My Presentations/Lectures/Talks

Selected Major UK and Overseas Presentations (from 1 January 1993)


2011, Sept  Discussant to Symposium ‘Differential Efforts of Pre-School Education’, Chair P. Sammons, at the Annual Meeting of the European Association for Learning and Instruction (EARLI), Exeter, UK.


2011, June  ‘Studies in Effective Schools Research: The Impact of High Reliability on Student Achievement Gains’, paper presented to the Tainan National University PhD Graduate Conference, Tainan, Taiwan (with E. Schaffer and S. Stringfield).

2011, June  ‘Studies on Effective Schools Research: The Impact of High Reliability on Student Gains’, paper presented to the Taipei City Municipal University Graduate Leadership Conference, Taipei, Taiwan (with E. Schaffer and S. Stringfield).


2011, April  ‘Yes we can – the Plymouth and Peninsula Model of School/HE Collaboration’, paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans (with L. Lavelle).


2011, Jan  Discussant to Symposium ‘Establishing a Knowledge Base for Quality in Education: Testing the Dynamic Theory of Education’, Chair, L. Kyriakides, at the Annual Meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Limassol, Cyprus

2010, Nov  ‘Yes we can – the Plymouth and Peninsula Model (PPM) of School/HE Collaboration’, paper presented to the annual meeting of the Universities Council for the Education of Teachers (with J. Nichol & L. LaVelle).


2010, Aug  ‘Infusing high reliability organizational processes into school improvement programs in the UK and USA’, paper presented to the Educational Effectiveness Special Interest Group of the European Association for Research in Learning and Instruction, Leuven, Belgium (with S. Stringfield).

2010, Aug  ‘Teacher, school and programme effects: a new educational effectiveness research study’, paper presented to the Educational Effectiveness Special Interest Group of the European Association for Research in Learning and Instruction, Leuven, Belgium (with D. Muijs, J. Park, & E. Cruse).


2010, Jun  ‘The management of change: research, policy and personal experiences’, invited keynote presentation to the annual meeting of the Cyprus Pedagogical Association, Limassol, Cyprus.


2009 Jul  ‘School Effectiveness and Improvement: The Future Agenda’, invited plenary symposium at the annual meeting of the British Educational...
Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS), Sheffield (with C. Chapman, D. Muijs and P. Sammons).


2008, Jan Invited Plenary Panel Presenter and Member, the North of England Education Conference, Cardiff.


2007, Apr  Invited plenary presentation to the Grawemeyer Award Ceremony for Professor James Comer, at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, United States.

2007, Apr  ‘Four year results and five year follow up of the High Reliability Schools Project’, paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, United States (with S. Stringfield and G. Schaffer).


2007, Mar  ‘Dyslexia and ADHD’, a number of invited keynote presentations on behalf of Dore (Australia) in Sydney and Hobart, Australia.


2006, Jan  ‘The International System for Teacher Observation and Feedback (ISTOF)’, paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Miami, United States (with C. Teddlie, D. Muijs, B.P.M. Creeemers and L. Kyriakides).
2005, Sep  
‘Contemporary Issues In School Effectiveness Research With An Emphasis on Applications In China: Parts One and Two’, invited keynote presentation to the First International Conference On School Effectiveness and School Improvement, Shenyang Normal University, China (with C. Teddlie).

2005, Apr  
‘Cutting Edge Issues in School Effectiveness Research' (with C. Teddlie), and 'Challenging the Challenged' (with A. Harris and P. Clarke), papers presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

2005, Jan  
'World Class Schools - methodological issues', paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Barcelona, Spain.

2004 Sep  
‘How Can Recent Research In School Effectiveness, Teacher Effectiveness and School Improvement Inform Our Educational Policies?’, invited keynote presentation to an Invitational Seminar at the Department for Education and Skills, London.

2004, Aug  
'Teacher effectiveness', invited keynote presentation to the annual meeting of the Scottish Inspectorate, Dundee, Scotland.

2004, Apr  
‘The mixture is the method: mixed method utilisation in the International School Effectiveness Research Project (ISERP)', paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, United States (with S. Stringfield, B.P.M. Creemers and C. Teddlie).

2004, Apr  
‘Working with schools in extremely challenging circumstances', paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, United States (with P. Clarke and A. Harris).

2004, Apr  
'Further data on the effectiveness of the DDAT treatment', paper presented to the British Dyslexia Association International Conference, Warwick.

2003, Oct  
‘The Future of School Effectiveness and School Improvement', invited Memorial Lecture to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the German Foundation for School Improvement, Dusseldorf, Germany.

2003, Jan  
‘Data Rich Schooling’, invited keynote presentation to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Sydney, Australia.


2002, Jan  'World Class Schools' (with S. Stringfield, BPM Creemers and C. Teddlie) and 'The effectiveness of the use of Classroom Support Assistants in Mathematics' (with D. Muijs), papers presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2001, Sep  Invited keynote and panel presentations to 'The White Paper Conferences', (DfEE organised), Birmingham and London.


2001, Apr  'The next wave of educational reform', invited keynote presentation to the LMS Annual Conference, (DFEE organised), Hampshire.

2001, Jan  'Student background and teacher effects on achievement and attainment in mathematics: a longitudinal study' and 'The Teacher Effectiveness Enhancement Programme', papers presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Toronto, Canada (with D. Muijs).

2000, Apr  'Reflections on The Critics and Beyond Them' and 'Countering the Critics: recent criticisms of school effectiveness research', papers presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, United States (with C. Teddlie).
2000, Feb  ‘Teacher Effectiveness', invited keynote presentation to the Teaching and Teacher Education Conference, Bilkent University, Turkey.

2000, Jan  'Effective mathematics teaching: Year 2 of a research project', paper presented to the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Hong Kong (with D. Muijs).

2000, Jan  'Creating World Class Schools', 'Principal Findings from Quantitative and Case Study Analyses' and 'Implications for Practitioners, Policymakers and Researchers', papers presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Hong Kong (with C. Teddlie, B.P.M. Creemers and S. Stringfield).


1998, Apr  'Education Policy in the future', invited keynote presentation to the LMS Annual Conference, (DFEE organised), Stockton-on-Tees.

1998, Jan  Invited plenary panel member at the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Manchester.
1998, Jan  'School Effectiveness', invited keynote presentation to national and regional policymakers, Brunei.


1997, Jan  'Building Up a Picture of School Effectiveness Research from Around the World', paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Memphis, United States (with C. Teddlie).

1997, Jan  'The Future of School Effectiveness', plenary panel keynote presenter and member at the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Memphis, United States.

1997, Jan  'Taiwan: An Extraordinary Educational System', invited keynote presentation to the Annual Conference of the National Alliance for Restructuring Education, Orlando, United States.


1996, Apr  'International Advances in School Effectiveness Research and Practice' and 'World Class Schools -Some Further Findings', papers presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, United States.

1996, Mar  'Teacher Effectiveness', invited keynote presentation to the TTA/SCAA/OFSTED National Primary Conference Teachers Make A Difference', York.
1996, Jan  'The Future of School Effectiveness and School Improvement', invited plenary panel member at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Minsk, Belarus.


1995, Jul  'The Highly Reliable School', invited keynote presentation to the Royal Institute of Public Administration, Melbourne, Australia.

1995, Jul  'The Highly Reliable School', invited keynote presentation to the Incorporated Association of Registered Teachers of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.


1994, Nov  'School Effectiveness and School Improvement', invited keynote presentation to the PACT/PAPT Annual Convention, Quebec, Canada.
1994, Nov Various invited keynote presentations to the School Effectiveness and School Improvement Conference, Swiss National Science Foundation, Solathurn, Switzerland.


1994, Oct 'School Effectiveness and School Improvement in the 1990s', invited keynote presentation to the Association of Educational Psychologists Annual Conference, Liverpool.


1994, Jul 'School Effectiveness and Improvement in the 1990s', invited keynote presentation to the Association of Educational Psychologists Annual Training Conference, Durham, UK.

1994, Jul 'School Effectiveness and Improvement: Latest International Developments' and 'Research and Practice: School and Teacher Effects', invited keynote presentations to the Incorporated Association of Registered Teachers of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.

1994, May 'Reforming Education: the British Experience and the lessons to be drawn', invited public lecture at the Faculty of Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

1994, May 'Improving the Quality of Education: The School Effectiveness Contribution', invited keynote presentation to the Faculty of Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

1994, Apr 'The International School Effectiveness Research Programme: structure of the project and initial results regarding class level factors', paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, United States (with B.P.M. Creemers).

1994, Jan  'A highly effective, low socio-economic status school', paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Melbourne, Australia.

1994, Jan  'School effectiveness and school improvement: learning from the past, preparing for the future', invited keynote presentation to the FICSI Symposium at the annual meeting of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Melbourne, Australia.

1993, Dec  'School based curriculum planning: a discussion of the key issues', invited keynote presentation to the annual conference of the Norwegian Teachers Union, Oslo, Norway.

1993, Apr  'Reconceptualising school processes within school effectiveness research', paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, United States.

1993, Feb  'School effectiveness', invited keynote presentations to Queensland Department of Education and school personnel, Brisbane, Australia.


1993, Jan  'School effectiveness knowledge and educational practice', invited keynote presentation to the International Movement Towards Educational Change (IMTEC) Conference, Oslo, Norway.