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## EDUCATION

**Teachers College, Columbia University** New York, NY  
**Ed.D.: International Educational Development** 2007

**Dissertation:** “Problems and Possibilities of Integrating ICT in European Union’s Higher Education: Perceptions of People Inside and Outside the European Commission’s eLearning Programmes”

**Committee:** Robert McClintock, Frank Moretti, Gita Steiner-Khamsi and Hope Leichtner

**Teachers College, Columbia University** New York, NY  
**Ed.M.: International Educational Development** 2002

**Thesis:** “Challenges in the Future of Educational Technology in the European Union”

**Adviser:** Gita Steiner-Khamsi

**Georgia College & State University** Milledgeville, GA  
**M.Ed.: Educational Technology** 2000

**Georgia College & State University** Milledgeville, GA  
**B.Sc.: Health and Physical Education** (Magna Cum Laude) 1998

**National University of Physical Education and Sports** Bucharest, Romania  
**B.Ed.: Physical Education and Sports** (Summa Cum Laude) 1994

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**North Dakota State University** Fargo, ND  
**Associate Professor** August 2016-Present  
**Assistant Professor** August 2010-August 2016

- Core faculty member in the Teacher Education Program, School of Education.
- Conducting research in comparative and international education, European educational policy, e-learning policy and technology-enhanced learning
- Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in instructional methods, educational research, international and comparative education, etc.
- Courses taught: EDUC 321, EDUC 379, EDUC 416/616, EDUC 451/651, EDUC 733, EDUC 750, EDUC 751, EDUC 752, EDUC 753, EDUC 790, EDUC 793-07, EDUC 793-08 and EDUC 806.

**University of Toronto - Ontario Institute for Studies in Education** Toronto, ON  
**Visiting Scholar** November 2009-July 2010

- Lectured in seminars on international and higher education.
- Conducted research in comparative and international education.

**University of Toronto - Faculty of Dentistry** Toronto, ON  
**Academic Technologist/Researcher/Project Manager** May 2006-April 2010

- Taught faculty and students the effective use of digital technologies in education through individual sessions and online tutorials.
- Led the implementation, integration and administration of Blackboard.

- Oversaw the design, development, implementation and outcome evaluation of interactive multimedia learning objects in specific courses.
- Conducted research on and evaluated teaching and learning with new media technologies.

**University of Toronto at Mississauga Library**

Mississauga, ON

***Research & Reference Technician***

June 2004-May 2006

- Planned, designed, implemented and evaluated usability research for the library's web services involving testing and interviewing faculty and students.
- Assisted with the development and implementation of instructional technology sessions.
- Provided individual and group reference instruction for students and faculty.

**Columbia University - Council for European Studies**

New York, NY

***Web Designer***

Sept 2002-Jul 2005

- Re-designed and maintained the Council's web pages.
- Conducted research for and extended the news collection section of the website.
- General responsibility for the organization of the Council's online content.

**Columbia University - Center for New Media Teaching and Learning**

New York, NY

***Graduate Assistant***

Sept 2000-Dec 2003

- Managed product design and research in coordination with the project development team.
- Trained faculty in the use of online educational resources.
- Designed web-based course integrated projects.
- Programmed applications for online instructional simulations.

**NCREST - Teachers College, Columbia University**

New York, NY

***Graduate Assistant/Technology Staff Developer***

Jan 2003-Aug 2003

- Advised teachers at Public School 191 on technology implementation in the curriculum.
- Developed projects involving technology integration, in conjunction with the teachers.
- Assisted with research for and writing of grant proposals for classroom technological equipment.

**Baldwin County Board of Education**

Milledgeville, GA

***Technology Consultant***

May-Sept 2000, 2001, 2002

- Trained teachers in the school system in the educational use of technology.
- Developed online databases and managed the school system's website.

**Georgia College & State University - International Education Center**

Milledgeville, GA

***Graduate Assistant***

Mar 1998-May 2000

- Advised international students on immigration and cultural adjustment issues.
- Advised U.S. students going on study abroad programs.
- Co-organized orientation sessions for new international students and U.S. students going abroad.

**Sports Curriculum High School**

Satu Mare, Romania

***Teacher/Track and Field Coach***

July 1994-Sept 1995

- Taught physical education and sports theory to grade 9-10 level students.
- Coached techniques of track and field events, developed skills of beginner athletes.
- Led, supervised, advised and motivated student athletes during track and field competitions.
- Co-organized local track and field competitions.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Salajan, F.D.** (2019). Building a policy space via mainstreaming ICT in European education: The European Digital Education Area (re)visited. *European Journal of Education*, 54(4), 591-604. doi:10.1111/ejed.12362

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Duffield, S.K. (2019). Enhancing pre-service teachers' professional practice through reflection on the action of others: The development of the heterospective reflection framework informed by virtual field experiences. *The Teacher Educator*, 54(4), 333-358. doi:10.1080/08878730.2018.1557309

Roumell, E.A., **Salajan, F.D.**, & Todoran, C. (2019). An analysis and illustration of U.S. adult and workforce education policy. *Adult Education Quarterly*. doi:10.1177/0741713619856097

Roumell, E.A., **Salajan, F.D.**, & Todoran, C. (2018). A survey of U.S. education policy regarding the education of adults. *Educational Policy*. doi:10.1177/0895904818802416

**Salajan, F.D.** (2018). An analysis of rhetorical devices in policy narratives on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology: Implications for European higher education. *European Educational Research Journal*, 17(4), 555-583. doi:10.1177/1474904117720793

**Salajan, F.D.**, Duffield, S.K., Glava, A.E., & Glava, C.C. (2017). A comparative study of two pre-service teacher preparation programmes in the USA and Romania. *Compare*, 47(4), 483-498. doi:10.1080/03057925.2016.1246955

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Roumell, E.A. (2016). Two decades of e-learning policy evolution at European Union level: Motivations, institutions and instruments. *European Journal of Education*, 51(3), 391-407. doi:10.1111/ejed.12144

**Salajan, F.D.**, Nyachwaya, J.M., Hoffman, J.G., & Hill, B.D. (2016). Improving teacher candidates' lesson planning competencies through peer review in a wiki environment. *The Teacher Educator*, 51(3), 185-210. doi:10.1080/08878730.2016.1153179

Roumell, E.A., & **Salajan, F.D.** (2016). The evolution of U.S. e-learning policy: A content analysis of the National Educational Technology Plans. *Educational Policy*, 30(2), 365-397. doi:10.1177/0895904814550070

**Salajan, F.D.**, Welch, A.G., Ray, C.M., & Peterson, C.M. (2015). The role of peer influence and perceived quality of teaching in faculty acceptance of web-based learning management systems. *International Journal on E-Learning*, 14(4), 487-524. <http://www.editlib.org/p/48018/>

**Salajan, F.D.**, Mount, G.J., & Prakki, A. (2015). An assessment of students' perceptions of learning benefits stemming from the design and instructional use of a Web3D atlas. *Electronic Journal of E-Learning*, 13(2), 120-137. <http://www.ejel.org/issue/download.html?idArticle=400>

Roumell Erichsen, E.A., & **Salajan, F.D.** (2014). A comparative analysis of e-learning policy formulation in the European Union and the United States: Discursive convergence and divergence. *Comparative Education Review*, 58(1), 135-165. doi:10.1086/674095

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Chiper, S. (2013). Romanian higher education as a facilitator of Romania's continued formal and informal Europeanization. *European Journal of Higher Education*, 3(4), 384-401. doi:10.1080/21568235.2013.850922

- Salajan, F.D.** (2013). Policy formulation and networks of practice in European eLearning: The programmatic emergence of a European E-Learning Area. *European Journal of Education*, 48(2), 292-310. doi:10.1111/ejed.12031
- Salajan, F.D.**, & Chiper, S. (2012). Value and benefits of European student mobility for Romanian students: Experiences and perspectives of participants in the ERASMUS Programme. *European Journal of Higher Education*, 2(4), 403-422. doi:10.1080/21568235.2012.737999
- Salajan, F.D.**, & Mount, G.J. (2012). Leveraging the power of web 2.0 tools: A wiki platform as a multimedia teaching and learning environment in dental education. *Journal of Dental Education*, 76(4), 427-436. <http://www.jdentaled.org/content/76/4/427>
- Salajan, F.D.**, Schönwetter, D., & Cleghorn, B. (2010). Student and faculty inter-generational digital divide: Fact or fiction? *Computers & Education*, 55(3), 1393-1403. doi:10.1016/j.compedu.2010.06.017
- Laing Gibbard, L., & **Salajan, F.D.** (2009). A novel interactive online module in a traditional curriculum through a blended learning approach. *Electronic Journal of E-Learning*, 7(3), 301-308. <http://www.ejel.org/issue/download.html?idArticle=109>
- Salajan, F.D.**, Perschbacher, S., Cash, M., Talwar, R., El-Badrawy, W., & Mount, G. (2009). Learning with web-based interactive objects: An investigation into student perceptions of effectiveness. *Computers & Education*, 53(3), 632-643. doi:10.1016/j.compedu.2009.04.006
- Salajan, F.D.** (2008). The rise of the European information society amongst European academics. *European Journal of Education*, 43(4), 457-475. doi:10.1111/j.1465-3435.2008.00369.x
- Salajan, F.D.**, & Mount, G. (2008). University of Toronto's dental school shows "new teeth:" Moving towards online instruction. *Journal of Dental Education*, 72(5), 534-544. <http://www.jdentaled.org/content/72/5/532>
- Salajan, F.D.** (2007). The European eLearning Programme(s): Between rhetoric and reality. *European Educational Research Journal*, 6(4), 364-381. doi:10.2304/eeerj.2007.6.4.364
- Salajan, F.D.** (2007). The European Union in a changing world: Globalizer or globalized? *The Romanian Economic Journal*, 10(25), 160-176. <http://www.rejournal.eu/article/european-union-changing-world-globalizer-or-globalized>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Salajan, F.D.**, & Jules, T.D. (in press). Exploring comparative and international education as a meta-assemblage: The (re)configuration of an interdisciplinary field in the age of big data. In A. Wiseman (Ed.), *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2019* (pp. xx-yy). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishers.
- Salajan, F.D.** (2019). Policy development for an educational intelligent economy in the European Union: An illusory prospect? In T.D. Jules & F.D. Salajan (Eds.), *The educational intelligent economy: Big data, artificial intelligence, machine learning and the internet of things in education* (pp. 199-214). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishers. doi:10.1108/S1479-367920190000038012
- Salajan, F.D.**, & Jules, T.D. (2019). Introduction: The educational intelligent economy, educational intelligence and big data. In T.D. Jules & F.D. Salajan (Eds.), *The educational intelligent economy: Big data, artificial intelligence, machine learning and the internet of things in education* (pp. 1-11). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishers. doi:10.1108/S1479-367920190000038001

### EDITED VOLUMES

Jules, T.D., & **Salajan, F.D.** (2019). *The educational intelligent economy: Big data, artificial intelligence, machine learning and the internet of things in education*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishers.

**Salajan, F.D.** (2009). Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009.

### BOOK REVIEWS

**Salajan, F.D.** (2019). *Reshaping governance mechanisms in Europe's education and research: Two intertwined perspectives*. [Review of the books *Digital governance of education: technology, standards and Europeanization of education*, by P. Landri and *European educational research (re)constructed: Institutional change in Germany, the United Kingdom, Norway, and the European Union*, by M. Zapp, M. Marques and J.J.W. Powell]. *Comparative Education Review*, 63(4), 650-654. doi:10.1086/705706

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Duffield, S. K. (2017). Virtual observations in pre-service teacher preparation. *The Learning Teacher Magazine*, 8(3), 11. <http://learningteachernetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/The-Learning-Teacher-Magazine-03-2017.pdf>

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Jules, T.D. Regulated and unregulated big data analytics as (re)makers of complex educational assemblages.

**Salajan, F.D.**, & Roumell, E.A. Convergence and divergence in adult and lifelong learning policies in federal-type systems: A comparative analysis of the EU and the U.S.

### REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Salajan, F.**, & Jules, T. (2019). Regulated and unregulated big data analytics as (re)makers of complex educational assemblages. Presented at the 63rd International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), San Francisco, April 14-18, 2019.

**Salajan, F.**, & Todoran, C. (2018). European ICT/e-learning projects and their implications for further policy development: An exploration of current trends. Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE), Nicosia, Cyprus, May 29-June 1, 2018.

**Salajan, F.** (2018). Rhetorical devices in policy narratives on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology: A proxy for the neoliberal agenda in European higher education? Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Mexico City, March 25-29, 2018.

**Salajan, F.**, Roumell, E., & Todoran, C. (2017). A comparative analysis of motivations and philosophies driving adult education policy formulation in the United States and the European Union. Presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Atlanta, GA, March 5-9, 2017.

- Salajan, F.**, Roumell, E., & Todoran, C. (2016). Adult education policy in the U.S. and the EU: A comparative analysis of motivations and philosophies driving policy formulation at federal levels. Presented at the XVI<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, Beijing, China, August 22-26, 2016.
- Salajan, F.**, & Duffield, S. (2016). Enhancing pre-service teacher preparation through the use of remote camera observations. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Education, Reflection, Development,” Cluj-Napoca, Romania, July 8-9, 2016.
- Salajan, F.**, Duffield, S., Glava, A., & Glava, C. (2016). A comparison of two pre-service teacher education programs in the U.S. and Romania: Results of a research collaboration. Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Vancouver, Canada, March 6-10, 2016.
- Salajan, F.**, Duffield, S., Glava, A., & Glava, C. (2015). Preliminary results of a research collaboration: NDSU and UBB teacher preparation programs compared. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference “Education, Reflection, Development,” Cluj-Napoca, Romania, July 3-4, 2015.
- Salajan, F.**, & Prakki, A. (2014). 3D learning objects and their impact on learning outcomes: A study of students’ interaction with an online atlas. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Valparaiso, Chile, June 26-27, 2014.
- Salajan, F.** (2013). Using a wiki platform for peer reviews in lesson planning for pre-service teachers. Presented at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference “Education, Reflection, Development,” Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 17-18, 2013.
- Salajan, F.**, & Erichsen, E. (2013). European e-learning policy development and evolution: A historical analysis – 1996 to present. Presented at the International Conference on Electronic Commerce, Administration, Society and Education: e-CASE 2013, Kitakyushu, Japan, April 3-5, 2013.
- Erichsen, E. & **Salajan, F.** (2013). A review and content analysis of US e-learning policy: The national education technology plans 1996-2012. Presented at the International Conference on Electronic Commerce, Administration, Society and Education: e-CASE 2013, Kitakyushu, Japan, April 3-5, 2013.
- Salajan, F.**, & Chiper, S. (2012). Erasmus mobility through Romanian students’ eyes. Presented at the International Conference of Applied Sciences, Timisoara, Romania, June 18-20, 2012.
- Salajan, F.**, & Chiper, S. (2012). Romania’s higher education system as a vehicle for European integration through human agency. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference Social Work Perspectives on Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders, Timisoara, Romania, May 10-12, 2012.
- Salajan, F.**, & Chiper, S. (2012). Romanian higher education: Grassroots assessment of the status of Europeanization. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Educational Sciences, Barcelona, Spain, February 1-3, 2012.
- Salajan, F.**, Welch, A., Erichsen, E., Peterson, C., & Ray, C. (2011). A measurement of faculty perceptions and usage of learning technologies through authentic testing and qualitative assessment. Presented at the E-LEARN 16<sup>th</sup> World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education, Honolulu, USA, October 18-21, 2011.

**Salajan, F.,** Welch, A., Peterson, C., & Ray, C. (2011). Faculty perceptions of teaching quality and peer influence in the utilization of learning technologies: An extension of the technology acceptance model. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Kelowna, Canada, June 27-28, 2011.

Paulo Kushnir, L., Berry, K., Wyman, J., & **Salajan, F.** (2011). Lecture capture: Good student learning or good bedtime story? An interdisciplinary assessment of the use of podcasts in higher education. Presented at the ED-MEDIA World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications, Lisbon, Portugal, June 27-July 1, 2011.

**Salajan, F.,** (2011). Fostering the European dimension in the eLearning Programme consortia: Catalysts for the emergence of a European e-learning area. Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Educational Technology Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, May 25-27, 2011.

Erichsen, E.A., & **Salajan, F.,** (2011). E-learning policy formulation in the European Union and the United States: A comparative analysis framework. Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Educational Technology Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, May 25-27, 2011.

**Salajan, F.,** & Mount, G. (2010). Instruction in the web 2.0 environment: A wiki solution for multimedia teaching and learning. Presented at the ED-MEDIA World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications, Toronto, Canada, June 29-July 2, 2010.

**Salajan, F.,** Schönwetter, D., & Cleghorn, B. (2009). Is generational digital-divide a myth? A comparison of student and faculty attitudes toward digital learning technologies. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009.

Laing Gibbard, L., & **Salajan, F.** (2009). A blended learning approach to designing prosthodontic appliances: Introducing a novel interactive online module in the traditional curriculum. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009.

Bradley, G., Chugh, D., Nyhof-Young, J., & **Salajan, F.** (2009). Development and evaluation of a computer-enabled, virtual slide-based program for teaching oral pathology. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009.

**Salajan, F.** (2008). Managing pan-European e-learning projects under the eLearning Programme: Perceptions, perspectives and experiences of project coordinators across Europe. Presented at the International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation, Madrid, Spain, November 17-19, 2008.

**Salajan, F.,** & Mount, G. (2008). Interactivity with dental content at the University of Toronto: Second-generation digital learning applications. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Cape Town, South Africa, June 26-27, 2008.

**Salajan, F.** (2008). The digital world of multilingualism: Reflections on the use of languages in the internet age. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the LSP Unit, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in a World of Global Pluralism, Iasi, Romania, April 11-12, 2008.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). European Union in a changing world: Globalizer or globalized? Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference, The Future of Europe: Security and Economic Development, Bucharest, Romania, November 22-24, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). The rise of the European information society: Can the eLearning Programme(s) help? Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on e-Learning, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 4-5, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). Shaping the European information society through e-learning: A view from the academia. Presented at the International Conference on Electronic Commerce, Administration, Society and Education: e-CASE 2007, Hong Kong, August 15-17, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). E-learning in European higher education: Problems and possibilities of implementation. Presented at the IADIS International Conference: eLearning 2007, Lisbon, Portugal, July 6-8, 2007.

**Salajan, F., & Mount, G.** (2007). University of Toronto's dental school shows "new teeth:" Moving towards online instruction. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, New York, USA, June 28-29, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). The European information society in the academic context. Presented at the ESSHRA International Conference, Towards a Knowledge Society: Is Knowledge a Public Good?, Bern, Switzerland, June 12-13, 2007.

Chugh, D., Kermalli, J., **Salajan, F.**, McComb, J., Nyhof-Young, J., & Bradley, G. (2007). Development and preliminary evaluation of a virtual slide-based program for undergraduate oral pathology teaching. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology, Kansas City, Missouri, USA, May 7-8, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2007). The European eLearning Programme(s): Between rhetoric and reality. Presented at the International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Valencia, Spain, March 7-9, 2007.

**Salajan, F.** (2006). The European Institute of Technology: A boost to the knowledge society? Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference, The Future of Europe: Challenges and Opportunities, Bucharest, Romania, November 16-18, 2006.

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

A Comparison of Three Cases of Transition to Teaching in the United States, Romania and Israel. With Stacy Duffield (NDSU), Adina Glava and Catalin Glava (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai), and Einat Bracha and Dganit Hoffenbartal (Levinsky College of Education).

A Comparative Analysis of Adult Education Policies in the European Union and the United States. With Elizabeth Roumell (Texas A&M University).

### FUNDED GRANTS

Offerdahl, E. (PI), Montplaisir, L. (Co-PI), Napoleon, L. (Co-PI), Duffield, S. (SrP), Martin, W. (SrP), & **Salajan, F.** (SrP). Pipeline for Excellent Rural Teachers (PERT). National Science Foundation, \$1,462,496 for NDSU with additional subcontract of \$249,908 to Sitting Bull College. Duration: 06/01/12 – 5/31/18.

Co-Applicant, Enrichment Endowment Fund, University of Toronto - \$42,000. Research and development of the Dental Education Procedure System, an online multimedia resource for teaching and learning dental procedures, 2008-2009.



Co-Applicant, Enrichment Endowment Fund, University of Toronto - \$18,000. Digital Courseware Development Initiative, 2007-2008.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair, CIES Special Interest Group: Teaching Comparative Education, 2018-present

Co-Coordinator, Erasmus+ Programme agreements at NDSU, 2015-present

Expert Evaluator for Lifelong Learning Programme and Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Conference Committee Member, 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on e-Learning, Brighton, United Kingdom, November 10-11, 2011.

Conference Committee Member, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Kelowna, Canada, June 27-28, 2011.

Program Committee Member, E-Learn 2010, 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education, Orlando, USA, October, 18-22, 2010.

Executive Committee Member, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Penang, Malaysia, July 12-13, 2010.

Program Committee Member, ED-MEDIA 2010, 22<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications, Toronto, Canada, June 28-July 2, 2010.

International Committee Member, e-CASE & e-TECH 2010, International Conference on e-Commerce, e-Administration, e-Society, e-Education and e-Technology, Macau, China, January 25-27, 2010.

Program Committee Member, E-Learn 2009, 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education, Vancouver, Canada, October, 26-30, 2009.

Program Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009.

Organizing Committee Member, Techknowfile.09, Toronto, Canada, May 26, 2009.

Program Committee Member, E-Learn 2008, World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education, Las Vegas, USA, November 17-21, 2008.

Session Chair, "Case Studies," 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Cape Town, South Africa, June 26-27, 2008.

Program Committee Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Games Based Learning, Barcelona, Spain, October 16-17, 2008.

Program Committee Member, 7<sup>th</sup> European Conference on e-Learning, Agia Napa, Cyprus, November 6-7, 2008.

Program Committee Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on e-Learning, Cape Town, South Africa, June 26-27, 2008.

Session Chair, “e-Learning and Higher Education,” 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on e-Learning, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 4-5, 2007.

Session Chair, International Conference on Electronic Commerce, Administration, Society and Education: e-CASE 2007, Hong Kong, August 15-17, 2007.

Session Chair, “Higher and Further Education,” IADIS International Conference: eLearning 2007, Lisbon, Portugal, July 6-8, 2007.

Session Chair, “Going with Exchange,” Techknowfile.07: Building Blocks of Innovation, Toronto, Canada, May 15-16, 2007.

### **SCHOLARLY SERVICE**

Reviewer, *Comparative Education Review; Compare; European Journal of Education; The Teacher Educator; Computers & Education; Journal of Computer Assisted Learning; Canadian Journal of Education; Journal of Online Teaching and Learning; Journal of Dental Education (computer-assisted learning topics); Electronic Journal of E-Learning; International Journal of Education and Learning; Journal of Public Administration and Policy Research*

Reviewer, *International Conference on E-Learning; European Conference on E-Learning; European Conference on Game Based Learning; ED-MEDIA - World Conference on Educational Multimedia; Hypermedia & Telecommunications; E-Learn - World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education*

Article Editor, SAGE Open, 2015

Editor, *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on E-Learning*, University of Toronto, Canada, July 16-17, 2009

Guest Editor, *Electronic Journal of E-Learning*, 2009-2010.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Comparative and International Education Society, Member, 2015-present.

CIES Special Interest Group: Teaching Comparative Education, Co-Chair, 2018-2020; Member, 2015-present

Comparative Education Society in Europe, Member, 2018-present.

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Member, 2018-present.

EDUCAUSE, Member, 2007-present.

EDEN, European Distance and E-Learning Network, Member, 2006-present.

International Association for Technology, Education and Development, Member, 2006-present.

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, 1997-present.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

NDSU College of Human Development and Education, *Exceptional Contributions for Collaborative Efforts Award*, 2019.

ND State Board of Higher Education, *Faculty Commendation Award* for Innovative Use of Technology in the Classroom, 2017.

NDSU College of Human Development and Education *James Lebedeff Endowed Professorship Development Award*, 2017.

NDSU College of Human Development and Education, *Exceptional Contributions to Service/Outreach Award*, 2012.

Teachers College, Columbia University International Scholarship, 2001-2002.

GC&SU President's List, 1998.

Hoy Taylor International Scholar Scholarship, 1997-1998.

GC&SU International Student Scholarship, 1995-1998.

GC&SU Dean's List, 1995-1998.

NAFSA Baltic Eastern European Program Grant, 1995-1996.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**English** – native-level proficiency, both verbal and written.

**Romanian** – native language.

**French, German, Hungarian, Italian and Spanish** – moderate verbal, written and reading proficiency.

## TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

**Operating Systems:** Windows, MacOS.

**Instructional:** Blackboard, Moodle, Wikispaces, Sharepoint.

**Research Data Analysis:** SPSS, NVivo, Google Analytics.

**Survey Platforms:** Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey.

**Polling Software:** TurningPoint, PollEverywhere, Socrative.

**Desktop Publishing:** Adobe Acrobat Professional, MS Publisher.

**Web Editing:** Dreamweaver, Front Page.

**Scripting:** HTML, CSS, SMIL, Javascript.

**Image Editing:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

**Video Editing:** Quick Time, Real Media.

**Audio Editing:** Goldwave, Media Cleaner Pro, Real Producer, Quick Time.

**Authoring:** Flash, Swish, Camtasia.