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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D., Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, August 1979
- Advanced Graduate Study, Elementary Education, Arizona State University, 1974-76
- M.Ed., Elementary Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1971
- California Teaching Credential, California State University at Fresno, 1970
- B.A. (*summa cum laude*), Fresno Pacific College, 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- President/CEO, TextProject, Inc. (January, 2011 to present)
- Adjunct Professor (Summer 2005-2010), Visiting Researcher (Fall 2003- Spring 2005), University of California, Berkeley
- Professor (1994-June, 2004), University of Michigan; Director (1997-1999), Center for Improvement of Early Reading Achievement (CIERA)
- Visiting Professor (2000-2001), University of California-Santa Cruz
- Professor (1990-1994), Associate Professor (August 1987-1990), University of Colorado-Boulder
- Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, 1986
- Educational Consultant, August 1985-August, 1987
- Associate Professor (1983-1985), Assistant Professor (1979-83), University of Kentucky
- Visiting Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Reading, Univ. of Illinois, 1984
- Research Assistant, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1976-78
- Graduate Associate, Department of Elementary Education, Arizona State University, 1974-75
- Classroom Teacher, Clovis (CA) Unified School District, 1971-1974

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Notable Vocabulary Researcher Award, American Educational Research Association's Vocabulary Special Interest Group (2017)
- Oscar Causey Award for Outstanding Contributions to Reading Research, Literacy Research Association (2015)
- Research to Practice (Interpretative), Award from the American Educational Research Association (2013)
- Fellow, American Educational Research Association, elected (2011)

### ACADEMIC AWARDS (continued)

- William S. Gray Citation of Merit, Award from the International Reading Association for outstanding contributions to the field of reading (2008)
- Reading Hall of Fame, elected (2008)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Education Alumni Achievement Award, 2000
- University of Colorado--Boulder, Faculty Teaching Fellowship, 1988-1989
- Spencer Fellowship (National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation), 1983-86
- Exceptional Achievement in Research, University of Kentucky, 1981-82, 1983-84
- University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1978-79
- University Fellowship, Arizona State University, 1975-76
- Outstanding Academic Graduate, Fresno Pacific College, 1969-70

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Anderson, R.C., Au, K.H., Borko, H., Guthrie, J., Hiebert, E.H., Raphael, T.E., & Strickland, D. (1990). *Teaching reading* (6-part videotape series). Champaign-Urbana, IL: Center for the Study of Reading.

Hiebert, E.H. (1989). *Reading in the kindergarten* (3-part series for AR Public TV).

## SERVICE

### **Presentations of papers at professional meetings (peer-reviewed):**

Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (2004, 2006, 2010-2020)  
American Educational Research Association: 75 presentations from 1980-2020)  
International Reading Association: 50 presentations from 1984-2016  
Literacy Research Association (formerly National Reading Conferences: 82 presentations from 1981-2020)  
Society for Research in Child Development (1983)  
College Reading Association (1983, 1981, 2013)  
American Psychological Association (1979, 1994)  
Chicago Linguistic Society (1978)

### **Invited presentations at conferences:**

Focus on Fluency Forum, U.S. Department of Education Regional Laboratory System, San Francisco, Nov. 6-7, 2002  
University of Minnesota, Inaugural Conference for Guy L. Bond Chair (1994)  
CRESST Annual conference, UCLA (1992)  
International Reading Association: Keynote address, Research Awards (1991)  
Conference on Reading Research (1997, 1998, 1999, 1992, 1985, 1984)  
Conference on Literacy for a Diverse Society, University of Colorado (1989)  
American Association of Publishers (1989, 1985)  
ETS Invitational Conference on Assessment (1987)  
Conference on Discourse Processing, University of Wisconsin (1980)

### **University Colloquia**

Jeanne Chall Lecture in Reading, Harvard University, February 2010  
University of Georgia, October 2002  
University of Nevada-Reno, September 2000  
University of Virginia, April 1994  
University of Maryland, April 1994  
University of Illinois, February 1991  
Ohio State University, October 1989  
Brigham Young University, July 1988  
University of Wisconsin, June 1986  
University of California, Davis, March 1986  
Michigan State University, November 1985

University of Georgia, May 1985  
Indiana State University, April 1985

### **Editorial Capacities:**

Membership on Editorial Board:  
Review of Educational Research, (1987-1990)  
Reading Research Quarterly, (1984-1989, 1990-1992)  
Elementary School Journal (1982-1985, 1987-1994)  
Reading Teacher, (1988-1992)  
Journal of Reading Behavior/Journal of Literacy Research (1989-92, 1995-96, 1997-2002)  
Language Arts (1998-2001)  
Editor, Research Directions, Language Arts (1990-1992)  
Guest Editor, The Elementary School Journal, Nov. 1988 issue  
Editorial Board, Journal of Research in Reading (2000-present)  
Guest Reviewer (1991-2003): American Educational Research Journal;  
Journal of Educational Psychology; Research in the Teaching of English;  
Educational Researcher; Educational Leadership; Journal of Research in Childhood Education, Learning Disabilities: Research and Practice

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Educational Research Association  
International Reading Association  
National Reading Conference  
Society for Scientific Study of Reading

### **Contributions to Professional Organizations**

#### **American Educational Research Association:**

Reviewer of program proposals, Division C & SIG-Reading (1983-1990)  
Program Chair, Division C-Section 1 (1990); Division C (1994)  
Consulting Editor, Review of Research in Education, Vol. 20

#### **National Reading Conference:**

Board of Directors (1999-2001)  
Reviewer of program and yearbook proposals (1984-1986)  
Publications Committee (1989-1992)  
Field Council (1993-1994)

#### **International Reading Association:**

Assessment committee, Chair (1993-1994), Member (1991-1993)  
New Standards committee, Chair (1992-1994)  
Studies and Research Program Development committee (1986-1989, 1995-2000)  
Early Childhood and Literacy Development committee (1984-1986) (1989-1991)  
Albert J. Harris Award subcommittee (1982-1984)  
Reviewer for program (1986-1991)

### **Consultancies & Advisories**

### **Advisory Panels for Literacy:**

PARCC (2013)  
Smarter Balanced (2013-2016)  
Member, Text Complexity Advisory Group, Common Core State Standards (2009-2010)  
National Initiative on Reading and Writing, US DoE, Expert Panel (1995-96)  
National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading (1992)  
National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading Framework Consensus Project (1989-90)  
National Assessment of Educational Progress Item Development Panel (1990-91)  
New Standards Project, Advisory Board for Reading (1991-96)  
Technical Advisory Panel, Chapter 1 Assessment (1991-94)  
Review Board of Teacher Assessment Project in Literacy, Carnegie Foundation/Stanford University (1988-89)

## **CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

### **Educational Programs**

- Author, *iLit* (2014-present)
- Author, *ReadyGen*, Pearson (2013-present)
- Consultant, *Successmaker* (2015-2017)
- Author, *myPerspectives*, Pearson (2016-present)
- Publisher & Creator, *FYI for Kids*, TextProject.org
- Publisher & Creator, *BeginningReads*, TextProject.org
- Publisher & Creator, *Talking Points for Kids*, TextProject.org
- Publisher & Creator, *SummerReads* (Grades 3-5), TextProject.org
- Chief Academic Advisor, *ZipZoom*, Scholastic, Inc. (2005-present)
- Academic Advisor, Student Libraries, *System 44*, Scholastic, Inc. (2008)
- Consultant, Text model and design of Seeds of Science/Roots of Reading, Lawrence Hall of Science/University of California, Berkeley (2005-08)
- Author, *QuickReads*, Pearson Learning Group (2002-present)
- Author, Modern Curriculum Press's *Ready Readers* Program (1996-present)
- Author, Silver Burdett Ginn Language Arts Program (1987-97) & Silver Burdett Ginn Reading Program (1985-97)

### **Consultancies: State and Local Educational Agencies**

State Departments of Education: Arkansas (Reading Excellence Act, 2001-02); Iowa (Reading Excellence Act, 1999-2001); Michigan (MELAF, 1995-97); Hawaii (1991); Maryland (1987); Connecticut (1986-87; 2002-03); Arkansas (1986-87); Illinois (1986); Indiana (1986); California: *English/Language Arts Framework* (1985);

### **Presentations in States, School Districts, and Schools**

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,



Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia,  
Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

- International presentations to educators: Bangkok, Hong Kong, Berlin,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Vancouver, BC, Canada