Timeline #1. CURTIS J. BONK (1977-2024)

48 years of: Ambitions, Accomplishments, & Awards

Curtis J.Bonk

Ambitions, Accomplishments, & Awards

1977
Entered accounting program UW-Whitewater.

1978
McQuay-Perfex (expedite product thru plant as teen).

1979
Square D Company (production control--summer).

1980
Square D Company (production control--summer).

1981
BA & Passed CPA exam, hired Vrakas Blum & Co.

1982
Vrakas Blum & Co as auditor and tax accountant.

1983
Hired as Corporate Controller R&J Medical Supply.

1984
CPA License and Assistant Controller of Automated Systems, Inc (ASI).

1985
Took TV/correspond courses & applied grad school.

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1986

Entered graduate school at Wisconsin January 1986.

1987

Master's degree Dec 1987; Tested div/convergent software in grades 4-6.

1988

Entered Ph.D. program January 1988. First journal article and first book publication.

1989

Completed entire doctoral program including dissertation in 18 months--July 1989 (with APA & UW-Madison dissertation research awards; focus grades 6-8).

Summer of 1989 Left UW Madison and moved to West Virginia University

1990

Co-directed Project YES (Youth Enrichment Services) for inner city kids, Wheeling, WV.

1991

Secured educational software donations from Apple for James Paige Learning Center, Wheeling WV.

1992

1. Zenith Computer Masters of Innovation 1st Place (with advisee, Padma Medury).
2. Edit special issue of Computers in Human Behavior on Computers & Writing.

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Summer of 1992 Moved to Indiana University

1993

Founded the Computer Conferencing & Collab Writing (CCCW) Group at IU.

1994

First publication on cooperative hypermedia.

1995

Presented CCCW research at my first invited plenary session: The inaugural CSCL Conference, Bloomington, IN.

1996

1. Named first (only only) “Faculty Fellow for Technology Research” in the IU Sch of Education Center for Excellence of Educ (CEE).
2. Publication on combining 2 videoconferencing systems.

1997

1. Proffitt Grant, Web Conferencing for Preservice Teacher Ed.
2. **Visiting Scholar**, May 1997, Univ. of Oulu, Finland (**also a visiting scholar at:** Simon Fraser, Canada, 1998; U. of Newcastle, Australia, 1999; U. of Tampere, Finland, 2001; Napier U, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2006; Int’l Christian U., Tokyo, 2013; National Sun Yat-Sen U., Taiwan, 2013, Nat’l Taiwan U, 2013, George Mason U, 2022-23; American U. in Cairo, 2023; Prince of Songkla Univ., Thailand, 2023).

1. Co-founded the CRLT, co-authored proposal to create the “Center for Research on Learning and Technology” (CRLT), IU, School of Ed (Note: I’m the last founding member remaining at IU).
2. Edited “Electronic Collaborators” book with all IU authors, Erlbaum.
3. EC book cited as a "Breakthrough Book” for digital tech in HE.

1998

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1999

1. Senior Research Fellow (1999-2003), U.S. Army Research Institute, Consortium Research Fellows Program.
2. Burton Gorman Teaching Award, IU School of Ed.

2000

Wilbert Hites Mentoring Award, First Recipient, Indiana University Campuswide Award.

2001

1. Army Study Highlights award, *Applying Collab and e-Learning Tools to Military Dist Lrng: A Research Framework* by Curt Bonk & Robert Wisher.
2. National surveys of online & blended learning in HE and corp training, Jones Knowledge, Denver, CO.
3. U of Akron, Adjunct Prof, faculty mentoring prog, 2001-2003.

2002

CyberStar Award, Indiana Info Tech Assoc (INITA), Indy, IN. Award for: *"Educ Contrib to IT in Higher Education."*

2003

1. Senior Research Fellow (2003-3005), U.S. Dept. of Defense, ADL Lab, Dept. of Defense, Research on MMOG.
2. Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in Higher Ed Award, U.S. Distance Learning Assoc.
3. Innovative Teaching Award: Teaching in Distance Ed Prog, Indiana Partnership for Statewide Ed, IHETS.

2004

1. Led Kelley Direct online MBA research team at IU (2004 - 2007).
2. The Perfect E-Storm, Commissioned paper, Observatory on Borderless Higher Ed, London, UK.
3. Alumni Achievement Award, Univ. of Wisconsin School of Education.

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2005

1. Commisioned by U.S. DOD: Massive multiplayer online gaming: A research framework for military educ and training. Adv Distrib Lrng (ADL) Initiative.
2. Int'l surveys conducted on blended learning in corp training in Korea, China, Taiwan, the UK, & USA.

2006

1. Outstanding Paper Award, Does sense of community matter? E-Learn 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. Published: The Handbook of Blended Learning: Global Perspectives, Local Designs.

2007

Class Wikibooks produced:

1. The Web 2.0 & Emerging Lrng Tech (The WELT).
2. The Practice of Learning Theories (The POLT).
3. Named Visiting Professor, U. of South Wales, 2007-2017.

2008

1. Published: Bonk & Zhang (2008). Empowering Online Learning: 100+ Activities for Reading, Reflecting, Displaying, & Doing. Jossey-Bass.
2. Major Preconference Symposium Co-Coordinated: International E-Learn Conference, Topic: E-Learning in Asia (2008, Las Vegas).

2009

1. Executive Committee Chair, Advisory Board, E-Learn Conference, AACE.
2. Bonk, Lee, & Reynolds (Eds.). Special Issue and book: A Special Passage through Asia E-Learning.
3. Outstanding Paper Award, Wikibooks and Wikibookians: Loosely-Coupled Community or the Future of the Textbook Industry?, Ed Media.

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2010

Conference Co-Founder & Executive Committee, Global Learn Asia-Pacific: Global Conf on Learning & Tech, AACE (First held in Penang, Malaysia).

2011

The World is Open book is translated to Arabic and Chinese (Bestseller in China with 20,000 copies sold).

2012

IAP DDL Dist Ed Journal Article Award, 2012-First Place for "Advancing Practice," Division of DL of AECT.

2013

Major Preconference Symposium Co-Coordinated: Int'l E-Learn Conference, MOOCs & Open Ed (Las Vegas).

2014

1. Mildred B. and Charles A. Wedemeyer Award for Outstanding Practitioner in Distance Educ Award, UW-Madison, Wisconsin DT&L Conf.
2. Outstanding Contrib. to Educ. Global TechLearn Congress and Awards, Mumbai, India.

2015

1. Chinese Translation by BNU of "Adding Some TEC-VARIETY" book (free to download).
2. In June 2015, I gave 18 talks at 12 universities in 6 cities in China (Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Beijing).
3. Published MOOCs & Open Ed Around the World published by Routledge (translated to Korean & Chinese).
4. Named "Guest Professor," South China Normal U, Guangzhou, 2015-2018.

2016

1. AECT Division of Distance Learning (DDL) Distance Education Book Award. 2016 -- First Place. MOOCs and Open Education Around the World.
2. AACE Fellowship Award "In Rec of Outstanding Leadership & Service to the Profession & AACE."
3. Outstanding Contribution to eLearning, Global TechLearn Congress and Awards, Mumbai, India.

Ambitions, Accomplishments, & Awards

2017

1. Online Lrng Journal Outstanding Research Achieve Award in Online Ed, Online Learning Consortium.
2. Preconference Symposia Coordinated: E-Learn Conf, MOOCs and Open Education in Developing World.

2018

RHSU Edu-Scholar Public Presence Rankings

(top 200 list from over 20,000 university-based education scholars in the USA) for contributing to the debate about schools and schooling, Education Week. **Made list from 2012-2018.**

2019

Co-edited book: MOOCs and Open Education in the Global South: Challenges, Successes, and Opportunities.

2020

1. IU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Technology.
2. Co-edited ETR&D special Issue on Systematic Reviews of Research on Learning Environments and Technology.
3. Research Associate at Contact North/Contact Nord, Ontario, Canada.
4. Featured in a series of frontpage stories on Future of K-12 Educ., Herald Times.
5. Reached goal of 20 publications in 2020.

Ambitions, Accomplishments, & Awards

2021

1. David H. Jonassen Excellence in Research Award, AECT, Chicago, IL.
2. AECT Division of Distance Learning (DDL) First Place Journal Article Award with former IST student, Dr. Min Young Doo. “A meta-analysis of scaffolding effects in online learning in higher education. IRRODL.”

2022

1. Co-edited book of stories of Fulbright teachers (2022): Transformative Teaching Around the World:,” Routledge.
2. Book, Engaging Online Language Learners. DC: TESOL.
3. Book, Motivating and Supporting Online Learners, COL.Org.
4. Fellow, AERA
5. Outstanding Digital Learning Artifact Award, AECT.
6. AECT/ETR&D Distinguished Development Award

2023

1. Special issue of the Online Learning journal.
2. *Fellow*, Online Learning Consortium.
3. *AECT Annual Achievement Award*.
4. Outstanding Book Award AECT
5. *USDLA Excellence in Distance Learning Research Award in HE.*
6. Awardee, *Outstanding Int’l Research Collaboration with Min Young Doo*
7. Stanford University list of top 2% of scientists in the world for career.

2024

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See the following pages for visual examples…

Book Project Collaborations By Year

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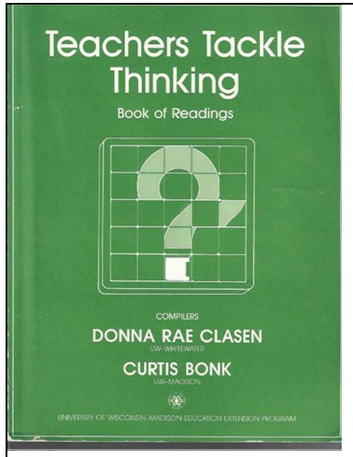

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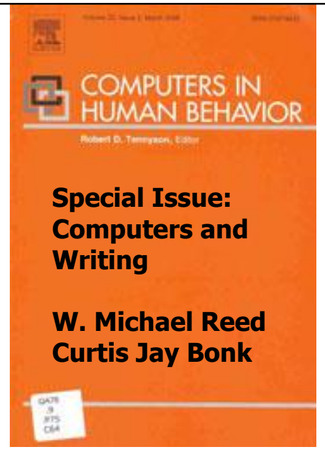

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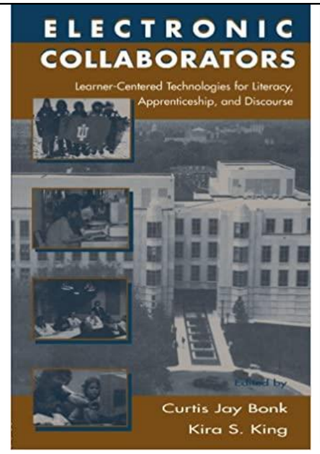

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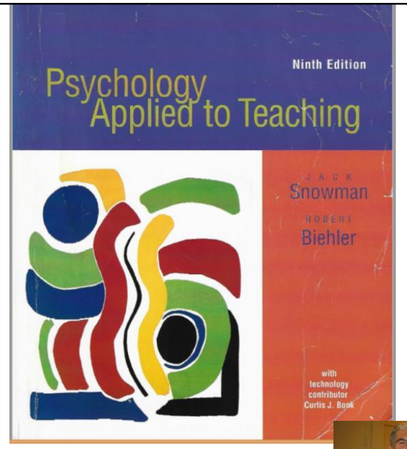

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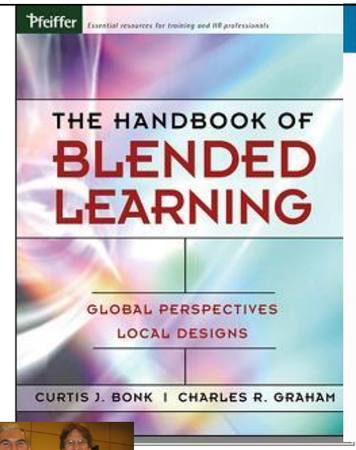

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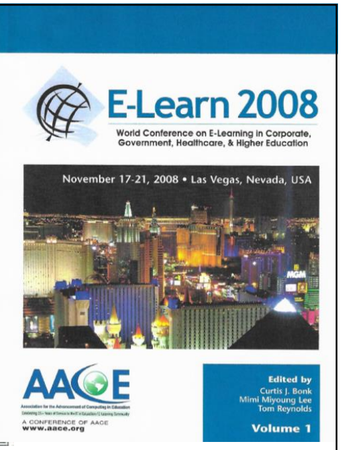

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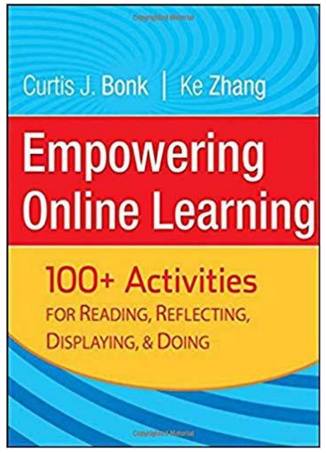

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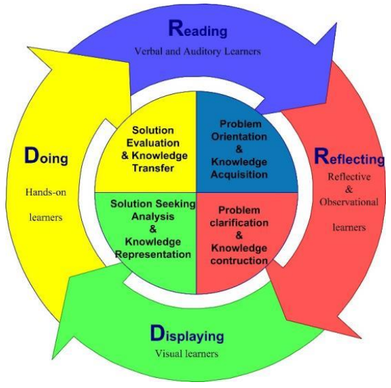

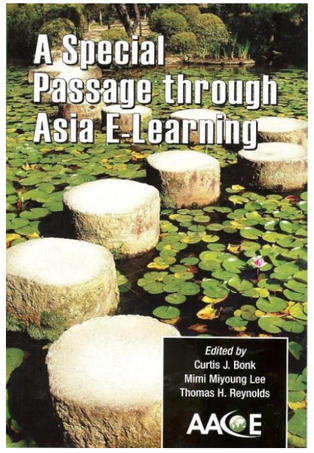

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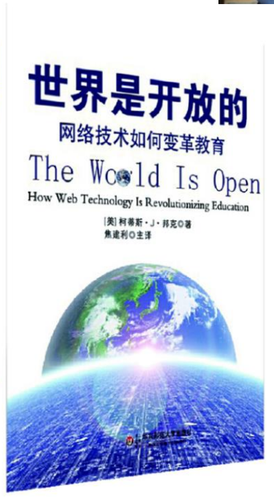

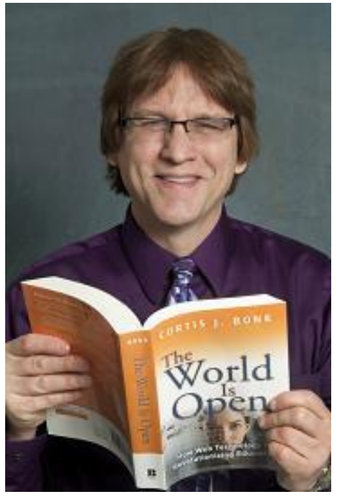

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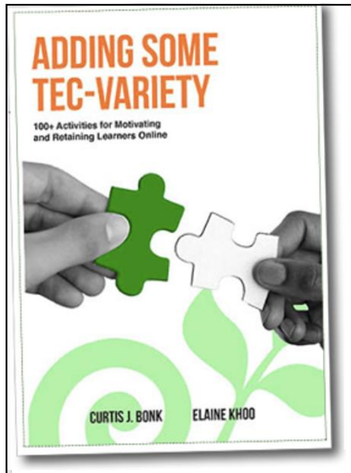

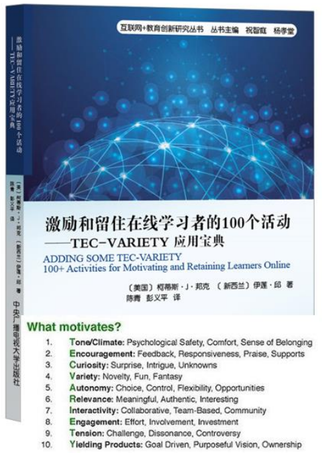

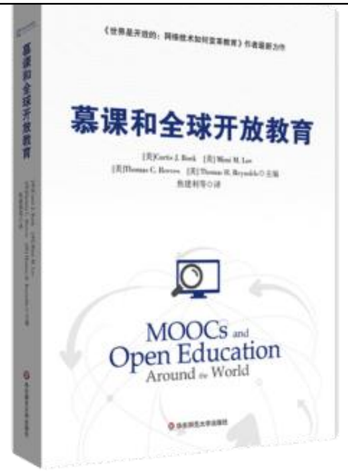

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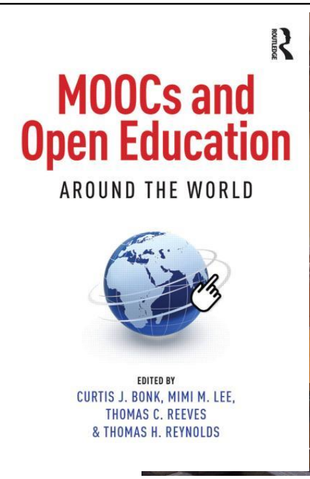

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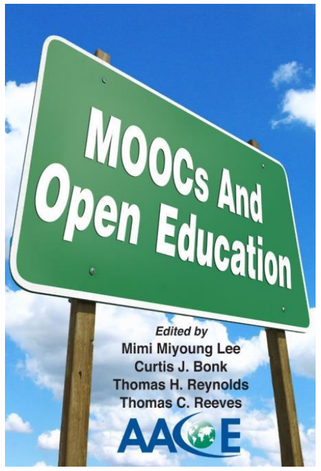

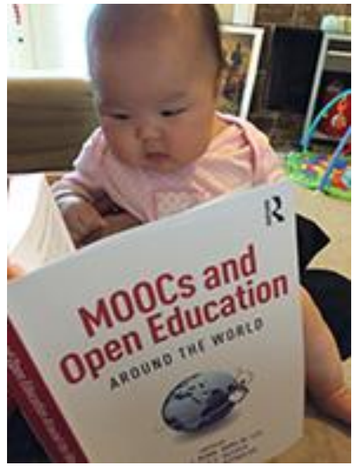

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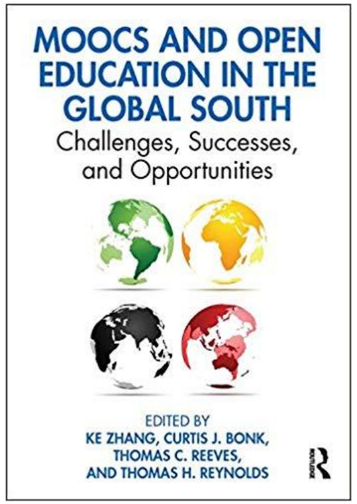

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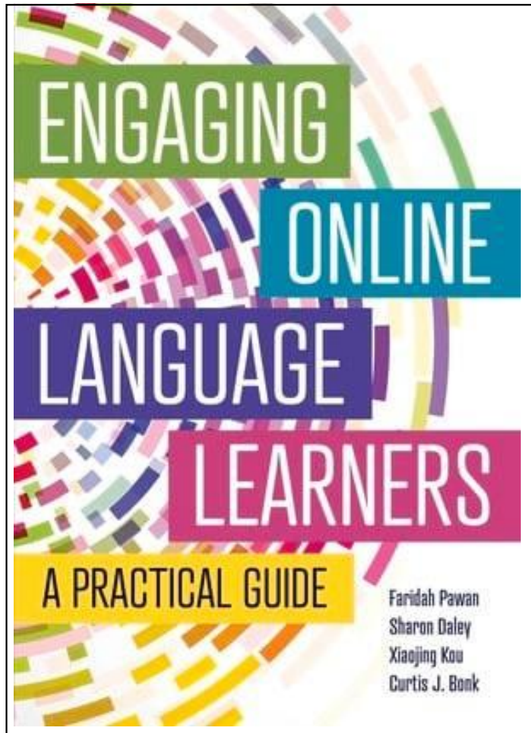

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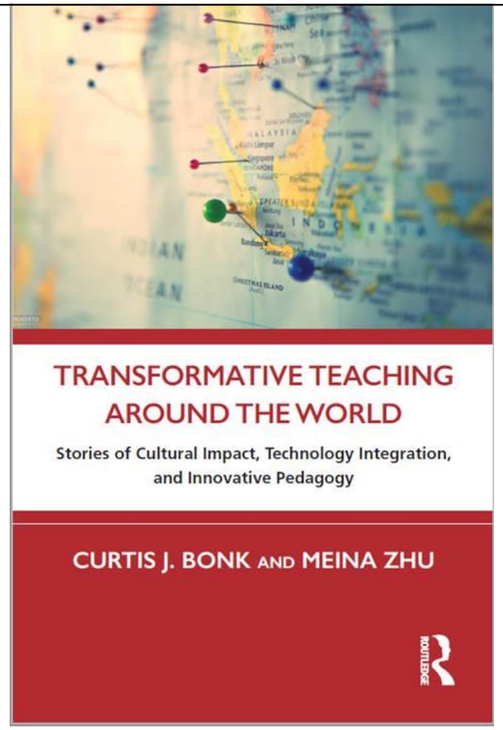

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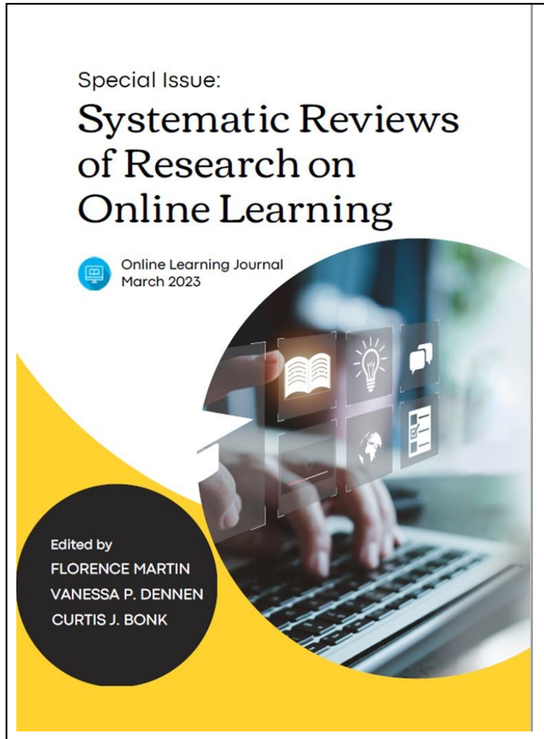
(Free book and course
Khoo & Bonk
Commonwealth of Learning)



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