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## **Education**

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B.A. Washington & Jefferson, 1957 – History

M.Ed. California University of Pennsylvania, 1964 – Elementary Education

Ed.D. University of Pittsburgh, 1969 – Early Childhood Education

## **Summary of Research Activities**

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Major research interests are curriculum development for young children, family influences on children's growth and development, the use of technology in early childhood programs, and the application of neuroscience research to early childhood programs.

## **Professional Experience**

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### **1995 – Present**

University of North Texas – Professor, Early Childhood Education

### **1977 – 1995**

Florida International University – Professor, Early Childhood Education

### **1967 – 1977**

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania – Professor, Early Childhood Education

## Publications: Books

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- Morrison, G. S. (2007). *Fundamentals of early childhood education, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* Columbus, OH: Merrill/Prentice Hall
- Morrison, G. S. (2006). *Early childhood education today, 10<sup>th</sup> ed.* Columbus, OH: Merrill/Prentice Hall.
- Morrison, G. S. (2006). *Teaching in America, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* Boston: Allyn & Bacon
- Morrison, G. S. (1993). *Contemporary curriculum – K-8.* Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Morrison, G. S. (1990). *The world of child development: Conception to adolescence.* Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.
- Morrison, G. S. (1988). *Education and development of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.* Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman and Company.
- Morrison, G. S. (1978). *Parent involvement in the home, school, and community.* Columbus, OH: Merrill

## Research and/or Development Grants (Exemplars)

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- \$235,000 Sid Richardson Foundation for development and distribution of **Success From the Start**, a series of literacy training videos for child care teachers.
- \$225,000 Sid Richardson Foundation for support of **Success For Life**, a brain-based research program for young children.
- \$125,000 Sid Richardson Foundation for the **Success For Life** Home Learning Kit development.
- \$97,320 Wilmer-Hutchins Independent School District for the implementation of **Success For Life** at Bishop Heights Elementary
- \$20,000 Florida Department of Education to study the effects of teenage parents' parenting styles on their children's development and achievement
- \$8,000 Texas Health Resources – Support for **Success For Life**.
- \$6,000 Goldfield Foundation – Support for **Success For Life**.

## **Professional Organizational Membership and Activity**

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- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Association for Childhood Education International
- Association of Teachers of Education

## **Awards**

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- Omicron Delta Kappa – National Leadership Honor Society
- Pennsylvania State Department of Education – Distinguished Faculty Award
- Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Outstanding Alumnus Award, College of Education, University of Pittsburgh
- Outstanding Service Award, Florida International Award
- Montessori Visionary Award, American Montessori Society
- Lay Person of The Year – Division 39 Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis International.