Please consider nominating TC alumni for the

Harold J. Noah Award in International and Comparative Education

The Harold J. Noah Award was established to recognize distinguished alumni of the programs in International and Comparative Education of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Nominations for the third Harold J. Noah Alumni Award are invited from all members of the international and comparative education community of scholars and practitioners. Nominees must be alumni of Teachers College and have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancement of scholarship in the field of international and comparative education
- Advancement of applied work in international and comparative education
- Advancement of international and comparative education as a field of undergraduate or graduate study at universities
- Strengthening of professional associations of international and comparative education in the United States or elsewhere
- Establishment of strong networks with institutions, agencies or universities beyond their own workplace

The Noah Award is given to a mid- or late-career individual fulfilling one or more of the criteria listed above. Nomination letters should address these criteria specifically and be
accompanied by the nominee’s CV. Letters can be sent electronically to the selection committee at jl4103@tc.columbia.edu. Please submit your nomination by December 9, 2016. The award will be presented at the 2017 Comparative and International Education Society conference during the Teachers College reception, Columbia University.

2016/17 – Selection Committee
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Previous Recipients

Dr. Miguel Pereya
Dr. Pereya received an M.A. and an M.Phil. from Teachers College. His contributions to the field range from scholarship on the cultural contexts of schooling to service as president of the Comparative Education Society of Europe and chair in Comparative Education at the University of Granada.

Dr. David Post
Dr. Post received an M.A. from Teachers College and is currently Professor of Higher Education and of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University. His contributions to the field include his scholarship, with particular attention to student perceptions of social and economic returns to education and the relationship between education and child labor, and his notable service as Editor of the Comparative Education Review.

Harold Noah, professor emeritus and former dean at Teachers College, is an alumnus of the college’s Comparative Education program and, subsequent to his graduation in 1964, an instrumental force in the development of international and comparative education both in the United States and abroad. He taught at the college from 1964 to 1987, was appointed to the Gardner Cowles chair of economics of education, and served as Dean from 1976 to 1981. A student of George Z. Bereday, Noah published his dissertation, Financing Soviet Schools, which was widely read both in the USSR and in the West. In the following decades, he published seminal books on comparative education with his long-standing co-author Max A. Eckstein. In 1969, Noah and Eckstein published Toward a Science of Comparative Education and Scientific Investigations in Comparative Education, which stirred a lively debate on theories and methods in comparative education. Noah and Eckstein have continued to co-publish in the four decades since then and forcefully advanced cross-national comparison in educational research. This Award is given in Noah’s name, in recognition of his scholarship and also his service to the college and to the wider community of international and comparative education. Noah served as President of the Comparative and International Education Society in 1973 and, for many years, as editor of the Comparative Education Review.