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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology
Columbia University, 1977

Graduate Study in Linguistics
Columbia University and Brown University, 1968-1970

Bachelor of Arts, English
Rhode Island College, 1967

CURRENT POSITIONS

Co-founder and Director, 2001-present

East Side Institute for Group and Short Term Psychotherapy, New York NY
(Director of Research & Educational Programs, 1989-2001)

Chair, Global Outreach, 2010-present

UX at the All Stars Project, Inc., New York NY

Chair & Chief Organizer, 2001-present

Performing the World bi-annual conferences

Series Editor, Studies in Play, Performance, Learning and Development, 2014-present

Palgrave Macmillan

Distinguished Visiting Fellow in Vygotskian Practice and Performance, 2018-2021

Lloyd International Honors College, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

PRIOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty, Post-graduate Diploma in Discursive Therapies, 2009-2012

Massey University, New Zealand

Co-director, 2003-2005

The Research Center at the All Stars Project, Inc., New York NY

Associate Professor, Human Development & Educational Studies, 1979-1996

Empire State College, State University of New York

Visiting Associate Professor, 1995-1996

Steinhardt School of Education, Culture and Human Development, New York University

Visiting Psychologist , 1980

Moscow Institute of Psychology (Social Science Research Council)

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Research Associate, Assistant Professor, 1976-1979

Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition, Rockefeller University, New York NY

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting, 1990-present

Research, training, and organizational development assignments for business consultancies, social service, psychology, education, youth development, health and mental health organizations.

Director, 1994-1996

Barbara Taylor School, New York NY

President (pro bono), 1981-1989

Community Literacy Research Project, Inc. (now All Stars Project, Inc.), New York NY

PUBLICATIONS

(Lois Hood until 1983)

Books (by year)

Holzman, L. (2018). *The overweight brain: How our obsession with knowing keeps us from getting smart enough to make a better world*. New York: East Side Institute.

Holzman, L. (2016). *Vygotsky at work and play*. Second Edition. London and New York: Routledge.

Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (2013). *Lev Vygotsky: Revolutionary scientist (Classic Edition)*. New York: Psychology Press. Originally published, 1993, London: Routledge. (Portuguese edition, 2002)

Holzman, L. (2009). *Vygotsky at work and play*. London and New York: Routledge. (Japanese edition, 2014.)

Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (2006/1996). *Unscientific psychology: A cultural-performatory approach to understanding human life*. iUniverse. Originally published, 1996, Westport, CT: Praeger.

Holzman, L. (Ed.), (2006). What kind of theory is activity theory? A special issue of *Theory & Psychology*, 16, 1.

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Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (2002). *Lev Vygotsky: Cientista revolucionário*. São Paulo: Loyola.

Holzman, L. and Morss, J. (Eds.), (2000). *Postmodern psychologies, societal practice and political life*. New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. (Ed.), (1999). *Performing psychology: A postmodern culture of the mind*. New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. (1997). *Schools for growth: Radical alternatives to current educational models*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. (Chinese edition, 2015)

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Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (1997). *The end of knowing: A new developmental way of learning*. London: Routledge.

Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (1993). *Lev Vygotsky: Revolutionary scientist*. London: Routledge.

Holzman, L. and Polk, H (Ed.) (1987). *History is the cure: A social therapy reader*. New York: Practice Press.

Book Chapters (by year)

Holzman, L. (2020). Constructing Social Therapeutics. In S. McNamee, M. Gergen, C. Camargo Borges and E. Rasera (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook on social constructionist practice*. Newbury Park CA: Sage.

Pernecky, T. and Holzman, L. (2020). Knowledge as play: Centering on what matters. In T. Pernecky (Ed.), *Postdisciplinary knowledge*. Oxford UK and New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. and Salit, C. (2020). Why be half-human? How play, performance and practical philosophy make us whole. In Taos Worldshare. Taos Institute.

Holzman, L. (2019). Musings on ecological validity (with a little help from my friends). *Mind, Culture, and Activity*, 1-5.

Holzman, L. (2019). Vygotsky on the margins. In A. T. Neto, F. Liberali and M. Dafermos (Eds.), *Revisiting Vygotsky for Social Change: Bringing Together Theory and Practice*. New York: Peter Lang.

Holzman, L. (2018). Zones of Proximal Development: Mundane and magical. In J. P. Lantolf, M. E. Poehner & M. Swain (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of sociocultural theory and second language development* (Routledge Handbooks in Applied Linguistics) [pp. 42-55]. Routledge: New York.

Holzman, L. (2018). The development community and its activist psychology. In R. House, D. Kalisch and J. Maidman (Eds.) *Humanistic psychology: Current trends and future prospects* [pp. 87-101]. Oxon UK and New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. (2015). Realizing the Possibility of Continuous Human Development: A Snapshot of a Self-Organizing Development Community. In A. K. Giri (Ed.) *New horizons of human development*. Delhi India: Studera Press.

Holzman, L. (2015). Relating to people as revolutionaries. In D. Loewenthal, (Ed.) *Critical psychotherapy, psychoanalysis and counseling: Implications for practice*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Friedman, D. and Holzman, L. (2014). Performing the World: The performance turn in social activism [pp. 276-287]. In A. Citron, S. Aronson-Lehavi and D. Zerbib (Eds.), *Performance studies in motion: International perspectives and practices in the twenty-first century*. Bloomsbury: London & New York.

Holzman, L. (2014). Contributor to T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology*. Springer. <http://www.springer.com/psychology/community+psychology/book/978-1-4614-5582-0>

Holzman, L. (2013). The development community and its activist psychology. In R. House, D. Kalisch and J. Maldman (Eds.), *The future of humanistic psychology* [pp. 29-42]. London: PCCS Books.

Holzman, L. (2013) On behalf of Vygotsky. In T.M. Kress and R. Lake (Eds.) *We saved the best*

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for you: *Letters of hope, wisdom and imagination for 21st century educators* [pp. 211-12]. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Holzman, L. and Newman, F. (2012). Activity and performance (and their discourse) in social therapeutic practice. In A. Lock and T. Strong (Eds.) *Discursive perspectives in therapeutic practice* [pp. 184-195]. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Holzman, L. (2010). Without creating ZPDs there is no creativity. In C. Connery, V. John-Steiner and A. Marjanovic-Shane (Eds.), *Vygotsky and creativity: A cultural-historical approach to play, meaning making, and the arts* [pp. 27-39]. New York: Peter Lang Publishers.

Holzman, L. (2010). Introduction to the 2010 Edition. In F. Newman (with P. Goldberg), *Let's develop!* [pp. xi-xiv]. New York: All Stars Project, Inc.

Holzman, L. (2008). Creating stages for development: A learning community with many tasks and no goal. In A. Sumaras, A. Freese, C. Kosnick and C. Beck (Eds.), *Learning communities in practice*. NY: Springer.

Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (2007). Playing in/with the ZPD. In E. Wood (Ed.), *Routledge reader in early childhood education*. London: Routledge. (First appeared as a chapter in Lev Vygotsky: Revolutionary Scientist (1993, Routledge).

Holzman, L. (2005). Lev Vygotsky and the new performative psychology: Implications for business and organizations. D.M. Hosking and S. McNamee (Eds.), *The social construction of organization* [pp.254-268]. Oslo: Liber.

Holzman L. (2005). Performing a life (story). In G. Yancy and S. Hadley (Eds.), *Narrative identities: Psychologists engaged in self-construction* [pp. 96-111]. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Holzman, L. and Newman, F. (2004). Power, authority and pointless activity (The developmental discourse of social therapy.) In T. Strong and D. Paré (Eds.), *Furthering talk: Advances in the discursive therapies* [pp. 73-86]. Kluwer Academic/Plenum.

Holzman, L. (2000). Performance, criticism and postmodern psychology. In L. Holzman and J. Morss (Eds.), *Postmodern psychologies, societal practice and political life* [pp. 79-90]. New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. and Morss, J. (2000). A decade of postmodern psychology. In L. Holzman and J. Morss (Eds.), *Postmodern psychologies, societal practice and political life* [pp. 3-14]. New York: Routledge.

Holzman, L. (1999). Introduction. In L. Holzman (Ed.), *Performing psychology: A postmodern culture of the mind* [pp. 5-34]. New York: Routledge.

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Journal Articles (by year)

- Holzman, L., & Genn, E. (2018). Diagnosis: A Thousand People Speak Out. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 0022167818791852.
- Holzman, L. (2014). Practicing method: Social Therapy as practical-critical activity. *Marxism and psychotherapy, A special issue of Psychotherapy & Politics International*, 12,3, 176–184.
- Holzman, L. (2014). Vygotskian-izing psychotherapy. *Mind, Culture and Activity*, 21, 184-199.
- Holzman, L. (2013). Critical psychology, philosophy and social therapy. *Human Studies*, 36, 4, 471-489. [Chinese translation, 2013, In Bo Wang (Ed.), *Special Issue of Register of Critical Theory of Society: Critical Psychology*. Nanjing: Jiangsu People's Publishing House.]
- Holzman, L. (2012). The methodology of social therapy: Marx and Vygotsky. *Japanese Qualitative Psychology Forum* (in English and Japanese).
- Holzman, L. (2011). Fred Newman and the practice of method. *Studies in Marxist Theory*. Nanjing University, Center for Studies of Marxist Social Theory.

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- Holzman, L. (2011). Language learning as Vygotskian performance. *The Journal of the Imagination in Language Learning and Teaching*, 9, 59-61.
- Holzman, L. (2011). How much of a loss is the loss of self? (Understanding Vygotsky from a social therapeutic perspective and vice versa). *New Ideas in Psychology*, 29,2, 98-105.
- Holzman, L. (2006). What kind of theory is activity theory? *Theory & Psychology*, 16(1), 5-11.
- Holzman, L. (2006). Activating postmodernism. *Theory & Psychology*, 16(1), 109-123
- Holzman, L. (2005). Boundaries, relationships and diversity: Some ethical considerations. *The Advocate* (Newsletter of APA Division 37).
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- LaCerva, C., Holzman, L. Braun, B., Pearl, D. and Steinberg, K. (2002). The Performance of Therapy after September 11. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 21, 3, 30-38.
- Holzman, L. (2000). Performative psychology: An untapped resource for educators. *Educational and Child Psychology*, 17(3), 86-103.
- Holzman, L. (2000). Performing our way out of postmodern paralysis. *Psychologie in Österreich*, 1/2000, 11-17.
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- Newman, F. and Holzman, L. (1999). Beyond narrative to performed conversation ('In the beginning' comes much later). *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 12,1, 23-40.
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- Holzman, L. (1995). Creating the zone: Reflections on the International Conference on L.S. Vygotsky and the Contemporary Human Sciences. *School Psychology International*, 16, 213-216.
- Holzman, L. (1995). "Wrong," said Fred. A response to Parker. *Changes, An International Journal of Psychology and Psychotherapy*, 13,1, 23-26.
- Holzman, L. (1994). Stop working and get to play. *Lib Ed*, 11, 8-12.
- Holzman, L. (1993). The Rainbow Curriculum in democracy-centered schools: A new approach to helping children learn. *Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines*, 11, 3, 3-5.

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- Holzman, L. (1993). Notes from the laboratory: A work-in-progress report from the Barbara Taylor School. *Practice, The Magazine of Psychology and Political Economy*, 9, 1, 25-37.
- Holzman, L. (1992). When learning leads development: Work-in-progress toward a humane educational environment. *The Community Psychologist*, 25, 3, 9-11.
- Holzman, L. (1990). Lev and let Lev: An interview on the life and works of Lev Vygotsky. *Practice, The Magazine of Psychology and Political Economy*, 7, 3, 11-23.
- Strickland, G. & Holzman, L. (1989). Developing poor and minority children as leaders with the Barbara Taylor School Educational Model. *Journal of Negro Education*, 58, 3, 383-398.
- Holzman, L. (1987). People need power: An introduction to the Institute for Social Therapy and Research. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 15, 105-113.
- Holzman, L. (1987). Humanism and Soviet psychology: Friends or foes? *Practice, The Journal of Politics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, and Culture*, 5, 6-28. Reprinted in L. Holzman and H. Polk, Eds., *History is the cure*.
- Holzman, L. (1986). Ecological validity revisited. *Practice, The Journal of Politics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology and Culture*, 4, 95-135.
- Holzman, L. and Newman, F. (1985). History as an anti-paradigm: Work in progress toward a new developmental and clinical psychology. *Practice: The Journal of Politics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology & Culture*, III(3). Reprinted in L. Holzman and H. Polk (Eds.), (1987). *History is the cure: A social therapy reader* [pp. 55-67]. New York: Practice Press.
- Holzman, L. and Braun, B. (1983). Reorganizing psychology. *Issues in Radical Therapy*, 7, 4-11.
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- Bloom, L., Lahey, M., Hood [Holzman], L., Lifter, K. and Fiess, K. (1980). Complex sentences: Acquisition of syntactic connectives and the semantic relations they encode. *Journal of Child Language*, 7, 235-261. Reprinted in L. Bloom et.al. (1991), *Language development from two to three* [pp. 261-289]. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- Hood [Holzman], L., McDermott, R. P. and Cole, M. (1980). "Let's try to make it a good day"--Some not so simple ways. *Discourse Processes*, 3, 155-168.
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- Hood [Holzman], L. and Schieffelin, B. (1978). Elicited imitation in two cultural contexts. *Quarterly Newsletter of the Laboratory of Comparative Cognition*, 2, 1, 4-12.
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Monographs

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Hood [Holzman], L. and Bloom, L. (1979). *What, when, and how about why: A longitudinal study of early expressions of causality*. Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, 44 (serial no. 6).

Cole, M., Hood [Holzman], L., and McDermott, R. P. (1978). *Ecological niche-picking: Ecological invalidity as an axiom of experimental cognitive psychology*. New York: Rockefeller University, Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition.

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Hood [Holzman], L. (1977). A longitudinal study of the development of the expression of causal relations in complex sentences. Ph.D. dissertation, Columbia University.

Educational Videos

Group Members Speak About Social Therapy, Part 1. New York: East Side Institute for Group and Short Term Psychotherapy (2005).

Young People Learn by Studying Themselves: The All Stars Talent Show in Action. New York: East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy (2002).

The East Side Institute: A Center for New Approaches to Human Development and Community. New York: East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy (2002).

Sexperts: Miscommunication about Teen Pregnancy. New York: East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy (2000).

Performing in Kulasi. New York: East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy (1999).

Vygotsky in Practice. New York: East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy (1997).

SOCIAL MEDIA

A Conceptual Revolution, *Psychology Today* column
<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/conceptual-revolution>

A Psychology of Becoming blog <http://loisholzman.org>

Mad in America writer <http://www.madinamerica.com/author/lois/>

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PRESENTATIONS

Lecturer, workshop leader, trainer at conferences and professional meetings in US and internationally. Listing for past years available on request.

2019

Play, Perform, Learn, Grow (Keynote Address). Bridging Communities, Practices and the World—2nd Play, Perform, Learn, Grow Conference, Thessaloniki Greece: October.

The End of Knowing as Critical Praxis (Practical-Critical Activity).
International Critical Psychology Praxis Congress. Northern New Mexico College, Española NM: September

It All Comes Down to How We Do What We Do. Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture, Lloyd Honors College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro: September.

Performance (Activism) and Therapy workshop. Friends of KCC, London: May.

2018

Let's Perform a New Campus Life. Distinguished Speaker Series, Georgia State University College of Education and Human Development. Atlanta: September.

Dramatic Play for Development: A Workshop. Georgia State University College of Education and Human Development. Atlanta, September.

Play and Perform to Make Your Day, Build a Community and Change the World. University of West Georgia, Colleges of Education and Social Sciences. Carrollton, September.

Research-Activism as Tool-and-Result. Invited Symposium, "Being/Becoming an Activist Scholar: Lessons from Cultural Historical Activity Theory." American Educational Research Association, NYC, April.

What Does It Take To Be Culturally Relevant? Keynote Address. Applied Linguistic Winter Conference/NYSTESOL, NYC, April.

The Revolution Must Be Performed. Fifth International Congress:Consciencia: Ciencia y Espiritualidad, Puebla Mexico, March.

How Improvisation Can Make You a Better Teacher and Your Students Better Learners. Art Ed Now Conference (online conference), February.

2017

Creating Communities of Hope. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX, November.

Playing with Identity. Diploma Program of Tira Paro! Juarez Mexico, November.

Three-day workshop: The Future of Performance Psychology in Japan. University of Tsukuba, Tokyo Japan, August (with Dan Friedman).

Lev Vygotsky: The Loving Revolutionary. University of Tsubuka, Tokyo Japan, August.

2016

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Creating Communities of Hope. Keynote. International Conference of Allies Across Boundaries: Diverse Practices of Education and Human Potential Development. Dong-Hwa University, Hualien Taiwan. November.

All Power to the Developing. Keynote. International Conference on Citizenship Culture, "Another Way Out: Addressing Violence through Culture. Bogotá Colombia. October.

Holzman, L. (2016). Honor Your Playfulness. Keynote. North Carolina Honors Association Conference, Lloyd International Honors College, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro NC. October.

Let Vygotsky Inspire You As He Has Inspired Me. Inspiring Learning Life Conference. Oslo Norway.

2015

Performing Other—The Life of a Languager. Visiting Scholar Lecture, Center for Applied Linguistics, Pennsylvania State University, State College PA, October.

Unscientific and Relational: Psychology's Other Road (with Sheila McNamee and Jackie Salit. East Side Institute, New York, October.

The Diagnostic Debate: Voices from the Street. Presentation at symposium, Beyond the DSM: Current Trends in Devising New Diagnostic Alternatives. American Psychological Association annual Convention, Toronto, August.

Vygotsky on the Margins: A Global Search for Method. Presentation at symposium, Vygotsky and Social Justice: Community Education and Community Development, American Educational Research Association, Chicago, May.

Social Therapy and Creating an Activist Life. Keynote, Healing Society conference, Fu-Jen University, Taipei, April.

An Introduction to Social Therapeutics: How a Psychology of Becoming informs a Non-Diagnostic, Developmental Therapy, Two-day Workshop, Institute of Family Therapy, London, March.

2014

The How of Playing: Implications for Educational Psychology. Keynote address, Japanese Association for Educational Psychology conference, Kobe Japan, November.

Workshop on Play and Performance. Kobe Japan, November.

Reconceptualizing Development. Symposium at Hokkaido University, Sapporo Japan, November.

Workshop on Social therapeutics, Hokkaido University, Sapporo Japan, November.

Play at Any Age Helps Us Grow. TEDx Navesink. Red Bank NJ, May.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4sdVE0Q9Lk>

Participant member. First Global Summit on Diagnostic Alternatives. Washington, DC, August.

Two-day Training Course for Mediators. Inmedio, Frankfurt Germany. June.

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Cultural Historical Activity Theory Methodologies for the 21st Century: Professional Development Course, AERA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April.

2013

Two-day Training Course for Mediators in Social Therapeutics. Inmedio, Frankfurt Germany. October.

Invest in play for the greater good. Plenary symposium, "Learning through Play." Re-designing Pedagogies Conference, National Institute of Education, Singapore, June.

Educational psychology, late-modernity and social therapeutics. Three-day Ph.D. course sponsored by Psychology Department, Aarhus University, Aarhus Denmark, May.

Education, Poverty, and Development: Breakthroughs in Addressing the Subjectivity of Poverty. Chair, Presidential Symposium, AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April.

Cultural Historical Activity Theory Methodologies for the 21st Century: The Intersections of Theory, Research, Policy and Praxis. Professional Development Course, AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April.

2012

The Therapeutic Power of Performance. Plenary session, Performing the World 2012. New York.

Fred Newman: Creating a Heart in a Havenless World. Workshop, Performing the World 2012. New York.

Learning to Perform and Performing to Learn. Public lecture sponsored by the Japanese Society for Developmental Psychology, Ochanomizu University. Tokyo Japan.

Three-day International Workshop for Faculty and Students Exploring *Vygotsky at Work and Play*. Sponsored by the Japanese Society for Developmental Psychology, Taisho University. Tokyo Japan.

The Methodology of Social Therapy: Marx and Vygotsky. Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Qualitative Research, Tokyo City University. Yokohama Japan.

From Critical to Practical-Critical Psychology: Activating and Developing People and Community in Brazil, Mexico and the United States. Symposium presented at The Second International Conference on Marxism and Psychology, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. Morelia Mexico.

Plenary Discussant: Vygotsky and Subjectivity. The Second International Conference on Marxism and Psychology. Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. Morelia Mexico.

Great Challenges Advocate: "Who Decides What's Normal?" TEDMED. Washington, D.C.

Social Therapeutics: A Workshop for School Psychologists. Children and Youth Administration of The City of Copenhagen. Copenhagen Denmark.

Full-Day Open Course in A Performatory Approach to Learning and Development. Children and Youth Administration of The City of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Denmark.

Play, Performance and Pretense. Lectures presented at Mälardalen University. Västerås and Eskilstuna, Sweden.

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Performing a New World. Off Frame Performance Festival. Belgrade, Serbia.

2011

Invited Address: Fred Newman and the Practice of Method. Third International Conference on Contemporary Capitalism Studies. Hangzhou, China.

Marx, Vygotsky, Wittgenstein and Social Therapy. Marxist Studies and Philosophy Depts, Nanjing University. Nanjing, China.

The Shift to the Performatory. Keynote address, Association of Experiential Education International Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

Performance, Learning and Development I (with Carrie Lobman). Half-day workshop for the Executive Education Doctoral Program, George Washington University. Washington D.C.

Performing Research and Researching Performance: Inquiry as Social Creativity (with Carrie Lobman and Tony Perone). Professional Development Course, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans.

Effective Education for the 21st Century (with Carrie Lobman). A four-day seminar, Daffodil International University. Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Social Therapeutics Workshops. Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia.

2010

Implementing and Researching Performatory Learning Environments: Meeting the Challenge of Integrating Cognitive-Social-Emotional Learning (with Carrie Lobman and Tony Perone). Professional Development Course, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver.

Symposium Chair and Presenter, Youth and Researchers In and Out of School: A Dialogue on Bridging the Gaps. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver.

Vygotsky, Learning and Development (with Carrie Lobman). Half-day workshop for the Executive Education Doctoral Program, George Washington University. Washington D.C.

Plenary Speaker, First International Marxism and Psychology Conference, University of Prince Edward Island. PEI Canada.

How a Marxist Group Studies Itself: A Study in/of Collectivity. Symposium, Recognizing Collectivity, First International Marxism and Psychology Conference, University of Prince Edward Island. PEI Canada.

Keynote, 4th annual Symposium on Acting as Citizens/Simpósio Ação Cidadã (with Carrie Lobman). Fortaleza Brazil.

Two day Course on Vygotsky, Learning and Development (with Carrie Lobman). Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo. São Paulo Brasil.

2009

Vygotsky without Truth. 10th Annual Vygotsky Memorial Conference, Vygotsky Institute of Psychology at the Russian State University for the Humanities. Moscow Russia.

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“Como debe Cambiar la Educación: Juego, Performance e Improvisación para el Desarrollo Humano y el Cambio Social” (with Carrie Lobman). Centro de Asesoría y Promoción de Juvenil, A.C. and Department of the Humanities, Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad Juárez. Juárez Mexico.

Learning to Play the Philosophy Game: A Workshop on How Social Therapy is Done. KCC Foundation. London England.

Language Learning as Vygotskian Performance. Invited Address, International Linguistics Association. New York.

Vygotsky and the Cognitive-Emotive Divide: A Tool-and-Result Activity Perspective. Symposium: Sociocultural Approaches to the Study of Emotions. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Diego.

2008

Beyond Hypothesis Testing: Qualitative Departures for an Enriched Psychology. 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Boston.

Playing for Development. Lecture and workshop, Annual Meeting of Zdravo da Ste. Golubac Serbia.

Educational Alternatives. Invited speaker. Faculty of Art, University of Belgrade. Belgrade Serbia.

Continuous Praxis. Symposium, Theory as Practice: The Distributed Impact of the Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition as an Activity System. Congress of the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research Conference. San Diego.

Vygotsky and the Cognitive-Emotive Divide: Tool-and-Result Activity Perspectives. Congress of the International Society of Cultural and Activity Research. San Diego.

Youth Development, Youth Theatre and Identity (Per)Formation. Congress of the International Society of Cultural and Activity Research. San Diego.

Conversation Hour with Lois Holzman. Congress of the International Society of Cultural and Activity Research. San Diego.

2007

The Dialectics of Listening. Symposium: A Dialogue on Dialogue. International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Toronto Ontario.

How Much of a Loss is the Loss of Self? Understanding Vygotsky from a Social Therapeutic Perspective and Vice Versa. Language Dynamics and the Phenomenology of Individual Experience, Symposium of the Distributed Language Group, Agder University College. Grimstad Norway.

Cops, Kids and Culture. Conference on The Police and Our Young People: What is their Relationship? All Stars Project. New York.

Minicourse Faculty: Cultural Historical Activity Theory. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago.

Postmodern Activity (Theory): A View from a Developmental Therapeutic and Learning Community. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago.

As of 1/2020

Keynote. New Directions: Affecting Thought and Changing Minds. Symposium on Exhibit and Environment Design. Cranbrook Academy of Art. Bloomfield Hills, MI.

2006

Keynote: Transformational Tools for 21st Century Minds National Conference 2006. Rockhampton, Queensland Australia.

Course: Introduction to Social Therapy, a Performatory, Developmental Group Approach. 16th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy. São Paulo Brazil.

The Performing Art of Human Development. Programa de Estudos Pós-Graduados em Lingüística Aplicada, da Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo. São Paulo Brazil.

Training Workshop: A Terapia Social da Performance. Espaço Xisto Bahia da FUNCEB e LICEU. Salvador Brasil.

Limites e Possibilidades das Apropriações Pós-modernas do Ideário Marxiano. UNEB. Alagoinhas Brazil.

Psychology and Community: A New Approach. Rosario Argentina.

Performance and Development Training Workshop. Rosario Argentina.

Minicourse Faculty: Cultural Historical Activity Theory. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Educational Research Association
Cultural Historical Research SIG, Chair, 2011-12, Program co-chair, 2008-10
Recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014

American Psychological Association

International Society for Cultural and Activity Research

Global Summit on Diagnostic Alternatives <http://dxsummit.org>

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