CSULA Emeriti Faculty Biography

Name: Philip D. Vairo

Department: School of Education

Academic rank: Professor

Year appointed: 1973 (left CSULA in 1982)

City of residence: Arcadia 1973-82; currently Boca Raton, FL

Birth Place: New York City

Birth Year: 1933 **Marital status**: Married

Spouse or partner's name: Lillian

Family information: Two daughters, both attorneys

Colleges or Universities Attended:	**Year**	**Degree**
Hunter College	1955	BA
New York University	1958	MA
Duke University	1963	Ed.D.

Teaching Experience:
Institution

- Hunter College, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Fordham University, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, California State University, Los Angeles, and Worcester State University

Courses taught:

- Curriculum
- School Administration
- Urban Education
- Research Methods

Scholarly/Creative Activity:

- Teaching was the first choice in my career selection. Would do it again and again!

Citations of Selected Publications, Presentations and/or Creative Activities:

- *Two Nobodies Speak Out*. Co-authored with Sheldon Marcus. Information Age Publishers, 2011.
- *Hot Button Issues Facing Teachers: What Every Educator Needs to Know about Leadership, Testing, Textbooks, Vouchers, and More*. Co-authored with Sheldon Marcus. Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.
- *Hot Button Issues in Today's Schools*. Co-authored with Sheldon Marcus. Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.
- *Urban Education: Crisis or Opportunity?* Co-authored with Sheldon Marcus. Scarecrow Press, 1973.
- Urban Education: Problems and Prospects. Co-authored with William M. Perel. David McKay, 1969.

- How to Teach Disadvantaged Youth. Co-authored with Allan C. Ornstein. David McKay, 1969.
- Learning and Teaching in the Elementary Schoo. With R. J. Krajewski. Scarecrow Press, 1974.

University Service:

- I held every position in higher education from instructor to campus president.

Personal commentary:

- I enjoyed my nine years at CSULA. Wonderful colleagues, great students, and two wonderful Presidents – Drs. Greenlee and Rosser.
- I retired from Worcester State University in 1991 as College President (1982-1991).

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