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Educational Background

Hofstra University Ph.D.
City University of New York M.S.
City University of New York B.S.

Employment History

Vincent O’Leary Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus	2014-
Vincent O’Leary Distinguished Professor	2010-2014
Distinguished Professor, SUNY Albany	2001-2010
Professor, SUNY Albany	1987-2001
Director, Center in English Learning & Achievement	1996-2018
Director, Albany Institute for Research in Education	1997-2010
Director, National Research Center on Literature Teaching & Learning	1987-1996
Associate Professor, School of Education Stanford University	1980-1987
Senior Researcher, Language Behavior Research Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley	1980-1984
Adjunct Assistant Professor, New York University, Dept. of Educational Psychology	1978-1980
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Long Island University, C.W. Post School of Education	1973-1978

Selected Honors

Invited Visiting Professor, Institute of Education, Singapore, 2013
David H. Russell Award for Distinguished Research in the Teaching of English, NCTE, 2012
Invited Visiting Professor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2010
SUNY Distinguished Academy 2010
Inaugural Fellow, American Educational Research Association, 2009
“12 Imaginative Scientists Worldwide” award, Lund University, Sweden, 2007
Invited Scholar, University of Passo Fundo, Brazil, 2005
Honoris Causis (Honorary Doctorate) Uppsala University, Sweden, 2005
Inaugural Fellow, American Educational Research Association
International Reading Hall of Fame, 2003
Albert J. Harris Award, International Reading Association, 2003
Distinguished Professor, State University of New York System, 2002
State University of New York Chancellor’s Award for Exemplary Contributions to Research, 2001
Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Turku University, Finland, 1998
Presidential Excellence in Research Award, University at Albany, 1998
Distinguished Benton Fellow-in-Residence, University of Chicago, 1997
Visiting Scholar, University of Trondheim (Norway), 1996
Fellow and Scholar-in-Residence, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, 1995

Fellow, National Conference on Research on Language and Literacy, 1981
Fellow, American Psychological Association, 1980
Presidential Award for Lifetime Career Achievement, Hofstra University, 1992

Selected Grants

Co-Director, National Study of Writing Instruction (PI, Arthur N. Applebee), Years 1 and 2, National Writing Project and College Board \$300,000; Years 3-5 Spencer Foundation, \$497,767.

Director, National Research Center on English Learning and Achievement, Institute of Educational Sciences -continuation, \$5,304,000 2001-2006

Co-Director (with Arthur Applebee), National Research Center on English Learning and Achievement, Federal Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, \$11,500,000. 2001-present

Co-Director (with Arthur Applebee), National Research Center on Literature Teaching and Learning, Federal Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, \$5,000,000 1991-1996.

Director, Albany Institute for Research in Education, several projects acquired (\$12,319,600 to date).

Director, Partnership for Literacy, funding from multiple foundations and school districts (\$598,798. 2003-present.

Principal Investigator, Academic Learning and Critical Reasoning, Field Initiated Grant, Office of Educational Research and Improvement , 1989-1991 \$78,981.

Co-Director, National Center for the Learning and Teaching of Literature (with Arthur Applebee & Alan Purves), Federal Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, \$1,500,000. 1987-1990.

Co-Principal Investigator, Policy and Practice in the Teaching of Reading, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 1987-1988.

Principal Investigator, Academic Learning in High School Subjects, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 1986-1987.

Principal Investigator, Literacy Learning of Mexican-American Students, Spencer Foundation, 1986-1988.

Co-Principal Investigator, Policy and Practice in the Teaching of Writing, Spencer Foundation, 1986-1987.

Principal Investigator, Cognitive Relationships Between Reading and Writing: A Developmental View, National Institute of Education, 1982-1985.

Principal Investigator, Reading and Writing Relationships Across Discourse Modes, National Council of Teachers of English, 1982-1985.

Co-Principal Investigator, Writing and Learning in the High School Curriculum, National Institute of

Education, 1982-1986.

Investigator, A Text Semantic Analysis of Standardized Reading Tests, National Science Foundation, 1980-1982.

Publications:

Books .

Applebee, A.N. & Langer, J.A. (2013). *Writing Instruction that Works: Proven Methods for Middle and High School Classroomss*. NY: Teachers College Press. (Translated into Chinese).

Langer, J.A. (2011). *Envisioning Knowledge: Building Literacy in the Academic Disciplines*. NY: Teachers College Press.(Translated into Chinese, Portuguese).

Langer, J.A. (2011). *Envisioning Literature, 2nd edition*. NY: Teachers College Press. (Translated into Finnish, Portuguese, Chinese)

Langer, J.A. *Getting to Excellent: How to Create Better Schools*, NY: Teachers College Press, 2004

Langer, J.A. *Effective Literacy Instruction: Building Successful Reading and Writing Programs*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English, (2002).

Langer, J.A. *Envisioning Literature: Literary Understanding and Literature Instruction*. NY: Teachers College Press, 1995

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Langer, J. A. (2005). *Litterara forestallningsvarldar*. Goteborg, Sweden: Daidalos Press

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Flood, J. & Langer, J.A. (Eds.) *Literature Instruction: Practice and Policy*. NY: Scholastic Press, 1995.

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Langer, J.A. and Applebee, A. *How Writing Shapes Thinking: Studies of Teaching and Learning*. Research Monograph Series. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English, 1987. Available at http://wac.colostate.edu/books/langer_applebee/

Langer, J.A. (Ed.) *Language, Literacy, and Culture: Issues of Society and Schooling*, Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1987.

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Kamil, M., Langer J.A. and Shanahan, T. *Understanding Reading and Writing Research*. Allyn and Bacon, 1985.

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Selected Articles

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- Langer, Judith A. (2018). The role of literature education in the 21st century, In Apostolidou, V, Hodolidou, E; Kokoris, D, & Bakogiannis, M (Eds.). *Reading literature in school and society*. Thessaloniki & Athens, Greece: Guttenberg Publishing.
- Langer, Judith A. (2017). Arthur Applebee: A scholar's life in retrospect. In R. Durst, G. Newell & J. Marshall (Eds.) *English language arts research and teaching: Revisiting and extending Arthur Applebee's contribution*. New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge, 1-24.
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- Langer, J.A. (2013). The role of literature and literary reasoning in ELA and English classrooms. In Goodman, Y, Goodman, K, & Calfee, R.(Eds.). *Whose knowledge counts*. NY: Routledge.
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- Langer, J.A. (2011). The interplay of creative and critical thinking in instruction. In D.Dai (Ed). Design Research on Learning and Thinking in Educational Settings: Enhancing Intellectual Growth and Functioning, NY: Teachers College Press, 65-82.
- Applebee, A.N. & Langer, J.A. (2011). A Snapshot of Writing in Middle and High Schools, English Journal, 100 (6), 14-27.
- Applebee, A.N., Langer, J.A. & Nachowitz, M. (2010). NCTE and the teaching of literature. In E. Lindemann (Ed.), A Centennial History of the National Council of Teachers of English, Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
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- Langer, J.A. (2008). Contexts for adolescent literacy. In Christenbury, L., Bomer, R. & Smagorinsky, P. (Eds.). Handbook of Adolescent Literacy Research. NY: Guilford Press. Pp. 49-64.
- Arthur N. Applebee, Mary Beth Curtis, Don Deshler, Bonnie Grossen, John Guthrie, Judith Langer, Carol Lee, Sharon Vaughn, (2007). "Part two: Advice from experts about improving academic literacy instruction for adolescents. In Joseph K. Torgesen, Debra D. Houston, Lila M. Rissman, Susan M. Decker, Greg Roberts, Sharon Vaughn, Jade Wexler, David J. Francis, Mabel O. Rivers, and Nonie Lesaux, *Academic literacy instruction for adolescents: A Guidance document from the Center on*

- Instruction*. Portsmouth, NH: RMC Research Corporation, Center on Instruction, Pp. 118-163.
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- Close, E.A., Hull, M. & Langer, J.A. (2005). Writing and reading relationships in literacy learning. In (Indrisano, R. & Paratore, J.R. *Learning to Write/Writing to Learn: Theory and Research in Practice*. Newark, DE: International Reading Association. 176-194.
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- Langer, J.A. (March 2001). Turning obstacles into opportunity. Harvard Education Letter, 6-7.
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- Langer, J.A. (1995). Reading and Writing Connections. Encyclopedia of the English Language Arts. NY: Scholastic.
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Langer, J. (1992). Discussion as exploration: Literature and the horizon of possibilities. In G. Newell and R. Durst (Eds.) Exploring texts: The role of discussion and writing in the teaching and learning of literature. Norwood, MA: Christopher Gordon Publishers.

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Langer, J.A. (1981). Pre-reading plan (PREP): Facilitating text comprehension, in J. Chapman (Ed.), The reader and the text. London: Heinemann, 1981, 125-131.

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(1994). Writing Report Card. Princeton, NJ: Educational Testing Service (with A. Applebee, I.V.S. Mullis, A.S. Latham, & C.A. Gentile).

(1990). Learning to Write in Our Nation's Schools: Instruction and Achievement Princeton, NJ: Educational Testing Service (with A. Applebee, I.V.S. Mullis, and L.B. Jenkins).

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- (1987). Literature and U.S. History: The Instructional Experiences and Factual Knowledge of High School Juniors. Princeton, NJ: Educational Testing Service (with A. Applebee and I.V.S. Mullis).
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Editorial and Review Activities

- Editor (1984-1992), Research in the Teaching of English
 Editorial Board, Discourse Processes
 Editorial Board, English International
 Editorial Board, Journal of Literacy Research
 Editorial Board, Newsletter, Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition
 Editorial Board, Journal of Reading and Writing

Editorial Board, International Journal of Reading and Writing
Editorial Board, LSP International, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Reviewer, Journal of Learning Sciences
Reviewer, Pedagogies, Routledge UK
Reviewer, Research in the Teaching of English
Reviewer, Journal of Educational Psychology
Reviewer, Journal of Reading Behavior
Reviewer, American Educational Research Journal
Reviewer, American Journal of Education
Reviewer, Anthropology in Education Quarterly
Reviewer, Contemporary Psychology
Reviewer, College English
Reviewer, College Composition
Reviewer, National Reading Conference Yearbook
Reviewer, Reading Research Quarterly
Reviewer, Linguistics and Education
Reviewer, Language and Education
Reviewer, Journal of Curriculum Studies
Reviewer, Teachers College Record

University Committees and Service

University CLUE committee member, review of UAlbany process of promotion and tenure
2009-2012
Chair, ETAP doctoral Admissions Committee 2001-2010
University Selective Investment Committee, 2006-7
Trustee, Board of Directors, University at Albany Research Foundation 10 years (1997-2007)
SUNY Central Statewide Committee to Select Honorary Doctorates, 2003-present
University Policy Council, University at Albany, 2005-6
Search Committee for University President, 2004-5
Search Committee for Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2001-2; 2005-6
Search Committee Vice President for Research, 2004-5
Search Committee for Assistant Vice President for Research; 2005-6
University Committee for Promotion and Continuing Appointment; 1987-89
Member, University Senate, 1987-89
Search Committee, Dean for School of Education
Chair School of Education Faculty Council, 1990-92
Chair, Department of Educational Theory and Practice, -1992-2000
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee – 2000-present
Chair, many department faculty searches - 2000 –present
Including: Instructional Technology, Science & Educational Diversity – 2006-7
Science - 2008

Committees, Advisory Board and Consultant Experience (selected)

American Psychological Association Committee on Admission of Fellows, 2019-

Advisory Board Member, WRITE Center and predecessor funded writing research projects, University of California, Irvine, 2012
 IES Panel on Reading for Understanding 2010
 IES Standing Panel in Reading & Writing, Institute for Educational Sciences, Washington, D.C. 2008; 2009-2011
 Advisory Board, Technology and Literacy (research study), Kent State University, Ohio 2007
 Advisory Board, Pathways to Literacy (research study), University of California, Irvine 2007-
 Advisory Board, Just for the Kids, New York State, continuing
 Founding Member, Consortium for Responsible School Change
 Task Force Member, National Commission on Education Standards and Testing (Congressional Committee)
 Advisory Boards, National Assessment of Educational Progress, Reading and Writing Assessments, 1980-2008
 Executive Committee, Organization of Research Centers
 Reviewer, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Science Research Foundation, Israel.
 Reviewer, Singapore Research Council.
 Reviewer, Canadian Council for the Arts and Humanities
 Reviewer, Hong Kong Council for Scientific Research
 Research Review Panelist, national Institute of Educational Research
 Expert Reviewer and Consultant, NC, TX, CA, CT, FL State Standards
 Content Advisor, Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Maryland Public Television
 Member, Long Term Planning Committee National Reading Council
 Trustee, Research Foundation, National Council of Teachers of English
 Member, Research Committee, National Council of Teachers of English
 Advisory Committee, New Standards in Education Project, Literacy Unit, LRDC and National Center on Education and the Economy
 Advisory Board, National Council of Chief State School Officers, National Objectives in Reading
 Member, National Standards Committee in the English Language Arts, International Reading Association
 Analysis and writing of NAEP Report Cards and Trend Data Reports in Reading, Writing and Literature - 1980 to present
 Item Development Committees, Reading and Writing Assessments, National Assessment of Educational Progress -1980 to present
 Consultant, California Assessment Program, California State Department of Education
 Review Board, Outstanding Annual Research Report, American Educational Research Association
 Program Review Board, Division C, American Educational Research Association
 Review Board, Promising Researcher, National Council of Teachers of English
 Advisory Board, Policy and the Higher Literacies, Education Commission of the States
 Program Chair, American Educational Research Association, Division C-2.
 Reviewer, Research proposals, International Reading Association
 Reviewer, Research Proposals, National Reading Conference
 Consultant, Center for Language Education and Research (Center for Bilingual Research)
 Consultant, Center for the Study of Writing, Review of Research on Reading and Writing Relationships
 Advisory Board, National Assessment of Adult Literacy, Educational Testing Service
 Consultant, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs
 Reviewer, Promising Researcher Awards, National Council of Teachers of English
 Reviewer, Alva Knight Research Awards, International Reading Association
 Consultant, Michigan State Education Dept. -MEAP Assessment in Reading
 Commission on Reading, National Council of Teachers of English
 Committee on Research, National Council of Teachers of English
 Consultant, National Institute of Education and Office of Educational Research and Improvement
 National Advisory Board - Bolt, Beranek and Newman Project, The Utilization of Technology to Teach

Writing

National Advisory Panel, Needs and Development Opportunities for Educational Computer Software-Reading, Writing, and Communication, American Institute for Research
Reader and Panelist, Teaching and Learning Research Grants Competition, National Institute of Education
Reader and Panelist, Unsolicited Research Proposals Program, National Institute of Education
Member, Task Force in the Use of Computers to Teach Reading and Writing, National Institute of Education
Project Evaluator, Learning to Write: Writing to Learn, San Mateo Public Schools (1980-1982)
Reviewer and Evaluator, Center for the Study of Reading
IRA Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics Special Interest Group, co-founder and Secretary /Treasurer, 1978-1980

Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association, Fellow
American Educational Research Association, Fellow
National Conference on Research in English, Fellow
Conference on College Composition and Communication
International Reading Association
Modern Language Association
National Reading Conference
National Council of Teachers of English
Organization of Research Centers
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Text and Discourse

SIG Literature, AERA
SIG Basic Skills in Reading, AERA
SIG Language and Social Processes, AERA
SIG Research in Writing, AERA
Research Assembly, NCTE

Educational Materials

Holt-McDougal Littell Literature (2008) 6-12 Evanston IL: Holt-Mc Dougal Littell
Responding to Literature, (1992) 9-12 Evanston IL: McDougal, Littell
Literature and Language, (1993) 6-12, Evanston, IL: McDougal, Littell/Houghton Mifflin
Multicultural Perspectives, (1993), Evanston IL: McDougal Littell
Contemporary Short Stories, (1993) Evanston IL: Mc Dougal, Littell
Writer's Craft, 6-12, McDougal (1995), Evanston IL: Mc Dougal, Littell/Houghton Mifflin
The Language of Literature, (1997) 6-12, Evanston, IL: McDougal, Littell/Houghton Mifflin
Conversation Circles: Theme-Based Lesson Plans (2006) 6-9, Evanston, IL: McDougal Littell/HM
McDougal Littell Literature (2007) 6-12, Evanston, IL: McDougal Littell/Houghton Mifflin

Television Series and Videos (all as consultant as well as on-screen)

Annenberg/CPB Channel; produced by Maryland Public TV
Conversations in Literature Series - 8 one-hour shows, first run 2002
Making Meaning in Literature - 8 one-hour shows, first run 2003
Making Meaning in Literature Video Library - packet of 9 videos
Engaging in Literature - 8 one-hour shows
Engagement in Literature Video Library - packet of 9 videos

Canter/Laureate Publications -Three Professional Development Video Series: Instruction for Administrators; The Struggling Reader; Writing Across the Curriculum

NCTE/PBS Adult Learning Satellite, Curriculum for the 21st Century (with Arthur Applebee and James Moffett)