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Scholarly Work

Selected Books and Chapters:

Turnbull, A., Turnbull, R., Erwin, E. & Soodak, L. & Shogren, K. (2015, 2011, 2006). *Families, professionals and exceptionality: Positive outcomes through partnership and trust*. Upper Saddle River: Pearson.

Erwin, E. J. (Ed.). (1996). *Putting children first: Visions for a brighter future for young children and their families*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

Erwin, E. J. & Soodak, L. C. (2008). The evolving relationship between families of children with disabilities and professionals: A reflection of the past 30 years. (pp. 33-61). In T.C. Jiminez & V. Graf (Ed.). *Education for all: Critical issues in the education of children with disabilities*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Erwin, E. J., Soodak, L. C., Winton, P.J., & Turnbull, A. P. (2001). "I wish it wouldn't all depend upon me": Research on families and early childhood inclusion. In M. J. Guralnick (Ed.), *Early childhood inclusion: Focus on change*. (pp. 127-158). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

International Refereed Conference Presentations

Resisting Inequality: Using Narrative Inquiry to (Re)think Belonging in Inclusive Early Education (Oct 2018). 26th International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education Conference, Roskilde University and Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Stepping Back to Unwrap “Presence” in Early Childhood Education and Care (Oct – Nov 2016). 24th International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education Conference. Wairakei Resort ~ Taupo, New Zealand.

Preserving the Joy of Being: New Directions in Research and Practice to Reclaim Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms. (October, 2015). 23rd International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education Conference (RECE Blanchardstown Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland.

International Initiative and Partnerships

- 2019 University of Graz, Austria, Coordinated a visit to MSU to host a university scholar in inclusive education. This 2 week 12-hour faculty mobility exchange to MSU included teaching lectures on topics such as inclusive education, intersection of identities (disability, refugee), and families.
- 2017 Kristianstad University, Sweden, Hosted 13 member faculty delegation at MSU to examine teacher education between the universities and schools
- 2016 Victoria University, Melbourne Australia, Sabbatical leave to study early childhood policies, practices and discourses
- 2016 Kristianstad University, Sweden, 1 week collaboration in May to examine educational policies and practices for diverse learners and their families,

- 2016 Project Director, Grant-Funded Travel: *Partnership with Kristianstad University*, NJ Swedish Women's Educational Association International.
- 2015 Kristianstad University, Sweden, Montclair State University's Global Education Partnership on Inclusive Education. Week-long visit in May.
- 2014 University of Bristol, England, Family Empowerment and Children with Disabilities Symposium. Family Wisdom and the Education of Children with Disabilities. Video Conference Presentation.
- 2000 Step By Step International Renaissance of the Children's Resources International, Consultant and Trainer, Donovaly, Slovakia (provided one week training for university faculty from 2 countries on inclusive education in early childhood)
- 2000 Step By Step International Renaissance of the Children's Resources International, Consultant and Trainer, Almaty, Kazakhstan (provided one week training for university faculty from 2 countries on inclusive education in early childhood)
- 2000 Step By Step International Renaissance of the Children's Resources International, Lead Author for Higher Education Course, Teaching in the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom.
- 1999 Step By Step International Renaissance of the Children's Resources International, Consultant and Trainer, Ulan Bataar, Mongolia (provided one week training for teachers and administrators on early childhood development and education)
- 1998 Step By Step International Renaissance of the Children's Resources International, Consultant *and* Trainer, Odessa, Ukraine (provided one week training for teachers and administrators on early childhood development and education)
- 1997 Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Research, Grant Reviewer

Selected Invited Presentations

Understanding how lead teachers and assistant teachers can support all children in inclusive early childhood environments. (August 2018). The Leaguers, Early Head Start/Head Start Professional Development, Newark, NJ

Enough is enough: Taking a stand on creating sustainable change inside and outside the inclusive classroom (June 2018). New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education Annual Summer Inclusion Conference, Montclair State University (with graduate students from ECSE 511 course).

Now is the time to unwrap presence in early childhood: Promise, politics and the practice of being present in inclusive classrooms. (June, 2018). Mindfulness in the Classroom and in Life: Montclair State University Network for Education Renewal (MSUNER) Summer Conference. Montclair State University, NJ.

The challenge and promise of paraprofessionals in inclusive early childhood education (October, 2017). The Leaguers, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start Professional Development, Newark, NJ

Belonging, being and becoming in early childhood inclusive education: A social action approach to learning (June, 2017).). New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education Annual Summer Inclusion Conference, Montclair State University (with graduate students from ECSE 511 course)

Using technology to access the curriculum in the inclusive early childhood classroom (August, 2016). The Leaguers, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start Professional Development, Newark, NJ

Inclusive teaching: Understanding the critical elements to ensure success for all. (December 2015). Kenilworth Public Schools, Kenilworth, NJ

Implementing the “Foundations Intervention” model for all young learners (August 2015). Montclair Community Pre-K Professional Development. Montclair, NJ.