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### **Education**

- 1999** Ed. D. (Educational Leadership) East Tennessee State University, Johnson City  
Major: Higher Education Administration/ Policy (Community Colleges)  
Dissertation Focus: *Perceptions of Tennessee community college leaders regarding external mandates, institutional effectiveness practices, and institutional performance.*
- 1976** M. P. A. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Major: Public Administration
- 1975** B. A. State University of New York, Geneseo  
Major: Political Science
- 1973** A.A. Suffolk County Community College, New York  
Major: University Parallel

### **Professional Experience**

- 2011 – Present (**Joint Appointment**)  
*Director, Institute for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Tennessee*  
  
*Associate Professor of Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement, University of Tennessee – Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling*
- 2005 – 2011  
*Director, Institute for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Tennessee*  
  
*Assistant Professor of Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement, University of Tennessee – Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling*
- 2001 – 2005  
*Senior Research Associate, Institute for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Tennessee*
- 1983 – 2001  
*Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Planning, Research, and Assessment, Walters State Community College*

1981 – 1983

*Financial Systems Analyst*, Corporate Finance Office, N.V. Philips Consumer Electronics Corporation

1977 – 1980

*Capital Improvements Coordinator*, Metropolitan Miami-Dade (FL), County Manager's Office

1976 – 1977

*Research/Systems Analyst*, The Pennsylvania State University, Human Ecology (contract Services)

## **Publications**

### **Books and Chapters**

French, R.L., **Skolits, G.J.**, & Malo, G.M. (in press). Teacher work samples in Louisiana's teacher assistance and assessment program in Rosselli, H. Brodsky M. & Girod M. *Connecting Teaching and Learning: History, Evolution, and Case Studies of Teacher Work Sample Methodology* (R & L Education).

**Skolits, G.J.**, Brockett, R.G., & Hiemstra, R. (In-Press). Publishing in peer reviewed and non-refereed journals: Processes, strategies, and tips, in Tonette S, Rocco & Tim Hatcher (Eds.) *Demystifying the Writing and Publishing Process: A Guide for Emerging Scholars*. Jossey-Bass.

### **Refereed Articles**

**Skolits, G.J.**, Woodard, T., Morrow, J. A., & Kaesbauer, S. (2011). Focusing, situating, and grounding micro-level evaluation field experiences: An instructional tool. *American Journal of Evaluation*, (in press).

**Skolits, G.J.**, & Richards J. (2009). Designing and applying project fidelity assessment for a teacher implemented middle school instructional improvement pilot intervention. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 24 (1), 135-158.

Richards, J., & **Skolits, G.J.** (2009). Sustaining instructional change: The impact of professional development on teacher adoption of a new instructional strategy. *Research in the Schools*, 16 (2), 41-59.

**Skolits, G.J.**, Morrow, J. A. & Burr, E.M. (2009). Re-conceptualizing evaluator roles. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 30 (3) 275-295.

**Skolits, G.J.**, & Boser, J. A. (2008). Using an evaluation hotline to promote stakeholder involvement. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 29 (11), 58-70.

Richards, J, **Skolits G.**, Burney, J. Pedigo, A., & Draughon, A. (2008). Validation of an interdisciplinary food safety curriculum targeted at middle school students and correlated to state educational standards. *Journal of Food Science Education*, 7, 54-61.

- Skolits, G.J.**, & Graybeal, S. (2007). Institutional Effectiveness in the Community College: Perceptions of Stakeholders. *Community College Review*, 34 (4), 302-323.
- Choate, S.M., Skinner, C.H., Ferrington, I., Kohler, B., & **Skolits, G.** (2007). Extending the external validity of the color wheel procedures: Decreasing out-of-seat behavior in an intact, rural, 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. *Journal of Evidenced-Based Practices for Schools*, 8 (2), 120-133.
- Richards, J, and **Skolits, G.J.**, Richards, H., & Draughon, F.A. (December 2006,). The science of salmonella. *Educational Leadership*, 64 (4), 53-54.

#### Conference Proceedings/In-House Publications

- Skolits, G.J.** (2008). The DCS-RID Pre-Conference: An Evaluators Perspective In R. Q. Pollard & R. K. Dean (Eds.) Applications of Demand Context Schema in Interpreter Education (47-54). (Proceedings of the August 3, 2007 pre-conference meeting at the conventions of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.) Rochester, NY: University of Rochester.
- Skolits, G.J.**, & Lashley, T. L. (2006). Data-Drive Professional Development for Middle School Science Teachers. In Muller, M.P., (ED.), *Proceedings: 2006 Symposium on Powerful Teaching*, Roan State Community College. Harriman, Tennessee. (73-81).
- Lashley, T.L, & **Skolits, G.J.** (2005). Early Indicators of the Impact of Data-Driven Assistance and Professional Development for Middle School Science Teachers. In Fisher, D., Zandvliet, D., & Gaynor, I. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*. Perth: Curtin University of Technology.
- Skolits, G.J.** (2005). *Using a Logic Model to Strengthen Grant Proposals*, Institute for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Tennessee.
- Noland, B, Dandridge, B., & **Skolits, G.**, (2004). *Changing Perceptions and Outcomes: The Tennessee Performance Funding Experience*, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN. (Available on the THEC home page.)
- Noland, B, Davis, H., & **Skolits, G.**, (2003). *Improving Institutional Accountability through Performance Funding Experience*, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN. (Available on THEC home page.)
- Skolits, G.J.**, Lashley, T., & King, P. (2003). *The Sustainability of GEAR UP Project Initiatives in East Tennessee Middle Schools: A Study of Residual Impacts of the University of Tennessee GEAR UP Partnership*. ERIC-ED 482 463. (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the mid-south Educational Research Association – Biloxi, MS, November 5, 2003).

#### Grants and Contracts

I have been heavily involved in securing external resources in my role as the Director of the Institute. In this role, I have been responsible for securing and managing (with staff assistance) the contracts listed in the following table (i.e., I act as the primary investigator on all Institute contracts), supported by full-time and part-time professional, technical, and support staff. All Institute staff are fully funded by external project income. Additionally, I am responsible for preparing evaluation proposals (including an evaluation purpose, research design, data

collection/analysis strategies, proposed assessment and evaluation reporting, proposed detailed budget), coordinating review/approval of the evaluation proposal through the Office of Research (including appropriate IRB approvals), and related contract development/approval. I manage Institute projects and personnel, and I have full responsibility for all aspects of external contracts secured by the Institute.

External Contracts: Completed and in-process

(Prepared by Institute Bookkeeping staff)

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Scope of Work</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>Year Completed</b>
AMSP (Appalachian Math Science Partnership)	Evaluation of MSP interventions	2 Years	\$36,582	2008
Drexel University	Evaluation – Transition to Teaching (Philadelphia, PA, Mobile, AL)	3 years	\$224,217	2009
Drexel University (TESP)	Evaluation – Transition to Teaching (Philadelphia, PA, Mobile AL, Charleston, SC)	3 Years	\$256,509	In process
East Tennessee Science Partnership	Evaluation of a School Science Initiative	3 Year	\$24,000	2006
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden	Evaluation of Environmental Education Interventions (Fairchild Challenge)	1.5 Years	\$60,000	2008
Hardeman County Schools	Evaluation of a Literacy Grant	1 Year	\$28,000	In process
Kentucky Title II Teacher Quality Project	Formative and summative evaluations of a Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant	3 Years	\$125,000	2006
Knox County Magnet Schools	Evaluation of Knox County's Magnet School Program	1 Year	\$47,000	2006
Knox County Transportation Education	Evaluation and Assessment Services	2 years	11,500	In process
Tennessee Service Learning	Evaluation of statewide afterschool service learning program	2 years	\$80,058	2009
National Interpreter Education Center	Evaluation of National and Regional Interpreter Education Center	1 Year	\$120,000	2007
Pellissippi State CC (NSF)	Evaluation of 2 + 2 articulation intervention	2 Years	\$20,000	2009
Tennessee Higher Education Commission) College Access	Evaluation of Statewide College Access Challenge Grant Project	1 Year	\$88,801	2010

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Tennessee Arts Commission	Evaluation of TAC school initiative in Knox County	4 years	\$130,00	In process
TN Higher Ed. Commission	Evaluation of State P-12 Tobacco Intervention	1 Year	\$110,000	2009
Tennessee Higher Education Commission	Formative and summative evaluation of GEAR UP Tennessee grant project (serving 9 lower-income school districts)	2005-2011	\$1,800,000	In process
UT GEAR UP	Evaluation of the UT GEAR UP Partnership Program	6 Years	\$60,000	2007
UT College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Food Safety Curriculum Innovation Grant Evaluation	3 Years	\$60,000	2008
UT College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Food Safety "Hands-On" Grant Evaluation	3 Years	\$34,500	In process
UT College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Self-Efficacy Instrument Development and Validation	3 Years	\$55,000	In process
UT TENNMAPS (Geology Dept)	Evaluation of Math Science Partnership	3 Years	\$20,000	2009
UT Literacy Center	Project TIAN Evaluation	3 Years	25,244	2010
UT Institute of Public Service	Evaluation of Executive and managerial government training programs	1 Year	\$44,000	2006
WileyPLUS/ John Wiley & Sons	Instructional delivery platform Impact Study	2008-2010	\$136,000	2010

External Grants (as Co-PI)

***Research Grants Completed***

**Co-Principal Investigator USDA.** (\$597,399) National Integrated Food Safety Initiative Award, 2008, USDA CSREES Program, *Food Safety in the Classroom: Building a Model for Expansion and Long-Term Sustainability*, J. Richards, F. A. Draughon, J. Burney, and **G. Skolits**.

**Co-Principal Investigator USDA.** (\$583, 750) Integrated Food Safety Initiative Award 2005, USDA CSREES Program, Implementing a Dynamic Food Safety

Curriculum Targeted at Middle School Students, Co-PI's: F.A. Draughon, J. Richards, **G. Skolits**, H. Richards, J. Burney, and P. King, \$583,750.

### ***Research Grants In-Process***

**Co-Principal Investigator USDA.** (\$599,860) National Integrated Food Safety Initiative, 2009, USDA CSREES Program, *Investigating food safety self-efficacy in adolescent populations through survey research and an educational intervention*, Co-PIs: J. Richards, M. Brandon, **G. Skolits**, J. Burney, S. McCallum, and F. Ann Draughon.

### ***Research Grants Under Review***

**Co-Principal Investigator Institute of Education Sciences,** (\$2, 243, 441) 2010, *A comparative study of teacher professional development models as measured by impact on student learning outcomes and cost effectiveness.* (Dr. Jennifer Richards is senior PI).

### **Doctoral Committees**

#### **CHAIR (Completed)**

- **Jennifer Richards** (Ph.D. Curriculum, Ed Research & Evaluation, 2007). Identifying the Process of Teachers' Application and Adoption of a Novel Instructional Strategy.
- **Shannon Coulter** (Ph.D. Evaluation and Assessment 2009). Does Teachers Work In Professional Development Communities Explain Variations in their Student's Scores.
- **Amy Sullins** (Ph.D. Evaluation and Assessment, 2010). Factors Related to Student Persistence in a New Residential STEM High School: The Case of the Tennessee Governor's Academy for Mathematics and Science.
- **Amy Ross** (Ph.D. Instructional Technology, 2010). Application and Utility of the Guskey Professional Development Model in a Community College Setting.
- **Ai-Lu Wu** (Ph.D. Instructional Technology, 2010). User's Behavior in Selected Online Learning Environments.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER (Completed)**

- **Hoda Bayiteh** (Ph.D. Instructional Technology – 2009) Open-Source Software: Contributors Motivation in a Community or Practice.
- **Janet Blake** (Ph.D. – Teacher Education – 2009) The Consequential Effects of High-Stakes Testing on Teacher Pedagogy, Practice and Identity: Teacher Voices Disrupt the A Priori.
- **Erin Mehalic Burr** (Ph.D. – 2009). Individual Influence and Evaluation Use Among Principals Investigators of GEAR UP Statewide Grants.
- **Jason Caudill** (Ph.D. – Instruction Technology – 2009) A Financial Model for the Launch and Operation of an Online Degree Program by a Public Higher Education System.

- **Jamie K. Fugitt** (Ph.D. – Mathematics Education – 2008) Does the Grade Level at which Algebra I is Completed Affect Future Mathematics Performance?
- **Yurimi Grigsby** (Ph.D – Language Education – 2009). English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education: Teacher Perceptions of Technology Integration in the K-12 Classroom.
- **John Harrison** (Ph.D. – Adult Education). Revisiting the Iceberg: A Study of Technology, Self-Direction, and the Learning Projects of Small Business Owners.
- **Andrea Henry** (Ph.D. – Science Education – 2008) How Pre-Service Teachers Plan for Instructional and the Processes That Influence Them as They Engage in Planning.
- **Whitney Jarnigan** (Ph.D. – Counseling – 2009) Lives Lived Well: A Narrative Analysis of Women's Wellness Across the Life Span.
- **Jun Li** (Ph.D. – Instructional Technology – 2009). The Roles of Self-Efficacy and Personality Traits in Motivating Interns Learning and Using Technology.
- **Melinda Moore-Davis** (Ph.D. – Cultural Studies – 2008) Social Foundations in Teacher Preparation Programs in the United States: Changes in Roles and Responsibilities from the 1990s to the Present.
- **Shelly Ann McCoy** (Ph.D. – Instructional Technology – 2008) Technology Training for Pre-Service Teachers in Schools, Colleges, and Departments of Education Affiliated with Selected Teachers Education Professional Organizations: The State of Practice in 2008.
- **Asami Segi** (Ph.D. – Language Education – 2008). Linguistic and Cultural Competence in the Global Business Arena: A Study of Japanese Companies in Tennessee.
- **Kevin Thomas** (Ph.D. – Instructional Technology – 2007) Weblogs Used as Online Discussion Boards in the Secondary Classroom.
- **William Wishart** (Ph.D. – Instructional Technology – 2010) Attrition and Mobility: Analysis of the Educational and Employment History of Teacher Education Graduates at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

### **Evaluation Reports**

As the Director and principal investigator of Institute grants/contracts, I have been very active in evaluation studies and associated report writing.

### **2010 Evaluation Studies**

- Skolits, G.J.**, Boser, J., Robinson, S., Kaesbauer, S., Black, J., & Woodard, T. (2010) Tennessee College Access Challenge Grant: Summative Evaluation. (Report 2010 10-03), 45 pages, 3 tables, 1 figure, 6 appendices).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Black, J. & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Statewide evaluation. 2009-10 Project Evaluation Report (Year 4 of Implementation – Grant Year 5)*. (Report # 10-02; 17 tables, 1 Figure 4 appendices; 113 pages).



- French, R., Robinson, S., **Skolits, G. J.**, Boser, J., Roeske, E., Morrow, J., Page, S., Woodard, T., Kaesbauer, S., Price, C. (July 2010). *Evaluation of the Uses, Benefits and Impact of WileyPLUS*. (35 pages; separate Executive Summary- 6 pages, separate volume for 6 appendices - 202 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Campbell County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02a; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 59 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Cocke County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02b; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 57 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Grundy County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02c; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 51 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Hardeman County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02d; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 55 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Johnson County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02e; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 59 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Lake County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02f; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 54 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Meigs County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02g; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 60 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Union County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02h; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 54 pages).
- Boser, J., **Skolits, G.J.**, French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., & Kaesbauer, S. (2010). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Wayne County Evaluation (Year 4 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02i; 14 tables, 7 appendices; 62 pages).
- Robinson, S., **Skolits, G.J.**, Page, S., Kaesbauer, S., Price, C., & Woodard, T. (April 2010). *Food Safety in the Classroom (II): Building a Model for Expansion and Long-Term Sustainability*. (3 figures, 8 tables, 5 appendices; 68 pages).

### 2009 Evaluation Studies

- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Statewide evaluation. Year 3 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 09-02; 18 tables, 9 appendices; 202 pages).
- Skolits, G. J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., Boser, J., French, R., Morrow, J.A., Robinson, S., Dalton, M., Page, S., Price, C., Burr, E.M., Kaesbauer, S. & Woodard, T. (2009). *Student Tobacco Outreach (STOP) Statewide Evaluation*. 09-03; 18 tables, 9 appendices; 202 pages).

- Skolits, G.J.**, & Boser, J. (2009). *NSF TBR Teacher Preparation Program Collaborative Evaluation Report* (Report Number 09-04, 1 figure, 3 tables, 40 pages, 3 appendices)
- Robinson, S., **Skolits, G.J.**, Kaesbauer, S., Bur, E., & Price, C. (2009). *Learn and Serve America Meth Free Tennessee: Youth Edition – Year 3 Project Evaluation Report* (Report # 09-05, 11 figures, 11 tables, 9 appendices, 257 pages).
- Robinson, S., **Skolits, G.J.**, Page, S. Burr, & Price, C. (09-01). *Food Safety Curriculum Development and Pilot Application in the Middle schools.* (Report # 09-01; 4 figures, 6 tables, 44 pages).
- Boser, G., **Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Campbell County Evaluation (Year 3 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02a; 15 tables, 8 appendices; 70 pages).
- Boser, G., **Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Cocke County Evaluation (Year 3 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02b; 15 tables, 8 appendices; 66 pages).
- Boser, G., **Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Grundy County Evaluation (Year 3 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02c; 15 tables, 8 appendices; 71 pages).
- Boser, G., **Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Hardeman County Evaluation (Year 3 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02e; 15 tables, 8 appendices; 79 pages).
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- Boser, G., **Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander-Davis, D., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., & Burr, E.M. (2009). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Lake County Evaluation (Year 3 Project Evaluation Report)*. (Report # 09-02f; 15 tables, 8 appendices; 70 pages).
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#### 2008 Evaluation Studies

**Skolits, G.J.**, Robinson, S., and Price, C., (2008). *TNMAPS Cohort 4 – Class of 2007-2008 Evaluation Report* (Project 08-04, 1 figure, 2 tables, 4 appendices, 32 pages.).

**Skolits, G.J.**, Boser, J., French, R., Morrow, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *An Evaluation of the Fairchild Challenge Program at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden*. (Project 08-03; 0 figures; 21 tables; 10 appendices; 56 pages).

- Skolits, G.J.**, Boser, J., & Burr, E.M. (2008). NSF TBR Teacher Preparation Program Collaborative Evaluation Report. (Project #; 08-061 figure; 5 tables; 48 pages).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander, D., Boser, J., French, R., King, P., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Statewide evaluation. Year 2 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 08-02; 1 figure, 34 tables, 6 appendices; 284 pages).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander, D., Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Campbell County Evaluation. Year 2 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 08-02a; no figures, 21 tables, 6 appendices; 77 pages).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander, D., Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Cocke County Evaluation. Year 2 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 08-02b; no figures, 20 tables, 6 appendices; 80 pages).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander, D., Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Grundy County Evaluation. Year 2 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 08-02c; no figures, 19 tables, 6 appendices; 78 pages).
- Skolits, G.J.**, Alexander, D., Boser, J., French, R., Ray, J., Robinson, S., Page, S., Price, C., Washington, L., & Burr, E.M. (2008). *GEAR UP Tennessee: Hardeman County Evaluation. Year 2 Project Evaluation Report*. (Report # 08-02d; no figures, 20 tables, 6 appendices; 74 pages).
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## **Teaching**

I teach one to two graduate courses each semester. Classes I am teaching or that I have taught include: Survey research, educational research fundamentals, Program Evaluation I and II, Advance Program Evaluation I & II, Student Assessment, Internship, and Research Seminar. Most of the classes I teach have a major field experience component, requiring the support of students engaged in fieldwork. In addition, I have dissertation hours each semester for the students whose dissertations I have directed or who are currently in the dissertation process under my role as chair.

## Service

### College

- Raised over \$3.5 million in external contracts as the Director of the Institute for Assessment and Evaluation
- Manage the Institute for Assessment and Evaluation and its four full-time professional, technical and support staff as well as part-time/temporary staff (all staff are funded by external contracts)
- Coordinated the Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement Ph.D. program – 2005 (December) to 2010 (June 30), Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling (University of Tennessee)
- Coordinated the expansion and refocusing of the Ph. D. program from Curriculum, Research, and Evaluation to a Ph. D. Evaluation and Assessment, and finally to its current configuration as Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement
- Fund one to two Graduate Research Assistantships (half-time – 20 hours) annually through external contract resources

### National

- Member, National Evaluation Council of the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (GEAR UP grant programs coordinator for the US Department of Education (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Evaluation trainer for the advanced evaluation institutes for the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP)
- Co-Chair, American Evaluation Association, Special Interest Group (Organizational Learning and Evaluation Capacity Building) 2009 - 2010
- Program Co-Chair, American Educational Research Association (Systems Thinking in Education), 2010 – 2011
- Book manuscript reviewer, Jossey-Bass (San Francisco) and Pearson (Chicago)
- Journal article reviewer, *American Journal of Evaluation*, *Journal of First-Year Studies*
- Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation– Teacher Professional Continuum Program
- National Campus Compact Service Learning Award, 2001 (Community College) institutional program coordinator
- Kappa Delta Pi Member (Educational Honor Society)

### Regional/State

- Mid-South Educational Research Association, Publications and Communication Committee (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Member, Mid-South P-16 Education Coordination Council
- Manuscript reviewer, Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference
- Tennessee Board of Regents, Inaugural Community College Leadership Academy (2001)

### Institutional

- PI of a successful proposal for Working Connections grant from Microsoft Corporation to develop a technology degree program for low-income, underrepresented female and minority students (1998) – over \$1 million in resources received by the end of the project
- Director of Self-Study, Co-Chair of Self-Study Steering Committee, Walters State Community College (for the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools re-affirmation of accreditation (1995-1997)

### Current Memberships

American Psychological Association

American Educational Research Association

American Evaluation Association

Canadian Evaluation Society