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Education

- Ph.D. in Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources, Michigan State University, 2009
- Master of Science in Horticulture, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan, 1992
- Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan, 1987

Certification

- Youth Work Method Series Training from Center for Youth Program Quality (2013)

Experience

- 2010~present: Academic Specialist, Michigan Statewide Evaluation of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, University Outreach & Engagement, Michigan State University
- 2006~2009: Research Assistant, Michigan Statewide Evaluation of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, University Outreach & Engagement, Michigan State University
- 2002~2006: Research Assistant, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation Resource Center, Michigan State University
- 1992~1999: Research Associate, Department of Horticulture, National Chung-Hsing University

Publications and Presentations

- International and National Presentations
 - Wu, H. C., Van Egeren, L. A., Yang, N. K., Lee, C. L., & Reed, C. S. (2009, November). *Who uses local evaluators? Links to site and staff characteristics*. Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL.
 - Van Egeren, L. A., Wu, H. C., Yang, N. K., Lee, C. L., & Reed, C. S. (2009, November). *Sites with high vs low evaluation use: Differences in program quality*.

Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL.

- Wu, H. C., Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., Yan, N. K., Lee, C. L. (2009, April). *Using youth governance to encourage participation in after-school programs*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Wu, H. C., Platte, M., Yang, N. K., Lee, C. L., Prince, B., & Reed, C. S. (2008, November). *From supervisors to staff: Building capacity for evaluation and data-driven program planning in afterschool programs*. Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO.
- Wu, H. C., Van Egeren, L. A., & Yang, N. K. (2008, October) *Contributions to adolescents' spontaneous participation in after-school programs*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Service Leisure Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Wu, H., Yang, N. K., & Reed, C. S. (2007, November). *Considering dosage in after-school programs: Linking activity types to outcomes*. Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Wu, H. C., Yang, N. K., Reed, C. S., & Smith, C. (2007, March). *What makes a successful after-school program: The interaction between direct contact with students and good management*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Local/Community Presentations
 - MSU Evaluation Team (2015, August). *Program indicators for successful leadership*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Center Fall Kick-Off, Lansing, MI.
 - MSU Evaluation Team (2013, August). *Michigan 21st CCLC evaluation: Past, present, and future*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Center Fall Kick-Off, Lansing, MI.
 - Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the 21st CCLC Michigan Evaluation Team (2013, June). *21st CCLC Michigan state evaluation: Setting up your continuous improvement system*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Cohort H Grantee Orientation Meeting, Lansing, MI
 - Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the MSU Evaluation Team (2010, August). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Federal targets*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2010 Kick-off, Traverse City, MI.

- Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the MSU Evaluation Team (2009, August). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: State evaluation update*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2009 Kick-off, Lansing, MI.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the MSU Evaluation Team (2008, August). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: State evaluation update*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2008 Kick-off, Lansing, MI.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the MSU Evaluation Team (2007, August). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Five years old and growing*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2007 Fall Kick-off, Lansing, MI.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Reed, C. S., & the 21st CCLC Michigan Evaluation Team (2007, July). *21st CCLC Michigan state evaluation: Setting up your continuous improvement system*. Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers new Cohort D and DA Grantee Orientation Meeting, Lansing, MI.
- Technical Reports
 - Wu, H. J., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L. V. & MSU Evaluation Team (2016, June). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Evaluation 2014-2015 Annual Report*. Michigan Department of Education.
 - Wu, H-C., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2015, June). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2013-14 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
 - Wu, H-C., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2014, June). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2012-13 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
 - MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2013, August). *Participation in Michigan 21st CCLC programs relates to improvement in academic outcomes fact sheet*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
 - MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2013, August). *Michigan 21st CCLC programs promote healthier youth! fact sheet*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
 - Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2013, June). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2011-12 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
 - Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2012, June). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2010-11 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
 - Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L. V., Reed, C. S., Platte, M., Platte, J., Prince, B., Wu, H.-C., & Yang, N. K. (2012, January). *2011 Before- and after-school summer expansion grant: 21st Century Learning Centers fact sheet*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2011, December). Benefits of the 2011 before-and after-school summer expansion grant program. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 9*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2011, October). Overview of Michigan's program and the state evaluation. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 8*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2011, August). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2009-10 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2011, March). 21st CCLC programs in Michigan: What's happening and how students benefit. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 7*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2010, August). Coding data. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 7*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2010, July). Why youth choose to participate in 21st CCLC after-school programs. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 6*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2010, June). Using data for program improvement: Interpreting data. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 5*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2009, December). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2008-09 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
- Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2009, September). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2007-08 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2009, August). Using data for program improvement: Reading data charts and tables. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 4*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2009, April). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2006-07 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
- Reed, C. S., Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., & MSU Evaluation Team (2008, April). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2005-06 annual report*. Michigan Department of Education.
- Donahue, T., & MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2007, November). Finding the link between 21st CCLC and regular classrooms: Communicating with school-day staff. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 3*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2007, August). Participation in Michigan's 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Findings from the state evaluation. *21st Century Learning Centers research brief, 2*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

- MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2007, March). Overview of program and state evaluation for Michigan. *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers research brief, 1*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

Outreach Experiences

- Principal, Lansing Chinese School, East Lansing, MI (2014~present).
- Christian Education Team, Edgewood United Church of Christ, East Lansing, MI (2011~present).
- Pastor Search Committee, Edgewood United Church of Christ, East Lansing, MI (2012~2014).
- President, Lansing Chinese School, East Lansing, MI (2012~2013).
- Principal, Lansing Chinese School, East Lansing, MI (2010~2012).

Computer Software Skill

- SPSS, HLM, Mplus, Amos, SAS and R for statistical analysis.
- Microsoft Office Access, SQL Server, and Excel for data management.
- Camtasia, and Adobe Dreamweaver for multi-media presentations and publications.
- AutoCAD, CorelDRAW for graphic design.
- ArcGIS for geographic data management.