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## Curriculum Vitae

### **EDUCATION**

1994 – 2000 *Loyola University Chicago* – Chicago, Illinois - **Ph.D. May 2000** (4.0 GPA)

April 7, 2000 – DISSERTATION Research:

**“A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”**

This cross-cultural survey compared the perceived indicators of gifted behavior implicitly found Across 10 Western and non-Western countries. The survey was translated into 8 languages and administered to 1,965 university students in England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, and the U.S. Variables included gifted traits, conceptual clusters, multiple intelligences, gender, education versus psychology, individualistic versus collectivist cultures, religion, and level of participation in gifted education. Results confirmed some traits cross cultures, many show cultural variance.

COMMITTEE: Dr. Ronald Morgan (Chair), Dr. Steven I. Miller, Dr. J. Kavanagh (All Loyola Faculty)

- 1998 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS: MAJOR: **Educational Psychology**,  
MINORS: **Comparative/International Education, Research Methods**
- 1998 ROME, ITALY – Summer Course: “A Thematic Approach to Multiculturalism”
- 1997 Thinking/Creativity Projects: Poetry/Photography Book & FLOW Theory Assessment
- 1997 Survey Research: “Worldwide Survey – Gifted Traits in Diverse Cultures”
- 1996 Qualitative Research Project: “Factors Affecting the Assessment of Bilingual Mexican-American Students Using a Non-Verbal Test of Reasoning”
- 1995 Research Project: “The Concept of Giftedness: A Comparative Study of U.S. and P.R. China”
- 1995 Research Project: “Japan: A Study in Context”
- 1994 Research Project: “International Trends in Gifted & Talented Education”

1984 - 1991

**Post-Graduate Coursework:**

<i>National Louis University</i>	Gifted & Talented Education
<i>Elmhurst College</i>	Gifted & Talented Education
<i>University of Connecticut</i>	Gifted & Talented Education – Summer Confratute
<i>North Central College</i>	Learning Styles
<i>St. Xavier University</i>	Counseling & Environment

1982

*National Louis University*, Evanston, Illinois – **M.Ed. June 1982**

Masters Project: Innovative development of Social Studies Curriculum for Grade 1, integrating music and movement in a multicultural context. Coursework Focus: Library Learning Center Administration, Microcomputer Program development, Gifted & Talented Education.

1975

*St. Xavier University*, Oak Lawn, Illinois – **B.A. January 1975** – Elementary Education

Overseas visits and comparison of education in British Infant Schools;  
Comparison of reading instruction in 8 countries and 8 languages.

**WORK EXPERIENCE****June 2012 – Present****INSTEAD International, Burr Ridge, Illinois**

International Researcher, Comparative Research on International Testing  
 Educational Consultant, Gifted & Talented Education, Differentiation of Instruction  
 Educational Psychologist, Individual Counseling in Educational Psychology

**1979 – June 2012****School District 105 – La Grange, Illinois**

1982 - June 2012

School District 105 – Director of Gifted Education

Major leadership role in establishing an extensive range of provisions for identification and servicing the needs of Gifted & Talented students, including development of alternative assessments for young children from significant population of Mexican-American immigrants.

**Responsibilities and Accomplishments:**

Weekly pull-out – Advanced Reading – Grades 4-6 – two schools

Accelerated Math Class – Grade 5 – McDougall Littell Course I

Whole class enrichment in four K-6 schools.

Classroom Consultation in Differentiation of Instruction

Establishment of district differentiation resource: Differentiation Station

Implementation of Renzulli SEM Schoolwide Enrichment Model

Facilitation of Collaborative Staff Development Program

Development of District Accelerated Math Program – Gr. 5-8

Development of District Advanced Reading Program – Gr. 4-8

Development of innovative authentic assessment process for advanced ability in art

Coordinator and coach for District Speech Team – 26 Years

Coordinator and coach for District Math Olympiad Team

Coordinator and coach for District Science Olympiad Team

Enrichment advisor to subject area curriculum committees

1992 – 2004 Gurrie Middle School – Library Learning Center Director (1/2 Time)

Facilitation of research, literature, and critical thinking opportunities for students in grades 7 and 8. Developed and coordinated with the school social worker a highly innovative & cutting-edge F.O.C.U.S. program of critical thinking seminars to address the distinct socio-emotional needs of middle school students.

1982 – 1992

School District 105 – District Computer Coordinator (5 Schools)

Leadership role in introduction of microcomputers into the school district; facilitation of microcomputer curriculum and computer assisted instruction.

1982 - 1992

Spring Ave. Elementary School – Library Learning Center Director

Significant facilitation of strategies for individualization of instruction using media, computers, and alternative library & literature resources.

1979 – 1982

Spring Ave. Elementary School – Classroom Teacher – Grade 1

Developed & implemented creative strategies in primary education, including integration of music, movement and drama with global units in social studies.

1975 – 1979

**School District 127-1/2 – Worth, Illinois**

Worthridge School – Grades 1 &amp; 2

Extensive Team Teaching Experience in progressive IGE Individually Guided Education program. Creative responsibilities included direction of yearly K-2 music programs.

***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

Married

Significant International Travel Experience – Europe & Asia

Yearly Hiking in Swiss Alps - Published Book *Reflections From the Matterhorn*  
(Currently on sale in book stores in Zermatt, Switzerland)

Interests: Reading, Writing/Publishing Poetry, Speech, Drama, Public Speaking  
Guitar, Piano, Singing, Interior Design, Golden Retriever Dogs  
Reading, Biking, Health Club & Fitness

***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS***

- September 2012      ECHA – European Council for High Ability Conference – Munster, Germany  
“TIMSS & PISA International Testing – Using High Ability Mathematics Sub-Score Data”
- June 2012            AIR American Institutes for Research – Lisle, IL – 1 Day Meeting – Guest Panelist -  
“Building the Bridge to College and Career Readiness: Regional Learning Series –  
Successful Academic Performance of All Students”
- August 2011        WCGTC World Council for Gifted & Talented Children – 2011 Conference –  
Prague, Czech Republic - Presentation: “Comparing International Test Data Sub-Scale  
Differences in Advanced Math and Science”
- May 2011            CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Montreal  
Presentation: “CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project”
- July 2010            ECHA – European Council for High Ability Conference – Paris, France –  
Presentation: “Comparative Analysis of ECHA Countries in International Testing.”
- May 2010            Tenth Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development – University of Iowa  
Poster Presentation: “Global Dynamics in International Comparisons of Advanced Achievement”
- March 2010         CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Chicago  
Presentation: “CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project”
- September 2009    Oxford Conference, United Kingdom, UKFIET – United Kingdom Forum on  
International Education & Training – Presentation: “Politics And Policy Within  
The International Context of Advanced Achievement” (Cancelled – Detached Retina)
- August 2009        WCGTC World Council for Gifted & Talented Children – Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Presentation: “Gifted Education Policy & Identification Within A Global Comparative  
Context:
- March 2009         CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Charleston  
Symposium: CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project  
“Triangulation – Theory, Method, Practice in CIECAP”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS** (Continued)

- June 2008 Publication of Poem “Foot in the Ocean” in *Journal of Advanced Development*, Vol. 11
- October 2007 Publication of Poetry/Photo Book: *Duck ‘til Carcinoma*
- September 2007 Oxford Conference, United Kingdom - UKFIET – United Kingdom Forum on International Education & Training - Paper/Presentation: “Methodological Developments in Growth of Research in Comparative Education.”
- August 2007 World Gifted Conference – University Of Warwick, United Kingdom  
Paper/Presentation: “Gifted Education Policy Within A Comparative Context”
- April 2007 AERA Conference – Chicago, Illinois  
Poster Presentation: The Introductory Course in Comparative Education: Course Outline and Bibliographic Database”
- February 2007 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Baltimore  
Panel: “CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project”
- March 2006 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Honolulu  
Paper/Presentation: “Gifted Education Within the Context of Comparative Education”  
Panel: “CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project”
- November 2005 Journal Article: *The Introductory Course in Comparative Education: Course Outline and Bibliographic Database – International Review of Education*, Vol. 51, Nos. 5-6.
- September 2005 Oxford Conference, United Kingdom - UKFIET – United Kingdom Forum on International Education & Training - Paper/Presentation: “The Introductory Course in Comparative Education: Course Outline and Bibliographic Database”
- July 2005 Publication of Poetry/Photo Book: *Reflections From the Matterhorn*  
Currently being sold in English and German editions in Zermatt, Switzerland
- March 2005 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Stanford University  
Symposium: “CIECAP – Comparative & International Course Archive Project”
- March 2005 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Stanford University  
Paper/Presentation: “Dichotomies Emerging From Longitudinal Analysis of CIES Conference Presentations”
- November 2004 NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Salt Lake City  
Presentation: “Gifted Education within the Context of Comparative Education.”
- May 2004 Seventh Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development – Univ. of Iowa  
Presentation: “Longitudinal Insights In the Use of the *Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test*”
- March 2004 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Salt Lake City  
Symposium: “CIECAP – Comparative International Education Course Archive Project”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS (Continued)**

- March 2004 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Salt Lake City  
Paper/Presentation: “Nurturing Gifted Potential in Linguistically Diverse Populations”
- November 2003 NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Indianapolis  
Paper/Presentation: “The INSTEAD Process In Assessing Culturally Diverse Populations”
- October 2003 Hosted in School District 105 - Dr. Nobutaka Matsumura, Kansai University.  
Dr. Matsumura was on a Fulbright Fellowship studying talent development in the U.S.  
He spent a full week in District 105, observing the Gifted & Talented Program.  
Dr. Matsumura is a leading research in talent development in Japan, and has translated into Japanese the following: *Intelligence Reframed – Multiple Intelligences for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* by Howard Gardner, as well as books by Robert Sternberg and Joseph Renzulli.  
Dr. Matsumura has also written the first book in Japanese about gifted education, *Education of the Gifted and Talented in the United States*, and has included narratives about Dr. Kathleen Stone’s implementation of gifted education within the context of a school district.
- June 2003 UNESCO Conference on Intercultural Education – Jyvaskyla, Finland  
Paper/Presentation: “Facilitating A Culture of Peace Through Transnational Research”  
Paper published in *Conference Proceedings*
- March 2003 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – New Orleans  
Symposium: “The Introductory Course in Comparative Education: Commonalities & Variations”
- Fall 2002 Published in *Gifted & Talented International* (17)2. 61-75  
“A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”
- May 2002 Sixth Biennial Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development  
University of Iowa - Paper/Presentation: “INSTEAD of IQ: Creative Alternatives for Assessing Gifted Behavior in Culturally Diverse Populations”
- March 2002 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Orlando  
Paper/Presentation: “I.N.S.T.E.A.D. – Emerging Alternatives In Assessing Gifted Behavior in Marginalized Groups”
- November 2001 NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Cincinnati  
Paper/Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”
- November 2001 Paper Published in *NAGC Research Briefs*  
*A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior*
- August 2001 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the World Council for Gifted & Talented Children – Barcelona  
Paper Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”  
Organized Symposium: “Cross-Cultural Perspective on the Concept of Giftedness”  
Symposium included presenters from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Taiwan
- March 2001 CIES – Comparative & International Education Society Conference – Washington, D.C.  
Paper/Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”  
Dissertation - Nominated as Finalist - CIES Gail P. Kelly award for best dissertation of the year.
- November 2000 NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Atlanta  
Paper/Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS** *(Continued)*

- May 2000 Fifth Biennial Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development – Univ. of Iowa  
Paper/Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”
- April 2000 Loyola University CIEP Research Symposium, Chicago  
Paper/Presentation: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior”
- March 2000 Midwest Educational Research Association, Chicago  
Presentation: “Loyola University - Arts Based Education”
- September 1999 AIMS – Association for Illinois Middle Schools - Peoria, Illinois  
Paper/Presentation: “F.O.C.U.S. Seminars – Critical Thinking Through Creative Teamwork”
- November 1998 NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Louisville  
Paper/Presentation: “A Gift in Plain Paper – Dynamic Opportunities to Identify  
And Nurture Gifted Potential in Culturally Diverse Populations”
- September 1998 ECHA - European Council for High Ability  
NACE – National Association for Able Children in Education  
International Conference – St. Catherine’s College, Oxford, England  
Paper/Presentation: “Nurturing Gifted Potential Through Dynamic Diversity”
- November 1997 NAGC - National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Little Rock  
Paper/Presentation: “A Gift in Plain Paper: Dynamic Opportunities to Identify  
And Nurture Gifted Potential in Culturally Diverse Populations”
- August 1997 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the World Council for Gifted & Talented Children – Seattle  
Paper/Presentation: “A Gift in Plain Paper: Dynamic Opportunities to Identify  
And Nurture Gifted Potential in Culturally Diverse Populations”
- April 1997 Conference on Underserved Gifted Populations, Skokie, Illinois  
Paper/Presentation: “Beyond the Barriers: Finding & Serving  
Linguistically-Diverse Gifted Students – Suburban Initiatives”
- November 1996 NAGC - National Association for Gifted Children Conference – Indianapolis  
Paper/Presentation: “A Gift in Plain Paper – Dynamic Opportunities to  
Identify & Nurture Potential in Culturally Diverse Populations”
- August 1995 11<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Gifted & Talented Children – Hong Kong  
Paper/Presentation: “A Gift in Plain Paper - Dynamic Opportunities To  
Uncover & Nurture Underserved Gifted”

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS***

I.N.S.T.E.A.D. International, Inc. – Self-Publishing & International Research  
International Network Supporting *Transnational Education & Advanced Development*  
Web-Site: [www.INSTEADInternational.com](http://www.INSTEADInternational.com)

Loyola University Chicago – Comparative & International Graduate Student Assn.  
Associate Director for CIECAP Project – A Worldwide INTERNET Database Project  
Providing University course outlines in the “Introductory Course in Comparative Education.”

- ❑ AERA – American Educational Research Association  
International Studies SIG  
Multiple Intelligences SIG  
Research on Giftedness & Talent SIG
- ❑ APA – American Psychological Association
- ❑ CIEGSA – Comparative & International Education Graduate Student Association –  
Alum Associate – Loyola University Chicago
- ❑ CIES - Comparative & International Education Society  
SIG: Teaching Comparative Education
- ❑ ECHA – European Council for High Ability
- ❑ IAGC – Illinois Association for Gifted Children
- ❑ IAERP – International Association of Educators for World Peace
- ❑ NAGC – National Association for Gifted Children  
Special Populations Division  
Global Awareness Division
- ❑ WCGTC – World Council for Gifted & Talented Children

***REFERENCES***

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Are available upon request through Loyola University Placement Office.