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**Professional Preparation**

- J.D.** The University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1990)  
Concentration in education law.
- Ed.D.** Harvard University Graduate School of Education Cambridge, Massachusetts (1986)  
Administration, Planning, and Social Policy  
Concentration in policy studies and evaluation.
- Certification** Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Completed a 60-credit post-masters certification program in school psychology.
- M.A.** The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
Counseling and Pupil Personnel Work
- B.A.** Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Psychology

**Professional Licenses and Certifications**

Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar (1993).

Admitted to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars (1991).

Permanent Certifications (State of New Jersey)

- School Administrator/Superintendent of Schools (1993)
- Supervisor (1980)
- Director of Pupil Personnel Services (1980)
- School Counselor

School Psychology Certification (NJ & PA) (1978)

**Professional Memberships**

American Educational Research Association  
Education Law Association  
University Council for Educational Administration  
Phi Delta Kappa.

## **Professional Experience**

**Associate Dean (2008-Present)**

**Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development**

College of Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Department Head (2001-2007)**

Department of Education Policy Studies (EPS)

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- Supervised, evaluated, and recommended merit increases for six support staff and 34 tenure-line faculty (including five program coordinators). Programs in the Department include four degree programs: Educational Leadership; Educational Theory & Policy; Higher Education; and College Student Affairs and two non-degree programs: American Indian Leadership and Comparative International Education.
- Provided (through department resources) partial financial support to the Pennsylvania School Study, which is housed in this department and works directly with school personnel; am a member of the Board of Directors for this group.

Professor (2000-Present)

Department of Education Policy Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Adjunct Professor (Summer, 2007 & 2008)

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Professor & Coordinator of Educational Administration (1999-2000)

Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Professor (1998-2000); Associate Professor (1994-98); Assistant Professor (1991-94)

Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Associate Director, Small Schools Network (1986-87)

The Regional Laboratory for the Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands, Andover, Massachusetts

Director, Guidance and Counseling (1978-83); Assistant Director, Introduction to Vocations (1975-78)

New Jersey Department of Education, Trenton, New Jersey

School Counselor

Ocean City (NJ) High School and Pennsville (NJ) Junior High School

Kindergarten Teacher

Saint Anselm School, Swissvale, Pennsylvania

## **Consultancies**

Consultant, Research for Better Schools, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1991-1995 & 1997-2000)

Consultant, Comprehensive School Reform, Pennsylvania State Department of Education & Philadelphia School District, Office of Best Practices, Harrisburg & Philadelphia, PA (1999)

Consultant, BASTEC Study (Berkeley, CA), The National Center for Improving Science Education, Andover, MA and Washington, D.C. (1995)

Consultant, Chicago School Reform Project, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Oak Brook, Illinois (1991)

Consultant, Field Studies, The New England School Development Council, Sudbury, Massachusetts (1985-86).

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught at The Pennsylvania State University**

Ethics in Educational Leadership (EDLDR 575)  
Law and Ethical Decision Making (EDLDR 577)  
The Law and Education (EDLDR 576)  
Personnel Management and Contract Administration (EDLDR 565)  
The Teacher and the Law (EDLDR 476)

### **Courses Taught at Other Universities**

Law & Ethics, Teachers' College, Columbia University (Summer 2007 & 2008)  
Research Design (EDUC 500) (Temple University, Tokyo, Japan Campus)  
Analytical Studies in Educational Administration (EDADM 600) (Ethics) (Temple University)  
Case Study Research (EDADM 670) (Temple University)  
School Law (EDADM 681) (Developed the course) (Temple University)  
The Law and Administration of Higher Education (EDADM 881) (Temple University)  
Integrative Seminar in Educational Administration (EDADM 905) (Temple University)  
Advanced Seminar in Educational Administration (EDADM 910) (Temple University)  
Research Proposal Design (EDUC 899) (Temple University)  
Assessment of Curriculum and Instruction (SUP CER 601) (Temple University)

### **Doctoral Dissertations**

In the past 18 years, I have been on the sponsoring committee of some 70 doctoral dissertations, 25 of which I have chaired. Two of these received awards from Phi Delta Kappa.  
Currently, I chair three doctoral dissertation committees and sit on another 10 committees.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Publications**

#### **1. Books and Monographs**

Stefkovich, J.A. (2006). *Best Interests of the Student: Applying Ethical Constructs to Legal Cases*, Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Rossow, L.F. & Stefikovich, J.A. (2006). *Search and Seizure in Public Schools* (3rd ed.). (Monograph). Dayton, OH: Education Law Associates. (Enlarged and substantially revised)

Rossow, L.F. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2005). *The Law and Education: Cases and Materials*. Durham, NC: Carolina Press. (Text book for law and education).

Shapiro, J.P. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2005). *Ethical Leadership and Decision Making in Education: Applying Theoretical Perspectives to Complex Dilemmas*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. (Enlarged and substantially revised)

Hartman, W.T. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2005). *Ethics for School Business Officials*, Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1993). *Sourcebook of Restructuring Initiatives*. Philadelphia, PA: Research for Better Schools. (Monograph).

Stefkovich, J.A., ed. (1980). *Guidelines for Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Services*. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey State Department of Education. (Monograph).

## **2. Chapters in Edited Books**

Stefkovich, J.A., Crawford, E.R., & Murphy, M.P. (2009). Legal issues related to cyber-bullying. In Shariff, S. & Churchill, A. (Eds.). *Truths and Myths of Cyber-Bullying: Stakeholder Responsibility and Children's Safety*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing Group.

Potter, R.L. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2008). Legal dimensions of using employee and student data to make decisions. In Kowalski, T. & Lasley, T. (Eds.), *Handbook of Data-Based Decision Making for Education*. New York: Taylor & Francis Group.

Torres, M.S. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2005). The no child left behind act. In Lane, K.E. et al. (Eds.) *The Principal's Handbook* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed), pp 365-381. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Shapiro, J.P. (2003). Deconstructing communities: Educational leaders and ethical decision making. In Begley, P.T. (Ed.). *The Ethical Dimensions of School Leadership*, pp. 89-106. Boston, MA: Kluger Press.

Stefkovich, J.A. and O'Brien, M.G. (2001). The Fourth Amendment & the Quest for Drug & Weapon Free Schools. In Russo, C.J. (Ed.), *ASBO Legal Handbook*. Reston, VA: Association of School Business Officials International.

Shapiro, J.P. and Stefkovich, J.A. (1997). The ethics of justice, critique, and care: Preparing educational administrators to lead democratic and diverse schools. In Beck, L.G. & Murphy, J. (Eds.), *Ethics in Educational Leadership Programs: Emerging Models*. Colombia, MO: University Council for Educational Administration.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1995). Searching students to keep schools safe: The need for alternatives. In S.S. Goldberg with K.K. Lynch. (Eds.), *Civil Rights in Schools*, 89-111. New York: A.M.S. Press, Inc.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Silverman, M. (1994). New teacher on the block. In J. Cooper (Ed.). *Teachers' Problem Solving: A Case Book of Award Winning Teaching Cases*. Boston: Allyn Bacon Co.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). Civil rights remedies. In C. Russo (Ed.), *Discrimination in Public Schools: Case Citation Series*. Topeka, KS: National Organization on Legal Problems of Education.

### **3. Case Studies/Training Materials**

Stefkovich, J.A. (1998). Hard times in little city: A case study. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 1 (1),1-6. Peer-reviewed; on-line.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Silverman, M. (1994). New teacher on the block. In J. Cooper (Ed.), *Teachers' problem solving: A case book of award winning teaching cases*. Boston: Allyn Bacon Co. (Also listed under book chapters and awards.)

Bolman, L. and Stefikovich, J.A. (1984). *Retrenchment at the University of Missouri*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University. (A case study used in the training of university presidents, chancellors and provosts at Harvard's Institute for Professional Education).

### **4. Articles in Law Reviews**

Torres, M.S. & Stefikovich, J.A. (2007). Students' fourth amendment rights and the federal judgeship: Examining the link between political appointments and case outcomes. *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*, 2007 (2), 257-280.

Hyman, I.A., Stefikovich, J.A., & Taich, S. (2002). Paddling and pro-paddling polemics: Refuting nineteenth century pedagogy. *Journal of Law and Education*, 31(1), 74-84.

Stefikovich, J.A. & Miller, J.A. (1999). Law enforcement officers in public schools: Student citizens in safe havens? *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*, Winter 1999, 25-69.

Stefikovich, J.A. (1996). Students' fourth and fourteenth amendment rights after *Tinker*: A half-full glass? *St. John's Law Review*, 69 (3&4), 481-513.

### **5. Articles in Refereed Journals**

Torres, M.S. & Stefikovich, J.A. (2009). Demographics and police involvement in school searches: Implications for student civil liberties and just leadership. *Educational Administration Quarterly*. In Press.

Begley, P.T & Stefikovich, J.A. (2007). Integrating values and ethics into post secondary teaching for leadership development: Principles, concepts, and strategies. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 45(4), 398-412.

Stefikovich, J.A. & Begley, P.T. (2007). Conceptualizing ethical school leadership and defining the best interests of students. *Journal of Educational Management Administration and Leadership*, 35(2), 205-225.

Begley, P.T. & Stefikovich, J.A. (2004). Education, ethics, and the "Cult of Efficiency," *The Journal of Educational Administration*, 42(2), Guest Editors.

Begley, P.T. & Stefikovich, J.A. (2004). Introduction: Education, ethics, and the "Cult of Efficiency," *The Journal of Educational Administration*. 42(2), 132-136.

Stefikovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. (2004). Best interests of the student: An ethical model. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 42(2), pp. 197-214.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Torres, M.S. (2003). The demographics of justice: Student searches, student rights, and administrator practices. *Educational Administration Quarterly*, 39(2), 259-282.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Guba, G.J. (1998). School violence, school reform, and the fourth amendment in public schools. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 7(3), 217-225.

Shapiro, J.P. & Stefikovich, J.A. (1998). Dealing with dilemmas in a morally polarized era: The conflicting ethical codes of educational leaders. *Journal for a Just and Caring Education*, 4(2), 117-141.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. (1997). Students' fourth amendment rights and school safety: An urban perspective. *Education and Urban Society*, 29(2), 148-160.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. (1997). Drug testing of students in public schools: Implications of *Vernonia school district v. Acton* for other types of school-related drug searches. *Education Law Reporter*, 113(2), 521-538.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1996). Mass and intrusive searches of students in schools: A legal perspective. *Journal for a Just and Caring Education*, 2(3), 229-241

Rossow, L.F. and Stefikovich, J.A. (1995). *Vernonia school district v. Acton*: Suspicionless drug testing. *Education Law Reporter*, 102 (3), 897-909.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Guba, G.J. (1995). School reform in Chicago: A Study of structures and symbols. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 4(2), 131-142.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. (1995). Strip searching in public schools: Beyond reported case law. *Illinois School Law Quarterly*, 15(3), 142-153.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1995). The status of drug testing in the public schools after *Schall* and *Acton*. *Illinois School Law Quarterly*, 15(2), 58-71.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Shapiro, J.P. (1995). Personal and professional ethics for educational administrators: Non-traditional and pedagogical implications. *Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science*, 20 (1&2), 157-186.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1994). Strip searching after *Williams*: Reactions to the concern for school safety? *Education Law Reporter*, 93(3), 1107-1123.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Leas, T. (1994). A legal history of desegregation in higher education. *The Journal of Negro Education*, 63(3), 406-420.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Ehrensall, P.A.L. (1994). The religious freedom restoration act and the free exercise rights of students in public schools. *Religion and Public Education*, 21, 27-34.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Guba, G.J. (1993). Using public policy to impact local practice: Can it Work? *Journal of Educational Policy*, 8 (5&6), 107-119. Reprinted in S.L. Gardner and L. Adler (Eds.) (1993). *Politics of Education Yearbook*, 107-119, London: Falmer Press.

Guba, J.A. and Stefikovich, J.A. (1993). Empowering school staff to work with community agencies: A new kind of collaboration. *Pennsylvania Educational Leadership*, 13(1), 22-26.

Russo, C.J., Stefkovich, J.A., and Harris, J.J. III. (1992). Multicultural curricula and the legal system: An evolving perspective. *New Directions for Education Reform, 1*, 47-54. (Translated into Bosnian in 1997.)

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). Legal aspects of multicultural education. *Focus on Education Journal*, NJASCD, 9-11.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). Religious garb in the schools: A different time, a different place. *Religion and Public Education, 19*, 43-46.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1983). Moral development: A challenge for educators. *Viewpoint*, Phi Delta Kappa (Spring).

Stefkovich, J.A. (1982). Graduation requirements: Implications for the school counselor. *New Jersey Guidance Journal*, 1.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1980). The comprehensive involvement of the school counselor in career education: A reaction paper by a guidance state supervisor. *Journal of Career Education, 7*, (1).

## **6. Articles in Non-Refereed Publications**

Stefkovich, J.A. & Hartman, W. (2004). Ethics for school business officials. *School Business Affairs*, 70(8), pp. 17-22.

Russo, C.J. & Stefkovich, J.A. (1998). Search and seizure in the schools. *National Association of Secondary School Principals Bulletin*, 82(599), 26-33. Reston, VA: NASSP.

Russo, C.J. & Stefkovich, J.A. (1998). Tips for developing sound student search policies within the law. *Managing School Business*, 3(8), 10-11. Horsham, PA: LRP Publications.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. (1996). Search and seizure: What your school's rights are. *School Business Affairs*, 62(11), 12-21.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1993). Searching students to keep schools safe: A rural concern? *Rural Notes*, 1, 6-8. Philadelphia: Research for Better Schools.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1993). Making every student safe from violence and crime. Convention notes review. *NOLPE Notes*, 28, 2.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1993). From the convention: Privacy rights and the fourth amendment in higher education, *NOLPE Notes*, 28, 3.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). The exercise of religion in public schools. Convention notes review. *NOLPE Notes*, 27, 4-5.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). Private rights of teachers and students. Convention notes review *NOLPE Notes*, 27, 5.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). Corporal punishment: Spare the rod and spoil the lawyer. Convention notes review. *NOLPE Notes*, 27, 6.

## **7. Reviews of Books**

Shapiro, J.P. & Stefkovich, J.A. (2001). A response to Peter Knight's review of our book, *Ethical Leadership & Decision Making in Education. The British Journal of Educational Psychology*, 364-5.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1999). School law and the public schools: A practical guide for educational leaders by Nathan L. Essex. Book review. *Education Law Reporter*, 133(3), 683-686.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1997). Sexual harassment on campus: A guide for administrators, faculty, and students by Bernice L. Sandler & Robert J. Shoop. Book review. *Education Law Reporter*, 116(1), 19-22.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1995). School violence: A newsletter for practitioners. Review. *NOLPE Notes*, 1995.

Stefkovich, J.A. (May, 1993). School law for the principal: A handbook for practitioners. Book review. *NASSP Bulletin*, 77(553), 116-117.

Stefkovich, J.A. (May, 1993). The principal's legal handbook. Book review. *NASSP Bulletin*, 77(553), 117-118.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). School law for the principal: A recipe for successful administration? Book review. *NOLPE Notes*, 27, 8.

## **8. Government and Technical Reports & Policy Papers**

Brett, B., Stefkovich, J., and Huberman, L. (1995). *A pilot evaluation of DOE laboratories' contributions to systemic change*. The National Center for Improving Science Education. Andover, MA: The Network.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1992). School reform in a cross neighborhood school. In Stake, R.E.. (Ed.) *Chicago School Reform Study Project*. Oakbrook, IL: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory. Report submitted to the Chicago School Finance Authority.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1989). *Profiles of rural education in the mid-atlantic region*. Philadelphia, PA: Research for Better Schools.

Williams, J. & Stefkovich, J.A. (1978). *Career exploration for all students in grades 6-9: The introduction to vocations program*. Trenton: New Jersey State Department of Education.

Stefkovich, J.A. (1978). *Career preparation for students with limited English-speaking ability grades K-9*. Trenton: NJ State Department of Education.

## **Other Scholarly Activities**

### **1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

Stefkovich, J.A. & Rossow, L.R. *Fourth amendment update, 2008*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2008.



Pauken P. & Stefkovich, J.A. *The interplay of law and ethics for accountability, safety, and climate*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 19, 2008.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Racial integration and the law: A leadership perspective*. Symposium paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY, March 24, 2008.

Pauken P. & Stefkovich, J.A. *The interplay of law and ethics for accountability, safety, and climate*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 15, 2007.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Rossow, L.R. *Fourth amendment update, 2007*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 17, 2007.

Torres, M.S. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Demographics and police involvement in searches: Implications for student civil liberties and just leadership*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, IL, April 10, 2007.

Begley, P.T. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Strategies for integrating values and ethics into university level teaching*. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 6, 2007.

Begley, P.T. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Integrating values and ethics into post-secondary teaching*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), San Antonio, TX, November 11, 2006.

Stefkovich, J.A. *A model for promoting students' best interests: Theory, practice, and policy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the South African Education Law and Policy Association (SAELPA), East London, South Africa, September 5, 2006.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Begley, P.T. *Conceptualizing ethical school leadership and defining the best interests of students*. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 8, 2006.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Rossow, L.R. *Fourth amendment update, 2005*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, Memphis, TN, November 18, 2005.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Begley, P.T. *Leadership in the best interests of students: Interpretations, possibilities, and tensions*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Nashville, TN, November 12, 2005.

Begley, P.T. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Conceptualizing ethical school leadership and defining the best interests of students*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics and Leadership, UCEA Center for Ethics and Leadership State College, PA, October 14, 2005.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Rossow, L.R. *Fourth amendment update, 2004*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, Tucson, AZ, November 20, 2004.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Ethical and legal decision making after Brown*. Paper presented as part of the symposium, Leading American schools: The challenges fifty years after *Brown v. Board of Education*, the University of Arizona, November 16, 2004.

Paukin, P., Daniel, T.K., Stefkovich, J.A. & Dagley, D. *Teaching, research, and scholarship in education law: A reflection on the past and continuing dialogue for the future*. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Conference of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Kansas City, MO, November 13, 2004.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Torres, M.S. *The impact of the political environment on judicial interpretation of fourth amendment law in schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, April 13, 2004.

Torres, M.S. & Stefkovich, J.A. *An investigation into the influence of demographics on the implementation of fourth amendment law in schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, April 12, 2004.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Rossow, L.R. *Fourth amendment update, 2003*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Education Law Association, Savannah, GA, November 14, 2003.

Hartman, W.T. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Ethics for school business officials*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association of School Business Administrators (ASBO), Charlotte, NC, November 1, 2003.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Ethical decision making and the "best interests of the student."* Keynote paper presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics and Leadership, UCEA Center for Ethics and Leadership State College, PA, October 15, 2003.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Fourth amendment update: Search and seizure in the public schools*. Paper presented at the conference of the Education Law Association, New Orleans, November 15, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Torres, M.S. (2002). *The demographics of justice: Student searches, student rights, and administrator practices*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A., O'Brien, G.M. and Moore, J. *The zero tolerance conundrum: Issues of law, ethics, social justice, and good administrative practice*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A., O'Brien, G.M. and Moore, J. *The best interests of the student: Legal and ethical perspective*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics and Leadership, UCEA Center for Ethics and Leadership, Toronto, CA, October 5, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Gutierrez, K.J. (2002). *Privacy Rights of Women Students in U.S. Public Schools*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joan L. Curcio Invitational Women's International Women's Leadership Conference, Oxford, England, August 1, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Torres, M.S. (2002). *The fourth amendment, the courts, and issues of social justice in our schools*. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association conference, Vancouver, CA, June 1, 2002.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Shapiro, J.P. *Deconstructing communities: Educational leaders and their ethical decision-making processes*. Invited Keynote Presentation. Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics and Leadership, UCEA Center for Ethics and Leadership, Bridgetown, Barbados, September 29, 2000.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. *The impact of New Jersey v. T.L.O. and Vernonia v. Acton on students' fourth amendment rights: An analysis of case law, state legislation, and local practice.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, New Orleans, April 20, 2000.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. *The impact of U.S. supreme court decisions on students' fourth amendment rights: Contradictions in the law, policy, and practice.* Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Minneapolis, October 30, 1999.

Shapiro, J.P. and Stefkovich, J.A. *The ethics of the profession: A paradigm for the preparation of morally accountable educational leaders in the new millennium.* Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Minneapolis, October 30, 1999.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Fourth amendment update: Search and seizure in the public schools.* Paper presented at the conference of the Education Law Association, Chicago, November 3, 1999.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Shapiro, J.P. *Individual rights, the public good, and professional expectations: A multi-paradigm approach to ethical educational leadership in caring school communities.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics and Leadership, UCEA Center for Ethics and Leadership, Charlottesville, VA, October 2, 1999.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. *Policy, practice, and the law: The impact of two U.S. supreme court decisions on students' fourth amendment rights.* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, April 20, 1999.

Stefkovich, J.A. & Shapiro, J.P. *The ethic of the profession: A paradigm for the preparation of ethical educational leaders for the 21st century.* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, April 22, 1999.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Search and seizure in public schools: An update of fourth amendment law.* Paper presented at the conference of the Education Law Association, Charleston, November 21, 1998.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Law enforcement officers in public schools: Student citizens in safe schools?* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, April 17, 1998.

Shapiro, J.P. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Educational leaders and ethical dilemmas in a democratic society.* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, April, 13, 1998.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Search and seizure in public schools: An update of fourth amendment law.* Paper presented at the conference of the Education Law Association, Seattle, November 21, 1997.

Shapiro, J.P. and Stefkovich, J.A. *Ethical dilemmas faced by educational administration students: Breaking the silence between the school and the community.* Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Orlando, October 31, 1997.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Rossow, L.F. *School officials as agents of law enforcement officers: A revival of the silver platter doctrine?* Paper presented at the conference of the Education Law Association, New Orleans, November 19, 1996.

Shapiro, J.P. and Stefkovich, J.A. *Dealing with dilemmas in a morally polarized era: The conflicting ethical codes of educational leaders*. Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Louisville, October 26, 1996.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Shapiro, J.P. *Preparing ethical administrators for leadership in a democratic society*. Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, New York City, April 9, 1996.

Brett, B. and Stefkovich, J.A. *Systemic mapping: a visual tool for understanding and evaluating systemic reform efforts*. Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, New York City, April 8, 1996.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Using mixed methodologies in fourth amendment research*. Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April 22, 1995.

Ehrensall, P.A.L. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Mass and intrusive searches of students in schools: The dissolution of students' civil rights?* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April 18, 1995.

Stefkovich, J.A. & O'Brien, G.M. *Strip searching in public schools: The bottom of the iceberg*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education, San Diego, November 18, 1994.

Shapiro, J.P. & Stefkovich, J.A. *Towards the preparation of ethical educational administrators for diverse communities*. Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Philadelphia, October 30, 1994.

Stefkovich, J.A. *School safety, school searches, and community influences*. Paper presented as part of the symposium "Searching Students for Drugs and Weapons: The Law, School Administrators, and Community Influence" at the conference of the University Council for Educational Admin., Philadelphia, October 29, 1994.

Brown, F., Contreras, A.R., Harris, J.J., Russo, C.J. and Stefkovich, J.A. *Brown v. Board of Education at 40: Promises filled or unfulfilled promises?* Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Philadelphia, Oct. 29, 1994.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Students' fourth and fourteenth amendment rights after Tinker: A half-full glass?* Paper presented at the symposium "25 Years after Tinker: Balancing students' rights and school governance," Jamaica, New York, October 21, 1994.

Stefkovich, J.A. and Guba, G.J. *Using public policy to impact local practice: Can it work?* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, April 7, 1994.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Strip searching after Williams: Reactions to the concern for school safety?* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, April 5, 1994.

Stefkovich, J.A. *Recent developments in fourth amendment law: The emergence of mass and intrusive searches in the schools*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education, Philadelphia, November 21, 1993.

Stefkovich, J.A. *School reform in Chicago: A case study of structures and symbols*. Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, April 16, 1993.

Stefkovich, J.A. *School safety and fourth amendment rights: Legal and policy perspectives*. Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, April 15, 1993.

Stefkovich, J.A. *The fourth amendment on college and university campuses*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education, Phoenix, November 20, 1992.

Stefkovich, J.A. *The influence of multicultural diversity on school reform in Chicago*. Paper presented at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Minneapolis, October 30, 1992.

Stefkovich, J.A. *The influence on New Jersey's public schools of the U.S. supreme court's decision in New Jersey v. T.L.O.* Paper presented at the conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April 24, 1992. (Eric 023-940).

## **2. Selected Professional Development Activities & Television Appearances**

Over the years, I have presented my work to various groups on issues related to law and/or ethics and continue to do so. Below is a small sample illustrative of the wide variety of presentations I have made.

"Torts and School Liability," The Law & Education Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, June 27, 2008.

"Ethics, Professional Standards, and Teacher Misconduct." Invited workshop presented to the Florida State Board of Education, June 19, 2007.

"Cyberspace: Legal Implications for Educators," Workshop for 90 educators sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Study Council, March 27, 2007.

"Ethical Decision Making for School Business Officials." Three-hour workshop with Bill Hartman presented at the annual conference of the Association of School Business Administrators (ASBO), Cincinnati, OH, October 16, 2004.

"School Violence, School Safety, and Students' Fourth Amendment Rights: Statutory and Case Law Fifteen Years after *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*" Invited presentation at the Education Law Association, Winter Seminar 2000, *Addressing Legal Issues of School Violence*, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, March 17, 2000.

Keynote Presentation at Temple University's School Psychology Conference: "Violence in the Schools: Politics, Prevention & Treatment," Philadelphia, PA, February 26, 1999.

"Conducting Legal Searches and Keeping Schools Safe." Session presented at the conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Assistance Professionals for (120) school service professionals, March 23, 1998.

"The Legality of Strip Searching and Other Searches in New Jersey Public Schools." Workshop presented for (40) school administrators in Atlantic County, New Jersey, December 18, 1997.

Russo, C.J., F., Contreras, A.R., Brown, F., Harris, J.J., Russo, C.J. and Stefkovich, J.A. "*Plessy v. Ferguson* at 100: The More Things Change the More They Stay the Same." Conversation session at the conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Philadelphia, Oct. 29, 1996.

"Search and Seizure in Nonpublic Schools." Half-day workshop presented at The Center for Nonpublic Education's Summer Institute, Fordham University, New York, June 28, 1995.

"Drug Testing in the Public Schools." Panel appearance on the *Ernie Anastos Show*, NewsTalk TV, New York, March 31, 1995.

"The Legality of Strip Searching in Public Schools." Half-hour interview on the *Melinda Murphy Show*, NewsTalk TV (New York), February 7, 1995.

"Strip Searching in Public Schools." Appearance as legal expert on the *Sally Jessy Raphael Show*, March 14, 1994.

### **3. Selected Funded Research**

#### **College of Education, Pennsylvania State University**

**Title:** Assessing the Impact of Legal and Policy Intervention on Student Drug Prevention

**Principal Investigator:** Jacqueline A. Stefkovich

**Funding Period:** July 2004 – December 2005

**Amount Funded:** \$8,000

(Also received a level I, CYFC grant for this research, for \$4,000)

#### **Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Program**

**Title:** Policy, Practice, and the Law: The Impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*

**Principal Investigator:** Jacqueline A. Stefkovich

**Funding Period:** 1/1/99-12/31/99

**Amount Funded:** \$32,920

#### **Temple University Summer Research Fellowship**

**Title:** Searching Students to Keep Schools Safe: Issues of Law and Administrative Practice

**Principal Investigator:** Jacqueline A. Stefkovich

**Funding Period:** June 15 - August 15, 1995; May 1, 1994 - April 30, 1995

**Amounts Funded:** \$4,500; \$4,000

#### **U.S. Department of Education, Drug Free Schools and Communities Counselor Training Grants Program**

**Title:** Temple TAPS (Team Approaches to Substance Abuse Prevention)

(A joint project with Temple's College of Education and Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy)

**Project Evaluator:** Jacqueline A. Stefkovich

(Was part of an interdisciplinary team that designed the program and wrote the proposal).

**Funding Period:** June 1, 1992 - May 31, 1993

**Amount Funded:** \$90,000

I also participated in the writing of a number of large research grants as part of my work at Research for Better Schools (1988-1995). At the time, RBS held the contract for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory; I worked on two of their lab proposals during my time there.

4. **Awards for Scholarly Work**

Commonwealth Competition, University of Virginia, College of Education, second prize for the case study, *New teacher on the block*, 1992. (See book chapters.)

**SERVICE**

**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Member, School Psychology Study Team  
Board Member, ex-officio, Pennsylvania School Study Council (2001-present)  
AD-14 Committee, Assoc. Dean for Research, Graduate Studies, & Faculty Development (2007)  
Board Member, Children, Youth & Family Consortium (2006-2007)  
Mentor for four Humphrey fellows from three countries (Pakistan 2005 & 2007; Estonia, 2004; & Lithuania, 2003)  
AD-14 Committee, College of Education Dean (2004-2005)  
AD-14 Committee, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education and Summer Programs (2004)  
Academic Integrity Committee (helped develop college guidelines) (2000-2001)  
College Representative, SSRI Steering Committee (2001-2004)  
Member, Teaching and Learning Consortium Department Head Committee (2002)  
Internal Reviewer, Instructional Technology program  
Internal Reviewer, Special Education program (2002)  
Internal Reviewer, Workforce Education program (2002)  
Education Leadership Policy Fellow (2000-2001)

**NATIONAL SERVICE**

**Editorial Responsibilities**

Senior Editor, *American Journal of Education* (2004-present)  
Editorial Board, Values and Ethics in Educational Administration (2004-present)  
Editorial Board, *Educational Administration Quarterly* (1999-2005)  
Editorial Board, *Journal for a Just and Caring Education* (1998-2000)  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Case Studies in Educational Leadership* (1997-2003)  
Authors' Committee, *West's Education Law Reporter* (1995-2001)  
Editorial Board, *Illinois School Law Quarterly* (1995)  
Review of the book, *American Public School Law*, 4th edition, by Alexander & Alexander for Wadsworth Publishing Company (2001).

**P&T External Reviewer**

Served as external reviewer for over a dozen tenure and promotion dossiers from institutions including: McGill University, Teachers College (Columbia University), The Ohio State University, The University of Wisconsin, The University of Minnesota, The University of Georgia, The University of New Hampshire, The University of Massachusetts – Amherst, The University of Alabama, Washington State University, Texas Polytechnic University, the University of Akron, and the University of Houston.

**Program External Reviewer**

Served as an external reviewer for a number of educational leadership programs nation-wide.

## **National Association Service**

### **American Educational Research Association (AERA)**

#### **Division L: Education Policy & Politics**

Section Chair: Law and Legal Studies (1997-98); Liaison between Division L and the Law and Education Special Interest Group (SIG) (1997-2000); Program Reviewer (2000)

### **American Educational Research Association (AERA)**

#### **Law and Education Special Interest Group (SIG).**

President (1996-97); Program Chair (1995-96); Secretary-Treasurer (1993-95); Newsletter Editor (1992-93); Program Proposal Review Committee

### **Education Law Association (ELA)**

#### **Conference Planning Committees:**

Dissertation Awards Committee (2000, 1992)

Atlanta (2000) Conference Committee, Proposal Reader

Seattle (1997) Conference Committee, Recording Secretary, Proposal Reader

Kansas City (1995) Conference Committee, Chair of Special Topics Session

San Diego (1994) Conference Com., Recording Secretary, Proposal Reader

Philadelphia (1993) Conference Com., Regional Coordinator, Proposal Reader

### **University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)**

Board of Directors, Center on Ethics & Leadership (2005-present)

Chair, Paula Silver Award Committee (2005)

Plenary Representative (1991-93 & 1996-98, 2000)

Coordinator, Doctoral Student Symposium (1994)

Program Proposal Review Committee (1992, 1998, 2000)