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## RESUME OF MERYL REIS LOUIS

Meryl Louis was born in Arlington, Virginia on 5 February 1947. She attended UCLA where she majored in business and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in June 1967. She attended the Graduate School of Management at UCLA, receiving a Master of Science in Management Theory in June 1968. At UCLA, she studied organizational behavior and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in June 1978. Her research concerned the socialization of new members into unfamiliar organizational settings.

She was employed by Arthur Andersen & Company as a management consultant. After a year on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, she joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School in June 1979. Her teaching has emphasized theory and practice of organization development, organization theory, and career transitions. Her research has been concerned with analyzing organizational socialization practices, mapping the psychological dynamics of transition experiences, and developing theory on cognitive processes of individuals in organizational settings.



She is a member of the Academy of Management.