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EDUCATION

1950 B.A. Sarah Lawrence College
1952 M.A. University of Chicago, Department of Education

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2009 Consultant to the Secretary of Education
2004-2012 Chief Officer, Early Childhood Education, Chicago Public Schools
2002-present Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Development, Erikson Institute
1994-2002 President, Erikson Institute
1993-1994 Vice President for Academic Programs, Erikson Institute
1983-1993 Director of Graduate Studies, Erikson Institute
1982-1983 Acting President, Erikson Institute
1978-1983 Director of Graduate Studies, Erikson Institute
1968-1978 Co-Director, Erikson Institute
1966-present Faculty, Erikson Institute, Chicago, Illinois
1963-1966 Head Teacher, Chicago Child Care Society Therapeutic Day Care Program, Chicago, Illinois

1957-1961 Faculty, University of Shiraz, Shiraz, Iran
1955-1961 Faculty, Nemazee School of Nursing, Shiraz, Iran
1950-1955 Faculty, Laboratory School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois;
Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colorado

HONORS

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

M.A. Honors Letter, University of Chicago (1952)

HONORARY DEGREES

Bank Street College of Education, D H L. (1988)
Roosevelt University, D.H.L. (1998)
Dominican University, D.H.L. (2001)
Governors State University, D.H.L. (2002)
Wheelock College, DEd (2005)
Lewis University, D.H.L (2009)

ALUMNI AWARDS

Northfield Schools, East Northfield, Mass.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Il.

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

SELECTED HONORS

Alpha Gamma Pi Award (1980)

Who's Who in America (Since 1985)

YWCA Outstanding Women in Education (1985)

Day Care Action Council Olive Greenfelder Memorial Award (1987)

North Carolina Early Childhood Leadership Program Award for Extraordinary Leadership (1994)

National Head Start Award for Outstanding Contributions, 1965-1995 (1995)

Archeworks Humanitarian Service Award (1996)

Chicago League of Women Voters Civic Contribution Award (1998)

Erikson Institute Spirit of Erikson Award (2000)

Voices for Illinois Children, Start Early Award (2001)

Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children Outstanding Service to Children Award (2002)

The Harold W. McGraw Jr. Prize in Education (2005)

Early Stars Service Award (2006)

National Black Child Development Institute Guardian Award (2007)

Korean Community Service Award (2008)

Sargent Shriver Award for Equal Justice (2009)

Bright Promises Foundation Gingess Service Award (2010)

Chicago Historical Society Jane Addams Award (2011)

Golden Apple Community Service Award (2012)

Family Focus Community Service Award (2013)

Chicago Institute for Pyscholanalysis Human Spirit Award (2013)

UNICEF Humanitarian Award (2015)

Action for Children Sylvia Cotton Award (2016)

McCormick Visionary Leader Award (2018)

Golden Apple Impact Award (2019)

BOARDS

1980- Board Member, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest

1986-93 Board Member, High Scope Educational Foundation

1987-90 Board Member, The Corporate/Community Schools of America

1987- Board Member, The Great Books Foundation ,

1990-1996 Board Member, Family Resource Coalition

1998-2000 Board of Directors Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center

1999-2012 Board of Trustees, , Roosevelt University

2003-2006 Board of Directors, Chicago Public Library Foundation

2003- Board of Trustees, Erikson Institute

2015- Board of Directors, Chicago Public Library

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

1970-72	Vice President , Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children
1973-77	President, Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children
1974-78	Editorial Board, Young Children
1979-80	President-Elect, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1980-82	President, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1982-83	Past President, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1983-85	Chair, Center Endorsement Project, N.A.E.Y.C.
1983-87	N.A.E.Y.C./N.C.A.T.E., Teacher Education Guidelines Commission
1984-	Early Childhood Advisory Committee, ERIC Clearing House on Elementary and Early Childhood Education
1984-87	Editorial Board, Young Children
1985-87	Editorial Board: Early Childhood Research Quarterly
1985-	Advisory Committee for Early Childhood Education, Teachers College Press
1987-89	National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Panel on Day Care Policy
1988-89	Nominating Committee, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1991-93	Panel on Technology, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1992-93	Panel on Bilingual/Bicultural Education, National Association for the Education of Young Children,
1992-94	Panel for Development of Early Childhood Competencies, National Board for Professional Standards, Early Childhood
1994-96	Panel for the revision of Developmentally Appropriate Practices, National Association for the Education of Young Children
1995-97	Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children National Academy of Science, National Research Council
1997-2002	Board Member, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
2000-2002	Chair, Committee on Early Childhood Pedagogy, National Academy of Science, National Research Council
2003-2007	Editorial Board, Early Childhood Research Quarterly
1999-2000	Management Board, Illinois Directors Credentialing Project
2000-2002	Reinvention of Center Accreditation Program, NAEYC
2002-2003	Editorial Board, Illinois Child Welfare Journal
2002-2012	Advisory board, National Institute for Early Education Research
2006 -	Advisory Board, Fred Rogers Center

2004 - Illinois Early Learning Council,
 2009-10 Advisory board, PreK Now
 2012-2017 President's Commission for Excellence in African American
 Education

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Bowman, B. (1968). A look at early learning, Make way for children. Chicago: Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children,.
- Bowman, B., and Piers, M. (1969). Must mothers always be around? PTA Journal,.
- Bowman, B., and Anker, D.(1969) The score on early reading. PTA Journal,.
- Bowman, B., and Anker, D. (1970). Research in early education. Illinois School Journal,.
- Bowman, B. (1970). Values in preschool education. Notre Dame Journal of Education.
- Bowman, B. (1973). Role models and social change. Childhood Education, .
- Bowman, B. (1974). Poverty and racism, Stress in Young Children Series. Chicago: Institute for Psychoanalysis.
- Bowman, B. (1976). Teacher training: Where and how. In B. Spodek (Ed.) Teacher education. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children, pp 153-175.
- Bowman, B. (1976). Early childhood education in the public school. In J. Andrews (Ed.), Early childhood education, Its an art? Its a science? Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Bowman, B. (1976). Conference summary. Proceedings: The centennial child..
- Bowman, B. (1977). The enabling process. Proceedings: Symposium on teaching and learning. Chicago: University of Illinois.
- Bowman, B. (1978). Sexism and racism in education. In B. Sprung, (Ed.), Perspectives on non-sexist early childhood education. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Bowman, B. and Brady, E., (1982) Today's issues: Tomorrow's possibles. In S. Hill and B.J. Barnes (Eds.), Young children and their families. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath & Company.
- Bowman, B. (1985). Early childhood education and the public schools. Springhill, Conference Report.
- Bowman, B. (1986). NAEYC at 60: Birthday thoughts. Young Children,
- Bowman, B. (1989). Are public schools insensitive to the needs of blacks? Yes, indeed! In L. Schweinhart and L. de Pietro (Eds.), Shaping the future for early childhood programs. Ypsilanti, MI: The High/Scope Press.
- Bowman, B.(1989). Educating language-minority children: Challenges and opportunities. Phi Delta Kappan, Vol. 71, No. 2, October.
- Bowman, B. (1989). Self reflection as an element in professionalism. Teachers College Record, Spring.
- Bowman, B. (1989). Culturally sensitive inquiry. In J. Garbarino and F. Stott (Eds.), What children can tell us. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Bowman, B. (1990). Technology in early childhood education. In C. Warger (Ed.). *Technology in today's schools*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

- Bowman, B (1990). Early intervention and the public schools. In *Early childhood and family education: analysis and recommendations of the council of chief state school officers*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Bowman, B. (1990). Child care: Challenges for the 90's. *Dimensions*, 16(4).
- Bowman, B. (1990). Preschool, day care and Head Start: Encouraging abilities. In C. Russell and C. McCanley (Eds.). *What works? Intervening in the lives of children*. Vanderbilt University Institute for Public Policy Studies.
- Bowman, B. (1990). Recruitment and retention of teachers. In B. Spodek and O. Saracho (Eds.). *Early childhood teacher preparation*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Bowman, B. (1990). Play in teacher education: The United States perspective. In E. Klugman and S. Smilansky (Eds.). *Children's play and learning*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Bowman, B. (1991). Educating language-minority children: Challenges and opportunities. In S.L. Kagan and K.J. Scott (Eds.). *The care and education of America's young children: Obstacles and opportunities*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Bowman, B. (1991). The arts and development. In L. Overby (Ed.). *Early childhood creative arts*. Reston, VA: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.
- Bowman, B. (1992). Child development and its implication for day care. In A. Booth (Ed.). *Child care in the 1990s: Trends and consequences*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Bowman, B. (1992). Reaching potentials of minority children through developmentally and culturally appropriate programs. In S. Bredekamp and T. Rosengrant (Eds.). *Reaching potentials: Appropriate curriculum and assessment for young children*. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Bowman, B. (1993). Early childhood education. In L. Darling-Hammond (Ed.). *Review of research in education, Vol. 19*. Washington DC: American Educational Research Association.
- Bowman, B. (1993). *Research priorities in early childhood education*. Washington, DC: Office of Educational Research.
- Bowman, B. and Zvetina, D. (1993). *Social/emotional readiness*. The National Goals Panel: US Department of Education.
- Bowman, B. and Stott, F. (1994). Understanding development in a cultural context: The challenge for teachers. In B. L. Mallory and R. S. New (Eds.). *Diversity and developmentally appropriate practices: Challenges for early childhood education*. (Chapter 6, pp. 119-133). New York: Teachers College Press.
- Bowman, B. (1994). *Preparation and professional development programs for early childhood educators*. New York: Carnegie Foundation.
- Bowman, B. (1994). Thoughts on educating teachers. In S. G. Goffin and D. E. Day (Eds.). *New perspectives in early childhood teacher education: Bringing practitioners into debate*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Bowman, B. (1994). Home and school: The unresolved relationship. In S. Kagan and B. Weissbourd (Eds.). *Putting families first* (pp. 51-73). San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Bowman, B. (1994). The challenge of diversity. *Phi Delta Kappan*. 76(3), 218-226.
- Bowman, B. (1994). *Cultural diversity and academic achievement*. Urban Monograph Series. Oak Brook, IL: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Kagan, S.L. and Bowman, B. (Eds.). (1997). *Leadership in early care and education*. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

- Stott, F & Bowman, B. (1996). Child development knowledge: A slippery base for practice. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. 11.
- Bowman, B. (1997). Preschool as family support. In S. Reifel (Ed.). *Advances in early education and day care: Family policy and practice on early child care*. (Vol. 9, pp. 157-170). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- Bowman, B. (1998). Policy implications for math, science, and technology in early childhood education. In *Dialogue on early childhood science, mathematics, and technology education*. American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- Bowman, B. (1999). Kindergarten practices for children from low income homes. In R. Pianta & M. Cox (Eds.). *The transition to kindergarten*. (Chapter 10, pp. 281-301). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.
- Bowman, B., Donovan, S., & Burns, M. (Eds.). (2001). *Eager to learn: Educating our preschoolers*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.
- Bowman, B. (Ed.). (2002). *Love to read*. Washington, DC: National Black Child Development Institute.
- Bowman, B. (2002). Meeting the critical early care and education needs of children. In *Equal Access to Early Learning. Cantigny Conference Report*. Washington, DC: Black Child Development Institute.
- Bowman, B. (2002). *Teaching young children well: Implications for 21st century educational policies*. Benn GSE Perspectives on Urban Education. <http://urbanedjournal.org/article/0001>.
- Bowman, B. (2003). Family engagement and support. In D. Cryer & R. Clifford (Eds.). *Early childhood education and care in the USA*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.
- Bowman, B. (2004). Play in the multicultural world of children. In (E. Zigler, D. Singer, & S. Bishop-Jones (Eds.). *Children's play: The roots of reading*. (pp. 125-143.). Zero to Three.
- B. Bowman (2004). The future of Head Start. In E. Zigler & S. Styfco. (Eds.). *The Head Start debates*. (pp. 533-544). Paul H. Brookes.
- Bowman, B. (2006). Standards: at the heart of educational equity. *Young Children*. 61(5), 42-48.
- Bowman, B. & Moore, E. (Eds.). (2006). *School readiness and social-emotional development: Exploring diverse cultural perspectives*. Washington, DC: National Black Child Development Institute.
- Bowman, B. & Weissbourd, B. (2010). The importance of grandparents. *Zero to Three*. 30(4), 23-27.
- Bowman, B. (2010). State funded preschools. In V. Washington & J.D. Andrews (Eds.). *Children of 2020: Creating a better tomorrow*. Washington, D.C: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Bowman, B. (2012) Teaching young children well: Implications for 21st century educational policies. In J. Alston (Series Ed.) & D. Slaughter-Defoe, (Vol. Ed.). *Messages for educational leadership: The Constance E. Clayton lectures, 1998-2007*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers.
- Ray, A. & Bowman B. (2012) Low income families and children's school success. In B. Falks (Ed), *Defending Childhood: Keeping the Promise of Early Education*. New York: Teachers College Press.
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Bowman, Barbara T., Comer, James P, and Johns, David J. (2019) Addressing the African American Achievement Gap: Three Leading Educators Issue a Call to **Act**. In *Gillanders, Cristina, & Procopio Rossella S* Spotlight on young children; equity and diversity. Washington, D.C.: NAEYC

Bowman, B. Programs, Practices, and Policies Affecting Diverse children and Families (2019) in Waslik, B., & Odom, S., Celebrating 50 years of Child Development Research. Baltimore: Brooks.

Bowman, B.(2019) Enhancing Children's Outcomes since Eager to Learn. In A. Reynolds & Temple, J. Sustaining Early Childhood Learning Gains. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press..

PRESENTATIONS: Over 1,500 Keynote Speeches, Workshops, and Invited Lectures

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current

National Black Child Development Association
National & Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (1969 – 2002)

1969-75	Prairie State Junior College, Human Sciences Advisory Committee
1970-71	Morraine Valley Community College Child Development Advisory Committee
1971-72	Mayor's Office of Manpower, Task Force on Day Care Manpower
1971-72	Task Force on Early Childhood Education for Handicapped Children, State of Illinois, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
1972-75	College of DuPage, Child Development Advisory Committee
1973-74	Committee on Day Care Licensing Standards, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
1974-79	Advisory Council, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
1974-77	Chicago 4C's Committee
1978	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Day Care Advisory Council, Subcommittee on Training
1980	White House Conference on Families; State, Regional, and National Conferences, Delegate
1980-81	Chicago United, Special Task Force on Education, Member
1981-83	Boston Children's Museum, Preschool Exhibit
1981	National White House Conference on Children, Delegate
1982	Illinois State Governor's Task Force on Family Life, Children's Family Life Advisory Committee

1983 Chicago, Mayor Washington's Transition Team for Education
 1983 High/Scope, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Voices for Children Project
 1983 Women's Equity Math-Science Project, New York, NY
 1984 Olive Harvey Chicago Community College, Child Development Center Advisory
 Committee
 1984 Tennessee State University, Project BYTE
 1985 ACYF/NAEYC, Advisory Committee on Child Development Association
 1985 American Children's Television Festival Screening Committee, Chicago, IL
 1985 Chicago Public Schools Advisory Committee, Education for Employment
 1986 Chicago Public Library Advisory Committee
 1986 Chicago Access Corporation Advisory Committee
 1986 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Consortium on Day Care Training
 Advisory Committee
 1987 Illinois Governor's Committee on Day Care
 1987-88 National Association of State Boards of Education, Early Childhood Education Task
 Force
 1988- National Center for Children in Poverty, Panel on Early Childhood Programs
 1989- Voices for Illinois Children, Committee of 100
 1990- Chicago Urban League, Education Advisory Board
 1990-91 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Transracial Adoption Advisory
 Committee
 1990- Rockefeller Foundation, Advisory Committee for Child Care Plus
 1991-95 National Association for the Education of Young Children, Ad Hoc Panel On
 Technology and Young Children.
 1991 Illinois Governor's Coordination of Social Service Action Group
 1991 Illinois, Department of Children and Family Services Child Care and Development
 Block Grant Planning Committee
 1991- Work and Family Resources National Advisory Board
 1991-1999 Chicago Community Trust Committee on Children, Youth and Families
 1991-1995 Illinois State Board of Education Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education
 1991-95 National Advisory Board, Center on Families, Communities, Schools, and Children's
 Learning
 1991- Chicago Public Schools, Early Childhood Task Force
 1992-96 National Association for the Education of Young Children, Ad Hoc
 Multicultural/Bilingual Panel
 1992-94 Advisory Committee, National Resource Center for Substance Abuse Prevention,
 Department of Health and Human Services
 1993 Carnegie Foundation Project Quality 2000
 1993-96 Chicago Fourth Presbyterian Church, Fourth Church Day School
 1994-1995 Illinois Goals 2000 Panel
 1994-95 Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council, Administrative Office of the
 Illinois Courts
 1994-1995 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Education Task Force
 1994- Chicago Consortium on School Research
 1994-96 State of Illinois General Assembly, Co-Chair, Work Group on Early Childhood
 1994-96 Quality 2000, Yale University Bush Center
 1995-2001 Kohl/McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Awards Advisory Board
 1995-2000 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Education Task Force
 1995 Advisory Committee, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University
 Legal Clinic
 1995 Cambridge University Press, Advisory Editor
 1999 Chicago Consortium on School Research, Constituent Advisory Board
 1994 Chicago Public Library, Blue Skies, PLUS-Team Member
 1995 Resource Council, Advisory Committee, Fight Crime: Invest In Kids, Member
 1996 The University of Michigan, School of Education, Head Start Advisory
 Committee

1996	National Academy of Science, National Research Council, Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children
2000	Chicago Citizens Committee on the Juvenile Court (Support Fund), Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee
1997	Chicago Public Schools, Early Childhood Education Task Force Member
2001	Chicago Children's Museum, Resource Team of Chicago Children's Museum's Face to Face: Dealing with Prejudice and Discrimination
2002	The Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education, Wheelock College
1998-	Chicago Children's Museum, Board of Advisors
1998-1999	Chicago Housing Authority, The Charles a Hayes Family Investment Center
1999-2000	WGBH- Boston, Massachusetts (Advisory Board for PEEP)
1999	Chicago Public Schools and WFBT (Channel 23), Building Blocks...the parenting show.
2000-	Anti-Defamation League®, Academic Advisory Board for <i>The Miller Early Childhood Initiative of the AWORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute</i> .
2000-	Museum of Science and Industry, President's Council Education Committee.
2000-2001	Center for the Improvement of Reading Achievement (CIERA), National Advisory Committee.
2000-2002	Early Childhood Advisory Committee of the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education (Chicago Board of Education).
2001-2002	Ready Set Learn Advisory Board, Discovery Communications
2002-	Chicago Public Schools Strategic Planning Committee
2003	GAO, Early childhood consultant
2002-	Voices for Illinois Children, Kid's Count

TRAINING AND CONSULTATIONS 1968- 2002

1968-71	Head Start Training and Technical Assistance: National, Regional and Local Programs, Indian and Migrant Division, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services
1968-71	Head Start In-Service Training: Cook County Office of Economic Opportunity, Cook County, Illinois
1970-73	Head Start Planned Variations: Implementation of Enabling Model, Newburgh, New York
1974-78	Special Education Consultant, Aurora School District #127, Aurora, Illinois
1978	Consultant, Florida Farm Workers Council, Head Start Program, Migrant Division, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
1978-79	Consultant, WTTW, Channel 11, Parenting Project, Chicago, Illinois
1978-79	Consultant, Robertson Child Care Centers, East Chicago, Indiana
1978-79	Consultant, Flint Public Schools/The Partners, Architects, Flint, Michigan
1979	Consultant, Denton Brooks Child-Parent Center, Chicago, Illinois
1979-80	Consultant, Southern School, Chicago, Illinois
1979	Consultant, Department of Education, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
1980	Field Specialist, Basic Education Skills Project, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Gary, Indiana
1982	Head Start panel to review Education Impact Measures
1983	Consultant: Education Department, Peoples Republic of China
1984	Consultant: Midlands Head Start, Columbia, South Carolina
1984	Project Director, Early Childhood Mathematics Project
1985	Consultant, Head Start Meta-Analysis
1985	UNICEF Consultant/Coordinator Chinese Early Education Faculty U.S. Visit
1985	Project Caring, Early Childhood Training for Mature Adults, Project Director
1985-87	Project Director, Families With A Future Infant Day Care Project
1986	Consultant, Nutrition Education Council, Arthur E. Wilk, Inc.
1987	Consultant, West Chicago, Illinois, At Risk Program

1989 Consultant, Mathematics Early Education Project
1989 Consultant, RMC Research Corp., Retention of Benefits Project
1989 Consultant, Norfolk Public Schools, Early Education Project
1989 Consultant, MIT Quality Education for Minorities Project
1990 Consultant, Peoria Public Schools, Early Childhood Project
1993 Consultant, Virginia State Board of Education
1993 Consultant, Peoria Public Schools
1993 Consultant, International Business Machines, Educational Software
1993 Consultant, Lancit Video Productions
1994-1999 Consultant, Kellogg Foundation on International Youth Foundation
2003 Chicago Public School and WFBT (Channel 23), Bulding Blocks...the parenting show.
2000 Reviewer, Pew Charitable Trust
2000 Reviewer, Michael Reese Hospital Trust
2000 Reviewer, Spencer Foundation
2002 Consultant: WGBH, Boston Peep\
2003 Consultant: WGBH, Boston GAO, consultant on early chil