

Pia Lindquist Wong, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Bilingual/Multicultural Education at California State University, Sacramento. Her research focuses on urban professional development schools, teacher practices in the context of urban school reform and democratic education, and comparative and international education. She teaches courses on critical pedagogy, multicultural and bilingual education, and educational research. Dr. Wong is the Principal Investigator for a federal Teacher Quality Enhancement grant and the Project Director for the Equity Network, an urban school reform and teacher preparation partnership that includes 12 professional development schools, 5 districts, 2 teachers' associations and Sacramento Area Congregations Together. Dr. Wong also collaborates on school reform in Brazil, and has served as a consultant to the Secretariats of Education in the states of Minas Gerais and Paraná. A frequent speaker at national conferences, she has published *Education and Democracy: Paulo Freire, Education Reform and Social Movements* (1998) co-authored with Maria Pilar O'Cadiz and Carlos Alberto Torres, and numerous articles in journals such as *Comparative Education Review*, *Teacher Education Quarterly*, and *Journal of Educational Policy*. Dr. Wong received a B.A. with Honors in Latin American Studies and an M.A. in City Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in International Development Education from Stanford University. She is married to Bruce Griesenbeck, a transportation planner, and they are the proud parents of Riley Hui (9 years) and Emily Ming (7 years). wongp@csus.edu