

CURRICULUM VITAE
Audrey Skrupskelis, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

1989 PH.D. University of South Carolina, Elementary/Early Childhood Education.
Cognate: Curriculum Theory/Foundations

1983 M.ED. University of South Carolina, Early Childhood Education

1965 BA University of Toronto, Canada, Greek and Roman History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-

Associate Professor

1992-98

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Aiken

1990-92

Director, Project FOCUS (A Rural Parent Education/Support Program) Allendale School District, Allendale, SC. Pilot Schools: Varnville Elementary School, Hampton 1 School District Fairfax Elementary School, Allendale School District

1986-90

Instructor, University of South Carolina

Teaching Experience at USC Aiken

Summer 2007: AEDP 335

Spring 2007: AEDL 441, AEDP 335 (2 sections)

Fall 2006: AEDP 335 (2 sections), AEDP 330, AEDL 441 (also distanced to Walterboro)

Spring 2005: AEDP 335 (Introduction to Educational Psychology), 2 sections; AELE 780 Graduate Seminar)

Spring 2004: AEDP 335, 2 sections; AELE 780

Fall 2004: AEDP 335, 2 sections; AEDP 330; AELE 715

Spring 2003: AEDP 335; AELE 780; AELE 715 (Elementary School Curriculum)

Fall 2003: AEDP 335 (2 sections); AEDP 330 Lifespan Development

S II, 2003 AEDP 335

Spring, 2003: AEDP 335; AELE 780

AELE 715

Fall 2002: AEDP 335 (2 sections) ; AEDP 330

Spring 2002: AEDP 335; AELE 780; AELE 715

S II 2002: AEDP 335

Fall 2001: AEDP 330; AEDE 544 (ECE Language Development); AEDE 476 (Senior Seminar)

Spring 2001: AELE 780; On assignment in India

Fall 2000: AEDE 544; AEDP 330, 2 sections

S II 2000: AELE 705 (Advanced Human Growth and Development)

Spring 2000: AELE 780; AEDP 330, 2 sections

Fall 1999: AEDE 544; AEDP 330; AEDE 476; AEDE 469 (Internship)

SII 1999: AEDP 330

Spring 1999: AELE 780

Fall 1998: AEDE 544; AEDE 544P (ECE Language practicum); AEDE 469; AEDE 476

S II 1998: AEDP 330

Spring 1998: AEDE 542 (Development of the Young Child); AEDE 476; AEDE 469; AELE 780

FALL 1997: AEDE 544; AEDE 544P; AEDE 436P (ECE Social Studies Practicum) AEDE 469; AEDE 476

Other Collegiate Assignments 1998-present

University: Promotion & Tenure (2005-), Post Tenure Review (2005-), Grievance Committee (2005, Chair '05 & '07) Strategic Planning Committee (2004-); Honors Program Committee (2004-); University Writing Room Advisory Board (2003-); Democracy in Action Committee (2003-); Faculty Assembly Vice Chair (Spring 2004); Graduate Advisory Council; Director of USCA Honors Program(1996-2004); Promotion & Tenure Committee (Chair, 2001-02); Faculty Welfare Committee; Grievance Committee, (Chair, 2000-01); Faculty Assembly Secretary; Nominating Committee

School of Education: Diversity Committee (2003-); Coordinator Masters in Elementary Education Program (1999-); Wrote NCATE M.Ed. in Elementary Education Folio (2003); Early Childhood Committee; Coordinator Early Childhood/Elementary Program(1997-2003) Professional Program Committee (1998-); Wrote Early Childhood NCATE Preconditions Folio Document (1998) Early Childhood Program Committee (1998-)

Community: Volunteer at an elementary school (1998-)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

*Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)

*National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE)

*National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

*International Play Association
*IPA/USA American Affiliate of IPA

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AND ACTIVITIES

2004

Master's Theses Reviewer and member of Examining Committee

2003

Master's Theses Reviewer and member of Examining Committee,
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

2002

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Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

2001

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Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

2000

Master's Theses Reviewer and member of Examining Committee,
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

1999

Doctoral Committee for Ms. Irena Nemecaite, Vytautas Magnus
University, Kaunas, Lithuania
Lithuanian Pedagogical Programs Advisory Council Member

1998

Consultant, Ministry of Education, Kaunas, Lithuania

1995-98

Doctoral Committee for Ms. Vida Skudiene and Ms. Beata Miniotiene Vytautas Magnus
University, Kaunas Lithuania

2004 Summer: Visiting Professor U. Vytautas Magnus; **2003 Summer,** Visiting
professor, University of Vytautas Magnus **2002 Summer,** Visiting Professor, University

of Vytautas Magnus **2001 Spring**, Assignment in Chharodi, India **2000 Summer**, Visiting Professor, University of Vytautas Magnus **1999 Summer**, Visiting Professor, University of Vytautas Magnus **1998 Summer**, Visiting Professor, University of Vytautas Magnus

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2007

“Understanding the teacher/student relationship through Mamet’s ‘Oleana’. Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference, Austin, TX Sept. 6, 2007. (This was a performance presentation, with colleagues from St. Xavier University, Towson University, and MA College of Liberal Arts, which examined power relationships between teacher/student through the text and individual representations of the text)

“Hands, Heart, Heart: Developmental Perspective of Waldorf Education”. WOYC. Aiken, SC April 21, 2007

Pine Hill Waldorf School –Two In-Service Sessions with Early Childhood teachers: “The Power of Play” and “ Role of Play in Development of Young Children” Wilton, NH March 13- 16

2006

College life – What’s it Like? Teacher Cadet Conference. Dec.8, 2006, USCA.

Intergenerational Play In the Community. With IPA/USA Board. NAEYC preconference workshop. Nov. 8, 2006. Atlanta GA

State of Play/Recess in the USA. Report to the International Play Association Board and Council. Bournemouth, UK. Sept.25, 2006

“Importance of Play in Creating a Mentally Healthy Environment for Children”. Part of symposium, **“Using Community-based prevention Programs to Promote School-Based Mental Health”.** With Drs. Keri Weed and Elaine Harpine-Clanton. APA (American Psychological Association), New Orleans, LA. 8/10/06

The Power of Play. Week of the Young Child Workshop. USCA April 2006

2005

Community PlayDay, With IPA/USA Board. NAEYC preconference workshop. Dec. 2005 Washington D.C.

2004

Play and the Integrated Personality. IPA/USA Triennial Conference. April, 2004. Baltimore, MD

Community PlayDay, With IPA/USA Board. NAEYC preconference workshop. Nov. 2004 Anaheim, CA

Reading Power and Replaying Our Lives: Exploring Power Relationships through the Scripts of Megan Terry and David Mamet. Performance/Participation theater presentation with colleagues from St. Francis Xavier College in Halifax, Canada. Oct. 2004, Dayton, OH.

The Frosted Flakes Fable: Counter Culture, Comradery and Community Building at Bergamo. With Dr. Joe Norris and Dr. Maggie Neal. Oct. 2004, Dayton, OH.

2003

Importance of Play in Development of Children NAEYC. Chicago. IL Nov. 2003
Development of Children B-4, Week of the Young Child Workshop, May 1, 2003. USCA

Living in India. Diversity day slide and talk presentation to Hammond Hill Elementary students (K5-5th grade)

Transition from High School to University Teacher cadet Conference, Feb. 2003. USCA

2002

"Play and Cognitive Development in India", IPA World Conference, Sao Paulo Brazil, November 10, 2002

"Using Social Action Theater to Examine the Complexities of Conflict Resolution". This was a drama presentation with colleagues from Washington State, Loyola, and Arizona universities. Writing the script "long-distance" was quite a challenge! Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference, October 20, 2002, Decatur, GA.

2001

Moderator, International Panel, IPA/USA North American Regional Conference, Hofstra University, New York. May 3, 2001

Play and Academics at an Indian Gurukul Presentation at IPA/USA North American Regional Conference, Hofstra University, New York. May 4, 2001

Planning and Implementing Community PlayDay. IPA/USA Board presentation at NAEYC in Anaheim, CA, Nov. 31, 2001,

Invited to participate in a Forum on Early Literacy and Assessment at NAEYC (with Marilyn Adams and Jerry Treadwell). NAEYC, Nov. 2001, Anaheim, CA

Planning and Implementing Community PlayDays IPA/USA Preconference workshop at SECA, Oklahoma City, OK March 22.

Leader IPA/USA Roundtable Discussion on issues of play and recess, SECA Conference, Oklahoma City, OK March 4

“Perspectives in Education”, Invited paper presented at University of Baroda Summit conference, Baroda, India. February 25.

2000

PlayDay Presentation, NAEYC, Atlanta, GA, November, 2000

Praxis of Inspiring the Curriculum, First Annual Conference on Curriculum and Pedagogy Austin, TX November 8-10, 2000

Play & Development, Presentation to Teacher Cadets. Silver Bluff High School. Aiken, SC. September 21

Lithuanian Women: Myth and Reality, USCA Women’s Symposium March 29, 2000. USCA, Aiken, SC

Teaching Beginning Reading, Catholic Home Schoolers Conference, March 28, 2000, Aiken, SC

Community PlayDay Workshop with IPA/USA Board, SECA, April 8, 2000, Birmingham. AL

1999

Community PlayDay with IPA/USA Board members Nov. 10, 1999, NAEYC, New Orleans

Leadership Seminar, Lithuanian High School Seniors, Winter Leadership Seminar, Detroit MI, Dec. 29, 1999

Report on the effects of play deprivation on the development of young children, throughout the world. Summit Conference on Imaginative Play and Brain Research: The Neurobiology of Creative Growth in Infants and Adults. Sept 17-19, Nashville, TN, 1999.

Open-ended play: An essential for cognitive development, IPA Conference. Lisbon, Portugal. June 24, 1999.

Educational Foundations 101. Presentation at Teacher Cadet Conference, USCA, January 28, 1999.

The Nuts and Bolts of Planning a Community PlayDay, with IPA/USA Board, SECA (Southern Early Childhood Association), Nashville, TN. March 46, 1999.

1998

Excuse Me, Be Quiet, I'm Trying to Teach: Games Students Play. Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theorizing and Classroom Practice. October 22, 1998, Bloomington, IN. With colleague Sharon Keller

Reflections on Educational Reforms in Lithuania Since Independence. Keynote Speaker. First National Conference of Early Childhood Educators. Kaunas, Lithuania, November 5, 1998.

PlayDay, Presentation to SCAEYC Board, January 10, BTW Children's Center, USC Columbia.

Play in USA. European IPA Congress, April, 1998. Antwerp, Belgium

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Chapters in Books

Skrupskelis, A. (2004) The playing intellectuals. *The child's right to play: A global approach*. In R.L. Clements, L.Fiorentino (eds) Greenwood Press. Westport, CT, 2003. 251-261. (refereed)

Guddemi, M., Jambor, T., Skrupskelis, A. (eds)(1999). *Play in a Changing Society*. Little Rock, AR: SECA.

Refereed/Invited Articles

Skrupskelis, A. (2007). Playing ethics. *PlayRights Journal: An International Journal of the Theory and Practice of Play*. 29(3) August 2007, 19-21. (Reprinted in IPA/USA Quarterly Spring 2007. www.ipausa.org)

Skrupskelis, A (2006). Playing power. *PlayRights Journal: An International Journal of the Theory and Practice of Play*.(29)2 (Reprinted in IPA/USA Quarterly. Winter 2006. www.ipa/usa.org)

Skrupskelis, A. (2000). An historical trend to eliminate recess. In (ed. R. Clements). *The Case for Elementary School Recess*. New York, NY: American Press. 124-126

Skrupskelis, A. (1999) Taking a Second Look: Whatever Happened to “Just Playing”? In (eds.) M.Guddemi, T.Jambor, A. Skrupskelis, *Play in a changing society*. Little Rock, AR: SECA

Non-refereed Articles

Skrupskelis, A. (2007). Oasis in a frenzied world. *Tuesday* (Pinehill Waldrof School newsletter)

Skrupskelis, A. (2006). Once upon a time. *IPA/USA Quarterly* (on line). Spring Issue

Skrupskelis, A (2003). PlayNotes in *PlayRights: An International Journal of the Theory and practice of Play*. Vol.XXV 24- 25

Skrupskelis, A., Jonyniene Z., Tereseviciene, M. (2003). Palyginamoji analize mokiniu mokymosi stiliuose. In *Lietuvos mokytoju pagelbininkas*. (trans: A comparative analysis of a student’s approach to learning)

Skrupskelis, A. (2000). PlayNotes. *IPA/USA Quarterly*, Winter # 57

Skrupskelis, A. (1999). PlayNotes. *IPA/USA Newsletter*, Spring # 55

Skrupskelis, A. (1998). PlayNotes, *IPA/USA Newsletter*, May #56

Skrupskelis, A. (1998). PlayNotes, *IPA/USA Newsletter*, November #48

Skrupskelis, A. (1997). PlayNotes. *IPA/USA Newsletter*. February # 47.

Book Reviews

Introduction to Educational Psychology – textbook review for Josie-Wiley (2004)

Book review and extensive editing for Dr. Jim Devine in Hawaii 2002(389 pages)

Three manuscripts for Corwin Press, 2001-2002 (700 pages with extensive editing)

Two Manuscripts for Corwin Press, 2000-2001

Two manuscripts for Corwin Press, 1999-2000.

Please note that this CV reflects my activity since my last promotion in 1998.