

## **Nancy Katz**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Evaluation Service, Inc., Chicago, IL**

**Director (2008-present)**

Associate Director (2001-2007)

#### **AACRAO, Washington, DC (2000 - 2018)**

Special Consultant to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers

Contributor to the EDGE database

#### **World Education Services (WES), Chicago, IL / New York, NY**

Director of Midwest Office and Corporate Relations (1995-2000/Chicago, IL);

Director of Evaluation Services (1993-1995);

Associate Director - Evaluations (1988-1993);

Workshop Coordinator (1988-1991); Foreign Credentials Analyst (1983-2000)

#### **Fairleigh Dickinson University, East Rutherford, NJ (1987-1988)**

Assistant Director of International Admissions

#### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (1981-1983)**

Administration Assistant, Foreign Graduate Admissions, Rackham Graduate School

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

All academic fields of study and countries, with special emphasis on: Middle East (Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan); Indian Subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh); Asia (Korea, Thailand, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan); United Kingdom; Russia and the former Soviet Republics; Eastern and Western Europe; The Americas; and general credential evaluation and international admissions processing (fraudulent credentials, bogus degrees, altered documents)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

1980-1981 Graduate course work towards Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies.

Language of Study: Persian (Farsi)

1980 Master of Arts, Comparative and International Education

1978 Bachelor of Arts, Cross-Cultural Studies

Language of Study: Spanish and Hebrew

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc.**

2023 Active Member

#### **National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES)**

1991-2022 Active Member

2006-2016 Vice-Chair (2014 – 2016); Membership Chair (2008-2012), Membership Committee and By-Laws Committee

2004-2007 Immigration Issues Liaison

1999-2000 Vice-Chair

#### **AACRAO EDGE – International Education Standards Council (IESC)**

**2017–Present** Member EDGE Committee which is responsible to the oversight of 'placement recommendations' in EDGE.

**2013- 2015** International Activities Special Task Force

**1989-1992** International Admissions Committee Member

## **TAICEP – The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals**

2013 – Present Member  
2013-2014 Secretary and member Steering Committee

## **NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Washington, D.C.**

2007-2008 NAFSA 2008 Conference Planning Committee  
2004-2007 Credentials Evaluation Editor, NAFSA WRAP Newsletter  
2001-2006 Committee Member, National Council for the Placement of Foreign Students  
2001-2002 Program Coordinator, Conference Planning Committee, Annual Conference 2002  
1994-1995 Membership Chair, Region X (New York/New Jersey)  
1993-1994 Chair, Region X  
1992-1993 Chair-elect and Conference Chair, Region X  
1989-1992 Admissions Section Representative, Region X  
1988-1989 Treasurer, Region X (New York / New Jersey)

## **Foreign Credential Commission on Physical Therapy, part of the FSBPT, Alexandria, VA**

2011- 2019 Board Member (Public Member)  
2018-present Member – Nominations Committee

## **University of Illinois at Chicago**

2010-2011 Graduate Admissions Special Committee on Foreign Education (Public Member)

## **PUBLICATIONS, PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS (representative selection)\*\***

- \*NAFSA Annual Conference (2013) – Baha'i Education in Iran
- \*AACRAO: Summer Institute – Presentations (Iran, Israel, Thailand); Annual Conference - Presentations (Iran; International Credential Evaluation: Using the Internet); Transfer Credit Conference - Handling Potential Transfer Credit from a "Non-Recognized" School in another Country (2012)
- \*Michigan Association of International Educators (MAIE) – Altered, Fake and Bogus Documents, March 2012
- \*Educational System of Thailand, AACRAO Annual Conference 2009
- \*Profile on 'Thailand' for EDGE – Electronic Database on Global Education 2007, AACRAO
- \*Electronic Resources for Credential Evaluation, 2005 – 2007, various NAFSA and AACRO conferences
- \*Basic Credential Evaluation for University Admission Officers, NAFSA Region V, Michigan, 2007
- \*Accreditation: Is this school recognized in the U.S. or Overseas? American Intercontinental University, 2007
- \*Staff Training on International Credential Evaluation, (multiple universities / professional assns.), 2000-2007
- \*Update on the Educational System of Iran, NAFSA Region V Conference, Milwaukee, WI 2003
- \*The Educational System of India,' WES Annual Workshops, 1994 - 2001
- \*Assessment of Internal International Admissions Processing, Chicago based University, 2001
- \*'International Transfer Credit,' AACRAO Annual Conference, Seattle, WA 2001
- \*'The 13 Rules of Credential Evaluation,' MN AACRAO (2002), MI NAFSA (2002), IL NAFSA (2002), Middle States AACRAO, Albany, NY, 2000
- \*'International Admissions 101,' Great Lakes AACRAO, Toledo, OH, 2000
- \*'Update on Evaluating International Credentials,' (NACAC) National Conference, Washington, D.C., 2000
- \*'U.S. Higher Education: An Introduction to International Visitors,' NAFSA National Conference, 2000
- \*Information and training seminars on basic credential evaluation and fraudulent documents, DeVry Institutes and Columbia College, 1998-2001
- \*Co-authored book on: The Educational System of Thailand, 1999, AACRAO, Washington, D.C.
- \*Update on the Thai Educational System,' NAFSA Region V, Peoria, IL, 1999
- \*Detecting Altered Foreign Educational Credentials, National Association of Competency Assurance (NOCA), special program (1998) and National Conference (1999)
- \*Evaluating Foreign Degrees for Graduate Admission,' National Association of Graduate Admission Professionals, (NAGAP), 1999
- \*Working with Foreign Educational Documents,' UMACRAO, Fargo, ND, 1997
- \*'The Admissions Process' of Access America's Guide to Studying in the USA, Kaplan/Newsweek, 1997
- \*'The Educational System of Thailand & Recruitment,' AACRAO Annual Conference, 1997/1995, NAFSA 1995
- \*'Credential Evaluations in Immigration Law,' *Immigration Law Report*, Vol. 15, No. 2 Jan. 1996, co-authored.
- \*Book review Universities Handbook, 26<sup>th</sup> edition, Association of Indian Universities, WENR, 1996
- \*'Foreign Credential Evaluation for Immigration Lawyers,' Chicago Chapter AILA, 1994
- \*'Using Reference Materials Available in Evaluating Foreign Academic Credentials: A Hands-on How to Approach,' AACRAO Annual Conference 2006, 2007, 1994 and NAFSA Annual Conference 1993
- \*'Fraudulent Foreign Academic Credentials,' International Student Services Conference, CUNY-NY, 1993
- \*Book review Education in the Arab World, Vol. 1, 1993, AMIDEAST, *World Education News and Reviews*, 1993
- \*'Resources Available for Credentials Evaluators,' *NAFSA Region X Newsletter*
- \*'Jordan,' *International Academic Credentials Handbook*, Vol. II, AACRAO, 1990
- \*'Handassaim - Israel Practical Engineers,' *World Education News and Reviews*, Vol. 2, No. 4
- \*\* Full list of presentations available upon request • References available upon request