

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Educational Policy Studies; May, 2008
MA The New School University, New York, NY; Media Studies; May, 2001
BA Villanova University, Communication Arts, May, 1992

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University, Clinical Assistant Professor, Social Foundations and Urban Education (January 2013—present)

Florida International University, Faculty Director, The Education Effect (2012–2015). Direct and implement grant programming, fundraising, community development and organizing with Miami Northwestern Senior High School and feeder schools to support academic achievement in Liberty City. Raised over additional \$900k for support and \$1million to support expansion to Booker T. Washington Senior High School and Overtown community. Also lead service learning activities with FIU and high school students, professional development workshops and faculty retreats.

Florida International University, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Education, (January 2008-2013).

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Course creator, Curriculum Designer, Instructor: Writing with Video in the College of Art and Design and Writing Studies department (2005-2007).

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Teaching Assistant: Philosophy of Middle School, Department of Educational Policy Studies (Summer 2006, Summer 2007).

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec; Teaching/Research Assistant: Popular Visual Culture, Department of Art Education. Service Learning project director with the Cote de Negis Black Cultural Center (2003 - 2004).

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

• *TEACHING EXPERIENCE | YOUTH + COMMUNITY ORGANIZING*

South Florida "We The People" Alliance with FIU, Broward County Public Schools and Community Partners (Miami, FL 2017-present). FIU faculty liaison to the evolving South Florida Alliance for Math Literacy which is part of the National "We The People" Alliance formed in the winter of 2017 with funding from the NSF INCLUDE design initiative. The goal of the national and local alliances are to support quality education and access to math literacy for public school students on the bottom. My role includes: participating in weekly national planning calls, writing and researching for the submission of an NSF Alliance INCLUDES grant (submitted April 2018 for \$12m), facilitating bi-weekly local Alliance meetings with FIU students, faculty, BCPS teachers and administrators and other community members around our local work. As our work has expanded to two high schools in Broward County I frequently visit the schools, classrooms, meet with teachers, principals and students. I facilitate a national bi-weekly Teacher Recruitment, Development and Retention workgroup with scholars and educators across the country who participate in the Alliance.

The Algebra Project + The Young People's Project (Miami, FL 2008-present). Media educator, research director. Work weekly with youth facilitating workshops, support teacher and students and design means for implementing Video Action Research and Pedagogy projects to serve the community and advocate for quality education. Facilitate the Saturday Workshops which brings high school students, FIU students and community members together each Saturday for mathematics and social justice conversations. The Algebra Project uses mathematics as an organizing tool to ensure quality public school education for every child in America. The Young People's Project (a sister organization to AP) develops students aged 8-22 from traditionally marginalized populations as learners, teachers, leaders, and organizers through math and media literacy, community-building, and advocacy in order to build a unique network of young people who are better equipped to navigate life's circumstances, are active in their communities, and advocate for education reform in America.

Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club (Champaign, IL, 2005-2006). Media educator for youth ages 11 to 17. Worked weekly with groups of girls to produce their own media productions.

Home-Hi, middle school for girls (Champaign, IL fall 2004). Initiated a weekly media and arts based inquiry project for middle school girls. Girls created their own magazines and video productions commenting on and speaking back to popular texts.

Cote de Negis Black Cultural Association – Teen Leadership program (Montreal, spring 2003). Designed and implemented hybrid media arts pedagogy and research project for youth ages 14-22. Youth produced a series of videos entitled The Subject is Us using photography, video and creative writing and organized a community event to spread awareness about youth concerns.

Art Start (New York City, 1997-2003). Taught media and art production, to youth living in homeless shelters in Manhattan.

AmeriCorps, Youth Leadership Coordinator (Seattle, 1995-1996). Responsibilities included working with homeless teens and facilitating young adults in developing their own community service projects. On-site program coordinator with the Neutral Zone an anti-gang initiative. Coordinated Youth Speak Out a community based art, photography and creative writing show for homeless, runaway and throwaway youth to share their point of view with the University District community in Seattle.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, DC, Program Director and Outreach Coordinator (1992-1994).

Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Denver; Summer Program Director, Outreach Coordinator (May – August, 1992).

R.W. Brown Community Center, Philadelphia, PA; Education Coordinator (1991-1992).

• *MEDIA, FILM + VIDEO PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE*

Red Hot Organization, New York City; Producer/Director/Editor/Videographer (1996-2003).

Funny Garbage Inc., New York City; Producer/Director/Editor/Videographer (1997-2003).

Arts & Entertainment Network, New York City, Freelance Post-production coordinator for the History Channel (1998-1999).

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Visiting Assistant Professor	January 2008 – December 2012
Clinical Assistant Professor	January 2012 - Present
Director of The Education Effect	January 2012 – May 2015
Faculty Liaison of The Education Effect	May 2015 – December 2015

COURSES TAUGHT AT FLORIDA INTERATIONAL UNIVERSITY

EDF 7937: Advanced Topics in Social Foundations of Education
EME 6905: Independent Study in Computers and Education
EDF 6608: Social, Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Education
EDF 6941: Action Research Practicum/Urban Education Practicum
EDG 6926: Workshop in General Professional Education
EDF 6925: Workshop in General Professional Education
EDF 6906: Directed Study in International Development and Education
EME 6405: Computers in the Classroom
EDG 6250: Curriculum Development and Improvement
EDF 5905: Directed Studies in Education

EDF 5851: Social/Cultural Conflicts in Education
EME 5602: Multimedia in the Classroom
EDF 4606: Social and Cultural Foundations of Education
EDF 2085: Teaching Diverse Populations
EME 2040: Introduction to Education Technologies
ENC 2304: Writing for Transfer Students (co-taught with Paul Feigenbaum)

PUBLICATIONS

Feldman, Eric and Maria Lovett. Book Review. Margaret Post, Elaine Ward, Nicholas Longo, and John Saltmarsh (Eds.). *Publicly Engaged Scholars: Next-Generation Engagement and the Future of Higher Education*. Sterling, VA.: Stylus, Winter 2018. 312 pp.

Matthews, S. and Lovett, M. (2017). "Framing and Exposing Community Issues through Video Participatory Research: An Emerging Approach for Adult Education." In *International Journal of Adult Vocational Education and Technology* 8 (2) Volume 8 issue 2

Lovett, M. (2015). "Raising Student Voices: Stories from the Education Effect." In J. Wynne & C. Gonzalez (Eds.) *Who Speaks for Justice: Raising our voices in the noise of hegemony*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

Lovett, M. (2012). "Running to the Digital Age." In Wynne, J., Lisa Delpit and Ron E. Miles (Eds) *Confessions of a white educator: Stories in search of justice and diversity*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Feigenbaum, P., Lovett, M., and Douglas, S. (2012). "Tales from the Crawl Space: Asserting Youth Agency within an Unsustainable Education System" In Restaino, J. and Cella, L. (Eds) *Unsustainable: Owning Our Best, Short-Lived Efforts at Community Writing Work*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Lovett, M and Joseph Squier (2010). Writing with Video. In Cope, B. and Kalantzis, M. (Eds), *Ubiquitous Learning*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Lovett, M., Katherine E. Gossett, Carrie A. Lamanna, James P. Purdy and Joseph Squier (2009). Writing with Video: What happens when composition comes off the page? In Kalmbach, J and Ball, C. (Eds), *Reading and Writing in New Media*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press. (NPR)

Lovett, M. (2007). "Writing" research with video: exploring video action research from the classroom to the field in New Orleans. *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, 4(2), 7-18.

Lovett, M. (2007). Creative Interventions: Representing Others through Video Action Reserach. In McCarthy, C. Durham, A., Engel, L., Filmer, A.A., Giardina, M.D., Logue, J. and Malagrecia, M. (Eds.), *Globalizing cultural studies: Ethnographic interventions in*

theory, method & policy. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Lovett, M. (2006) *The Subject is Us!:* Film and video production with Montreal youth. In Duncum, P (Ed), *Visual Culture in the Art Class: Case Studies*. Reston, VA: NAEA. (NPR)

PRESENTED PAPERS, AND LECTURES

• *CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS*

October 2017 Sources Urban Educational Excellence Conference. Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Title: *The Miami Algebra Project and Young People's Project: Welcome to the story we call victory!* Title: *Resistance in the Classroom*.

May 2017 National Science Foundation INCLUDES Alliance. St. Louis, MO. Title: *Working Math Literacy from the Bottom Up On Behalf of the Bottom Quartile*. Participant representing FIU and The Miami Algebra Project.

April 2017 FIU Center for Humanities in an Urban Environment and FIU Justice Studies Working Group. Miami, FL. Title: *Cradle to Prison Pipeline*. Panelist.

March 2017 International Teacher Leadership Conference, Miami, FL. Title: *Teacher Leadership as Resistance*. Also as a part of this conference, facilitated "Student voice: an introduction to the Algebra Project" an on-site workshop at Miami Northwestern Senior High for teachers from across the country.

February 2017 National Science Foundation INCLUDES Alliance. St. Louis, MO. Title: *NSF INCLUDES Alliance Building National Design Meeting*. Participant representing FIU and The Miami Algebra Project

October 2016 National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME) Cleveland, OH. Title: *Who speaks for justice? Stories from the Algebra Project*.

March 2016 Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. Title: *Who Speaks for Justice?: Raising Our Voices in the Noise of Hegemony*.

December 2015 EdXMiami. Presenter with Regina Davis. Title: *Amplifying parent and student voices*.

- October 2015 Images of Voices of Hope. Miami, FL. Facilitator, *A Community Conversation*; Panelist, *Faculty + Media Panel*.
- October 2015 Community Action + Research: Breaking Boundaries through Community Engaged Social Justice Work. University of Washington-Bothell. Title: *Who speaks for justice? Raising our voices in the noise of hegemony*.
- June 2015 BRIDGES Symposium District-Charter Collaborative Conference. Miami, FL. Title: *The Education Effect Building effective university, community, school partnerships*.
- April 2015 Black Male Summit. Akron, OH. Title: *Transforming Education Through University Community School Partnerships*.
- November 2014 Penn Center Symposium on Civil Rights. Beaufort, SC. Title: *Workshop on Quality Education as a Constitutional Right*.
- April 2014 National Coalition for Community Schools. Cincinnati, OH. Title: *Creating a college going culture in high-poverty schools: The Education Effect*. And, Mini-Plenary on *Higher Education and University-assisted community school partnerships: Place-based and anti-deficit partnerships – The Education Effect*.
- October 2013
Chicago, IL Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU).
Title: *FIU's Education Effect: A University-assisted K-12 Partnership to support Liberty City*.
- July 2013 Algebra Project Annual Meeting. ETS, Princeton, NJ. Title: *The Algebra Project cohort at Miami Northwestern in collaboration with FIU*.
- October 2012 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Chattanooga, TN. Title: *The Education Effect: Closing the Opportunity Gap through a University Assisted Community School Partnership*.
- October 2012 Miami Dade Public Schools Ethics Advisory Summit. FIU College of Law. Title: *Cultivating Ethical Thinking Among Digital Youth*.
- April 2012 College Of Education Research Conference. FIU, Miami, FL. (Luncheon Keynote) Title: *Stories from The Education Effect: A University-assisted Community School Partnership between FIU and Miami Northwestern Senior High, and the Liberty City Community*.

- April 2011 Algebra Project regional conference. Los Angeles, CA
Title: *The AP and YPP Miami Cohort – Successes and Next Steps*
- April 2011 Conference on College Composition and Communication. Atlanta, GA. Title: *Multi-modal Composition and the Agency of Transfer Students.*
- April 2011 American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA.
Title: *Mr. Gettridge, the Camera and Me: Video Action Research and Pedagogy in New Orleans Post-Katrina*
- February 2011 Leisure, Recreation, Sport and Tourism Teaching Institute, Athens, GA. Title: *Video Action Research and Pedagogy: Combining Civic Engagement and Critical Thinking in Leisure.*
- March 2010 The Educator’s Network for Social Justice: Anti-Racist Anti-Bias Teaching Conference, Milwaukee, WI. Presentation on “Using the experiences of the Algebra Project and videography to explore racism and critical theory.”
- October 2009 Re-imagining the Museum. Princeton, NJ. Invited participant to represent FIU at this Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation’s Digital Media and Learning Initiative. Convening aimed to determine how digital media are changing the way young people learn, play, socialize and participate in civic life.
- April 2009 Florida International University COE Annual Research Symposium. Title: *Re-presentin’: Intervention through Video Action Research and Pedagogy with students from the Algebra Project and Young People’s Project in Miami.*
- April 2009 American Educational Research Association. San Diego, CA.
Title: *Creative Intervention: Aesthetic Modes of Inquiry and Action Research*
- July 2008 2008 Algebra Project National Conference: Raising the Floor: Education as a Constitutional Right. Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
Title: *Writing and Researching with Video with The Center Algebra Project Summer Institute at Florida International University*
- July 2008 ATLAS Annual Conference: Selling or Telling? Paradoxes in Tourism, Culture and Heritage. Brighton, United Kingdom.

Title: *Heritage After Disaster: Visual Narratives of Rebuilding and Preservation in New Orleans*

- March 2008 National Art Education Association, National Conference. New Orleans, LA. Title: *Conflict Resolutions: Embodied Globalization Through Critical Lenses*
- March 2008 Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Conference. New Orleans, LA. Title: *Writing Research with Video: Perseverance in the Lower Nine*
- May 2007 3rd International Qualitative Inquiry Conference. University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign. Title: *Perseverance: Audiovisual Interpretations of New Orleans*
- April 2007 Digital Campus Institute. The University of Missouri. Title: *Writing with Video – Theory and Praxis*
- October 2006 Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference. Austin, TX. Title: *White Hopes and Black Subjects: Representations of Race, Power and Curriculum through Film and Television*
- October 2006 Watson Conference on Rhetoric + Writing, University of Louisville, KY. Title: *On Infrastructure, Narrative Knowledge, and Writing with Video*
- October 2006 EDUCAUSE: Technology in Higher Education. Dallas, TX. Title: *Teaching with Technology: Philosophy + Pedagogy of Writing with Video*
- September 2006 Katrina Summit: After the Storm, Keynote speaker. Champaign, IL. Title: *Perseverance: Putting It Back Together, One Day At A Time*
- May 2006 2nd International Qualitative Inquiry Conference. University of Illinois –Urbana-Champaign. Title: *Critical Perspectives on Race, Gender and Human Subject Research: A Dialogue*
- May 2006 2nd International Qualitative Inquiry Conference. University of Illinois –Urbana-Champaign. Title: *Creative Interventions through Arts Based Living Pedagogy*
- May 2006 Computers and Writing Annual Conference. Texas Tech University.

Title: *Collaborating Across Contexts: Art + Design and Writing Studies: Writing and Teaching with Video*

- March 2006 American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies. University of California, Berkeley. Curriculum Theory and Ethnographic Methodology: Contemporary Complexities with Cameron McCarthy and Greg Dimitriadis.
Title: *See it our way: Video Action Research and Creative Intervention Pedagogy through Youth Making Media*
- March 2006 National Art Education Association, National Conference. Chicago, IL. Title: *Youth Make Media: Pedagogy and Praxis*
- October 2005 Visual Culture in Art Education 1st Annual Conference. University of Illinois –Urbana-Champaign. Title: *The Subject is Us!:* *Montreal Youth Make Media*

• *INVITED GUEST LECTURES and WORKSHOPS*

- May 2018 South Florida “We The People” Alliance in collaboration with Barry Pickney from the Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative presentation and discussion at Miami Northwestern Senior High School.
- May 2017 Digital Media capstone course with Professor Moses Shumow, FIU, Department of Journalism and Media. Guest lecture and facilitated workshop on critical pedagogy and an introduction to Miami Northwestern and Liberty City for students about to embark on a documentary video project in the community.
- March 2015 Qualitative Research graduate course with Dr. Linda Bliss, FIU. Guest lecture on Video Action Research and Pedagogy methodology and ideas for using and analyzing visual data.
- October, 2013 Tuesday NY Times Roundtable panelist with FIU Chef Mark D’Alessandro “One Ethical Meat Consumption” and food justice and sustainability issues and the role of The Education Effect impacting Liberty City as a food desert.
- October 2012 Service Learning Roundtable Workshop with Ira Harkavy from The Netter Center. Office of Engagement, FIU. Co-facilitated roundtable discussion for FIU faculty on implementing service learning with public schools Liberty City, Miami.
- April 2012 Loyola University, New Orleans, LA. Guest lecturer on building a university-assisted community school partnership.

- October 2010 FIU Honors College. Guest lecturer on issues of representation and using media for social change for 200 FIU honors college freshmen.
- April 2009 FIU faculty training workshops Academy for the Art of Teaching. A series of three one-hour workshops sponsored by FIU's Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence. Innovative and emancipatory uses of technology in curriculum and research.
- September 2007 College of Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL Faculty presentation of *Writing and Researching with Video – in the classroom and on location in New Orleans*.
- May 2007 Film and Video Department, Columbia College, Chicago, IL Faculty presentation of *Writing with Video*.
- February 2007 Black History Month Event, University of Indiana, Bloomington Screening of Episodes of *Perseverance: One Man's Struggles to Rebuild his Home in the Lower Nine* and discussion on issues of representation in research and media, guest speaker.
- November 2006 Media Studies Department, New School University, NY,NY. *Utilizing Video Action Research in the field in New Orleans*, guest speaker for Media Theory graduate seminar.
- June 2006 School and Society Seminar, University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign *Writing Research with Video: looking at the repercussions of Hurricane Katrina through the stories of individuals*, guest speaker.
- April 2006 Feminist Scholarship series, Gender and Women Studies, University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign. *The New Feminist, Critical Race and Intersectional Pedagogies Roundtable*, panelist.
- February 2006 Senior Research Seminar for Women and Gender Studies, University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign. Guest lecturer/instructor for seminar on using mixed methodologies in feminist research.
- January 2006: Apple executive briefing, Cupertino, CA, *Technology and Pedagogy through Writing with Video*, guest speaker
- 2005-2006: Writing Across the Curriculum, University of Illinois— Urbana-Champaign *Writing with Video as advanced composition*. Invited guest lecture each semester for this seminar for faculty and

graduate students seeking new ways to integrate writing into their curriculum.

- October 2005: CITES Technology + Education faculty seminar, University of Illinois — Urbana Champaign. *Technology and Learning through Writing with Video*, guest speaker.
- May 2004 Art education annual in-service debriefing, Montreal, Quebec *Implementing Media Arts Programs in the Community for Action*, guest speaker.
- March 2004 Montreal International Art Film Festival, Montreal, Quebec Screening and discussion of *Imaging America: Icons of 20th Century American Art*, guest speaker.

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

ENGAGEMENT/FIU FOUNDATION

** To follow are successfully funded engagement focused grants that I co-wrote with Nicole Kaufman, Senior Director in the FIU Office of Advancement while serving as the director of The Education Effect:*

- September 2014 *Title: The Education Effect 2.0 Funding Agency: JPMorgan Chase Foundation. Role and Description: Co-authored grant and served as Partnership Director, Continuation and expansion of FIU's The Education Effect university-community school partnership at Miami Northwestern Senior High, feeder schools and the Liberty City community. Amount: \$600,000.*
- September 2014 *Title: The Education Effect at Booker T. Washington Senior High School Funding Agency: The Lennar Foundation. Role and Description: Co-authored grant, served as consultant. Expansion of FIU's The Education Effect university-community school partnership to the Overtown Community and Booker T. Washington Senior High and feed schools. Amount: \$1,000,000.00*
- August 2013 *Title: Plant it Forward Funding Agency: JPMorgan Chase (corporate gift grant). Role and Description: Co-authored grant and served as Partnership Director. Expansion to the Aquaponics Lab and Organic Garden and agroecology projects at Miami Northwestern Senior High. Project included paid student internships and support to the welding program and expanding "new skills at work" initiatives at the high school and in the Liberty City community. Amount: \$158,000.*

May 2012 *Title:* Agroecology Afterschool Program *Funding Agency:* Miami Foundation. *Role and Description:* Co-authored grant and served as Partnership Director. Development of an afterschool agroecology program for FIU and Miami Northwestern Students as a part of The Education Effect's Aquaponics Lab and Organic Garden program. *Amount:* \$19,000.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

June 2017 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and the Algebra Project/Young People's Project (YPP) Alliance: Summer Institute Program (services provided award). *Funding Agency:* BCPS. *Role and Description:* Co-authored proposal and served as Faculty Liaison, Researcher and Facilitator. Rising seniors from the YPP chapter at Miami Northwestern Senior High facilitated math instruction, games and mentoring to in-coming 9th graders to Hallendale Senior High School week for 5 weeks. *Amount:* \$6,900.

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

April 2018 NSF INCLUDES Alliances proposal. *Funding Agency:* National Science Foundation. *Role and Description:* Co-PI for the Sub-Contract to FIU with the Algebra Project Inc. In partnership with members of the "We The People" National Alliance for Math Literacy, FIU has teamed up with Broward County Public Schools to support expansion of the Alliance to two schools in Broward County to support math literacy for students performing in the bottom quartile in mathematics based on state exams. *Amount:* \$

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED

School of Education and Human Development grant proposals:

Title: Project ENTICE (ENgaging Technological Innovations for Civic Education). *Funding Agency:* U.S. Department of Education as part of the American History and Civics Education National Activities Grants Program. *Role and Description:* Co-PI. In partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools Project ENTICE is designed to improve civic education through a combination of emerging technologies and Digital Participatory Research (see Matthews and Lovett, 2017). *Amount requested:* \$1,744,857.

Title: GEAR UP with FIU, BCPS and the Algebra Project Alliance. *Funding Agency:* Department of Education, Gaining Earl Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). *Project Dates:* 2017-2022. *Role:* Principal

Investigator. *Amount requested:* \$3.6 million

Title: The Educational and Emotional Impact of the Miami Algebra Project's Saturday. *Funding Agency:* The Spencer Foundation. *Project Dates:* 1/17 – 12/17
Role: Principal Investigator. *Amount requested:* \$49,500.00

Engagement/FIU Foundations grant proposals:

Title: The Education Effect Aspire Project. *Funding Agency:* AT+T Aspire.
Project Dates: 2013-2016. *Role:* Principal Investigator. *Amount requested:* \$300,000.00.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-present	Urban Education/Educational Leadership workgroup, SEHD
2017-present	Scholarship Committee, SEHD
2015-present	Dual Enrollment mentor for M-DCPS and SEHD in Foundations
2015-present	Urban Masters program advisor, SEHD
2012-2017	Foundations Taskforce, SEHD
	Undergraduate Policies Committee, SEHD
2012-2015	FIU Engagement Taskforce
2012-2015	Academic Council, SEHD
2009-2012	Technology Committee, SEHD

AWARDS

- College of Arts, Sciences and Education Faculty Award (2018). Recognition for Engagement.
- College of Arts, Sciences and Education Faculty Award (2017). Recognition for Teaching.
- College of Arts, Sciences and Education Faculty Award (2016). Recognition for Engagement.
- eMerge Finalist Award (2014). Group award in innovation.
- Martin Luther King Service Award (2013). FIU winner 2013 for civic engagement.
- FIU Community Award (2012). FIU winner for engaged scholarship, teaching and service.
- Florida Campus Compact Award (2012). Finalist group award for university community school engagement.
- Best Documentary: Wildman on The Chessboard (2000). The New School University, New York, NY.
- Best in Show Film: Kids on the Ave (1998). The New School University, New York, NY.

CREATIVE WORKS - SELECTED FILM + VIDEOGRAPHY

- Perseverance: The House the Wizard Built...Again (multimedia presentation) director, producer, editor, camera (2009)
- Girls Make Media (2005) project director/producer

- The Subject is Us [photography, video and spoke word] (2004), project director/producer
- Encounters with AIDS in Africa: Red Hot + Riot, (2001), director, producer, editor, 2nd camera
- Wildman on the Chessboard, (1999) director, producer, camera, editor.
- Red Hot + Rhapsody: A tribute to George Gershwin (1999) producer, asst. editor
- Buddha Bums by Verushka (1999) producer, editor
- Optic Nerve: David Wojnarowicz interactive cd-rom (1999), editor
- The Artful Truth, interactive cd-rom and art education project (1999) camera, editor
- Onda Sonora: Red Hot + Lisbon (1998) producer, assistant editor
- Kids on the Ave (1997) director, producer, camera
- For Real series (1995) co-director, co-producer

- references + work samples available upon request