

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California at Berkeley** 2004
Program: Social and Cultural Studies in Education
Areas of Specialization: School Reform Politics, Policy and Practice; Social
Contexts of Schooling; Qualitative and Participatory Research Methods
Dissertation: Locating Schools: The Role of Place in Education Reform
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Judith Warren Little
- M.A. **University of California at Berkeley** 1994
Program: Social and Cultural Studies in Education
- B.A. **Brown University** 1989
Majors: Educational Studies, South Asian Studies (with Honors)
Thesis: Education and Ethnicity: A Case Study of the Gurungs of Nepal
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Ted Sizer, Dr. Thomas James, Dr. Anani Dzidzienyo

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

- Geography of youth development
- Community youth development and youth action
- Community-school partnerships
- Vulnerable Youth
- Research methods (including qualitative methods, participatory research, GIS use, and approaches to mixed methods and transdisciplinary research)
- Translational Research

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Chancellor's Award for Community and Diversity (2010-2011)
Spencer Foundation Mentoring Grant (with Dr. Judith Warren Little) (1996-1997)
Spencer Foundation Research Fellow (with Dr. Pedro Noguera) (1994)
U.C. Berkeley Ned Flanders Fellow (1995-1996, 1997-1998)
U.C. Berkeley Evelyn Lois Corey Fellow (1994-1995)
Center for Public Service Community Service Award, Brown University (1989)

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS (2005-2012)

- University of California Office of the President, \$50,000: Putting Youth On the Map: Youth Well-Being and Vulnerability in California (Co-PI)
- The California Endowment/Sacramento City Unified School District, \$16,000: Chronic Absenteeism: School District and Neighborhood Patterns In An Urban Setting (PI)
- NIHCD, Contract #HHSN267200700035C, Irva Hertz-Piccioletto (PI): Northern California Collaborative for the National Children's Study, (Co-Investigator)
- Sierra Health Foundation/The California Endowment, \$829,000: Healthy Youth, Healthy Regions (Co-PI)
- CapEd/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, \$25,000: The Role of Community-School Partnership in Closing the Achievement Gap (paper and policy brief) (PI)
- The California Endowment, \$25,000: Fresh Producers/Health Professions High School Evaluation (Co-PI)
- Sierra Health Foundation, \$300,000: REACH Youth Program Evaluation (Co-PI)
- Sierra Health Foundation, \$115,000: REACH Youth Program Planning Documentation (PI)
- Walter S. Johnson Foundation, \$25,000: Locating Support for Disconnected Youth (PI)
- David and Lucile Packard Foundation, \$75,000: Locating Afterschool in California (PI)
- Foundation Consortium, \$30,000: Afterschool Evaluation Practices (PI)
- Sacramento COE, \$17,000: Parent Experiences of High School Reform (Co-PI)
- CRESS Grant, \$10,000: Outcomes of a Youth-Led Research Training Program Addressing Racial Inequality in Schooling (PI)
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, \$225,000: Scaling Up: Building Support for Afterschool for All in California

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present **Assistant Research Scientist**
U.C. Davis Department of Human and Community Development
- 2004-2009 **Research and Policy Specialist**
U.C. Davis School of Education/CRESS/Center for Community School Partnerships
- 1994-1997 **Research Associate/Study Co-Director**
U.C. Berkeley, Dr. Judith Warren Little (PI)
California's School Restructuring Demonstration Project (SB1274): A Statewide Policy Implementation Study
- 1992-1994 **Research Assistant**
U.C. Berkeley/National Center for Research on Vocational Education, Dr. Judith Warren Little (PI)
Teacher and Students Experiences in High School Career Academies
- 1988-1989 **Research Assistant**
Boston University, Dr. Barbara Gomes (PI)

Language Development in ESL Classrooms

1987-1988 **Research Assistant**
Brown University, Coalition of Essential Schools
Donna Muncey and Patrick McQuillan (Co-PIs)
Essential Schools Ethnography Project

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/EDUCATION)

1992-2003 **Founder/Co-Director**
Youth In Focus (formerly Community LORE)

1990-1992 **Project Founder/ Director**
ICOHP, Cultural Survival, Inc./Harvard University

1990-1991 **Program Director**
Social Issues in International Comparative Contexts, Center for Public
Service /Brown University

1989-1990 **Assistant Director**
The Adult Academy at Brown University/New England MRC (Northeast
Educational Research Lab)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Sikic, N., Grundberg, E., **Erbstein, N.**, Miller, E. (forthcoming). Initial Evaluation of a Student-Run Fruit and Vegetable Business in Urban High Schools. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Campbell, D., Trzniewski, K., Nathaniel, K., **Erbstein, N.** (forthcoming). Positive Youth Development as a Strategic Opportunity for California. *California Agriculture* (Special Edition on Healthy Families and Communities)

Erbstein, N. and Miller, E. (2012). Partnering With Families and Communities to Address Academic Disparities. In T. Timar and J. Maxwell-Jolly (Eds.) *Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Strategies and Perspectives for Challenging Times*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Campbell, D. & **Erbstein, N.** (2012). Engaging Youth in Community Change: A Comparative Analysis of Seven Coalitions. *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*, 43:1, 63-79.

Erbstein, N. and Miller, E. (2008). *Partnering With Communities to Promote Student Success: A Review of the Research*. Davis, CA: Center for Applied Policy in Education, UC Davis.

London, J., K. Zimmerman, **N. Erbstein** (2002). "Youth-led Research, Evaluation and Planning as Youth, Organizational and Community Development." *New Directions in Evaluation*. 2002(96), pp. 33-45.

Little, J. W., **Erbstein, N.** & Walker, L.. (2001). *High School Restructuring and Vocational Reform: The Question of "Fit" in Two Schools*. NASSP Bulletin, Vol. 85, No. 625, pp. 17-25.

Zimmerman, Z., **N. Erbstein** (1999). "Youth Empowerment Evaluation." *The Evaluation Exchange (Harvard Family Research Project)*, 5, 1, pp.4-5.

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts Under Revision

Erbstein, N., Hartzog, C., & Geraghty, E.. Putting Youth On the Map: A Pilot Instrument For Assessing Youth Well-being. *Journal of Child Indicators*

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

Erbstein, N. Locating Latinos in Communities and Classrooms, *International Journal of Qualitative Research In Education*

Burciaga, R. and **Erbstein, N.** Pushing/Pulling Out Wealthy Students: The Community Cultural Wealth of Latino High School "Dropouts," *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*

Manuscripts In Preparation for Submission

Erbstein, N., Burciaga, R. *Regional Matters: Exploring Metropolitan Regions as Critical Settings of Youth Transitions to Adulthood*

Erbstein, N. Towards Making Good On "All Youth:" Engaging Under-represented Youth Populations in Community Youth Development

Research and Evaluation Reports

London, J.K. & **Erbstein, N.** et. al. (2011). *Healthy Youth Healthy Regions*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Campbell, D., **Erbstein, N.** et al. (2010) *Engaging Youth In Community Change: Outcomes and Lessons Learned From the Sierra Health Foundation's REACH Youth Program*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Erbstein, N., Burciaga, R., Rodriguez, G.M. (2010). *Regional Matters: Through Young People's Eyes*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Burciaga, R. and **Erbstein, N.** (2010). *Community Cultural Wealth Amidst Challenges*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Geraghty, E., **Erbstein, N.**, Greenfield, T. (2010). *Youth Vulnerability Index*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Geraghty, E., Hartzog, C., **Erbstein, N.** (2010). *Youth Well-being Index*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Breslau, J., Rodriguez, G.M., **Erbstein, N.**, Hartzog, C., Burciaga, R. (2010). *Educating for Equity: An Analysis of the Sacramento/Capital Region Educational Pipeline*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

Romero, M., London, J.K., with **Erbstein, N.** (2010). *Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Civic Engagement*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.

- Erbstein, N.**, with D. Campbell and L. Cruz (2010). *Towards Making Good On “All Youth:” Engaging Under- represented Youth Populations in Community Youth Development*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Campbell, D., **Erbstein, N.** et al. (2010). *Benefits and Challenges in Building a Community Youth Development Coalition (REACH Issue Brief Series)*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Cruz, L, Campbell, D. with **Erbstein, N.**, Fabionar, J., Wilcox, W. (2010). *Engaging Parents in a Community Youth Development Initiative (REACH Issue Brief Series)*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Fabionar, J., Campbell, D., with Cruz, L., **Erbstein, N.**, Wilcox, W. (2010). *Community-School Partnerships to Support Youth Development (REACH Issue Brief Series)*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Wilcox, W., Campbell, D. with Cruz, L., **Erbstein, N.**, Fabionar, J. (2010). *Youth-Produced Media in Community Change Efforts (REACH Issue Brief Series)*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Krone, A., Dlalani, N., Jack, M., **Erbstein, N.**, London, J.K., Miller, D., Mudhara, M. (2010). Photovoice As A Tool For Planning and Measuring Impact of Community-Based Economic Development Initiatives: Renewing Research Models and Practices. *Conference Proceedings: Innovation In Sustainable Development In Agriculture and Food (June 28-July 1, 2010)*.
- Campbell, D., **Erbstein, N.** et al (2009). *REACH Community Action: An Intermediate Assessment of a Community Youth Development Initiative*. Davis, CA: California Communities Program/UC Davis.
- Grundberg, E., **Erbstein, N.**, Miller, L. (2009). *Training Youth Leaders to Improve Nutrition and Health In Low-Income Communities: Final Evaluation Report*. Sacramento, CA: The California Endowment.
- Erbstein, N.** (2007). *REACH Community Action Strategy: The Planning Phase*. Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.** and Heckman, P. (2007). *Locating Support for Disconnected Youth in the San Joaquin Valley*. Davis, CA: Center for Community School Partnerships, U.C. Davis School of Education.
- Carlson, R., **Erbstein, N.** & Tuss, P. (2006). *Parent Experiences of High School Reforms*. Sacramento, CA: Sacramento County Office of Education.
- Erbstein, N.** and Bookmyer, J. (2005) *Afterschool Evaluation Practices in California*. Davis, CA: Center for Community School Partnerships, U.C. Davis School of Education.
- Little, J.W., R. Dorph, Chambliss, D., **Erbstein, N.**, Gephart, M., & Kirkpatrick, L. (1998). *Lessons About Comprehensive School Reform*. Berkeley: SB 1274 School Restructuring Study, University of California at Berkeley.
- Little, J. W., **Erbstein, N.** & Walker, L.. (September 1996). *High School Restructuring and Vocational Reform: The Question of “Fit” in Two Schools*. Berkeley: National Center for Research in Vocational Education (MDS-812/ERIC: ED 401454).

Policy and Data Briefs

- Erbstein, N.** (2010). Youth Experiences of Community Support: REACH Pilot Survey Findings (Galt). Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.** (2010). Youth Experiences of Community Support: REACH Pilot Survey Findings (Meadowview). Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.** (2010) Youth Experiences of Community Support: REACH Pilot Survey Findings (South Sacramento). Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.**(2010) Youth Experiences of Community Support: REACH Pilot Survey Findings (West Sacramento). Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.** (2010) Youth Experiences of Community Support: REACH Pilot Survey Findings (Woodland). Sacramento, CA: Sierra Health Foundation.
- Erbstein, N.** and Stephenson, S. (2009). Youth Safety Snapshots (6 Sacramento Region Localities). Sacramento: Sierra Health Foundation REACH Program.
- Erbstein, N.** and Miller, E. (2008). *Partnering With Communities to Promote Student Success: Policy Brief*. Davis, CA: Center for Applied Policy in Education, UC Davis.
- Erbstein, N.** (2007). REACH Fact Sheet Series: Youth Well-being Inputs and Outcomes. Sacramento: Sierra Health Foundation REACH Program.
- Erbstein, N.** (2006). Locating Afterschool in California. Davis, CA: Center for Community School Partnerships, U.C. Davis School of Education.

Curricula

- Youth In Focus (2001). *Youth REP Step by Step*. Oakland, CA: Youth In Focus.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Burciaga, R. and **Erbstein, N.** (2012). Pushing/Pulling Out Wealthy Students: The Community Cultural Wealth of High School "Dropouts." Vancouver, B.C., Canada: American Education Research Association Annual Conference, April 12-17, 2012.
- Erbstein, N.** and London, J. (2011). Youth Development and Schools: Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline. Testimony Submitted to the CA State Assembly Committee on Youth Development and Juvenile Justice. San Francisco, CA: Assembly Committee Hearing, December 14, 2011.
- Campbell, D., **Erbstein, N.**, and Cervantes, M. (2011). Connecting Evaluation and Strategy. Irvine, CA: American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, November 4, 2011.
- Erbstein, N.** et. al. (2011). An Asset-Based Approach to Community Engagement: Value-Added To-Date. Bethesda, MD: National Children's Study Research Day, NICHD, August 24, 2011.
- Erbstein, N.**, Hartzog, C., and Geraghty, E. (2011). Putting Youth On the Map: A Pilot Instrument For Assessing Youth Well-being. 2011 ESRI Health GIS Conference. Washington D.C., September 7-9, 2011.
- Campbell, D. & **Erbstein, N.** (2011). Engaging Youth in Community Change: A Comparative Analysis of Seven Coalitions. Special Invited Session, Annual

- Conference of the Community Development Society/ Annual Conference of the Rural Sociological Society. Boise, ID, July 30, 2011.
- London, J. and **Erbstein, N.** (2011). Healthy Youth/Healthy Regions: Informing Action for the 9-County Capital Region. Invited Presentation to Regional Leaders, Sierra Health Foundation, June 14, 2011.
- Erbstein, N.** & Geraghty, E. (2011). Assessing Youth Well-Being: Putting Youth on the Map in the Sacramento Region. Invited Speaker, UC Davis CD ### (Professor Jonathan London), April 12, 2011.
- Erbstein, N.** & Campbell, D. (2010). Engaging Youth In Community Change: The REACH Youth Program Evaluation. Invited Speaker, Sierra Health Foundation Meeting, December 10, 2010.
- Campbell, D. & **Erbstein, N.** (2010). Engaging Youth In Community Change, Invited Speaker, Doing and Debating Development Seminar, UC Davis, 10/6/10.
- London, J.K. and **Erbstein, N.** (2010). Healthy Youth/Healthy Regions: Informing Action for the 9-County Capital Region, Invited Speaker, Sierra Health Foundation Board Annual Retreat, Monterey, CA, 9/28/10.
- Romero, M., London, J.K., with **Erbstein, N.** (2010). Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Civic Engagement, Other, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 12, 2010.
- Krone, A., Dlalani, N., Jack, M., **Erbstein, N.**, London, J.K., Miller, D., Mudhara, M. (2010). Photovoice As A Tool For Planning and Measuring Impact of Community-Based Economic Development Initiatives: Renewing Research Models and Practices, Presenter, Innovation In Sustainable Development In Agriculture and Food Conference, Montpellier, France, June 30, 2010.
- Fabionar, J., Campbell, D., **Erbstein, N.** (2010). Lessons From the REACH Community Youth Development Evaluation, Presenter, UC Cooperative Extension Human Resources Coordinating Conference, 6/24/10.
- Burciaga, R. & **Erbstein, N.** (2010). Students Dropping Out: Counterstorytelling and Community Cultural Wealth, Presenter, Critical Race Theory In Education, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, May 15, 2010.
- Erbstein, N.**, Burciaga, R., Rodriguez, G. (2010). Placing Disparities in High School Completion in Regional Context, Presenter, 2010 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 3, 2010.
- Erbstein, N.** The Pros and Perils of PAR, Invited Speaker, Participatory Action Research (Graduate Methods Course), UC Davis School of Education, 2/3/10.
- Erbstein, N.** & London, J.K. (2009). Using Photovoice in Participatory Evaluation and Planning, Invited Speaker, Community Development Staff and Funders, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, October 11-14, 2009.
- Erbstein, N.** (2009). "Locating Latinos in Classrooms: Communities as Critical Context." Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, April 14, 2009.
- Nelson, A. and **Erbstein N.** (2009). "Engaging Theory and Practice for Youth-led Social Change." Presented at Association for American Geographers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 26, 2009.

- Erbstein, N.** (2009). "Towards Youth Critical Civic Praxis." Invited presentation, UC Davis HD100B (Professor Adrienne Nishina), March 9, 2009.
- Erbstein, N.** and Miller, E. (2008). *Partnering With Communities to Promote Student Success*. Davis, CA: Presentation to the CA State Superintendent of Instruction's Committee on Closing the Achievement Gap (April 18, 2008).
- Erbstein, N.** (2008). Mapping Youth Well-being and Youth Support (Exhibit of GIS Maps). New Orleans, LA: Regional Equity '08: The Third National Summit on Equitable Development, Social Justice, and Smart Growth, March 5-7, 2008.
- Erbstein, N.** (2007) "Learning Communities: Community Partnerships and Community Scale Youth Data." Atlanta, GA: 2007 Annual Conference of Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families, September 27, 2007.
- Erbstein, N.,** London, J., DeLugan, R. (2007). Locating Youth Disconnection in California's San Joaquin Valley. Invited Presentation, Financial Processes and Urban Inequality, UC Sacramento Center, July 9, 2007.
- Erbstein, N.** and London, J.. (2007) "Youth Engagement and Youth Disconnection in California's San Joaquin Valley." Invited Presentation to the Rural Development Leadership Network, Davis, CA, June 2007.
- Erbstein, N.** and Heckman, P. (2007). "Supporting Disconnected Youth In the San Joaquin Valley." Sacramento, CA: Great Valley Center Annual Conference, May 2007.
- Erbstein, N.** (2006). "Radical Possibilities: Seven Dilemmas." Invited Guest Lecture, UC Davis School of Education, Social Justice Frameworks In Education/ED 292 (Professor Gloria Rodriguez), November 28, 2006.
- Erbstein, N.** (2006) "Locating Latinos in Communities and Classrooms." Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 7-11, 2006.
- Erbstein, N.** (2006) "GIS Mapping: Locating After School in California." Invited briefing of the CA Department of Education Learning Supports Unit, June 9, 2006.
- Erbstein, N.** and Newton, R. (2006) "GIS Mapping: Locating After School in California." Invited presentation to the Northern CA Grantmakers Association, June 2006.
- Erbstein, N.** (2004) "Partnering With Youth In Community Schools." Stanford University, John Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities, December 2004.
- Erbstein, N.** (2000) "Engaging Youth in Participatory Action Research and Participatory Evaluation." Invited presentation to the MacArthur Foundation Committee on the Well-being of Children and Youth, August 2000.
- Erbstein, N.** (1998) "Communities as Contexts for Educational Reforms." (In panel, Comprehensive School Reform in CA: the SB 1274 School Restructuring Initiative), American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 13-17, 1997.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND MENTORING

- Doctoral and Masters Student advising (Human and Community Development, Education)
- Education Graduate Group and Human Development Graduate Group member
- Co-Instructor, *Community Development Practicum*/CRD 440, UC Davis

- Co-Instructor, *Social Issues in International Comparative Contexts*, Brown University Center for Public Service
- Teaching Assistant and Meikeljohn Advisor, *Blacks In Latin American History and Society*, Brown University
- Supervision of graduate student researchers and post-doctoral scholars
- Supervision of undergraduate research

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Designed trainings on engaging youth in developing community-school partnerships, community assessment, and using secondary data to understand youth outcomes and community support for youth well-being (2004-2006)
- Designed and delivered teacher professional development on integrating youth development principles into curricula and classroom practice for hundreds of educators in Nepal, India, Russia and the United States (1992-2002)
- Designed and delivered training on youth participatory action research and evaluation to youth workers and leaders of youth-serving organizations (1992-2002)
- Developed and conducted community-based writing programs for U.S. veterans, senior citizens, and immigrant women (1989)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RECENT SERVICE

- Invited writing team member, National Children's Study (as of March 2011)
- Collaborator, Child Protection In Development Research Network (Coordinated through International Institute of Child Rights and Development, University of Victoria)
- American Educational Research Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Peer Reviewer: *Teachers College Record*, *Journal of Community Psychology*, *Preventing Chronic Disease* (a journal of the CDC), *American Journal of Public Health*
- Founding Member, Community University Research and Action for Justice
- Board Member, Youth In Focus (2003-2008)