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EDUCATION

Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA
Doctorate in Education, Social Policy Analysis, 1979
Masters in Education, 1975

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, 1971

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Tufts University, Medford, MA

1993 – present	<i>Associate Professor</i> Departments of Child Development/ Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
2005 - present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Massachusetts Health Passport Project Evaluation
1997 - present	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation
2005 - 2007	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Touchpoints Early Child Care and Education Initiative Evaluation
2001 – 2004	<i>Department Chair</i> Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
1996 - 1999	<i>Department Chair</i> Department of Child Development

1986 - 1993 *Assistant Professor*
 Departments of Child Development/
 Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
Core Faculty
 American Studies Program

Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC

1993 - 1995 *Director*
 National Child Welfare Research Center
Principal Investigator
 Missouri Child Welfare Decision-Making Study

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1983 - 1986 *Associate Director and Director of Research*
 Harvard Family Research Project
Research Associate in Education
 Harvard Graduate School of Education

1979 - 1982 *Research Associate in Human Development*
 Harvard School of Public Health

1977 - 1979 *Senior Policy Analyst*
 Harvard Community Child Health Studies
 Harvard School of Public Health

Massachusetts Office for Children, Boston, MA

1974 - 1975 *Program Analyst*
 Day Care Licensing and Consulting Unit

FACE Day Care Center, Natick, MA

1971 - 1973 *Executive Director*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Jacobs, F. & Goldberg, J. (in press). Evaluating contemporary social programs: Challenges and Opportunities. In M.E. Kenney, L.E. Reese, A.M. Horne, & P. Orpinas (Eds.), *Handbook of Prevention: Promoting Health and Social Justice*.

Riley, S., Brady, A., Goldberg, J., Jacobs, F., & Easterbrooks, A. (in press). Once the door closes: Understanding the parent-provider relationship. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Jacobs, F., Deshmukh Towery, I., Oliveri, R., Copeman, A., Rollins, K. (2006). *Massachusetts Health Passport Project planning and evaluation report*. Medford, MA: Tufts University.

Jacobs, F. & Ma, Lang (2006). *Interpersonal relationships in Chinese contract footwear factories: Final report*. Medford, MA: Global Alliance Evaluation Project, Tufts University.

Lerner, R., Jacobs, F., & Wertlieb, D. (eds.) (2005). *Applied developmental science: An advanced textbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Jacobs, F., Easterbrooks, A., Brady, A., & Mistry, J. (2005). *Massachusetts Healthy Families Final Evaluation Report*. Medford, MA: Tufts University.

Jacobs, F. & Ma, Lang (2005). *A case study of interpersonal relationships in Chinese contract footwear factories: First report*. Medford, MA: Global Alliance Evaluation Project, Tufts University.

National Research Council/Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences (2003). *Working families and growing kids: Caring for children and adolescents*. (Committee on Family and Work Policies; E. Smolensky and J. Gootman, Editors), Washington, DC: National Academies Press. [Although the members of this Committee, including myself, are considered "authors" of this report, none of us is named individually.]

Jacobs, F. (April 2003). Child and family program evaluation: Learning to enjoy complexity. *Applied Developmental Science*, 7(2), 62-75.

Vogelstein, I. & Jacobs, F. (Spring 2003). Universal Jewish early care and education: A worthy response to demographic woes. *Contact*, 5(3), 13-15.

Lerner, R., Jacobs, F. & Wertlieb, D. (2003). *Handbook of applied developmental science: Promoting positive child, adolescent, and family development through research, policy, and programs* (four-volumes, 95-chapters). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Brady, A., Jacobs, F., & Lerner, R. (2002). Social policy and the enhancement of infant development. In M. Lewis and A. Slater (eds.), *Introduction to infant development*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Dym, B., Jacobs, M., Jacobs, F. (July, 2002). *The Community Integration Project: Final report to the Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education*.

Jacobs, F. (July, 2001). *What to make of family preservation services evaluations*. Discussion paper CS-70, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.

Jacobs, F. & Kapuscik, J. (2000). *Making it count: Evaluating family preservation services*. Medford, MA: Family Preservation Evaluation Project, Tufts University

Dym, B. & Jacobs, F. (Fall/Winter 1998). Taking charge of evaluation. *The New England Nonprofit Quarterly*, 36-41.

Seminar curriculum in applied research in early childhood education: Current trends and methods (with Garcia-Sellers, M., Kapuscik, J., Mistry, J.) (August 1998). For use at the Step-by-Step Early Childhood Faculty Seminar/Open Society Institute, Keszethely, Hungary.

Brady, A., Easterbrooks, M.A., Jacobs, F., & Mistry, J. (1998). *Evaluating Healthy Families Massachusetts: Building on the past and charting the future*. Medford, MA: Tufts University/Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation.

Kapuscik, J. & Jacobs, F. (Winter, 1998). Evaluation that works for you: A practical, useful model from the field. *Family Resource Coalition of America Report*, 16 (4), 25-28.

Jacobs, F., Williams, P., & Kapuscik, J. (1997). Evaluating family preservation services: Asking the right questions. In W. Hellinckx, M. Colton, & M. Williams (eds.), *International perspectives on family support*, UK: Arena/Ashgate Publishing Limited.

Jacobs, F. & Williams, P. (1997). Family preservation services: Boon or bust? In *BIDIP Newsletter (Newsletter of the Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents)*, 15, (2), 1, 5.

Jacobs, F. & Davies, M. (Eds.). (1994). *More than kissing babies? Current child and family policy in the United States*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Jacobs, F. (1994). Defining a social problem: The case of family homelessness. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 37(3), 396-403.

Jacobs, F., Little, P.M.D., & Almeida, C. (1993). Supporting family life: A survey of homeless shelter. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 2(4), 169-188.

Jacobs, F. & Hollister, R. (1992). *Embracing our future: A child care action agenda*. Final report of the Boston Foundation Carol R. Goldberg Seminar on Child Care in Boston. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.

Jacobs, F. & Davies, M. (Winter 1991). Rhetoric or reality? Child and family policy in the United States. *Social Policy Reports (of the Society for Research in Development)*, 5(4), 1-27.

Krauss, M. & Jacobs, F. (1990). Family assessment: Purposes and techniques. In S. Meisels & J. Shonkoff (Eds.), *Handbook on early intervention: Theory, practice and analysis* (pp. 303-325). NY, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Jacobs, F. (1988). The schools' responsibilities to children with cancer. In R. Dowell, D. Copeland, & J. van Eys (Eds.), *The child with cancer in the community* (pp. 69-83). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

Weiss, H. & Jacobs, F. (Eds.). (1988). *Evaluating family programs*. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Jacobs, F. (1988). The Five Tiered Approach to Evaluation: Context and implementation. In H. Weiss & F. Jacobs (Eds.), *Evaluating family programs* (pp. 37-68). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Jacobs, F. & Weiss, H. (1988). Lessons in context. In H. Weiss & F. Jacobs (Eds.), *Evaluating family programs* (pp. 497-505). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Weiss, H. & Jacobs, F. (1988). Family support and education programs: Challenges and opportunities. In H. Weiss & F. Jacobs (Eds.), *Evaluating family programs* (pp. 3-36). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Kendrick, A., Kaufman, R., Messenger, K., Jacobs, F., & Mailloux, S. (Eds.). (1988). *Healthy young children: A manual for programs*. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Walker, D. K., & Jacobs, F. (Winter 1984). Chronically ill children in schools. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 61, 28-74. [Also appeared as, Public school programs for chronically ill children, in N. Hobbs & J. Perrin (Eds.), (1985) *Issues in the care of children with chronic illness* (pp. 615-655). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.]

Gortmaker, S., Walker, D. K., Jacobs, F., & Ruch-Ross, H. (1982). Parental smoking and the risk of childhood asthma. *American Journal of Public Health*, 72, 574-579.

Walker, D. K., Clark, C., Jacobs, F., & Gortmaker, S. (1981). Parents' and professionals' views of health education topics. *Massachusetts Journal of Community Health*, 1, 18-23.

Jacobs, F. (1980). *The identification of preschool handicapped children: A community approach*. A report of the Harvard Community Child Health Studies. Boston, MA: Harvard School of Public Health [Doctoral Dissertation]

Messenger, K., Weitzman, M., & Jacobs, F. (1980). *The role of primary care physician in community mental health services*. A report of the Harvard Community Child Health Studies. Boston, MA: Harvard School of Public Health.

Gortmaker, S., Haggerty, R., Jacobs, F., Messenger, K., & Walker, D. K. (1980). *Community services for children and youth in Genesee County, Michigan*. A report of the Harvard Community Child Health Studies. Boston, MA: Harvard School of Public Health.

Jacobs, F., & Walker, D. K. (1978). Pediatricians and the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-142). *Pediatrics*, 61, 135-137.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rappaport, A., & Jacobs, F. (November 2006). *Multinational companies and the global supply chain: A challenge for planners*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference: Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, Texas.

Goldberg, J., Chaudhuri, J.H., Brady, A.E., Easterbrooks, M.A., & Jacobs, F. (July 2006). *The things the carry: The effects of initial maternal status on program utilization and parenting outcomes*. Paper presented at the World Association of Infant Mental Health Biennial Meeting, Paris, France.

Jacobs, F., Goldberg, J., & Brady, A. (April 2005). *Reconceptualizing "dosage:" Service utilization and parenting outcomes in a home visiting program for young parents*. Paper presented at the 2005 Biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Goldberg, J., Diez, V., Jacobs, F. (April 2005). *More than just home visits: Broadening our notions of what constitutes a home visiting intervention*. Paper presented at the 15th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Boston, MA.

Bratt, R., Jacobs, F., & Easterbrooks, A. (October 2004). *Housing and young mothers: A preliminary investigation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR.

Invited presentation (December 2003). *Eating humble pie: Lessons from the Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation*. Yale Center on Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Invited participant and moderator (November 2003). Massachusetts Consortium for Children with Special Health Care Needs: Family Participation Work Group, Fall meeting, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

Invited panel presentation (October 2003). *Charting our course: A symposium for community change*. United Way of the Massachusetts Bay, Boston, MA.

Invited presentation (September 2003). *Investing in the early years: A gamble worth taking*. Jewish Life Network Steinhardt Foundation Early Childhood Education Meeting, NYC, NY.

Jacobs, M., Jacobs, F., and Dym, B. (June 2003). *The development of Jewish day schools and of Jewish Day school networks: The Community Integration Study*. Paper presented at the Network for Research in Jewish Education, 17th Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Invited presentation (May 2003): *Evaluating community-based programs*.
Touchpoints: Sixth Annual National Meeting, Providence, RI.

Invited member (November 2001 – June 2003). National Academy of Sciences
(Board on Children, Youth, and Families; National Research Council/Institute of
Medicine): Committee on Family and Work Policies.

Docherty, H.; Pasley, K.; Cutter, T.; & Jacobs, F. (April 2002). *Kids having more
kids: Factors that predict repeat teen pregnancy*. Poster presented at the Society for Research
on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Brady, A.; Riley, S.; Goldberg, J.; & Jacobs, F. (July 2002). *Working with teenage
mothers: Who participates in a home visiting program and how?* Poster presented at the
Eighth World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Amsterdam,
Netherlands.

Invited Presentation (November 2002). *What the secular research says about the
effectiveness of early childhood care and education*. General Assembly: United Jewish
Communities, Philadelphia, PA.

Jacobs, F., & Dym, K. (February 2002). *Program evaluation for community service
learning programs*. Workshop for the Massachusetts Campus Compact, Medford, MA.

Goldberg, J., Boulos, S., & Jacobs, F. (November 2001). *"Sorry I missed you...:" An
investigation of service delivery challenges in a home visiting program for teenage mothers*.
Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association,
St. Louis, MO.

Jacobs, F. (October 2001). *Program evaluation for community-based food security
organizations*. Workshop for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State
Research, Education, and Extension Service/Community Food Security Coalition,
Washington, DC.

Invited Participant (October 2001). Program standards development for Jewish
early childhood education programs, Jewish Early Childhood Education Project, NYC,
NY.

Cutter, T., Pasley, K., Jacobs, F., & Anthony, J. (April 2001). *Effects of difficult
childhood experiences on subsequent parenting abilities*. Poster presented at the 2001 Biennial
Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Mistry, J.M., Jacobs, F., Goldberg, J., & Diez, V. (April 2001). *Teen parents in home
visiting programs: Program and participant considerations*. Paper presented at the 2001
Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Brady, A., Easterbrooks, M.A., & Jacobs, F. (March-April 2000). *Teenaged and parenting: Evaluation of a newborn home visiting program*. Poster presented at the Eighth Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Jacobs, F. (May 2000). *Making change last*. Presenter and moderator at the Annual National Symposium of the Boston Children's Institute of the Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA.

Brady, A., Easterbrooks, M.A., Jacobs, F. & Mistry, J. (July 2000). *Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation: Applied research meets practice and policy*. Poster workshop presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies 2000, Brighton, UK.

Boulos, S., Brady, A., Jacobs, F. & Easterbrooks, M.A. (July 2000). *Is your home visitor like a friend or like a mom? The home visitor/client relationship and social support*. Poster workshop presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies 2000, Brighton, UK.

Chaudhuri, J., Brady, A., Pailler, M., Easterbrooks, M.A., & Jacobs F. (July 2000). *Links between social support for teen mothers and their parenting practices*. Poster workshop presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies 2000, Brighton, UK.

Rodriguez, A., Easterbrooks, M.A., Brady, A., Chaudhuri, J., & Jacobs, F. (July 2000). *Ophelia as a mother: Issues of identity and well-being*. Poster workshop presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies 2000, Brighton, UK.

Goldberg, J., Chaudhuri, J., Boulos, S., Brady, A., Easterbrooks, M.A., & Jacobs, F. (September 2000). *Relationships that support teenage mothers*. Paper presented at the 2000 National Healthy Families America Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Jacobs, F., Brady, A., & Easterbrooks, M.A. (September 2000). *Evaluating Healthy Families Massachusetts: Using interim findings for program modification*. Paper presented at the 2000 National Healthy Families America National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Jacobs, F. (October 2000). *The Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation: Opportunities and Challenges*. Paper presented to the Executive Governing Committee, Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, Boston, MA.

Invited presenter (September 1999). *What to make of family preservation evaluation*. University of Chicago Conference on the Future of Family Preservation Services, Chicago, IL

Invited lecturer (July 1999). *Evaluation of family support programs*. Annual Georgia Family Connections Conference, Savannah, GA.

Invited lecturer (February 1999). Evaluation of child prevention and family preservation programs in the USA. Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, UK.

Invited presenter (November 1998). *The Five-tiered Approach to Evaluation*. Massachusetts Parent Education Conference, Marlborough, MA.

Invited plenary speaker (February 1998). *Evaluation and peer review for community-based family programs*. US Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Child Abuse and Neglect: Community-Based Family Resource and Support Grantees Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Invited workshop participant (November 1997). *Evaluating your evaluation: Conversations with the experts*. 11th Annual Conference, National Association for Family-Based Services, Minneapolis, MN.

Invited presenter (November 1997). *Preliminary results from the evaluation of the center for families of North Cambridge*. Evaluation Committee of the Community Advisory Council, Cambridge, MA.

Invited guest lecturer (August 1997). *Family support programs and their evaluations*. University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Invited presenter (May 1997). *The effectiveness of family preservation services: What we know, and how we know it*. Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents Community Lecture Series, Newton, MA.

Invited presenter (May 1997). *Evaluation of family support programs using the Five-tiered Approach*. Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund's Innovative Strategies for Working with Families Conference, Marlborough, MA, May, 1997.

Jacobs, F. & Burke, B. (December 1996). *Evaluating family preservation services: A working session for the state child welfare organizations and private contracting agencies*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Empowering Families Conference, National Association for Family-Based Services, San Antonio, TX.

Invited workshop leader (November 1996). *Planning evaluations of family-based programs*. Fall Institutes, New England Consortium for Families and Youth, Nashua, NH.

Invited workshop leader (September 1995). Annual Grantees Meeting on Evaluation. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.

Invited plenary speaker (September 1995). *Evaluating family preservation services: Asking the right questions*. Fourth Congress of the European Scientific Association for Residential and Foster Care for Children and Adolescents, Leuven, Belgium.

Invited seminar participant (July 1995). Family Impact Seminar on Child Welfare System Reform, Washington, DC.

Invited lecture on the effectiveness of family preservation and family support services. At The National Governors Association Technical Assistance Conference, Washington, DC, January, 1995.

Invited presentation on evaluation in family preservation to the National Technical Assistance Forum on Family Preservation and Support Services, Washington, DC, April, 1994.

Invited lecture on family preservation services to the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Early Childhood, Adoption, and Dependent Care, Alexandria, Virginia, September, 1994.

Invited participant and workshop moderator at the International Initiative's Seminar on Research in Family-based Programs, Oslo, Norway, September, 1994.

Invited lecture on measuring the effectiveness of family preservation programs at the American Public Welfare Association's conference for state agency personnel, Washington, DC, November, 1994.

Invited panelist on evaluation issues in family preservation and family support services at the Eighth Annual National Association for Family Based Services, Boston, MA, December, 1994.

Panel moderator at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA. Panel on using race, class, and gender frameworks for understanding child and family policy (March, 1993).

Paper presented on family support and parent education programs at the Child Development Unit, Boston City Hospital (April, 1993).

Workshop conducted on program evaluation for community-based organizations, at the Tufts Management and Community Development Summer Institute (June, 1993).

Lecture presented at the Bush Center for Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, on child and family policy in the 1990's (December, 1993).

Paper prepared for the Institute for Foreign Scholars of American Studies on United States policy towards children and families, Tufts University, Medford, MA.(June 1992).

Summer Institute faculty: Tufts Management and Community Development Institute, "Program evaluation for community-based organizations," 1990, 1991, 1992.

Co-convener of the Boston Foundation Carol R. Goldberg Seminar on Child Care in Boston (June, 1988 to 1992).

Seminar participant: Strategies for evaluating family preservation services. Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC, May, 1991.

Co-convener of the Tufts Institute for Child, Youth and Family Policy Workshops (1990-1992).

Jacobs, F. (October 1990). *Child and family policy in the 1990's*. Paper presented at the Tufts University Board of Overseers meeting, Medford, MA.

Jacobs, F. (May 1990) *Parent involvement in early childhood programs: What the research tells us*. Paper presented at the Head Start/Action for Boston Community Development Conference, "Towards a true Head Start: Exploring policies for a more effective program in 1990's and beyond," Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (March 1990). *Child care as social policy*. Chair of forum; paper presented at the Tufts University Community Health Forum, "Child care in the 1990's"

Jacobs, F. (March 1990). *Family support and the family support movement*. Paper presented at the Massachusetts Office for Children's Child Abuse Prevention Conference, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (January 1990). *The family support movement: Challenges and opportunities*. Paper presented at the Child Development Project Pediatric Fellows Seminar, Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (November 1989). *Evaluating family support programs, and the national children's agenda*. Papers presented at the Seventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Pediatrics, Cambridge, MA.

Jacobs, F. (November 1989). *The current state of child care policy*. Chair of panel; paper presented at panel, "Child care and families: Current research, practice and policies," at the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents, Boston, MA.

Invited seminar participant (Spring, 1989). Faculty seminar, *Protecting the next generation: Policy perspectives on young children*. Sponsored by the Florence Heller Graduate School of Social Welfare, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Panel discussant: *Early intervention: Challenging the child welfare system*.

Jacobs, F. (April 1989). *Defining the good parent: Insights from child and family policy*. Chaired panel presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Jacobs, F. (March 1989). *Family support programming for families with handicapped children*. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Conference on Families and Children with Disabilities, St. Franciscan Hospital for Children, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (November 1998). *Homelessness and young children: What happens to infants and young children in family shelters*. Moderated panel presented at the Thirteenth Annual Conference, Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents, Inc. Boston, MA.

Messenger, K. Kendrick, A. S. & Jacobs, F. (November 1988). *Conducting health research in family day care*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (September 1988). *Family support programs in primary health care settings*. Paper presented at the Child Development Pediatric Fellows Seminar, Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA.

Invited participant: Tufts University American Studies Summer Seminar on Public Service, June - July, 1988.

Invited participant (June 1988). International Conference on Cross-Cultural Family Support. Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, WI.

Jacobs, F. (April 1988). *Family assessment in theory and practice*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Symposium of the Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium, Marlborough, MA.

Jacobs, F. (October 1987). Panel on evaluating family support and parent education programs at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (May 1987). *Child care for mildly-ill children*. Paper presented at a technical assistance workshop with members of the Connecticut Legislature, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislators, Hartford, CT.

Jacobs, F. (April 1987). *The child with cancer in the community: Schools' responsibilities*. Paper presented at the University of Texas System Cancer Center, Department of Pediatrics, Annual Mental Health Conference, Houston, TX.

Jacobs, F. (April 1987). *Early childhood educators: Policy makers or policy followers?* Paper presented at the Eliot-Pearson Alumni Association Annual Seminar Day, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

Jacobs, F. (October 1986). *Demystifying evaluation: Strategies for family programs*. Paper presented at the Bernard Van Leer Foundation American Projects Meeting, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (October 1986). *Family support programs: A national perspective*. Paper presented at the Brandeis University Florence Heller Graduate School of Social Welfare Starr Lecture Series, Waltham, MA.

Jacobs, F. (November 1986). *Recent developments in family programming*. Paper presented at the Faculty Colloquium, University of Alaska, Department of Rural Education and Development, Fairbanks, AK.

Jacobs, F. (January 1986). *Family, culture and community in child development*. Paper presented at the Alaska Statewide Early Childhood Conference, Fairbanks, AK.

Jacobs, F. & Weiss, H. (November 1985). *The problems and promises of family support and education program evaluation*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Jacobs, F. & Kendrick, A. (May 1985). Day Care of Children's Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (March 1984). *Family support in day care*. Paper presented at the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F. (October 1984). *Evaluating early intervention programs*. Paper presented at the Infants at Risk Conference, Portland, ME.

Jacobs, F. (September 1984). *Introducing school children to chronic illness*. Paper presented at the Bush Network National Conference, "Chronic Illness in Children: Policy and Practice," Ann Arbor, MI.

Jacobs, F. (May 1984). *The creation and dissemination of program evaluation strategies*. Paper presented at the Family Resource Coalition Conference, "Parent Support Programs Coming of Age in the '80's," New York, NY.

Jacobs, F. & Evans, F. (1984). *Prevalence data for early intervention*. Unpublished report prepared for the Division of Family Health services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Jacobs, F., Walker, D. K., Gortmaker, S., & Clark, C. (November 1981). *Primary care physician involvement with children's psychosocial problems*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Messenger, K. P., Weitzman, M., & Jacobs, F. (1980). *Role of primary care physicians in the care of special needs children: A community survey*. Paper presented at the Annual Ambulatory Pediatric Association Meeting.

Jacobs, F. & Walker, D. (June 1978) *Planning and evaluating special education services*. Paper presented at the First World Congress on the Future of Special Education, Stirling, Scotland.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Massachusetts Health Passport Project Planning Grant. (11/05). Multi-year grant to assist in the development of health programs for girls in the juvenile justice system.

Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA: (4/05): Two-year grant to evaluate the Early Care and Education Initiative.

Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation (7/97-current). Multi-year grant to evaluate the state's newborn home visiting program. Co-Principal Investigator (with Professors Ann Easterbrooks and Jayanthi Mistry).

Tufts Technical Assistance Project (9/1/96-2000). Contract to provide evaluation consultation and technical assistance to the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, Boston, MA. Principal Investigator.

Family Programs Project ("Evaluation of the Center for Families of North Cambridge"). (1996-2000). Contract with the City of Cambridge to design and conduct evaluation of school-based family support program, Cambridge, MA. Principal Investigator.

Family Preservation Evaluation Project ("Guide on Feasible, Affordable Evaluations for State Intensive Family Preservation Programs"). (4/1/94-2000). Grant received from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, NY, NY. Principal Investigator.

Federal Child Welfare Research Center, (6/1/93 - 6/30/96). Grant received from the Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC. Principal Investigator.

The Boston Foundation Carol R. Goldberg Seminar on Child Care in Boston (1988-1992).
F. Jacobs & R. Hollister, Co-Principal Investigators. The Boston Foundation.

The Tufts Institute on Child, Youth and Family Policy Workshops (1990-1992).
F. Jacobs & D. Wertlieb, Co-Principal Investigators. Supported by the W. T.
Grant Foundation, NY, NY.

The Comprehensive Child Development Act Technical Assistance Project (1988-1990).
F. Jacobs & R. Hollister, Co-Principal Investigators, Supported by the Children's
Research and Education Institute, Cambridge, MA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected listings)

Committee member: Early Childhood Advisory Committee of the Board of Jewish
Education in New York (1/04 – present)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences representative, Fogarty International Center, Maternal and
Child Health Research and Training Program Training Grant, Tufts University
(current)

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Family Work Policies, 11/01 –
6/03.

Faculty, Children's Resources International, Washington, DC. Applied Research
Seminars in Eastern Europe

Member, Technical Work Group, National Evaluation of Family Support Programs
(USDHHS)

Member, Research Advisory Panel, Michigan Families First Effectiveness Study

Member, Steering Committee, Technical Assistance Center for the Evaluation of
Children's Mental Health Systems (USDHHS) (1994-1996)

Member, Evaluation Committee, Massachusetts Bay United Way's Success by Six (1994-
1996)

EVALUATION CONSULTING

Juvenile Rights Advocacy Project, Boston College Law School

YMCA International, Jerusalem

Tufts Office of Institutional Research (Teagle Foundation)

Tufts Hillel (Moral Voices on Genocide program)

Tufts NIH Clinical and Translational Sciences Award (CTSA) proposal

Tufts Center for Applied Child Development (literacy program evaluation proposal)

Tufts Oversight Panel on Race (A&S)

Global Alliance Worker Development Program, International Youth Foundation

GEMS Program, Cambridge, MA

Friends of the Family, Baltimore, MD

The Children's Trust Fund, Boston, MA

The City of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA

The Family Center, Somerville, MA

New England Network of Child and Family Agencies, Boxboro, MA

Archway Programs for People with Special Needs, Atco, NJ
Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC
Dept. of Social Services, State of Missouri
Dept. of Human Resources, State of Maryland
Dept. of Social Services, State of Michigan
Dept. of Social Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia, PA
STEPS for KIDS: A Family Recovery Outreach Project, Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA
St. Francis House Homeless Shelter, Boston, MA
United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Boston, MA
The Better Homes Foundation, Newton, MA
Bureau of Child, Parent and Adolescent Health, Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Boston, MA
Child Development Service, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester,
MA

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Children's Resources International, Washington, DC: Applied research in early childhood education: Seminar for university faculty from Eastern Europe
Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education, NYC, NY. Early childhood education curriculum consultant.
Understanding Handicaps, Inc. Development of curricular unit for fourth grade students on chronic illness
Bernard Van Leer Foundation Alaska Project, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK.
Research and development of parent education curricular materials.
Division of Family Health Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
Developed training materials for early childhood educators on issues of acute and chronic illness in child care facilities.

RECENT HONORS

Inclusion in "Who's Who among America's Teachers:" 1998, 2004, 2005