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## **Education**

Ph.D., Clark University, Developmental Psychology

M.Div. Episcopal Divinity School

B.A. Yale University, Psychology

## **Current Professional Position**

1990-Present Assistant Professor and Deputy Chair, Eliot-Pearson  
Department of Child Development, Tufts University

## **Books**

Scarlett, W.G. & C. Oppenheim. Faith to Move Mountains: Spiritual Exemplars and Their Development (in preparation)

Scarlett, W.G., G. Chertok, J. Lipton, & E. Johanson (2010). The Baseball Starter: A Handbook for Coaching Children and Teens, Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland Publishers.

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Farrell, M. K. Zeimer, G. Scarlett, S. Parker, M. Ahmed, & K. Martin. The effects of Child life intervention on reducing pediatric patients' anxiety and increasing Cooperation in perioperative settings. (submitted to Journal of Pediatric Anesthesiology)

Scarlett, W. G. (2010) Democracy in the classroom: Giving the education Americans Deserve.

Scarlett, W.G. (2009). What are the do's and don'ts of being a sports parent? Tufts Journal. October Issue

Scarlett, W.G. (2009). Under pressure: Rescuing our children from the culture of Hyper-parenting. American Journal of Play. Summer, pp. 104-107.

Scarlett, W.G. (2009). Comeback kids: The extraordinary roots of extraordinary resilience. Tufts Magazine. Spring Issue

Scarlett, W.G.(2009). Call of the wild: What's lost when kids lose touch with nature? Tufts Magazine, Winter Issue.

Ponte, I., LeeKeenan, D., & Scarlett, W.G. (2009) On the Whys and Hows of Building a Natural Playground: From the perspective of the child, teacher and researcher. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, D.C.

Scarlett, W.G. (2008). Spirituality and the problem of transcendence. In R.Lerner, R. Roeser, & E. Phelps (Eds.) Positive youth development and spirituality. W. Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Foundation Press

Scarlett, W. G. (2008) What's So funny? Testing limits through humor, Tufts Magazine, Summer Issue

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- Scarlett, W. G. & New, R. (2005). Children's play. In R. New & M. Cochran (Eds.), Early Childhood Education: An International Encyclopedia. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Scarlett, W. G. (2006). Francis Parker. In R. New & M. Cochran (Eds.), Early Childhood Education: An International Encyclopedia. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
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- Scarlett, W. G. (2006). Faith, Development, and Imagination: Distinctions for Research on Religious and Spiritual Development. Presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
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- Scarlett, W.G & Ponte, I (2005). Approaches to behavior management. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Moral Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
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- Scarlett, W.G. (2004). Organized youth sports. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society, Chicago, Illinois.
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- Scarlett, W.G., (2002) . Health and pathology in spiritual development. Presented at the Harvard Medical School conference: "Practicing Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Today", Boston .

Scarlett, W.G. (2002) Academic service learning. In L. Simon, M. Kenny, K. Brabeck, & R. Lerner (Eds.) Learning to Serve: Promoting Civil Society Through Service Learning. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc..

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### **Editorial/Consultation/Advisory Positions**

Editorial Board: Religions

Advisory Board: Encyclopedia of Play, Sage Publications

Good Morning America: Consultant to the GMA Health Page and Guest on Good Morning America – Sunday program (2/3/2008)