**APPENDIX 4 – ANNOTATED CV**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

***Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members***

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| **1.** | **SURNAME**: Gabias | **FIRST NAME**: Paul**MIDDLE NAME(S)**: Maurice |
| **2.** | **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL:** | Psychology/Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences |
| **3.** | **FACULTY**:  |  Arts & Science |

**4. PRESENT RANK**: Associate Professor **SINCE**: July 1, 2005

**5. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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| **University or Institution** | **Degree** | **Subject Area** | **Dates** |
| New York University | Ph.D. | Experimental Psychology | 1988 |
| New York University | M.A. | Experimental Psychology | 1983 |
| Concordia University | B.A. | Psychology | 1975 |
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**Title of Dissertation:** Drawing systems: blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority

**Research Supervisors:** Doris Aaronson (New York University), John M. Kennedy (University of Toronto)

**Special Professional Qualifications**

**6.** **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

*(a) Prior to coming to UBC*

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| **University, Company or Organization** | **Rank or Title** | **Dates** |
| Okanagan University College | Professor | 1990-2005 |
| St. Thomas University | Visiting Assistant Professor | 1989-1990 |
| University of Southern Colorado | Visiting Assistant Professor | 1988-1989 |
| University of Nevada-Reno | Visiting Assistant Professor | 1987-1988 |
| University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | Lecturer | 1986-1987 |

*(b) At UBC*

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| **Rank or Title** | **Dates** |
| Associate Professor | 2005-present |

*(c) Date of granting of tenure at U.B.C.: July 1, 2005*

**7. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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| **University, Company or Organization at which Leave was taken** | **Type of Leave** | **Dates** |
| Okanagan University College (kept office at OUC) | Sabbatical | 09/1999-08/2000 |
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**8.** **TEACHING**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

Human Visual and Haptic Perception; Cognition; Evolutionary Psychology; Public Education About Blindness; Psychological Aspects of Advocacy; Rehabilitation; Health; Stress Management.

Teaching philosophy: It is important to provide students with current knowledge in each of the courses taught and the tools and methods to acquire that knowledge. I take into account the fact that students are busy with other courses and other activities by using my time in the classroom as effectively as possible. I teach with an understanding that the attention span of students is limited. Reinforcement of the technical material is necessary. Enthusiasm and good humor are key features to good teaching. Being knowledgeable and personable are equally important. Being clear about what and how students will be examined is also important. Teaching students to research, think and to write is certainly desirable when class size allows for that type of teaching.

*(b) Courses Taught at UBC* ***(both undergraduate & graduate)***

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| **Lectures** |  **Tutorials** | **Labs** | **Other** |
| 2015 W T 2 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 2-3:20 | 87 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2015 W T 2 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 70 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2015 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 15 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2015 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 77 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2015 W T 1 | Psyo 462-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 7 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2015 S T 1 | Psyo 111-001 | M Th 8:30-12:00 | 49 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2014 W T 2 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 2-3:20 | 93 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2014 W T 2 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 94 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2014 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 30 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2014 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 101 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2014 W T 1 | Psyo 462-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 26 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2014 S T 1 | Psyo 111-001 | M Th 8:30-12:00 | 55 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2013 W T 2 | Psyo 381B-203 | WF 2:00-3:30 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 9 (research) |
| 2013 W T 2 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 2-3:20 | 94 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2013 W T 2 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 92 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2013 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 48 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2013 W T 1 | Psyo 381B-203 | WF 2:00-3:30 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 9 (research) |
| 2013 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 102 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2013 W T 1 | Psyo 462-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 25 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2013 S T 1 | Psyo 111-001 | M Th 8:30-12:00 | 53 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2012 W T 2 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 92 | 3  |  |  |  |
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| 2012 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 101 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2012 W T 1 | Psyo 462-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 30 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2012 S T 1 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 8:30-12:00 | 41 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2011 W T 2 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 2-3:20 | 86 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2011 W T 2 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 69 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2011 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 48 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2011 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 100 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2010 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 39 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2009 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 31 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2009 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 48 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2009 W T 1 | Psyo 380c-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 12 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2008 W T 2 | IGS 550z | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 2 | Psyo 380c-001 | M Th 2:00-3:20 99:3101010:20 | 20 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 | 24 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 1 | Psyo 111-003 | M Th 3:30-5:00 | 90 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 1 | IGS 550y | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 1 | Psyo 315-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 99:3101010:20 | 17 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2008 W T 1 | Psyo 314-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 29 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2007 W T 2 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 67 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2007 W T 1 | Psyo 111-103 | M Th 2:00-3:20 99:3101010:20 | 93 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2007 W T 1 | Psyo 380c-001 | MWF 9:30-10:20 | 30 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2006 W T 1 | Psyo 111-004 | M Th 2:00-3:20 | 39 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2006 W T 1 | Psyo 313-201 | M Th 3:30-5:00 99:3101010:20 | 16 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2006 W T 1 | Psyo 316-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 | 27 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2006 W T 2 | Psyo 318-001 | MWF 11:30-12:20 99:3101010:20 | 15 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2006 W T 2 | Psyo 240-101 | T Th 9:30-11:00 | 44 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| 2005 W T 2 | Psyo 240-001 | T Th 2:30 -3:50 | 34 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2005 W T 2 | Psyo 318-001 | M W 4:00-5:20 99:3101010:20 | 7 | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2005 W T 1 | Psyo 313-201 | T Th 10:00-11:20 | 14 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2005 W T 1 | Psyo 316-001 | M W 4:00-5:20 99:3101010:20 | 12 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 2005 W T 1 | Psyo 240-001 | T Th 2:30 -3:50 | 37 | 3 |  |  |  |
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*(c) Graduate Students Supervised*

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| **Student Name** | **Program****Type** | **Year** | **Supervisory Role****(supervisor, co-supervisor, committee member)** |
| **Start** | **Finish** |
| Richard Ouimet (No longer active) |  IGS MA |  2008 |  2009 |  Supervisor |
| Mark Gabriel |  Exp Psych MA |  1987 |  1988 |  Supervisor |

*(d) Continuing Education Activities*

2015 Nikken Expo, Vancouver, BC

2015 Nikken Expo Field Event, Sandy, UT

2015 Nikken 40th Anniversary Global Celebration, Orlando, FL

2015 Eagle Expo, Logan, UT

2014 Nikken Convention Las Vegas, NV

2014 Congress of Intl. Assoc. of Empirical Aesthetics, New York, NY

2013 Nikken Convention Las Vegas, NV

2013 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention Orlando, FL

2013 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kamloops, BC

2011 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kelowna, BC

2011 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Post Falls, ID

2010 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Vancouver, BC

2009 Nikken Convention. Dallas, TX

2009 Canadian Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Victoria, BC

2008 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Dallas, TX

2008 Canadian Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Victoria, BC

2008 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Seattle, WA

2007 Canadian Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Victoria, BC

2006 Disability Health Research Network Conference. Vancouver, BC

2006 Nikken Convention. Long Beach, CA

2006 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Vancouver, BC

2006 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Spokane, WA

2006 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Irvine, CA

2006 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Orlando, FL

2006 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Vancouver, BC

2005 Fédération des Parents Francophones de la Colombie Britannique AGM. Vancouver, BC

2005 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Chicago, IL

2005 Canadian Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Victoria, BC

2005 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Louisville, KT

2005 Humans Being More Training designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Portland, OR.

2005 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Portland, OR

2005 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Orlando, FL

2004 Fédération des Parents Francophones de la Colombie Britannique AGM. Vancouver, BC

2004 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Salt Lake City, UT

2004 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA

2004 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Cincinnati, OH

2004 Nikken Convention. Long Beach, CA

2004 Humans Being More Training. Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kelowna, BC

2004 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Orlando FL

2003 Humans Being More Training designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Vancouver, BC

2003 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Portland, OR

2003 Humans Being More Training Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kelowna, BC

2003 Team Diamond Business Invitational. Tampa, FL

2002 Humans Being More Training designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential Vancouver, BC

2002 Nikken Convention. St. Louis, MO

2001 Humans Being MoreTraining Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kelowna, BC

2001 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA

2001 Humans Being MoreTraining Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential. Kelowna, BC

2000 Humans Being More Training Designed to help each participant achieve his or her highest level of human potential Vancouver, BC

2000 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA

2000 Nikken Gold Business networking seminar Montreal, PQ

2000 Team Diamond business Invitational. New Orleans, LA

1999 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA

1998 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Dallas, TX

1997 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA

1996 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA

1995 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Chicago, IL

1994 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Detroit, MI

1993 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Dallas, TX

1992 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC

1991 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA

1990 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Dallas, TX

1989 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Denver, CO

1988 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Chicago, IL

1987 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Phoenix, AZ

1986 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO

1980-1985 Behavioral Medicine with John Diamond, M.D., Valley Cottage, NY

1973 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention New York, NY

*(e) Visiting Lecturer (indicate university/organization and dates)*

*(f) Other (University Teaching Experience Other than UBC)*

1990-2005 Professor, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC. Taught Introduction to Psychology, Sensation/Perception, Cognition, and the Psychology of Touch (Undergraduate).

1989-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB. Taught Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology, and Sensation/Perception (undergraduate).

1988-1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO. Taught Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Perception, and Psychology of Everyday Life (undergraduate).

1987-1988 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV. Taught Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology and Research Design, Perception (undergraduate), and Form and Representation (graduate level).

1986-1987 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. Taught Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate), Intermediate Statistics, and Advanced Statistical Methods and Research Design (graduate level).

1981-1982 Tutorial Sponsor, New York University, New York, NY. Assisted D. Aaronson with research methods and data analysis course.

**9. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

Human visual and haptic perception; cognition;

I have specific interests in the equivalence between vision and touch. To demonstrate that equivalence, my work has focused on the links, development and understanding of apt drawing devices and their referents, in vision and touch.

I have applied interests in the promotion of health through the application of magnetic, far-infrared, negative ion, and nutraceutical technologies. These interests apply to 3 areas of life: performance & rejuvenation, particularly rest and relaxation; environmental, particularly air and water; and lifestyle, particularly nutrition and fitness. I’m also interested in helping people achieve balance in 5 areas of life: body, mind, family, society and finances.

I have also worked to promote an understanding of blindness that will allow blind people to achieve their full capacity to produce and reproduce in our modern, competitive society. I have experience in guide dog training. I successfully trained 6 guide dogs; 3 for myself and 3 for others.

*(b) Research or equivalent grants (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC))*

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| **Granting****Agency** | **Subject** | **COMP** | **$****Per****Year** | **Year** | **Principal****Investigator** | **Co- Investigator(s)** |
| BHB Sales Ltd | Initial individual exposures to the Nikken integrated health system in a Nikken wellness home environment: Longitudinal assessments of effects and outcomes on the wellbeing of individuals. | NC | $2,675 | 2004 | Paul Gabias |  |
| Okanagan University College | Demonstrations of Gestalt laws of perceptual organization in haptic perception: Evidence from the congenitally blind and the sighted. | C | $7,000 | 1996 | Paul Gabias |  |
| Okanagan University College | Demonstrations of Gestalt laws of perceptual organization in haptic perception: Evidence from the congenitally blind and the sighted. | C | $3,100 | 1994 | Paul Gabias |  |
| Okanagan College | Classifying cube drawings from the blind and the sighted. | C | $7,500 | 1991 | Paul Gabias |  |
| Okanagan College | Effects of scene context and orientation on the identification of raised line pictures by blindfolded and blind subjects. | C | $5,500 | 1991 | Paul Gabias |  |
| Okanagan College | Effects of scene context and orientation on the identification of raised line pictures by blindfolded and blind subjects. | C | $2,000 | 1991 | Paul Gabias |  |

 **GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED**

Gabias, P., Beddome, G., Godfrey, M., Lander, A., and Madu, N. (1993, April). A two-day symposium at Okanagan University College on the education, rehabilitation and employment of the blind: Comparisons between the United States and Canada. Amount Requested: $11,090. Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1991, October). Drawing strategies and devices for picture perception and production by the blind. Amount requested: $138,600. National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, ON.

*(c) Research or equivalent contracts (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC).*

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 *(d) Invited Presentations*

**SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH AND THEORY IN PERCEPTION AND COGNITION**

Gabias, P.M. and Heckel, C. (2014). Perspective Involves Understanding of Direction from a Point, not Just Visual Projection to a Point. Congress of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics. New York, New York. August 22-24, 2014.

Gabias, P. (2010, July). How Do We Feel and See in Pictures – Invited address to the Science of Living Well MasgutovaNeruosensoritmotor Reflex Integration (MNRI) 40th Symposium. University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna BC.

Gabias, P. (1994, January). Drawing Systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Invited address to Malaspina College, Nanaimo, BC.

Gabias, P. (1993, August). The ambient auditory information available to the blind, in traffic flow and echoes from curb side objects, provides a sufficient basis for the safe judgments required to estimate the status of walk signals, and to cross streets. Invited address to the symposium on Ecological Acoustics at the VIIth International Conference on Event Perception and Action, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Gabias, P. (1992, November). Bases for a horizon ratio in tactile depiction of scenes. Paper presented to the Arts Faculty and Students, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1992, August). Bases for a horizon ratio in tactile depiction of scenes. Paper presented at the Centennial Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Gabias, P. (1992, March). Vision and Touch: Different mechanisms, similar perceptual processes: Evidence from drawing comprehension and drawing production by the blind and the sighted. Paper presented at the XXXIII Conference of the California Transcribers and Educators of the Visually Handicapped, Los Angeles, California.

Gabias, P. (1991, September). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Invited presentation to the Colloquium Series of the Psychology Department at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Gabias, P. (1991, February). The emergence of vantage point and convergent perspective in drawings by the blind: Some clinical applications. Paper presented to the Okanagan College School of Nursing. Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1990, November). Pointing to imaginary targets in the sky and on the ground with increases in imagined ditance: Judgments from blindfolded sighted subjects. Comments presented to the Tactile Group at the Annual Convention of the Psychonomics Society, New Orleans, LA.

Gabias, P. (1990, May). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.

Gabias, P. (1990, April). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Paper presented at Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1990, April). The blind and the sighted: Some parallels about the information for layout from a Gibsonian perspective. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at Saint Thomas University, Fredericton, NB.

Gabias, P. (1990, March). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at Saint Thomas University, Fredericton, NB.

Gabias, P. (1989, June). Perspective and metaphor in raised line drawings: What can be expected from blind children? Paper presented at Conference on Art Education for Blind Children, Whitney Museum, New York, NY.

Gabias, P. (1989, June). Perspective and metaphor in raised line drawings: What can be expected from blind children? Paper presented at the Conference on Art Education for Blind Children, National Center for the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

Gabias, P. (1989, March). Some theoretical considerations of perspective in the light of correct perspective judgments by the congenitally blind in tactile pictures. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

Gabias, P. (1988, June). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental sequence. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO.

Gabias, P. (1987, June). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental sequence. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV.

Gabias, P. (1987, April). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental sequence. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI.

Gabias, P. (1987, February). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental sequence. Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

Gabias, P. (1986, November). Raised lines as unlearned representations of environmental features in haptic pictures. Comments presented at the Symposium on Tangible Graphics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

Gabias, P. (1986, June). The blind can understand and use perspective in raised-line drawings: What binaural indicators and transformational systems could be operative? Comments presented in a panel discussion on perspective and sound at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Gabias, P. (1985, October). Kennedy's theory of drawing development in the blind: Pros and cons. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Adelphi University Applied Experimental Psychology Conference, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.

Gabias, P., & Kennedy, J. M. (1986, April). Graphic texture indicates hardness to the blind. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kennedy, J. M., & Gabias, P. (1985, April). Pictures, metaphor and diagram: Blind people judging developmental sequence. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, ON.

Kennedy, J. M., & Gabias, P. (1984, November). Metaphor and pictures made by the blind. Paper presented at the International Conference of the British Psychological Society, Swansea, England.

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON OBTAINING RESEARCH FUNDS**

Gabias, P. (1998, May). My struggles and achievements in research funding. Presentation delivered on a panel entitled “Research Success Stories in Small Universities”, University College of the Caribou, Kamloops, BC.

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON GUIDE DOG USE AND TRAINING**

Gabias, P. (2010, July). The National Association of Guide dog Users between 1992 – 1998: An Historical Perspective of My Presidency. Invited address to The National Association of Guide dog Users at the National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.

Gabias, P. (1995, January). Guide dogs: Public perception and reality. Presentation broadcast as “Speech of the Week” by CIGV radio, Penticton, B.C.

Gabias, P. (1994, December). Guide dogs: Public perception and reality. Lecture presented to Kiwanis Club, Penticton, B.C.

Gabias, P. (1987, May). How can a blind person train guide dogs and teach other blind people to use them? Some specific applications of general principles of perception and learning. Lecture presented at the Badger Golden Retriever Club, Slinger, WI.

 *(e) Other Presentations*

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON RESEARCH AND THEORY IN PERCEPTION AND COGNITION**

Gabias, P. (2003, Nov). How blind people perceive perspective and other “visual concepts”. A cognitive psychologist who is blind explains. Annual Art Beyond Sight Awareness Week. Telephone Conference Crash Course. Hosted by Art Education for the Blind. New York, New York.

Gabias, P. (2000, July). Depth cues and perspective in raised outline drawings: How are these representational techniques relevant to the perceptual experience of blind children and adults? Seminar conducted at the international conference of The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Denver, CO.

 Gabias, P. (1998, July). Blind children’s understanding of the meaning of lines, patterns of lines: Some concrete examples and teaching suggestions. Invited address to the Workshop on Creating Tactile Materials for Blind Children, sponsored by the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children, at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, Dallas, TX.

Gabias, P. (1994, June). Vantage point and totality in hearing and touch: The perceptual richness of living in the world without vision. Video presented at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.

Gabias, P. (1994, April). Natural Perspective in two dimensional drawings is not beyond the reach of the blind. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Association of Museums, Seattle, WA.

Gabias, P. (1993, June). Comparisons between vision and touch in the teaching of perception. Lecture presented at Open House, North Kelowna Campus, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1993, May). Why should visual art in museums be accessible to the blind? Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Association of Museums, Fort Worth, TX.

Gabias, P., & Kennedy, J. M. (1986, October). Tangible graphics: Drawings for and by the blind. Paper presented at the National Federation of the Blind of New York State Annual Convention, Syracuse, NY.

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON BLINDNESS**

Gabias, P. (2009, May). Welcome and Introductions. 4th Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “The Louis Braille: From Literacy to Liberty” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2009, May). “Blindness and Goodwill: More is Required for the Prosperity and Integration of the Blind in British Columbia and Canada.” 4th Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Louis Braille: From Literacy to Liberty” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2008, May). Welcome and Introductions. 3rd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “The Blind Leading the Blind” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2008, May). The Psychological Aspects of Advocacy: Discussion of a UBC Course Based on the Renowned NFB Publication, “Walking Alone and Marching Together”. 3rd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “The Blind Leading the Blind” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2007, May). Welcome and Introductions. 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2007, May). Introduction and Overview of A Common Sense Approach to Cane Travel Panel. 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2007, May). Stepping Away from the Expert Approach: Canadian Federation of the Blind White Cane Walks, 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, M. E. and Gabias, P. (2007, May). The Proof is in the Pudding: The Federation Philosophy is Alive and Well in our Family, a presentation on Blind Parents Panel: Good Parenting Has Nothing To Do With Sight, 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2007, May). Don’t Mock the Blind: CNIB Public Service Announcement Does a Disservice to Blind People. Open Letter read by Frederick Driver on a panel called Employment and Independence of Blind Canadians, 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2007, May). Working at UBC Okanagan. Presented on Employment Panel: Blind People Talk about their Jobs and Careers, 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. and Lalonde, E. (2007, May). Conference Closing Remarks, 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2005, September). Blindness: The development of Federationism in Canada. Presentation at the first convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, Victoria, BC.

Gabias, P. (2001, July). Blindness skills: Attitudes, vehicles and networking for success in business and life. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Blind Entrepreneurs at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, Philadelphia, PA.

Gabias, P. (1999, June). Blind mentors, models and peers: How and why. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, Atlanta, GA.

Gabias, P. (1998, February). Blindness and the adventure ahead in Canada. Banquet speech delivered at the first annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Vancouver, BC.

Gabias, P. (1997, June). Presidential report presented at the US meeting of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, New Orleans, LA.

Gabias, P. (1994, January). Strategies for working in a University College setting as a blind person. Seminar conducted for the Employment Equity Committee, Malaspina College, Nanaimo, BC.

Gabias, P. (1992, February). Bringing the spirit of Jacobus tenBroek and the National Federation of the Blind back to Canada. Paper presented at the Kiwanis High Noon Club, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1992, February). Bringing the philosophy of the National Federation of the Blind to Canada. Paper presented at the Kiwanis Evening Club, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1987, April). Important support systems and adaptive techniques available to a blind scientist. Paper presented at the National Federation of the Blind of Wisconsin Conference for Parents of Blind Children, Madison, WI.

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON GUIDE DOG USE AND TRAINING**

Gabias, P. (1991, July). Guide dogs: Some unique features: Backtracking and homing. Paper presented to The National Association of Guide dog Users at the National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

**CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS ON HEALTH & STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Gabias, P. (2015). The Morning REVolution Call! Magnetic Leaders: Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. <https://soundcloud.com/magnetic-leaders/paul-gabias-tuesday-3-17-15?in=magnetic-leaders/sets/the-morning-rev>

Gabias, P. (2015). Vitality: Sleep, sugar and well-being: My Story. Invited presentation given at Eagle Expo. Logan, Utah. Jan. 23-25.

Gabias, P. (2008, February). Demonstrations of Body Sensitivity to Ambient Magnetic and Far Infrared Energies. Okanagan Business Referral Group Breakfast, Kelowna, BC

Gabias, P. (2006, June). My life with Nikken: A personal account of the business opportunity, increased vitality, restful sleep, prevention of chronic and acute back discomfort, personal development and dramatic weight loss. Okanagan Business Referral Group Breakfast, Kelowna, BC

Gabias, P. (2004, October). Managing stress through the Nikken business opportunity. Invited panelist: Nikken Wellness Symposium, Langley, B.C.

Gabias, P. (2003, July). Sleep and Immunity. Team Kelowna Wellness Home Showcase, Kelowna, B.C.

Gabias, P. (2003, May). The Missing Link: The Restorative Power of Deep Sleep. Team Kelowna Wellness Home Showcase, Kelowna, B.C.

Gabias, P. (2003, April). Quality Sleep: Critical to Health and Immunity. Vernon Wellness Expo, Vernon, B.C.

Gabias, P. (1992, October). Kinesiological tests of behavioral, social and environmental Influences on health: Some basic guidelines for health maintenance. Paper presented at the monthly meeting of the Holistic Nursing Group, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1991, March). The thymus gland and behavioral kinesiology: Some basic considerations for stress management and increased vitality. Paper presented at the Okanagan Psychology Group, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1986, March). Role models and self-actualization: Breaking through the medical model of treatment and rehabilitation: A blind man's personal story. Paper presented to the Student Division of the National Federation of the Blind of New York State, NY, NY.

 *(f) Other*

1983-1986 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Research assistant for J.M. Kennedy: Developing and implementing tests of Kennedy's theory of drawing development in the blind and the sighted.

1980-1983 Barnard College, New York, NY. Research Assistant for L. Ghent-Braine: Memory for the orientation of objects perceived by touch.

1977-1978 New York University, New York, NY. Research student with J.G. Snodgrass: Comparisons of visual, verbal, and kinesthetic encoding in finger-maze learning.

**MARKETING AND SALES**

2015 Featured in Bliss, R. (2014). Four Year Career - Royal Ambassador Edition. Bliss Business: Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. <https://blissbusiness.com/Store/Products/95007.aspx>

2000 Represented Art Education for the Blind in promoting their book series called: Art History through Touch and Sound at the annual convention of The National Federation of the Blind, Atlanta, GA.

2000 Represented Art Education for the Blind in promoting their book series called: Art History through Touch and Sound at the international conference of The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Denver, CO.1994 New York University, New York, NY. Visiting scholar: Collected data for demonstrations of Gestalt laws of perceptual organization in haptic perception.

 *(g) Conference Participation (Organizer, Keynote Speaker, etc.)*

**CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS ORGANIZED AND/OR CHAIRED**

Humans Being More Training. May 4 - 5, 2013, Kamloops, BC

Humans Being More Training. November 5 - 6, 2011, Kelowna, BC

Fourth Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, April 30 - May 3, 2009, Victoria, BC

Nikken Quarterly Event, November 22, 2008, Kelowna, BC

Nikken Quarterly Event, August 23, 2008, Kelowna, BC

Nikken Post Quarterly Event, May 23, 2008, Kelowna, BC

Third Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, May 2 - 3, 2008, Victoria, BC

Nikken Quarterly Event, February 23, 2008, Kelowna, BC

Nikken Quarterly Event, November 17, 2007, Kelowna, BC

Second Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, May 4 - 5, 2007, Victoria, BC

First Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, September 16 - 17, 2005, Victoria, BC

First Annual Convention of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, February 25 - 28, 1998, Vancouver, BC

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND: ADVOCATES FOR EQUALITY (CANADA)**

In order to improve training and opportunities for the blind of Canada, and to educate Canadians about the capacities of the blind, corporate and public fiscal support was granted, under my initiative and direction, to fund the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality and its programs.

* 1997-1998 Administered a budget of $1,350,000
* 1996-1997 Administered a budget of $400,000
* 1995-1996 Administered a budget of $100,000

Part of the budgets above was spent on helping hundreds of Canadians attend conventions of the National Federation of the Blind. These conventions are designed to enhance the training, educational, employment and organizational opportunities of the blind by exposing them to the positive philosophy of blindness of the National Federation of the Blind and its application in every aspect of life. The following conventions were attended by blind Canadians through the efforts and funding of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada):

* First annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada), February 25-28, 1998, Vancouver, BC
* Annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, June 29-July 5, 1997, New Orleans, LA
* Annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, June 29-July 5, 1996, Anaheim, CA
* Annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1-7, 1995, Chicago, IL

 **MEETINGS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED**

Annual General Meeting of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna, September 2008, Kelowna, BC.

Annual General Meeting of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna, September 2007, Kelowna, BC.

Annual General Meeting of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna, September 2006.

Annual General Meeting of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna, October 2005.

Health Education and Wellness: Opportunities for the Blind, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 2005, Louisville, KY.

Health Education and Wellness: Opportunities for the Blind, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 2004, Atlanta, GA.

“Creating Tactile Materials for Blind Children (a hands on workshop)” sponsored by the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1998, Dallas, TX.

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1998, Dallas, TX

US meetings of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada), July 1997, New Orleans, LA

“A Guide Dog in your Life” Seminar held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1997, New Orleans, LA

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1997, New Orleans, LA

US meeting of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada), July 1996, Anaheim, CA

 “A Guide Dog in your Life” Seminar held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1996, Anaheim, CA.

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1996, Anaheim, CA

US meeting of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada), July 1995, Chicago, IL

 “A Guide Dog in your Life” seminar held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1995, Chicago, IL

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1995, Chicago, IL

“A Guide Dog in your Life” seminar held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1994, Detroit, MI

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1994, Detroit, MI

“A Guide Dog in your Life” seminar held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July 1993, Dallas, TX

Annual meeting of the National Association of Guide Dog Users, held at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind, July, 1993, Dallas, TX

**EXTERNAL INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

 In February 2002, my wife Mary Ellen and I, founded the Gabias Wellness Center, in Kelowna, BC. We host Wellness Seminars in Kelowna, at the Gabias Wellness Center. Our guest presenters have been different successful Nikken Wellness Consultants from around the world. Many are accomplished physicians or veterinarians who have contributed prodigiously to their field of medical research and clinical practice. Others come from well-respected professional backgrounds. Still others have simply taken up wellness as their new profession. All of these professionals have made a commitment to helping people learn about the prevention of illness and the management of lifestyle, while minimizing or eliminating drugs and surgery. Most often, the guest speakers are heard by tele-conference telephone through a speaker phone system.

 These Seminars are well attended locally in Kelowna, at the Gabias Wellness Center. In addition, the Wellness Seminars are also well attended by participants throughout the world, in their own homes, by tele-conferenced telephones. Most participants come from Canada and the United States, but some have come from as far away as Australia and Saudi Arabia.

 Topics discussed in these Wellness Seminars relate to the importance of: proper hydration, clean water, rest and relaxation, clean air, fitness, nutrition and the importance of contact with the earth and the sun. The issue of how modern technology can enhance these basic elements of prevention is also discussed and demonstrated. Stress reduction in all of its aspects is also discussed.

**10. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

*(b) Memberships on committees, including offices held and dates*

Equity Enhancement Fund Committee

Equity Representatives Committee Representing Unit 4

Member of the Curriculum Planning Committee for the Unit of Psychology

Member of the Intro Texts Selection Committee

Member of the Standing Committee on Reappointment

Member of the Standing Committee on Initial Appointments

Member of the Accommodation Committee for Paul Gabias – other members of the committee include: Cheryl Ash, Accessibility Assistant to Paul Gabias; Deena Rubuliak, Membership Services Officer - Faculty Association; George Athans, Manager - Human Resources and Employee Relations; Tracey Hawthorn, WRAP Coordinator - Human Resources; and Paul Gabias, Associate Professor - Psychology. 1 meeting May 7, 2013, contribution 3 hours.

*(c) Other service, including dates*

I participated in an interdisciplinary research team involving researchers from I.K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences, the Centre for Teaching and Learning and Campus Research Services. I provided students from PSYO 315 in a UBCO campus-wide study of problem-solving skills of undergraduate students. I volunteered 40 minutes of class time in fall 2013 term 1.

Psychology Course Union Faculty Dinner - Annual

**11. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

*(a) Memberships on scholarly societies, including offices held and dates*

International Association of Empirical Aesthetics

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Society

International Society for Ecological Psychology

Society for Community Research and Action

*(b) Memberships on other societies, including offices held and dates*

2015 Chancellor of the Father Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus

2015 Bursary Chair of the Father Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus

2013-2015 Kelowna–Lake Country Federal Liberal Association Executive Committee Communications Director

20132015 Kelowna–Lake Country Federal Liberal Association Executive Committee Member at Large

2010-present 2nd Vice President of the Canadian Federation of the Blind

2006-2009 Treasurer of the Canadian Federation of the Blind

1999-2006 Board member of the Canadian Federation of the Blind

1999 Founder of the Canadian Federation of the Blind

1992-1998 President of the National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality (Canada)

1992-1998 President of the National Association of Guide Dog Users

1987-1988 Board Member of the National Federation of the Blind of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.

1987-1988 President of the National Federation of the Blind of Northern Nevada, Reno, NV.

1986-1987 Member of the National Federation of the Blind of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

*(c) Memberships on scholarly committees, including offices held and dates*

2016 UBC Note-writing Campaign, Okanagan Campus

1996-2000 Chairman of the Grants-in-Aid Committee, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC

1992-1998 Representative for the Division of Arts on the Adult Special Education Best Practices Review Committee, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC.

1989 Accountability Committee, Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind, Colorado Springs, CO.

1981-1983 Representative for the Experimental Psychology Program in the Graduate Association of Students in Psychology, New York University, New York, NY.

*(d) Memberships on other committees, including offices held and dates*

1989 Treasurer of the National Federation of the Blind of Pueblo, Pueblo, CO.

1989 Member of the Board: Pueblo Goodwill Industries, Pueblo, CO.

1985-1986 Member of the New York Blind Computer Users' Group, New York, NY.

1985-1986 Chairman of the Guide Dog Owners' Committee of the National Federation of the Blind of New York State, New York, NY.

1984-1986 Board Member of the Student Division of the National Federation of the Blind of New York State, New York, NY.

1984-1986 Member of the Metropolitan Council on Housing, New York, NY.

*(e) Editorships (list journal and dates)*

**EDITED NEWSLETTERS ON GUIDE DOG USE AND TRAINING**

*Harness Up*. Spring, 1998. National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

*Harness Up*. Spring, 1997. National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

*Harness Up*. Summer, 1996. National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

*(f) Reviewer (journal, agency, etc. including dates)*

November 2015, Review of the paper entitled: "Binaural recordings as assistive technology for the blind: Blind Acoustical Cartography” for the Journal of Blindness Innovation and Research <http://www.nfb-jbir.org/index.php/JBIR> Published by the National Federation of the Blind, USA

February 2015, Review of the paper entitled: “Importance of inclusive visual art education for people with blindness: psychological perspective” for the Croatian Review of Rehabilitation Research (<http://hrcak.srce.hr/hrzri> ),  published by Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia

July 2012, Evaluated a grant application for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Collaborative R&D Program (CRDPJ). The proposal was entitled: "Sensory-informed experimental design and modeling time-intensity”. It was submitted by Dr. Paul McNicholas of the University of Guelph in collaboration with Compusense Inc. The co-applicant was Dr. Ryan Browne, also from the University of Guelph.

*(g) External examiner (indicate universities and dates)*

*(h) Consultant (indicate organization and dates)*

 2011-present Certified International Independent Nikken Gold Wellness Home Consultant

 1999-present Consultant on call for Art Education for the Blind, New York, NY.

2002-2011 Certified International Independent Nikken Silver Wellness Home Consultant

 2002 Nikken Silver Independent Wellness Home Consultant

 2001 Nikken Wellness Consultant

 1999 Consultant for Kenneth B. Haluschak of Bryan & Company, Barristers & Solicitors, Edmonton, AB in his representation of Lombard Insurance Company.

 1990 Consultant for the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, Disabled Persons Participation Program, Ottawa, ON. Participated in a meeting of consumer groups of blind and visually impaired persons, to advise groups on a strategy for developing a national coalition of consumer groups of blind or visually impaired persons.

*(i) Other service to the community*

**ELECTIONS TO PUBLIC OFFICE**

2007 Elected president of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna

2006 Elected president of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna

2005 Elected president of Société des Écoles Francophones de Kelowna

2005 Elected president of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna

2004 Elected president of Société des Écoles Francophones de Kelowna

2004 Elected president of Association de parents-école de l'Anse-au-sable de Kelowna

1999-2002 Elected to the position of School Trustee (South East Region) for the Francophone Education Authority of British Columbia (Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique).

Administrative experience as school trustee (south east region) for the francophone education authority of British Columbia - Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF). The CSF seven-member board administers an annual budget of $31,000,000, with a staff of 215 teaching professionals and 24 administrators. The CSF board oversees the operation of 25 schools and 47 sites throughout the province.

**12. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

*(a) Awards for Teaching (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

*(b) Awards for Scholarship (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

*(c) Awards for Service (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

2000 University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., honorary doctorate (LL.D.) awarded April 7, 2000 for public service to the blind community of Canada.

*(d) Other Awards*

**13. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (Maximum One Page)**

**STATISTICAL SKILLS**

Probability theory, analysis of variance, regression, non-parametric statistics for categorical data, computer programming (Fortran, using call-OS and WYLBUR).

**EXPERIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

May 2009, led a White Cane Walk at the 4th Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Louis Braille: From Literacy to Liberty” Convention, Victoria, BC.

May 2008, led a White Cane Walk at the 3rd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “The Blind Leading the Blind” Convention, Victoria, BC.

May 2007, led a White Cane Walk at the 2nd Annual Canadian Federation of the Blind “Moving Forward” Convention, Victoria, BC.

May 2006, led a day long “Cane Tips Seminar” for the Canadian Federation of the Blind. The seminar was held in Victoria, BC and 8 blind participants improved their cane travel skills during that day.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

1982-1985 Institutes for the Enhancement of Life Energy and Creativity, Valley Cottage, NY. Supervisor, J. Diamond, M.D. Self-employed in private practice: provided individual counseling to clients suffering from a variety of neurotic and diet-related disorders. Led group seminars.

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

Networking as a means of helping people build stable international home Nikken businesses in the emerging wellness industry.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

1986 University of Toronto Fellowship ($7,720)

1985-1986 University of Toronto Fellowship ($10,000)

1984-1985 University of Toronto Fellowship ($10,000)

1983-1984 University of Toronto Fellowship ($5,880)

1982-1983 New York University Chapin Scholarship ($2,000)

 The New York Association for the Blind (The Lighthouse) ($1,900)

1981-1982 New York University ($500)

 New York University Chapin Scholarship ($6,500)

1980-1981 The New York Association for the Blind (The Lighthouse) ($1,500)

1979-1980 New York University Helbein Scholarship ($3,700)

 New York University Chapin Scholarship ($2,000)

1978-1979 New York University Scholarship ($2,160)

 New York University Helbein Scholarship ($2,000)

 New York University Chapin Scholarship ($1,000)

**HOBBIES**

Family outings with wife and children, playing guitar and piano, choral singing, tandem cycling, swimming, water and snow skiing, jogging and hiking

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**Initials**:

**MIDDLE NAME(S)**: Maurice **Date**: 04/09/2013

**PUBLISHED RESEARCH AND THEORY IN PERCEPTION AND COGNITION**

**1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

Aaronson, D., & Gabias, P. (1987). Computer use by the visually impaired. Behaviour, Research, Instrumentation and Computers, 19, 2, 275-282.

Kennedy, J. M., & Gabias, P. (1985). Metaphoric devices in drawings of motion mean the same to the blind and the sighted. Perception, 14, 189-195.

Kennedy, J.M., Gabias, P., & Heller, M. (1992). Space, haptics and the blind. Geoforum, 23, 2

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

Gabias, P.M. and Heckel, C. (2014). Perspective Involves Understanding of Direction from a Point, not Just Visual Projection to a Point. *Proceedings of the Twenty-third Biennial Congress of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics,* *p.210-2016*. International Association of Empirical Aesthetics. New York, New York. <http://www.science-of-aesthetics.org/data/proceedings/IAEACongressProceedings2014.pdf>

Gabias, P. & Kennedy, J.M. (1986). Graphic texture indicates hardness to the blind. Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, 57, 16.

*(c) Other*

**2. NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

Gabias, P. (1996). Information for Perception: Does it exist in the environment or is it just a product of the nervous system. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 2, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

Gabias, P. (2010). How Do We Feel and See in Pictures – Proceedings from the *Science of Living Well* MasgutovaNeruosensoritmotor Reflex Integration (MNRI) 40th Symposium. University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna BC.

*(c) Other*

Gabias, P. (1988). Drawing systems: Blind and sighted adults judge developmental priority. Ph.D. dissertation, New York University, New York, NY.

Kennedy, J. M., & Gabias, P. (1985). Drawings, metaphor and diagrams: People unfamiliar with pictures judging developmental sequence. Unpublished manuscript, University of Toronto, Scarborough College, Scarborough, ON.

Kennedy, J. M., & Gabias, P. (1984). Haptic pictures: How blind people judge their effectiveness and sophistication. Braille Research Newsletter #15, National Braille Press, Boston, MA.

**3. BOOKS**

*(a) Authored*

*(b) Edited*

*(c) Chapters*

Gabias, P. (2002) A researcher who is blind, on tactile pictures. In E. Salzhauer Axel & N. Sobel Levent., (Eds.) Art beyond sight:a resource guide to art, creativity, and visual impairment. New York, New York:AFB Press

Kennedy, J.M., Gabias, P., & Nicholls, A. (1991). Tactile pictures. In M. Heller & W. Schiff (Eds.), The psychology of touch, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Hillsdale, NJ.

Kennedy, J. M., Gabias, P., & Pierantoni, R. (1990). Meaning, presence and absence in pictures. In K. Landwehr (Ed.), Ecological perception research, visual communication, and aesthetics. Springer-Verlag, New York, NY.

**4. PATENTS**

**5. SPECIAL COPYRIGHTS**

**6. ARTISTIC WORKS, PERFORMANCES, DESIGNS**

**7. OTHER WORKS**

**8. WORK SUBMITTED (including publisher and date of submission)**

Kennedy, J. M., Pierantoni, R., & Gabias, P. (1987). Metaphor, motion, and static depiction. (Submitted).

**9. WORK IN PROGRESS (including degree of completion)**

**EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS ON BLINDNESS**

**1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

*(c) Other*

**2. NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

Gabias, P. (2015). Daring to Be All We Can Be. The Braille Monitor Volume 58, No. 3. The National Federation of the Blind.

Gabias, P. (2015). NFB-Style Organizational Growth and Power in Canada, Thank You Dr. Maurer. The Blind Canadian, Volume 9, January 2015.

Gabias, P. (2014). In Canada: The Blind Left Behind. The Blind Canadian, Volume 8, July 2014.

Gabias, P. (2007). Don’t Mock the Blind - CNIB’s Public Service Announcement Does a Disservice to Blind People. The Blind Canadian Volume 3. Canadian Federation of the Blind.

Gabias, P. (2005). Blindness: The Development of Federationism In Canada. Banquet Speech, from the ‘Believe’ Convention of the Canadian Federation of the Blind. The Blind Canadian Volume 3. Canadian Federation of the Blind.

Gabias, P. (1998e). Blindness and the Adventure ahead in Canada. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 5, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1997a). Presidential report. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 4, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1996g). Brief on proposed copyright amendments. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 2, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1996f). Art lesson plans for blind children. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 2, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1996e). Daring to be all we can be. Canadian Blind Monitor, Volume No. 1, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1996d). Comments on volume controlled traffic lights, audible traffic signals and the NFB. Harness Up, Summer, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

Gabias, P. (1994b). Some further comments on truncated domes at the edges of Subway Platforms, Harness Up, Summer, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

Gabias, P. (1994a). A sense of family. Canadian Monitor, Summer, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, B.C.

Gabias, P. (1993c). Arguments against detectable warnings in: The detectable warnings debate continues, The Braille Monitor, December, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

Gabias, P. (1993b). Adult role models for blind children: Their crucial importance for setting expectations. Canadian Monitor, Summer, National Federation of the Blind: Advocates for Equality, Kelowna, BC.

Gabias, P. (1993a). Adult role models for blind children: Their crucial importance for setting expectations. Harness Up, Summer, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD.

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

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*(b) Conference Proceedings*

*(c) Other*

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