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Selected Recent Publications:

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Honours

- Outstanding Educator of the Year. Phi Delta Kappa – Toronto Chapter, 2006.
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development - Outstanding Affiliate Article Award 2002
- Presidential Invited Address for CERA at Canadian Society for Studies in Education, Quebec City, May 2001.
- Canadian Education Association (CEA) - Whitworth Award for Educational Research, CEA, 2000.
- OISE Distinguished Educator Award, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 1994.
- Kappan Award for Research, Leadership and Achievement, London, Ontario Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 1993.