

## Curriculum Vitae

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Donald J. Leu is the John and Maria Neag Endowed Chair in Literacy and Technology and holds a joint appointment in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Psychology in the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut. A graduate of Michigan State, Harvard, and Berkeley, his research focuses on literacy education, especially the skills and strategies required to read, write, and learn with Internet technologies and the best instructional practices that prepare all students for these new literacies, especially students in economically challenged school districts. He has received the Friday Medal for Innovation and Leadership in Education from North Carolina State University, the Maryann Manning Medal for Exemplary Leadership in Reading Research and Practice from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and the A.B. Herr Award from the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers for distinguished service in reading. Don directs the New Literacies Research Lab in the Neag School of Education. He is a member of the Reading Hall of Fame, Past President of the National Reading Conference, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association. He has more than 100 research publications and twenty-one books on topics that range from the new literacies of online reading comprehension to teacher education and phonemic awareness. He is a frequent speaker at major conferences and has given keynote addresses in Europe, Australia, Asia, South America, and North America. He is a Principal Investigator on a number of federal research grants: Case Technologies Enhancing Literacy Learning, The New Literacies of Online Reading Comprehension, NAEP Secondary Reanalysis, and the Online Reading Comprehension Assessment (ORCA) Project. His work has been funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense, the North Central Educational Research Lab, the Carnegie Corporation, the Institute for Education Sciences, PBS, the Annenberg Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Australian Council of Educational Research, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He recently edited the *Handbook of Research on New Literacies* (Erlbaum, 2008).

### Education

Ph.D.	1981	University of California, Berkeley Language and Literacy
Ed.M.	1977	Harvard University Reading and Human Development
Elementary Teaching Credential	1974	University of California, Berkeley Elementary Education
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### Professional Experience

John and Maria Neag Endowed Chair in Literacy and Technology	2000-	University of Connecticut Neag School of Education
Director, Doctoral Programs in Reading Education	1998-00	Syracuse University School of Education
Professor	1992-	Syracuse University School of Education
Director, Graduate Reading Programs	1992-99	Syracuse University School of Education
Chair, Reading and Language Arts Department	1989-91	Syracuse University School of Education
Associate Professor	1985-91	Syracuse University School of Education
Assistant Professor	1981-84	Syracuse University School of Education
Research Assistant	1980-81	University of California, Berkeley Bay Area Writing Project
Teaching Assistant	1979-80	University of California, Berkeley School of Education
Project Consultant and Evaluator	1979-80	Daelap Bilingual Project, Marshall Islands/ Sacramento State University
Reading Specialist	1977-79	Beach Elementary School Piedmont, California
Elementary Teacher	1977	Beach Elementary School Piedmont, California
Literacy Tutor	1976-77	Harvard Reading Lab Harvard Graduate School of Education
Elementary Teacher	1974-76	Beach Elementary School Piedmont, California
Assistant Supervisor of English Education	1971-73	Marshall Islands Department of Education Majuro, Marshall Islands
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- *The New York Times* (<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/24/us/academic-skills-on-web-are-tied-to-income-level.html>);
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  - *District Administration*: <http://www.districtadministration.com/article/study-large-online-literacy-achievement-gap-exists>;
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Let's make a meal A How-to Article  
Henny Penny A Folk Tale  
A duck and baby sister by Else Homelund Minarik  
Lonesome Goose by David McPhail  
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Sam by Ann Herbert Scott  
Hippo lemonade by Mike Thaler  
Uncle Elephant by Arnold Lobel  
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Plants you can grow A How-to-Article  
The lost space treasure A How-to-Article  
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The valentine beaver by Robert Quackenbush  
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What happened to the dinosaurs? An Informational Article  
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The loon's necklace by William Toyne  
Jack Jouett's ride by Gail. E. Haley  
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Using sign language by William McGrade  
On the Oregon trail by William McGrade  
"A dog named 'George'" from The kid next door and other headaches by Janice Lee Smith  
"The terrible leak" from The magic listening cap by Yoshiko Uchida  
My grandson Lew by Charlotte Zolotow  
Dark and full of secrets by Carrick Carol  
The history of chocolate by James Reder  
Animal fact/Animal fable by Seymour Simon  
The cuckoo's not so cuckoo by Claire Miller  
Shark! By James Reder  
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Available at [http://ctell.uconn.edu/canter/canter\\_video.cfm?](http://ctell.uconn.edu/canter/canter_video.cfm?)  
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### **Editorships and Editorial Board Memberships**

Editorial Board, *Reading Research Quarterly*. 1994-2013.

Editorial Board, *Australian Journal of Language and Literacy*. 2006 -2013.

Editorial Board, *Written Language & Literacy*, 2003-2013

Chair, Editorial Advisory Council, *Reading Online*. [The electronic journal of the International Reading Association.] 2000-2003

Editorial Board, *Journal of Reading Behavior/Journal of Literacy Research*. 1989-2001, 2005-2008, 2010-2013.

Editorial Board, *Reading Research and Instruction*, 1999-2001

Editor (with Rachel Karchmer and Marla Mallette), Reading Research and Instruction: Themed Issue on Literacy and Technology, 40, 3. 2001.

Editorial Advisory Council, *Reading Today*. 1998-03

Executive Steering Committee/Advisory Board, *Reading On-Line*. [The electronic journal of the International Reading Association.] 1996-01.

Editorial Board, *The Reading Teacher*. 1989-99.

Editorial Board, *Reading On-Line*. 1997-03.

Editor (with Kathleen Hinchman and Charles Kinzer), *The Forty-fourth through Forty-sixth Yearbooks of the National Reading Conference*. 1995-1997.

Editor (with Charles Kinzer), *The Forty-first through Forty-third Yearbooks of the National Reading Conference*. 1992-1994.

Editorial Board, *Language Arts*. 1991-97.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Psychology*. 1987-1990.

Editorial Board, *The National Reading Conference Yearbook*. 1982-86.

### **Invited and Keynote Speaker Presentations (Partial Listing)**

Leu, D.J. (October 24, 2013). *Evaluating the Practicality of Online Research and Comprehension Assessments*. Address to the Governing Board of the Regional Educational Lab – New England and Islands. Providence, RI.

Leu, D. J. (October 20, 2013). *iRead, iThink, iComprehend*. Keynote address to the Keystone State Reading Association. State College, PA.

Leu, D. J. (October 18, 2013). *iRead, iThink, iComprehend: Bring on the New Literacies and CCSS!* Keynote address to the Kentucky State Reading Association. Lexington, KY.

- Leu, D. J., Forzani, E., Maykel, C., Kennedy, C., & Timbrell, N. (October 17, 2013). *Preparing Our Students in New Ways for New Times: Teaching, Performance-based Assessments, and New Literacies In An Era of Common Core*. Keynote address to the Connecticut Reading Association Conference. Cromwell, CT.
- Leu, D.J. (August 8, 2013). *New Literacies of Online Research and Comprehension: Reading with a Lens to the Past as Well as a Lens to the Future*. Keynote address to the 18<sup>th</sup> European Reading Conference. Jönköping, Sweden.
- Leu, D. J., Kulikowich, J.M., Sedransk, N., Coiro, J., Cui, W., Forzani, E., Maykel, C., & Kennedy, C. (April 6, 2013). *The ORCA Project: Online Research and Comprehension Assessments*. Showcase address to the IES Principal Investigator's Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Leu, D. J. (April 8, 2013). *New Literacies for the Common Core Classroom*. Keynote address to the Benchmark School. Media, PA.
- Leu, D. J. (March 8, 2013). *Informational Text in the Common Core Classroom: The New Literacies of Online Research and Comprehension*. Keynote address to the Michigan Reading Association Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.
- Leu, D. J. (October 29, 2012). *The Common Core Classroom: New Literacies for New Times*. Keynote address to the New York State Reading Association. Liverpool, NY
- Leu, D. J. (August 18, 2012). *Online Research and Comprehension Assessment: How Connecticut Students in Rich and Poor School Districts Perform on New Aspects of the Common Core State Standards*. Keynote address at the State of Connecticut Assessment Conference. Cromwell, CT.
- Leu, D. J. (July 8, 2012). *Preparing Students for Their Literacy and Learning Future: The New Literacies of Online Information and Communication*. Keynote address to the Australian Literacy Educators Association. Sydney, Australia.
- Leu, D. J. (July 11, 2012). *Three Recent Lines of Work in New Literacies: Theory, Assessment, Research*. Lecture at the University of Wollongong. Wollongong, Australia.
- Leu, D. J. (July 30, 2012). *The New Literacies of Online Information and Communication*. Keynote address at the Massachusetts Department of Education's New Literacies Summer Institute. Cambridge, MA.
- Leu, D. J. (May 15, 2012). *Online Research and Comprehension Assessment: The ORCA Project*. IES Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Grant. Penn State University.
- Leu, D. J. (October 30, 2012). *The Common Core Classroom: New Literacies for New Times*. Keynote address at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Commonweal Leadership Forum. Rockville, MD.
- Leu, D. J. (November 2, 2011). *The New Literacies of Online Reading Comprehension and Learning*. Green Honor Chair Lecture. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Leu, D. J. (March 24, 2011). *The Future of Reading and Reading Instruction*. Benjamin Cluff Lecture. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah.
- Leu, D. J. (2010). *The New Literacies of Online Reading Comprehension: Recent and Ongoing Research*. Invited talk at the American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- Leu, D. J. (2009). *From the report of the RAND Reading Study Group to online reading comprehension: Promising new directions for research on reading comprehension in the*



*age of the Internet*. Invited address to the Institute for Educational Sciences Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

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Hartman, D.K., Leu, D.J., Olson, M.R., Truxaw, M.P., & Zawilinski, L. (2008). *Preparing a new generation of teachers and students for the literacy demands of their future*. A paper presented for the Carnegie Corporation’s ALPI symposium on *Adolescent Literacy and Preservice Education: Potential New Designs* at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.

Leu, D. J. (May 12, 2007). *What happened when we weren’t looking? How reading comprehension has changed and what we need to do about it*. Invited keynote address to the Research Conference of the International Reading Association. Toronto, Canada.

Leu, D. J. (May 1, 2007). *How the nature of reading has changed in an online world and what we need to do about it*. Invited keynote address to the Virginia State Board of Education Policy Summit. Closing the Achievement Gap: A focus on adolescent literacy. Richmond, VA.

Leu, D. J. (March, 2007) *New Literacies for New Times: Preparing our Students for the 21st Century*. Keynote delivered to the Massachusetts State Reading Association. Sturbridge, MA.

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Leu, D.J. (October 3, 2006) *Preparing all of Idaho’s students for the new literacies of online reading comprehension: Ten Easy Steps*. Keynote address to the Idaho State Reading Conference. Boise, ID.

Leu, D.J., Jr. (March 16, 2006). *New literacies for learning at the middle school: Preparing our students for the futures they deserve*. Keynote address to the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators. Petoskey, MI

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Leu, D.J. (November 11, 2006). *Teaching the new literacies of online reading comprehension*. Keynote address to the Texas State Reading Association. Austin, TX.

Leu, D. J. (November 11, 2006). *Research on online reading comprehension taking place at the new literacies research lab at UConn*. Paper delivered to the language and literacy doctoral program faculty and students at the University of Texas. Austin, TX.

- Leu, D.J., Jr., and Coiro, J. (June 28, 2005). *Visions of the New Literacies Classroom: Central issues of theory, research, and practice*. Keynote address to the Fordham University Reading Institute. New York, New York.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (November 16, 2005). *Teaching online reading comprehension: Preparing Missouri students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Invited keynote address to the Missouri State Reading Conference.
- Leu, D.J., Jr., Castek, J., Coiro, J., Gort, M., Henry, L.A. & Lima, C.O. (2004). *Developing new literacies among multilingual learners in the elementary grades*. Invited paper at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Palo Alto, California. Background information available: <http://www.ucop.edu/elltech/background.html>
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (January, 2004). *Leading the way with new literacies: Providing essential leadership in the instructional use of Internet technologies in your school and district*. Invited Talk at the Technology, Reading, and Learning Difficulties Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (March, 2004). *Teaching new literacies with the Internet, K-8*. Invited keynote talk to the New York City Archdiocese Schools.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (September, 2003). *Thinking about adult literacy from a "new literacies perspective": Promises to keep and challenges to face*. Keynote address to the Australian Council of Adult Literacy. Alice Springs, Australia.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (September, 2003). *New literacies for training programs in adult education and vocational training*. Keynote address to the meeting of the Australian National Training Authority. Melbourne, Australia.
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- Leu, D.J., Jr. (October, 2003). *CTELL: New visions for teacher education*. Invited address to the Centre for Learning Research, Griffith University. Brisbane, Australia.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (October, 2003). *New literacies for new times*. Invited address to the Faculty in the School of Education, Western Sydney University. Sydney, Australia.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (November, 2003). *School leadership in new literacies*. Keynote address to the Reading Leadership Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. (May, 2003). *New literacies for new times: Integrating the Internet into your literature, reading, and language arts classroom*. [Invited keynote presentation delivered to the Literacy and Technology Preconvention Institute at the International Reading Association. Orlando, FL]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (February, 2003). *Preparing students for the futures they deserve: Integrating the Internet into reading and writing instruction* [Invited, keynote address to the Florida Educational Technology Conference. Orlando, FL]
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- Leu, D. J., Jr. (November 2002). *Preparing students for their literacy future: Five easy steps to integrating the Internet into your literacy curriculum, K-12*. [Invited plenary address to the New England Reading Association. Newport, RI]
- Leu, D. J. (November, 2002). *Research on literacy and technology*. [Invited keynote address to the Reading Research Conference. Duke University, Durham, NC.]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (March, 2001). *New Literacies for New Times: The Convergence of the Internet and Literacy Instruction*. [Keynote address to the National Conference on Adult Literacy, sponsored by the Parliament of Scotland. Glasgow, Scotland.]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (December, 2000). *New literacies for new times: Teaching with the Internet in your reading and writing classroom*. [Keynote address at the New Jersey Literacy Institute. Monmouth University. Monmouth, NJ.]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (November, 2000). *Integrating the Internet into the K-12 reading/language arts classroom: New opportunities, new challenges, and new literacies*. [Keynote address at the California Computer Using Educators Fall Conference. Sacramento, California.]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (March 3, 2000). *Rethinking classroom reading and writing instruction with the Internet*. [Keynote speaker at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference 2000. Lexington, Kentucky].
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (April 3, 1999). *The New Literacies: Teaching with the Internet and other Digital Technologies*. [Keynote address at the University of California, Berkeley conference: Reading in the Digital Age: The role of new technologies in literacy education.] <http://www.itp.berkeley.edu/~arllp/cnf99.html>
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (November 7, 1998). *Preparing children for their literacy future: Integrating the Internet into classroom instruction*. [Invited keynote address at the 11th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference, The University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam]
- Leu, D. J., Jr. (March 20, 1998). *Literacy as deixis: Constructing new visions of literacy and learning with Internet technologies*. [Invited address at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.]
- Leu, Donald J., Jr. (1997). *Supporting cross-cultural communication and learning through the Internet*. Keynote Speaker. Third Annual Congress of Fundalectura. Bogota, Columbia.
- Leu, Donald J., Jr. (1994). *Hypermedia: Evaluating the potential of dynamic, multimedia environments for reading comprehension and response*. Faculty of Education, Queens University, Canada.
- Leu, Donald J., Jr. (1991). *Using software in the reading and writing classroom: Recent developments in the use of digitized speech and network environments*. Twenty-first annual Notre Dame Conference on Reading and the Language Arts. South Bend, Indiana.
- Leu, Donald J., Jr. (1982). *The effects of syntactic differences between oral and written discourse on the reading comprehension of second and fifth grade students*. Outstanding dissertation presentation at the annual conference of the International Reading Association. Chicago, Illinois.

### **Conference Presentations (Partial Listing)**

- Kulikowich, J. M, Leu, D. J., Sedransk, N., Forzani, E., Kennedy, C., & Maykel, C. (2013). *Thinking critically about the critical evaluation of online information*. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association. Dallas, TX. December 4, 2013.
- Leu, D.J., Kulikowich, J., Coiro, J., & Cui, W. (Dec., 2012). *Using the psychometric characteristics of multiple-choice, open Internet, and closed (simulated) Internet formats to refine the development of online research and comprehension assessments in science: Year three of the ORCA project*. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association. San Diego, CA.
- Leu, D. J., Forzani, E., Kulikowich, J., Sedransk, N., Coiro, J., McVerry, G., Zawilinski, L., O'Byrne, I., Hillinger, M., Kennedy, C., Burlingame, C., Everett-Cacopardo, H. (2012). *Developing three formats for assessing online reading comprehension: The ORCA project year 3*, American Educational Research Association. (April 14, 2012).
- Leu, D. J., Forzani, E., Kulikowich, J., Sedransk, N., Coiro, J., McVerry, G., Zawilinski, L., O'Byrne, I., Hillinger, M., Kennedy, C., Burlingame, C., Everett-Cacopardo, H., "Performance Patterns of Common Core State Standards in New Literacies Within Rich and Poor School Districts: Are the Rich Getting Richer and the Poor Getting Poorer?", American Educational Research Association. (April 14, 2012).
- Leu, D. J., Coiro, J., O'Byrne, W. I., Zawilinski, L., McVerry, J. G., Cacopardo, H., Kennedy, C., & Forzani, E. (2011). *Online reading comprehension assessment (ORCA): A preliminary study of online reading comprehension ability in rich and poor school districts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Literacy Research Association. Jacksonville, FL.
- Leu, D. J. (April, 2011) *The ORCA Project: Developing And Evaluating Assessments of Online Reading Comprehension for States and School Districts*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Leu, D. J. (May, 2010) *Redesigning Reading Comprehension Instruction for the 21st Century: Using Internet Reciprocal Teaching (IRT) and Online Reading Comprehension Assessments (ORCAs)*. Invited speaker paper presentation. International Reading Association. Chicago, IL.
- Leu, D. J. (May, 2010) *Using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tools to Support Authentic, Challenging Literacy Learning in Grades 3 – 8*. Paper presentation. International Reading Association. Chicago, IL.
- Leu, D. J., Coiro, J., Byrnes, W.I., Zawilinski, L., McVerry, J. G., Everett-Cacopardo, H., Kennedy, C., Forzani, E. (December, 2010) *The ORCA Project: Developing And Evaluating Three Formats For Online Reading Comprehension Assessment*. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association Conference. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Leu, D. J., McVerry, J. G., O'Byrne, W. I., Zawilinski, L., Everett-Cacopardo, H. (April, 2010) *Developing Internet Reciprocal Teaching: An Intervention Designed To Teach the New Literacies of Online Reading Comprehension*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- Leu, D.J., Reinking, D., Carter, A., Castek, J., Coiro, J., Henry, L., Malloy, J., Robbins, K., Rogers, A., Zawilinski, L. (April 11, 2007). *Defining Online Reading comprehension: Using think aloud verbal protocols to refine a preliminary model of internet reading comprehension processes*. Paper presented at The American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL The full paper with links to videos of online think alouds is available online at: [http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=dcbjhrtq\\_10djqrhz](http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=dcbjhrtq_10djqrhz)
- Leu, D.J., Hartman, D.K., Castek, J., Coiro, J., & Henry, L.A. (April 11, 2007). *Evaluating the development of scientific knowledge and the new forms of reading comprehension during*

- online learning*. Paper presented at The American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL
- Leu, D. & Reinking, D. (December 2006). *Studying the new literacies of online reading comprehension among adolescents at risk to become dropouts*. National Reading Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Leu, D., Castek, J. (2006). *What skills and strategies are characteristic of accomplished adolescent users of the Internet?* American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Leu, D. & Hartman, D. (2006). *Integrating new literacies into your classroom: Ten steps for equipping students with the Internet comprehension skills of today and tomorrow*. International Reading Association. Chicago, IL. Available: <http://www.newliteracies.uconn.edu/handouts.html>
- Leu, D., Castek, J. (2006). *What skills and strategies are characteristic of accomplished adolescent users of the Internet?* American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Leu, D. (2005). *The effects of internet reciprocal teaching on online reading comprehension*. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference. Miami, FL.
- New Literacies Research Team. (2005). Online research methods. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference. Miami, FL.
- Leu, D. Castek, J., Hartman, D., Coiro, J., Henry, L., Kulikowich, J., Lyver, S. (2005). *Evaluating the development of scientific knowledge and new forms of reading comprehension during online learning*. North American Council for Online Learning. Denver, CO. September 23, 2005.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. & Kinzer, C.K. (December, 2003). *Toward a theoretical framework of new literacies on the Internet: Central principals*. National Reading Conference. Scottsdale, AZ.
- Leu, D.J., Jr. & Coiro, J. (April, 2004). *Identifying effective practices in literacy and technology: A replication and extension of the National Reading Panel Report on computers and reading*. American Educational Research Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Coiro, J., Castek, J., Henry, L. Leu, D. J., Jr., Kaufman, D., Farr, W. (April, 2004) *The effectiveness of web-based video cases: Differential acquisition of research-based principles by pre-service teachers*. American Educational Research Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Ataya, R. Leu, D.J., Jr., and Henry, L. (April, 2004). *The impact of computer access and use on student reading achievement: Using the NAEP 2000 reading assessment data to develop a model of computer use for increasing reading achievement that includes achievement, race, class, and gender as important variables*. American Educational Research Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Karchmer, R., Leu, D.J., Jr., Hinchman, K. A. (April, 2003). *Bumps and smooth passages: Teachers' journeys to Internet use in their classrooms*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL
- Kinzer, C. K., Labbo, L., Leu, D.J., Jr., Schrader, P. G., Coiro, J., Cammack, D. Siefert, L. (April, 2003). *New literacies for new times: Teaching pre-service teachers how to teach reading and writing via digital interactive cases on the WWW*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL

### **Professional Service (Partial Listing)**

Board of Directors, International Reading Association. 2007-2010

- Leu, D. J. Member of the OECD PISA International Reading Assessment Working Group. 2007-2008. (This is an international consultancy.)
- Leu, D. J. Member of the OECD PIAAC International Workplace Literacy Assessment Team. 2009 – 2011. (This is an international consultancy.)
- Governing Board. New England and Islands Educational Research Lab. 2006-2013.
- Leu, D. J. Member Advisory Board, ePals. Washington, DC. 2010-2013.
- Leu, D. J. Member of the Advisory Board for The National Accessible Reading Assessment Projects. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Member, Connecticut State Advisory Board on Adult Literacy.
- Technical Advisory Panel. New England and Islands Educational Research Lab. 2006-2011.
- Advisory Board for The National Assessment of Adult Literacy (National Center for Educational Statistics). Washington, DC. 2006-8.
- Advisory Panel and Contributor. *Reading Instruction in Grades 3-5*. Professional Development Video Series produced by WGBH, Boston for the Annenberg Foundation. 2006.
- Advisory Board for The National Accessible Reading Assessment Projects. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. 2006-8
- Past President, National Reading Conference. 2005-2006
- President. National Reading Conference. 2004-2005.
- President-Elect. National Reading Conference. 2003-2004.
- Vice President. National Reading Conference. 2002-2003.
- Consultant to the Scott Foresman Lesson Lab. Pearson Publishing. Northbrook, IL. 2003
- Advisory Board Member. Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. Washington, DC. 2003.
- National Advisory Panel for The Thinking Reader Research Project (NSF Award to the Center on Applied Special Technologies). Peabody. MA. 2002-2003.
- Consultant on the Scott Foresman Math Series. Pearson Publishing. Northbrook, IL. 2002.
- Board of Directors, National Reading Conference. 1999-01.
- Chair, Committee to create a position statement on literacy and technology for the International Reading Association. 2001
- Chair, Oscar Causey Award for Exceptional Research Contributions. National Reading Conference. 2001
- Member, Search Committee for the New Editors of Reading Research Quarterly. International Reading Association. 2001.
- Member, Publications Committee, International Reading Association (1998-2001)
- Member, Publications Committee, National Reading Conference (1998-2001)

Member of the Selection Panel for the National Reading Research Center, United States Department of Education (OERI). 1992.

Peer Reviewer, Reading and Literacy Research Grants Competitions, Office of Educational Research and Instruction, U.S. Department of Education. 1986-93.

Reviewer, American Educational Research Association, Division C. 1986-97.

Chair, Research Committee: Programs. International Reading Association. 1987-89.

Reviewer, National Reading Conference. 1985-89, 1991-96, 1998-2008.

Member, Research Committee: Programs. International Reading Association. 1986-89.

Member, Research Committee: Grants. International Reading Association. 1984-85, 1995-97.

Chair, Elva Knight Research Award Committee. International Reading Association. 1985.

Guest Reviewer, *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 1986.

### **Consulting (Selected Listing)**

Consultant. The National Accelerated Schools Project. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT. 2002.

Consultant. The World Bank. "A Strategic Plan for the Use of Technology in the Schools of Africa." 2000.

Consultant. Dorling Kindersley Interactive Learning. Literacy Education Software Products. London, UK. 1999-00.

Consultant. Developing Integrated Networks for Internet Use in Classrooms. Vancouver Public School District. 1995-96.

External Evaluator. Federal Workplace Literacy Projects at General Electric, Rutland and the Burlington Electric Department. Vermont Adult Basic Education, Rutland, VT. 1990-92, 1993-94, 1995-97.

Daelap Bilingual Education Project. California State University at Sacramento. 1980-81.

### **Honors**

Recipient of the A.B. Herr Award from the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers for distinguished service in reading.

Green Honor Chair Lecturer, Texas Christian University. 2011.

Benjamin Cluff Lecturer, Brigham Young University. 2011.

Recipient of the Maryann Manning Medal for Exemplary Leadership in Reading Research and Practice, University of Alabama, Birmingham. 2008.

Recipient of the Friday Medal for Innovation and Leadership in Education, North Carolina State University. 2008.

Central Connecticut State University Advocate for Reading Professionals Award. 2008.

Elected to the Reading Hall of Fame. 2007.

Invited Visiting Research Professor. The University of British Columbia. 1999.

Award for Research. International Reading Association. 1999.

Elected as a Fellow in the National Conference of Research in Language and Literacy. 1998.

One of Ten New Scholars Recognized in the International Reading Association's Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Competition. 1981.

Crown Zellerbach Fellowship in Education. University of California, Berkeley. 1980.

David H. Russell Fellowship in Language and Literacy. University of California, Berkeley. 1979.

Inner-city Teaching Fellow. University of California/ Kaiser Inc./ Oakland Public School System. 1979.

## Grants

Leu, D. J. & Kulikowich, J., Sedransk, N., Coiro, J. (2009-2014). *Assessing Online Reading Comprehension: The ORCA Project*. U. S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences. \$2,813,127.00.

Leu, Donald J. & Reinking, David. *Developing Internet Comprehension Strategies Among Adolescent Students At Risk to Become Dropouts*. U. S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences. 2005-8. \$1,795,477.00.

Hartman, D., Leu, D.J., Olson, M.R., Truxam, M.P. Reading and writing to learn with the “new literacies”: Preparing a new generation of teachers and researchers to develop literate American adolescents. Carnegie Corporation of New York. 2006-2007. \$100,000.

Leu, Donald J., Jr., Douglas Hartman, and the New Literacies Research Team at the University of Connecticut. *Evaluating the Development of Scientific Knowledge and New Forms of Reading Comprehension During Online Reading*. North Central Educational Research Lab. 2005. \$77,622.

Leu, Donald J, Jr., Charles Kinzer, Vanderbilt University; Linda Labbo, University of Georgia; William Teale, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. *Best Practices - Teacher Preparation- Technology: Connections that Enhance Children's Literacy Acquisition and Reading Achievement*. National Science Foundation (Grant No. REC-0089221), 2000-2005. \$5,500,000. (Project web site:<http://ctell.uconn.edu>)

Leu, Donald J., Jr. (Senior Research Scientist). *Integrating SCANS skills and job-related training with web-based simulations*. US Department of Education award (RFP #98-025, Topic 15: Development of CD-ROM-Based material that implement the SCANS Skills Standards Endorsed by the US Dept of Education and Dept. of Labor and the National Skills Standards Board) to Dr. Michael Hillinger, LexIcon Systems (Principal Investigator), 1998-01. \$301,400. Work available at: <http://www.lexiconsys.com/scans2.html>

Leu, Donald J., Jr. (Senior Research Scientist). *Using multimedia and communication to promote conceptual change*. National Science Foundation award (#DMI-9660334) to Dr. Michael Hillinger, LexIcon Systems (Principal Investigator), 1997. \$74,564.

Leu, Donald J., Jr. *Supporting reading comprehension in social studies and response to children's literature using multimedia software designed by teachers and students: Exploring a new model of software development and use*. Field Initiated Research Grant from the U.S.



Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement (#R117E40125), 1994-96. \$97,975.

Leu, Donald J., Jr. (Senior Research Scientist). Issues in Hypermedia Design. Department of Defense award (#N660001-94-c-7009) to Dr. Michael Hillinger, LexIcon Systems (Principal Investigator). 1995, \$49,723.

Leu, Donald J., Jr.. Multiple-level discourse constraints on the acquisition of reading proficiency. Syracuse University Senate Research Grant, 1982-83. \$6,000.