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Education

Ed.D., Superintendency **2005**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Dissertation: A Study of Multicultural Attitudes and Actions Among Superintendents in School Districts Experiencing Demographic Changes Advisors: Dr. Wilma Miranda and Dr. Teresa Wasonga

Type 75, School Leadership **2000**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

K-12 Educational Administration Certificate Required for Being an Administrator in Illinois. Supervisor: Dr. Larry Cooper

A.M., School Social Work **1993**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.S., Child Development and Family Studies **1991**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Systems Theory and Community Wellness

Higher Education Work Experience

Assistant Professor **2008 - present**

Teaching, Leadership, and Curriculum Studies, Kent State University

Assistant Professor **2006 - 2008**

Educational Leadership Department, University of Houston Clear Lake

Graduate Research Assistant **2005 - 2006**

School of Educational Leadership, Psychology and Foundations, Northern Illinois University

Instructor **2005 - 2006**

Adjunct Faculty, National Louis University, Milwaukee and Wheeling Campuses

Instructor 2000 - 2006
Adjunct Faculty, School of Sociology, Education and Continuing Education, College of Lake County

Other Professional Experience

Principal 2004 - 2005
Chicago International Charter Schools, Chicago, IL

Assistant Principal 2001 - 2004
Waukegan School District, Waukegan, IL

Dean of Students 2000 - 2001
Waukegan School District, Waukegan, IL

School Social Worker and Curriculum Leader 1999 - 2000
Lincoln School, Mundelein School District, Mundelein, IL

Director of Family and Community Involvement 1998 - 1999
Niles School District, Niles, IL

Student Intervention Coordinator 1995 - 1998
Woodland Middle School and Intermediate School, Woodland School District, Gages Lake, IL

School Social Worker 1994 - 1995
Lake Forest School District, Lake Forest, IL

School Social Worker 1993 - 1994
Lyons School District, Lyons, IL

Teacher, Coordinator of Community Partnerships 1988 - 1993
Challenge Unit Therapeutic Residential Treatment Center, Southlake Mental Health Center

Publications

Benavente-McEnery, L., Blickman, B., Boske, C., Foster, A., Markello, C., McCormack, S., McDonald, D., Mullins, H. C., Pedrana, A. L., & Poimbeaf, R. P., Witstonke, C. & Craig, C. (2009). *Faculty academy: A place for grounding and growth*. Teacher Education Yearbook XVII: Teacher Learning in Small Group Settings. Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Scarecrow Press. 2009
Publication: *Book Chapters*

- Boske, C. (2009). Childrens spirit: National leadership standards and chief school executives. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 27(3), 115-128. 2009
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2009). *What should adults know?* Ohio Literacy Resource Center at literacy.kent.edu 2009
Publication: *Online Publications*
- Boske, C. (2008). Teaching to lead through problem-based learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 12(2), 183-188. 2008
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2008). In the spirit of our nation's children and learning communities. *National Council of Professors in Education Administration 2008 Yearbook*. 2008
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2008). So deeply embedded: Using inquiry to understand the influence of popular media in the classroom. *Journal of Educational Considerations*, 36(1), 6-10. 2008
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2008). Teaching to lead through problem-based learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 12(2), 183-188. 2008
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. & Wasonga, T. (2007). Creating culturally responsive superintendents for the 21st century. Proceedings from *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference* in November found at http://coe.ksu.edu/ucea/2007/Boske1_UCEA2007.pdf 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Boske, C. & Jones-Redmond, S. (2007). Hopefully we will be led by those who help us grow: Identity and politics in educational leadership. Proceedings from *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference* in November found at http://coe.ksu.edu/uces/2007/Boske3_UCEA2007.pdf 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Boske, C., McCormack, S., McEnery, L. & Gonzalez, H. (2007). Taking it to the streets: The impact of home visits in an impoverished community. Proceedings from *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference* in November found at http://coe.ksu.edu/uces/2007/Boske4_UCEA2007.pdf 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Boske, C. & Becerril, L. (2007). Fostering compassion and understanding across borders. Proceedings from *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference* in November found at http://coe.ksu.edu/uces/2007/Boske2_UCEA2007.pdf 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Boske, C. (2007). Cultural competence: The influence of legal issues on national leadership standards. Proceedings from the Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL *53rd Annual Education Law Conference* in November 2007 found at <http://www.educationallaw.org/2007%20Conference/Papers?B3Boske.pdf> 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*

- Boske, C., Simieou, F. & Decman, J. (2007). In the spirit of our nation's children: Superintendents and the national leadership standards. Proceedings from the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference* in August 2007. 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Decman, J., Simieou, F., & Boske, C. (2007). Formative pedagogical assessment utilizing data-driven decisions: Leadership implications for middle school principals. Proceedings from the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference* in August 2007. 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Simieou, F., Decman, J., & Boske, C. (2007). Middle school parent involvement. Proceedings from the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference* in August 2007. 2007
Publication: *Conference Proceedings*
- Boske, C. (2007). Exclusionary practices, *Missouri Professors of Education Administration* at <http://www.mpea.org/instmaterials/casestudies/Adminexclusionarypractices.html> 2007
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2007). Defying gravity, *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Connexions Journal* at <http://cnx.org/content/m14543/latest/> 2007
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2007). Assessing the influence of brain-based instructional methods and its impact on systematic change for learning communities, *Digital Commons at the Houston Academy of Medicine Texas Medical Center* at <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/> 2007
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2007). The awakening: The multicultural attitudes and actions of chief school executives, *International Journal of Educational Management*, 21(6), 491-503. 2007
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Benavente-McEnery, L., Blickman, B., Boske, C., Foster, A., Markello, C., McCormack, S., McDonald, D., Mullins, H. C., Pedrana, A. L., & Poimbeaf, R. P., Witstonke, C. & Craig, C. (In Press). *Faculty academy: A place for grounding and growth*. Teacher Education Yearbook XVII: Teacher Learning in Small Group Settings.
Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Tooms, A. K., & Boske, C. (In Press). So what? Tying it all together. In A. K. Tooms & C. Boske (Eds.), *Educational leadership as international social justice discourse: Navigating collaborations, careers, and challenges in a global context*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing
Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Boske, C., & Tooms, A. K. (In Press). Social justice and doing being ordinary. In A. K. Tooms & C. Boske (Eds.), *Educational leadership as international social justice discourse: Navigating collaborations, careers, and challenges in a global context*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
Publication: *Book Chapters*

Boske, C. (In Press). A time to grow: Workplace mobbing and the making of a tempered radical. In A. K. Tooms & C. Boske (Eds.), *Educational leadership as international social justice discourse: Navigating collaborations, careers, and challenges in a global context*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
Publication: *Book Chapters*

Tooms, A. K., & Boske, C. (Eds.) (In Press). *Educational leadership as international social justice discourse: Navigating collaborations, careers, and challenges in a global context*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
Publication: *Books Authored*

Boske, C. (In Press). Children's spirit: National leadership standards and chief school executives. Submitted to the *International Journal of Educational Management*.
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Boske, C. (In Press). Encouraging human agency: Connecting curriculum to possibilities. Curriculum Controversies Series, Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent. Sage Publications.
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Boske, C. (In Press). So deeply embedded: Using inquiry to understand the influence of popular media in the classroom. *Journal of Educational Considerations*.
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Boske, C. (In Press). We are true witnesses on the side of those who are oppressed: People of Color and co-created leadership. Submitted to the *National Council of Professors in Education Administration 2009 Yearbook*
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Boske, C. (In Press). Am I willing?: Addressing LGBTQ issues. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*.
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Presentations

Boske, C. (2009). Machiavelli techniques and school leadership. Presented at the *Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Conference*, Columbus, OH. 2009
Type: *State Refereed*

Boske, C., McEnery, L., & McCormack, S. (2009). Taking it to the streets: Leading for social justice in an impoverished urban school through home visits. *American Education Research Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2009
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2009). Am I Willing? Addressing LGBTQ Issues in Schools. *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference*. Austin, TX. 2009
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2009). Imaginative thinking: Preparing aspiring school leaders for social justice by creating short films. *American Education Research Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2009). It begins from within: Conceptualizing a catalytic perspective for school leaders. *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference*. Austin, TX. 2009
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2008). Innovative sessions: Teaching to lead through a contextual change model. Presented at *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C., McCormack, S., McEnery, L. (2008). Taking it to the streets: Theorizing a new line of inquiry in schools and communities. Presented at the *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2008). Leading through problem-based learning. Presented at *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Tooms, A., Gaetane, J. M., Marshall, C., Dantley, M., Brooks, J. S. & Boske, C. (2008). *Evolutions and revolutions: A look at how academics balanced choices, actions, and career trajectories*. Presented at *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Varrati, A. & Boske, C. (2008). Structuring quality administrative internship programs. Presented at the *Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Conference*, Columbus, OH. 2008
Type: *State Refereed*

Boske, C. (2008). Structuring quality administrative internship programs. Presented at the *Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Conference*, Columbus, OH. 2008
Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Boske, C., Speights-Binet, J., Lash, J., & Pennywell, J. (2008). Developing culturally responsive school leaders: The emergence of a transdisciplinary contextual change model for preparation and practice. Presented at the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2008). School leaders on the front line: Teaching to lead through problem-based learning. Presented at the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

Boske, C. (2008). Promoting brain-based research practices in school leadership preparation programs for systemic change. Presented at the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*

- Boske, C., Speights-Binet, J., McCormack, S., & Lash, J. (2008). Teaching in the field: Preparing school leaders for the frontlines. Presented at the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C., Speights-Binet, J., & McCormack, S. (2008). The dead ends: The use of critical geography in preparing school leaders for urban educational reform. Presented at the *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*
- McCormack, S. & Boske, C. (2008). So deeply embedded: Cultural knowledge and media. *American Education Research Association Annual Conference*, New York, NY. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C., McCormack, S. & Becerril, L. (2008). Crossing borders: Developing compassion for those who are marginalized. *American Education Research Association Annual Conference*, New York, NY. 2008
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C. & McEnery, L. (2008). Taking it to the streets: Crossing borders to build school community relations. *Association of Childhood Education International Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA. 2008
Type: *International Refereed*
- Boske, C. & Jones-Redmond, S. (2007). Hopefully we will be led by those who help us grow: Identity and politics in educational leadership. Presented at *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Alexandria, VA. 2007
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C., McCormack, S., McEnery, L., & Gonzalez, H. (2007). Taking it to the streets: The impact of home visits in an impoverished community. Presented at *The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Alexandria, VA. 2007
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- Boske, C. (2007). Cultural competence: The influence of legal issues on national leadership standards. Presented at *The 53rd Education Law Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2007
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- Boske, C., Simieou, F., McCollum, D. & Decman, J. (2007). In the spirit of our nation's children. Presented at *The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2007
Type: *National Refereed*
- Decman, J., Simieou, F., & Boske, C. (2007). Utilizing data-driven decisions to guide classroom pedagogy: Leadership implications for middle school principals. Presented at *The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2007
Type: *National Refereed*

- Simieou, F., Decman, J., & Boske, C. (2007). Middle school parent involvement: Implications for preparing future educational leaders. Presented at *The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2007
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2007). Assessing the influence of brain-based instructional methods and its impact on systematic change for learning communities. Presented at *The Teaching and Learning Day Regional Conference*, Houston, TX. 2007
Type: *Regional Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2007). In the spirit of our nation's children and communities. Presented at *The Association of Childhood Education International Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA. 2007
Type: *International Refereed*
- Boske, C. & Wasonga, T. (2006). Co-created leadership: Looking within the organization. Presented at *The Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management Annual Conference*, Lefkosla, Cryress. 2006
Type: *International Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2006) *The multicultural attitudes and actions of superintendents*. Presented at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2006
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2006). Women's perceptions of democratic educational leadership. Presented at the *College of Lake County's Gender Works: Building an Equitable Future for All Gender Annual Conference*, Grayslake, IL. 2006
Type: *National Refereed*
- Boske, c. (2006). Brain-based research practices and problem-based learning. Presented at *College of Lake County's Gender Works: Building an Equitable Future for All Gender Annual Conference*, Grayslake, IL. 2006
Type: *State Refereed*
- Boske, C. (2004). Becoming a social agent for change. Presented at *The University of Chicago Panel for Social Service Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2004
Type: *State Invited*
- Boske, C. (2003). Leadership and systematic change. Presented at *The University of Chicago Panel for Social Service Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2003
Type: *State Invited*
- Boske, C. (2002). Creating social change through school-community partnerships. Presented at *The University of Chicago Panel for Social Service Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2002
Type: *State Invited*
- Boske, C. (2000). Becoming a social change agent in schools. Presented at *The University of Chicago Panel for Social Service Administration Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. 2000
Type: *State Invited*

Boske, C. (2001). Social change, school practices and and integrated curriculum. Presented at <i>The University of Chicago Panel for Social Service Administration Annual Conference</i> , Chicago, IL.	1999
Type: <i>State Invited</i>	
Boske, C. (1999). Self-constructive culture model and organizational theory. Present at <i>The National Association of Partners in Education Conference</i> , Alexandria, VA.	1999
Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	
Boske, C. (1999). Systematic approaches to meeting the diverse needs of school communities. Presented at <i>The National Association of Partners in Education Conference</i> , Grand Rapids, MI.	1999
Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	
Boske, C. (1999). The effectiveness of school, business and community partnerships. Presented at <i>The Illinois Exemplary Business Partnership Award for the School Board Association Annual Conference</i> , Chicago, IL.	1999
Type: <i>State Invited</i>	
Boske, C. (1999). Advocated for student learning: A coalition to promote the success of all children through community partnerships. Presented at <i>The National School Board Association Annual Conference</i> , Chicago, IL.	1999
Type: <i>National Invited</i>	
Boske, C. (1999). Women, math, and graphic art. Presented at <i>The Oakton College Future Unlimited Conference for Young Women</i> , Des Plaines, IL.	1999
Type: <i>State Invited</i>	
Boske, C. & Wasonga, T. (2007). Creating culturally responsive superintendents for the 21st century. Presented at <i>The University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference</i> , Alexandria, VA.	0
Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	

Service

Reviewer, Leadership and Policy in Schools	2009 - present
Reviewer, Leadership and Policy in Schools	2009 - present
Editorial Boards,	2008 - 2008
<i>Craig, C. (2008). Imagining a renaissance in teacher education. Teacher Education Yearbook XVI. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (with L. Deretchin).</i>	
Type: <i>University</i>	
Representative, University Council for Educational Administration Plenum Representative for Kent State University	2008 - present
Type: <i>National</i>	

Reviewer, International Journal of Urban Educational Leadership	2008 - present
Type: <i>International</i>	
Reviewer, Intercultural Education Journal	2007 - present
Chair,	2007 - 2007
<i>Program Chair, University of Houston's First Annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference "Responding to Change" sponsored by the School of Education of the University of Houston Clear Lake and Pearson Digital. Conference held on September 8, 2007 found at http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page?_pageid=354,1306845&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTALP</i>	
Type: <i>University</i>	
Coordinator,	2007 - 2007
<i>Designer of the Contextual Immersion Summer Pilot in 2007 in which 24 aspiring school leaders were immersed in schools throughout the Houston area. Students were actively engaged with school communities through experimental, service, and problem-based learning.</i>	
Type: <i>University</i>	
Reviewer, The Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning Annual Convention	2007 - present
Type: <i>National</i>	
Reviewer, International Journal of Multicultural Education	2007 - present
Type: <i>International</i>	
Reviewer, Intercultural Education Journal	2007 - present
Type: <i>International</i>	
Committee, National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Membership Committee	2007 - present
Type: <i>College</i>	
Reviewer, University Council for Educational Administration, Annual Convention	2006 - present
Type: <i>National</i>	
Mentor, University of Chicago Social Service Administration	1993 - present
Type: <i>National</i>	
Reviewer, Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	- present
Type: <i>University</i>	

Grants

PI,
Awarded: \$1,000.00
The School of Education at the University of Houston Clear Lake

2006 - 2007

Co PI, "World of Opportunity" in Chicago, IL
Awarded: \$250,000.00
The Chicago Archdiocese

2005 - 2005

PI,
Awarded: \$2,500.00
The Leadership Council at Jack Benny Middle School for Problem-Based Learning Program

2004 - 2004



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