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Education

Ph.D., Educational Policy and Administration (with a specialization in Comparative Education)
University of Chicago, Illinois, USA. June 1998.

M.Ed., Secondary Education and Administration
Worcester State College, Massachusetts, USA. June 1983.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education,
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK. June 1969.

B.A. Joint Hons., Geography and American Studies,
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK. June 1968.

Employment

Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership Program, International Section
Lehigh University,
Bethlehem, PA.
September 2004-

Deputy Headmistress
International Secondary School, Eindhoven, Netherlands.
September 2003-August 2004

Principal
The International School of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan
August 1998-2002

Principal
Escuela Campo Alegre American International School, Caracas, Venezuela.
August 1995-98

Adjunct Faculty
Departments of Geography and Education,
College of DuPage, Illinois
1992-95

Graduate Assistant
Consortium for Chicago School Reform
University of Chicago
1994-95

Principal
The International School of Tanganyika, Tanzania.
August 1990-92

Department Head, Geography
The International School of Tanganyika, Tanzania
August 1984-90

Department Head, Geography
Verdala International School, Malta
August 1975-82

Teacher and Department Head: Geography
New English Secondary School, Kuwait
August 1973-75

Teacher: Geography and English
Namagunga Secondary School, Uganda.
August 1969 –71

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Dissertation

Girls' secondary education in contemporary Uganda: Unintended outcome of well-intentioned policy.
Department of Education, University of Chicago. June 1998.

Publications

Book Chapter

Sperandio, J. (2000). Leadership for adolescent girls: the role of secondary schools in Uganda. In C. Sweetman (Ed.) *Women and Leadership* Oxfam Focus on Gender Series. Oxford, UK.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Sperandio, J. (2007). Women leading and owning schools in Bangladesh: Opportunities in public, informal and private education. *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 5 (1), 7-20

Sperandio, J. (2006). Vision and leadership in educational administration: Sir George White of Norwich (1840-1912). *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, 38 (1), 73-88.

Sperandio, J. (2005). Social entrepreneurs and educational leadership in Bangladesh. *Current Issues in Comparative Education*, 8 (1).

Sperandio, J. (2003). Policy making for secondary school girls in Uganda: Will outcomes match intentions for female students? *Education as Change*, 7 (2), 69-87.

Sperandio, J. (2002). Secondary schools for Norwich girls 1856-1910: Demanded or benevolently supplied? *Gender and Education*, 14 (4), 391-410.

Sperandio, J. (2000). Leadership for adolescent girls: The role of secondary schools in Uganda. *Gender and Development* 8 (3), 57-64.

Accepted for publication

Sperandio, J. Leadership Challenge: Blending inclusive special needs provision and reform of teaching methodology in a Dutch international school. *International Journal of Special Education*.

Sperandio, J. Mentoring for the modern workplace for street girls in Bangladesh. *Mentoring and Tutoring*.

Edited publications and other articles

Sperandio, J. *Teacher leadership: Building professionalism and developing learning communities*. Published conference proceedings of the 2nd International Forum on Teacher Education, October, 2006. Shanghai, China. pp 36-44.

Sperandio, J. Mainstreaming. In F. English (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration*. Sage Publications. February 2006

Sperandio, J. (2005). Developing a PTA mission statement. *International School*. 7 (3), 9-11.

Sperandio, J. (2005). Understanding the Areas of Interaction. *IB The magazine of the International Baccalaureate Organization*. 42. 5-6.

Conference Presentations

Sperandio, J. *Educational leadership preparation for women in developing countries: Lessons from Uganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April 2007

Sperandio, J., Hobson, D, & Douglas, R. *Assessing the applicability and transferability of U.S. educational programs to international contexts*. Paper presented at the 51st International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Baltimore, MD. February, 2007

Sperandio, J. *Ensuring equal access and outcomes for Universal Secondary Education: The case of Uganda, East Africa*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Sperandio, J., Barber, M E., & Brown-Ferrigno, T. *Moving from the fringe to the center: A focused conversation on effectively diversifying principal preparation programs*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Sperandio, J. *Global Citizenship: Lessons for schools from a university undergraduate program*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Alliance for International Education, Shanghai, China, October 2006.

Sperandio, J., & Hobson, D. *Teacher Leadership: Building professionalism and developing learning communities*. Paper presented at the 2nd International Forum on Teacher Education, Shanghai, China, October 2006.

Sperandio, J. *Women leading and owning schools in Bangladesh: Opportunities in public informal and private education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Women in Education Leadership, Lincoln, NE, October 2006.

Sperandio, J. *Opportunities for educational leadership: Women owning and leading schools in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the 50th International Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 2006.

Sperandio, J. & Stout, K. (2005). *Making sense of the aspiring leader's experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of University Council for Educational Administration Congress, November 2005, Nashville, TN.

Sperandio, J & Lapier, E. (2005). *Mentoring for change: Women aspiring to urban school leadership*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, November 2005, Nashville, TN.

Sperandio, J. (2005.) *Moving mindsets : Leadership training for women teachers aspiring to be urban principals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Women in Educational Leadership, October 2005, Lincoln, NE.

Sperandio, J. (2005). *Anchoring empowerment: Enhancing the self esteem and career paths of low-income women and girls in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, June 2005, Seoul, Korea.

Awards and Research Grants

Travel Award from the President and Provost's Faculty Development Fund for travel to two conferences in China. (\$2000), September, 2006.

Lehigh Faculty Research Grant for research into female leadership training in Bangladesh. (\$1,500). December, 2006.

Lehigh Faculty Research Grant for research into the Middle Years Program of the International Baccalaureate Foundation. (\$1,400). October, 2005.

Lehigh Faculty Research Grant for research into female school leadership in Uganda. (\$1,250). May, 2005.

Spencer Foundation Research Training Award. 1996.

Overseas Dissertation Research Award. University of Chicago, 1996.

National Society of the Study of Education Award for an outstanding performance in the doctoral preliminary examination 1995.

Century Scholarship Award. University of Chicago 1991-5.

Teaching

<u>Courses Taught to date</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Site</u>
Fall 2006	Human Resource Management for International Schools. Ed: 473	10 online
	School Financial Management EdL 476	14 online
Summer 2006	Doctoral Seminar in School Administration EdL 489	9 Lehigh
	Qualitative Research Methods EdL 405	25 Lehigh

Fall 2005	Financial Management for International Schools EdL 476 F14 (EdD) and D13 (MEd)	19	online
	Introduction to Organizational Leadership: Theory and Practice EdL 400 (EdD and MEd)	21	Kuwait
Summer 2005	Special Topics: Creating and Leading Change in International Schools EdL 470 (EdD and MEd)	35	Lehigh
Spring 2005	Doctoral Seminar in School Administration EdL 489 D10	8	Bahrain
	Doctoral Research Methods Seminar EdL 496	8	Bahrain
	Doctoral Research Methods Seminar Educ 496	8	Lehigh
Fall 2004	Financial Management for International Schools EDL 476 F14 (EdD) and D13 (MEd)	14	online
	Multicultural and Diversity EdL 471	16	online

Service - University

2006-7

College of Education Representative on the University Educational Policy Committee

College of Education Nominations Committee Member

Lehigh International Program representative at the annual European Council of International Schools Administrators' Conference .

Search Committee Member for faculty appointments for Transcultural, Comparative and International Education Program (ongoing)

Member of the cross-university committee organizing the Global Citizenship Best Practice Conference held at Lehigh in March 2006.

Lehigh Plenum Session representative for the University Council for Educational Administration.

Phi Beta Delta Honors Society Committee Member

In addition to the above activities, I have made a point of attending and supporting activities organized by the Educational Leadership Program and international section, including Leadership seminars, involvement with groups of visiting educators, and activities with international students organized by the International Student Center, as well as hosting department dinners for faculty candidates and international students.

2005-6

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Phi Beta Delta Honors Society Committee Member

2004-5

Lehigh International Program representative at the annual European Council of International Schools Administrators' Conference .

Participant in multi-disciplinary faculty focus group on ways to internationalize the university, chaired by the Vice-Provost.

Participant in a university-wide focus group to discuss the potential of Lehigh's NGO status at the United Nations for student-related activities.

Student Advising

Dissertation committees

Christina Lutz-Doemling: Proposed November 2006

Judy L. Horrocks: Completed September 26, 2005

Charlene A. Symia: Completed January 2006

Donna Van Horn: Completed December 2005

International Doctoral Program Advising

I assist as pre-dissertation advisor for all the doctoral students in this section. Many of these students are contemplating dissertations on aspects of international education and have sought my input while at Lehigh during the summer, online, or during the courses I have conducted abroad.

Membership of Societies

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

Member, the Comparative and International Education Society

Member, the American Educational Research Association.

Member, through Lehigh Affiliation, to the University Council of Educational Administration

International Activities

Program evaluation and Teacher Training for the International Baccalaureate Organization and European Council for International Schools.