# **CURRICULUM VITA**

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Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Birth date: August 8, 1936

Education:

Vassar College, A.B. Honors, Sociology, 1958. Harvard University, A.M. Distinction, Psychology and Social Relations, 1963. Harvard University, PhD., Psychology and Social Relations (developmental), 1965.

# PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chairman & CEO...KinderCare Learning Centers, Inc., 1995-. Chairman, 1994-Board of Directors, 1990-

Professor *Emerita*, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1996 - ; Commonwealth Professor of Psychology, 1983-1996. Chair, Psychology Department, 1984-1989.

Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professor, Sweden, 1993-1994.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, University of Virginia, 1983-1984; 1987-1988.

Professor, Department of Psychology, Yale University, 1977-1983.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 1976-1977.

Professor, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, 1974-1977; Associate Professor (tenure), 1972-1974; Associate Professor, School Psychology Training Program, University of Minnesota, 1971-1972.

Associate Professor (tenure), Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 1970-1971; Assistant Professor, 1968-1970; Lecturer, 1967-1968.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Bryn Mawr College, 1969.

Acting Director, William T. Carter Foundation for Child Development, University of Pennsylvania, 1967-1970.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, 1966-1967.

Assistant Professor, Institute of Child Study, University of Maryland, 1965-1966; Instructor, 1964-1965.

Research Assistant, Laboratory of Socio-Environmental Studies, National Institute of Mental Health, 1959-1960.

# **AWARDS**

Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1989

James McKeen Cattell Award for Distinguished Contributions to Applied Research, American Psychological Society, 1993.

Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy, American Psychological Association, 1988

Who's Who in America

National Book Award, American Psychological Association, for Mother Care/Other Care, 1985.

Elected to many leadership positions in professional organizations; please see next section.

#### SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

# **American Psychological Society**

President, 1996-1997.

President-elect, 1995-1996.

Past-President, 1997-1998.

Founding member, 1988.

Fellow, 1988.

Chair, Publications Committee, 1989-1991. Elected member, Board of Directors, 1991-.

### American Psychological Association (Resigned, 1990)

Fellow, Divisions 7 (developmental)

9 (social issues)

15 (educational)

37 (children, youth, and families)

Elected, Board of Directors, 1988-1991.

Elected member, APA Council, 1985-1988.

Elected member, Committee on the Structure and Function of

Council, 1986-1989.

Chair, Task Force on Accreditation, 1985-1988.

Elected member, Board of Scientific Affairs, 1975-1977.

Chair, Committee on the Protection of Human

Subjects in Psychological Research, 1977-1980.

Council of Editors, 1981-1986; Chair 1982-1983.

Publications and Communications Board, 1981-1983.

President, Division 7, 1981-1983.

Chair, Policy and Planning and Nominations Committees, Division 7, 1983-1984.

Executive Committee, Division 7,1972-1975; 1981-1983; 1985-1988.

Member, Group on Reorganization of APA, 1987-1988.

### Society for Research in Child Development

President, 1989-1991; President-Elect, 1987-1989; Past-President, 1991-1993. Member, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1971-1973.

Member, Committee on Summer Institutes, 1972-1974.

Elected Member, Governing Council, 1976-1983.

Member, Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee, 1977-1982.

Member, Social Policy Committee, 1980-1982.

Member Finance Committee, 1985-1988; Chair, 1987-1988.

#### **Behavior Genetics Association**

President, 1985-1986; President-elect, 1984-1985; Past President, 1986-1988.

Board of Directors, 1973-1975, 1984-1988.

Local Arrangements Chair, 1974; 1989.

Special Editor, Behavior Genetics, 1981.

# International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, 1975-.

Executive Committee, 1987-1993.

Member, Program Committee, 1976

Membership Secretary, 1983-1987.

Finance Committee, 1989

Member, Program Committee, 1994

# Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology, 1984-1990

Chair, Executive Committee, 1988-89.

Executive Committee, 1986-90.

# American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1969-.

Fellow, 1973

# Society for the Study of Social Biology, 1971-1989.

Elected Member, Board of Directors, 1971-1975; 1975-1979; 1979-1983.

Editorial Board, Social Biology, 1972-1978.

**American Civil Liberties Union, 1958** 

Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, 1974-1988.

American Society of Human Genetics, 1977-1980.

# **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Co-Editor, Current Directions in Psychological Science,

1991-1995.

Editor, Developmental Psychology, 1981-1986.

Associate Editor, American Psychologist, 1976-1980.

Editor, Newsletter, Division 7, American Psychological

Association, 1971-1974.

**Editorial Boards:** 

Intelligence, 1976-1981.

Child Development, 1974-1976.

Social Biology, 1972-1978.

Journal of Applied Development Psvchology, 1982

Early Development and Parenting, 1992

Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, 1973.

Review of Child Development Research, Volume 4, 1974.

Guest Editor, Psychology and children: Current

research and practice. American Psychologist,

1979, <u>34</u>, whole issue.

Advances in Psychology series, 1981-1984.

Columnist, "Kidbits", Shape, May 1986-January 1988.

# CONSULTING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Kinder Care Learning Centers, Inc., 1990-. Chairman, 1994

<u>Childhood</u>, a Public Television Production of WNET, New York and the BBC, London; Consultant for the series of seven programs, shown first in the Fall of 1991.

NIMH Steering Committee on Prevention Research, 1990-1993.

NIMH Committee to Select a New Director, 1990-1991.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, National Advisory Board on Infant Studies, 1986-1990.

Harvard Visiting Committee, 1986-1989.

Pennsylvania State University Advisory Committee on the College for Human Develoment, 1985-1989.

NIMH Committee on Longitudinal Mental Health Research, 1984-1985; member, Steering Committee.

New York State Regents Doctoral Evaluation Project, Coordinating Committee for the review of psychology graduate programs, 1984-1989.

G.D. Searle, Committee on the Evaluation of Nutra-Sweet, 1984.

Environmental Protection Agency, Expert Committee on the Neurobehavioral Effects of Lead Exposure on Children, 1983-1984.

Rugby Community Relations Council (Warwickshire, England), (Consultant and Evaluator) 1981-1982.

Government of Bermuda Ministries of Health, Social Services and Education (Consultant and Evaluator) 1978-1990.

National Advisory Committee, John F. Kennedy Center, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, 1982-1984.

External Evaluation Committees, Departments of Psychology, Oberlin College (1975), Carleton College (1976), Brown University (1981); State of Florida, Board of Regents, Visiting Committee in Psychology (1978). University of California, Irvine (1989); University of Notre Dame (1989); Harvard University (1986-1989); South Carolina Commission on Higher Education review of all state Psychology and Sociology programs, 1990-91; McGill University (1992); University of Michigan, Center for Human Growth and Development (1992).

Educational Testing Service, Graduate Record Examination, Advanced Test in Psychology, Committee, 1976-1980. National Academy of Sciences, NRC Committee on Epidemiology, subcommittee on twins, 1976-1981; Committee on Fundamental Research Relevant to Education, 1976-1977

Hastings Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences Member of panel on genetic determinism, 1975-76.

Urban Coalition of S1. Paul (Consultant on program evaluation, 1975)

Kenwood School PTA Board, 1975-1976, Parent Advisory Board, 1975-1976.

Wilder and Warner Foundations (Task Force, 1975-1977)

Minnesota Program for the Victims of Sexual Assault (Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 1975-1976) NIH,

NIMH (Site visits, ad hoc reviews)

Rand Corporation, Headstart Evaluation (Cognitive Panel)

National Science Foundation (Consultant)

National Institute of Education (Consultant)

National Institute of Mental Health (Consultant)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Consultant)

Office of Child Development (Consultant)

Model Cities Mini-School (Board of Directors) 1973-1974.

Parent-Child Center of Philadelphia, 1969-1973 (Program Planning and Evaluation)

Citizens Committee for Better Public Education, 1969-1970 (Consultant)

Model Cities, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1969 (Consultant)

# **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:**

University of Minnesota

Elected member of University Senate, 1972-1976

Senate Research Committee, 1972-1976; chair, 1974-1976 Faculty Budget Committee, 1975-1976 Graduate Fellowship Committee, 1975-1976

Yale University

Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty, 1977-1979

Committee on Admissions Policy, 1977-1980.

Social Science Divisional Committee, 1977-1978

Senior Appointments Committee, Social Sciences, 1977-1978

Executive Committee, Institution For Social and Policy Studies, 1981-1983.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Psychology Department, 1981-1983.

Committee for the Protection of Human Subject in Research, 1982.

Honorary Degrees Committee, 1982-1983.

# University of Virginia

Committee to Select a Dean of The Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1984-85.

Committee on the Center for Civil Rights, 1984-1985.

Committee on Women's Studies, 1984

Steering Committee, Dean of the Faculty, 1985-1990.

Elected member, Faculty Senate, 1985-1992.

Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 1985-1986.

Search Committee, Biology Department, 1985-1986.

Committee on Policy and Planning, 1986-1987, 1988-1989.

Elected member, Dean's Advisory Committee, Arts & Sciences, 1989-1990; 1991-1993.

Board of Directors, Commonwealth Center for Literary and Cultural Change, 1991-.

Committee on Public Occasions, 1987-1994.