

## CURRICULUM VITA

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1966	B.A.	Honors in Psychology	Hunter College of the City University of New York

### **Honors:**

Association for Psychological Science (APS) James McKeen Cattell Fellow Award for lifetime outstanding contributions to applied psychological research, 2020  
International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) Award for Applications of Behavioral Development Theory and Research, 2018  
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Distinguished Contributions to Public Policy & Practice in Child Development, 2017  
International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Behavioral Development, 2016  
American Psychological Association (Division 1) Ernest R. Hilgard Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Career Contributions to General Psychology, 2015  
American Psychological Association Gold Medal for Life Achievement in the Application of Psychology, 2014  
American Psychological Associations (Division 7) Urie Bronfenbrenner Award for Lifetime Contribution to Developmental Psychology in the Service of Science and Society, 2013

John P. Hill Memorial Award for Life-Time Outstanding Work, the Society for Research on Adolescence, 2010  
 Tufts University Distinguished Scholar Award, 2008  
 Society for the Study of Human Development Mentor Award, 2007  
 Bergstrom Chair in Applied Developmental Science, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development, Tufts University, 1999-present  
 Anita L. Brennan Professor of Education, School of Education, Boston College, 1996-1999  
 Mack and Effie Campbell Tyner Eminent Scholar Chair in the Department of Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University, 1994-1995  
 Lansdowne Visiting Scholar, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, February, 1989  
 New England Psychological Association (NEPA) Distinguished Scholar Award, 2003  
 National 4-H Council: Visionary Scholar and Leader Award, May 11, 2001  
 Ph.D. Alumni Special Achievement Award, City University of New York, 1989  
 Faculty Fellow, Tufts University College of Citizenship and Public Service, 2002-2004  
 Visiting Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin, Germany, Fall, 1983  
 AMOCO Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award, The Pennsylvania State University, 1982  
 Hunter College Hall of Fame (Elected 1981)  
 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1980-1981  
 Distinguished Visitor Program, American Psychological Association, 1980-1981  
 Strathmore's "Who's Who," Honored member, Registry 1998-99  
 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 Charter Fellow, American Psychological Society (now the Association for Psychological Sciences)  
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***Professional Experience:***

1999-present	Bergstrom Chair in Applied Developmental Science, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development and Director, Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
1996-1999	Anita L. Brennan Professor of Education and Director, Center for Child, Family, and Community Partnerships, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
1991-1996	Director, Institute for Children, Youth and Families, and Professor of Family and Child Ecology, Psychology, Pediatrics and Human

- Development, and Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1994-1995 Mack and Effie Campbell Tyner Eminent Scholar Chair in the Department of Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University
- 1990-1991 Coordinator for Research, Carnegie Corporation-Penn State "PRIDE" (Policy, Research, and Intervention for Development in Early Adolescence) Program, a Collaborative Project of the Colleges of Health and Human Development and Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1984-1989 Director, Center for the Study of Child and Adolescent Development, College of Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1985-1987 Professor-in-Charge, Graduate Program in Human Development and Family Studies, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1984 Co-Director, Summer Institute on "Individual Development and Social Change," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California
- 1981-1991 Professor of Child and Adolescent Development, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1980-1981 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California
- 1976-1980 Associate Professor of Child Development, Department of Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1969-1976 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 1967-1969 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, New York
- 1966-1967 Science Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, New York

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**Books and Monographs:**

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- Geldhof, J. G., & Lerner, R. M. (2015) How to recognize a budding entrepreneur. *Wall Street Journal*, May 26.

### **Journal and Book Series Editorial Activities:**

- Chair, Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Human Development, 2005-present  
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice*, 2005-present.  
 Editor, *Applied Developmental Science*, 1997-present.  
 Associate Editor, *Developmental Psychology*, 2004-2010.  
 Editor, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 1991-1996.

Editorial Board Member, *Child Developmental Perspectives*, 2006-2013.  
 Editorial Advisor, *ANTHROPOS: Religious and philosophical issues in the human sciences* list on Metanexus Online, 2004-2011.  
 Consulting Editor, Sage Publications Program in Applied Developmental Science, 2003-2005.  
 Series Editor, Contemporary Youth Issues, Greenwood Press, 2002-2005.  
 Editorial Board Member, *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 2004-2008.  
 Associate Editor, *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 1984-1990.  
 Editor (with David L. Featherman and Marion Perlmutter) of the LEA Series, *Life-Span Development and Behavior*, 1986 - 1993.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 2001-present.  
 Editorial Board Member, *New Directions in Youth Development: Theory, Practice and Research*, 2002-present  
 Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 1998-2000  
 Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Signal*, 1999.  
 Co-Chair (with John McDermott) of the Editors' Consortium, National Institute of Mental Health, 1992-1996.  
 Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Oxford University Press; Alan E. Kazdin, Editor-in-Chief), 1996-2000.  
 Chair, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Publications Subcommittee, *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 1995-96.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Developmental Review*, 1986-1996.  
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 Editorial Board Member, *Developmental Psychology*, 1985-1990.  
 Committee Member, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, March 1993-1996.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Child Development*, 1978 to 1988.  
 Editor, *Newsletter of the Association of Aviation Psychologists*, the official publication of the Association of Aviation Psychologists. Fall, 1973 to Fall, 1974.  
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 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fellow)  
 American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology (Charter Fellow)  
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 International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development  
 American Educational Research Association  
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October 2015 – present	Member, Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing – University of Oklahoma
September 2015 – present	Member, Defining and Measuring Character and Character Education Committee – National Academies of Sciences
August 2015 – present	Member, Advisory Board, JTF Character Virtue Development Evaluation Capacity Building Initiative
August 2015 – present	Member of the Center for the Military Family at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Advisory Committee
July 2014 – present	Member, Woodbridge Curriculum Design Committee
June 2014 – present	Member, National Advisory Board, Positive Coaching Alliance
June 2014 – present	Member of the International Union of Psychology (IUPsyS) Standing Committee of Publication and Communication (SCPC)
March 2014 – present	Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation

Spring 2010 – present	Co-Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
Fall 2009 – present	Member, Board of Directors, Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
Spring 2009 – 2015	Society for Research in Child Development Governing Council
January 2008 – December 2010	Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation
November 2006 – present	Board of Trustees, The Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation
July 2003 – December 2006	Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation
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September 2002 - December 2004 for	National Advisory Committee, Merrill-Palmer Institute Child and Family Development
January 2001 – June 2002	Co-Teacher with former Vice President Al Gore, course on Family-Centered Community Building
August – September 2000	Co-Chair, External Review Committee, National 4-H Council
June 2000 – June 2005	Member, NICHD Board of Scientific Counselors
March 1999 – 2001	Member, Publications Committee AAFCS
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September 1997 – 1999	Board of Directors, Center for Corporate Community Relations, Boston College
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- May 1993 – 1996 Co-Chair (with Aretha Marshall), Program Content and Curriculum Subcommittee of the Michigan Abstinence Partnership. Michigan Department of Public Health, Child and Family Services, Lansing, Michigan
- May 1993 – September 1994 Experiment Station Committee on Organizational Policy (ESCOP) and Extension Committee on Organizational Policy (ECOP). National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Working Group 10: Families and Youth Development, Washington, DC.
- April 1993 – 1996 Chair, Family Stability Subcommittee of the "Shared Vision" initiative. Capitol Community Development Plan, Capitol Area United Way, Lansing, Michigan
- September 1992 – 1995 Caring Arms. Special Task Force of the Honorable Connie B. Binsfeld, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan
- January 1992 – 1994 National Council on Research in Child Welfare. Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
- September 1991 – 1993 Committee on Racial and Ethnic Issues, Society for Research in Child Development