

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. Personal Data

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Citizenship: Singapore

Year of Birth: 1952

B. Educational History

1. University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Major: Educational Psychology

Degree: Ph.D. 1991

Doctoral dissertation: Second language reading recall as a function of vocabulary glossing and selected other variables.

2. University of Hawai'i

Major: Secondary Education

Degree: Professional Diploma - ESL 1991

3. University of Illinois at Chicago

Major: Linguistics/Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages
Degree: M.A. 1982

4. University of Illinois at Chicago

Major: Liberal Arts
Degree: B.A. (Honors) 1980

C. Professional Positions

Asia

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY – SINGAPORE
Half-time Learning Advisor and Lecturer – 2012-

Duties:

Organise and supervise peer mentoring; develop and present study skills workshops; work with lecturers to enhance their students' language skills; provide individual assistance to students, especially those in danger of having to leave the university; guide a student-run program to support first-term students.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SINGAPORE
Adjunct lecturer 2000-

Duties:

Teach In-Service Teachers (including SAF officers)

Small Group Teaching
Educational Psychology
Adult Education
Action Research
Problem-Based Learning
Brain-Based Teaching

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SINGAPORE
Consultant 2000-2011

Duties:

Assist in-service teachers in their use of Cooperative Learning and other learner-centred pedagogies. This involves doing workshops, observations, debriefing sessions after observations and consulting via email. To date, I have worked with about 40 schools, working with some

schools multiple times.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY – Distance Education

Lecturer – 9/02-10/13

Duties:

Develop and teach distance courses for in-service teachers on cooperative learning, reading instruction, multiple intelligences, and the interaction between humans and other animals.

CENTER FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION, SINGAPORE

Part-time Instructor 4/02-2011

Duties:

Teaching

ESL Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Grammar to young adult students from various Asian countries

Advanced Composition, English Composition 1 and English Composition 2 to students at part of the undergraduate education programme of Broward College (Florida, USA)
GMAT, TOEFL, and GRE preparation courses

HARRIET TEACHER TRAINING AND LANGUAGE SCHOOL – SINGAPORE

Part-time Lecturer - 2005-2007

Duties:

Teach on courses on Certificate and Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

SOUTHEAST ASIA MINISTERS OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, REGIONAL LANGUAGE CENTRE - SINGAPORE

2/1993-8/2000 - Language Specialist; 2004 - Part-time Lecturer; 2011 and 2017 - Part-time Lecturer

Duties:

Teaching (M.A., Diploma, and Certificate levels) - Language Acquisition: Psychological and Sociological Dimensions; Principles and Practices of Reading and Writing Instruction; Cooperative Learning; Language Teacher Education; Research Methodology; Materials Development; and English language proficiency courses (reading, writing, presentation skills).

Administrative - Chair, Research Committee; Chair, 1996 and 1997 RELC Seminars; Coordinator, Distance Education programs in Philippines and Thailand; Member, Library and

Information Centre Committee.

Editing and Writing - Member, Editorial Board of *RELC Journal* and *RELC Newsletter*; Writer, Distance Education materials for teachers; Writer, articles for various RELC publications; Editor, various RELC publications.

Advising - M.A. in Applied Linguistics dissertations; Course projects for such courses as Diploma in Applied Linguistics; Research fellows.

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY THAILAND:

9/84-12/86 - Lecturer: ESL, Applied Linguistics, US Culture

BEIJING ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER CHINA:

8/83-8/84 - Lecturer: ESL, English for Business & Economics

Hawai'i USA

University Of Hawai'i - Honolulu, Maui:

Lecturer: Educational Psychology

Introduction to Cooperative Learning

6/89, 7-8/90, 11-12/90, 9/91-12/92

Foundations of Educational Psychology

6/12/90, 5-6/91, 8/92-1/93

Kapalama Elementary School - Honolulu

8/92-1/93 - 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Grade ESL Teacher in pull-out programme

McKinley High School - Honolulu

9/91-6/92 - 9th Grade Teacher: English, World History

Hawaii Pacific University - Honolulu

9-12/90 - Lecturer: ESL

Consortium For Teaching Asia And The Pacific In The Schools, EastWest Center - Honolulu

11/2/88 - Intern

Mayor Wright Housing ParentChild Center - Honolulu

18/83 - Tutor in ESL

University Of Hawai'i - Honolulu

1/83-8/83 - Lecturer: ESL

Latin America

Confederation of Nicaraguan Professionals - Managua, Nicaragua
3/876/87 - Lecturer: ESL

Private English School San Jose, Costa Rica
3/814/81 - Lecturer: ESL

North America

University Of Maryland College Park
78/87 - Lecturer: ESL

Roosevelt University Chicago
912/82 - Lecturer: ESL

D. Memberships

Extensive Reading Foundation, Board member: 2012-

International Association for Applied Linguistics, Co-convenor, Scientific Commission for Language and Ecology: 1999-2006

International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Executive Board member: 1999-2018

International Ecolinguistics Association, Board Member: 2016-

International Vegetarian Union, International Council Member: 2006-2016; Chair 2010-2012

Kampung Senang Education and Charity Foundation, Board Member: 2012-

Vegetarian Society (Singapore), President: 2003-2013; 2015-

E. Papers Presented

Jacobs, G. M., Yeo, M. A., & Marlina, R. (2017, June). *Assigning competence to nonnative language speaking teachers and students*. Paper presented at the Redesigning Pedagogy conference, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2016, May). *What is humane education and why it should be included in modern education*. Paper presented at the conference on Modern Tendencies in Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication and Foreign Languages Teaching Methods, Ternopil, Ukraine.

Jacobs, G. M., & Tan, H. S. (2015, October). *First steps towards successful group activities*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Odense, Denmark.

- Jacobs, G. M., & Robb, T. (2015, September). *The Extensive Reading Bibliography*. Paper presented at the 3rd World Congress on Extensive Reading, Dubai,
- Jacobs, G. M. (2015, September). *Eating and the environment*. Paper presented at the Green Living exhibition, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Greliche, N. (2015, June). *Your partners' success will enhance, not diminish, your own success*. Paper presented at the Redesigning Pedagogy conference, Singapore.
- Heng, H. B., Jacobs, G. M., & Ang, R. (2015, May). *Don't leave the boys behind in reading*. Paper presented at the Asian Festival of Children's Content, Singapore.
http://afcc.com.sg/images/uploads/2015/Powerpoint_slides_Dont_Leave_the_Boys_Behind.pdf
- Jacobs, G. M., & Tan, H. S. (2015, May). *Principles of collaborative learning in ELT*. Paper presented at the conference on Challenges in ELT and English Literature, Tehran, Iran.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2015, May). *Advancing learner autonomy in TEFL via collaborative learning*. Plenary paper presented at the Conference on Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Purwokerto, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M., Teh, J., & Joyce, M. (2014, December). *The presentation of animals in English as an Additional Language coursebooks*. Paper presented at the Peace as a Global Language conference, Kobe, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2014, August). *Group activities have great potential but are difficult to implement*. Keynote address presented at the English for Specific Academic Purposes Symposium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Seow, P. (2014, July). *Cooperative learning principles enhance online interaction*. Paper presented at the global conference on Teaching and Learning with Technology, Singapore. Retrieved from
https://www.academia.edu/7590012/Cooperative_Learning_Principles_Enhance_Online_Interaction
- Jacobs, G. M. (2013, November). *Why eat more plant foods*. Paper presented at the Peace as a Global Language conference, Tokyo. Retrieved from
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5yfMYyhpBA>
- Jacobs, G. M. (2013, October). *Using Multiple Intelligences to teach about vegetarianism*. Paper presented at the International Vegetarian Union's World Vegfest, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2013, July). *Small steps towards student centred instruction*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Managing the Asian Century, Singapore.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2013, May). *Dialogic reading*. Paper presented at the Asian Festival of Children's Content, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2013, May). *Interactive reading strategies*. Paper presented at the Asian Festival of Children's Content, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, May). *Collaborative learning for lectures*. Paper presented during Teaching and Learning Week, James Cook University, Singapore.
- Loh, S., Chang, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2012, May). *Action research at Boys Town*. Paper presented at the National Youth Council annual conference, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, March). *History and theory of cooperative learning*. Plenary address for the Korea Cooperative Learning Association annual conference, Seoul.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2010, October). *Implementing cooperative learning in schools and how to overcome hurdles*. Paper presented at the Early Childhood Education Conference, Jakarta.
- Martin, S., Boticki, I., Jacobs, G. M., Castro, M., & Peire, J. (2010, October). *Work in progress: Support for mobile collaborative learning applications*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Frontiers in Education (FIE) Conference, Arlington, VA, USA.
- Martin, S., Boticki, I., Jacobs, G. M., Castro, M., & Peire, J. (2010, September). *M2Learn framework: How to facilitate the development of mobile collaborative context-aware applications*. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Interactive Computer Aided Learning, Hasselt, Belgium.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2010, May). *Why is it difficult to implement cooperative learning in classrooms: How to overcome it*. Paper presented at the National Child Education Exhibition & Conference, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2010, March). *Making games cooperative: Theory and practice*. Poster session at the ThaiSim conference, Trang, Thailand.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2010, March). *Theoretical roots of cooperative learning*. Plenary presentation at the Korea Cooperative Learning Association conference, Seoul.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, August). *Children's books for promoting vegetarian-friendly values*. Paper presented at the World Vegetarian Congress, Dresden, Germany.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, July). *Howard Gardner and his theory of multiple intelligences*. Paper presented at the World Vegetarian Congress, Dresden, Germany.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, June). *Community problem-solving clinic on the implementation of cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the Cooperative Learning in Japan and the

World conference, Nagoya, Japan.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, April). *Cooperative learning: Past, present and future*. Building Bridges Conference, South Zone Centre for Teaching Excellence, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, April). *Multidisciplinary collaboration between cooperative learning and other instructional methods*. Building Bridges Conference, South Zone Centre for Teaching Excellence, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, November). Compassion for our fellow animals as a global education topic. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Daejon/Cheonan region of Korea TESOL and the Global Issues Special Interest Group of Korea TESOL, Asan, Korea.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, November). *Putting a participation element in Global Education ELT activities*. Plenary address at Paper presented at the annual conference of the Daejon/Cheonan region of Korea TESOL and the Global Issues Special Interest Group of Korea TESOL, Asan, Korea.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, August). *Learning new languages with cooperative learning*. Plenary paper presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Tokaha Gakuen University, Shizuoka, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, May). *Cooperative learning: Applied principles and active principles*. Paper presented at the SoLLs.INTEC.07 (School of Language Studies and Linguistics – Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) International Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, May). *What cooperative learning is and why many teachers don't use it*. Plenary paper presented at the SoLLs.INTEC.07 (School of Language Studies and Linguistics – Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) International Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M., Wang, A., & Xie, Y. (2007, March). *Making games cooperative*. Paper presented at the International Online Conference on Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Research.
- Jacobs, G. M., Wang, A., & Xie, Y. (2007, March). *Ten guidelines for second language teacher education workshops*. Paper presented at the International Online Conference on Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Research.
- Mohd Shariff, A., Chau, M. H., & Jacobs, G. M. (2005, November). *Is bias against other animals an issue for language awareness?* Paper presented at the Inaugural International Conference on the Teaching and Learning of English in Asia, Penang, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2005, September). *What cooperative learning is and why many teachers do not use it*. Seminar presented to M.A. in Applied Linguistics students at the SEAMEO

Regional Language Centre, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2005, September). Cooperative learning alternatives to whole-class presentations. Paper presented at the International Online Conference on Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Research.

Jacobs, G. M. (2005, September). *Is bias against other animals an issue for language awareness?* Paper presented at the International Online Conference on Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Research.

Jacobs, G. M. (2004, September). *Cooperative learning: Theory, principles, and techniques*. . Paper presented at the First International Online Conference on Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Research. [Available online at <http://www.readingmatrix.com/conference/pp/proceedings/jacobs.pdf>]

Hannah, D., & Jacobs, G. M. (2004, June). *Combining cooperative learning and reading aloud to promote thinking*. Roundtable presentation at the 2004 conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Singapore.

Lam, F. H., Low, C. C., Jacobs, G. M., & Fazilah, M. I. (2003, June). *Letting go: Promoting student-student interaction after school*. Paper presented at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Education, Singapore.

Chew, L. S., Koo, M. C. P., & Jacobs, G. M. (2003, June). *Multiple intelligences at Primary Three: A Singapore example*. Paper presented at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Education, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M., Goatly, A., Haig, E., & Lee, I. (2002, December). *Creating environmental education materials to teach English to non-English majors at Indonesian universities*. Paper presented at the symposium of the Scientific Commission for Language and Ecology, at the triennial congress of the International Association for Applied Linguistics, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, November). *Promoting children's books with Asian content*. Paper presented at the Asian Children's Writers and Illustrators conference, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, June). *Reading alone together*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Manchester, England.

Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Current trends in English teaching in Southeast Asia*. . Paper presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for Language Teaching, Kitakyushu.

Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Integrating environmental education into EFL*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for Language Teaching, Kitakyushu.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Cooperative learning and extensive reading*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for Language Teaching, Kitakyushu.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Environmental education and EFL textbooks*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for Language Teaching, Kitakyushu.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). Encouraging participation for the environment in lessons that teach English via environmental education. Paper presented at Nagoya University.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). Researching gender issues in teaching materials. Paper presented at the Asia-Pacific Center for Human Rights, Osaka.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Paradigm shift in language education*. Paper presented to faculty at the Faculty of Cultural Studies, Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). *Reading alone together: Children motivating each other to read more library books*. Paper presented at the Asian Congress of Children's Librarians, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, September). *The practice of education and the development of a culture of peace*. Paper presented at the Seminar on International Year for a Culture of Peace, United Nations Association of Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, May). *Reading alone together: Combining extensive reading and cooperative learning*. Plenary paper presented at the biennial MICELT (Malaysian International Conference on English Language Teaching), Malacca. [ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 444 377]
- Fong, S., Ho, L., Chew, L. S., Wong, S. L., Wee, S., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, November). *Introducing cooperative learning to lower primary school children*. Paper presented at the first annual Teachers' Network Learning Circle Carnival, Singapore.
- Ong, C. W., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, September). *Analysing gender bias in Singapore primary school English coursebooks*. Paper presented at the monthly Talk Aloud session of the Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE), Singapore.
- Ong, C. W., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, July). *Gender representation and gender inclusive/exclusive language in current Singapore primary English coursebooks*. Paper presented at the International Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress, Singapore.
- Ward, C. S., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, July). *Analysing student-student interaction from Systemic Functional and cooperative learning perspectives*. Paper presented at the International Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress, Singapore.

- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, July). *Out-of-class academic collaboration among students*. Paper presented at the international conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Toronto.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, June). *Toward autonomy via cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the National Foreign Languages Resource Center, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M., Frazier, R., & Frazier, C. (1999, April). *Global issues in second language teaching*. Paper presented at the annual RELC Seminar, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Goatly, A. (1999, March). *The treatment of ecological issues in ELT coursebooks*. Paper presented at the international convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, New York.
- Weber, D., Hafner, A., Lemley, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, March). *Supplementary environmental education materials in the Philippines*. Paper presented at the international convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, New York.
- Tan, G., Gallo, P. B., Jacobs, G. M., & Lee, C. (1998, November). *Using cooperative learning to integrate thinking and information technology*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Singapore Educational Research Association, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *Multiple intelligences and cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the planning seminar on Creating a Thinking Culture organized by the North Zone, Cluster One of the Singapore Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *Planning for change to the use of cooperative learning and multiple intelligences*. Paper presented at the planning seminar on Creating a Thinking Culture organized by the North Zone, Cluster One of the Singapore Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *Emerging views of environmental education and language teaching*. Paper presented at the Region VI seminar-workshop to launch the Hand-in-Hand environmental education manual for use as supplementary material in Philippines secondary school English classes, Iloilo.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Gallo, P. B. (1998, April). *Combining cooperative learning and computers*. Paper presented at the annual RELC Seminar, Singapore.
- Brown, H. D., Royal, W., Martinez, B., & Jacobs, G. M. (1998, March). *Global issues and language teaching*. Seminar presented at the international convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Seattle.
- Lopriore, L., Jacobs, G. M., Gilbert, C., & Goldstein, S. (1998, March). *Concepts and conundrums on cooperative learning*. Seminar presented at the international convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Seattle.

- Wee, W., Jacobs, G. M., & Sevier, M. (1997, December). *Ripple effects: The case of gender-inclusive English*. Paper presented at the International Conference on World Englishes: Language Education and Power, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, November). *Cooperative learning and language instruction*. Paper presented at the Eastern Region meeting of TEFLIN (Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Indonesia), Kupang.
- Jacobs, G. M., Gallo, P. B., & Ward, C. S. (1997, September). *The dynamics of digital groups*. Paper presented at the ITELL (Information Technology and English Language Learning) Conference, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., Lee, C., & Ng, M. (1997, June). *Co-operative learning in the thinking classroom*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Thinking, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, April). *The what and why of cooperative learning in language education*. Paper presented at the Chulalongkarn University Language Institute annual conference, Bangkok.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, April). *Cooperative learning or just grouping students: The difference makes a difference*. Keynote paper presented at the annual SEAMEO RELC Seminar, Singapore.
- Gan, S. L., & Jacobs, G. M. (1997, April). *Teacher resources on cooperative learning on the Internet*. Paper presented at the international conference on Cooperative Learning and Constructivism, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Science and Mathematics, Penang, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Gan, S. L. (1997, April). *Practicing what we preach: Teacher education on cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the international conference on Cooperative Learning and Constructivism, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Science and Mathematics, Penang, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, March). *Writing language materials with environmental content*. Discussion session presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Chicago, USA.
- Jacobs, G. M., Lopriore, L., Gilbert, C. & Goldstein, S. (1997, March). *Issues in using cooperative learning with second language learners*. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, March). *Four or more eyes are better than two: Using cooperative learning to maximize the success of group activities in reading*. Paper presented at the Singapore Symposium on Reading for Success, SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, March). *Participation as a key aspect in environmental education*

programmes. Paper presented in the roundtable on environmental education at the Biodiversity Workshop, National Institute of Education, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (1996, October). *Cooperative learning and group activities: Is there a difference? If so, does the difference make a difference?* Plenary paper presented at the TEFLIN Seminar, Surabaya, Indonesia.

Jacobs, G. M. (1996, June). *Current trends in English teaching methodology*. Paper presented to participants on SEAMEO RELC programme for lecturers from Insitut Teknologi Mara, Terenggnau, Malaysia.

Jacobs, G. M. (1996, May). *EFL needs of high schools as perceived by teachers of EFL*. Paper presented at the Seminar on English Language Teaching in Cambodia, Phnom Penh.

Ong, C. W., Zhuo, S., Jacobs, G. M., Jocson, P. C. & Austria, E. (1996, April). *Asian second language educationists' views on gender-inclusive English*. Paper presented at the annual SEAMEO RELC Seminar, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M., Olsen, J. W-B., Gilbert, C. & Goldstein, S. (1996, March). *Issues in using cooperative learning with second language learners*. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Chicago, USA.

Jacobs, G. M. (1996, March). *Writing language material with environmental content*. Discussion session presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Chicago.

Jacobs, G. M. (1995, August). *Activities for integrating environmental education in English language reading instruction*. Plenary address presented at the Developing Reading Skills with Young Learners conference, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

Jacobs, G. M. (1995, May). *Adapting group activities to encourage cooperation*. Demonstration presented at the annual meeting of the Malaysian English Language Teaching Association, Kuala Lumpur.

Jacobs, G. M., Goh, E., & Rajan, B. R. S. (1995, April). *Using stories in language teacher education*. Paper presented at the annual SEAMEO RELC Seminar, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M., Chew, W. L., & Ramadass, M. D. (1995, April). *Analyzing stereotypes*. Paper presented at the annual SEAMEO RELC Seminar, Singapore.

Olsen, J. W-B., Holt, D. D., Jacobs, G. M., & Goldstein, S. (1995, March). *Issues in using cooperative learning with second language learners*. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Long Beach, CA, USA.

Jacobs, G. M., & Ball, F. L. J. (1994, November). *An investigation of the structure of group activities in English language coursebooks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Singapore Educational Research Association, Singapore.

- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, September). *Teaching English in Asia*. Paper presented at the briefing of USIA English Teaching Fellows, SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. & Ratmanida. (1994, July). *Practitioners' views of the appropriacy of group activities in Southeast Asian classrooms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Oregon, USA.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, June). *TESOL and environmental education*. Paper presented at Department of Applied Linguistics, Atma Jaya University, Jakarta.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, May). *Language for sustainable living*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Philippine Association of Language Teachers, Manila.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, April). *Eight ways to encourage cohesiveness and individual accountability in group activities for reading and writing*. Paper presented at the SEAMEO Regional Language Centre Regional Seminar, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. & James, J. E. (1994, March). *A comparison of workplace groups with groups in education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Baltimore, USA.
- Hall, S. J., & Jacobs, G. M. (1994, March). *Eight ways to encourage group cohesiveness and individual accountability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Baltimore, USA.
- Nopparat, P., & Jacobs, G. M. (1994, January). *Environmental education activities for the TEFL classroom*. Paper presented at the conference of Thai TESOL, Bangkok.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, November). *Activities and methods for including environmental education in second language instruction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Asian Teachers and Counsellors Conference, Kuala Lumpur.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, September). *Common theoretical roots of sound environmental policy and sound educational practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Singapore Educational Research Association, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, September). *Helping students chart stereotypes in literature*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Reading and Literacy, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, July). *Strategies for integrating environmental education in foreign language instruction*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Foreign Language Departments of the Rajabhat Institutes, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Power, M. A. (1993, April). *Peace education: What's it got to do with TESOL?* Colloquium presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Atlanta.

- Watanabe, Y., Jacobs, G. M., & Dufon, P. (1993, April). *What lurks in the margins: Studies of vocabulary glossing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Atlanta.
- Kaewsanchai, N., & Jacobs, G. M. (1993, April). *What is the place of environmental education in second language pedagogy?* Seminar presented to the staff of the SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, March). *The greening of teaching methodology*. Paper presented at the Canada-ASEAN Fund workshop on Education for Environmental Competence, Singapore.
- Power, M. A., Day, R. R., & Jacobs, G. M. (1992, October). *Global awareness through ESL*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Hawai'i chapter of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Robinson, P. J. (1992, March). *How cooperative learning can inform task-based pedagogy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Vancouver.
- Robinson, P. J., & Jacobs, G. M. (1992, February). *Task-based language teaching and cooperative learning: What do they have in common?* Paper presented at the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English TESOL Roundtable, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1991, May). *Collaborative learning/cooperative learning: Many similarities, many options*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Youth Development Project, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Ilola, L. M. (1991, April). *A look at how feminist pedagogy interacts with invitational education and cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Boston.
- Robinson, P. J., & Jacobs, G. M. (1991, March). *Methodologies for L2 dictionary design research*. Paper presented at the meeting of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, New York.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1991, January). *A study of dictionaries related to Educational Psychology*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Hawaii Educational Research Association, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Dufon, P. (1990, April). *Does glossing aid reading?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Boston.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Ilola, L. M. (1990, April). *Disagreement can be inviting*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Boston.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1990, January). *Foundations of cooperative learning*. Paper presented at the

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Jacobs, G. M. (2013, April). *Introduction to the Cooperative Learning Pioneers program*. Three-hour workshop for teachers at First Toa Payoh Primary School.

Jacobs, G. M., & Toh-Heng, H. L. (2013, January). *Peer power to enliven learning*. Two-hour workshop presented to lecturers at National University of Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2013, January). *Principles of curriculum and of materials design for universities*. Two and a half hour workshop for English language lecturers at Rajabhat universities from around Thailand presented at Pranakhon Rajabhat University, Bangkok.

Jacobs, G. M. (2012, December). *Action research*. Three-day workshop for Singapore Armed Forces instructors presented at National Institute of Education (Singapore).

Jacobs, G. M. (2012, November). *Combining collaborative learning and IT*. Four one-day workshops for Singapore Ministry of Education teachers specialising in IT, held at Academy of Singapore Teachers.

Jacobs, G. M. (2012, September). *Environmental education and plant based diets*. One-hour workshop presented to parents at a private school in Bintan, Indonesia.

Jacobs, G. M., & Toh-Heng, H. L. (2012, September). *Peer power to enliven learning*. Two-hour workshop presented to lecturers at National University of Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2012, August). *Communication for teaching and learning*. Three-day workshop for Singapore Armed Forces instructors presented at National Institute of Education (Singapore).

- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, July). *Cooperative learning*. Introductory workshop presented to a group of seven teachers at Madrasah Aljunied, Singapore. These teachers would later be observed using cooperative learning, in preparation for them serving as mentors for other teachers in the school.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, July). *Implementing collaborative learning: A schoolwide approach*. Two-day workshop presented to Singapore Ministry of Education teachers at Nanyang Technological University's One North campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, July). *Small group teaching*. Three-day workshop for Singapore Armed Forces instructors presented at National Institute of Education (Singapore).
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, May). *Collaborative learning for lectures*. One-hour workshop presented face-to-face and by video conferencing technology to lecturers at three campuses of James Cook University.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, May). *Cooperative learning in the secondary school classroom. Three-hour workshop presented to teachers at Pasir Ris Secondary School, Singapore*.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, April). *Implementing collaborative learning: A schoolwide approach*. Two-day workshop presented to Singapore Ministry of Education teachers at Nanyang Technological University's One North campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2012, April). *Providing for individual differences in learning*. Three-day workshop for Singapore Armed Forces instructors presented at National Institute of Education (Singapore).
- Jacobs, G. M., & Toh-Heng, H. L. (2012, March). *Peer power to enliven learning*. Two-hour workshop presented to lecturers at National University of Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, August). *Multiple Intelligences and Cooperative Learning*. Workshop for Sri Lankan teachers and administrators presented at National Institute of Education (Singapore).
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, August). *Learning theory and Problem Based Learning*. Workshop presented for educators from 18 countries at National Institute of Education (Singapore).
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, May). *Environmental Education and English language teaching*. Tele-lecture for English language majors at Bengkulu University, Bengkulu, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, June). *Communicative teaching of grammar*. Short course for Vietnamese high school English teachers. SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2011, January). *The teaching of writing at tertiary level in Laos*. Workshop in Vientiane organized by National University of Singapore for teacher trainers at teacher training colleges in Laos.

- Jacobs, G. M., Khairiana Binte Zainal Abiden, & Fatimah Binte Musroom, et al. (2010, November). *Getting started with cooperative learning*. Workshop presented at the international conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Brisbane.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2010, May). *Inspiring children to read and to love reading: Strategies that work*. Workshop presented at the Asian Festival of Children's Content, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2009, January). *Fourteen-hour introduction to cooperative learning in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Osaka campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2009, January). *Reading is fun and fundamental*. Ninety-minute workshop for students at Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2009, January). *Cooperative learning: An idea whose time has come!! From 'I' to 'We'*. Ninety-minute workshop for professors at Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2009, January). *Fourteen-hour introduction to cooperative learning in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Tokyo campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, November). *Cooperative learning: What, why, and how?* Workshops for graduate students and instructors at International College, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, June). *Cooperative learning techniques*. Workshop (1.5 hours). presented to teaching assistants at Soka University, Tokyo
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, June). *Cooperative learning principles and SLA theories*. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented to faculty at Soka University, Tokyo.
- Nakagawa, J., & Jacobs, G. M. (2008, June). *Cooperative learning blended with other ideas and approaches*. Workshop presented at the Cooperative Learning in Japan and the World conference, Nagoya, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, May). *Multiple intelligences in materials design*. Workshop presented to faculty at Widya Mandala University, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, May). *Brain-based principles in materials design*. Workshop presented to faculty at Widya Mandala University, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, May). *Building intellectual habits of mind*. Workshop presented to faculty at Widya Mandala University, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, May). *Multiple intelligences in materials design*. Workshop presented

to primary and secondary school teachers in Surabaya, Indonesia.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2008, May). *Reading aloud to students*. Workshop presented to primary and secondary school teachers in Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, November). *Brain-based learning and Dimensions of Learning*. Three-day course presented for the External Programmes Department of the National Institute of Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, November). *Enhancing cooperation in project work for the ELT classroom*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Daejon/Cheonan region of Korea TESOL and the Global Issues Special Interest Group of Korea TESOL, Asan, Korea.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2007, August). *How to conduct an introductory cooperative learning workshop*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Tokaha Gakuen University, Shizuoka, Japan.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2005, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to multiple intelligences in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Tokyo campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2005, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to multiple intelligences in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Osaka campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2005, October). *Collaborative learning methods*. Workshop presented to faculty at Singapore Management University.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2004, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to extensive reading in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Tokyo campus.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2004, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to extensive reading in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Osaka campus.
- Jacobs, G. M., Lam, F. H., & Low, C. C. (2004, June). *Cooperative learning is not just for during class: Strategies for out-of-classtime academic cooperation*. Workshop presented at the 2004 conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2004, June). *Four-hour introduction to cooperative learning in the regular classroom and with IT*. Workshop presented to the faculty of Dunman Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2004, May). *Teacher-created language teaching materials involving local*

content and cooperative learning. Three-day workshop presented to tertiary and high school teachers of English and Indonesian, Kendari, Sulawesi.

Jacobs, G. M. (2004, May). *Teacher-created language teaching materials involving local content and cooperative learning*. Three-day workshop presented to tertiary and high school teachers of English and Indonesian, Manado, Sulawesi.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, November). *Two-day introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to teachers at Peicai Secondary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M., Lee, C. K. E., & Ho, B. T. (2003, November). *Preparing presentation proposals for conferences*. Workshop presented in preparation for the conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, October). *Cooperative learning*. Twenty-hour course with graduate students at Teachers College, Columbia University, USA.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *Cooperation for learning*. Workshop presented to students and teachers at the Shanghai Foreign Trade Institute.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *What's new in cooperative learning globally and in Singapore*. Workshop presented to the Cooperative Learning committee of the Shanghai Management Association.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning in Early Childhood Education*. Workshop presented to teachers at Fortune Kindergarten, Shanghai.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *Forty-five minute introduction to cooperative learning in Early Childhood Education*. Workshop presented to primary one and two teachers at Xie He Primary School, Shanghai.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to cooperative learning in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Osaka campus.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, September). *Fourteen-hour introduction to cooperative learning in foreign language teaching*. Seminar for graduate education students at Temple University – Japan, Tokyo campus.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, June, September). *Seven-hour introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Jurongville Secondary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, August). *Cooperative learning: Building strong teams for Overseas community service projects*. Workshop presented at the International Service Learning Conference, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M., & Seah-Tay, H. Y. (2003, June). *Cooperative learning promotes thinking: The*

example of teaching text types. Workshop presented at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Education, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, March/April). *Eight-hour introduction to the integration of multiple intelligences and cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Rosyth School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, March). *Four-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Dunman High School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, February/March). *Nine-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Woodsville Secondary School, Singapore.

Shegar, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2003, January). *Reading aloud to students.* Three-hour workshop presented to the teaching staff of East Coast Primary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, January). *Reading aloud to children.* Ninety-minute workshop presented to the public at Sengkang Community Library, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2003, January). *Three-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to Heads of Department and Level Heads at Nanyang Girls' High School, Singapore.

Shegar, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2002, November). *Reading aloud to students.* Three-hour workshop presented to teachers from a variety of Singapore primary schools.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, June). *Three-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff at Homantin Government Secondary School, Hong Kong.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, May). *Using "Grammar In Context."* Workshop presented to English teachers from ten Singapore secondary schools on how to use a four-book content-based grammar series which the presenter co-authored, Yusok Ishak Secondary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, March). *Eight-hour introduction to multiple intelligences.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Teck Whye Primary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, March). *Three-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff at Changkat Primary School, Singapore.

Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to tutors of Mendaki (a Singapore Malay self-help organization).

Ng, M. Y., Radziah Isahak, Zairina Rahmat, & Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *Introduction to cooperative learning.* Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Eunus Primary School, Singapore.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *Reading alone together*. One and a half hour workshop presented to pre-service and in-service English teachers studying at Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *Cooperative learning*. Three and a half hour workshop presented seven times to groups of primary and secondary teachers of many subject areas. Sponsored by the Quality Assurance Division, Education Department, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *Cooperative learning in the teaching of reading and with low proficiency speakers*. Two-hour workshop presented to the teaching staff of the Primary School English Development (PSED) project.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2002, January). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented three times to English teachers at three primary schools in Hong Kong that are part of the PSED project.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, December). *Introduction to teaching via multiple intelligences*. Workshop presented to the teachers of Outram Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, November). Encouraging participation for the environment in lessons that teach English through environmental education. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Japan Association for Language Teaching, Kitakyushu.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Revising and trialing environmental education materials for teaching English*. Three-day workshop presented to materials writers at Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *The 3 environmental Rs*. Workshop presented to the Primary 4 and Primary 6 pupils at Sengkang Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Develop materials that integrate environmental education and primary school English in Hong Kong*. Three-hour workshop presented to English teachers at Baptist Rainbow Primary School, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Project learning*. Three-hour workshop presented to school inspectors, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Three-hour workshop presented to school inspectors, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Three-hour workshop presented to primary school teachers, YCH Choi Hin To Primary School, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Three-hour workshop presented to primary school teachers, Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School, Hong Kong.

- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Three-hour workshop presented to primary school teachers, Primary School English Development project office, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Action research, curriculum development, teacher observation, and problem solving for cooperative learning*. Three-hour follow-up workshop presented to the teachers and administrative staff of the Primary School English Development project, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Assessment with cooperative learning*. Two-hour follow-up workshop presented to the teachers and administrative staff of the Primary School English Development project, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, October). *Cooperative learning techniques for teaching primary school English in Hong Kong*. Three-hour follow-up workshop presented to the teachers and administrative staff of the Primary School English Development project, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, July-August). *Multiple intelligences in the cooperative classroom*. Twenty-four hour workshop presented to primary and secondary school teachers under the auspices of Staff Training Branch, Ministry of Education (Singapore).
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, July-August). *Moving forward with cooperative learning*. Twenty-four hour workshop presented to primary and secondary school teachers under the auspices of Staff Training Branch, Ministry of Education (Singapore).
- Lie, A., & Jacobs, G. M. (2001, July). *Writing an Environmental Education through English textbook for non-English majors at Indonesian universities*. Three-day workshop presented to materials writers at the Environmental Education Center, Trewas, East Java, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, July). *Inspiring children to love reading by reading aloud to them*. Workshop presented to parents at Bukit View Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, June). *Inspiring children to love reading by reading aloud to them*. Workshop presented to the staff of Bukit View Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, June). *Cooperative learning to promote learning and thinking*. Two-day workshop presented to the staff of Nan Hua Secondary School, Singapore.
- Shegar, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2001, June). *Teachers as story writers*. Seven-hour workshop presented to the English Department of Yusof Ishak Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, May). *Developing literacy skills through cooperative learning*. Two-hour workshop presented to school inspectors of the Education Department, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, May). *Developing literacy skills through cooperative learning*. Two-

- hour workshop presented to primary and secondary school teachers, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, May). *Developing literacy skills through cooperative learning*. Six-hour workshop presented to the teachers and administrative staff of the Primary School English Development project, Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, April). *Introduction to multiple intelligences*. Half-day workshop presented to the staff of Mayflower Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, April-October). *Implementing cooperative learning*. A series of five three-hour workshops presented to 22 teachers at Chua Chu Kang Secondary School, Singapore, who had volunteered to take part in a pilot scheme to implement cooperative learning at their school.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, March). *Introduction to cooperative learning*. Seven-hour workshop presented to the staff of Temasek Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, March). *Reading aloud: Why and how*. Fifteen-minute demonstration presented on four occasions to Singapore teachers attending a workshop on a primary school textbook package produced by SNP-Pan Pacific Publishing.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, February). *Facilitating project work*. Workshop for trainers of Kingsfield Education Centre (Singapore) who were to teach a course on project work to secondary school students.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, January – February). *Cooperative learning for primary schools*. Twelve-hour workshop presented to the staff of Zhonghua Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, January). *Inspiring children to love reading by reading aloud to them*. Workshop presented to the staff of St. Margaret's Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2001, January). *Cooperative learning as an important tool in teachers' toolboxes*. Twenty-one hour workshop presented to trainers at Kingsfield Education Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, December – 2001, February). *Cooperative learning and thinking skills*. Nine-hour workshop presented to the staff of Delta Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, December). *Brief introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to the staff of Choa Chu Kang Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, December). *Materials development and the genre approach to writing instruction*. Workshop presented to the staff of the English Department, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, December). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to primary, secondary, and tertiary teachers in Surabaya, Indonesia.

- Shegar, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2000, December). *Inspiring children to love reading by reading aloud to them*. Workshop presented at the Asian Children's Book Festival, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, November). *Brief introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to four different audiences of pre- and in-service teachers at City University of Hong Kong.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, November). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to the teaching staff of Elias Park Primary School, Singapore.
- Shegar, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (2000, October). *Inspiring children to love reading by reading aloud to them*. Workshop presented to teachers from various Singapore primary schools at Anglo-Chinese Junior School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (2000, September). *Brief introduction to cooperative learning*. Workshop presented to the Singapore Tertiary English Teachers Society.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Loh, W. I. (2000, March). *Just do it: Putting the UN's participation objectives into environmental education lessons*. Workshop presented at the Social Studies Symposium 2000, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, November). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning for upper elementary school*. Workshop presented to teachers in northern Nueva Ecija province, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, November). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning for upper elementary school*. Workshop presented to teachers in southern Nueva Ecija province, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, October). *Three-day introduction to cooperative learning in mother tongue teaching*. Workshop presented to Malay and Tamil language Ministry of Education curriculum specialists, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, September). *Three-day introduction to cooperative learning in English language teaching*. Workshop presented to primary and secondary school English teachers from three districts in Perak state, Ipoh, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, July). *Enlivening teacher education on cooperative learning with jokes, silent cheers, etc.* Workshop presented at the international conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Toronto.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, June). *Similarities between student and workplace groups*. Workshop presented at the annual symposium of the National Foreign Languages Resource Centre, Honolulu.
- Frazier, C., Frazier, R., & Jacobs, G. M. (1999, April). *Developing global education materials*.

- Workshop presented at the annual RELC Seminar, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1999, March). *Two-day introduction to cooperative learning and multiple intelligences*. Workshop presented at Nanyang Junior College, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *One-day workshop on emerging views of cooperative learning*. Workshop presented at the Iloilo Division headquarters, Region VI, Iloilo City, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *Four-hour workshop on cooperative learning and second language teaching*. Workshop presented at Ateneo de Manila University, Manila.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning for all subjects*. Workshop presented to the faculty of Mina National High School, Mina, Panay, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, November). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning for all subjects*. Workshop presented to the faculty of Bocari National High School, Bocari, Panay, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, October). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning at Singapore primary schools*. Workshop presented at the SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, September). *Two-day workshop on cooperative learning*. Workshop presented at the School of Languages and Scientific Thinking, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Sintok, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, June). *Implementing cooperative learning in reading instruction*. Workshop presented at the joint conference on reading of the Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics and the Singapore Teachers Union.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1998, May). *Cooperative learning for English language teaching*. Workshop presented several times in the same week in Beijing at the following: Chaoyang District Teacher Training Institute, Capital Normal University, Beijing Institute of Education, and Beijing Academy of Educational Science.
- Gallo, P. B., & Jacobs, G. M. (1998, April). *Combining computers and cooperative learning*. Workshop presented at the annual RELC Seminar, Singapore.
- Cates, K., Gomes de Matos, F., Jacobs, G. M., Larsen, D., & Renner, C. (1998, March). *Integrating global awareness into your classroom*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the international convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Seattle.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, November). *Using cooperative learning in the Indonesian context*. Workshop presented at the Eastern Region meeting of TEFLIN (Teachers of English as a

Foreign Language in Indonesia), Kupang.

- Jacobs, G. M., Hafner, D., & Cummings, S. (1997, November). *Linking environmental education with communicative language learning*. Workshop presented to secondary school teachers in Iloilo, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, October). *Vocabulary instruction for secondary school students*. Workshop/course held for secondary school teachers in Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan.
- Ward, C. S., Gallo, P. B., & Jacobs, G. M. (1997, September). *Cooperative learning activities for IT-based language instruction*. Workshop presented at the ITELL (Information Technology and English Language Learning) Conference, Singapore.
- Lee, C., & Jacobs, G. M. (1997, June). *Cooperative learning: The tip of the ice kacang*. Presented to the teachers of Outram Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Lee, C. (1997, June). *Cooperative learning techniques for promoting thinking*. Presented at the International Conference on Thinking, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, May). *Cooperative learning and computers*. Presented to the teachers of Anderson Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1997, May). *Techniques for using cooperative learning in the second language classroom*. Presented at the Chulalongkorn University Language Institute annual conference, Bangkok.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1996, December). *Cooperative learning: The tip of the ice kacang*. Presented for teachers at Mayflower Secondary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Lee, C. (1996, November). *A cooperative learning appetizer*. Presented for heads of primary school English departments, Northern Zone, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Hall, S. J. (1996, November). *Cooperative learning at the polytechnic level*. Presented for lecturers at Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Danker, A. (1996, October). *A brief introduction to using cooperative learning in tutorials and lectures*. Presented to the faculty of Catholic Junior College, Singapore.
- Gan, S. L., & Jacobs, G. M. (1996, April). *Key topics in cooperative learning*. Part of the course "Cooperative learning strategies in the teaching of Secondary Science", SEAMEO Regional Centre for Science and Mathematics, Penang, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1996, January). *Dialogue journals at primary school*. Presented to the faculty of Paya Lebar Methodist Girls Primary School, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Raja, M. (1995, August). *Producing reading activities with environmental*

- themes*. Presented at the Developing Reading Skills with Young Learners conference, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.
- Jacobs, G. M. (July, 1995). *Two-day introduction to cooperative learning*. Presented to Heads of English Departments in primary and secondary schools in Miri District, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- Jacobs, G. M. (November, 1995). Adapting group activities to promote cooperative interaction. Presented at the annual convention of SEATCCO, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., Tiew H. Y., & Koh S. C. (1995, June). *Activities for integrating environmental education in English Language reading and writing instruction*. Presented at the Asian Reading Congress, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M., & Chew, G. L. (1994, September). *Integrating environmental education in language instruction*. Presented for the Singapore Teachers' Union, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, August). *Feedback on student writing*. Presented for the Faculty of Humanities, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, August). *The basic components of cooperative learning*. Presented for the Faculty of Education, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok.
- Ramadass, M. D., Jacobs, G. M., & Kumarasamy, P. M. (1994, August). *Semantic mapping in teaching reading and writing*. Presented at the INTELEC '94 conference, Kuala Lumpur.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, June). *Cooperative learning for polytechnic students*. Presented for faculty at Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, June). *English teaching for environmental awareness and action*. Presented for administrators from private language schools at the American Cultural Center, Jakarta.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1994, May). *Connecting school communities through cooperation and collaboration*. In-service training for primary and tertiary level educationists in Cebu, Philippines.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1993, February). *Four-hour introduction to cooperative learning*. In-service training for teachers at the Canada International School, Singapore.
- Miller, A., Walsh, J., & Jacobs, G. M. (1991, December). *Recycling: Why, who, and how*. Presented at the weekly seminar for first-year grantees at the East-West Center, Honolulu.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1991, April). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning*. In-service training for teachers at Ilima Intermediate School, Ewa Beach, HI.
- Jacobs, G. M. (1991, April). *One-hour introduction to cooperative learning*. In-service training

for teachers at Waipahu Intermediate School, Waipahu, HI.

Jacobs, G. M. (1991, March). *Perspectives on peace education*. Presented at the meeting of the Global Issues in Second Language Education, Honolulu.

Day, R. R., Fujii, M., Hinds, L., Jacobs, G. M., Kirschenmann, J. & Kurashige, A. (1991, February). *Global issues and TESOL: Developing activities and materials*. Presented at the meeting of the Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, TESOL Roundtable, Honolulu.

Jacobs, G. M. (1991, January). *Cooperative learning: Some of what resource teachers need to know when making presentations to classroom teachers*. Presented to Leeward District Department of Education resource teachers at Leeward District central office, Waipahu, HI.

Jacobs, G. M. (1990, December). *Perspectives on handling controversial issues in classrooms*. Presented to the East-West Center Cross-cultural Seminar, Honolulu.

Ilola, L. M., & Jacobs, G. M. (1990, February). *Crosscultural dimensions of group learning*. Presented to degree participants of the EastWest Center, Honolulu.

Jacobs, G. M., & Ilola, L. M. (1990, March). *Cooperative controversy: A means of learning*. Presented to degree participants of the EastWest Center, Honolulu.

Jacobs, G. M., & Ilola, L. M. (1989, November). *Cooperative learning for elementary level students*. Presented to student teachers at Puuhale Elementary School, Honolulu.

Jacobs, G. M. (1986, October). *Question types in second language instruction*. Workshop presented to the membership of Northern Thailand Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Chiang Mai.

Jacobs, G. M. (1985, September). *Testing in English as a Second Language*. Workshop presented to secondary level English instructors in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

H. Other Professional Responsibilities

Reviewer

Anthrozoos Journal: 2012-

Asia Pacific Journal of Education (Special issue on cooperative learning): 2001

Asian Journal of English Language Teaching: 1997-1998

Symmetry - 2017

Corwin Press: 2003-

Extensive Reading Foundation – Judge for their Language Learner Literature awards: 2009-

International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, conferences abstracts: 1998-

International Reading Association (edited volumes):
Language Instructional Issues in Asian Classrooms, 1998
ESL/EFL Literacies in the Asia Pacific Region, (2001)

Journal of Cooperation & Collaboration in College Teaching: 2000-2002

KATA (A journal on the study of language and literature published by the Faculty of Letters, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia): 1999-2002

Parole: Journal of Linguistics and Education: 2016 -

Pedagogies: An International Journal: 2013 -

Reading in a Foreign Language: 2013 -

RELC Journal: 1994-2000

RELC Seminar abstracts: 1994-2000

RELC Guidelines: 1993-1995

The Geographical Journal: 2014

The Reading Teacher: 2002-2004

TEFLIN Journal: 1996-2002

Internet

Co-founder of a website on extensive reading and co-compiler of online bibliography on extensive reading in second language education (2000-): <http://erfoundation.org/wordpress/er-bibliography>

Co-founder (1995) and co-manager (1995-) of internet discussion list on cooperative learning.

Constructor (1998) and webmaster of (1998-) own webpage, with articles and links related to cooperative learning, environmental education, and second language pedagogy:
www.georgejacobs.net

Co-designer of website of the TESOLers for Social Responsibility caucus of Teachers of

English to Speakers of Other Languages: www.t4sr.org (2001)

Co-manager of closed email list of the TESOLers for Social Responsibility caucus of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (2001-2004).

Leadership Positions

Board member, Extensive Reading Foundation - www.erfoundation.org (2008-)

Executive Board member, International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education – www.iasce.net (1998-).Ecolinguistics Association - <http://www.ecoling.net> (2007-)

Moderator, Science list of the International Vegetarian Union <http://www.ivu.org/science> (2012-)

International Associate, New Zealand Centre for Human-Animal Studies (2007-)

Member, Organizing Committee, joint conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education and the Japan Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, Nagoya, Japan, June 2008

Editorial Board member, *Vegetarian Nutrition Journal* - <http://www.j-avu.com/a/Journal> (2012-)

Editor of the newsletter of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education (2005-2011).

Steering Committee member, International Association for Applied Linguistics, Scientific Commission on Language and Environment (1999- 2005).

Editor of the newsletter of the TESOLers for Social Responsibility caucus of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (2001-2005).

Organizing Committee member for International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education conference in Singapore (2004).

Organizing Committee member, TESOLers for Social Responsibility caucus of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages caucus in TESOL (1998-2000).

RELC representative for SAAL (Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics), (1996-2000).

Consultancy

Consultant to Widya Mandala University, Surabaya, Indonesia on enhancing their Teacher Education programme and their Self-Access Centre, May and December, 2008.

Consultant to Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, November, 2008.

Consultant to and member of the Local Organizing Committee for the 25th anniversary conference of the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education, held in Singapore 21-25 June, 2004.

Consultant to teachers at each of the following Singapore schools on the implementation of cooperative learning (2001-): Anglican High, Bedok View Secondary, Bukit Timah Primary School, Bukit View Primary School, Bukit View Secondary, Canberra Primary, CHIJ Ponggol Primary, Chongzheng Primary, Compassvale Primary, Delta Senior School, East Spring Secondary, Edgefield Primary, Eunus Primary, Gan Eng Seng Primary, Ghim Moh Primary, Haig Girls School, Holy Innocents Primary, Hong Wen School, Hougang Primary, Huamin Primary, Hua Yi Secondary, Junyuan Secondary, Katong School, Keming Primary, Lianhua Primary, Loyang Primary, Nan Chiau Primary, North Spring Primary, North View Primary, Park View Primary, Payar Lebar Methodist Girls Primary, Peitong Primary, Peixin Primary, Punggol Primary, Queensway Secondary, Radin Mas Primary, Saint Anthony's Primary, Singapore Chinese Girls School, Tanglin School, Temasek Primary, White Sands Primary, Xinmin Primary, Yio Chu Kang Primary, Yuan Ching Secondary, and Zhonghua Primary. Consultancy involves background on cooperative learning, help with preparation of lesson plans, observation of and help during lessons, feedback on lessons, and a workshop for all the teachers in the school.

Member, Working Group on Promoting Singapore's International Professional Services, IPS (Institute of Policy Studies) Forum on Economic Restructuring (2002)

Facilitator for the UNESCO/Japan Environmental Education in Asia-Pacific Seminar (20-22 November, 2001), Tokyo.

Consultant to ten teachers in primary schools in Hong Kong who are conducting action research on cooperative learning and extensive reading (2001-2002). Consultancy involves understanding the action research and qualitative research perspectives, deciding on research topics, designing data collection procedures, analyzing data, and sharing of findings.

Consultancy to Learning Circle of Primary 3 teachers at Mayflower Primary School (Singapore) who are integrating Multiple Intelligences into their teaching (2001-). Consultancy involves attending Learning Circle sessions, proposing lesson plan ideas, and giving feedback on lesson plans.

Hand-in-Hand (1998), a book of environmental education lessons approved by the Philippines Department of Education, Culture and Sports for use as a supplement to the 4th year secondary school English textbook.

Cause to Communicate (1998), a book of content-based lessons for upper intermediate students of English published by Anti-Slavery International.

External Examiner (1993-1995), RELC Language Teaching Institute Certificate in TESL

(Teaching English as a Second Language) Course

I. Awards

East-West Center Scholarship - 1987-1991.

Jacob Memorial Peace Award (Spark Matsunaga Institute for Peace, University of Hawai'i at Manoa) - 1990.