

Dr. Sperandio joins Lehigh this year as Assistant Professor in the International School Leadership program. This graduate program offers training and development for those aspiring to become school leaders or who already hold leadership positions in schools both in the US and abroad. Dr. Sperandio's professional career has spanned all aspects of international education. From a first teaching position in a state secondary school in Uganda, she has moved to teaching, administrative and teacher training positions in schools in Kuwait, Malta, Tanzania, Venezuela, Azerbaijan and Holland. In addition she has taught foundation teaching courses at community colleges in the Chicago region, and worked as a researcher with the Consortium for Chicago School Reform. She has worked as a trainer for the Middle Years Program of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and has undertaken accreditation and evaluation visits in many international schools for both IBO and the European Council for International Schools (ECIS).

Dr. Sperandio's research interests include middle level education in the international setting, the historical development of educational systems, gender issues in secondary education, and the school reform and change in developing countries, particularly Africa and Central Asia.