

CURRICULUM VITAE

NANCY CARLSSON-PAIGE

EDUCATION

- 1992 Ed.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, Global Education
Dissertation topic: Conflict Resolution with Young Children.
- 1975 M.S. Degree in Education, Lesley University Open Education
Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1966 B.S. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- 1985-present Spanish Language School, Mexico Guatemala, Costa Rica.

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present Professor Emerita, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- 1992-2009 Professor, Lesley University, School of Education
- 1986-92 Associate Professor, Lesley University, Education
- 1979-86 Assistant Professor, Lesley University, Education
- 1977-79 Instructor, Lesley University, Education

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Lectures and Presentations

- Temple University Graduation Speaker, School of Education, May, 2015.
- Harvard Medical School Keynote Lecture, Boston, MA, April, 2014.
- TEDx TALK "When Education Goes Wrong: Taking the Creativity and Play out of Learning," Calhoun School, New York, NY, March, 2013.
- Richmond, VA Childrens Museum Opening Keynote Speaker, October, 2013.
- National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Keynote Speaker, November, 2012.
- Save Our Schools Conference, Opening Keynote, August, 2012.
- California Association of the Education of Young Children National Conference, Keynote Speaker, March, 2012.
- City College of New York Conference Keynote Speaker, New York, NY, March, 2012.
- Alliance for Early Childhood Annual Lecture, Winnetka IL, January, 2012.
- Harvard University Atherton Lecture, Cambridge, MA, April, 2011.
- New Jersey State Conference AEYC Keynote Speaker, October, 2011.
- Harvard University Early Childhood Centers, "A Day of Learning, Keynote Speaker, November, 2010

Peaceable Schools Summer Institute, Keynote Speaker, June, 2010

Lesley University Centennial Alumni Day, Keynote Speaker, June, 2010

American Montessori Society National Conference, Spotlight Speaker, March, 2010

Campaign for Commercial Free Childhood National Conference, Keynote Speaker, April, 2010

Preschool Association of Lexington, Conference Keynote Speaker, March, 2010

Missouri State Conference AEYC, Keynote Speaker March, 2009

Newton Early Childhood Conference, the Newton Partnership, Keynote Speaker, March, 2010

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, Keynote Speaker, October, 2009

California State Conference AEYC, Keynote Speaker, April, 2009

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children State Conference, Keynote Speaker, May, 2009

Minneapolis East Side Neighborhood, Speaker for 6 organizations and the community, September, 2009

SPARK Center, Boston Medical Center, Spark of Hope Benefit, Keynote Speaker, October, 2008

"A Day with Nancy Carlsson-Paige," Taunton, MA, day long symposium for early childhood educators, November, 2008

Morningside Center Keynote Speaker, New York, NY, June, 2008

Boston Association for the Education of Young Childre Keynote Speaker, Old Colony, MA, March, 2008.

Early Childhood Institute Keynote Speaker, Randolph, MA, January, 2008

National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference Speaker, November, 2007

Campaign for a Commercial Free Childhood Summit Speaker, 2008-2005

New York City Guidance Counselors at Ground Zero Keynote Speaker, November 2005

Project Renewal Ground Zero Conference Speaker, September, 2005

Department of Peace Conference Speaker, October, 2004

National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference Speaker, Nov. 2004

Boston Association for the Education of Young Children, Keynote Speaker, March, 2004

Buckeye Ranch, Ohio Annual Conference Keynote Speaker, May 2003

Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Keynote Speaker, Columbus, Ohio, October 15, 2002

Ohio School Conflict Management Conference Keynote Speaker, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2002

Child Care Council of Westchester Consortium Day Keynote Speaker, Westchester, NY, April, 2002

New Hampshire-Vermont Child Care Project Annual Conference Keynote Speaker, April, 2002

New England Kindergarten Conference Keynote Speaker, Randolph, MA, November, 2001

Tufts University Department of Child Study Lecture Series, Somerville, MA, November, 2001

Ohio Safe Schools Statewide Initiative, Keynote Speaker and Trainer, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2001

Public Television Conflict Resolution Conference Keynote Speaker/Trainer, Birmingham, AK, October, 2000

Cincinnati Association for the Education of Young Children Keynote Speaker, October, 2000

Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children Keynote Speaker, Westchester, NY, October 1999

Rhode Island Early Childhood Conference Keynote Speaker, Providence, RI, April, 1999

Boston Association for the Education of Young Children Keynote Speaker, Boston, MA, March, 1999

New York Association for the Education of Young Children Keynote Speaker, March, 1998

South Texas AEYC Keynote Speaker, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1996.

New Hampshire AEYC Administrator's Conference Keynote Speaker, Concord, NH, March, 1995,

Delaware Valley AEYC Keynote Speaker, Philadelphia, PA, April, 1994

East Connecticut State University Early Childhood conference Keynote Speaker, Willimantic, CT, 1994

Capital District Child Care Center Director's Conference Keynote Speaker, Albany, NY, 1993,

Binghamton AEYC Keynote Speaker, Binghamton, NY, October, 1993

Harvard Graduate School of Education Conference Keynote Speaker, Cambridge, MA. April, 1990

California AEYC Keynote Speaker, Sacramento, CA, March, 1991

New England Kindergarten Conference Keyote Speaker, Boston, MA, November, 1990

University of Southern Maine and Gorham School Department Keynote Speaker, Portland, Maine, March, 1988

Educators for Social Responsibility Conference Keynote Speaker, New York City, December, 1986

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-founder, Defending the Early Years (www.deyproject.org), Cambridge, MA

Co-founder Center for Peaceable Schools, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

Co-Founder, Masters Degree Program in Conflict Resolution and Peaceable Schools, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.

Radio Show Segments: At the Chalk Face and Busted Pencils (www.bustedpencils.com)

Advisory Board, Campaign for a Commercial Free Childhood, Boston, Massachusetts.

Advisory Board, Alliance for Childhood, 2010-2011.

Consultant to "Peace in the Family" Project, a conflict resolution program for parents in the state of Ohio, 2010-2011.

Advisory Board, LGBT Early Childhood Initiative, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Spring, 2008.

Educators Delegation to El Salvador to study popular education in a country at war, April, 1991.

Member of Panel on Violence in the Lives of Young Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1993-1995.

Affiliate Research Scholar, Center for Psychological Studies in the Nuclear Age; Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, 1988-90.

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Recipient *Lifetime Achievement Award*, Academy of Education Arts and Sciences, September, 2013.

Recipient, *Ed Klugman Award for Leadership in Advocating for Children's Right to Play*, from Play, Policy and Practice, November, 2013.

Recipient *Peace Educator of The Year Award*, October, 2012, The Peace and Justice Studies Association.

Recipient *Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps Award*, Embracing the Legacy, June, 2011.

Recipient *Many Strong and Beautiful Women Award*, Give Us Wings, February, 2009.

Recipient *Outstanding Educator Award*, Urban College of Boston, April 2009.

Recipient *Family Advocate of the Year Award*, Boston Parents Paper, September, 2009, 20 Heroes for Families.

Taking Back Childhood chosen by WGBH as donor gift for Pledge Drive, Spring, 2009.

Taking Back Childhood chosen as donor gift by Alliance for Childhood, winter, 2011.

Recipient of *Abigail Eliot Award for Education Leadership*, BAEYC, April, 1995.

Recipient of *Outstanding Contribution by Women Award*, Cambridge YWCA, April, 1988, Cambridge, MA.

Recipient of *Parents Choice Award* for book *Who's Calling the Shots?*, 1988.

Recipient of *Annual Peace Award* of Concerned Educators Allied for A Safe Environment, November, 1985.

GLOBAL PEACE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Spring 2002 Seminar leader for Peace Education Project, Hague Appeal for Peace, a project to further peace education in Albania, Cambodia, Niger, and Peru.

March, 2002 Invited participant at meeting of international peace educators, SanJose, Costa Rica.

1992-93 Work with teachers and children affected directly by war in the village of San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador

1987-2001 Visits to schools and meetings with teachers in Refugee Camps in Chiapas, Mexico; in San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador; in Yoro, Yoro, Honduras; in Havana, Cuba.

Spring, 2002 Invited author for *Educating Citizens for Global Awareness*, edited by Nel Noddings, a project of the Boston Research Center for the 21st Century.

MEDIA CONSULTING

Consultant and host for WGBH Pledge Drive TV program (one half hour), "Taking Back Childhood," Spring, 2008.

Consultant to Arthur: Script and materials for programs focusing on conflict resolution, bullying, and social/emotional needs of children.

Consultant in Child Development for Fetch, a PBS show for children ages six to ten.

Consultant to Zoom, PBS show for children ages six to ten.

Consultant for two Zoom specials on 9/11: America's Kids Respond

Consultant to Postcards from Buster: reviewing treatments and scripts.

Consultant *Project Renewal*, a project to build resilience in students, staff and parents in the schools surrounding Ground Zero, New York City.

Senior Advisor for *Ready to Learn About Conflict: The PBS Ready to Learn Conflict Resolution Education Project*, with Media Education Consultants, February 1999-June, 2000.

Board of Advisors and Writer for Regret to Inform Project: Film and Education Project based on the film Regret to Inform about the VietNam War

RESEARCH

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| 2004-2006 | Parent's perspectives on raising children in today's society. |
| 1994 | Teacher's observations of the impact of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers on children (with D. Levin). |
| 1991 | The effects of the war in the Persian Gulf on children in the United States. (with D. Levin) |
| 1990 | Children's (ages 5-10 years) understanding of conflict and conflict resolution. |
| 1990 | The impact of media crossfeeding of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles on early childhood classrooms. (with D. Levin) |
| 1990-1993 | Impact of the war in El Salvador on the children of the village of San Jose, Las Flores. |
| 1989-90 | Implementing a conflict resolution program with children in grades K-3, Boston Public Schools. (with D. Levin) |
| 1989 | Literacy Education in Honduras, Yoro, Yoro, Honduras. |
| 1988 | Literacy Learning in a Two-Way Spanish/English Bilingual Kindergarten. |
| 1985-88 | Research with Young Children on the Effects of Violent Media and Toys on Play. (with D. Levin) |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Taking Back Childhood: A Proven Roadmap for Raising Confident, Creative, Compassionate Kids: New York, PLUME, 2008.

The War Play Dilemma: Balancing Needs and Values in the Early Childhood Classroom. New York: Teachers College Press, Columbia University, 2006 (with D. Levin).

Best Day of the Week, St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press, 1998.

Before Push Comes to Shove: Building Conflict Resolution Skills with Children, St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press, 1998 (with D. Levin).

Who's Calling The Shots? Philadelphia: New Society Publishers, 1990. (with D. Levin).

Helping Young Children Construct an Understanding of Peace, War and the Nuclear Threat, Washington, D. C.: NAEYC, 1985. [Reprinted in Australian Journal of Early Childhood, December, 1985.]

Selected Articles

"Reading Instruction in Kindergarten: Little to Gain and Much to Lose," (with Geralyn McLaughlin and Joan Almon), published by *Defending the Early Years and Alliance for Childhood*, January, 2015.

"Are the Common Core State Standards Failing Our Kids?" (with Geralyn McLaughlin and Diane Levin), *Boston Parents Paper*, August, 2014.

"Early Learning: This is Not a Test (with Randi Weingarten), *New York Times*, October, 2013.

"How Ed Policy is Hurting Early Childhood Education" (with Geralyn McLaughlin and Diane Levin), *The Washington Post*, May, 2012.

"A Tough Critique of Common Core on Early Childhood Education," (with Ed Miller), *The Washington Post*, January, 2013.

"Technology in Our Children's Lives: How Do We make Wise Choices?" published in *The Answer Sheet Washington Post*, fall, 2012.

"How Ed Policy is Hurting Early Childhood Education," published in *The Answer Sheet Washington Post*, May, 2012.

"My View: Obama, Romney Need to Know One Thing About Early Childhood Education—Start Over," Special to *CNN Schools of Thought*, August, 2012.

"How Corporate Education Reforms are Harming Children." *Citizens for Public Schools*, May, 2011.

"Media, Technology and Commercialism: Countering the Threats to Young Children," in *In Defense of Childhood*, New York: Teachers College Press, 2012.

"One Size Doesn't Fit All," *Boston Globe*, April, 2010.

"How One Book Made a Difference," Cambridge Voices, Cambridge MA: Cambridge Public Library, October, 2009.

"PG-13 Isn't For Young Children," *Boston Globe*, June 7, 2008.

"Reclaiming Play: Helping Children Learn and Thrive in School," Exchange, March/April, 2008.

"War Play: Balancing Children's Needs and Adults' Concerns," *Early Childhood Education: An International Encyclopedia*, Rebecca New and Moncrieff Cochran, Eds., Praeger Publishers, 2007. (with D. Levin)

"All About War Play: How to help your child make sense of violence through play in a safe and meaningful way," *Scholastic Magazine*, April, 2006.

"A Changing Vision of Education," (with Linda Lantieri) Educating Citizens for Global Awareness, edited by Nel Noddings, Teachers College Press, 2005.

"Parents' Voices: Play in a Media-and Consumer-Driven Culture," Play, Policy, & Practice CONNECTIONS, Spring, 2005

"Children Need More Protection," Boston Globe, June 30, 2002.

"The Push for Early Literacy: Critical Issues and Concerns," The Research Institute for Waldorf Education, June, 2003.

"Making Meaningful Connections in School," Educating for Humanity: Rethinking the Purposes of Education, edited by Mike Seymour, Paradigm Publishers, 2004.

"Marketing Violence: The Special Toll on Young Children of Color," Journal of Negro Education, Spring, 2004 (with D. Levin).

"Nurturing Meaningful Connections with Young Children," in Schools with Spirit: Nurturing the Inner Lives of Children and Teachers, Linda Lantieri, Ed., Beacon Press, June, 2001.

"The War-Toy Connection," Christian Science Monitor, October 5, 1999 (with D. Levin).

"Sowing the Seeds of Nonviolence," Education Week, June 3, 1998 (with D. Levin).

"The Profiteering that Kills Kids," Boston Globe, March 31, 1998 (with D. Levin).

"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: Teachers Voice Concern", Young Children, September, 1995 (with D. Levin).

"Can Teachers Resolve the War Play Dilemma?" Young Children, July, 1995 (with D. Levin).

"Developmentally Appropriate TV: Putting Children First", Young Children, July, 1994 (with D. Levin).

"Making Peace in Violent Times: A Constructivist Approach to Conflict Resolution", Young Children, November, 1992 (with D. Levin).
Reprinted in The Education Digest, March, 1993.

Children's Understanding of Conflict: A Developmental Perspective,
Doctoral Dissertation, UMI Dissertation Abstracts, Ann Arbor, MI, 1992.

"When Push Comes to Shove: Reconsidering Children's Conflicts", Beginnings, Winter, 1992 (with D. Levin).

"Saturday Morning Pusher." (with D. Levin). Utne Reader, Feb., 1992.

"How Deregulation Hurts Kids." (with D. Levin). Nuclear Times, Spring, 1992.

"The Subversion of Healthy Development and Play: What Teachers Say About the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." (with D. Levin). Day Care and Early Education, Winter, 1992.

"Children and the Crisis in the Persian Gulf." (with D. Levin.) Family Day Caring, March /April, 1991.

"Saturday Morning Pushers: Toy Industry Takes Over Kids' Television," Dollars and Sense, Dec. 1990. (with D. Levin.)

"Mutant Ninja Turtles, Profits, and Children", The Christian Science Monitor, Vol. 82 No.107, April 30, 1990.

"Bang-Bang Theory", The Boston Globe Magazine, April 22, 1990.

"Piaget, War Play and Peace". Genetic Epistemologist, Vol. XVII No. 3, 1989. (with D. Levin).

"Advocating Regulation of Children's Television", Education Week, vol. 8 #21, February 15, 1989. (Commentary Article, with D. Levin).

"The Will to Teach and Learn. Education in a Guatemalan Refugee Camp." Lesley University Alumni Magazine, May, 1988.

"What's Wrong with Interactive Toys?" Education Week, vol. 17 #19, February 4, 1988. (Commentary Article, with D. Levin).

"Young Children and War Play: Yesterday and Today". Educational Leadership, December, 1987 (with D. Levin).

"The Butter Battle Book. Uses and Abuses With Young Children". Young Children, March, 1986 (with D. Levin).