

## VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Cornell University	Major in Educational Psychology; Minors in Social Organization and Change, Social Psychology. Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
M. A.	Cornell University	Educational Psychology
B. A.	Bucknell University	Psychology. Graduated <i>cum laude</i> with honors in psychology; Psi Chi Honor Society; Phi Beta Kappa

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Acting Division Head, Division of Engineering, Business, Computing and Human Development, 2000-02  
Coordinator, First Year Seminar Program, 1999 - 2004  
Campus Coordinator, AmericaReads Program, 1997-present  
Registrar, Penn State University--Berks Campus: 1984-present  
Responsibilities: Schedule of Classes, Final Examination Schedule, staffing of classes with adjunct faculty, maintain student academic records, assisting in resolution of student academic problems, data collection and analysis for strategic planning, student registration and enrollment committees  
Acting Director of Academic Affairs: 9/86-11/86  
Director of Learning Center, Penn State--Berks: 1981-1998.  
Steering Committee, Basic Skills Conferences, University Park: 1981-1984  
Acting Administrative Assistant/Academic Affairs, Penn State Berks: 4/81-8/81  
Campus Coordinator, Minority Advanced Placement Program, 1986-1994

### EXTERNAL GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Professional Development School Mentor Grant, Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching and Learning, 2006, \$9948.  
Principal Investigator, Penn State/Berks County Intermediate Unit Partnership Minigrant-Preparation for Adult Life, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1998 - 1999, \$3,370.  
Principal Investigator, Penn State/Berks County Intermediate Unit Partnership Minigrant-Preparation for Adult Life, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1997 - 1998, \$5,905.  
Principal Investigator, Pennsylvania Literacy Corps Program, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, 1995 - 1996, \$49,737.  
Principal Investigator, Student Literacy Corps Program, U. S. Department of Education, 1993, \$100,000.  
Principal Investigator, Literacy Center Volunteer Program, U. S. Department of Education, 1990 - 1992. \$49,773  
Principal Investigator, Pottstown Literacy Center, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, 1990 - 1993. \$55,621

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1977-present  
Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, Penn State-Berks Campus, 2004--  
Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, Pennsylvania State University-Berks Campus. TENURE GRANTED: June, 1983.  
Additional Responsibilities: Advisor; College Representative; Academic Affairs and Advising Committees; Computer Committee; Search Committees; Strategic Planning

Committees; Coordinator, Faculty Support Group; Advisory Committees.

Teaching grants and awards:

Berks Campus New Initiatives in Undergraduate Education, 1992-93.

Provost's Office Collaborative Teaching Award, 1992

Equal Opportunity Planning Committee, 1993.

Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction grant, 1993- 1994.

Project Empower, 1996

Continuing and Distance Education grant, 1997-2000. Updating the Certificate of Advanced Professional Study in Educational Computing. (with W. Fullam)

Schreyer Institute for Innovation in Learning grant, 1999-2002.

Berks-Lehigh Valley Undesignated Gift Fund, Peer Mentors in First Year Seminars, \$2720, 2004-05. (with others)

Other Campus Service:

FTCAP Counselor, 1982, 1983.

Co-founder of Campus Community Service Committee

Co-founder of Organization for Adult Returning Students (OARS)

Campus contact for Childcare Program Services, 1995-96.

Legislative Advocacy Network, 1994-99

Nominated for Wilkinson Award, 1988.

Outstanding Service Award, Penn State Berks Campus, 1988

- 1975-1977      Assistant Professor of Education, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY.  
Position eliminated due to budget cuts.  
Additional Activities: Faculty Development Committee; Inter-institutional Research Committee; Advisor; Freshman Mentor Program
- 1973-1974      Teaching Assistant, Department of Education, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

#### BOOKS AND PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Glock, M. D., Bender, D. S. and Dennis, A. (1975) *Probe: College Developmental Reading*. Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.
- Bender, D. S. Students' Perceptions of the Needs of Youth. (1978) *Phi Delta Kappan*, vol. 60, Nov., p. 249.
- Glock, M. D., Bender, D. S., Faith, V. and Tosi, K. (1978) *Probe Two*. Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.
- Glock, M. D., Bender, D. S., Haydon, R., Johnson, H., Schrick, S. Faith, V. and Todd, M. *Probe, 2nd ed.* (1980) Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.
- Bender, D. S. and Milakofsky, L. (1982) College Chemistry and Piaget: The relationship of Aptitude and Achievement Measures. *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*, vol. 19(2), pp. 205-216.
- Glock, M. D., Bender, D. S., and Lubot, D. (1984) *Probe, 3rd ed.* Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.
- Martin, D. A. and Bender, D. S. (1985) Trade-offs, Field Dependence/Independence and Sex-based Economics Comprehension Differences. *Journal of Economic Education*, vol. 16(1), 1985, pp. 62-70.
- Bender, D. S. and Stahler, T. (1996) Afterschool Homework Centers: A Successful Partnership. *Middle School Journal*, vol. 28(2), 24 - 28.
- Bender, D. S. (2001) Effects of Study Skills Programs on the Academic Behaviors of College Students, *Journal of College Reading and Learning*, vol. 31(2), 209-216.
- Bardi, James A. and Bender, David S. (2001) Familiarity, Comfort with, and Receptivity to Distance Education via the Internet in the Hotel and Restaurant Industry. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education*, v. 3, no.3/4, pp.97 - 103.

Shibley, Ivan A., Milakofsky, L., Bender, David S., and Patterson, H.  
2003) College Chemistry and Piaget: An Analysis of Gender Difference,  
Cognitive Abilities, and Achievement Measures Seventeen Years Apart.  
*Journal of Chemical Education*, 80(5), 2003, 569 - 573.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Psychosocial Dimensions of Sex Differences in the Academic Competence of Adolescents. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April, 1976. ERIC ED 128 695

Sex Differences in Adolescents' Orientation Toward Schooling. Paper presented at the Northeastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Ellenville, NY, October, 1976. ERIC ED 138 881

Extracurricular Activities and the Achievement of Adolescent Males and Females. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March, 1978. ERIC ED 155 549

The Counseling of Youth: Are the Needs of Both Sexes Being Met? Paper presented at the First Congress on Education, Toronto, June, 1978.

Adolescents' Perceptions of Teachers' Caring and Achievement Press Related to Sex, Track, Program and Achievement. Paper presented at the Northeastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Ellenville, NY October, 1978. ERIC ED 165 071

Sex Role Development of Adolescents in Ireland. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April, 1979. ERIC ED 177 068

College Chemistry and Piaget: Defining the Sample. Paper presented at the National Science Teachers Association Annual Meeting. New York, April, 1981. (with L. Milakofsky) ERIC ED 202 672

College Males and Females Performance on Piagetian-type Tasks and Introductory Chemistry. Paper presented at the American Chemical Society Meeting, Las Vegas, March, 1982. (with L. Milakofsky)

Non-assertive Behavior of Irish Youth as Related to Achievement, Self-concept, Sex-role and Background Variables. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual European Studies Conference, Omaha, October, 1982.

A Survey of Frustration in the Training Environment. Paper presented at the American Society for Training and Development, Region 2 Conference, Valley Forge, PA, October, 1982. (with A. Calamidas)

Field Dependence/Independence and Sex Differences in Economics Comprehension. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, April, 1983. (with D. Martin)

Developing Cultural Sensitivity and Career Awareness Through a Community Service Course. Paper presented at 49th Annual Conference of PA Assoc. of Two-Year Colleges, Harrisburg, PA, April, 1992. (with S. Sherow and P. Nuhra)

Nurturing the Underprepared College Student: It Works? Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Colloquium on Assisting Underprepared College Students, Goldey-Beacom College, October, 1993. (with L. Grigsby)

Partnership for At-risk Students. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Associations of Elementary and Secondary School Principals Joint Conference, Harrisburg, PA, October, 1994 (with G. Giovanis and M. Mazzoni).

Afterschool Tutoring Program. Paper presented at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1994. (with G. Giovanis and M. Mazzoni). ERIC ED 377 971

A Constructivist Approach to Learning About Equality of Educational Opportunity. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, April, 1996.

Effects of Study Skills Programs on the Academic Behaviors of College Students. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Hilton Head, SC, February 19 - 22, 1997. ERIC ED 406897

Gender Differences in Distance Education and Technology: Familiarity, Comfortability, and Receptivity in the Hotel and Restaurant Industry, Pennsylvania Adult and Continuing Education Research Conference, Indiana University (PA), March 17, 2001. (with J. Bardi)

#### Presentations/Workshops at Professional Conferences/Meetings

Developing Peer Relationships: A Collaboration between the Berks County Intermediate Unit and Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College. Presentation at Horizons: Building Local Capacity ISSP Conference. Grantville, PA, February 24-26, 1999. (with S. Ehlert and H. Rood)  
Creating Futures: Preparing for Tomorrow's Careers, Pennsylvania Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel, Hershey, PA., March 7-8, 1999. (with S. Ehlert and H. Rood)  
Penn State University's Faculty Service Learning Network. Workshop at Pennsylvania Campus Compact Annual Conference, Harrisburg, November 5, 2000. (with S. Sherow, U. B. Bakker, and A. Carter)

#### OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2000-2001 Research on Charter School. Level I Funding, Children, Youth and Family Consortium.  
1999-2000 Accessibility to Distance Education. Research Development Grant. (with J. Bardi)  
1996 Peer Reviewer for Pennsylvania Literacy Corps  
1994-1995 Project Associate, Strategies to Sustain Programs Beyond Initial Funding, Pennsylvania Literacy Corps Training and Technical Assistance Program.  
1994 Evaluation of Afterschool Homework Center, Research Development Grant, Penn State University, \$800  
1994 Master Trainer, Service Learning Collaborative Pilot Program, Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy, Penn State.  
1977 Hartwick College Board of Trustees Research Grant  
1974-1975 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. Principal Investigator: Bernard C. Rosen  
1973 Cornell University Fellowship for Research (summer)  
1971-1973 Research Assistant, Department of Education, Cornell University. Principal Investigator: Marvin D. Glock

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Educational Research Association  
Phi Delta Kappa

#### COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH

Workshops presented on principles of Teaching and Learning, Group Dynamics, Sexism in American Society, Content Area Reading  
Nominated for University's Faculty Outreach Award, 1998.  
School Board Director, Exeter Township School District, 1983-present (President, 1993 and 1998).  
Berks County Literacy Coalition, 1989-2000.  
Advisory Committee on Long Range Planning for School Improvement (Exeter Township), 1981-1983.  
School District Task Force on Educational Programs and Services (Reading, PA), 1978-1979.  
Advisory Committee on Youth (Oneonta, NY), 1975-1977.