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Current Harvard Appointments

Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice of International Education, HGSE
Director International Education Policy Program, HGSE

Professional Experience

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Professor of the Practice of International Education. January 2005--current
Associate Professor. January 1998-2004
Instructor. 1993-1994
Teaching Fellow. Educational Planning and Organizational Behavior 1986-1987.

The World Bank

Senior Education Specialist. October 1996—December 1997.

Harvard Institute for International Development

Policy Fellow. Education Specialist. (On leave October 1996-December 1997).
Institute Associate. Education Specialist. 1990-1996.
Research Associate. 1988-1990.

Harvard-Radcliffe College

Assistant Director. Cronkhite Graduate Center. 1984-1986.
Teaching Fellow. Comparative Politics in Latin America. 1986.

Universidad Central de Venezuela

Instructor. Research Methods and Experimental Psychology. 1982-1983.

Izaguirre, Pulido, Briceño y Asociados. Venezuela.

Consultant. 1982-1983.

Honors

Global Citizenship Award. Committee for Teaching about the United Nations. January 2017.

C.J. Koh Visiting Professorship. National Institute of Education. Singapore. 2015.

Honorary Doctorate in Human Letters for work in Global Education and International Human Rights. Emerson College. 2009.

Fellow, International Academy of Education. 2006 – current.

Member, Council of Foreign Relations. 2005 – current.

Education

Doctor in Education. Harvard University. 1988.
Program of Administration, Planning and Social Policy.

(Doctoral Dissertation: *Trends in Education Finance in Latin America*. Published in Spanish by UNESCO).

Master in Education. Harvard University. 1984.
Concentration in Administration, Planning and Social Policy.

Licenciado en Psicología. Universidad Central de Venezuela. 1982.
Magna Cum Laude.

Current and Recent Research

Principal Investigator and Director, Global Education Innovation Initiative. Cross-national project to study K-12 educational programs that support the development of 21st century skills in Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, France, India, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Singapore and the United States. 2013—ongoing.

Principal Investigator, Education Leadership Innovation in Brazil. Study of the contributions of school leaders to the development of 21st century skills in public schools. This project also supported the development of a professional development masters program in leadership development at the Universidad Federal de Juiz de Fora in Brazil. 2009-2015.

Principal Investigator, Education Entrepreneurship in the Middle East. Study of the impact of an entrepreneurship education program implemented in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates. 2010-2013.

Principal Investigator, Evaluating three modalities of citizenship education in Mexico. Study of the impact of three programs of citizenship education implemented in the greater Monterrey area, Mexico. 2009-2012.

Lead Evaluator, mid-term and final evaluations of a citizenship education cross-national program in Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, and Paraguay for the Inter-American Development Bank. 2007—2011.

Evaluation of the National Literacy Program in Mexico. 2006. This is one of four evaluations of national education programs in Mexico which I coordinated.

Leadership Designing Educational Programs and Innovations

Faculty, Program for university presidents Advancing liberal arts and global citizenship education in higher education in South Asia. Dubai. August 2017.

HGSE Faculty Lead, Leadership Development Program for Ministers of Finance, Health and Education in Africa. In partnership with Harvard School of Public Health and Kennedy School of Government. 2016—current.

Faculty Chair, Education Leadership Development for UNICEF Education Sector Leaders. This nine-month institute, conducted for three cohorts of about 100 professionals each, supported the development of leadership skills for senior professionals in UNICEF to advance initiatives that foster the educational opportunities of marginalized children and youth. Work involves needs assessment, action research, curriculum design, program design, instruction and evaluation. 2013—2015.

Design of Global Studies K-12 Curriculum for Avenues, a global network of independent schools. 2010-2012.

Faculty Chair, Think Tank on Global Education. I developed this program now a regular offer at PPE, which convenes educators interested in advancing global education in K-12 schools. Annually since 2011. Piloted under auspices of Advanced Leadership Initiative in 2010.

Leadership of Major Research, Policy Conferences and Seminars and Keynotes

Chair of Global Education Think Tank. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 17-18, 2018.

Chair of Think Tank 'Education, Democracy and Human Rights' Convening of participants in Harvard Advanced Leadership Program to discuss the challenges to democracy in the United States and how schools and universities could address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. April 26-27, 2018.

Chair of Conference Educating Students for an Increasingly Diverse and Interdependent World. An International Conference of the Global Education Innovation Initiative. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 2017.

Convener of policy roundtable "Promoting civility and tolerance in schools". National Press Club, Washington, DC. May 2017.

Chair of Global Education Think Tank. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 18-19, 2017.

Chair of Think Tank 'Empowerment in Education. Understanding the Possibilities for Change' Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss access and equity challenges in education and opportunities to address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. April 27-28, 2017.

Chair of Policy Conference. What can we learn from Singapore. Presentation and discussion of book 'Fifteen Letters on Education in Singapore'. Harvard Graduate School of Education. June 2016.

Chair of Global Education Think Tank. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 18-20, 2016.

Chair of Think Tank 'Advancing Gender Equality Through Education' Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss access and equity challenges in education and opportunities to address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. March 30-31, 2016.

Chair of Massachusetts Education Leaders Delegation visit to Singapore. This visit, hosted by Singapore's National Institute of Education resulted in the publication of 'Fifteen Letters on Education in Singapore. Reflections from a Massachusetts

Delegation of Educators to Singapore' Edited by F. Reimers. 2016.

Chair of Global Education Think Tank. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 2015.

Chair of Think Tank 'Tackling the Biggest Challenges Through Education' Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss access and equity challenges in education and opportunities to address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. April 23-25, 2015.

Chair of Think Tank 'Education in the 21st Century' Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss access and equity challenges in education and opportunities to address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. April 24-26, 2014.

Chair of Think Tank 'Is Education a Civil Right?' Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss access and equity challenges in education and opportunities to address them. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. April 25-27, 2013.

Chair of Think Tank 'Teaching What Matters Most'. Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss education goals, purposes and curriculum in the 21st century. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. March 26-April 28, 2012.

Chair of Seminar on education leadership and 21st century education for Brazil Education Leaders. Boston and DC. November 2012.

Chair of Seminar on education leadership for 200 participants in Education Leadership Program at Universidad Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil. July 11-16, 2011.

Chair of Think Tank on Educational Innovation and Technology. Convening of 150 leaders of school districts, philanthropies, education companies and school networks to discuss the role of technology supporting educational innovation to increase the relevancy of education and to close equity gaps. Harvard University. Advanced Leadership Initiative. March 31-April 2, 2011.

Co-organizer and speaker, Implementing a new education strategy in Mexico. Leadership Seminar organized with the OECD and Ministry of Education. Mexico City. June 27-29, 2010.

Conference Chair. Leading Educational Innovation in Brazil. Symposium convening

academic leaders in Brazil and Harvard faculty. Salvador, Bahia. August 12-14, 2010.

Chair of Think Tank 'Educating for What Purpose?' Developing Citizenship and Global Competencies. Think Tank organized as part of the Advanced Leadership Initiative at Harvard University. March 25-27, 2010.

Chair of Education in China and the United States. A Leadership Roundtable. Harvard Graduate School of Education. February 22-23, 2010.

Chair Think Tank Closing Education Gaps. Think Tank organized as part of the Advanced Leadership Initiative at Harvard University. March 12-14, 2009.

Conference Co-Chair Civic Education and Democratic Citizenship in the Americas. Organized jointly by Harvard University and the Oscar Arias Foundation for Peace. August 18-19, 2005. Funded by David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Oscar Arias Foundation for Peace, Academy for Educational Development.

Conference Chair Research Conference on Education and Immigration: US and Mexico. Organized jointly by Harvard University, the Instituto de Estudios Tecnológicos y Superiores de Monterrey and the Universidad de Monterrey. December 2004. Funded by David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, ITESM and Universidad de Monterrey.

Chair Policy Roundtable on National Policy and Educational Opportunity for Disadvantaged Children in Mexico. This two day seminar brought to Harvard a group of high level education decision makers, leaders of agencies of compensatory education programs and secretaries of education of several Mexican States to analyze the effects of current policies of instructional improvement in high poverty schools. Funded David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. October 25-26, 2004.

Chair of seminar for high level administrators of the Instituto de Estudios Tecnológicos de Monterrey to discuss how to prepare undergraduates in Mexico for democratic leadership. May 26, 2004.

Chair of Policy Conference on Education Reform in El Salvador. Strategic planning retreat of business leaders, politicians and education policy makers to develop a strategic plan for education reform to guide the efforts of the current administration. December 2004.

Country Policy Advisory Work Experience

Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dubai,

Ecuador, El Salvador, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, United States, and Venezuela.

International Development Organizations Policy Advisory Experience

OECD, UNESCO-IBE, UNESCO-Paris, UNICEF, UNDP, USAID, World Bank (LAC, AFT), Inter American Development Bank, Inter-American Dialogue, Andean Corporation of Development, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Initiative.

Policy and Practice Experience

Member, Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. Appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts. Chair Strategic Planning Committee which Aligns strategies of all public colleges and universities with State Vision Project. Co-Chair Task Forces on Online Learning and Campus Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention. 2012—current.

Commissioner, United States National Commission for UNESCO. Appointed by the US Secretary of State. 2010—2017.

Advisory board. School of Humanities and Education. Monterrey Institute of Technology. Mexico. 2016—current.

Chair Teacher Alliance, a high level task force including Ministers of Educations, Deans, and other system level leaders, developed a white paper to advance global initiatives to professionalize teaching. Supported by the Varkey Education Foundation. Led to publication of report 'Connecting the Dots to Build the Future of Teaching and Learning' 2016—2017. Report published in English, Arabic, Portuguese and Spanish.

Led Strategy Session for Ministers of Education in Latin America, that resulted in a strategy for education cooperation for the region, at the request of the Organization of American States. July 23-24, 2015.

Member of Expert Group to advise development of an education strategy for Latin America for the Andean Development Corporation (Corporacion Andina de Fomento). 2013.

At OECD's request, developed proposal for governing board of PISA-OECD to include global competency in the cross-national PISA studies. 2013. Recommendation was accepted.

Invited expert to UNESCO Convening on Global Education. Keynote, wrote background paper for the meeting, led central discussion session. Seoul, Korea. 2013.

Advised several schools, higher education institutions and school systems on strategies and programs to foster global competency of students. Most recently the GEMS network of Schools, the Avenues schools, Group of independent schools in Beijing, Istanbul and Mumbai, Saint Louis University High School in Missouri, Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge, Holyoke Public Schools in Massachusetts, Victoria Department of Education in Australia, De Paul University in Chicago. Advising also National Education Association Foundation on their efforts to advance global education in public schools in the United States.

Between 2010 and 2013 served as rapporteur in annual meeting of government and teacher union leaders to discuss approaches to align the teaching profession with the development of 21st century skills, sponsored by OECD, several national Departments of Education, and Education International, the International Federation of Teacher Unions.

Participated in global conference of teacher union leaders organized by Education International, to deliver keynote on the role of public education in an age of globalization. Keynote speeches in meetings in Johannesburg 2011 and London 2013.

Invited by Education Department in Victoria, Australia, to review strategy for Global Education, and to deliver several keynotes to department and school leaders. 2012.

Member of expert panel that produced the National Research Council Report reviewing Title VI and FLAS programs at the request of US Congress (*International Education and Foreign Languages. Keys to securing Americas Future*. National Academies Press). 2007.

Member, Advisory Committee Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. National Academy of Sciences. 2006-2010.

Visiting Committee to advise the Provost on the creation of School of Education at American University in Cairo. February 1-3, 2010.

External Visiting Committee to Advise the Provost of DePaul University with their Internationalization Strategy. Wrote a teaching case based on DePaul's process of internationalization which I now teach in executive seminars for higher education leaders at Harvard. 2011.

Scientific Advisory Committee. Master en Études Avancées en Education

Internationale et Comparée (Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) « International and comparative education») University of Geneva. 2009-2015.

Chair of Global Education Advisory Council. World Economic Forum. Prepared Document for Strategic Redesign Initiative in Global Education. September 2009-2011. Meetings of Council in Dubai, November 2009 and 2010.

Education Leadership Group for the Middle East and North Africa focused on development of 21st century skills. World Economic Forum. October 2010—2012.

Led strategy workshop for the President and Senior education staff of the Inter-American Development Bank to discuss options for education reform in the region. August 2006.

Principal Investigator of an evaluation of four national programs to improve basic education in Mexico. 2005-2006.

Advised the Interamerican Development Bank in the design of a strategy to incorporate the development of democratic citizenship in the policy agenda of the region. Wrote two policy papers for secretaries and undersecretaries of education. 2004-2005.

Advised the Interamerican Development Bank in the development of the Graduate Studies Scholarship Program for Mid-Level Public Officials in Latin America and the Caribbean. 2005.

Advised the conceptualization, analysis and write up of a National Assessment in El Salvador and an accompanying process of policy dialogue to build consensus on a national education strategy for the government and donor agencies. 2003-2004. Academy for Educational Development. Funded by the United States Agency for International Development.

Advised Facing History and Ourselves, an organization devoted to educating for tolerance in the conceptualization of their efforts for international outreach. 2004-2005.

Advised the President of Wheelock College in the development of an international strategy for this teacher education institution. 2005.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Participated in a team that reviewed the impact of education policies of Chile over a ten year period. Lead preparation of chapter on consequences of policies to improve equity and contributed to chapters on teacher education and student assessment. Summer 2003.

Secretaría de Educación Pública. Mexico. Advised a group of high level policy makers in the Federal Ministry of Education on issues of secondary school reform, teacher education policies and the design and management of a national flagship project to improve the quality of 10,000 high-poverty elementary school (2002-2003). Conducted several training seminars for senior staff of the General Directorate of Evaluation of Education Policies in the collection, analysis and dissemination of data to monitor student literacy in several areas of the curriculum (1998-2000).

Advised several private business groups and foundations interested in education reform issues on a series of activities including organizing policy dialogue, conferences and defining priorities. Some of these include Grupo Pulsar Mexico and Fundacion Espinosa Rugarcia Mexico, Fundacion Amigos del Aprendizaje in Costa Rica, Fundemas in El Salvador.

Co-led planning of a major conference on business entrepreneurship and education in Brazil, sponsored by Lemann and Jacobs Foundations (2005).

Inter-American Development Bank. In 2002, prepared a report to stimulate discussion on directions for education reform among Ministers of Education. In 2000 made a presentation to members of Congress of several Latin American countries on the impact of education policy on instructional improvement.

World Bank. Consulted for the Bank in several capacities and helped design and taught several years in their flagship course for high level education officials on education reform. (1998-2001). Served as peer reviewer for education projects in Peru and Nepal.

National Academy of Sciences. In 2000 commissioned by Board of International Comparative Studies in Education of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council to write a paper on the policy implications of comparative and international research on teacher education (with Eleonora Villegas-Reimers).

Taught seminars and lectures to several universities and think tanks on how policy relates to instructional improvement in disadvantaged schools. These include: Fepade, El Salvador (1998), Colegio Marín, Buenos Aires (1999), IESA, Venezuela (2000), Universidad Católica, Venezuela (1999), Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia (2002), Fundación Restrepo Vargas, Colombia (2002), UNESCO-Chile (2002), Brandeis University (2002).

Senior Education Specialist. The World Bank. Team leader of a group of seven professionals responsible for all Bank education projects in Mexico including three

loans to improve basic and early childhood education and analytic work in education and labor markets and pre-school education. Task manager responsible for the design of a US\$ 350 million project to improve basic education for the poorest children of Mexico. Task manager responsible for the supervision of a US\$ 140 million project to improve the quality of basic education in Peru. Responsible for task force in LASHD to develop state of the art thinking on the reform of Ministries of Education. 1996-1997.

Principal Investigator of Project to Assist the Government of Paraguay in the design and implementation of an education reform. Resident Advisor in Paraguay between June 1995 and July 1996. This project involved supporting the institutional development of key departments in the Ministry of Education. Activities included the preparation of a strategic education plan using a participatory methodology to develop a common vision among senior Ministry Staff and to achieve consensus among key stakeholders for education reform. The project also supported the development of a Policy Analysis Unit, Research Unit and Planning Unit within the Ministry. This project involved identifying and recruiting about 40 consultants in different fields to work in various tasks, managing an average of 8 consultants in country at any given time, and frequent collaboration and interaction with all departments of the Ministry of Education. Also selected and supervised two counterpart organizations to collaborate with HIID in the implementation of the project. Designed technical approach, overall management of the project, provided advice to the Minister of Education and to senior Ministry executives. Financed by the Government of Paraguay. The lessons learned in this education reform are discussed in my book Informed Dialogue (with Noel McGinn).

Principal Investigator of Project to design a Workshop on Social Policy Reform for the Inter-American Development Bank. This project involved managing a multidisciplinary team of 10 HIID professionals who designed a curriculum for a 7 week intensive workshop to train leaders of social policy reform in Latin America. Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank. This workshop has been successfully taught to hundreds of participants at the IDB headquarters and in a number of Latin American countries. 1994.

Principal Investigator for Education Sector Assessment in El Salvador. This project involved 35 professionals and a team of 20 interviewers over a period of 5 months. The main goal of the project was to support a process of policy dialogue in El Salvador aimed at the construction of national consensus in the identification of policy priorities in education. Designed technical approach and wrote project proposal. Selected counterpart organizations and members of team, developed outline of the assessment and scopes of work, wrote two chapters of the assessment, integrated the final report, and made presentations to relevant audiences. This activity involved five months of work in country. This was financed by the United States Agency for International

Development/El Salvador. This activity led to the publication of the book Educacion en El Salvador, and to two chapters on community school management and on participatory sector assessments. Some of the lessons learned in organizing this process of social dialogue are discussed in the book Informed Dialogue (with Noel McGinn). 1993.

Project coordinator HIID subcontract in project ABEL. This was a multi-year USAID project to support education development with policy based research and analysis. 1993-1994.

Planning and Coordination of an Education Sector Assessment in Paraguay. This project involved the work of 15 professionals from HIID and from the Centro Paraguayo de Estudios Sociológicos. Designed technical approach and wrote proposal. Selected members of team, developed outline of the assessment and scopes of work, wrote two chapters of the assessment (basic education and teacher training) and integrated the final report and made presentations to relevant audiences. This activity involved two months, in two separate visits, in Paraguay. This was financed by the United States Agency for International Development/Paraguay. A product of this project was the book Analisis del Sistema Educativo en el Paraguay. 1992.

Design of a longitudinal study to evaluate the implementation of the basic education reform in Jordan. Financed by the World Bank. 1992.

Planning and Coordination of a Sample Survey to Identify the Determinants of Primary School Repetition in Rural Schools in Honduras. This was financed by the United States Agency for International Development/Honduras. The results of this study are reported in the monograph Why do children repeat grades? co-authored with Noel McGinn and others. 1990.

Analysis of the results of a survey of primary school quality in Egypt. Training of Egyptian counterparts in the analysis of survey data. This activity was financed by the United States Agency for International Development/Egypt. 1990.

Designed and coordinated data collection of a sample survey of 500 primary schools in Pakistan. Training of Pakistani counterparts in the analysis of survey data and assisting them to prepare research reports. Financed by United States Agency for International Development/Pakistan. The results of this survey are discussed in the book Hope or Despair? Primary Education in Pakistan co-authored with Donald Warwick, and in a number of other journal articles. 1998.

Board Membership and Service

Director (Vice-Chair 2013-2016). Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities. Harvard affiliate organization. 2011—current.

Director, World Teach (chair of search committee for Executive Director). 2014--current. President of the Board since January 2018.

Director, Facing History and Ourselves. 2018—current.

Director. Teach for All. 2014—current.

Director. Phalen Leadership Academies. Charter Schools Indiana. 2011—2015 and 2017--current.

Interviewing panel. Schwartzman Fellows Program. 2015--present.

Academic Council. GEMS Schools. 2016—2018.

Advisory Board. Varkey Education Foundation. 2015—current.

Advisory Board Member. Global Cities. 2014—current.

Advisory Board. Creative Associates International. 2014—current.

Advisory Board. University 21. Higher Education Consulting Group. 2014—2017.

Headmasters Advisory Council. West Roxbury School. 2014—current.

Director. Pearson Education Foundation. 2012—2014.

Member. Global Learning Leadership Council. American Association of Colleges and Universities. 2011—2014.

Director. Room to Read. 2009—2016.

International Scholars Advisory Board. Facing History and Ourselves. 2005—2018. An organization developing curriculum and teacher professional development on civic education.

Advisory Board Primary Source. 2005—current. This is a non-profit developing and implementing programs of teacher professional development to support the

internationalization of K-12 education in Massachusetts.

Advisory Panel, National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship. Design of entrepreneurship curriculum to serve low income students in developing countries. 2013—2016.

Board of Diversa, an initiative of the Instituto Rodrigo Mendes in Brazil, to promote the educational inclusion of students with special needs. 2010—current.

Advisory Board VIA Educacion, an organization advancing citizenship education and teacher professional development in public schools in Mexico. 2004—current.

Advisory Board Fundacion Crecer con Todos, an organization advancing curriculum design and teacher professional development to support early literacy instruction in high poverty schools in Chile. 2010---current.

Advisory Board Educate Lanka Foundation, an organization that funds low income students to pursue college in Sri Lanka. 2011—current.

Advisory Board Envoys, an organization supporting global education and study abroad in Latin America and the United States. 2012—current.

Advisory Board Teachers without Borders, an organization that places teacher volunteers in developing countries and provides online support for teacher professional development. 2011—2016.

Advisory Board Ellevation, an organization developing technology solutions in school districts to support attention to English Language Learners. 2011—2015.

Advisory Board Pearson Africa Holdings, an organization using technology to support teacher professional development and education quality improvement in Africa. 2011—2013.

Advisory Board. Instituto Nacional de Evaluación Educativa. Mexico. 2006-2012.

Member of Group of Experts of the Organization of Ibero-American States. Advise Secretary General on Education Policy issues in Latin America. 2006—2011.

Overseer. Boston Museum of Science. 2009—2011. Served on the Program Advisory Committee, Awards Committee and on the Advisory Committee to the National Center for Engineering Education.

Member, Advisory Board for the Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Values and Practices, Organization of American States. 2006—2012.

Editorial Advisory Boards

Publications and Editorial Committee. International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement. 2017—current.

Reformas y Políticas Educativas. Fondo de Cultura Economica. 2016—current.

Reviewer *Journal of Teaching and Teacher Education*. 2018—current.

Diversity and Democracy, American Association of Colleges and Universities. Advisory Board 2010-2015.

Prospects. International Journal in Education. 1996--2006.

Revista de Administracion Educativa. ANPAE. Associação Nacional de Política e Administração da Educação. Since 2008.

Advisory Board of the Fundamentals of Educational Planning. International Institute of Educational Planning. UNESCO. Paris. 2004-2012.

Editorial Board of *Revista Mexicana de Estudios Educativos*. Journal of the Mexican Educational Research Association. 2001—2006.

Other Professional Service

Member Global Learning Leadership Council of the American Association of Colleges and Universities Project “General Education for a Global Century” focusing on some of the pressing issues related to global learning and undergraduate education. 2010--2014.

With Eleonora Villegas-Reimers contributed a regular column on parenting education addressed to Latino parents to Magazine *Poder*, with an estimated readership over 400,000. 2013—2014.

Advised Univision, major Spanish-language TV network, in the programming of a special series of programs highlighting the educational needs of Latinos in the United States. Participated in two of those programs. 2011 and 2012.

Chair, annual online college fair to support college applications of low income

Latino students. Partnership of College Week Live and Univision, 2012--2014.

Member Early Career Award Selection Committee. American Education Research Association. 2009-2010.

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Panel Review of Title VI and Fulbright-Hays International Education Program. 2006-2007.

Member. Task Force 'Closing the achievement gap for English Language Learners in K-12 in Massachusetts'. Task Force appointed by the Secretary of Education. 2009-2010.

Member. Task Force on K-12 improvement in Massachusetts. Governor appointed Task Force. 2007.

Member. Higher Education Transition Committee for Massachusetts Governor-Elect Deval Patrick. 2006.

Member Massachusetts Initiative for International Studies. Chair of the Policy and Research Committee. This is a Task Force that assessed opportunities to develop global competencies in the K-12 curriculum. 2004—2009.

Chair Global Education Advisory Board. Massachusetts Department of Education. Advise the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education in the infusion of global studies in the K-12 curriculum. 2004—2010.

Advise the Colleges of the Fenway—a consortium of five small colleges-- in the process to define how to develop global competencies in the undergraduate curriculum of a diverse group of colleges. 2004—2006.

Advisory Board of the Education Group of the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Argentina. 2006—2011.

NetAid Global Citizen Corps Advisory Board. Design of Global Citizenship Curriculum. This is a Cisco funded initiative to support peer based international education in American high schools. New York. 2004—2007.

Board of Reviewers. Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. Geneva. 2001—2004.

Parent coordinator of METCO Family Friends program. Voluntary school desegregation program. Burbank School. Belmont, MA. 2001-2003.

Board of the New England Council of Latin American Studies. 2000-2003.

College of Fellows. International Bureau of Education. UNESCO. Geneva. 1999--2008.

Advisory Board. World Computer Exchange. Non-profit facilitating access to micro-computers and computer-based education technology to marginalized populations in developing countries. 2000-2010.

Advisory Board Buildingblocks, Boston-MA. Non-profit providing technical assistance to Non-governmental organizations working with disadvantaged children. 2000-2005.

Advisory Board Oportunidar, Buenos Aires-Argentina. Non-profit providing technical assistance to schools working with low income children. 2000-2008.

Advisory Board Grupo Alfa, San Salvador-El Salvador. Non-profit providing education services to schools and Ministry of Education. 2001-2008.

Elected to the Board of Directors Comparative and International Education Society 1997-1999. Chaired Task Force on strengthening links between research and practice in international education.

Professional Affiliations

Comparative and International Education Society
American Education Research Association

Harvard Graduate School of Education Committees and Service

Director. International Education Policy Masters Program. 1999—current.

Chair. Admissions Committee. International Education Policy Program. 1999-current.

Chair. Yidan Global Fellows Appointment Committee. 2017—current.

Member. Master Redesign Communication and Engagement Workgroup 2018—current.

Chair. International Education Committee. 2015-2016.

Member. Review Committee Sarah Dryden-Petersen. 2016.

Member. Sexual Assault Task Force. 2015-2016.

Member. Askwith Program Committee. 2015-2018.

Chair. Professional Education Committee. 2012—2015.

Professional Education Committee. 2011-2012.

Worked with HGSE Development Office cultivating donors in Cambridge, India, Dubai, Los Angeles, San Francisco. 2013--current.

EdLD Admissions Selection Panel. February 2013.
Interviewed finalists of faculty search that brought Roberto Gonzalez to school. 2013.
Faculty advisory committee search for director of Programs in Professional Education 2012-2013.
Chair search Global Education Innovation Initiative Program Coordinator 2013.
Faculty speaker HGSE annual recruitment session in Los Angeles 2011, 2012, 2013.
Advised Career Services Office and Field Experience Program in the development of 'virtual internships' for HGSE students in international development organizations.
Selection Committee of HGSE Bridge Competition. 2013.
Diversity Advisory Committee to the Dean. 2011-2012.
Blue Skies Committee. Strategic Planning Group to develop an institutional strategy for the school. 2011-2013.
Review Committee for Promotion of Meira Levinson 2011.
Assisted with Quantitative Policy Analysis search, evaluating three candidates 2011.
Technology Committee. 2009-2011.
Faculty search committee international education (failed search). 2008.
Chaired faculty search international education (Matthew Jukes). 2006.
Curriculum Committee. 2008-2010 and 1999-2003.
Doctoral Studies Committee. 2003-2004.
Search Committee to Recruit Associate Deans (Daphne Layton and Jim Stiles). 2003.
Academic Cabinet. 2001—2003.
Chair. International Education Advisory Committee to the Dean. 1998-2000.
Committee on Degrees. 1998-2003 and 2006—2008.
Doctoral Admissions Committee. Department of Administration, Planning and Social Policy. 1998 and 2002.
Faculty Diversity Recruitment Committee. 1998.

Harvard University Committees and Service

University Committee of International Programs and Sites. 2006---current
Executive Committee. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. 2005—current.
Steering Committee. South Asia Initiative 2012—current.
Co-Chair. Advanced Leadership Initiative. 2005—current
University Academic Computing Committee 2010—current.
Faculty Advisory Committee. Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race relations. 2015—current.
Senior Common Room. Lowell House. 2017—current.
Senior Common Room. Cabot House. 2011—2017.

Mentor. First Generation Harvard Alumni Organization. 2018—current.
University President's Challenge Selection Committee 2012--current.
Selection Committee Undergraduate Fulbright Fellowships 2008-current.
Faculty Associate. Center for International Development. John F. Kennedy School of Government. Harvard University. 2002—current.
Faculty Associate. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Harvard University. 2002-current.
Executive Board. Harvard China Fund 2007—2015.
EdX Research Committee. 2012—2015.
Principal. Hauser Center. Center for Public Leadership 2008—2015.
Ethnicity, Migration, Rights Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (previously Ethnic Studies Committee) 2008—2015.
University Scholars at Risk board. 2005-2012.
South Africa Fellowships Committee 2007-2011
Co-Chair. Gender and Development Conference. Radcliffe Institute. 2010-2011
Advisory Board. Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. 2006—2010.
University Committee on Human Rights. 2007—2011. (Acting Chair of the Committee 2009-2010).
Chair Mexican Studies Committee of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin America Studies 2002—2009.
Policy Committee of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. 1998—2008.

Books (*students in italics*)

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Supporting Education Reform. Presentation at Harvard School of Public Health Program for Ministers of Finance. April 26, 2017.

Educating Cosmopolitans. Presentation at BBN School. Cambridge. April 20, 2017.

Innovations to improving pedagogy in higher education. Keynote at higher education conference convened by Unio and Ministry of Education of Norway. Oslo. April 4, 2017.

Educating the whole child at scale. Keynote presentation at national conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Los Angeles. March 26, 2017.

Promoting innovation in higher education in Latin America. Presentation at convening of University Presidents from Latin America. LASPAU Conference. March 23, 2017.

Supporting Teacher Quality. Ed Talk at Global Education and Skills Forum. Dubai. March 17, 2017.

Scaling 21st Century Education. Keynote to Scaling for Impact group. March 8, 2017.

Education to advance Peace. Panel presentation at Anniversary of Fulbright Commission in Colombia. Colombian Embassy to the US. March 6, 2017.

Educational Innovation in Higher Education. Presentation at WISE-Madrid. February 28, 2017.

Teachers Matter. Keynote at Harvard Lectures that Last. Selected as HGSE speaker by Harvard Graduate Student Council. Harvard Business School. February 23, 2017.

Educating Citizens in Uncertain Times. Keynote at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Paris. February 20, 2017.

How to prepare effective global citizens. Keynote at Harvard Model UN. Boston. January 28, 2017.

Education for Global Citizenship. Presentation to the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations at the United Nations upon receipt of the Global Citizen Award. NY. January 27, 2017.

Developing Global Competence and Student Exchange. Presentation to the Board of the Institute of International Education. NY. January 23, 2017.

Education for the 21st Century. Getulio Vargas Foundation. Rio de Janeiro. November 28, 2016.

Advancing Global Education. Keynote at annual conference of Education International. Stockholm. November 21, 2016.

Developing education leaders for 21st century education. Leadership Conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. November 6, 2016.

Improving teacher preparation in Massachusetts: Lessons from Singapore. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Association of Teacher Education. October 28, 2016.

Scaling Global Education. At UPenn Global Education Forum. Philadelphia. October 14, 2016.

Speaker at Massachusetts Conference on Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention. Organized by Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. September 28, 2016.

Moderate Askwith Forum with Hanan Al-Hroub. September 22, 2016.

Educating for the 21st Century. Presentation to Association of Business Leaders for Education. Video-Conference. September 23, 2016.

Educating the Whole Child. Video-Conference with Scholas Ocurrentes. September 14, 2016.

Educating Global Citizens to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Presentation at the United Nations. September 9, 2016.

Empowering Global Citizens. Book Launch. September 7, 2016.

La reforma educativa Mexicana y Educacion en el Siglo 21. Presentation to the Educatio Commission of the Mexican Senate. September 5, 2016.

Educar para el Siglo 21. Book launch at Fondo de Cultura Economica. Mexico City. September 5, 2016.

Watertown Public Schools. Faculty Retreat. Educating Global Citizens. September 1, 2016.

Australia, ADEC Group. Developing Skills for the 21st century economy. August 11, 2016.

Harvard Alumni Association. Webinar presenting book Teaching and Learning for the 21st century. August 4, 2016.

Harvard School of Public Health. Education for Human Rights. Jindal-Harvard Summer School on Human Rights and Development. July 12, 2016.

Beijing – China. Educating Students for the 21st Century. At US-China Education Dialogue. Ministry of Education. Beijing. June 2016.

Faculty Graduation Speaker. Selected by graduating students Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 2016.

Keynote speaker. Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century. Presentation and

discussion of book by the same title at Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 9, 2016.

Keynote speaker. Global Education in Global Cities Conference. New York City. May 12, 2016.

“Education in China and 21st century competencies” Keynote presentation at China Education Symposium. Harvard Graduate School of Education. April 24, 2016.

Keynote speaker “Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education” Presentation to University Presidents at conference organized by Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities. Harvard University. April 22, 2016.

Keynote speaker, Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century. Presentation of book by the same title at the National Press Club. Washington, DC. April 11, 2016.

Keynote speaker. Empowering Youth for Global Citizenship. Global Education and Skills Forum. Dubai. March 13, 2016.

Panel Presentations of book ‘Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century’ in Ismaili Center. Dubai, March 14, 2016, and in Insead. Abu Dhabi, March 15, 2016.

“Educating global citizens” Presentation to teachers, school and district leaders. Maynard High School. March 30, 2016.

“Education for the 21st century” Keynote at National Institute of Education Sciences. Ministry of Education. Beijing. Jan 18, 2016.

“Education for global citizenship” Keynote at East China Normal University. Shanghai. Jan 15, 2016.

“Education for the 21st century” Presentation at Meeting of Harvard Business School Alumni Association. Delhi, Jan 11, 2016.

Keynote speaker, Education and the Sustainable Development Goals. World Innovation Summit in Education. Doha, Qatar. November 2015.

Keynote Speaker, What education for what world? Preparing globally competent learners. UNESCO Regional Office for Asia. Bangkok, Thailand. October 2015.

Keynote speaker, Education for the 21st Century. National Institute of Education. Singapore. October 2015.

Graduation Address. Universidad APEC. Dominican Republic. September 2015.

Keynote speaker, addressing the global school dropout crisis. United States Agency for International Development Global School Dropout Prevention Summit. September 2015.

“What does globally competent mean” address to students at Punahou School in Hawaii, July 22, 2016.

“Educating with Purpose” Keynote at Goldman Sachs Global Education Conference. Harvard University. June 28, 2016.

“Thank you for teaching us what it means to learn to change the world” Faculty graduation address to HGSE graduates. May 25, 2016.

“Lessons from comparative education to educate democratic citizens” Presentation to delegation of US district leaders in Lucerne, Switzerland. June 25, 2015.

Keynote speaker, Education for Global Citizenship. National Institute of Education. Singapore. May 2015.

“Education for the 21st Century”. Panel Presentation at the American Education Research Association Annual Conference. April 2015.

“Teaching with Purpose” Presentation at Harvard Lectures that Last. University Wide Event with one faculty per school presenting in Sanders Theater. April 8, 2015.

“Education for the 21st Century”. Panel Presentation. Global Education and Skills Forum. Dubai. March 2015.

“Education and Citizenship for the 21st century”. Keynote Presentation at High level ministerial meeting convened by the Organization of American States. Panama. February 4, 2015.

Education as a Human Right. Lecture at Middlesex School, Concord. Massachusetts. October 24, 2014.

“Education as a Human Right”. Lecture at Middlesex School to entire student and faculty body, Concord. Massachusetts. October 24, 2014.

“Empowering the Children of the Poor”. Keynote Presentation at Annual meeting of Teach for All. Puebla, Mexico. October 2014.

“Educar para las habilidades del siglo 21” [teaching 21st century skills] Keynote. Biblioteca Vasconcelos. Mexico. September 2014.

“Educating for Global Citizenship”. Keynote Presentation at Recruitment event organized by HGSE admissions in Washington, DC. September 2014.

“Bringing Global Education to the Core of the Curriculum” Annual Conference of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Association of Boarding Schools. San Francisco. April 28, 2014.

“An Experimental Evaluation of Three Approaches to Civic Education in Mexico” Annual Conference of AERA. Philadelphia. April 6, 2014.

“Educating Global Citizens. A Role for UNESCO” Lecture at Unesco. Paris. April 1, 2014

“Global Education. What For?” Symposium at Avenues School. March 4, 2014.

“Closing equity gaps in global competency”. National Education Association Foundation. Washington, DC. October 24, 2013. (Panel presentation).

“Citizenship Education for the 21st century”. Invited keynote lecture part of the festivities on the occasion of the anniversary of the Universidad de los Andes. Bogota. September 17, 2013. (Keynote).

“Educating for Cosmopolitanism” Convening of Ministry of Education and Academics organized by National Institute of Education Sciences. Beijing. September 12, 2013. (Keynote).

“What works in promoting global competency? Implications for curriculum development.” UNESCO Global Convening on Global Education. Seoul. September 9, 2013. (Keynote).

“Educating Children in Poverty.” Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Education. Zurich. September 2, 2013. (panel presentation).

“From Rhetoric to Reality: Unpacking the Effects of Global Poverty on Educational Access and Achievement.” Global Education Conference. Wheelock College, June 20, 2013. (panel presentation).

"The State of Technology-enabled Education around the World" Realizing the Dream: Education Becoming Available to All. Will the World Take Advantage? The Sixth Conference of MIT's Learning International Networks Consortium. June 18, 2013. (panel presentation).

"Education and 21st century skills in Brazil." Brazil Symposium. Harvard Business School. June 18, 2013.

"Effects of Entrepreneurship Education in Youth in the Middle East." Three video-conferences Dubai, Cairo and Jedah. Organized by Citibank and Injaz. May 2013.

"Civic Education in China. Trust without Tolerance?: Harvard China Conference. May 18, 2013.

"Global Perspectives on Education and Poverty" Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association. Presidential Session. San Francisco. May 1, 2013. (panel presentation).

"Developing a curriculum for active global citizenship" Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 23, 2012. (panel presentation).

"Educational Innovation and Twenty First Century Skills." Keynote Conference. Harvard Mumbai Center. Mumbai, March 25 2013.

"Using Comparative Education for Policy Improvement." Keynote Speech at the Annual Conference of the Gulf Countries Comparative Education Society. Oman, March 17, 2013.

"How can comparative education support policy reform? Revisiting the relationship between research and policy" Keynote opening lecture at the annual conference of the Gulf States Comparative Education Society. Muscat, Oman. March 16, 2013.

"Teacher education, curriculum reform and global education" Presented at the International Summit of the Teaching Profession. Amsterdam. March 13, 2013.

"Practicing Comparative Education. What can US teachers learn from Brazil?" Keynote speech at National Education Association for group of teachers of the year preparing to travel to Brazil. February 7, 2013.

"Framing Education as a Public Good" Global Conference of Leaders of Teacher

Organizations. Education International. London. January 31, 2013.

“Developing Latino Education Leadership.” Keynote Speech Annual Conference of the Association of Latino Superintendents. Miami. October 11, 2012.

“Building Partnerships between Educators and Parents to foster academic success of latino students.” Univision –National Television Appearance--. Miami. October 10, 2012.

“Civic Engagement of Latinos.” Keynote Speech National Hispanic Month. FDIC. Virginia. October 4, 2012.

“General Education for a Global Century.” Keynote Presentation at the Eastern Metropolitan Region 2012 Leadership Conference. Melbourne, Australia. August 1, 2012.

“Leadership and Global Education.” Keynote Speech Victoria Department of Education. Australia. July 31, 2012.

“Global Education Curriculum and Innovation.” Keynote Speech Victoria Department of Education. Australia. July 30, 2012.

“The importance of cultivating non-cognitive skills.” Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen Association. June 26, 2012.

“An Education to Improve the World.” Commencement Speech. Bahecesir University. Istanbul. Turkey. June 24, 2012.

“Making a World of Difference by Thinking Globally” Keynote Conference at the Content in Context Conference, Annual Conference of all Education Publishers. Washington, DC. June 4, 2012.

“Developing a Global Studies Curriculum”. Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 23, 2012.

“Education and Globalization”. In One Harvard. Lectures that Last. April 3, 2012.

“Advancing Educational Opportunity in Venezuela” Georgetown Conference on Venezuela at the Crossroads. March 30 2012.

Raja Roy Sing Distinguished Lecture at UNESCO-APEID meeting. This is a meeting that convenes secretaries of education of 44 nations in Asia. “Education for innovation

and entrepreneurship". Raja Roy Sing Distinguished Lecture at UNESCO – APEID meeting. Jakarta. December 5, 2011.

"Beyond basics. Teaching what matters in the 21st century." Keynote speech at Conference organized by Institute Ayrton Senna. Sao Paulo. October 25, 2011.

"Including students with special needs. The next frontier" Keynote speech at a Conference organized by Ministry of Education and Unicef, attended by 200 municipal secretaries of Education. National Council of Education. Brazilia. October 4, 2011.

"Developing 21st Century Skills" Keynote speech at Conference organized by Todos Pela Educacao, a public-private coalition to advance basic education in Brazil. National Council of Education. Brazilia. September 14, 2011.

"Teaching Youth to Make a Difference" Keynote speech at annual Conference of all education officers of UNICEF and key partners. New York City. September 6, 2011.

"Building partnerships to create a strong teaching profession around the world" Presentation at the World Congress of Teacher Unions organized by Education International. Cape Town, South Africa. August 23, 2011.

"Improving K-12 education and the social responsibility of the University". Keynote speech opening a conference on Innovation and Higher Education which convened academic leaders of universities in Spain and in Latin America. Universidad de Deusto. Bilbao. July 5, 2011.

"The biggest Educational Challenges". Keynote speech at Singularity University. Sylicon Valley. June 27, 2011.

"Developing Advanced Leadership in Education". Miami Global Conference, Advanced Leadership Initiative and University of Miami. June 15, 2011. (Panel Presentation)

"Redefining Global Education for the 21st century." Conference on Global Education. Andover Academy. May 6, 2011. (Keynote address)

"Education and Globalization." Annual Global Conference Milken Institute. Los Angeles. May 4, 2011. (Panel Presentation)

“Promoting Civic Education in Latin America. Evaluation of a six country initiative.” Montreal. Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society. May 2, 2011. (Research paper presentation)

“Education and Entrepreneurship.” Rio de Janeiro. World Economic Forum. April 25, 2011. (Keynote address)

“International Education and Entrepreneurship.” Harvard Business School. April 20, 2011. (Panel Presentation)

“Civic Education and Development.” Mexico City. Secretary of Public Education. April 5, 2011. (Panel Presentation)

Keynote speaker, Educational Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Latin America, a seminar organized with the World Economic Forum to examine options to increase the relevance of education in the region. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. April 25-28, 2011.

Educational Innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.” At Think Tank of the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative. March 31, 2011. (Panel Presentation).

“Civic Education and Political Engagement in Mexico.” Fletcher School. Tufts University. March 29, 2011. (Lecture)

“Education and entrepreneurship.” Presentation to students at Philip Brooks House. Harvard College. January 20, 2011. (Seminar presentation to a group of undergraduates)

“Promoting Cosmopolitanism”. Columbus, Ohio. World Affairs Council. Convening of 200 business and education leaders. January 2011.

“Educational Innovation and Higher Education.” Forum at the American University organized by the World Economic Forum. Dubai. December 1, 2010. (Panel Presentation)

“Civic Education in Latin America.” The Fletcher School. Tufts University. November 10, 2010. (Lecture)

“Education and the Democratic Spirit.” Ikeda Center. Cambridge, MA. November 5, 2010. (Keynote address)

Keynote speaker, Educational Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Middle East. A seminar organized with the World Economic Forum to advance the relevance of

education in the region. Marrakech, Morocco. October 24-28 2010.

Keynote speaker, Education and Democratic Citizenship in Latin America. High level ministerial meeting to discuss initiatives to advance education for democratic citizenship organized with UNESCO-Cerlalc, Inter-American Development Bank and Organization of American States. Guayaquil, Ecuador. October 18-19 2010.

“Democratic Education in Latin America.” Regional Conference on Civic Education organized by SREDECC. Quito, Ecuador. October 19, 2010. (Keynote address)

“Teacher education and globalization.” Bangkok, Thailand. Annual EDUCA Conference. Thai Ministry of Education. October 13, 2010. (Keynote address)

“Globalization and Higher Education.” Presentation at the Pardee Center. Boston University. October 6, 2010. (Panel presentation)

“Educating for Global Competence.” Beijing. Renmin University. August. 2010. (Keynote address)

“Civic Education and Youth Political Culture in Mexico” Presentation at the Samuel P. Huntington Memorial Symposium on Culture, Cultural Change, and Economic Development. Moscow. May 26, 2010.

“Advancing Democratic Citizenship Education in Latin America.” Georgia Conference. Harvard Graduate School of Education. April 23, 2010.

“The Study of Comparative Education.” Monan Distinguished Lectures in International Education. Boston College. March 17, 2010.

“Mainstreaming Global Education in the K-12 Curriculum” Keynote Address to the Northeast Regional Council for the Social Studies. Sturbridge, MA. March 24, 2010.

“Education and Global Citizenship.” Annual Conference of the American Association for Curriculum and Teacher Education. Atlanta. February 21, 2010.

“Las carreras del futuro” Oppenheimer Presenta. TV interview broadcast in the US and in Latin America. 2010.

“The role of public private partnerships in education.” Module at the Puerto Rico Institute of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. January 8, 2010.

"The civic culture of youth in Mexico." Presentation at Carr Center for Human Rights. Harvard Kennedy School. November 10, 2010.

"Fostering Citizenship Education in Mexico." The Fletcher School. Tufts University. October 14, 2010

"Expanding Educational Opportunity and the Challenges of Education Leadership in China." Series of lectures in Shanghai, Nanjing, Hangzhou, and Zhejiang. Organized by Provincial Departments of Education and Ameson Education Foundation. October 29-November 4, 2009.

"Education Leadership Development Challenges in China." Presentation at the China Leadership Conference of the Central Party School. Harvard University. October 25, 2009.

"Global Education and Public Service." Keynote Lecture to the Annual Conference of the Harvard Alumni Association. October 23, 2009.

"Preparing Students for the Flat World." Keynote Presentation at the Peace Corps Conference Celebrating Twentieth Anniversary of the Coverdell World Wise Schools. October 15, 2009.

"Education Policy Reform and Global Literacy." Presentation in celebration of Literacy Day at the United Nations. September 8, 2009.

"One on One with Maria Hinojosa. Educating Immigrant Students" Interview for WGBH. Broadcast nationally through public television network. 2009-2010.

"Reinventando a escola: desafios para a inclusão e a justiça social " (reinventing schools, the challenges of inclusion and social justice) Keynote Conference at the XXIV Simpósio Brasileiro III Congresso Interamericano de Política e Administração da Educação. DIREITOS HUMANOS E CIDADANIA desafios para as políticas públicas e a gestão democrática da educação. Vitória, Espírito Santo. Brazil. August 12, 2009.

"Globalization and the Future of Learning." In Conference on the Future of Learning. Harvard Graduate School of Education. Cambridge, MA. August 5, 2009.

"Knowledge and Action in Support of Literacy Instruction in Latin America" Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association. Presidential Session. San Diego. April 14, 2009. (panel presentation).

"Developing Global Competency in the Undergraduate Curriculum" UCEA's 94th Annual Conference, April 1-4, 2009. Boston.

"Tres pilares para repensar la formacion de maestros." Congress organized by Ministry of Education of Nuevo Leon. Monterrey. September 22, 2008

"Liderazgo, ciudadania y responsabilidad social empresarial en educacion." Presented at the Conference in Public Private Partnerships. Monterrey. October 15, 2008

"Civic Education and the Nuremberg Trials." Presented at Conference at Harvard Law School on the legacies and implications of the Nuremberg Trials for international law, human rights and education. November 3-4, 2005.

"An Incomplete Education. Civic Education of Immigrant Students in the United States." Presented at the Conference on Civic Education and Democracy. San Jose, Costa Rica. August 18-19, 2005.

"Globalization and civic education." Presented at the first Global Symposium of Facing History and Ourselves. Brooklyne, MA. August 11, 2005.

"Education and Global Citizenship. What American students need to learn." Presented at the Harvard International Development Conference. August 6, 2005.

"Educating all children for gender equity in developing countries." Presented at the International Quality Seminar. Harvard Graduate School of Education. June 27, 2005.

"La formacion de maestros y el desarrollo de ciudadania democrática" (Teacher education and the development of democratic citizenship). Escuela Normal de San Luis. Mexico. June 16, 2005.

"Educacion y libertad" (Education and freedom). Participation via video-conference in a multisite conference organized by business entrepreneurs in Argentina with support of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. June 7, 2005.

"Democratic citizenship and undergraduate education." Seminar for Presidents of several Chinese Universities. Harvard Graduate School of Education. May 22, 2005.

"Tolerance education, democratic citizenship and service learning." Seminar for senior administrators of Siam University and education policy makers from Thailand. Harvard Graduate School of Education. April 14, 2005.

"Education research and civic education." Advancing what we know. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. Stanford University. March 26, 2005.

"Where is the education in the conditional cash transfers for education?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. Stanford University. March 25, 2005.

"Reaching internationally in promoting tolerance." Presentation to senior staff of Facing History and Ourselves. March 9, 2005.

"Education and Democracy in Latin America." Presentation at the Conference Harvard Comes to Mexico. March 2, 2005.

"Education reform and the construction of a democratic culture in Guatemala." Presentation to a group of business and political leaders from Guatemala. Harvard Club. February 28, 2005.

"Education Reform in Latin America and the challenges of democratic citizenship." Presented to a meeting of undersecretaries of education of the region. Washington, DC. Interamerican Development Bank. February 17, 2005.

"A strategy to reform education in El Salvador." Presented at the strategic retreat of the Presidential Commission of Education Reform. Harvard University. December 8, 2004.

"When women run the schools. A study of the leadership styles of women principals in Mexico." Presented at the Regional Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society. George Washington University. Washington, DC. November 13, 2004.

"Conditional Cash Transfers for Education in Latin America." Annual Meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies. Boston University. November 6, 2004.

"Preparing undergraduates for globalization." Presented to a retreat of senior administrators and faculty of the Colleges of the Fenway, a consortium of five colleges in Boston. Wheelock College. Brooklyne, MA. October 29, 2004.

"Los desafíos de educar para la tolerancia y para la democracia" (The twin challenges of educating for tolerance and democracy). Universidad de Deusto. Bilbao, Spain.

September 15, 2004. (participation via video-conference).

“Educar para la Democracia. El Legado de Sarmiento” (Educating for Democracy. The Legacy of Sarmiento). San Juan, Argentina. Week celebrating the life of Domingo Faustino Sarmiento. September 7, 2004. (participation via video-conference).

“Building a Culture of Peace in Schools” UUNN University of Peace. San Jose. Costa Rica. August 10, 2004.

“Políticas educativas y pedagógica. La relación entre los niveles macro y micro en la reforma educativa” (Education policies and pedagogy. The relationship between the macro and the micro in education reform). Universidad de Costa Rica. San Jose. Costa Rica. August 11, 2004.

“Cultura Educativa y Cultura Democrática” (Education culture and democratic culture). Estado de la Nación, San Jose. Costa Rica. August 12, 2004.

“Promoting tolerance, teaching Global Values and the Underachievement of Development Institutions” UNESCO, Paris. June 14, 2004.

“The education challenges of El Salvador”. Conference organized by the Ministry of Education. San Salvador. May 27, 2004.

“The challenges of large scale instructional improvement in Latin America” Conference at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey. Broadcast via video-conference through their virtual University to multiple sites in Latin America. May 20, 2004.

“Education and Development. Looking inside classrooms” Seminar of International Development. Harvard Business School. May 6, 2004.

“Education. A Source of Global Solutions? Focusing on the Purposes of Schools in Development” International Relations Week. Harvard International Relations Council. April 17, 2004.

“The Purposes of Schools and the Future of Open Societies in Latin America”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Latin America Basic Education Initiative (an IBM Foundation Initiative to Convene Business Leaders in Support of Education Reform in Latin America). April 15, 2004. Harvard Business School.

“The Cultures of Education and Democracy and Political Change in Latin America” Paper presented with Eleonora Villegas-Reimers at the Annual Conference of the

Culture Matters Project. Tufts University. March 28, 2004.

“Pedagogy and the Institutions of Education” Conference of the Latin American Studies Association. Teachers College. March 26, 2004.

“Interdisciplinary Understandings and Global Literacy. Educational Opportunities in the North American Free Trade Agreement”. Presented at the Working Group on the Study of Interdisciplinary Thinking. Project Zero. Harvard Graduate School of Education. February 5, 2004

“Developing Global Citizenship in Massachusetts” Presented at the Citizenship Panel at Massachusetts Initiative for International Studies. Forum Supported by the Asia Society. University of Massachusetts. December 5, 2003.

“Democracia y Globalizacion en America Latina. Los Desafios para la Educacion” (Democracy and Globalization. Challenges to Educators.) Conference in Ecuador sponsored by the Ministry of Education, The German Agency of International Cooperation GTZ and the World Bank’s Global Development Network. December 8, 2003. Participation via Video-Conference with remote links to several Departments in Ecuador and to sites in Bolivia and Mexico.

“Maestras, Libertad e Interdependencia en El Salvador” (Teachers, Freedom and Interdependence). Keynote Speech at the National Conference on Education Reform. Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, the United States Agency for International Development and the World Bank. San Salvador, El Salvador. November 24, 2003.

“Education Policy and Instructional Results in Mexico” Presented at the Mexico Research Symposium organized by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. October 31, 2003.

“Nuevas formas de apoyar el mejoramiento de la educacion en America Latina” (New approaches to support instructional improvement in Latin America). Keynote speech at the Annual Meeting of Education Research Centers in Latin America (REDUC). Lima, Peru. October 7, 2003.

“Los desafios educativos de los hijos de los pobres en Mexico” (The educational challenges of the children of the poor in Mexico). Conference at Harvard University’s Office of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies in Santiago, Chile. July 4, 2003.

“Como formar a los profesores para que todos los ninios aprendan en Mexico” (How to

educate teachers so that all children can learn in Mexico). Video-conferences, broadcast in National Education Television in Mexico, as part of a series of programs to support the reform of teacher education institutions in Mexico sponsored by the Secretaria de Educacion Publica. June 17, 2003.

“Educar para vivir en Democracia. Los nuevos desafios de Mexico” (Educating for democratic life. The new challenges of Mexico). Video-conference to group of senior education managers participating in an executive education course sponsored by the Secretaria de Educacion Publica in Mexico and UNESCO’s International Institute for Educational Planning. June 2, 2003.

“Construyendo una cultura solidaria para cuidar y educar a las ninas y a los ninos en Peru” (Building a culture of solidarity to educate children in Peru). Presentation at the Conference Calidad y Equidad en la Educación Inicial. Lima, Peru. June 2, 2003. Participation via video-conference.

“Educar ciudadanos para vivir en paz y en libertad en Colombia” (Educating citizens to live in peace and liberty in Colombia). Presentation at the World-Bank, UNDP seminar on Competitiveness and Equity. May 6 2003. Participation via video-conference.

“Los desafios de las maestras rurales en America Latina” (the challenges of rural teachers in Latin America) Presentation at the Congreso Internacional de Escuelas Nuevas. Colombia. April 4, 2003. Participation via video-conference.

“Ideas para una agenda de renovacion educativa en Veezuela” (Ideas for an education reform agenda in Venezuela) Presented at the Seminar ‘Venezuela Responds to It’s Challenges’. Harvard University. April 4, 2003.

“How does teaching matter to the reading achievement of students whose parents are illiterate?” Invited presentation at Rand Corporation. Santa Monica. January 16, 2003.

“How does professional development help teachers support the literacy success of students in Mexico?” Invited presentation. College of Education. University of Texas A & M. College Station. January 17, 2003.

“Education policy and the academic success of first generation students in Mexico”. Invited presentation at Teachers College. Columbia University. November 13, 2002.

“La Buena instruccion y el exito academico de los adolescentes en America Latina. La proxima frontera.” (Good teaching and the academic success of adolescents in Middle School in Latin America. The next frontier.). Presented at the conference on education

in Latin America organized by the Fundacion La Caixa. Barcelona, Spain. November 7, 2002.

“Supporting the Academic Success of First Generation Students in Mexico”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies. Sacred Heart College. Worcester, MA. October 19, 2002.

“Evaluacion educativa y mejoramiento educativo” (Educational evaluation and instructional improvement) Presented at the Second International Seminar on Educational Trends for the XXI Century. DUXX Graduate School of Business. Monterrey, Mexico. September 30, 2002.

“What is equality of educational opportunity? Lessons for policy change” Presented at the Heller School of Public Policy at Brandeis University. September 6, 2002.

“Promoviendo el dialogo publico para mejorar las escuelas a las que asisten los hijos de los pobres” (Promoting public dialogue to improve schools of concentrated poverty). Presented in the program on assessment of the quality of education. Secretaria de Educación Publica. México City. Wednesday, August 28 2002.

“Buscando a los que se van (de la escuela)” (Looking for school dropouts). Presented in the Seminar on School dropout, Equity and Quality onf Education. Fundación Antonio Restrepo Barco. Bogota. Tuesday, August 27 2002.

“Educación, Desigualdad y Opciones de Política en América Latina en el Siglo XXI” (Education, inequality and policy options in Latin America). International Seminar Political and Pedagogic Projects for a New Future for Colombia. Universidad Pedagógica Nacional. Bogota. Colombia. Tuesday, August 21 2002

“Resultados de las políticas educativas en America Latina” (Outcomes of education policy reform in Latin America). Presented at a seminar for Ministres of Education at Unesco’s Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean. Santiago. Chile. Monday, August 5, 2002.

“Philanthropy and Educational Reform in the Americas” Presented at the Conference Philanthropy and Social Change in Latin America: Strategies and Lessons. Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government. May 24, 2002.

“Conducting research to improve educational practice in developing countries” Presented at the Spencer Research Forum. Graduate School of Education. April 16, 2002.

“Supporting high quality teaching through policy reform” Presented at the World Bank Workshop on Education Reform. Washington, DC. March 12, 2002.

“When teachers teach well. Understanding the academic success of first generation students.” Presented at the 46th annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society. Orlando, Florida. March 6-9 2002.

“Transformando la calidad de la educacion en el aula. El desafio para las maestras” (Improving instructional practices. A challenge for teachers). Video-conference with National Conference to Improve the Quality of Education. Grupo Alfa. San Salvador, El Salvador. February 16, 2002.

“La busqueda de igualdad de oportunidades educativas en America Latina” (In search of equality of educational opportunity in Latin America) Presented by invitation of the Council of Directors of the Mexican Federation of Teacher Unions (SNTE). Mexico City. June 27, 2001.

“Improving schools so all children can learn in Latin America” World Bank. Videoconference broadcasted to Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Peru. May 23, 2001.

“Education Policy and Inequality in Latin America” Presented at the annual meeting of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Harvard University. May 12, 2001.

“Can policy improve the schooling of poor children in Latin America” Presented at the Center for Latin American Studies. New York University. New York City. March 30, 2001.

“Policy reform and Quality Education for All in Developing Countries” Presented at the World Bank Seminar on Education Reform. Washington, DC. March 26, 2001.

“Education in Latin America and the challenges of the XXI century” Invited Speaker to the Jerry Wood Annual Lecture at Swarthmore College. Pennsylvania. March 23, 2001.

“Impact of policy reform in educational opportunity in Mexico” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. Washington, DC. March 15, 2001.

“The challenges to educational opportunity in Latin America” Presented at the Organization of American States. Harvard Conference on Education Reform. March 2, 2001.

"A new agenda for education reform in Latin America" Presented at the Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, DC. March 1. 2001.

"Educational inequality and policy reform in Latin America" World Bank. Videoconference broadcasted to Bolivia, Dominican Republic and Nicaragua. March 1. 2001.

"Equality of Opportunity and Education Policy in Mexico" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies. Amherst. October 14. 2000.

"The role of compensatory policies improving educational quality in developing countries" Presented at the World Bank Seminar on Education Reform. Washington, DC. June 20. 2000.

"Educational inequality and policy reform in Latin America" Presented at the Unesco-IIEP Seminar for Journalists from Latin America. Madrid. May 29-31. 2000

"Equity and compensatory education policies in Latin America. What remains to be known?" Presented at the Seminar on Education and Poverty in the Americas. Harvard University. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Cambridge, MA. May 4. 2000.

"Educational opportunities for low-income children in Mexico" Presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. San Antonio. March 8-12. 2000.

"Pueden aprender los hijos de los pobres en las escuelas de America Latina?" Keynote speech at the Annual Meeting of the Mexican Council of Education Research (Consejo Mexicano de Investigaciones Educativas). Aguascalientes. November 1, 1999.

"Globalization, social exclusion and education" Marin College. Buenos Aires. Argentina. October 1, 1999 (participation via teleconference).

"Educacion, Desigualdad y Reforma Educativa en America Latina" Presented at a seminar for Members of Parliament of Latin American Countries convened by the Inter-American Development Bank. August 30, 1999.

"Education and Poverty in Latin America" presented at the John F. Kennedy School of Government Alumni Weekend. Harvard University. April 23, 1999.

"Education and Poverty in the Americas" presented at the David Rockefeller Center for

Latin American Studies. Annual Meeting of the Advisory Committee. April 24, 1999.

With Claudia Uribe. "Education and Poverty in Latin America. What do we know, what do we think we know and what do we wish we knew?" Presented at the 43 meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. Toronto, Canada. April 14-18, 1999.

"Educating the children of the poor in Latin America" presented at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. April 19, 1999.

"Aprendiendo del exito escolar de los ninos pobres en America Latina" Presented at the Seminar on Education Reform. Instituto de Investigacion y Fomento de la Educacion (IIFE). Mexico City. March 11-12, 1999.

"Desigualdades educativas y politicas en America Latina" presented at the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Venezuela. February 26, 1999.

"Educacion y Pobreza en America Latina" presented at the Central-American Conference in Education. Organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Harvard Institute for International Development. San Salvador. January 26-27, 1999.

Doctoral Advisees

Alysha Banerji. Still doing coursework.

Anastasia Aguiar. On leave.

Vidur Chopra. A study of Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Graduated 2017.

Eugenia Garduno. Evaluated the impact of technology-based math programs in Mexico. Graduated 2016.

Analia Jaimovich. Evaluation of improvement networks of high poverty schools in Argentina. Graduated 2016.

Vanessa Beary. Evaluation of the impact of entrepreneurship education in Tajikistan. Graduated in 2014.

Santiago Rincon Gallardo. Evaluation of teacher professional development in Mexico. Graduated in 2013.

Wendy Robison. Leadership of private schools for the poor in Kenya. Graduated in 2013.

Kenneth Russell. Effects of Community Participation in Education. Graduated 2012.

Karen Wiener. Teacher Quality and Literacy Instruction in Malawi. Graduated 2011.

Cristian Bellei. Evaluated the effect of school improvement programs in Chile. Graduated June 2010.

Adam Sawyer. Effects of remittances in educational opportunity in Oaxaca, Mexico. Graduated June 2010.

Carol Da Silva. Sustaining literacy achievement of low income students in Brazil. Graduated June 2010.

James MacNeil. Reinserting child workers in schools in India. Graduated June 2009.

Ana Patricia Elvir. Who Are the Good Teachers of Low Income Students in Nicaragua. Graduated June 2009.

Sergio Cardenas. Effects of Double-Shift Schooling in Educational Opportunity. Implications for Equity. Graduated June 2009.

Paula Louzano. Educational Inequality and Race in Brazil. Graduated June 2008.

Ernesto Trevino. Teacher Expectations and Academic Achievement of Indigenous Students in Bolivia and Mexico. Graduated June 2007.

Erin Murphy-Graham. Effects of Secondary Education Empowering Garifuna Women in Honduras. Graduated June 2005.

Faryal Khan. Community Participation in School Committees in Pakistan. Who Participates and How. Graduated June 2005.

Caroline Parker. Examining the Factors that Explain Secondary School Attendance of Adolescents in Nicaragua. Graduated June 2004.

Claire Brown. Examining School Effectiveness in Jamaica. Graduated June 2001.

Other Active Doctoral Committees

Nell O'Donnell-Weber

Academic Advisor of 15 master students.

Undergraduate advising in Harvard College

Advised honors thesis of Punit Shah, evaluating a technology based program to support the literacy development of low income students, which was approved Cum Laudem and received a prestigious Alexis de Tocqueville Prize in Social Studies, which are awarded to the two best undergraduate thesis in the department.

Advised Zachary Hamed, whose final project in my course on educational innovation (an innovation to support teachers preparing their lessons) received a \$100,000 Thiel Fellowship Award.

As member of Cabot House Senior Common Room I led a program for undergraduates in Cabot House on international education and development several years. In addition, in 2013 I taught a J term session on basic education to a group of Cabot undergraduates who were preparing for a study abroad project in Uganda.

In 2012 I lectured on educational innovation in the college course on innovation coordinated by Professor Joseph Lassiter at HBS.

Faculty Advisor Harvard Extension Government and Legal Studies Club 2012.

Graduate Courses Taught:

A811. Education, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America

A801. Education Policy Analysis and Research Utilization in Comparative Perspective

A188. Implementing educational change in Marginalized Settings.

A-132. Educational Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship in Comparative Perspective.

Spring 2013. The Future and Promise of Community Colleges. I led this seminar to engage HGSE students w some of the work I do with the State Board of Higher Education.

Fall 2013. Teach Education Module (5 sessions) in University-wide course on social

innovation in South Asia.

Teaching in Professional Development Institutes

Teach and have taught in various executive education institutes at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, including the Think Tank on Global Education, which I chair, as well as institutes for K-12 and higher education leaders, including Management and Leadership in Education, Institute of Education Management, Leadership and Evolving Vision, Leading Education Systems Improvement, Institute on Independent Schools.

Languages

English, French, Spanish. Working knowledge of Italian and Portuguese.