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Mission Statement

To teach, organize, and host people in transition, so they grow in faith and hope, control their own decisions and resources, and use their gifts and talents.

Education

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 1987-1991 Ph. D.

Major: Education/Early Childhood Minor: Psychological Foundations

"Effects of Training Method and Teaching License on Inter-Observer Reliability of Evaluation of Mother-Toddler Interaction," Doctoral dissertation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1991. Dissertation Abstracts DA9207803.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 1976-1980 M. A.

Major: Educational Administration Supporting field: Child Development

"Longitudinal Effects of an Early Childhood and Family Education Program on Children and Families," Master of Arts thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1980.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 1971-1974 B. A.

Major: Social Welfare Supporting field: Child Development

Honors Thesis Title: A Manual for the Organization and Administration of a Group Daycare Program in Minnesota

Student Teaching Placement: University of Minnesota Laboratory Nursery School

Internship Placements: MN Department of Public Welfare, Daycare Licensing Division; Ramsey County Welfare Department, Foster Care Unit

Courses Taught

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Undergraduate

EEC 200 Introduction to Education (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 222w Human Relations in a Multicultural Society (3 credits) (writing intensive)
EEC 227 Learning Development in the Early Years (3 credits) (designed new course)
EEC 240 Research (3 credits designed new course)
EEC 245 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 355 Curriculum, Management, and Assessment (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 365 Methods of Teaching Infants and Toddlers (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 366 Teaching Infants and Toddlers - Field Experience (1 credit) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 368 Pre-Kindergarten Materials and Methods (4 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 369 Pre-Kindergarten – Field Experience (1 credit) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 412 Kindergarten Materials and Methods (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 413 Kindergarten – Field Experience (1 credit)
EEC 435 Teacher-Parent Relationships in Education (3 credits) (re-designed existing course)
EEC 455 Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood (3 credits) (designed new course)
Introduction to Early Childhood Family Education (1 credit)
C&I Cognitive Development in Early Childhood (3 credits)

Graduate

EEC 590 Workshop: Education and Culture in US Education (1 credit) (designed new course)
EEC 642 Organization and Administration of Early Childhood (2 graduate credits)

University of Minnesota

FamEd Assessment and Evaluation in Parent Education (3 graduate quarter credits)

Macalester College

EDUC Nursery School Theory and Practice (3 undergraduate quarter credits)
EDUC Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Education (3 undergraduate quarter credits)
EDUC Pre-Kindergarten Student Teaching (3 undergraduate quarter credits)

Work Experience

Academic Work Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies: Elementary and Early Childhood, College of Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2011 – present. Date of Promotion: 2011. Instructional assignments included complete responsibility for instruction and grade assignment for pre-service teacher education courses. Academic advising assignments include two graduate students and more than 100 undergraduate students each year.

Interim Director, Undergraduate Research Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2014. Half-time during Spring semester. Coordinated all activities provided by the Undergraduate Research Center, including annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, URC Council, graduate assistants, etc. Supervised budget and expenditures.

Acting Program Director, Title III Project, Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK, 2014 – 2015. Recommended the allocation of grant funds for special projects; trained, directed and evaluated work of project staff; prepared and administered departmental budgets; identified and provided staff development activities to enhance student services and program improvement; assisted with grant reporting for the Title III grant; managed budgets according to college policy and/or grant stipulations.

Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Studies: Elementary and Early Childhood, College of Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2005 – 2011. Instructional assignments included complete responsibility for instruction and grade assignment for pre-service teacher education courses. Academic advising assignments include two graduate students and more than 100 undergraduate students each year.

Acting Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2009. Half-time during Spring semester. Coordinated all Faculty Communities of Practice, CETL staff members, mentor program, peer faculty consultants, focus group research project.

Chairperson, Department of Educational Studies: Elementary and Early Childhood, College of Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2006 – 2008. Carried out duties of department chairperson as defined in faculty contract, including directing student advising programs, developing and administering department budget, addressing student and faculty concerns, coordinating curriculum and program planning, coordinating department hiring activities, supervising administrative assistant and graduate assistants, etc.

Research Director (Interim), University of Minnesota Extension Service, St. Paul, MN. 2005. Coordinate campus-based staff members and consultants to plan and supervise Nutrition Education programs of \$14 million (including \$5 million local and state cost-share), and provide local and state leadership. Consult about business planning, staff development, public relations, and program evaluation activities.

Director, Professional & Community Engagement, College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. 2003 to 2004. Direct 18.5 FTE staff and lead 200 FTE staff in delivering parent education, financial education, tenant education, and nutrition education to low-income families through community partners, including University of Minnesota Extension Service offices throughout Minnesota. Plan programs, supervise financial operations of \$14 million (including \$5 million local and state cost-share), provide local and state leadership. Oversee business planning, staff development, public relations, and program evaluation activities in consultation with department faculty and college administration.

Program Leader, College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 1997 to 2000. Direct 3.5 FTE staff and lead 150 FTE staff in delivering nutrition education to low-income families through University of Minnesota Extension Service offices throughout Minnesota. Plan programs, supervise financial operations of \$10 million (including \$5 million local and state in-kind match), provide local and state leadership. Oversee staff development, public relations, and program evaluation activities.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Home Economics Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 1993 - 1996. Complete responsibility for instruction and grade assignment of three-credit course. Devised and implemented course changes and improvements to include evaluation of collaborative efforts.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Curriculum and Instruction, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN 1988 and 1989. Taught course, "Introduction to Early Childhood Family Education." Complete responsibility for instruction and grade assignment for extended campus courses.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Education Department, North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, MN 1988. Supervised summer student practicum placement ("Early Education Practicum") in downtown Minneapolis child care facility.

Lecturer, Education, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN 1981 - 1983. Complete responsibility for course development, instruction, and grade assignment for three semester courses. Designed and graded student exams and supervised practicum placements and student teachers.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Executive Director, MELD, Minneapolis, MN. 1995 – 1997. Lead and direct the Board of Directors, 23.0 FTE staff and 70 affiliate agencies in planning and delivering family support programming. Plan programs, supervise financial operations of \$1.1 million, provide local and national leadership in the field of family support. Oversee fundraising, public relations, and marketing activities.

Administrator on Special Assignment to the St. Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative. St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN. 1993 - 1995. Primary liaison between the Public Schools and community organizations for broad-based collaborative efforts to improve delivery for health, education, and social services for families of young children. Increased inclusion of diverse families and staff in decision-making and evaluation. Facilitated development and implementation of broad evaluation strategy.

Division Manager, Early Childhood Family Education, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN. 1988 - 1993. Administered family education program for families with children between birth and five years old. Selected, supervised, and trained more than 150 staff members. Developed in-service training programs for early childhood teachers, parent educators, home visitors, educational assistants, teaching assistants, bilingual liaisons, and community outreach workers. Created innovations in program delivery which resulted in increased participation of families from diverse cultures and from low-income households. Coordinated annual budget of approximately \$3 million.

Educator, Early Childhood Family Education, Minneapolis Public Schools and North St. Paul/Maplewood Public Schools, MN. 1987 - 1988. Facilitated early childhood education, parent discussion groups, and parent-child interaction for families with children from birth through five years old.

Director of Education, First Covenant Church, St. Paul, MN. 1981 - 1987. Provided training for volunteer board members, teachers, and counselors. Worked with urban residents, Hmong immigrants, and community-based agencies. Coordinated volunteer staff for programs for children, youth, and adults. Supervised paid staff, including two nursery school teachers, early childhood ministries coordinator, summer ministries assistant, interns, and director of children's music.

Program Officer, Minnesota Council on Quality Education, Minnesota Department of Education, St. Paul, MN. 1978 - 1981. Administration of Early Childhood Family Education grants programs. Implemented work-plans for administrative management, policies, and guidelines. Technical assistance to grant recipients throughout Minnesota.

Program Assistant, Academic Planning Division, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board, St. Paul, MN. 1974 - 1977. Provided leadership and coordination for the program and research of the Coordination of Education for Early Childhood Personnel Project.

Head Teacher, Sunshine Child Care Center, Midway YMCA, St. Paul, MN. 1974. Lead teacher with group of children ages three through five years. Produced parent newsletter.

Assistant Teacher, Salem Nursery School, Salem Covenant Church, New Brighton, MN. 1973 - 1974. Assistant teacher with group of children ages three through five years.

Certifications

Prejudice Reduction Workshop Facilitator, Greater Mankato Diversity Council, 2011 – present

Qualified Administrator, Intercultural Development Inventory, IDI, Olney, MD. 2011 – present
Supervisor of Early Childhood Education, State of Minnesota, since 1988, valid through June, 2016.

Commissioned Church Educator, Evangelical Covenant Church, since 1987.

Parent Educator, State of Minnesota, since 1987, valid through June, 2016.

Nursery School Teacher, State of Minnesota, since 1974, valid through June, 2016.

Professional Memberships

American Educational Research Association (AERA), ID# 1134199, 2009 – present

American Evaluation Association (AEA), ID# 68652, 2005 – present

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), ID# 69673, 1990 – present

Delta Kappa Gamma, “Nu” chapter, ID# 429628, 2005 – present

Inter Faculty Organization, Bargaining Unit #209, 2005 – present

Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children (MnAEYC), 1972 – present

Minnesota Board of School Administrators (MBSA), 1988 – present

Minnesota Valley Association for Early Childhood Education (MVAECE), 2005 – present

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), ID# 24104,
comprehensive lifetime member, since 1972

Phi Beta Kappa, (academic honor society for the liberal arts and sciences), ID# 782365, lifetime
member, since 1974

Phi Kappa Phi, (academic honor society for all disciplines), ID# 10507157, lifetime member
since 1988

Technology-related Skills

Microsoft Word and word processing, intermediate skill level, used for 20 years.

Microsoft Excel and spreadsheets, intermediate skill level, used for 15 years.

Microsoft PowerPoint, intermediate skill level, used for 10 years.

Desire2Learn on-line course platform, intermediate skill level, used for 5 years.

SPSS statistical software, entry skill level.

Academic Contributions

Books and Chapters

Sandell, E. J. and Klypa, O. V. 2012. Kindergarten in Russia’s Far East: The Effect of Climate.
In S. C. Wortham (Ed.). *Global Perspectives in Early Childhood Education: Common
Characteristics and Unique Qualities in Preschool Programs*, pages 57 – 66. New York,
NY: Springer Publishing Co. ISBN 978-94-007-4971-9.

Sandell, E. J., Klypa, O. V., and Taratukhina, M. S. 2010. *Overview of curriculum development
in the Russia*. In J. D. Kirylo & A. Nauman (Eds.), *Curriculum development:
Perspectives from around the world*, pages 295 – 306. Olney, MD: Association for
Childhood Education International. ISBN 978-0-87173-176-0.

- Behrens, M. C. and Sandell, E. J. 2009. *Professional Relationships in Early Childhood Careers*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishers. ISBN 978-0-7575-5981-5.
<https://www.kendallhunt.com/store-product.aspx?id=6922>
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. MELD. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Parenting Theory and Research*, pages . Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. ISBN 978-0-3132-9699-4.
- Sandell, E. J. 1997. "Parents in the School," "Parental Involvement Models in Early Childhood Education," and "Parental Involvement Models in Elementary Education." In G. W. Olsen, S. F. Hanhan, and M. L. Fuller (Eds.). *Home – School Relations*. Old Tappan, NJ: Allyn and Bacon, Inc. ISBN 978-0132373388.
- Sandel, E. J., Peterson, J. and Oelerich, M. L. 1989. *Dinosaur Era and Fossils: Creative Learning Curriculum for Preprimary Children*. Mankato, MN: The Children’s House, Minnesota State University.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Ankylosaurus: the armored dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Apatosaurus: the deceptive dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Archaeopteryx: the first bird*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Compsognathus: the smallest dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Dimetrodon: the sail-backed reptile*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Maiasaura: the good mother dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Plesiosaurus: the swimming reptile*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Pteranodon: the flying reptile*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Seismosaurus: the longest dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Stegosaurus: the dinosaur with the smallest brain*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Triceratops: the last dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Tyrannosaurus Rex: the fierce dinosaur*. Dinosaur Discovery Era Series. Naples, FL: Bancroft-Sage Publications.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Sandell, E. J. and Tupy, S. 2014. Where cultural competency begins: Changes in undergraduate students’ intercultural competency. (In review with the *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.)
- Maas, K. M., Prew, P., and Sandell, E. J. 2013. Survival in Soviet gulags: A secondary analysis. *The Global Studies Journal*, 5(3) 111 - 120. Available from
<http://gsj.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.184/prod.336>

- McNabb, C., Tupy, S. J., and Sandell, E. J. 2011. *Change in Cultural Competency among Students during an Intentional Human Relations Experience*. Journal of Undergraduate Research, 11. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato. Available from: <http://www.mnsu.edu/urc/journal/2011/>
- Sandell, E. J. 2007. Impact of international education experiences on undergraduate students. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, 73(4), 12 – 18. Available from: <http://www.deltakappagamma.net/associations/6498/files/BU-SUMMER%2007-TEXT.pdf>
- Sandell, E. J. and Bailey, D. 1999. Impact of the Earned Income Credit and the Working Family Credit on limited resource families in Minnesota. *Just in Time Research: Children, Youth and Families*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota.
- Sandell, E. J., Hardin, B. J., and Wortham, S. C. 2010. Using ACEI's Global Guidelines Assessment for improving early education. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Adolescence*, 86(3), 157 - 160. Available at: <http://ed.mnsu.edu/globalguidelines.pdf>
- Zahn, G. D., Sandell, E. J., and Lindsay, C. E. 2008. Fostering global-mindedness in teacher preparation. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, 19(3), 331 – 335. Available from: <http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/pdf/IJTLHE291.pdf>

Reviews

- Sandell, E. J. 2011. Review of manuscript for SAGE Publishers: *Effective Strategies for Teaching in K-8 Classrooms* by K. D. Moore and J. Hansen. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. Review of manuscript and preparation of web quizzes and test question bank for SAGE Publishers: *Educational Partnerships: Connecting Schools, Families, and the Community* by A. Cox-Petersen. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. Review of manuscript for SAGE Publishers: *Developing Caring Relationships among Parents, Children, Schools, and Communities*. By D. McDermott. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.

Monographs

- Blackhurst, A. E., Wenger, G. L., and Sandell, E. J. 2009. *The Value of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity in the Tenure and Promotion Process at Minnesota State University*, Mankato. Monograph. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Sandell, E. J. 2011. *Assessing intercultural competence among undergraduate students: baseline data and analysis*. Monograph. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Impact of International Education Experiences on Education of Pre-Service Teachers Literature Review*. Monograph. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. Program Evaluation for Nutrition Education. St. Paul, MN: Families That Work, College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota.
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. The Match Game: Supportive Partnerships for Nutrition Education. St. Paul, MN: Families That Work, College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota.
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. How Are We Doing? The Pyramid Approach to Program Evaluation. St. Paul, MN: Families That Work, College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota.

- Sandell, E. J. 1995. Review of Parent Education Resources for Adults with Low-English Proficiency. St. Paul, MN: Early Childhood Family Education, St Paul Public Schools (ERIC ED 382 317)
- Sandell, E. J. 1994. Site Review Team Report for the 1994 Evaluation of Early Childhood Family Education in Thief River Falls, MN, primary author, with G. W. Olsen and M. McLean.
- Sandell, E. J. 1993. The 1993 Parent Meetings for Planning the St Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative. St Paul, MN: St Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative (ERIC ED 380 213)
- Sandell, E. J. 1992. Developing an Early Childhood Portfolio Collection for the St. Paul Learning Readiness Program. St Paul, MN: St. Paul Public Schools.
- Editor for series of monographs for Early Childhood Family Education, St Paul, MN:
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| Home Visit Manual. 1994. | Transportation Manual. 1991. |
| Calendar Manual. 1991. | Health and Safety Manual. 1990. |
| Volunteer Management. 1991. | Substitute Teacher Manual. 1990. |
| Advisory Council Manual. 1991. | Staff Procedures Manual. 1989. |

Non-refereed Articles

- Sandell, E. J. 2002. Helping Young Children Cope with Tragedy, *Today's Christian Woman*, Russian language magazine, Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. Child Development Stages and Our Children's Understanding of Tragedy, *Today's Christian Woman*, Russian language magazine, Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. Building Our Families with Parent Support Groups, *Today's Christian Woman*, Russian language magazine, Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. Building Our Families with Family Times, *Today's Christian Woman*, Russian language magazine, Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2001. God Spots Found in Russia, *Today's Christian Woman*, Russian language magazine, Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. God Spots Found in Russia, *InSpirit*, 22(4), 16 – 19.
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. Collaborating in Training for Paraprofessional Nutrition Educators, *Zero to Three*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. What Does It Mean to Be a Missionary? Partners with Children in Faith Series, *The Covenant Companion*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. What Does It Mean to Be a Friend? Partners with Children in Faith Series, *The Covenant Companion*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. The MELD Experience with Parent Groups, *Zero to Three*, 16(6), 9 - 18.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. Supporting Communities to Support Parents, *Connection Corner*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. Letter from the President, *MnAEYC NEWS*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. Letter from the President, *MnAEYC NEWS*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1996. How Programs Are Advocating for Father-Friendly Systems, *Family Resource Coalition REPORT*, 15(1), page 7.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. Promise of Partnership, *The Covenant Companion*.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. Parents Spur Change in Minnesota, *ChildCare ActionNews*, 12(2).
- Sandell, E. J. 1992. So You're Planning a Family Resource Center: Considerations to Guide the Process, *Family Resource Coalition REPORT*, 11(3).

- Sandell, E. J. 1991. A Ten-point Promotion and Marketing Plan for Family Resource Centers, *Family Resource Coalition REPORT*, 10(2).
- Sandell, E. J. 1991. Workcamp Is Not Just Another Vacation, *Church Teachers Magazine*, 18(5).
- Sandell, E. J. 1990. The Family Connection, *Minnesota Parent*, 5(5).
- Sandell, E. J. 1990. The Family Connection, *Minnesota Parent*, 5(3).
- Sandell, E. J. 1990. Developing a Promotional Plan. Minneapolis, MN: Family Information Services.
- Sandell, E. J. 1990. Children and Music. Minneapolis, MN: Family Information Services.
- Sandell, E. J. 1987. Rise and Shine! *Minnesota Parent*, 2(6).
- Sandell, E. J. 1987. Many Signs Show Readiness for Kindergarten, *Minnesota Parent*, 2(6).
- Sandell, E. J. 1987. Every Child's Favorite Subject: Lunch, *Minnesota Parent*, 2(7).
- Sandell, E. J. 1987. Children and Adults: Partners in the Worshipping Community, *The Covenant Companion*, 76(7).
- Sandell, E. J. 1985. Children and Easter: Beyond Bunnies and Flowers, *The Covenant Companion*, 74(4).
- Sandell, E. J. 1983. It's More Fun to Wash Dishes at Someone Else's House, *The Alliance Teacher*, 29(3).
- Sandell, E. J. 1982. Establishing a New Ministry Program: Hmong Tutoring, *Infocus*, 4(3).
- Sandell, E. J. 1981. Parent Involvement: One Ripple Effect of Early Childhood and Family Education, *Minnesota Elementary Principal*, 23(4).
- Sandell, E. J. 1978. We Planned Our Own Vacation Bible School, *Church Teachers*, 5(4).

Conference Proceedings

- Sandell, E. J. 2009. Initial teacher licensure programs at Minnesota State University, Mankato. In O. V. Klypa and E. J. Sandell (Eds.), *Early Education in Russia and the USA: 2008 Conference Proceedings*, 233-236. Magadan, Russia: North-Eastern State University.
- Sandell, E. J. 2009. Introduction to the process of the Institutional Review Board for research with human subjects. Дизайн защиты детей в исследовательском процессе. In O. V. Klypa and E. J. Sandell (Eds.), *Early Education in Russia and the USA: 2008 Conference Proceedings*, 230-233. Magadan, Russia: North-Eastern State University.
- Sandell, E. J. and Azarova, V. G. 2009. Review of research designs using digital images to understand children's experience and environment. Детские фотографии в среде дошкольного образования (цифровое фото). In O. V. Klypa and E. J. Sandell (Eds.), *Early Education in Russia and the USA: 2008 Conference Proceedings*, 32-34. Magadan, Russia: North-Eastern State University.
- Sandell, E. J., Hardin, B. J., and Wortham, S. C. 2009. Using the ACEI's Global Guidelines Assessment for improving early education. Использование «Глобальной Программы» в улучшении дошкольного образования. In O. V. Klypa and E. J. Sandell (Eds.), *Early Education in Russia and the USA: 2008 Conference Proceeding*, 75-79. Magadan, Russia: North-Eastern State University.
- Sandell, E. J., Behrens, M. C., and Linde, L. 2009. Flat Stanley: Join the phenomenon! In O. V. Klypa and E. J. Sandell (Eds.), *Early Education in Russia and the USA: 2008 Conference Proceedings*, 134-136. Magadan, Russia: North-Eastern State University.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. Russian education: From kindergarten to the space age. In *Proceedings of the 2008 Hawaii International Conference on Education*, 4177, Honolulu, HI.

Sandell, E. J. 2008. Tradition and transition: Kindergarten in the Russia and the United States in *Proceedings of the 2008 Hawaii International Conference on Education*, 4063. Honolulu, HI.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International Conferences

- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Changes in undergraduate students' orientation toward cultural differences* presented to the annual conference of the European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Porto, Portugal.
- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Impact of a Cultural Partnership on the Intercultural Competence of Undergraduates*. International Conference on Education, North-eastern State University, Magadan, Russia.
- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Impact of a Cultural Partnership on the Intercultural Competence of Undergraduates*. Eurasia and Globalization: Complexity and Global Studies, Fifth Annual Global Studies Conference, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.
- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Quality Assessment in Early Education* presented to the Education Faculty of Firat University, Elaziğ, Turkey.
- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Kindergarten History and Best Practices* presented to the Education Faculty of Firat University, Elaziğ, Turkey.
- Sandell, E. J., Tupy, S., McNabb, C., Lohrenz, E., Koenig, E. J., Leidell, S. 2012. *Changes in cultural competency among undergraduates during a human relations course* presented at the 2012 Third Intercultural Development Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2011. *Kindergarten in the Far East of the Russia: Tradition and Transition* presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International, New Orleans, LA.
- Sandell, E. J. 2011. *From Theory to Practice in Early Education: Understanding Children's Development and Learning* presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International, New Orleans, LA.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Child Development and Behavior Guidance*. Symposium conducted for Agape Ministries Staff Development Conference, Kherson, Ukraine.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Spice Your Lectures with Active Learning*. Symposium conducted for the Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Alumni Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Improving Academic Writing with the 6 + 1 Writing Traits*. Symposium conducted for the Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Alumni Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Global Guidelines task force*. Meeting held at the annual conference of the Association for Childhood Education International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Sandell, E. J., Stegelin, D., and Trube, M. B. 2010. *ACEI Global Guidelines train-the-trainer*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the Association for Childhood Education International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Sandell, E. J., Azarova, V. G. and Klypa, O. V. 2009. *Pilot test of a quality rating and improvement system*. Paper presented at the annual International Education Research Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education, Canberra, Australia.

- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Russian education: From kindergarten to the space age* presented at the annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Tradition and transition: Kindergarten in the Russia and the United States*. 2008 Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Children's Understanding of Learning Environments: Photographs and Essays*, at the 2008 World Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Moscow, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Global Understanding through Pre-service Early Childhood Education Clubs in Universities in the Russia and in the United States*, at the World Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Moscow, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Toward Articulating and Understanding Philosophies of Pre-service Teachers*, for the conference, Early Education in Russia and the USA at North-Eastern State University in Magadan, Russia.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Introduction to the process of the Institutional Review Board for Research with Human Subjects*, Дизайн защиты детей в исследовательском процессе, for the conference, Early Education in Russia and the USA at North-Eastern State University in Magadan, RU.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Cross Cultural Study of Children's Images of Early Education: Using Photography in Early Childhood Education*, for the Global Issues Sharing Fair at the annual conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Atlanta, GA.
- Sandell, E. J. 1993. *Early Childhood Family Education: A Support for Families* presented at the Children: Our Future -- a Cross-cultural Conference, Petrozavodsk, Karelia, Russia.

National Presentations

- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Changes in Cultural Competency among Undergraduates during a Human Relations Course* presented at the Third Intercultural Development Inventory Conference: A New Frontier: Using the IDI to Build Intercultural Competence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Changes in Undergraduate Students' Orientation Toward Cultural Differences as a Result of an Intentional Human Relations Course* presented at the American Evaluation Association 2012 Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2006. *Evaluating the Impact of International Study Partnerships Among Colleges and Universities* presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR.
- Sandell, E. J. 2006. *Best Practices in New Faculty Orientation* presented at the annual conference of the POD Network in Higher Education, Portland, OR.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. *Writing for Publication* facilitator of a panel presented at the 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002 NAEYC Conferences.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. *When Local Systems object: A Concurrent Validity Study Comparing a Quantitative and a Qualitative Method to Assess Food Security in an Extension Nutrition Education Program* presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Sandell, E. J. 1999. *Program Evaluation* presented at the Hmong National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

- Sandell, E. J. 1999. *The Pyramid Approach to Program Evaluation* presented to the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program and Network Coordinators for USDA Region V Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.
- Sandell, E. J. 1994. *Use Dinosaur Mania to Encourage Children's Learning* presented at the 1992, 1993, and 1994 NAEYC Conferences.

State – level Presentations

- Sandell, E. J. 2014. *Beyond smiley faces: Authentic assessment and evaluation for early childhood education* presented at the Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children, Anchorage, AK.
- Sandell, E. J. 2014. *Global Guidelines! A quality rating and improvement scale* presented at the Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children, Anchorage, AK.
- Sandell, E. J. 2005. *The Why, Where, and How of Writing Successful Grant Proposals* presented at the Center for Teaching and Learning, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2002. *Enhanced Comprehensive Tenant Education: A Program for Hard-to-House Households* presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Housing Educators. Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1998. *Writing for Publication: Your Contribution Is Needed!* presented at Resources for Minnesota Families: ECFE and Learning Readiness Coordinators Conference, St. Louis Park, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *The Family Service Collaborative Process: Collaboration Is as Collaboration Does* presented for the Early Childhood Family Education Coordinators, annual conference, St. Louis Park, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Together We Are All Together* keynote presentation for the Minnesota Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Explore Writing with Dinosaur Mania* presentation at A Celebration of Writing: Young Authors' Conference, Winona, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1994. *Explore Writing with Dinosaur Mania* presentation at A Celebration of Writing: Young Authors' Conference, Winona, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1992. *ABCs of Implementing OBE in ECFE* presented at the ECFE Coordinators' Conference, St. Louis Park, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1990. *Evaluating Family Support Programs* presented at the Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Process-Oriented Parent-Child Interaction* presented at the MnAEYC Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Toward a Balance of Education and Support* presented at the ECFE staff development workshop, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Process and Product during Parent-Child Interaction* presented at the ECFE staff development workshop, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1989. *Pinch Points in Parent Education* presented at the ECFE staff development workshop, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1980. *Budget Management for Early Childhood Education Programs* presented at the annual MnAEYC Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

- Sandell, E. J. 1980. *Ask and You Shall Be Considered: Budgeting for Early Childhood and Family Education* presented for Minnesota Early Childhood and Family Education, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1979. *Implementing Early Childhood Family Education* presented at the annual MnAEYC Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1978. *Early Childhood Family Education Programs* presented at the annual MnAEYC Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1976. *Coordination of Education for Early Childhood Personnel* presented at the annual Midwest AEYC Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Local Presentations

- Sandell, E. J. 2012. *Activities for Learning and Development of Young Children* presented at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2011. *Indigenous peoples and cultures in the circumpolar region* presented at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN <https://gustavus.edu/globalinsight/circumpolar/>
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Comparison of Big Ideas and Theories: What do they mean for our classrooms?* presented at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2010. *Early Education in Russia: Tradition and Transition* presented at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Global Guidelines Assessment* presented at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2008. *Early Education in Russia: Tradition and Transition* presented at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2007. *Early Education in Russia: Tradition and Transition* presented at the College of Education, MSU, Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2007. *Early Education in Russia: Tradition and Transition* presented for the Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, North Mankato, MN
- Sandell, E. J. 2007. *It's a Small World After All* presented at the Mankato State Teachers College Reunion, MSU, Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2007. *Teaching as a Career* presented at the Career Exploration Day (for high school students), South Central College, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2006. *Looking at Early Childhood Education through Different Cultural Lenses* with Dr. Linda Good, at the annual Fall Child Care Conference, North Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 2005. *Beginning the Tech Journey in Teaching University Courses: A Journal from the First 75 Days* presented at the Wireless and Teaching Technology Conference, Mankato, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1998. *Mind-mapping* presented for Minnesota Mutual Human Resources Department, St. Paul, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1998. *Writing Success Stories* workshop presented at "Navigating the Future," for the University of Minnesota Extension Service Annual Conference, Duluth, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1998. *Mind-mapping* presented for American Express Financial Advisers Human Resources Department, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Together We Are All Together*, keynote presentation for the MN Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Mankato, MN.

- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Explore Writing with Dinosaur Mania workshop* presentation at A Celebration of Writing: Young Authors' Conference, Winona, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Including Children in Congregational Worship* speech presented for the Northwest Conference Ministerium Annual Meeting, New Brighton, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1995. *Relationships among the Schools, the Church, and the Minister* speech presented for the Northwest Conference Ministerium Annual Meeting, New Brighton, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1994. *Explore Writing with Dinosaur Mania workshop* presentation at A Celebration of Writing: Young Authors' Conference, Winona, MN.
- Sandell, E. J. 1994. *Creative Activity Kits to Enhance Literacy* workshop presenter at the Conference of the Arrowhead Region Reading Council, Duluth, MN.

Undergraduate Research

- Interim Director, Undergraduate Research Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2014. Half-time during Spring semester. Coordinated all activities provided by the Undergraduate Research Center, including annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, URC Council, graduate assistants, etc. Supervised budget and expenditures.
- Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year, 2012, from the Undergraduate Research Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
- Judge, moderator, volunteer at 2012 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
- Faculty Friend (Chaperone) at the 2014 National Conference on Undergraduate Research
- Faculty Friend (Chaperone) at the 2013 National Conference on Undergraduate Research
- Faculty Friend (Chaperone) at the 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research
- Blackhurst, A. E., Wenger, G. L., and Sandell, E. J. 2009. *The Value of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity in the Tenure and Promotion Process at Minnesota State University*, Mankato. Monograph. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Faculty Mentor

- What constitutes a welcoming community? Mankato leaders go beyond the 'Welcome Wagon' for new immigrants. Sarah Lieske
- MSU Foundation 2013 Grant (\$1000)
 - URC 2013 Supply Grant Recipient (\$592.65)
 - URC 2014 Travel Grant Recipient (for NCUR)
 - Presented at the 2014 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.
 - Presented at the 2014 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.
- The relationship between temperament and changes in cultural competency among undergraduate students. Kwame Opoku Akyeampong, Olufolajimi Temitope Onadipe, & Laura Donley
- URC 2013 Supply Grant Recipient (\$500)
 - URC 2014 Travel Grant Recipient (for NCUR)
 - Presented at the 2014 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Presented at the 2014 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Comparison of inter-cultural competency between American and Russian undergraduate students. Elizabeth Lohrenz, Olga Pestereva, & Audrey Kalugin

URC 2012 Supply Grant Recipient (\$500)

URC 2013 Travel Grant Recipient (for NCUR)

Presented at the 2013 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Presented at the 2013 MN Conference of Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activity

Presented at the 2013 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, LaCrosse, WI

Presented at the 2014 MN Undergraduate Scholars Posters at St. Paul

Preparing undergraduate students for culturally responsive teaching. Emily Molenaar, Michelle Burke, Sadie Leidall, Pathy Xiong, & Patrick McCann

URC 2012 Supply Grant Recipient (\$500)

URC 2013 Travel Grant Recipient (for NCUR)

Presented at the 2013 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Impact of a cultural partnership on cultural disengagement of undergraduate students. Erika Koenig & Elizabeth Lohrenz

Honors Program Grant Recipient (\$500)

Presented at the 2012 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Presented at the 2012 Fifth International Global Studies Conference, Moscow, RU

Survival in Soviet gulags: a secondary analysis. Kimberly Maas

Presented at the 2012 Fifth International Global Studies Conference, Moscow, RU.

Change in cultural competency among students during an intentional human relations experience. Camille McNabb & Samantha Tupy

URC 2012 Supply Grant Recipient (\$500)

MSU Foundation Grant Recipient (\$1000)

URC 2011 Travel Grant Recipient (for NCUR)

Presented at the 2011 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Presented at the 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Ithaca, NY.

Presented at the 2012 Third Intercultural Development Inventory Conference,

Minneapolis, MN.

Published in the 2011 Journal of Undergraduate Research, MSU, Mankato, MN.

<http://www.mnsu.edu/urc/journal/2011/mcnabb.pdf>

Fostering teacher understanding of Dakota and Lakota education experiences: past, present, and future. Kiley Theede & Maggie Looft

Presented at the 2010 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mankato, MN.

Published in the 2010 Journal of Undergraduate Research, MSU, Mankato, MN.

Writing activity objectives for caring for and educating infants and toddlers. Amber Bissonette, Alyssa Nicholson-Hansen, & Amanda Sterna

Presentation at 2010 Focus on Children Conference, Rochester, MN.

Graduate Research

Committee Membership

- Azarova, Vera. 2009. Pilot Test of a Quality Rating and Improvement System in Early Education Programs in Magadan, Russian Federation and in Minnesota, United States of America. Master of Science in Early Childhood Education. Thesis. Mankato, Mn: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Fairchild, Ruth. 2010. Drive like a *Tico*: Shifting to Intercultural Competence in Costa Rica. Master of Science in Speech Communication. Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Hajiyeva, Nargiz. 2009. Impact of Imagine Educational Program on Conflict Resolution on the Program Participants. Master of Science in Educational Leadership. Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato. [Selected as the College of Education 2008 – 2009 MAGS Distinguished Master’s Thesis.]
- Karikari, Eric. 2012. Postcolonial African Leadership: The Contribution of African Students to the Postcolonial Agenda. Master of Arts in Communication Studies. Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato. [Selected as the MNSU MAGS Distinguished Master's Thesis and represented the University at the regional competition.]
- Maas, Kimberly. 2013. Making Sense of Motorcycle Brotherhood: Women, Branding, and Construction of Self. Master of Arts in Sociology: Teaching Emphasis. Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Madhavarapup, Samantha. 2009. Smoking cessation and healthcare providers’ advice. Master of Science.. Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Shrestha, Binki Maiya. 2009. Portfolio of reflections and artifacts related to teaching English as a second language. Master’s Creative Project. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Siddela, Paulkani, 2013. Baroreceptor sensitivity and renal perfusion pressure. Master of Science in Biology Thesis. Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Zierdt, Iryna. 2011. Educating Elementary School Teachers How To Positively Influence Development and Learning of Students 10 – 12 Years Old from Families Who Abuse Alcohol. Master of Science in Elementary Education. Alternative Plan Paper, Mankato, MN: Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Research – IRB Approvals

- Collegial Conversations about Teaching and Learning. 2009. IRB Log #5127.
- Cross-cultural Understanding of Philosophies of Pre-service Teachers. 2008. IRB Log #3435.
- Use of Global Guidelines Assessment in Early Childhood Settings. 2008. IRB Log #3416.
- Children’s Images of Classroom Environments through Photography. 2008. IRB Log #3210.
- Assessing Impact of International Learning Experiences. 2007. IRB Log #2837.

Research Grants

Funded – External

Program Funds, “Global Guidelines Task Force.” Association for Childhood Education International, March, 2008. Total award: \$10,000.

Translation Funds, “Global Guidelines Task Force.” Association for Childhood Education International, March, 2008. Total award: \$500.

Travel Funds, “Global Guidelines Task Force.” Association for Childhood Education International, March, 2008. Total award: \$800.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2005, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 2004 – 2005. Total award: \$5.3 million.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2004, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 2003 – 2004. Total award: \$6.070 million.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2003, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 2002 – 2003. Total award: \$6.846 million.

Enhanced Comprehensive Tenant Education Program, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the MN Housing Finance Agency and the Family Housing Fund. Total award: \$450,000.

Padres Para Siempre (Parents Forever – Spanish), Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the MN Supreme Court. Total award: \$75,000.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2002, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 2001 – 2002. Total award: \$5.179 million.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2001, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 2000 – 2001. Total award: \$4.915 million.

Working Family Tax Credit Marketing Program, 2000 – 2003, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the McKnight Foundation. Total award: \$40,000.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 2000, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 1999 – 2000. Total award: \$4.305 million.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 1999, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 1998 – 1999. Total award: \$4.053 million.

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program, FY 1998, Principal Investigator for the University of Minnesota, grant from the USDA - FNS, 1998 – 1999. Total award: \$3.9 million.

Family Services Collaborative Implementation Grant, for the Saint Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative, 1994 - 1995. Total award: \$120,000.

Inclusion Grant for Family Services Collaborative Implementation for the Saint Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative, 1994 - 1995. Total award: \$60,000.

Frogtown Family Resource Center, Way to Grow Program, 1991 - 1995. Total awards: \$375,000.

Frogtown Family Resource Center, 1991 - 1995. Community Resources Program, City of Saint Paul. Total awards: \$405,300.

Family Literacy Program, Payne-Phalen Family Resource Center, 1991 - 1995. Community Resources Program, City of Saint Paul. Total award: \$38,000.

Home Visiting Program, Family Resource Centers, 1993 - 1995, grant received from the Children's Trust Fund. Total award: \$105,000.

Minnesota Child Development Capacity Building Grant, 1977. U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Region V, Office of Child Development.
Coordination of Post-secondary Early Childhood Training in Minnesota, 1975 - 1977.
Minnesota Department of Public Welfare. Total award: \$53,000.

Funded – Internal

Faculty Research Grant for “Change in Cultural Competency among Undergraduate Pre-Service Teachers, for 2011 – 2013. Total award: \$5,000.

Research Funds from the Research and Reassignment Committee of the MSU College of Education for financial support for two undergraduate students to participate in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2009. Total request: \$2,084.

Travel Funds from the International Studies Committee of the MSU College of Education for undergraduate students from Russia to travel to participate in MSU’s Undergraduate Research Conference, RU, April 27 and 28, 2009. Total award: \$2,000.

Faculty Research Release, “Impact of the ‘Global Guidelines Assessment’ in Four Schools in North America and Four Schools in Russia’s Far East.” College of Education, MSU, Mankato, for Fall, 2008. Total award: 3 credits release time.

Travel Funds from the International Studies Committee of the MSU College of Education for student to travel to participate in peer-reviewed conference presentation, “Global Understanding through Pre-service Early Childhood Education Clubs in Universities in the Russian Federation and in the United States,” at the 2008 World Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Moscow, RU, June 18 – 21, 2008. Total award: \$1,000.

Research Funds, “Translation and Pilot of the ‘Global Guidelines Assessment’ for Early Childhood Settings.” College of Education, MSU, Mankato, for Spring, 2008. Total award: \$2,716.86.

Graduate Student Travel Award, MSU, Mankato, College of Graduate Studies & Research for presentation at the 2008 national conference for the Association for Childhood Education International. Total award: \$300.

Teaching Scholar Fellowship from MSU, Mankato, Summer, 2008. “A Cross-Cultural Instructional Redesign Project with North-Eastern International University, Magadan, Russian Federation: Incorporating Guided Inquiry Learning and On-Line Teaching Strategies in EEC 227 Early Learning and Development.” Total award: \$6,300

International Program Development Grant, Short-term Study Tour (Russia), FY 2007 – 2008, Co-principal Investigator. Total award: \$6,000.

Service to the MSU Campus

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Member, Intercultural Research Group, 2012 – present.

Faculty Representative, Faculty Improvement Committee, 2013 – present.

Faculty Representative, Undergraduate Research Council, 2008 – present.

Faculty Adviser, Early Childhood and Elementary Education Club, 2007 – 2009.

Faculty Adviser, Eastern-European Student Organization, 2006 – present.

Member, Department Personnel Review Committee, 2006 – 2008.
Member, College of Education, International Studies Committee, 2005 – 2009; chairperson 2005-2006; member 2006-2008.
Chairperson, Department of Educational Studies, College of Education, 2006 – 2008.

Service to the Profession

Editor (English). Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, based at Khazar University in Baku, Azerbaijan, 2014 – present.
Chairperson, Global Guidelines Task Force, Association for Childhood Education International, 2009 – 2012.
Member, Global Guidelines Task Force, Association for Childhood Education International, 2005 – 2012.
Member and Secretary, Board of Trustees, Alaska Christian College, 2007 – 2013.
Member, Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative facilitated through the Greater Mankato United Way, 2007 – 2009.
Evaluation Policy Board, University of Minnesota Extension Service, 2003 – 2004. Participated in decision-making about the conceptualization, design, and review of ongoing program evaluation.
Civil Rights Compliance Review Committee, University of Minnesota Extension Service, 2002.
Family Education Resources in Minnesota (FERM) 1989 - 2001. Board member for the conceptualization, design, and review of ongoing program evaluation, including two statewide evaluation projects: Changing Times, Changing Families: Parent Outcome Interview Study Part I (1992) and Changing Times, Changing Families: Part II (1996).
Evaluation Team, St. Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative, Convener and Facilitator, 1994 – 1995. Convene parents, service providers, and academics to design the evaluation strategies for the Children's Initiative. Coordinate data collection at five levels: needs assessment, utilization, program clarification, effectiveness, and long-term outcomes.
Site Review Team, 1994 Early Childhood Family Education in Thief River Falls, MN.
Past-President, MN Association for the Education of Young Children, 1996 – 1997.
President, MN Association for the Education of Young Children, 1995 – 1996.
President-elect, MN Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994 – 1995.
Task Force on Definition of School Readiness, St. Paul Public Schools, 1994 – 1995.
Advisory Council for the Development of Greater Flexibility in the Delivery of Special Education Services, St. Paul Public Schools, 1994 – 1995.
Core Planning Team, St. Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative, 1993 – 1995.
Learning Readiness Advisory Council, St. Paul Public Schools, 1993 – 1995.
Editor, VIEWS (published by MnAEYC and MCFR), 1991 to 1995.
 Winter, 1995, VIEWS on Parent Involvement (lead editor)
 Summer, 1994, VIEWS on Violence (co-editor)
 Winter, 1994, VIEWS on Ethics (lead editor)
 Summer, 1993, VIEWS on Sexuality (co-editor)
 Winter, 1993, VIEWS on Change and Transition (co-editor)
 Summer, 1992, VIEWS on Safety (lead editor)
 Winter, 1992, VIEWS on Quality Programming (co-editor)

Editor, MnAEYC NEWS (published by MnAEYC), 1978 to 1979.
Board of Directors, MN Council on Family Relations, 1993 – 1994.
Judge, "Lifetouch Enrichment Grants Program," Lifetouch National School Studios,
Minneapolis, MN, 1993 and 1994.
Parent Involvement Subcommittee, Child Care/Early Education Partnership Project, 1991 –
1993.
Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Council, St. Paul Public Schools, 1988 – 1993.
Co-Host for "Families Today" parent education radio program, Radio AAHS, WWTC,
Minneapolis, MN, 1990 – 1991.
St. Paul Interagency Early Intervention Committee, 1988 – 1991.
Chairperson, Program Committee, Governor's Conference on Families, Minneapolis, 1978.

Service to Higher Education

Consultation for Title III-A Project at Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK 2011 - 2014
Consultation for Faculty Development at Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK April 14 – 22,
2012
Board of Trustees at Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK November 9 -12, 2011

Awards

Woman of Courage and Vision, 2013, President's Commission on the Status of Women and The
Women's Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
Global Citizen Award, 2013, International Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year, 2012, from the Undergraduate Research Center,
Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
Advisor Appreciation Award, 2009, to faculty advisor of a Recognized Student Organization,
from the Office of Student Leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
Honor Society Memberships: Phi Kappa Phi (1988) and Phi Beta Kappa (1974).

Travel Experiences

Travel to all 50 United States.
Travel for education, professional development, and professional conferences:
2010, 2012, 2014 Baku, Azerbaijan
2012 Porto, Portugal
2012 Elaziğ and Istanbul, Turkey
2010 Kherson and Kiev, Ukraine
1993 – 2012 periodic trips to Russia, including Moscow, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk,
Petrozavodsk, and Magadan
2010 Canberra, Australia
2008 Seville, Spain
2003 Johannesburg, South Africa
1992 Great Britain (England, Scotland)
1967 – 2005 periodic trips to Canada, including Quebec, Montreal, Prince Albert, and Toronto
1979 and 1987 Quito, Ecuador