

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITION & CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREES

DEGREE	UNIVERSITY	DEPARTMENT	YEAR
Ph.D., Education	University of Toronto	Curriculum, Teaching & Learning (CTL)	1995
B.Ed., Biology-Chemistry	Queen's University	Faculty of Education	1977
M.Sc., Biology	Queen's University	Faculty of Arts & Science	1977
B.Sc., Biology	Queen's University	Faculty of Arts & Science	1974

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION (e.g., Departmental Chairships, Deanships) BEGINNING WITH PRESENT POSITION

Date	Rank and Position	Department, Institution
2018 – present	Associate Professor, Emeritus	CTL, University of Toronto
2003 - 2018	Associate Professor, Science Education	CTL, University of Toronto
1998 - 2003	Assistant Professor, Science Education	CTL, University of Toronto
1997 - 1998	Assistant Professor, Science Education	College of Education, University of Saskatchewan
1988 - 1992	Curriculum Consultant, Science (Grades 7-12)	York Region RCS School Board
1988 (Jan-June)	Assistant Department Head, Science	Fr. Bressani Catholic High School
1986 - 1988	Teacher of Science	Sacred Heart Catholic High School
1982 - 1986	Head of Biological Sciences	Science, Bishop Strachan School
1980 - 1982	Teacher of Science	Red Lake District High School
1979 - 1980	Teacher of Science	Centennial Secondary School
1978 - 1979	Teacher of Science	Innisfree Valley College
1977 - 1978	Teacher of Science	Midhurst College

HONORS: ACADEMIC, SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL (e.g. F.R.S., F.R.S.C., Governor General's Award, Honorary Degrees)

2003 - 2004 OISE/UT Student Teachers' Union Instructor Excellence Award (Most Resourceful Biology Instructor)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS; editorial positions on scholarly journals, invited speaker, consulting, grant committees, etc. - executive and editorial positions but not membership of.

Co-Editor of an Online Community-reviewed Journal

1. *Journal for Activist Science and Technology Education* (goo.gl/cvO2TA); Second Co-Editor is Dr. Steve Alsop, Professor, York University (We are founding editors). A third editor, Dr. Jesse Bazzul (University of Regina), joined us in January 2014.

Editorial Board Membership

1. *Cultural Studies of Science Education* (2011 – Present)
2. *Journal for Activist Science and Technology Education* (2008 - Present)
3. *Research in Science Education* (Jan. 2007 - 2017)

Guest Editor of a Refereed Journal

1. Carter, L., Weinstein, M., & Bencze, L. (2017). Biopolitics and science education. *Cultural Studies of Science Education*, 12(4).
2. Alsop, S., & Bencze, J.L. (2010). Activism in science, mathematics and technology education. *Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, 10(3).

Guest Editor of a Non-refereed Journal

1. Bencze, L. (Editor) (2000). Science, math & technology learning for all. *Orbit*, 31(3).

Invited Talks at Universities

1. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Towards critical and active community engagement through school science. A presentation to faculty and students, *National Taiwan Normal University*, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov. 27, 2018.
2. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Learning about community action groups & their links to science education: A STEPWISE project. A presentation to educators, students and community group members at the symposium, University teaching partnerships: Working with NGOs and community groups in the context of science education, *University College, London, Institute of Education*, May 21, 2018.
3. Bencze, L. (2018). Socioscientific activism: Ontological, epistemological and axiological considerations. A presentation to faculty and graduate students, *Ewha Womans University*, Seoul, S. Korea. Jan. 24, 2018.
4. Bencze, J.L. (2016). Citizen-led research-informed & negotiated actions on socioscientific problems. An online presentation to faculty and students, *III International Symposium of Science Education*, Jaén, Spain, June 14, 2016.
5. Bencze, L., Carter, L., Martins, I., & Pouliot, C. (2016). Acuteness of socio-scientific controversies and variations in socio-political actions promoting social and environmental justice. A paper for the symposium, *Education and social, scientific and political conflicts*. Institute of Education, University College London, London, UK, July 11-12, 2016.
6. Bencze, J.L. (2015). Citizen-led research-informed & negotiated actions on socioscientific problems. A seminar given at the 5th *Monash-Waikato research book writing workshop*, Prato, Italy, Aug. 26-28, 2015. [invited]
7. Bencze, L., & Pouliot, C. (2015). Toxic dust, citizenship & science education: Duelling orchestras playing different tunes. A paper for the symposium, *Questions Socialement Vives et Transformations de la Société*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 8-9, 2015. [invited]
8. Bencze, J.L. (2015). *Educational research on student activism*. A presentation to faculty and students at the *Ecole Nationale de Formation Agronomique, l'Université de Toulouse*, France, June 4, 2015.
9. Bencze, J.L. (2014). School science for socially and environmentally conscious citizenship. A presentation to faculty and students in the *School of Education, Trinity College, Dublin*, Nov. 11, 2014.
10. Bencze, J.L. (2014). 'SYSTEM' education: Socially-conscious youth using STEM. A presentation/discussion at the STEM Roundtable of the *Centre for Science, Mathematics & Technology Education*, OISE, University of Toronto, Nov. 24, 2014.
11. Bencze, J.L. (2014). STEM education as 'Trojan horse.' A presentation/discussion at the Science & Mathematics Education Forum of the *Centre for Science, Mathematics & Technology Education*, OISE, University of Toronto, Oct. 30, 2014.
12. Bencze, J.L. (2014). Science education towards civilizing the capitalist order. A presentation/discussion at the Science & Mathematics Education Forum of the *Centre for Science, Mathematics & Technology Education*, OISE, University of Toronto, March 25, 2014.
13. Bencze, L., Carter, L., & Krstovic, M. (2014). Students' actor-network-informed motivation for tackling socioscientific problems. A presentation at the symposium, 'At the crossroads of environmental and science education: Towards an international collaborative research agenda,' *University of Ottawa Faculty of Education*, Oct. 9, 2014.
14. Bencze, L., Carter, L., & Krstovic, M. (2014). Science education undermining consumerism. An invited presentation for the Citizenship, Consumerism & Education Symposium, *Institute of Education, University of Lisbon*, June 26, 2014.
15. Bencze, J.L. (2013). In defence of altruistic social actions in/through science education. A presentation/discussion at the Science Education Forum of the *Centre for Science, Mathematics & Technology Education*, OISE, University of Toronto, Feb. 28, 2013.
16. Bencze, J.L., & Krstovic, M. (2013). Resisting The Borg: Science teaching for common wellbeing. Graduate Studies Programme, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 8, 2013.
17. Bencze, J.L. (2012). Capitalist or collectivist school science? A seminar presentation at the *Institute of Education, University of London*, London, UK, Nov. 20, 2012.
18. Bencze, J. L. (2009). *Spending your cultural capital on projects for the common good*. A seminar for faculty and students, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia, May 1, 2009.
19. Bencze, J. L. (2009). *Science & technology education for the people & the planet*. A lecture to pre-service Primary teachers, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia, April 29, 2009.
20. Bencze, J. L. (2008). *Science inquiry for the people and the planet*. A presentation at the Science and Mathematics Centre, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia, Aug. 4, 2008.
21. Bencze, L. (2006). *The nature of pre-service science teacher education at OISE/UT*. A presentation to participants in 'Opportunities to Learn Sciences in Becoming Secondary School Science Teachers' research symposium, Kananaskis Field Station, Kananaskis, AB, June 7-10, 2006.
22. Bencze, L. (2006). *The nature of science in science education*. A presentation to students and faculty associated with science education course SCI398Y, University of Toronto at Mississauga, Mississauga, ON, Feb. 16, 2006.
23. Bencze, J. L. (2005). *Multimedia case methods in science teacher education: Navigating the theory-practice gap*. A presentation to faculty and staff, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, May 17, 2005.
24. Bencze, J. L. (2005). *Multimedia case methods in science teacher education: Navigating the theory-practice gap*. A presentation to faculty and staff, Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick, March 23, 2005.

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25. Bencze, J. L. (2005). *Multimedia case methods in science teacher education: Navigating the theory-practice gap*. A presentation to faculty and staff, Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg, March 9, 2005.
26. Bencze, J. L. (2004). Exploring attributes of science and school science. An Invited Lecture, *Speaker Series at Lakehead University* (Faculty of Education), February 24, 2004.
27. Bencze, J. L. (2003). Role(s) for technological design in science education: Theory & practice. An Invited Lecture, *Speaker Series at Lakehead University* (Faculty of Education), February 25, 2003.
28. Bencze, J. L. (2000). Towards equity & excellence in science & technology education: Subverting corporatist rule in school science. An invited lecture at a meeting of the *Imperial Oil National Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education*, University of Alberta, AB Canada, Nov. 21, 2000.

Keynote Addresses

1. Bencze, L. (2019). Title TBA. A keynote presentation at the Curriculum Reform Conference, *Lebanese American University*, Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 6-7, 2019.
2. Bencze, L. (2018). Challenges to cultural studies in science education. A keynote presentation at the *Cultural Studies in Science Education Forum*, Atlanta, GA, March 14, 2018.
3. Bencze, L. (2018). STEM education for 'WISE' technology design. A keynote presentation at the 2018 GCER-ToSEF International Forum (Theme: *Educational Initiatives for the Future Society*), *Seoul National University*, Seoul, S. Korea. Jan. 29, 2018.
4. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Critical & activist science education. A keynote presentation, *Korean Association for Science Education*, Dankook University, Yongin and Cheonan, South Korea, Jan. 25-27, 2018.
5. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Altruistic uses of socio-scientific capital: A pro-ecojustice pedagogy. A keynote presentation, epiSTEME Conference, *Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education*, Mumbai, India, Jan. 5-8, 2018.
6. Bencze, L. (2014). Application-based inquiry learning. A keynote presentation at the Inquiry conference of the *Peel District School Board*, Mississauga, ON, Oct. 18, 2014.
7. Bencze, L., Carter, L., & Krstovic, M. (2013). Science education subverting societal consumerism. An invited panel presentation at the biannual conference of the *Brazilian Science Education Research Association* (ENPEC 2013), São Paulo, Brazil, Nov. 11, 2013.
8. Bencze, J. L. (2010). Students' inquiry-based actions for personal, social & environmental wellbeing. A Keynote Address at the annual conference of the *Australian Science Teachers Association*, Sydney, Australia, July 4-7, 2010.
9. Bencze, J. L. (2008). STEPWISE: An educational framework for the people and the planet. A Keynote Address at the annual science teachers' conference, *York Region District School Board*, Newmarket, ON, Nov. 27, 2008.
10. Bencze, J. L. (2008). School science inquiry?: Yes, but for what purposes - and in what ways should they be used? An invited lecture at the *Inquiry Science Workshop*, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, July 24-25, 2008.
11. Bencze, L. (2001). Perspectives & practices promoting a just science education: Facilitating student self-actualization. The keynote address at the annual conference of the *Science Coordinators' and Consultants' Association of Ontario* (SCCAO), Barrie, Ontario, June 5, 2001.

EXTERNALLY-AWARDED GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND AWARDS DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS

Year	Individual or Group	Grantor	Purpose (e.g. research, travel, contract)	Amount
2019	Bencze	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada	Research and dissemination relating to collaborative action research involving scholars in science & technology studies, community actions groups and teachers.	\$88,446
2010	Bencze	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada	Research and dissemination relating to collaborative action research involving youth, community groups and, later, teachers.	115,698
2004	Bencze	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada	Research and dissemination relating to collaborative action research involving teachers, student-teachers and graduate students (teachers).	\$102,434
2002	Bowen, Bencze & Hodson	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada	Funding for development of a full grant application under the <i>Initiative for the New Economy</i> program.	\$18,000
2003	Bencze, Hewitt & Pedretti	Government of Ontario (Transfer Grant program)	Research and development relating to efficacy of multimedia case documentaries of exemplary science teaching in pre-service science teacher education.	\$24,000
2001	Bencze & Bowen	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology (now Enterprise, Opportunity & Innovation)	Research and development relating to a Web-based environment for student-led science and technology projects.	\$50,000
2001	Bencze, Hewitt, Hodson & Pedretti	Government of Ontario (Transfer Grant program)	Research relating to a large-scale, multi-year collaborative action research project (STAR).	\$25,000

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS (Authored & Co-authored)

1. Weinstein, M., Pouliot, C., Martins, I., Levinson, R., Carter, L., & Bencze, L. (in preparation). *Science education towards social and ecological justice: Provocations and conversations*. Dordrecht: Springer.

EDITED BOOKS

1. Bencze, J.L. (ed.) (2017). *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments*. Dordrecht: Springer.
2. Bencze, J.L., & Alsop, S. (eds.) (2014). *Activist science & technology education*. Dordrecht: Springer.
3. Alsop, S., Bencze, L. & Pedretti, E. (eds.) (2005). *Analysing exemplary science teaching: Theoretical lenses and a spectrum of possibilities for practice*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS (with inclusive page numbers)

1. Bencze, J.L. (in development). A manifesto for an ecosocialist utopia through science education. In J. Bazzul, M.F.G. Wallace & M. Higgins (Eds.), *Science x education x anthropocene* (pp. xx-xx). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Bencze, J.L. (in press). Capitalism, nature of science and science education: Exposing and opposing threats to social justice. In L. Hansson & H.A. Yacoubian (Eds.), *Nature of science for social justice* (pp. xx-xx). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
3. Bencze, L., El Halwany, S., & Zouda, M. (in press). Science teacher education promoting critical and active public engagement to address socioscientific problems. In M. Evagorou, J. Alexis Nielsen & J. Dillon (Eds.), *Science teacher education for responsible citizenship: Towards a pedagogy for relevance through socio-scientific issues* (pp. xx-xx). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
4. El Halwany, S., Zouda, M., Pouliot, C., & Bencze, L. (in press). Student-teachers' relationships to knowledge and to their practices for critical and activist STSE education. K.W. Clausen & G. Black (Eds.), *The future of action research in education: A Canadian perspective* (pp. xx-xx). Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.
5. Bencze, L., Carter, L., Groleau, A., Krstovic, M., Levinson, R., Martin, J., Martins, I., Pouliot, C., & Weinstein, M. (2019). Promoting students' critical and active engagement in socio-scientific problems: Inter/Trans-national perspectives. In E. McLoughlin, O. Finlayson, S. Erduran & P. Childs (Eds.), *Bridging research and practice in science education: Selected papers from the ESERA 2017 conference* (pp. 171-188). Dordrecht: Springer.
6. Hoeg, D., Bencze, L., El Halwany, S., Sperling, E., & Zouda, M. (2019). Confronting self: Stories of incipency, disequilibrium, and becoming critical in science education. In J. Bazzul & C. Siry (Eds.), *Critical voices in science education research: Narratives of hope and struggle* (pp. 127-139). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
7. Bencze, L. (2018). Student-led learning for 'altruistic' socio-political actions. In B. Shapiro (Ed.), *Actions of their own to learn: Studies in knowing, acting and being* (pp. 177-198). Rotterdam: Sense. [invited]
8. Bencze, L., Carter, L., Levinson, R., Martins, I., Pouliot, C., Weinstein, M., & Zouda, M. (2018). EcoJust STEM education mobilized through counter-hegemonic globalization. In H.J. Saltman & A.J. Means (Eds.), *Handbook of global education reform* (pp. 389-411). Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell. [invited]
9. Bencze, L., El Halwany, S., Krstovic, M., Milanovic, M., Phillips-MacNeil, C., & Zouda, M. (2018). Estudantes agindo para resolver danos pessoais, sociais & ambientais ligados à ciência & tecnologia / Students acting to address personal, social & environmental harms linked to science & technology. In N. Nunes-Neto & D.M. Conrado (Eds.), *Questões sociocientíficas: Fundamentos, propostas de ensino e perspectivas para ações sociopolíticas / Socioscientific Issues: Foundations, teaching proposals and perspectives for sociopolitical actions* (pp. 515-560). Salvador, Bahia, Brazil: Editora da Universidade Federal da Bahia. [invited]
10. Bencze, L., Reiss, M., Sharma, A., & Weinstein, M. (2018). STEM education as 'Trojan horse': Deconstructed and reinvented for all. In L. Bryan & K. Tobin (Eds.), *13 questions: Reframing education's conversation: Science* (pp. 69-87). New York: Peter Lang. [invited]
11. Bencze, L. (2017). STEPWISE: A framework prioritizing altruistic actions to address socioscientific issues. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 19-45). Dordrecht: Springer.
12. Bencze, L. (2017). Critical and activist science education: Envisaging an ecojust future. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 659-678). Dordrecht: Springer.
13. Bencze, L., Carter, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Youth uses of actor network theory undermining societal consumerism. In G. Reis, M.P. Mueller, R.A. Luther, L. Siveres & R. Oliveira (Eds.), *Sociocultural perspectives on youth ethical consumerism* (pp. 71-99). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
14. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Students' social studies influences on their socioscientific actions. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 115-140). Dordrecht: Springer.
15. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Epistemic contributions to students' autonomous socioscientific actions. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 141-165). Dordrecht: Springer.
16. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Students' uses of actor network theory to contextualize socioscientific actions. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 167-199). Dordrecht: Springer.

17. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Science students' ethical technology designs as solutions to socio-scientific problems. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 201-226). Dordrecht: Springer.
18. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Resisting the Borg: Science teaching for common wellbeing. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 227-276). Dordrecht: Springer.
19. Bencze, L., & Pouliot, C. (2017). Battle of the bands: Toxic dust, active citizenship and science education. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 381-404). Dordrecht: Springer.
20. El Halwany, S., Zouda, M., Pouliot, C., & Bencze, L. (2017). Supporting pre-service teachers to teach for citizenship in the context of STSE issues. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 405-427). Dordrecht: Springer.
21. Hoeg, D., DiGiacomo, A., El Halwany, S., Kronick, I., Krstovic, M., Milanovic, M., Phillips-MacNeil, C., Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (2017). Science for citizenship: Using Prezi™ for education about critical socio-scientific issues. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 359-380). Dordrecht: Springer.
22. Hoeg, D., Williamson, T., & Bencze, L. (2017). School science ruling relations and resistance to activism in early secondary school science. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 49-66). Dordrecht: Springer.
23. Phillips-MacNeil, C., Krstovic, M., & Bencze, L. (2017). Students' socioscientific actions: Using and gaining 'street smarts.' In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 295-314). Dordrecht: Springer.
24. Ramjewan, N., Zoras, B., & Bencze, L. (2017). Giving meaning to STSE issues through student-led action research: An actor-network theory account of STEPWISE in action. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 277-293). Dordrecht: Springer.
25. Ramjewan, N., Zoras, B., & Bencze, L. (2017). Tensions on promoting social justice through STEPWISE pedagogies in an International Baccalaureate preparatory class. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 315-338). Dordrecht: Springer.
26. Sperling, E., & Bencze, L. (2017). Teaching girls to fish? A case of co-curricular food justice education program for youth. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 429-445). Dordrecht: Springer.
27. Zouda, M., Nishizawa, T., & Bencze, L. (2017). 'In the eye of the hurricane': Using STEPWISE to address urgent socio-political issues in Venezuela. In J.L. Bencze (Ed.), *Science & technology education promoting wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments* (pp. 339-357). Dordrecht: Springer.
28. Bencze, J.L., Alsop, S.J., Ritchie, A., Bowen, G.M., & Chen, S. (2015). Pursuing youth-led socio-scientific activism: Conversations of participation, pedagogy and power. In M.P. Mueller & D.J. Tippins (Eds.), *EcoJustice, citizen science and youth activism: Situated tensions for science education* (pp. 333-347). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
29. Bencze, J.L., & Carter, L. (2015). Capitalists' profitable virtual worlds: Roles for science & technology education. In P.P. Trifonas (Ed.), *International handbook of semiotics*, vol. 1 & 2 (pp. 1197-1212). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
30. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2015). Science fairs. In R. Gunstone (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of science education* (p. 896-897). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
31. Wilkinson, T., & Bencze, L. (2015). With head, hand, and heart: Children address ethical issues of design in technology education. In K. Stables & S. Keirl (Eds.), *Environment, ethics and cultures: Design and technology education's contribution to sustainable global futures* (pp. 231-244). Rotterdam: Sense. [invited]
32. Albe, V., Barrué, C., Bencze, L., Byhring, A.K., Carter, L., Grace, M., Knain, E., Kolstø, D., Reis, P., & Sperling, E. (2014). Teachers' beliefs, classroom practices and professional development towards socioscientific issues. In C. Bruguière, P. Clément & A. Tiberghien (Eds.), *Selected contributions: Topics and trends in current science education* (pp. 55-69). Dordrecht: Springer. [invited]
33. Alsop, S., & Bencze, L. (2014). Toward a more activist science and technology education. In L. Bencze & S. Alsop (Eds.), *Activist Science & Technology Education* (pp. 1-19). Dordrecht: Springer.
34. Bencze, J.L., & Alsop, S. (2014). Towards technoscience education for healthier networks of being. L. Bencze & S. Alsop (Ed.), *Activist science & technology education* (pp. 607-622). Dordrecht: Springer.
35. Hoeg, D., & Bencze, L. (2014). Counter cultural hegemony: Student teachers' experiences implementing STSE-activism. In J.L. Bencze & S. Alsop (Ed.), *Activist science & technology education* (pp. 575-596). Dordrecht: Springer.
36. Sperling, E., Wilkinson, T., & Bencze, L. (2014). We got involved and we got to fix it!: Action-oriented school science. In J.L. Bencze & S. Alsop (Ed.), *Activist science & technology education* (pp. 365-380). Dordrecht: Springer.
37. Zoras, B., & Bencze, L. (2014). Utilizing social media to increase student-led activism on STSE issues. In J.L. Bencze & S. Alsop (Ed.), *Activist science & technology education* (pp. 435-449). Dordrecht: Springer.
38. Bencze, J.L. (2013). Socioscientific innovation for the common good. In L.V. Shavinina (Ed.), *The international handbook of innovation education* (pp. 404-415). London: Taylor & Francis/Routledge. [invited]
39. Bencze, J. L., & Alsop, S. (2009). A critical and creative inquiry into school science inquiry. In W.-M. Roth & K. Tobin (Eds.), *World of science education: North America* (pp. 27-47). Rotterdam: Sense. [invited]
40. Bowen, G. M., & Bencze, J. L. (2009). Engaging preservice secondary science teachers with inquiry activities: Insights into difficulties promoting inquiry in high school classrooms. In W.-M. Roth & K. Tobin (Eds.), *World of science education: North America* (pp. 587-609). Rotterdam: Sense. [invited]
41. Bencze, L. (2006). Imagine ... an enlightening and empowering science and technology education. In K. Leithwood, P. McAdie, N. Bascia, A. Rodrigue (Eds.), *Teaching for deep understanding: What every educational leader should know* (pp. 49-57). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. [invited]
42. Alsop, S., Pedretti, E. & Bencze, L. (2005). Introduction: Creating possibilities. In S. Alsop, L. Bencze, & E. Pedretti (Eds.),

Analysing exemplary science teaching: Theoretical lenses and a spectrum of possibilities for practice (pp. 1-12). Buckingham: Open University Press.

43. Bencze, L. (2005). School science for/against social justice. In S. Alsop, L. Bencze, & E. Pedretti (Eds.), *Analysing exemplary science teaching: Theoretical lenses and a spectrum of possibilities for practice* (pp. 193-202). Buckingham: Open University Press.
44. Bencze, L., Alsop, S. & Pedretti, E. (2005). Integrating educational resources into school science praxis. In S. Alsop, L. Bencze, & E. Pedretti (Eds.), *Analysing exemplary science teaching: Theoretical lenses and a spectrum of possibilities for practice* (pp. 217-226). Buckingham: Open University Press
45. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L. & Alsop, S. (2005). Voices and viewpoints: What have we learned about exemplary science teaching? In S. Alsop, L. Bencze, & E. Pedretti (Eds.), *Analysing exemplary science teaching: Theoretical lenses and a spectrum of possibilities for practice* (pp. 205-216). Buckingham: Open University Press.
46. Bencze, L. (2004). Imagine an enlightening and empowering science and technology education. In K. Leithwood, P. McAdie, N. Bascia, & A. Rodrigue (Eds.), *Teaching for depth: Toward the Ontario curriculum that we need* (pp. 40-47). Toronto: OISE/UT & Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario. [invited]
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1. Bencze, L., Di Giuseppe, M., & Bowen, M. (2005). Web-mediated student-led collaborative science & technology projects: Transcending our current educational paradigm. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education*, June 27 - July 2, 2005, Montréal, Québec.
2. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., & Hewitt, J. (2005). *Problematising multi-media case methods in teacher education*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education*, June 27 - July 2, 2005, Montréal, Québec.
3. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Jiwani, A., & Romkey, L. (2004). The promise of multi-media case methods: Promoting Science, Technology, Society and Environment (STSE) perspectives in science teacher education. A paper presented at *ED-MEDIA 2004-World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications*, June 21-26, 2004, Lugano, Switzerland.

Australasian Science Education Research Association

1. Bencze, J.L., & Carter, L. (2012). School science for/against consumerist societies. Australasian Science Education Research Association. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 27-30, 2012, Sippy Downs, QLD, Australia.
2. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., Chen, S., & Ritchie, A. (2012). Youth as socio-scientific activists: Visions for school science from informal contexts. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 27-30, 2012, Sippy Downs, QLD, Australia.

3. Bencze, J.L., & Carter, L. (2011). A framework for socioscientific citizenship education: Students advocating for the common good. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 29 - July 2, Adelaide, Australia.
4. Sperling, E., & Bencze, J.L. (2011). Are we teaching girls to fish? Community-university collaboration for youth food justice education. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 29 - July 2, Adelaide, Australia.
5. Bencze, J. L., & Sperling, E. (2010). Student-teachers' actions on socioscientific issues, increasingly informed by their primary research. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 30 to July 3, Port Stephens, NSW, Australia.
6. Sperling, E., & Bencze, J.L. (2010). Inquiry-based activism in science teacher education: Commitment building through co-constructed activist culture. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, June 30 to July 3, Port Stephens, NSW, Australia.

Australian Association for Research in Education

1. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., & Hewitt, J. (2007). Identity and ideology: Challenging traditional images of science teaching through multimedia case methods. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Australian Association for Research in Education*, Freemantle, AU, November 25-29, 2007.

Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies: Provoking Curriculum Conference

1. Bencze, J.L., & Alsop, S. (2007). School science for the people and the planet: Enabling education in a milieu of global economization. A paper presented at the Third Biennial Provoking Curriculum Conference (jointly sponsored by the Faculty of Education, University of Calgary and the *Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies*), Banff, Alberta, Canada, 22-24 February 2007.

Canadian Botanical Association

1. Bencze, J.L., & Bowen, G.M. (2006). Beyond 'cookbook' lab activities: Theoretical and practical considerations. A paper presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Botanical Association*, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, June 26-29, 2006.

Canadian Society for the Study of Education

1. Bencze, L., Del Gobbo, D., El Halwany, S., Krstovic, M., Milanovic, M., Zouda, M. (2019). Circulating science education for socio-political activism: To be a bricoleur? A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, June 1-5, 2019.
2. Milanovic, M., Padamsi, Z., El Halwany, S., Mitchell, K., Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (2019). Inspiring impactful involvement: Links between science education and community action groups. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, June 1-5, 2019.
3. Schaffer, K., Milanovic, M., El Halwany, S., Hassan, N., Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (2019). Inertial tensions in promoting socio-political actions among future technoscience technicians. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, June 1-5, 2019.
4. Zouda, M., Halwany, S., Milanovic, M., Mitchell, K., Padamsi, Z., & Bencze, L. (2019). Possible connections of an activist group to science classrooms: Exploration through forms of capital. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, June 1-5, 2019.
5. Bencze, L., & Pouliot, C. (2018). Science students' network-informed power analyses and socio-political actions. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Regina, SK, May 26-30, 2018.
6. El Halwany, S., Bencze, L., Mohammad, N., Schaffer, K., Milanovic, M., & Zouda, M. (2018). Embodying meanings: A college instructor's reflections on his life history and his practices on STSE issues. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Regina, SK, May 26-30, 2018.
7. Bowen, G.M., Good, K.P., & Bencze, J.L. (2017). Connections between science fair project titles, their economic potential, and science fair prizes. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 27-31, Toronto, ON.
8. Hoeg, D., & Bencze, L. (2017). Values underpinning STEM education in the USA: Analysis of the Next Generation Science Standards. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 27-31, Toronto, ON.
9. El Halwany, S., Zouda, M., Pouliot, C., & Bencze, L. (2015). Moving between 'figured worlds': Examining student-teachers' self-efficacy beliefs about research-informed activism on STSE issues. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Ottawa, ON, May 30 - June 3, 2015.
10. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., Chen, S., & Ritchie, A. (2012). Youth's targeted actions on socioscientific issues: Towards co-production of knowledge with powerful others. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Waterloo, ON, May 27-30, 2012.
11. Bowen, G.M., Bencze, J.L., & Jagger, S. (2012). Insights into what students learn about NoS, STSE and the commodification of science through participation in a 'virtual' science fair. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Waterloo, ON, May 27-30, 2012.
12. Sperling, E.R., & Bencze, J.L. (2012). Teaching girls to fish? A case-study of food justice education in a co-curricular youth program. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Waterloo, ON, May 27-30, 2012.
13. Bencze, L., & Sperling, E. (2010). Inquiry-based activism in science teacher education: Primary rivals secondary research. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 29 - June 1, Montréal, QC.

14. Sperling, E., & Bencze, L. (2010). Inquiry-based activism in science teacher education: Commitment through border abstraction-case dialectics. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 29 - June 1, Montréal, QC.
15. Bencze, J. L., & Alsop, S. (2009). Ecojustice through responsibility science education. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Ottawa, ON, May 23-26, 2009.
16. Sperling, E., & Bencze, J.L. (2009). "More than particle theory": Action-oriented citizenship through science education in a school setting. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Ottawa, ON, May 23-26, 2009.
17. Arsenault, N., Bowen, G.M., Bencze, J.L., & Tucker, B. (2008). Contextualising science outreach: A cultural-historical activity theory approach. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, May 31 - June 3, 2008.
18. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & Arsenault, N. (2008). Judging teenagers' science fair projects: Epistemological and practical tensions. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, May 31 - June 3, 2008.
19. Bencze, L., Alsop, S., Sperling, E., Nazir, J., & DiGiuseppe, M. (2008). Science teachers' rationale for encouraging students to 'spend' their cultural capital on people and the planet. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, May 31 - June 3, 2008.
20. Bowen, G.M., Bencze, J.L., & Sampson, E. (2008). Print media representations of science fairs: The contribution to public understanding of science. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Vancouver, BC, May 31 - June 3, 2008.
21. Bencze, L., & Alsop, S. (2007). Towards altruistic science education: Seeking wellbeing for individuals, societies & environments. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, May 26-29, 2007.
22. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., & Skinner-Winslow, J. (2007). Enriching multi-media case methods: Bringing together researchers, case teacher, and preservice science teachers. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, May 26-29, 2007.
23. Bencze, L., DiGiuseppe, M., & Bowen, G.M. (2006). Scientists' support for enlightening students about problematic aspects of profit-driven science. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, York University, Toronto, ON, May 27-30, 2006.
24. Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Pedretti, E., Wallace, J., Bellomo, K., & Philip, D. (2006). Student-teachers' instructional intentions regarding conflicting views about science. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, York University, Toronto, ON, May 27-30, 2006.
25. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J. L. (2006). Student use of inscriptions, data, & rhetoric in science fair projects: Implications of enacted practices. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, York University, Toronto, ON, May 27-30, 2006.
26. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Jiwani, A., & Romkey, L. (2006). Identity and ideology: Promoting science, technology, society and environment (STSE) perspectives in science teacher education through multi-media Cases. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 27-30, 2006.
27. Bencze, L., Alsop, S., & Pedretti, E. (2005). School science for sustainable development: An antidote to pathological local/global economization. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, London, ON, May 28 - 31, 2005.
28. Bowen, G.M., Graham, A., & Bencze, J. L. (2005). Engaging pre-service secondary science teachers in "authentic" inquiry projects: Understanding the atheoretical nature of their project work. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, London, ON, May 28 - 31, 2005.
29. Hewitt, J., Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Jiwani, A. & Simand, H. (2005). An innovative use of video cases in teacher education. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, London, ON, May 28 - 31, 2005.
30. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & Di Giuseppe, M. (2004). Web-mediated scaffolding of student-led, collaborative Science Projects. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2004.
31. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2004). Engaging pre-service secondary science teachers in 'authentic' inquiry projects: Understanding the atheoretical nature of their project work. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2004.
32. Pedretti, E., Bencze, J.L., Hewitt, J., Jiwani, A., & Romkey, L. (2004). Contextualized multimedia case methods for promoting STSE (Science, Technology, Society & Environment) education in science teacher education. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2004.
33. Bencze, J.L., & Bowen, G.M. (2003). Towards legitimate central participation in science: Promoting student theorizing through science teacher education. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, May 28-31, 2003.
34. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2003). Improving the interpretation of graphs depicting biological relationships through independent inquiry project work. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, May 28-31, 2003.
35. Bencze, L., Di Giuseppe, M., Hodson, D., Pedretti, E., Serebrin, L., & Decoito, I. (2002). An ideological steam-roller effect in action: Collaborative action researchers consider significant school science reform in a milieu of administrative systemization. A paper given as part of a multiple paper set at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
36. Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Pedretti, E., Yoon, S., van Oostveen, R., & Perris, K. (2002). Technology-informed pedagogical perspectives in

- science-specialist student teachers: Influences from a multi-media case method. A paper within a multiple paper set at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
37. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2002). Moving from cookie-cutter labs to the jungle: engaging pre-service science teachers in independent inquiry activities. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25, 2002, OISE/UT, Toronto.
 38. Hewitt, J., Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Vaillancourt, D., & Yoon, S. (2002). Student teacher introspection: Stimulating habits of praxis through case method interaction. A paper within a multiple paper set at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
 39. Hodson, D., Serebrin, L., Bencze, L., Pedretti, E., Decoito, I., Di Giuseppe, M., & Goodnough, K. (2002). The STAR Experience: Building a Tradition of Reflective Practice and Professional Growth. A paper given as part of a multiple paper set at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
 40. Mylchreest, L., Decoito, I., Pedretti, E., Hodson, D., Bencze, L., & Di Giuseppe, M. (2002). Professional development: The role of principals in supporting action research. A paper given as part of a multiple paper set at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
 41. Yoon, S., Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Perris, K. & van Oostveen, R. (2002). Exploring Influences of Case Methods on Pedagogical Beliefs and Practices: Creating Opportunities for Agency, Practice and Community-Building. A paper within a multiple paper set at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25-28, 2002, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Toronto.
 42. Bencze, J.L. (2001). Undermining corporatism in school science: Nurturing students towards self-actualization. A presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, May 23, 2001, Université Laval, Québec City, PQ.
 43. Lemelin, N. & Bencze, L. (2001). Reconstructing a Design & Technology Experience through a University-Museum Partnership. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, May 25, 2001, Université Laval, Québec City, PQ.
 44. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., Elshof, L., & van Oostveen (2000). Internet-mediated Pan-Canadian Science Projects: Students Independently Construct Knowledge While Getting to Know More About Canada and Canadians. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Edmonton, AB, May 26, 2000.
 45. Bencze, L., & Di Giuseppe, M. (2000). Rekindling ideals in an alternative secondary school: Shifting the locus of control from teachers to students. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education* (CSSE), Edmonton, AB, May 26, 2000.
 46. Bencze, J.L. (1999). Preservice elementary teachers develop scientific flair: Hope for citizen self-actualization. A conference presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 9, 1999.
 47. Bencze, J.L. (1998). Scientific flair amongst future elementary science teachers: Non-specialists acquire specialist expertise. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, Ottawa, ON, June, 1998.
 48. Bencze, J.L. (1997). Design & technology in school science: Problematizing and personalizing the curriculum. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, St. John's, NFLD, June, 1997.
 49. Bencze, J.L. & Schmidt, B. (1997). Collaborative curriculum development among science educators from Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Schools: Promoting mutual challenge and support. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, St. John's, NFLD, June, 1997.
 50. Bencze, J.L. (1996). Achieving democracy in secondary school science. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, St. Catharines, Ont., June, 1996.

Citizen Education Research Network

1. Bencze, J.L. (2002). School science for citizen empowerment: Theoretical tools for subverting state-funded social engineering. A presentation at the Third Annual *Citizenship Education Forum of the Citizenship Education Research Network* (CERN), OISE/UT, University of Toronto, May 29, 2002.

Comparative & International Education Society

1. Sperling, E., & Bencze, J.L. (2009). Engaging students in active citizenship through the Ontario science curriculum in Canada. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Comparative & International Education Society*, Charleston, SC, March 22-26, 2009.

Cultural Studies of Science Education

1. Bencze, J.L. (2014). Tensions in «Neoliberal 'Borg' <---> Academic Self» relationships: Dealing with 'STEM sales.' A presentation at the *Cultural Studies of Science Education Workshop*, University of Luxembourg, June 17-19, 2014.

Curriculum and Pedagogy Group

1. Ramjewan, N., Zoras, B., & Bencze, L. (2014). Fostering social responsibility through activist science education. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Curriculum and Pedagogy Group*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 12-15, 2014.

European Education Research Association

1. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., & Hewitt, J. (2005). *Physics teachers and the adoption of STSE perspectives through multi-media case methods*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2005.
2. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Goodnough, K., Di Giuseppe, M., Hodson, D., & Mylchreest, L. (2001). Science and Technology Education through Action Research (STAR): Building Enduring Professional Development Communities in a Milieu of Regulatory Curriculum

Reform. A presentation at the annual conference of the *European Educational Research Association*, University Charles de Gaulle, Lille, France, September 5-8, 2001.

European Science Education Research Association

1. Bencze, L., Del Gobbo, D., El Halwany, S., Milanovic, M., Qureshi, N., Padamsi, Z., & Zouda, M. (2019). EcoJust engineering assemblages in school science. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019.
2. Bencze, L., Del Gobbo, D., El Halwany, S., Krstovic, M., Milanovic, M., Padamsi, Z., Pouliot, C., Qureshi, N., & Zouda, M. (2019). Mobilizing critical & altruistic science education. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019. [in symposium, *Science Education Challenges To Hegemonic Power Structures*]
3. Carter, L., & Bencze, L. (2019). International preservice teacher collaborations: Conceptions of, and orientations to, activism in science education. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019. [in symposium, *Critical & Activist-oriented Science Education: Attunements to Contexts*]
4. El Halwany, S., & Bencze, L. (2019). Aesthetic encounters in a college microbiology lab. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019.
5. Milanovic, M., El Halwany, S., Qureshi, N., Padamsi, Z., Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (2019). Finding a 'good place: A 'pleasurable' implementation of new science pedagogy. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019. [in symposium, *Critical & Activist-oriented Science Education: Attunements to Contexts*]
6. Zouda, M., El Halwany, S., Milanovic, M., Qureshi, N., Padamsi, Z., & Bencze, L. (2019). Teaching power-relations in socioscientific issues: Toward activism in science education. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Bologna, Italy, Aug. 26-30, 2019. [in symposium, *Critical & Activist-oriented Science Education: Attunements to Contexts*]
7. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2017). Visions of an ecojust dispositif challenging the neoliberal 'Borg.' A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Aug. 21-25, Dublin, Ireland.
8. El Halwany, S., Bencze, L., Hassan, N., Milanovic, M., Schaffer, K., & Zouda, M. (2017). Exploring connections between a college instructor's relationship to nature and his practices on socio-scientific issues: A life history approach. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Aug. 21-25, Dublin, Ireland.
9. Schaffer, K., Milanovic, M., El Halwany, S., Hassan, N., Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (2017). Inertial tensions in promoting socio-political actions among future technoscience technicians. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Aug. 21-25, Dublin, Ireland.
10. Zouda, M., El Halwany, S., Milanovic, M., & Bencze, L. (2017). Addressing socioscientific issues through STEM education: The case of STEM coaches. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Aug. 21-25, Dublin, Ireland.
11. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2015). Science students' ethical technology designs as solutions to socio-scientific problems. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2015.
12. Bencze, L., & Pouliot, C. (2015). Activist dispositifs for STEM education promoting social justice and environmental sustainability. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2015.
13. El Halwany, Zouda, M., Pouliot, C., & Bencze, L. (2015). Developing student-teachers' confidence, motivation and expertise through research-informed activism on STSE issues. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2015.
14. Bencze, J.L., Carter, L., & Krstovic, M. (2013). Science (Education) for/against consumerist societies. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Nicosia, Cyprus, Sept. 2-7, 2013.
15. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2013). Science teaching against the grain for the social good: The story of an educational entrepreneur. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Nicosia, Cyprus, Sept. 2-7, 2013.
16. Bencze, J.L., Carter, L., & Sperling, E. (2011). Beyond argumentation in SSI education: Student-teachers' research-informed socioscientific activism. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Lyon, France, Sept. 5-9, 2011.
17. Carter, L., Bencze, J.L., & Clarkson, P. (2011). Globalization and science education: Elaborating the underlying ideologies and questions. A symposium presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Research Association*, Lyon, France, Sept. 5-9, 2011.
18. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & DiGiuseppe, M. (2009). Scientists' tendencies to educate others about problematic aspects of business-science partnerships. A paper presented at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Association*, Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, 2009.
19. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & Park, H. (2009). Promoting action to address social & environmental problems: Motivation from student-teachers' science projects. A paper presented at the semi-annual conference of the *European Science Education Association*, Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, 2009.

Limerick Symposium on Nature of Science in Science Education

1. Bencze, L., & Krstovic, M. (2016). Benefits from students' reflections on and applications of the nature of research and actions to address socio-scientific problems. A presentation at the *Limerick Symposium on the Nature of Science*, Limerick, Ireland, Oct. 26-28,

2016.

2. El Halwany, S., & Bencze, L. (2016). Towards understanding influences of ‘networked’ views of socio-scientific issues on pre-service teachers’ NOS positions. A presentation at the *Limerick Symposium on the Nature of Science*, Limerick, Ireland, Oct. 26-28, 2016.

International History, Philosophy & Science Teaching Group

1. Bencze, L., & Alsop, S. (2009). Towards communitarian science education: Epistemological & ethical arguments. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Group*, South Bend, IN, June 24-29, 2009.
2. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & DiGiuseppe, M. (2007). Scientists, profit & public enlightenment. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International History & Philosophy for Science Teaching Group*, Calgary, AB, June 24-28, 2007.
3. Pedretti, E., Bencze, L., Hewitt, J., Jivraj, A., & Romkey, L. (2007). Promoting issues-based STSE perspectives in science teacher education: Problems of identity and ideology. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International History & Philosophy for Science Teaching Group*, Calgary, AB, June 24-28, 2007.
4. Bencze, L., Alsop, S., & Hazzard, K. (2005). Influences of the profit motive on the nature of science: Ethical and methodological compromises requiring attention. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International History & Philosophy of Science Teaching Group*, Leeds, UK, July 15-18, 2005.
5. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & Alsop, S. (2003). Science teachers’ philosophical antecedents for variations in control of student knowledge building. A presentation at the 7th *International History, Philosophy & Science Teaching Conference*, July 30 - Aug. 3, 2003, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
6. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2003). The atheoretical nature of inquiry projects conducted by pre-service secondary science teachers. A presentation at the 7th *International History, Philosophy & Science Teaching Conference*, July 30 - Aug. 3, 2003, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
7. Bencze, J.L., & Bowen, G.M. (2001). Science-specialist student teachers’ transformation through scientific praxis: Naturalistic science and liberatory pedagogy. A presentation at the sixth meeting of the *International History, Philosophy, & Science Teaching Conference*, Nov. 7-11, 2001, Denver, CO.
8. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2001). Gaining competency in ‘applied’ aspects of science research: Pre-service teachers’ engagement in prolonged research projects. A presentation at the sixth meeting of the *International History, Philosophy, & Science Teaching Conference*, Nov. 7-11, 2001, Denver, CO.

International Organization for Science & Technology Education

1. Bencze, J.L. (2018). EcoJust STEM Education to counter hyper-capitalist contexts of meaning and being. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International Organization for Science & Technology Education*, Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 13-17, 2018.
2. Bencze, L., & Pouliot, C. (2018). Promises and perils of active citizenship in/through science education. A presentation at the semi-annual conference of the *International Organization for Science & Technology Education*, Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 13-17, 2018.
3. Bencze, L. (2018). Seeking altruistic public challenges to networks responsible for harms linked to technosciences. A presentation as part of the Symposium led by L. Colucci-Gray & J. Sjöström: Science and Technology Education in response to global, socio-environmental challenges at the semi-annual conference of the *International Organization for Science & Technology Education*, Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 13-17, 2018.
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1. El Halwany, S., & Bencze, L. (accepted). Desiring the “bigger picture behind Science and Technology”: Shifting be-longings with STEM education in a college microbiology lab. A presentation at the Curriculum Reform Conference, *Lebanese American University*, Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 6-7, 2019.
2. El Halwany, S., Milanovic, M., Qureshi, N., Padamsi, Z., & Zouda, M., & Bencze, L. (accepted). Exploring experiences of high school science students following an unconventional pedagogy, ‘STEPWISE’. A presentation at the Curriculum Reform Conference, *Lebanese American University*, Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 6-7, 2019.

National Association for Research in Science Teaching

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20. Bencze, L., & Hewitt, J. (2000). Links to the WWW for SMT educators. *Orbit*, 31(3), 36-37.
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2. Milanovic, M., Zouda, M., Schaffer, K., Mitchell, K., El Halwany, S., & Bencze, L. (2018). Preparing students to undertake social action projects addressing STSE problems. A presentation/workshop at the annual Eureka! conference, *Toronto District School Board*, Toronto, ON, Feb. 16, 2018.
3. Zouda, M., Schaffer, K., Pouliot, C., Milanovic, M., El Halwany, S., & Bencze, L. (2018). Using a graphic novel to teach about STSE problems. A presentation/workshop at the annual Eureka! conference, *Toronto District School Board*, Toronto, ON, Feb. 16, 2018.
4. Zoras, B., Romano, J., & Bencze, J.L. (2014). TDSB STEPWISE initiative: A Google Apps for Education action research study. A presentation at the *EdTechTeam, Ontario Summit Featuring Google for Education*, Eastwood Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON, April 6, 2014.
5. Krstovic, M., & Bencze, J.L. (2013). Developing students' character and social responsibility through issues-based and action-oriented STSE education. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, ON, Nov. 14-16, 2013.
6. Zoras, B., & Bencze, J.L. (2013). Using technology and social media to explore STSE issues. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, ON, Nov. 14-16, 2013.
7. Bencze, J.L., & Zoras, B. (2013). Students' research-informed actions on STSE issues. A presentation at the annual science teachers' conference ('EUREKA') of the *Toronto District School Board*, Toronto, ON, Feb. 15, 2013.
8. Krstovic, M., & Bencze, L. (2012). Students' personalized scientific studies motivating their actions on STSE issues. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, Nov. 15-17, 2012.
9. Bowen, G.M., & Bencze, J.L. (2012). Research into science fairs: Understanding and engaging the issues. A presentation at the annual conference of the *National Science Teachers Association*, March 29 - April 1, 2012, Indianapolis, IN.
10. Bowen, G.M., Bartley, A., MacDonald, L., & Bencze, J.L. (2010). Pre-service teacher data literacy: A Canadian perspective. A paper to be presented at the annual conference of the *National Science Teachers' Association*, Philadelphia, PA, March 18-21, 2010.
11. Sperling, E., Wilkinson, T., & Bencze, L. (2009). Implementing STSE: Helping kids to become activists. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, ON, Nov. 12-14, 2009.
12. Bencze, J.L. (2008). Science education for the people and the planet. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, ON, November, 13-15, 2008.

13. Bencze, J.L. (2007). 'Spending' cultural capital on people and the planet: Theory & practice. An invited paper presented at the international conference, The National Value of Science Education: New Insights and Shared Challenges, sponsored by *The Wellcome Trust*, UK, National Science Learning Centre, York, UK, September 17-18, 2007.
14. Bencze, L., Bhattacharya, J., & DiGiuseppe, M. (2007). WISE STSE in high-school science: Promoting well-being for individuals, societies and the environment through current case-studies. A presentation at the annual conference of *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, November 15-17, 2007, Toronto, ON.
15. Lim, B., & Bencze, L. (2007). STEPWISE (Science and Technology Education Promoting Well-being for Individuals, Societies and Environments) to sustainability. A presentation at the annual conference of Science Teachers' Association of Ontario, November 15-17, 2007, Toronto, ON.
16. Bencze, L. (2005). Science as non-fiction. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Nov. 10-12, 2005, Toronto, ON.
17. Bencze, J.L. (2004). Let's Do Projects!: A web site for collaborative science projects. A paper presented at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, ON, November 11 - 13, 2004.
18. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & van Oostveen, R. (2003). Developing collaborative communities of student scientists and engineers using electronic tools in the Let's Do Projects! Web site. A presentation at the Delegates' Workshops of the *Canada-wide Science Fair*, May 14, 2003 Calgary, AB.
19. Bencze, L. (2001). Inquiry & Design: A model for integrating science & technology. Presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario* (STAO), Toronto, Nov. 1-3, 2001.
20. Bencze, J.L. (2000). An apprenticeship for skills of inquiry, design & communication. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, Nov. 3, 2000.
21. Bencze, J.L. (2000). Assessing Skills of Inquiry, Design & Communication. A presentation at the *Assessment in Teacher Education* conference, OISE/UT, Toronto, May 8, 2000.
22. Bencze, J.L. (1999). Encouraging students to think about their own learning. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Science Teacher's Association of Ontario*, November 6, 1999.
23. Bencze, J.L. (1999). Teacher-led Action Research and Publication. A presentation at the annual meeting of the *Science Teacher's Association of Ontario*, November 4, 1999.
24. van Oostveen, R., Bencze, L., Ayyavoo, G., & Corry, A. (1998). *Teaching a Combined Science/Technology Curriculum*. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Science Teachers' Association of Ontario*, Toronto, Ont., Nov., 1998.

Features in Refereed Journals

1. Bencze, L (2006). Newsround. *Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, 6(4), 401-406
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Workshops Conducted

1. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Educating science students for critical and active community engagement in addressing socio-political problems. A workshop for science educators at the 2018 *EASE conference*, Hualien, Taiwan, Nov. 29, 2018.
2. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Critical and active citizenship through science education. A workshop for educators, *Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education*, Mumbai, India, Jan. 9-10, 2018.
3. Bencze, J.L. (2016). Towards critical and activist citizenship. A consultation with educators and policy makers for science textbooks. *Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development* (UNESCO). Bengaluru, India, June 28-30, 2016.
4. Bencze, J.L. (2014). Students' research-informed & negotiated actions to address critical socioscientific problems. A workshop for student-teachers, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Republic of Ireland, Nov. 11, 2014.
5. Bencze, J.L., Calabrese Barton, A., O'Neill, T., Sato, T., & Weinstein, M. (2012). Cultural perspectives on civic responsibility and youth activism. A panel-led workshop for the *CSSE (Cultural Studies of Science Education) Forum*, Indianapolis, IN, March 29, 2012.
6. Christensen, C., Heck, D., Paige, K., Bencze, L., Levinson, R., & Reiss, P. (2011). Socioscientific issues. A pre-conference workshop associated with the annual conference of the *Australasian Science Education Research Association*, Adelaide, SA, Australia, June 29, 2011.
7. Sperling, E.R., Bencze, J.L., & Young, J. (2011). Student-led, research-informed, STSE actions as a basis for school science. A workshop/presentation for the conference, *Breaking barriers: A conference exploring technology, diversity, equity, and social justice*, Faculty of Education, *University of Ontario Institute of Technology*, Feb. 18, 2011.
8. Bencze, J.L., Bent, M., & Nazir, J. (2009). Helping students to develop the skills, strategies, and habits of mind required for scientific inquiry and technological problem solving. A workshop conducted for science teachers. *Toronto Catholic District School Board*, Toronto, May 28, 2009.
9. Bencze, J.L. (2009). Science inquiry for the people and the planet. A workshop for pre-service Primary teachers, *Australian Catholic University*, Melbourne, Australia, April 29, 2009.
10. Bencze, J.L. (2008). *Science inquiry for the people and the planet*. An invited workshop at the Inquiry Science Workshop, National Institute of Education, *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore, July 24-25, 2008.
11. Alsop, S., & Bencze, L. (2006). Data Analysis. PROMEB (Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la educacion basica): Diplomatura en educacion rural. Piura, Peru, August 9, 2006.
12. Alsop, S., & Bencze, L. (2006). Interviews. PROMEB (Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la educacion basica): Diplomatura en educacion rural. Piura, Peru, August 8, 2006.

13. Alsop, S., & Bencze, L. (2006). Community based action research: Pragmatics and possibilities. PROMEB (Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la educacion basica): Diplomatura en educacion rural. Piura, Peru, August 7, 2006.
14. Alsop, S., Bencze, L., & Pedretti, E. (2006). Analyzing Exemplary Science Teaching revisited. A workshop presentation for science teachers, Upper Canada College, Toronto, ON, Sept. 28, 2006.
15. Bencze, L. (2006). Being your own role model for improving teaching & learning. PROMEB (Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la educacion basica): Diplomatura en educacion rural. Piura, Peru, August 8, 2006.
16. Bencze, J.L., Bowen, G.M., & van Oostveen, R. (2003). Developing collaborative communities of student scientists and engineers using electronic tools on the *Let's Do Projects!* website. A teacher education workshop, Canada-Wide Science Fair, Calgary, AB, May 2003.

Seminars Conducted

1. Bencze, J.L. (2018). Inspiring students - and teachers - to pursue critical research and social actions to address harms linked to science & technology. A presentation to students engaged at the RiNA Project Symposium, *Peel District School Board*, June 6, 2018.
2. Bencze, J.L. (2016). Towards ecojust education. A seminar conducted for international science education research colleagues, *Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development*, Online (Skype™), June 3, 2016.
3. Bencze, J.L., & Lemelin, N. (2011). Pipeline to power: Children influencing their powerful parents about social justice issues. A 'Brown-bag Lunch Discussion' presentation, *Centre for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE, University of Toronto, Feb. 10, 2011.
4. Lemelin, N., & Bencze, L. (2011). Action research for social justice leads to student activism. A presentation at the annual conference of the *Canadian Independent Junior Heads Association* (a sub-group of the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools), Montreal: Lower Canada College, Montreal, Quebec, April 15, 2011.
5. Bencze, J.L. (2010). The tyranny of inquiry-based learning. A 'Brown-bag Lunch Discussion' presentation, SMT, OISE, University of Toronto, March 11, 2010.
6. Bencze, J.L. (2009). Promoting 'WISE' actions. A presentation at a monthly meeting of the *Education Alliance for a Sustainable Ontario*, OISE, University of Toronto, Nov. 25, 2010.
7. Bencze, J.L. (2009). Promoting 'WISE' use of science literacy. A 'Brown-bag Lunch Discussion' presentation, SMT, OISE, University of Toronto, Feb. 11, 2009.
8. Bencze, J.L. (2008). Spending cultural capital on people and the planet. A 'Brown-bag Lunch Discussion Series' presentation. *Centre for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE, Jan. 30, 2008.
9. Bencze, J.L. (2007). Promoting 'STEPWISE': A framework for altruistic science education. A 'Brown-bag Lunch Discussion Series' presentation. *Centre for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE, Jan. 16, 2007.
10. Bencze, L. (2003). Influences of teachers' NoS perspectives on students' knowledge building. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Oct. 28, 2003.
11. Bencze, L., Bowen, M., & Alsop, S. (2003). Influences of Teachers' NoS Perspectives on Students' Knowledge Building. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Oct. 28, 2003.
12. Bencze, L., & Bowen, M. (2003). Escaping Plato's Cave: Promoting student theorizing through science teacher education. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Feb. 27, 2003.
13. Bencze, L., & Bowen, L. (2003). Towards legitimate central participation in science: Promoting student theorizing through science teacher education. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, Feb. 14, 2003.
14. Elshof, L., & Bencze, L. (2001). Arctic science in urban school science: A window into another world. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, June 14, 2001.
15. Bencze, L., & Bunga-Upton, L. (2000). Aligning science teaching with general educational beliefs: Drama-based science teaching developed through action research. A presentation for the annual seminar series of the *Imperial Oil Centre for Studies in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*, OISE/UT, University of Toronto, November 2000.