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BIOGRAPHY

J. Douglas Willms is a Professor and Director of the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy at the University of New Brunswick (UNB), and holds the Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development. He is a Member of the US National Academy of Education, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and President Elect and Fellow of the International Academy of Education.

Dr. Willms has published over two hundred research articles and monographs pertaining to youth literacy, children's health, the accountability of schooling systems, and the assessment of national reforms. He is the editor of *Vulnerable Children: Findings from Canada's National Longitudinal Study of Children and Youth*, (University of Alberta Press, 2002) which received the Canadian Policy Research Award in 2002, and the author of *Student engagement at school: A sense of belonging and participation* (Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development), and *Monitoring School Performance: A Guide for Educators* (Falmer Press, 1992). Dr. Willms played a lead role in developing the questionnaires for Canada's National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (NLSCY) and the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). Recently, Willms and his colleagues designed the Early Years Evaluation (EYE), an instrument for the direct assessment of children's developmental skills at ages 3 to 6, and *Tell Them From Me*, an evaluation system for the continuous monitoring of school climate and student engagement and wellness. Dr. Willms is known for his training of new investigators in the analysis of complex multilevel data. He regularly conducts workshops on multilevel modeling across Canada and throughout Asia, Europe and South America. He also established the New Investigators Network, an interdisciplinary, collaborative network of Canada's top social science researchers in the field of human development. Dr. Willms's current interests include the examination of family, school and community factors that contribute to the health and well-being of children and adolescents, and the use of continuous monitoring for evaluating school reforms. He lives in Fredericton, New Brunswick with his wife, Ann, and three children, Alison, Maya, and Andrew.

EDUCATION

PhD in Education <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</i> Under the supervision of Professor Henry Levin.	1983
Educational Specialist in Program Evaluation <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</i> Under the supervision of Professors Lee Cronbach and Denis Philips.	1981
MSc in Statistics <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</i> Under the supervision of Professor Ingram Olkin.	1980
MA in Special Education <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.</i> Under the supervision of Professor David Kendall.	1978
Diploma in Education (Mental Retardation) <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.</i> Under the supervision of Robert Poutt.	1975
Bachelor of Engineering (Physics) <i>Royal Roads/Royal Military College, Victoria, B.C. & Kingston, Ontario</i>	1972

AWARDS

President Elect, International Academy of Education Appointed President Elect of the IAE.	2012
Elected Member, U.S. National Academy of Education (NAEd) As an honorific society, the Academy consists of up to two hundred U.S. members and up to twenty-five foreign associates who are elected on the basis of outstanding scholarship or outstanding contributions to education. Founded in 1965, the mission of NAEd is to advance the highest quality education research and its use in policy formulation and practice.	2009
Fellow, International Academy of Education The Academy's main aim is to foster scholarly excellence in all fields of education, provide timely syntheses of research-based evidence of international importance, and critiques of research, its evidentiary basis, and its application to policy.	2006
Fellow, Royal Society of Canada: Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada The oldest association of scientists and scholars in Canada. The RSC is dedicated to encouraging education and the advancement of knowledge in the natural and social sciences and the humanities.	2005
Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs Award Awarded for working to improve effectiveness of social policy in Canada, and for efforts in helping Canadian communities provide better education and care for their children.	2002

<p>Canadian Policy Research Secretariat Award - Outstanding Research Contribution</p> <p>Awarded by the Canadian Policy Research Secretariat for the <i>Vulnerable Children</i> Edited Volume. Highlights the importance of policy research to effective decision-making and acknowledges and encourages innovative research on Canadian public policy issues.</p>	2002
<p>CEA-Whitworth Award for Educational Research</p> <p>Awarded by the Canadian Education Association for contributions to the field of education and impact on applied policy.</p>	2001
<p>Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund</p> <p>Awarded the Visiting Professorship Scheme for Local Tertiary Institutions.</p>	1999-2000
<p>Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Fellowship</p> <p>Appointed as NB/CIBC Fellow of the CIAR.</p>	1998-2007
<p>Fellow, Canadian Institute of Advanced Research</p> <p>Appointed as Fellow of the Institute.</p>	1995
<p>Member, Canadian Institute of Advanced Research</p> <p>Appointed as member of the Human Development Program.</p>	1993
<p>UBC Alumni Prize</p> <p>This award is presented annually to a young UBC faculty member for excellence in research in the social science.</p>	1991
<p>Killam Research Fellowship</p> <p>This leave fellowship is awarded annually to approximately 10 faculty members at UBC for excellence in their fields of research.</p>	1991
<p>Killam Research Prize</p> <p>This prize is awarded annually to selected faculty members at UBC for excellence in their fields of research.</p>	1988
<p>Honourary Senior Research Fellow</p> <p>University of Edinburgh. Appointments to Senior Research Fellow are made by a university committee, and awarded on the basis of excellence in research.</p>	1988
<p>Spencer Foundation Fellowship</p> <p>The US National Academy of Education annually selects 25 scholars who show promise of early scholarship in education and related disciplines.</p>	1987
<p>SCRE Research Medal</p> <p>This award is presented biennially by the Scottish Council for Research in Education for the most significant contribution to British educational research made by a researcher under 40 years old.</p>	1986
<p>Doctoral Fellowship</p> <p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.</p>	1979-1982

Scottish Rite Award 1979
Presented by the National Institute on Mental Retardation for research in the field of mental retardation.

Saskatchewan Government Scholarship 1968
Undergraduate scholarship.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development, 2010-present
University of New Brunswick

Canada Research Chair in Human Development, 2002-2009
University of New Brunswick

**Director of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
New Investigators Network** 2002-2008
CIAR's objective for the New Investigators Network is to develop a long term network of productive scholars in the area of human development, and to help promising researchers increase their productivity and their international profile at the beginning of their careers.

Director, Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy 1996-present
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

Professor and NB/CIBC Chair in Human Development 1995-2002
Director, Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy
Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

- The Research Chair in Human Development was funded by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research with support from the Government of New Brunswick and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Professor 1993-1995

Associate Professor 1988-1993

Assistant Professor 1983-1988

Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

- Taught graduate courses on educational policy, statistics, research methods, and educational measurement.
- Supervised student teachers and taught undergraduate courses in special education.

Assistant Professor 1978-1979

Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta

- Supervised regular and special education student teachers.
- Taught courses on educational psychology, mental retardation, and behavioural disorders.

<p>Consultant and Teacher <i>Maple Ridge School District, Haney, British Columbia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained elementary school teachers in the development of special education programs. • Taught special education classes at the elementary and secondary levels. 	<p>1975-1977</p>
<p>Engineering Officer (Lieutenant) <i>Canadian Armed Forces</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned construction work programs for a large Canadian Armed Forces base • Analyzed construction budget and set priorities for base development. • Supervised 150 personnel in the implementation of engineering projects. 	<p>1972-1974</p>
CURRENT SERVICE	
<p>Centre for Research on Child and Adolescent Mental Health International Scientific Advisory Board</p>	<p>February 2013 to present</p>
<p>Start2Finish Scientific Advisory Board</p>	<p>April 2012 to present</p>
<p>DOTS NB Board Member</p>	<p>September 2011 to present</p>
<p>Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on People with Disabilities (HRSDC)</p>	<p>July 2010 to present</p>
<p>Premier's Roundtable on Self-Sufficiency Member</p>	<p>February 2009 to present</p>
<p>Literacy Coalition of New Brunswick Member of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>February 2009 to present</p>
<p>Technology and High School Success Research Advisory Committee</p>	<p>October 2008 to 2012</p>
<p>National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (NLSCY) Steering Committee and Working Group</p>	<p>February 2007 to 2012</p>
<p>PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence) Honourary Board Member</p>	<p>February 2007 to present</p>
<p>The National Assessment of Educational Progress Socioeconomic Status (SES) Standing Committee</p>	<p>April 2006 to present</p>
<p>Statistics Canada National Statistics Council member</p>	<p>September 2005 to present</p>
<p>Human Resources and Skills Development Canada External Research Advisory Committee (ERAC) member.</p>	<p>June 2005 to present</p>
<p>Active Healthy Kids Canada Report card working group member</p>	<p>February 2004 to present</p>

Comparative Education Review

Advisory Board Member

August 2003 to present

Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research

Advisory Board Member

September 2002 to present

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)

Operating Grants Committee Member

September 2008

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Applied Research Branch – Advisory Panel of Experts on Youth and Learning

1995 to 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Edited Volumes, and Major Reports

- Willms, J. D. (2006). *Learning Divides: Ten Policy Questions about the Performance and Equity of Schools and Schooling Systems*. Report prepared for UNESCO Institute for Statistics.
- Willms, J. D. (2003). *Student engagement at school: A sense of belonging and participation*. Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- Willms, J. D. (Ed.). (2002). *Vulnerable Children: Findings from Canada's National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*. Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta Press.
- Willms, J. D. (1992). *Monitoring school performance: A guide for educators*. Lewes: Falmer Press.
- Raudenbush, S. W. & Willms, J. D. (Eds.). (1991). *Schools, classrooms and pupils: International studies of schooling from the multilevel perspective*. New York: Academic Press.

Articles submitted for Publication

- Tramonte, L., Willms, J. D., Gauthier, A (in press) Engagement and Guidance: The Effects of Maternal Parenting Practices on Children's Development. Manuscript accepted for publication in *Journal of Family Issues*

Articles in Refereed Journals

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- Willms, J. D. (2008). Student Engagement and Mental Health: Recent Canadian Findings. *M.A.S.S. Journal, 9*(2), 18-20.
- Willms, J. D. (2008). Raising and Levelling the "Learning Bar" in Germany. *Die Deutsche Schule, 100* (4), 399-411.
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- Willms, J. D. (2003, November). *What can we say about the quality and equality of educational systems from the first cycle of the PISA?* Keynote presentation at the International Conference of the Programme for International Student Assessment, Hong Kong.
- Willms, J. D. (2003, May). *Raising and leveling the learning bar: A conversation about using assessment to improve student learning*. Presented to the Ontario Ministry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- Willms, J. D. (2003, May). *Raising and leveling the learning bar*. Invited Presidential Address at the Canadian Educational Researchers' Association/Canadian Society for the Study of Education Conference 2003 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Willms, J. D. (2003, February). *Raising and leveling the learning bar*. Keynote address at the CPHI Regional Workshop held in Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- Craig, W.M. & Willms, J. D. (2002). *Bullying and victimization: A function of social processes within the peer group*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, April 2002.
- Willms, J. D. (2002, November). *Examining the PISA results: Towards a PEI response for Raising and Leveling the Learning Bar*. Keynote Speaker at the Prince Edward Island Schools meeting at the Delta Prince Edward, Charlottetown, PEI.
- Willms, J. D. (2002, November). *Raising and leveling the learning bar: Strategies for a family-enabling society*. Keynote Speaker in the Plenary of the 2002 CACL Inclusion and Diversity Conference at the Delta Meadowvale in Mississauga, Ontario.
- Willms, J. D. (2002, October). *Building an infra-structure for a family-enabling society: Implications of Canadian research on vulnerable children*. Invited keynote luncheon speaker at the Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs awards luncheon. Toronto, Ontario.
- Somers, M.-A., Willms, J. D., & McEwan, P. (2001). *Differences in schooling outcomes between public and private schools in Latin America*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society conference, March 14-17, Washington, DC.
- Tremblay, M.D., Katzmarzyk, P.T., & Willms J. D. (2001). *Temporal trends in overweight and Obesity in Canada, 1981-1996*. Paper Presented at the Congress of Epidemiology (Toronto), 2001.
- Sloat, E., & Willms, J. D. (2000, May). *A Model for Evaluating Community-Based Programs Serving at-Risk Youth*. Paper presented at the CSSE Conference, Edmonton.
- Willms, J. D. (2000, October). *Inclusive education and the current trends toward market-driven education systems: Conflict or convergence?* Presented at the 6th International Congress on the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in the Community. Edmonton, AB.
- Willms, J. D. (2000, April). *HLM analysis outcomes for achievement scores adjusted for context variables, in the LALAQE first comparative study*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. New Orleans.

- Willms, J. D. (2000, April). *Standards of care: Investments to improve children's educational outcomes in Latin America*. Paper presented for the Year 2000 Conference on Early Childhood Development sponsored by the World Bank. Washington, DC.
- Baillargeon, R.H., & Willms, J. D. (1999, April). *The prevalence of behavior problems in the Canadian population of children: The National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Frempong, G., & Willms, J. D. (1999, April). Double jeopardy: The disadvantage of being disadvantaged in a disadvantaged school. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal.
- Law, J., Coleman, D., McLaughlin, J., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *Exploring communities using multivariate demographic data*. Paper presented at the Geo 99: Mapping the Future: Tools, Techniques, Technologies, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- Law, J., Coleman, D., McLaughlin, J., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *Identifying communities through spatial analysis of multivariate demographic data*. Paper presented at Spatial Data Infrastructure '98: The 10th International Geomatics Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Sloat, E. A., & Willms, J. D. (1999, May). *Schooling outcomes for youth at risk*. Invited co-presenter to the Re-Awakening Community Connections Conference. St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- Tremblay, M. S., Inman, J. W., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *Relationships between physical activity, self-esteem, and academic achievement in ten- and eleven-year old children*. Paper presented at the XXth International Symposium of the European Group of Pediatric Work Physiology, Sabaudia, Italy.
- Tremblay, M. S., Inman, J. W., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *The development and validation of a video questionnaire to assess physical activity in young children*. Paper presented at the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference, Seattle.
- Tremblay, M. S., Inman, J. W., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *The relationship between physical activity, self-esteem, and academic achievement: Ammunition for preserving and enhancing physical education*. Paper presented at the CAHPERD Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Tremblay, M. S., Shephard, R. J., & Willms, J. D. (1999). *The Canadian Quality Physical Education Longitudinal Study*. Paper presented at the XXth International Symposium of the European Group of Pediatric Work Physiology, Sabaudia, Italy.
- Willms, J. D. (1999, March). *Issues concerning the analysis of data on elementary schools in Central and South America*. Invited presentation to the Laboratorio Latinoamericano de Evaluación de la Calidad de la Educación. Havana, Cuba.
- Willms, J. D. (1999, March). *Three hypotheses about community effects relevant to the contribution of human and social capital to sustaining economic growth and well-being*. International Symposium on "The Contribution of Human and Social Capital to Sustained Economic Growth and Well-Being" sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and Human Resources Development Canada. Quebec City.
- Frempong, G., & Willms, J. D. (1998, April). Social class gradients in middle school students' mathematics achievement: A multivariate multilevel analysis of a "TIMSS" data. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego.

- Willms, J. D. (1998, October). *Vulnerable children in Canada*. Keynote address to the HRDC Conference on Investing in Children. Ottawa, ON.
- Willms, J. D. (1998, September). *Basic concepts of hierarchical linear modeling and application for policy analysis*. Invited presentation to the joint conference of the International Association of Survey Statisticians and the International Association for Official Statistics, organized in conjunction with the National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Informatics of Mexico. Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- Willms, J. D., & Ma, X. (1998, April). *A profile of New Brunswick middle schools: Schooling outcomes and school climate*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego.
- Willms, J. D., & Sloat, E. A. (1998, August). *An outcome-based model for evaluating programs for children at risk*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco.
- Ma, X., & Willms, J. D. (1997, March). *Dropping out of advanced mathematics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago.
- Willms, J. D. (1997, May). *School and community effects on youth literacy*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Willms, J. D. (1996, August). *Relating individual and group patterns in development: Hierarchical linear modeling*. Paper presented at the XIVth Biennial meetings of ISSBD, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Willms, J. D. (1996, April). *The use of performance indicators in developing countries*. Invited address to the Special Interest Group on School Indicators, New York, New York.
- Willms, J. D. (1996, February). *School effectiveness and school improvement: The ways forward?* Invited seminar organized by the Centre for Educational Sociology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Ho, E. & Willms, J. D. (1995, April). *The effects of parental involvement on eighth grade achievement*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Ma, X. & Willms, J. D. (1995, April). *The effects of school disciplinary climate on eighth grade achievement*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1995, November). *The use of hierarchical linear models in program evaluation*. Invited address to the American Evaluation Association. Vancouver, B.C.
- Willms, J. D. (1995, March). *School choice and the education marketplace*. Invited luncheon address to the Conference on Public Education sponsored by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. Vancouver, B.C.
- Willms, J. D. (1995, January). *Accountability: Can we know if schools are doing a good job?* Invited presentation for the U.B.C. lecture series on Issues in Education in British Columbia.
- Willms, J. D. & Paterson, L. (1995, April). *A multilevel model for community segregation*. Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Rubensen, K. & Willms, J. D. (1994, March). *Human resources development in British Columbia*. Paper presented at the CERF Workshop.
- Willms, J. D. (1994, September). *Monitoring school performance*. Invited presentation to the Indian Ministry of Education, New Delhi, India.
- Willms, J. D. (1994, April). *School choice and community segregation: Findings from Scotland*. Paper presented at the Duke University Conference held in Honour of Alan Kerckhoff's Retirement. Durham, NC.
- Willms, J. D. (1994, April). *Ten years later: The effects of school choice in Scottish communities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. (1994, February). *Monitoring school performance*. Paper presented at the Conference on Secondary Schooling organized by Simon Fraser University.
- Willms, J. D. (1994, January). *The use of hierarchical linear models in social science research*. Presentation to the Meeting of the Human Development Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.
- Echols, F. E. & Willms, J. C. (1993, April). *Reasons for school choice in Scotland*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Willms, J. D. (1993, May). *Implications of research on school effectiveness for the Year 2000*. Invited presentation to the Policy Forum on Education sponsored by the Vancouver Board of Trade. Vancouver, B.C.
- Willms, J. D. (1993, April). *A national assessment of schooling processes*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Willms, J. D. (1993, February). *A national assessment of schooling processes*. Sociology of Education conference, Asilomar, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1993, February). *Can performance monitoring be useful for teachers and administrators?* Invited presentation to primary school administrators in Singapore, sponsored by the Monitoring and Evaluation Branch, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Willms, J. D. (1993, February). *International Studies of Schooling from a Multilevel Perspective*. Invited presentation to secondary school administrators in Singapore, sponsored by the Monitoring and Evaluation Branch, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Willms, J. D. & Kerckhoff, A. C. (1993, April). *Value for money and selective schooling*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Rumberger, R. & Willms, J. D. (1992, February). *The impact of racial and ethnic segregation on the achievement gap in California high schools*. Sociology of Education Conference, Asilomar, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1992, August). *Performance monitoring for teachers*. Invited presentation to the conference, The Practice of Evaluating Schools in Scotland, sponsored by the Centre for Educational Sociology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Willms, J. D. (1992, March). *The assessment of elementary school performance*. Invited presentation to the Faculty at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

- Willms, J. D. (1992, February), *International studies of schooling from a multilevel perspective*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Willms, J. D. (1992, February). *Monitoring school performance*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Education, Chang Mai University, Chang Mai, Thailand.
- Willms, J. D. (1992, January). *Monitoring school performance*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Willms, J. D. & Echols, F. H. (1992, March). *Alert and inert clients: the Scottish experience of parental choice of schools*. Sociology of Education Conference, Asilomar, CA.
- Willms, J. D. & Echols, F. (1992, October). *The Scottish experience of parental choice of schools*. Invited presentation to the symposium, Choice: What Role in American Schools? Sponsored by the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC.
- Rumberger, R. & Willms, J. D. (1991). *The impact of racial and ethnic segregation on the achievement gap in California high schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Willms, J. D. (1990, March). *Methods for estimating the effects of elementary schools*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Raffe, D. & Willms, J. D. (1989, September). *Schooling the discouraged worker: Local-labour-market effects on educational participation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Educational Research Association, Newcastle, England.
- Raudenbush, S. W. & Willms, J. D. (1989, September). *Estimating the stability of school effects*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Educational Research Association, Newcastle, England.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, September). *A summary of findings from the Scottish school effects study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Educational Research Association, Newcastle, England.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, June). *Opportunity structure and the effects of Catholic schools in Scotland*. Invited presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee on Human Rights (SACHR) in Northern Ireland. Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, March). *Indicators of national school performance: A summary of findings from the Scottish School Effects Study*. Invited Plenary Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Nordic Educational Research Association. Uppsala, Sweden.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, March). *Methods and models for assessing schools effects*. Invited presentation to the Educational Research Unit at Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, March). *The effects of local employment opportunities on high school students' academic achievement*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, March). *The effects of youth unemployment on students' aspirations and attainment*. Invited presentation to the Education Department at Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden.

- Willms, J. D. (1989, February). *The effects of segregation in a national system: Research findings from the UK*. Invited presentation to the Sociology seminar, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.
- Willms, J. D. (1989, January). *The educational and occupational attainment of Catholics in the West of Scotland*. Invited address to the Glasgow University Education Colloquium. Glasgow, Scotland.
- Raudenbush, S. W. & Willms, J. D. (1988, April). *Procedures for reducing bias in the estimation of school effects*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. (1988, April). *Using robust non-linear data smoothing and the hierarchical linear model to assess school effects*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. & Chen, M. (1988, April). *School and classroom compositional effects: A study of ethnic and social class segregation in Israeli primary schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. & Raudenbush, S. W. (1988, April). *Estimating the stability of school effects with a longitudinal hierarchical linear model*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- McPherson, A. F. & Willms, J. D. (1987, April). *The impact of comprehensive reorganization in Scotland*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C.
- Willms, J. D. (1987, August). *The stability of school effects*. Invited presentation to the Conference on Multilevel Statistical Modeling, sponsored by the Centre for Educational Sociology, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Willms, J. D. (1987, July). *Differences between Scottish education authorities in their examination results: Policy issues*. Invited presentation to the Twentieth Anniversary Conference of the Social Administration Association, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Willms, J. D. (1987, June). *Problems and paradoxes in the measurement of social mobility*. Invited presentation to the International Meeting on Schooling and Social Mobility, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Willms, J. D. (1987, June). *School effectiveness: Research to practice*. Invited presentation to the Association of Directors of Education at their annual training workshop.
- Willms, J. D. (1987, April). *Indicators of school quality in a national system: Findings from the Scottish School Effects Study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C.
- McPherson, A. F. & Willms, J. D. (1986, April). *Certification, class conflict, religion and community: A socio-historical explanation of the effectiveness of contemporary schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1986, November). *More, better, different? Are there significant differences between education authorities in their examination results?* Invited presentation for the Silver Medal Seminar of the Scottish Council for Research in Education, Edinburgh, Scotland.

- McPherson, A. F. & Willms, J. D. (1985, April). *The socio-historical construction of school contexts and their effects on contemporary pupil attainment in Scotland*. Paper presented at the International Sociological Association, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Willms, J. D. (1985, June). *Are Catholic schools more effective?* Invited Presentation to the Northern Ireland Education Department, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Willms, J. D. (1985, June). *Differences between Scottish school authorities in their examination results*. Presentation to the Scottish Education Department, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Willms, J. D. (1985, June). *Old schools and religious schools: Differences in examination results*. Presentation to the Educational Research Centre, St. Patrick's College, Dublin, Ireland.
- Willms, J. D. (1985, May). *Research on school effectiveness north of the border*. Presentation to the School Differences Group, London Institute of Education, London, England.
- Willms, J. D. (1984, October). *Patterns of academic achievement in public and private schools: Implications for public policy and future research*. Invited presentation at the Conference on Public and Private Schools and Educational Policy, sponsored by the National Institute of Education and the Stanford Institute for Educational Finance and Governance, Stanford, CA.
- Willms, J. D. (1984, September). *On assessing school effectiveness*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Educational Research Association, Lancaster, UK.
- Willms, J. D. (1984, July). *Review of American research on the sociology of education*. Invited lecture for the Faculty of Education, Changchun University, Jilin Province, Peoples' Republic of China.
- Willms, J. D. (1984, April). *Public and private school outcomes: Results from the High School and Beyond Follow-up study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. & Cuttance, P. F. (1984, April). *Variations in schooling outcomes between Scottish secondary schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Willms, J. D. (1983, April). *The myth of private school superiority*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, P.Q.
- Willms, J. D. (1982, October). *Public and private schools: The evaluation of choice in education*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Evaluation Research Society and the Evaluation Network, Baltimore, MD.
- Willms, J. D. (1981, October). *Achievement outcomes in public and private schools: A closer look at Coleman and NAEP data*. Invited presentation at the Tuition Tax Credit Seminar, sponsored by the National Institute of Education, the National School Finance Study, and the Stanford Institute for Educational Finance and Governance, Washington, DC.
- Willms, J. D. (1977, November). *Community living for the mentally handicapped*. Keynote address presented to the British Columbia Conference for the Mentally Handicapped, Duncan, B.C.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- **Aboriginal Affairs Northern Development Canada agreement** 2012
 \$1,400,000 for a First Nations Early Literacy Assessment and Intervention Pilot Project
- **SSHRC Partnership Grant** 2011
 \$20,000 to develop a formal application, by invitation only. The Critical Transition:
 From Learning-to-read to Reading-to-learn
- **New Brunswick Department of Health and Wellness** 2010
 \$165,000 over three years – school and district feedback reports
- **MITACS internship award** 2008
 \$15,000
- **Atlantic Lottery Corporation - Youth Gambling in Atlantic Canada**
 \$84,150
- **SSHRC + CIHR NCC funding for RDC's**
 \$63,000
- **SSHRC + CIHR NCC funding for RDC's** 2007
 \$63,000
- **HRSDC – Successful Transitions project** 2006
 \$500,000 over three years – Findings from the National Longitudinal Survey of Children
 and Youth.
- **MITACS internship award**
 \$15,000
- **St. Francis Xavier - Mapping of Literacy as a Determinant of Health**
 \$125,000
- **NBIF - Research Assistantships Initiative** 2005
 \$15,000 over 2005-2006 – New Brunswick Inventory of Education and Training Research.
- **NBIF - Research Assistantships Initiative**
 \$20,000 (\$10,000 over 2005-2006 and \$10,000 over 2006-2007) – Applying Assessment
 Data to Enhance Early Literacy Outcomes.
- **SSHRC – INE Public Outreach grants competition**
 \$28,000 – to develop CRISPfacts – short research summaries written for a wide audience
 and distributed via an email distribution list.
- **CIHR – Research Grant – Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre** 2004
 \$325,000 over five years – Reconfiguring Physical and Social Environments to
 Improve Health: Research Infrastructure Development in Atlantic Canada.
- **CLLRN – Research Grant**
 \$50,000 in each of three years - Monitoring and Targeting Literacy Growth Trajectories
 at the K Level.
- **Health Canada – Federal Tobacco Control Strategy**
 \$410,000 over two years to launch and implement the anti-smoking mass media
 campaign "Spend Money on Living"

- **CIHR – Research Grant – Dalhousie** 2003
\$180,000 over six years – Understanding Atlantic Rural Environments and Health.
 - **SSHRC – INE Research Grant**
\$3,000,000 grant over four years from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 - **SSHRC – INE Collaborative Research Initiatives**
\$30,000 for development of full research proposal for competition due July 4, 2003.
 - **SSHRC – INE Data and Statistics Seminars**
\$105,000 grant over three years from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- **CIAR – New Investigators Network** 2002
\$200,000 grant from the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.
 - **Canada Research Chair in Human Development**
\$200,000 grant to be given annually from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada until 2008-09.
 - **Vulnerable Teens: A Study of Obesity, Poor Mental Health, and Risky Behaviours Among Adolescents in Canada**
\$200,000 grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Information.
 - **Human Development Program**
\$50,000 grant from Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- **CISS – Data Training Schools** 2001
\$50,000 grant from Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 - **Spatial Variation in Health and Human Development**
\$134,250 grant from GEOIDE Network.
 - **National Longitudinal Study for Children and Youth (NLSCY) Research Centre**
\$50,000 grant from Human Resources Development Canada.
 - **Analysis of Data from the International Adult Literacy Survey and the International Life Skills Study**
\$250,000 grant from Statistics Canada.
 - **The Effects of Childbearing on Maternal Health and Well-Being and Children’s Cognitive and Behavioural Outcomes**
\$15,000 grant from Human Resources Development Canada (Secondary researcher).
 - **Thinking Again About School Drop-Outs**
\$15,000 grant from Human Resources Development Canada (Secondary researcher).
 - **Development of Scales Using NLSCY Data**
\$20,000 grant from Human Resources Development Canada.
 - **CISS – Data Training Schools**
\$50,000 grant from Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- **Domain-Specific Mathematics Achievement and Socioeconomic Gradients: An International Perspective** 1999
\$25,000 (US) grant from the American Educational Research Association.
 - **Importance of Neighbourhood Factors in Individuals’ Health**
\$55,000 grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Information, acting as Secretariat for the Canadian Population Health Initiative.
 - **Children’s Health in Vulnerable Communities**
\$80,000 grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Information, acting as Secretariat for the Canadian Population Health Initiative.

- **Forecasting Hospital Utilization Rates in New Brunswick** 1998
 \$48,250 grant from the New Brunswick Health Care Association.

- **Training Project on Advanced Statistical Methods for Young Canadian Social Scientists** 1997
 \$38,000 grant from Human Resources Development Canada.
- **Evaluating Canadian Programs for Children at Risk: Partners for Youth as a Case Study**
 \$59,500 grant from The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, Toronto, Ontario (Principal Investigator).
- **A Proposal to Review the Implementation of the Food and Nutrition Policy for New Brunswick Schools**
 \$10,000 contract from the New Brunswick Department of Education, Fredericton, New Brunswick (Co-Principal Investigator).
- **Literacy Skills of Canadian Youth. \$15,000 grant from Statistics Canada. (Principal Investigator)**

- **School and Community Effects on Children's Educational and Health Outcomes** 1996
 \$360,000 grant from the Spencer Foundation, Chicago, Illinois. (Principal Investigator).
- **Parental Involvement: What Works in Canada**
 \$7,500 grant from the New Brunswick Department of Education (Principal Investigator).
- **Evaluation Framework for Adolescents at Risk**
 \$12,000 grant from Partners for Youth, Fredericton, NB.
- **Literacy Skills of Canadian Youth**
 \$25,000 grant from Statistics Canada.
- **International Comparisons of Youth Literacy Skills**
 \$15,000 grant from Statistics Canada.

- **Indicators of Mathematics Achievement in Canadian Elementary Schools** 1995
 \$7,000 from Human Resources Development Canada.

- **The B.C. Elementary School Study** 1992
 \$150,000 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Principal Investigator).

- **Hearing Impairment in the Carrier-Sekani Population** 1990
 \$138,000 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Principal Co-investigator).
- **The Stability of Performance Indicators**
 \$8,500 grant from the US Spencer Foundation (Principal Investigator).
- **A School-Leavers Survey for Northern Ireland**
 \$7,500 grant from the Department of Education in Northern Ireland (Principal Investigator).

- **Standards, Tests, and Parental Choice: Preparing for Change** 1989
 \$46,000 grant from the Nuffield Foundation (Co-principal Investigator).
- **A Longitudinal Study of School Effects and Their Stability**
 \$42,000 grant from the UK Economic and Social Research Council (Principal Investigator).
- **The Analysis and Interpretation of Data on School Performance**
 \$42,000 grant from the Fife Regional Council (Principal Investigator).

- **Ethnic and Social Class Segregation in Israeli Schools** 1988
\$4,144 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Principal Investigator).
- **The Effects of School Mean Ability and Socioeconomic Status on Students' Examination Results** 1986
\$34,795 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Principal Investigator).
- **The Impact of Comprehensive Reorganization, 1965-1986** 1985
\$3,325 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Principal Investigator).
- **School Effectiveness in Scotland** 1983
\$175,000 grant from the Scottish Education Department (Co-investigator).

MAJOR CONSULTANCIES

- **Hong Kong PISA 2015** December 2012 to present
International consultant and external reviewer of research project
- **Statistics Canada** November 2001 to March 2003
Prepared two thematic reports on school effectiveness based on data from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).
- **Service de la recherche en éducation, Switzerland** July to November 2002
Prepared a thematic report pertaining to the effects of family and school performance on student achievement in French- and Italian-speaking cantons.
- **Human Resources Development Canada** May 2002
Prepared a summary paper describing the findings of the 2000-01 cycle of the Applied Research Branch project, *Understanding the Early Years*.
- **Human Resources Development Canada** January 2002
Prepared a discussion paper for the HRDC life skills and training program, based on findings from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).
- **United Nations, Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization** November 2002 to March 2003
Provided assistance to analysts from Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay to develop national reports based on data from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).
- **Human Resources Development Canada** May 2000 to November 2002
Prepared twelve community reports on children's development for Applied Research Branch project, *Understanding the Early Years*.
- **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** May 2001 to present
Prepared a thematic report on student dissatisfaction from school-based on data for 32 countries collected for the Programme for

International Student Assessment (PISA).

- **Organization for Economic Cooperation of Development** May 2000 to December 2001
Prepared a chapter for the first international report on PISA on the effects of families and schools on young people's literacy skills.
- **United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization** March 1999 to March 2000
Conducted analyses for Report on Schooling Outcomes, based on the *Primer Estudio Internacional Comparativo* (PEIC).
- **Australian Council for Educational Research** March 1997 to December 1999
Lead Consultant in development of student and administrator questionnaires for the OECD Programme of Indicators of Student Achievement (PISA).
- **Human Resources Development Canada** May 1997 to August 1999
Conducted analyses of data from the Canada's National Longitudinal Study of Children and Youth, as part of editing a volume entitled, *Vulnerable Children in Canada*.
- **Statistics in Canada and the World Bank** July to December 1998
Analysis of data from the International Adult Literacy Study to describe literacy skills in Poland.
- **Northern Ireland Department of Finance** March to September 1998
Analysis of data for Northern Ireland from the International Adult Literacy study to estimate sector differentials (Catholics and Protestants) in literacy skills.
- **National Academy of Sciences** November to December 1998
Prepared a discussion paper on Assessment strategies for Title I of the Improving America's Schools Act for the Committee on Title I Testing and Assessment.
- **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** May to October 1997
Prepared a chapter on the effects of families, schools, and the workplace on literacy skills in twelve OECD countries.
- **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** May to September 1996
Country expert for Canada on OECD's "What Works in Education" initiative on parental involvement in schools.
- **Statistics Canada** October 1995, June 1996 and April 1997
Developed and delivered training workshops on hierarchical linear modeling to statisticians and economists working at Statistics Canada.
- **B.C. Ministry of Education** March to April 1995
Conducted an evaluation of the system used by the B.C. Ministry to monitor children's school performance.
- **Jordan Education Development Program, Amman, Jordan** March to October 1995
Commissioned by the Harvard Institute for International Development to analyze Jordan's national database describing children's

educational achievement. The consultancy also entailed training 15 researchers at the National Centre for Educational Research.

- **National Longitudinal Study of Children, Statistics Canada** May to October 1995
 Commissioned to write two plans for Canada's first major longitudinal study of children: one for the first wave of data (cross-sectional); one for subsequent waves of data (longitudinal).
- **District Primary Education Program, India** September 1994 to January 1995
 Commissioned by the World Bank to write an analysis plan for a large national study of school effectiveness in India, and to conduct an intensive training workshop on educational data analysis for 25 senior Indian researchers.
- **National Longitudinal Survey of Children** 1993 to 1994
 Member of the Technical Advisory Committees advising Human Resources Development on the design and analysis of a national longitudinal study of Canadian youth. I was commissioned to help develop the teacher and principal questionnaires.
- **Training Workshops for the Next Century Leadership Program** October 1994 to September 1995
 This program funded by the SOROS Foundation, provides training in leadership and school reform for school principals in Russia and the Newly Independent States. As part of this program, I have given workshops on testing and the monitoring of school performance.

Kharkov, Ukraine	October 1994
Tallinn, Estonia	November 1994
St. Petersburg, Russia	June 1995
Lvov, Ukraine	July 1995
St. Petersburg, Russia	September 1995
- **Training Program on Hierarchical Linear Models** October 1994
 Conducted a four-day workshop for educational researchers in Sweden on the theory and application of hierarchical linear models in educational research.
- **Adult Education and Training** 1993
 Report to the B.C. Government on the status of adult education and training in British Columbia.
- **Training of Ministry Researchers on Monitoring Performance** 1993
 Extensive workshop for the Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- **Social Support for Small B.C. Communities** 1990
 Assisted in the development of a proposal for research on social support to small B.C. communities. Submitted to the B.C. Department of Health and Welfare.
- **Monitoring School Effectiveness** 1988 to 1989
 Consultancy to Fife Education Authority, Scotland. The work entailed the design of a monitoring system that could be used in conjunction with the UK Government's new national testing program.

- **A Survey for School Leavers in Northern Ireland** 1989
Wrote a proposal for the Northern Ireland Education Department outlining the requirements and costs of a national school-leavers survey. The Government is now implementing the survey.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- **Visiting Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand** 1992
Conducted three workshops for faculty and students on Hierarchical Linear Modeling, a specialized statistical technique. Gave a number of seminars and lectures to faculty and graduate students.
- **Visiting Professor, Duke University, Durham, NC** 1991
Conducted research on schooling and performance indicators.
- **Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel** 1987
Conducted research on hierarchical modeling and ability grouping in elementary schools.
- **Visiting Research Fellow, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland** 1983 to 1993
Managed a research program on school effects and performance indicators over a ten-year period.