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1985: Home School Researcher Journal founded; has now been peerreviewed for many years, www.nheri.org/home-school-researcher-journal/.



1988: Interviews on NBC Today Show.

1990: First nationwide study of homeschooling (first of its kind in history). A Nationwide Study of Home Education: Family Characteristics, Legal Matters, and Student Achievement, www.nheri.org/product/a-nationwide-study.

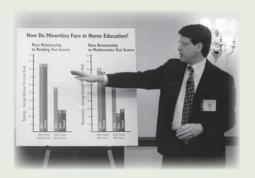


1990: Expert witness services begin. Ray testifies as an expert witness on home education, court case in Columbia, South Car-



olina (SC), Lawrence vs. SC State Board of Education (EEE testing case).

1993: NHERI/Ray's 1990 nationwide study is cited in majority opinion in Michigan Supreme Court case People v. DeJonge 501 N.W. 2d 127 (Mich. 1993).



1994: Canadian nationwide study: A Nationwide Study of Home Education in Canada: Family Characteristics, Student Achievement, and Other Topics, www.nheri.org/product/home-ed-in-canada/.



1997: Book by Dr. Brian Ray; Strengths of Their Own: Home Schoolers Across America: Academic Achievement, Family Characteristics, and Longitudinal Traits, www.nheri.org/product/2012-02-08-01-14-485/.

1999: NBC Today Show airs story on homeschooling with interview of Dr. Ray.

2003: Ray/NHERI spoke at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Museums on Homeschoolers and Museums: Informing Fruitful Connections, Portland, Oregon.



2004: Released Home Educated and Now Adults: Their Community and Civic Involvement, Views About Homeschooling, and Other Traits, Brian D. Ray, 2004, www.nheri.org/product/home-educated-and-now-adults/.

2005: Special guest at conference by the US Forest Service.

2008: Ray/NHERI cited: Superior Court of Pennsylvania in Staub v. Staub case.

2010: Another nationwide study of home education completed *Academic Achievement and Demographic Traits of Homeschool Students: A Nationwide Study, bit .ly/2Bn9JgE.*

2015: Completed Gen2 Survey: A Spiritual and Educational Survey on Christian Millenials, www.nheri.org/Gen2SurveyA SpiritualandEducationalSurveyonChrist ianMillennials.pdf

2015: Nationwide African American/Black study completed, first of its kind in history: African American Homeschool Parents' Motivations for Homeschooling and Their Black Children's Academic Achievement, **bit.ly/2Bn9JgE**



2017: A systematic review of the empirical research on selected aspects of homeschooling as a school choice. This is a review of peer-reviewed homeschool research in the Journal of School Choice, by Brian D. Ray bit.ly/2CZvjYP

2018: Research contract with Department of Defense (DOD) and United States Department of Education (USDE).

2019: Invited to give presentations in Poland and Africa.

2020: Invited to speak as only pro-home-schooling advocate on a broadcast by National Public Radio.

1988–2020: Member, attendee, and presenter of research at The American Educational Research Association (AERA).