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TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Educational, Developmental, Cognitive Psychologist; Children's Learning and Literacy;

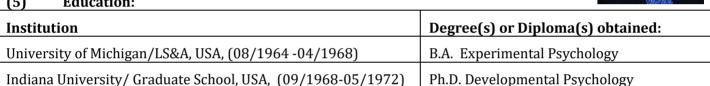
Academic Assessment; K-12 Curriculum & Pedagogy; Educational Policy & Practice

(1) Family name: **Paris**

(2) First names: George Scott **(3)** Date of birth: 28/12/1946

(4) Passport holder of: USA

(5) Education:



(6) Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
French	3	4	4
Thai	-	5	-

(7) Other training:

Year	Course	Duration

(8) **Membership of professional bodies:**

American Psychological Association (Fellow)

American Psychological Society (Fellow)

Society for Research in Child Development (Fellow)

American Educational Research Association (Fellow)

International Reading Association (Hall of Fame, 2009)

(9) **Key qualifications:**

I was a Professor of Psychology and Education from 1972-2011 at several major universities around the world. I was trained as a child psychologist and educational researcher, and I studied the development of children's memory, self-regulated learning, motivation, metacognition, and literacy. I published 12 books, 61 book chapters, and 86 journal articles while supervising more than 40 PH.D. dissertations, and many undergraduate Honors theses, and I was the Chair of the Graduate Program in Psychology at the University of Michigan for 7 years.

While on sabbatical in Singapore in 2008 I was asked to become the Head of the Centre for Research on Pedagogy and Practice (CRPP) at NIE. My work in CRPP involved coordinating research opportunities provided



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by MOE with the various academic groups at NIE, reviewing research proposals, and supervising more than 100 staff. I continued my research on formative assessments using technology and supervised several graduate students. In 2010 I was recruited to be the VP of Research at Educational Testing Service (ETS) in the USA. ETS is the largest non-profit educational assessment organization in the world with over 3600 employees. From 2011-2014 the Research division doubled in size to more than 200 scientists, with more than 130 PhDs. I managed six separate research centres devoted to Validity, Teacher Effectiveness, English Language Learning (including TOEFL and TOEIC), Higher Education, Workforce, Artificial Intelligence & Automated Scoring, and Cognitive and Learning Sciences. Together, scientists in these centres conducted more than 200 research projects annually with a budget in excess of \$20M. In 2016 I was recruited to serve as Director of Policy, Research and Practice at the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) where I supervised 30 staff on a variety of projects in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. I also directed a large study of curriculum implementation and monitoring in Indonesia. The skills I acquired in research management and administration have augmented my research experiences. My global experiences with many universities, institutes, and the non-profit ETS and ACER have provided me with multiple perspectives on global issues in education. In 2019 I have consulted with the Asian Development Bank on two projects: (i) an Education Roadmap for 2030 and, (ii) planning for a results-based loan to Sri Lanka.

(10) Positions:

1972-1973	Assistant Professor, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, TN Conducted research, supervised doctoral students, taught courses
1973-1979	Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Conducted research, supervised doctoral students, taught courses
1979-2008,	Professor of Psychology and Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Conducted research, supervised doctoral students, taught courses
2008-2011	Professor, Nanyang Technological University, and Head, Centre for Research in Pedagogy and Practice, National Institute of Education, Singapore Conducted research, supervised doctoral students
2011-2015	Vice President of Research, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ Supervised 200 research scientists, intellectual leadership for R&D
2015-2016	Educational Testing Service, Princeton NJ, Distinguished Presidential Appointee, conducted research
2016-2018	Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne, Australia, Director of Policy, Research and Practice, Supervised research staff, leadership for R&D

(11) Country working experience:

Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Morocco, Mongolia, New Zealand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, USA