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Education

- 2005 Ph.D. Department of Curriculum & Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A.
Minor in Educational Policy Studies
- 2000 M.A. International & Transcultural Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University
New York, NY U.S.A.
- 1993 B.A. History & International Relations, Tufts University, Medford, MA U.S.A.

Academic Positions

- 2010-present Associate Professor of Cultural and Educational Policy Studies
School of Education, Loyola University Chicago
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor of Cultural and Educational Policy Studies
School of Education, Loyola University Chicago
- 2004-2005 Visiting Assistant Professor of Cultural and Educational Policy Studies
School of Education, Loyola University Chicago

Fellowships and Awards

- 2009 Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Human Rights of the Child,
Loyola University Chicago
- 2008 Summer Research Stipend, Loyola University Chicago
- 2008 Spring Semester Research Sabbatical, Loyola University Chicago
- 2007 Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Award, Foreign Affairs Canada
- 2006 Summer Research Stipend, Loyola University Chicago
- 2006 Junior Scholars Training Seminar for East European Studies sponsored by the
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2001-2002 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2000-2001 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship

Publications

Books

- N. W. Sobe, Provincializing the Worldly Citizen: Yugoslav Student and Teacher Travel and Slavic Cosmopolitanism in the Interwar Era (New York: Peter Lang, 2008)
- N. W. Sobe (Editor) American Post-Conflict Educational Reform: From the Spanish-American War to Iraq (New York: Palgrave, 2009)

Journal Articles

- N. W. Sobe, "Concentration and Civilisation: Producing the Attentive Child in the Age of Enlightenment" Paedagogica Historica 46 (1 & 2) Feb.-April 2010, p. 149-160.
- N. W. Sobe, "Rethinking 'Cosmopolitanism' as an Analytic for the Comparative Study of Globalization and Education" Current Issues in Comparative Education 12 (1), Fall 2009, p. 6-13.
- N. W. Sobe, "Entrelaçamentos e troca cultural na História da Educação: mobilizando John Dewey no período entre guerras" ["Entanglements and Intercultural Exchange in the History of Education: Mobilizing John Dewey in the Interwar Era"] Revista Brasileira de História da Educação 21, Fall 2009, p. 12-37.
- N. W. Sobe, "Educational Reconstruction 'By the Dawn's Early Light': Violent Political Conflict and American Overseas Education Reform," Harvard Educational Review 79 (1), Spring 2009, p. 123-131.
- N. W. Sobe, "An Historical Perspective on Coordinating Education Post-Conflict: Biopolitics, States of Exception and Governing at a Distance," Current Issues in Comparative Education (CICE) 9 (2), Summer 2007, p. 45-54.
- N. W. Sobe, "US Comparative Education Research on Yugoslav Education in the 1950s and 1960s," European Education 38 (4), Winter 2006/2007, p. 44-64.
- N. W. Sobe, "Cultivating a 'Slavic modern': Yugoslav Beekeeping, Schooling and Travel in the 1920s and 1930s," Paedagogica Historica 41 (1 & 2), February 2005, p. 145-160.
- N. W. Sobe, "Challenging the Gaze: The Subject of Attention and a 1915 Montessori Demonstration Classroom," Educational Theory 54 (3), July 2004, p. 281-297.

Book Chapters

- N. W. Sobe and N. Ortegón, "Scopic Systems, Pipes, Models and Transfers in the Global Circulation of Educational Knowledge and Practices," in T. Popkewitz and F. Rizvi (Eds.) Education and Globalism (New York: NSSE/Teachers College Press, 2009), p. 49-66.
- N. W. Sobe, "American Philanthropy and Reconstruction in Europe after World War I: Bringing the West to Serbia" in N.W. Sobe (Ed.) American Post-Conflict Educational Reform: From the Spanish-American War to Iraq (New York: Palgrave, 2009), p. 75-104.
- N. W. Sobe and C. Rackers, "Fashioning Writing Machines: Typewriting and Handwriting Exhibits at US World's Fairs 1893-1915" in Martin Lawn (Ed.) Modelling the Future Exhibitions and the Materiality of Education (London: Symposium Books, 2009), p. 87-105.
- N. W. Sobe, "Attention and Spectatorship: Educational Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco 1915" in Volker Barth (Ed.) Innovation and education at International Expositions (Paris: Intl. Bureau of Expositions/BIE, 2007), p. 97-115.
- N. W. Sobe, "Embodied Knowledge and the Nation: The School Field Trip" in Irving Epstein (Ed.) Recapturing the Personal: Education, Embodied Knowledge and Comparative Inquiry (Greenwich, Connecticut: Information Age Publishing, 2006) p. 143-162.
- N. W. Sobe, "Slavic Emotion and Vernacular Cosmopolitanism: Yugoslav Travels to Czechoslovakia in the 1920s and 1930s " in Anne E. Gorsuch and Diane P. Koenker (Eds.) Turizm: The Russian and East European Tourist under Capitalism and Socialism (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2006) p. 82-96.
- N. W. Sobe, "Accountability in US Education Research and the Travels of Governance" in Jenny Ozga, Thomas Popkewitz and Terri Seddon (Eds.) World Yearbook of Education 2006: Education Research and Policy (London: Institute of Education, 2006) p. 33-42.
- N. W. Sobe, "Balkanizing John Dewey" in Thomas Popkewitz (Ed.) Modernities, Inventing The Modern Self and Education: The Traveling of Pragmatism and John Dewey (New York: Palgrave, 2005) p. 135-152.
- N. W. Sobe, "Travel, Social Science and the Making of Nations in Early 19th Century Comparative Education" In Marcelo Caruso and Heinz-Elmar Tenorth (Eds.), Internationalisation: Comparing Educational Systems and Semantics (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2002) p. 141-166.

Handbook Essays

N. W. Sobe & M. G. Fischer, "Mobilities, Migration, Minorities and Education" in Andreas Kazamias and Robert Cowen (Eds.) International Handbook of Comparative Education (New York: Springer, 2009) p. 359-71.

Translated Works

N. W. Sobe, "Movilidad, modernización y relaciones eslavas: La educación yugoslava durante las décadas de 1920 y 1930 [Mobility, Modernization and Slavic Relations: Yugoslav Education in the 1920s and 1930s]" Perfiles Educativos [Mexico] 32 (129), 2010, p. 47-63.

Selected Presentations (2004-present)

Invited Talks

"American Philanthropy and the Reconstruction of European Education after World War I." Lecture given at the Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 21, 2008.

"The Attention of the Child in Montessori's 1915 Glass Walled Classroom." Keynote luncheon address, Montessori Centenary Celebration 1907-2007, sponsored by Association Montessori International / USA, San Francisco, California, February 16, 2007.

"Mobility, Modernization and Slavic Relations: Yugoslav Education in the 1920s and 1930s." Conference opening keynote address at X Encuentro internacional de historia de la educación, sponsored by the Mexican History of Education Society, Guanajuato, Mexico, November 22, 2006.

International Conferences

"The Slavic World and the Yugoslav Child: Constructing a Transnational Slavic Educational Space, 1918-1938," paper accepted for presentation at Comité International des Sciences Historiques (CISH) conference, Amsterdam, August 2010.

"Theorizing 'Diffusion' and 'Translation' for Global/Local Comparative Education Research" paper presented at World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES) conference, Istanbul, June 2010.

"Concentration and Civilization: Producing the Attentive Child in the Age of Enlightenment" paper presented at the International Standing Conference on the History of Education (ISCHE 30) meeting in Newark, NJ, July 2008.

"Fashioning Writing Machines: Typewriting and Handwriting Exhibits at US World's Fairs 1893-1915," paper presented at a Conference on the Material Culture of World's Fair Education Exhibits in Soria, Spain, October 2007.

National Conferences

"How Globalization Theories Ask Us to Rethink Educational 'Context' " paper accepted for presentation at the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) annual meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2010.

"'Stupid Attention,' 'Due Attention': Selfhood, Social Order and the Management of the Child's Attention in 18th Century Educational Thought," paper presented at American Educational Research Association (AERA) Division F, annual meeting, San Diego, California, April 2009.

"The limitations of transfer paradigms: Researching intersections and entanglements in comparative education" paper presented at CIES annual meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2009.

"Comparative Anthropology, Comparative Education: The Traveler, the Savage and Early 19th Century Social Science" paper presented at Social Science History Association (SSHA) annual conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2007.

Courses Taught (Loyola University Chicago)

Undergraduate

ELPS 219	History of American Education
ELPS 301	Philosophy of Education
ELPS 302	History of Western Education

Graduate

RMTD 401	Discursive Analysis and Documentary Research
ELPS 412	Sociology of Urban Education
ELPS 420	Philosophy of Education
ELPS 444/HIST 454	History of American School and Social Policy
ELPS 445/HIST 456	US and Canadian Education in the 20th Century
ELPS 447/HIST 438	Modern European Education (1800 to present)
ELPS 540/HIST 560	History of Education Seminar: Intl. Curriculum History
ELPS 550	Seminar on Globalization and Education

Other Work Experience

1993-Present Executive Director, The Village Project Inc., Chicago IL
Founder of an international educational development organization that trains teachers and develops civic education curricula in Central/East Europe.

1996-1999 Middle School Teacher, New York City Public Schools, New York NY
1994-1995 English Teacher, Kraków, Poland

Professional Association Memberships

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Comparative and International Education Association (CIES)
History of Education Society (HES)

Professional Service

Positions in Professional Associations

Chair, Nominations Committee, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), 2008-2009 & 2009-2010
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Advancement of Comparative and International Education, CIES, 2009-2010

Chair, CIES Globalization & Education Special Interest Group, 2007-2009.
George Bereday Award Committee, CIES, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010

Editorial Boards and Editorials

Co-Editor, European Education 2010-present
Book Review Editor, European Education, 2009-2010

Editorial Board, Current Issues in Comparative Education (CICE), 1998-2001.

Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer

American Educational Research Association (AERA) – International Studies SIG, Foucault and Education SIG, Post-Colonial Studies SIG, Division F, Division B, Section 4. Paedagogica Historica, Prospects (UNESCO Quarterly Review of Comparative Education), and Palgrave publishing.

University Service (Loyola University Chicago)

School of Education Curriculum Committee, 2006-present
School of Education International Taskforce – Chair, 2009-2010
School of Education Centers Taskforce, 2009-2010
School of Education Academic Council, 2005-2007
School of Education International Committee, 2004-2006
Loyola University Beijing Center Advisory Board, 2006-present
Loyola University Faculty Development Review Committee, 2008-2010 – Chair, 2009
Loyola University Faculty Council, 2008-2010