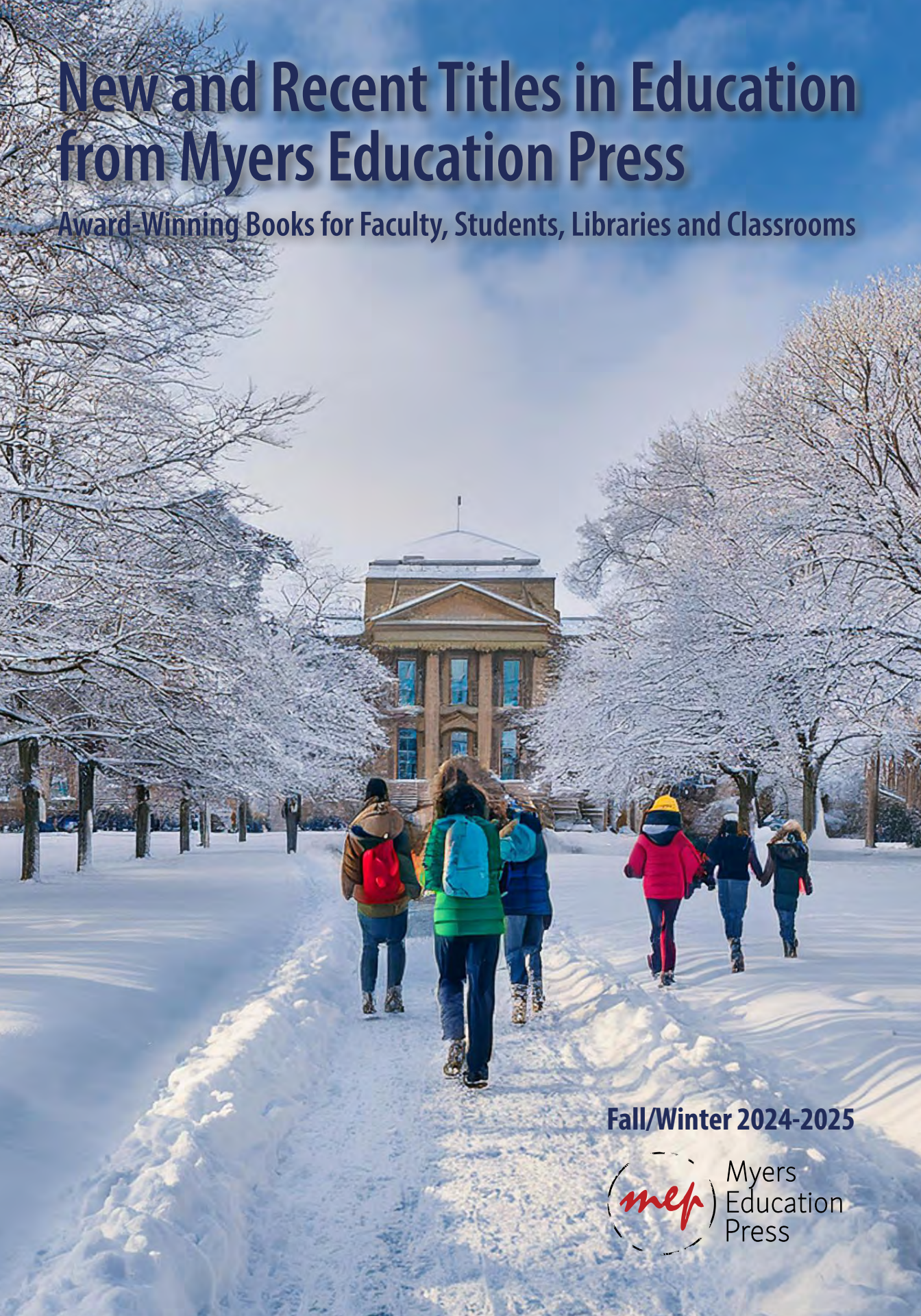


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Dear friends and colleagues,

It's been a busy time at Myers Education Press. Let me tell you about a couple of the things that have been keeping us busy.

I am delighted to announce four new series, which greatly expand the scope of our publishing program:



- From disability to ABILITY, edited by Tara Cosco (ttcosco@milligan.edu): a series devoted to a variety of topics in Special Education
- Critical Asian American and Pasifika Studies in Education, edited by Betina Hsieh (bychsieh@uw.edu) and Roland Sintos Coloma (rscoloma@wayne.edu)
- Ethnic Studies Revival, edited by Gilberto Q. Conchas (gqc5330@psu.edu) and Mahmoud Suleiman (msuleiman@csb.edu)
- Culinary Canvas: A Series on Integrating the Arts and Food into Higher Education, edited by T. Jameson Brewer (Jameson.Brewer@ung.edu) and Cleveland Hayes (clehayes@iu.edu)

Conferences are a great opportunity to display our publication list, to see our many friends and authors, and to have conversations with potentially new authors. In the 2024-25 academic year, we will exhibit at 12 meetings, sponsoring many of them. This spring season, we will attend the Association for Advancing the Quality of Teacher Education (AAQEP), Critical Questions in Education (CQIE), Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), and American Educational Research Association (AERA) meetings. Perhaps our paths will cross at one of them.

As always, we would love to hear from you, whether you have a need for a textbook for your classroom, or if you have an idea for a book or a series that we could collaborate on. I invite you to contact me directly at [c.myers@myersedpress.com](mailto:c.myers@myersedpress.com).

Best wishes,  
Chris Myers  
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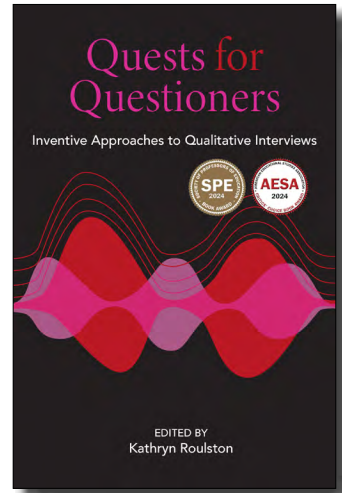


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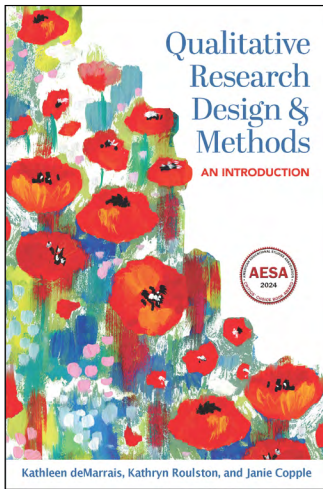
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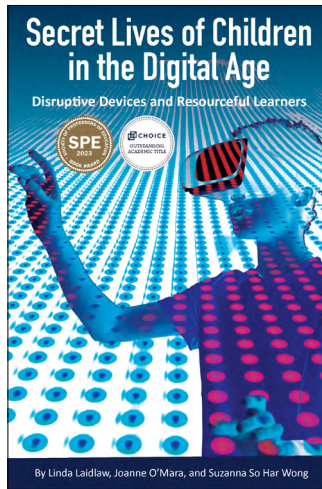
**Many of them are great for your classroom!**



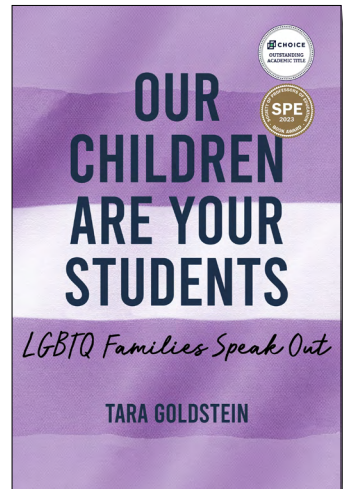
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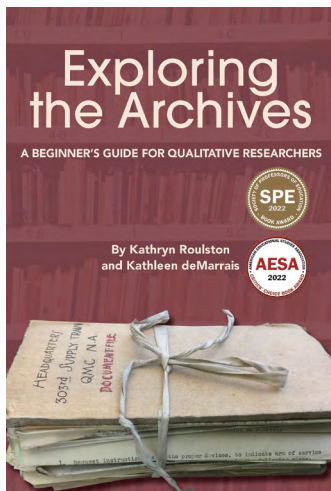
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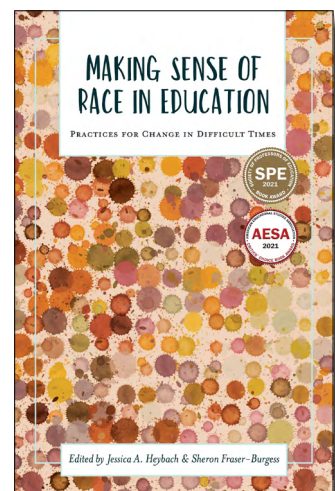
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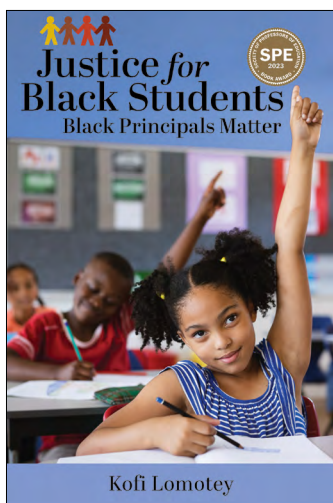
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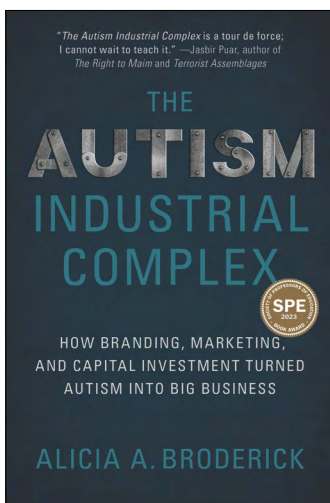
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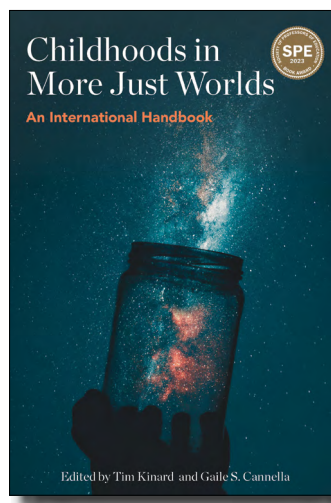
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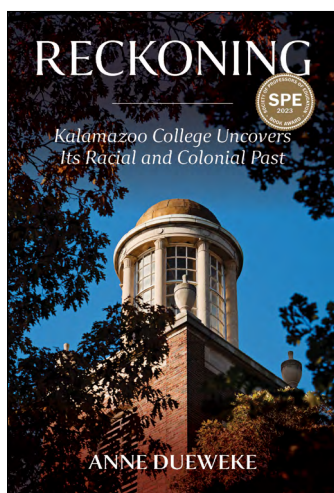
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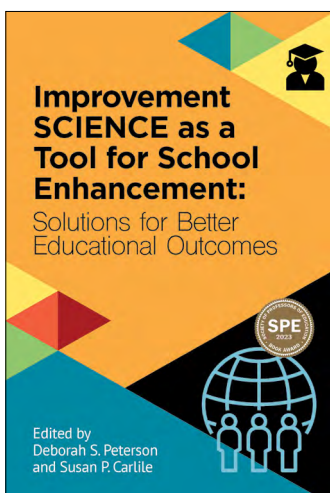
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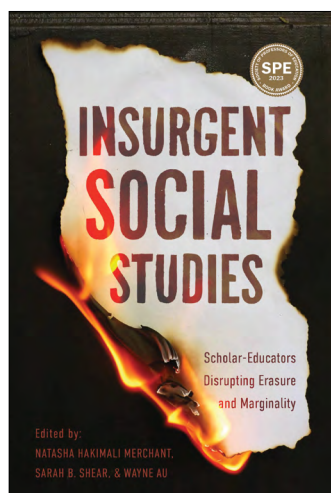
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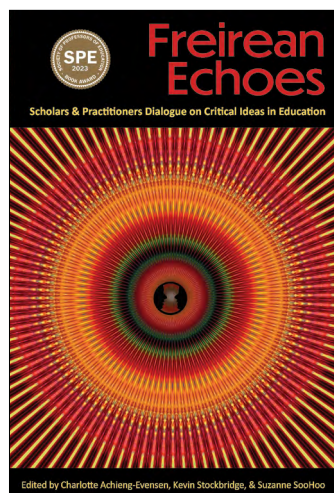
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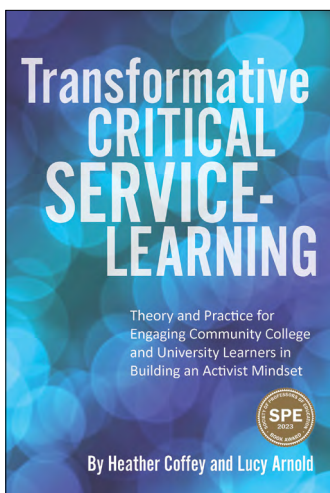
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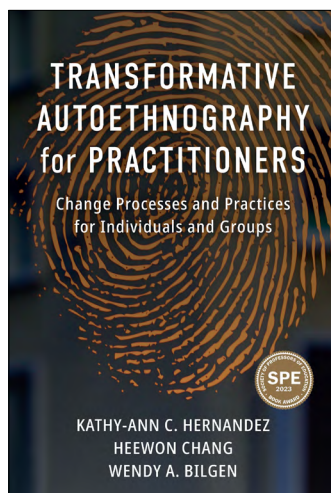
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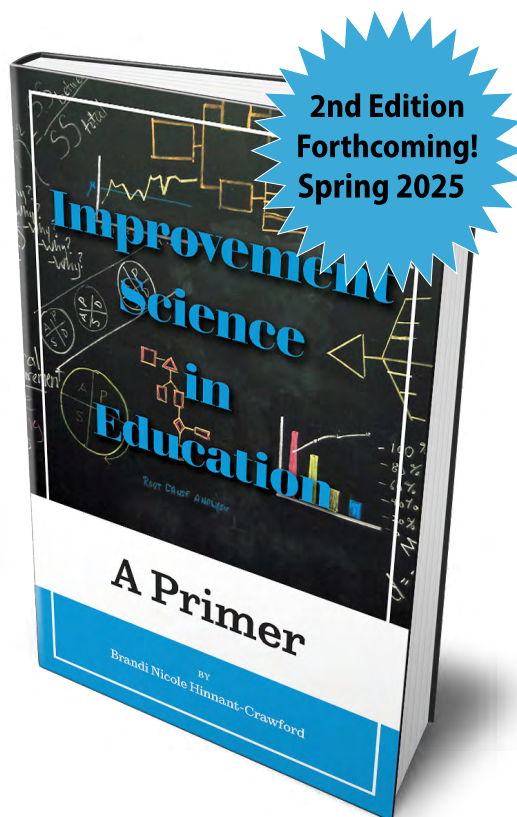
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Brandi Nicole Hinnant-Crawford

# Improvement Science in Education A Primer

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

*Improvement Science in Education: A Primer* provides a comprehensive overview of improvement science as a framework to guide continuous improvement and reconceptualizes improvement by centering equity and justice as the purpose of improvement. This Primer is designed to introduce improvement science, a methodology with origins in manufacturing, engineering and healthcare, to educational audiences. The book first explores the philosophical and methodological foundations of improvement science, juxtaposing it with traditional forms of research so that clear distinctions can be drawn. Chapters in the latter half of the book introduce the principles of improvement, give guidance and tools for operationalizing the principles in practice, and conclude with questions to ensure you are improving with equity in mind. Constantly reminding readers to think about who is involved and impacted, the Primer makes improvement science accessible to novices and adds critical dimensions for experienced practitioners to consider.



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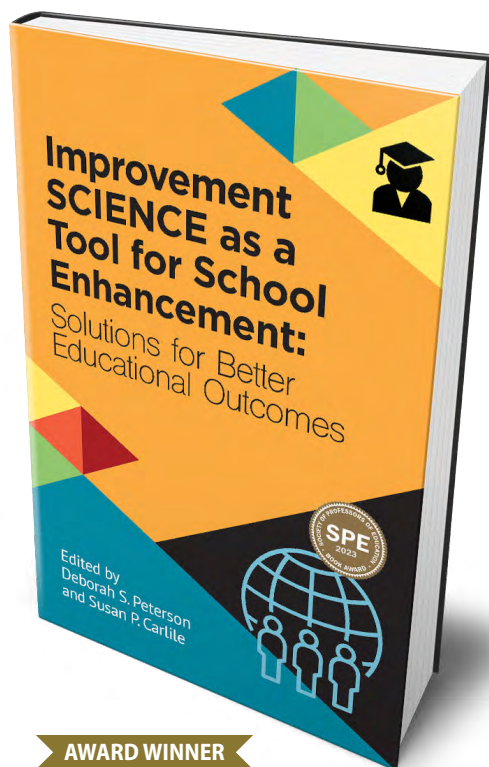
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*"This is an important book for educators who seek to use scientific means for solving all kinds of problems—particularly problems of educational equity. It addresses problems of practice, from instructional problems to organizational problems, and the nature of problems in general."*

—Gloria Ladson-Billings, PhD, President, National Academy of Education Fellow, American Academy of Arts & Sciences

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## Improvement Science as a Tool for School Enhancement Solutions for Better Educational Outcomes

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*Improvement Science as a Tool for School Enhancement: Solutions for Better Educational Outcomes* is a collection of equity-focused improvement science-in-action, school-based case studies led by practitioners. Chapter authors tell us how and why improvement science principles make system-wide improvements in classroom practice, how they learned from the problems encountered and further, how they were then able to make changes within a school or district. A core principle of improvement science is variability in context (what works for whom and under what conditions), a critical concept for improvement in each of the case studies. Each team analyzed their problem of practice from the perspective of the unique conditions in their context, considering what might work, and what might not work, and when the changes could be expanded for implementation school- or district-wide.

The editors and contributors provide examples of how to use the processes and tools of improvement science to increase equity system-wide. How to use improvement science to address educational disparities system-wide with urgency, commitment, and a belief in the success of every child, of every race, every ethnicity, gender, ability, and cultural identity, is the essence of this book.

**Deborah S. Peterson** (MA, Portland State University; EdD, Lewis and Clark College) is an associate professor at Portland State University. In her previous career as a school leader, she was known for increasing equity, community engagement, and student voice while dramatically improving student outcomes. Her teaching and research focus on preparing current and future school leaders to serve as anti-racist, culturally responsive leaders for equity. Her work has been published in numerous journals. The recipient of numerous grants for her work on equity, her current research includes examining the experiences of women leaders and leaders of color in numerous professions.

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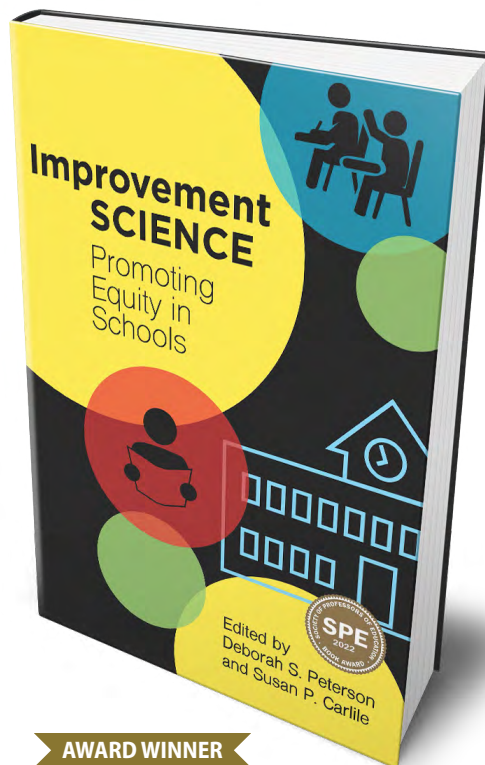
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## Improvement Science Promoting Equity in Schools

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

*Improvement Science: Promoting Equity in Schools* is intended for classroom teachers, school leaders, and district leaders charged with leading improvement efforts in schools. From questions such as “how do I develop a love of reading in my classroom?” to “how can I better manage student behavior during independent learning time?” to “what should we do to make sure kids of all races read at grade level by third grade” to “how could we include families of all backgrounds as partners in learning” or “how do we increase our graduation rate among underserved students” or even “how do we reduce theft during lunchtime,” this book shares real-life examples from those who are currently leading equity-focused improvement in our classrooms and schools. If you are curious about how Improvement Science has been used, or how others have succeeded—or failed—at equity-focused improvement efforts in our classrooms and in our schools, or if you’re wondering how to spur discussions in school districts, universities, and communities about leading equity-focused improvement, this book is for you. Teachers, students, family members, community members, principals and superintendents will be inspired to embrace Improvement Science as a method to improve equity in their schools.



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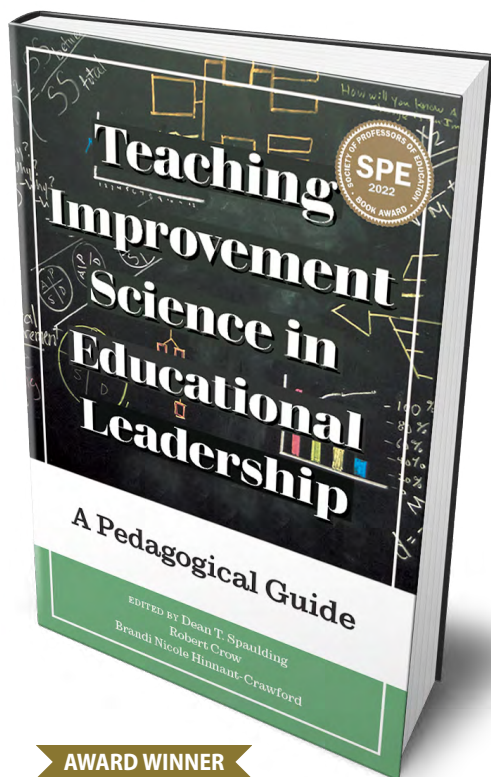
*“Improvement Science: Promoting Equity in Schools is a book for all of us who deeply feel the moral imperative to work for equity in our educational system.*

*This book provides concrete steps and a clear methodology to start now and to stop the practice of postponing the work until another school year. This book gives teachers and students hope that change can happen now.”*

—Elena García-Velasco, M.A.T., 2012 Oregon Teacher of the Year

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## Teaching Improvement Science in Educational Leadership: A Pedagogical Guide

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A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

*Teaching Improvement Science in Educational Leadership* presents the reader with a range of pedagogies from a variety of viewpoints and approaches. The book provides a holistic picture for how one might develop stakeholder competency and capacity with improvement science as a signature problem-solving methodology for educational leaders. And while there are books that provide foundational knowledge on the field of improvement science (including the list of titles from Myers Education Press), this book differs in that it presents varying approaches for teaching others about improvement science. For those who want to develop the methodology but who need resources, the book provides the illustrations, examples, and other concrete applications so that those involved in teaching the subject matter can connect foundational knowledge of improvement to the applied context. This book serves as the guide for education leaders who wish to have the know-how for developing the knowledge, skills and dispositions relative to the field of improvement science—the education leader's signature problem-solving methodology.

*"Teaching Improvement Science in Educational Leadership is an essential pedagogic resource for anyone involved in the preparation and continued professional education of teacher, school, or system leaders. The authors are themselves leaders in the teaching of Improvement Science and in mentoring the application of the improvement principles to redressing racial and class inequities. They share here valuable lessons from their own teaching and improvement efforts."*

—Anthony S. Bryk, Immediate past-president, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Author, *Learning to Improve: How America's Schools Can Get Better at Getting Better*

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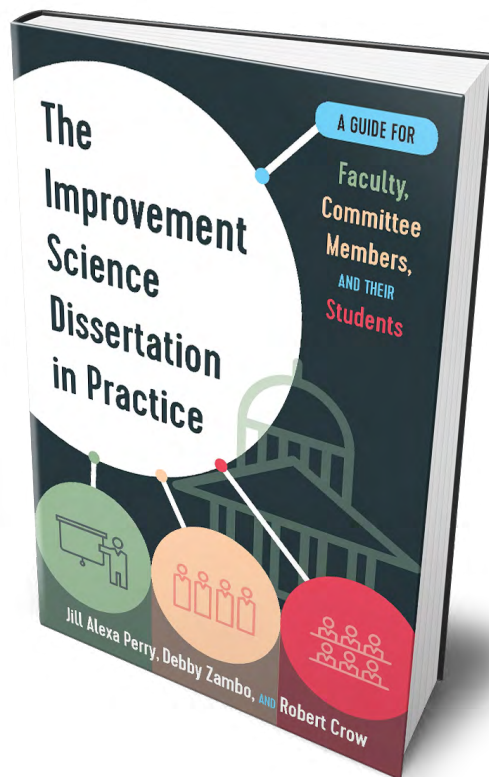
Jill Alexa Perry, Debby Zambo and Robert Crow

# The Improvement Science Dissertation in Practice

## A Guide for Faculty, Committee Members, and their Students

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

*The Improvement Science Dissertation in Practice* provides a narrative and illustration about the purpose and features comprising the Dissertation in Practice and how this culminating experience is well suited to using Improvement Science as a signature methodology for preparing professional practitioners. This methodology, when combined with the Dissertation in Practice experience in EdD programs, reinforces practitioner learning about and skills for leadership and change. As a guide, the book is an extremely valuable resource that supports faculty, students, and practitioners in the application of Improvement Science to pressing educational problems in a structured, disciplined way.



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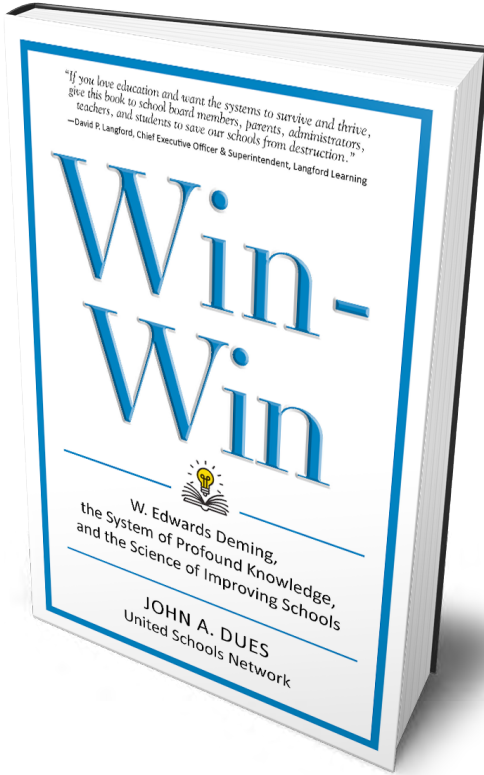
*"The tools in this book will help you design a model for rapid personal and organizational change. If you are looking for means to transform educational systems, you've found them."*

—Brandon Smith, EdD, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for Student Success, Brevard College

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## Win-Win W. Edwards Deming, the System of Profound Knowledge, and the Science of Improving Schools

*Win-Win: W. Edwards Deming, the System of Profound Knowledge, and the Science of Improving Schools* is for systems leaders who lead our country's school districts, charter management organizations, and educational nonprofits and government agencies, as well as for those who train these system leaders in our graduate schools of education. The strategies for school improvement detailed in this book are based on the theories of W. Edwards Deming, who was known as the father of the quality movement and was hugely influential in post-WWII Japan. He is most well-known for his theories of management.

*Win-Win* offers real-world strategies to education leaders of improvement, based on Deming's System of Profound Knowledge. A leader of improvement does not need to be expert in the four components of profound knowledge, but they do need to understand the basic theory, their interconnectedness, and why they are necessary for these efforts. *Win-Win* provides this basic understanding. This book equips the reader with the knowledge and skills needed to harness the power of the System of Profound Knowledge to improve the performance of schools systems, students, and teachers. It can be used in a variety of classrooms in Colleges of Education, and it is the perfect teaching tool in professional development efforts.

**John A. Dues** (Master of Education, University of Cincinnati) is the Chief Learning Officer of the United Schools Network (USN) where he directs the network's Continual Improvement Fellowship and serves as an improvement advisor. In this role, he provides education, coaching, and mentoring on continual improvement methods, data collection and analysis methods, and project management and change management techniques with the purpose of enabling teams across the organization to become experts at guiding their own improvement.

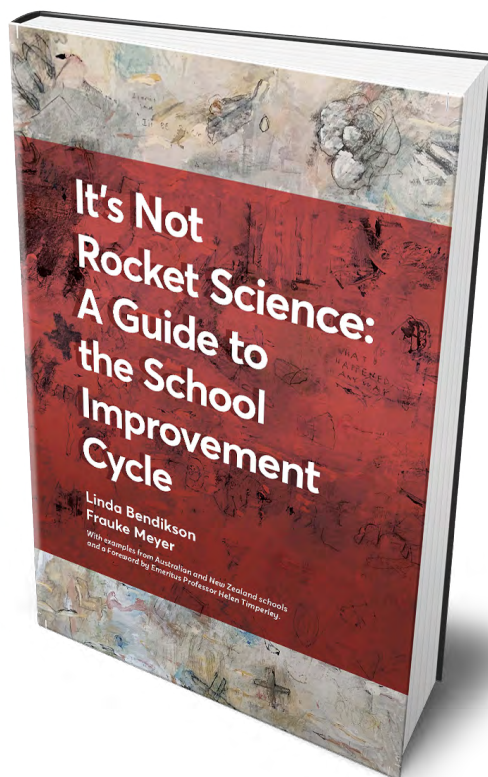
The **United Schools Network** is a non-profit charter management organization in Columbus, Ohio. It serves as the district office for four public charter schools in the city.

Linda Bendikson and Frauke Meyer

## It's Not Rocket Science - A Guide to the School Improvement Cycle With Examples From New Zealand and Australian Schools

*It's Not Rocket Science - A Guide to the School Improvement Cycle: With Examples From New Zealand and Australian Schools* presents an easy-to-read, practical guide to effectively leading school improvement. It walks leaders through each step of 'The School Improvement Cycle' developed by Bendikson and Meyer, providing case studies, examples, and helpful tools from primary and secondary schools for the implementation of each step. The book will support school leaders in implementing improvement cycles without making the classic mistakes of failing to develop measures of improvement and test change actions before scaling up. Schools and system leaders will benefit greatly from this practical guide, in which Bendikson and Meyer demonstrate that implementing improvement cycles is not a difficult process. While the book uses examples from Australian and New Zealand schools, the lessons that the book teaches can be applied to school leaders everywhere.

The authors show how to make the complex work of improving student learning and outcomes at least somewhat simpler. They do this by describing and illustrating improvement steps that they have found to work in practice, providing examples from their work in schools to show the application of these ideas. If implemented properly, the cycles become "self-propelling," thus reducing the cognitive load involved in planning how to improve. A range of evidence from international research and the authors' own research and development work in schools explains the cycle and illustrate it.



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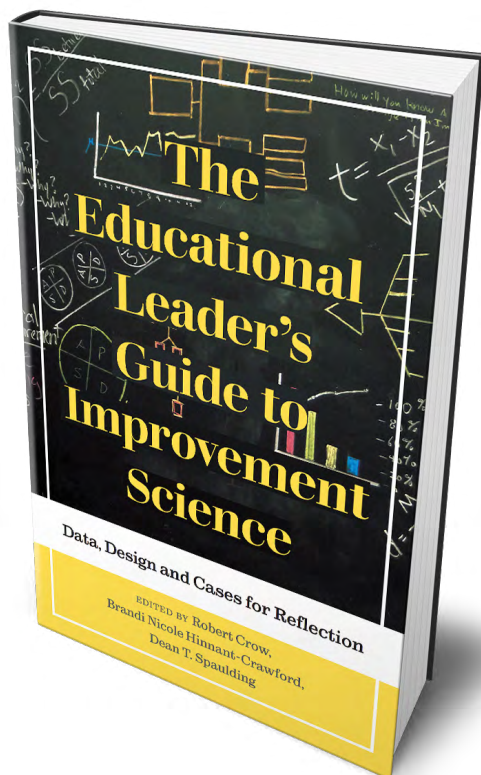
E-book / 9781975505448 / \$39.95

*"Rich with examples, focused on goal-directed implementation and refinement, and asks for developing a theory of action and improvement. This rocket hits the target."*

—John Hattie, Emeritus Laureate Professor

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## The Educational Leader's Guide to Improvement Science Data, Design and Cases for Reflection

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

*The Educational Leader's Guide to Improvement Science: Data, Design and Cases for Reflection* is a collection illustrating applied organizational problem-solving using methods of improvement science in educational leadership. Early chapters introduce improvement science and then the reader is led through a logical sequence of inquiry, presented with cases of educational dilemma matched with principles of improvement science and provided examples of research methodology applied in context. Because improvement science research is so quickly becoming a signature pedagogy and core subject area of inquiry in the field of educational leadership, the literature is still scant in its coverage of improvement science models; it is the purpose of this publication to fill the void by providing concrete examples, through case studies, of instances where improvement research methods and analyses can be embedded to enhance and strengthen efforts at organizational improvement. This text concentrates on the elements faculty, students, and administrators need; specific models where improvement science frameworks enhance the reliability and validity of improvement or quality enhancement efforts.

*"Crow, Hinnant-Crawford and Spaulding's book on the intersection of school leadership and improvement science is an essential resource for those transforming the education doctorate as well as for those preparing to lead schools. Both novices and experienced practitioners will find much to enhance their use of improvement science."*

—David Imig, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Foundation; Chair, Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate Board

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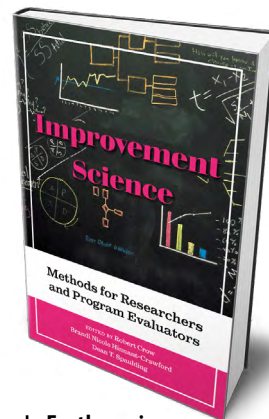
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## Improvement Science Methods for Researchers and Program Evaluators

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*Improvement Science: Methods for Researchers and Program Evaluators* moves beyond traditional research methods textbooks by responding to people working in improvement science and program evaluation. This book is tailored to the need for specific improvement research methodologies and frameworks collected and presented in an edited volume written by research faculty associated with or teaching in leadership programs.



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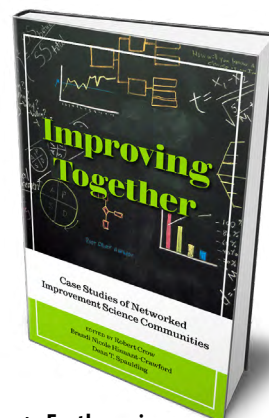
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## Improving Together Case Studies of Networked Improvement Science Communities

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*Improving Together: Case Studies of Networked Improvement Science Communities* examines a range of network improvement communities who are using improvement science to examine problems of practice. Operating in varying contexts, NICs provide a platform for communication and other forms of data sharing in order to create meta-findings on a particular phenomenon. The text focus on not only the use of IS in each context/node, but also processes of building and launching networks and considers how particular media and infrastructure are used to share knowledge within the network.



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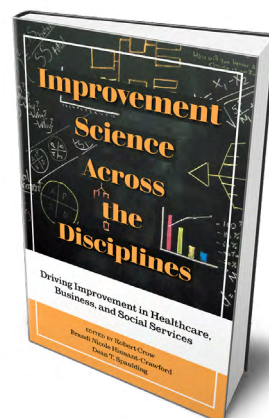
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## Improvement Science Across the Disciplines Driving Improvement in Healthcare, Business, and Social Services

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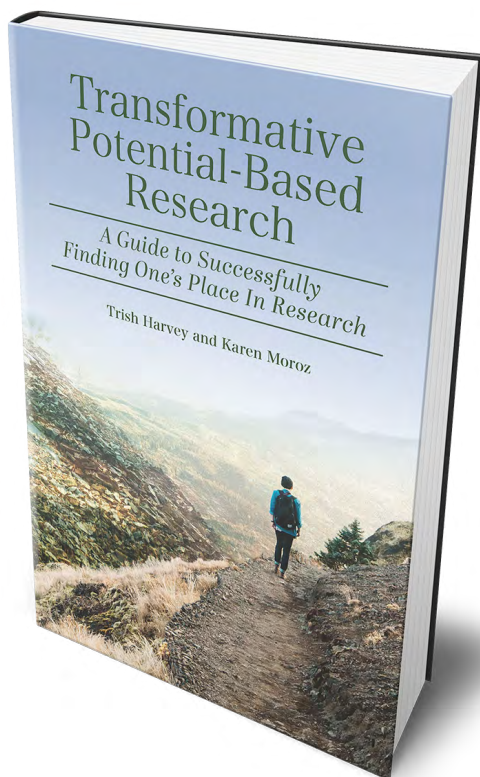
*Improvement Science Across the Disciplines: Driving Improvement in Healthcare, Business, and Social Services* examines the way improvement science is employed outside of the traditional field of business. This book provides a multidisciplinary examination from the fields of education, nursing, social work, and criminal justice—and explores the universality of improvement methodologies in fields of service. Contributing authors will use an improvement lens to describe addressing problems of practice in their respective disciplines.



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Karen Moroz and Trish Harvey

## Transformative Potential-Based Research A Guide to Successfully Finding One's Place in Research

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Researchers working to clearly identify a research topic and theme have difficulty deciding how to focus their work. Using a potential-based learning focus, detailed in this text, readers are challenged to consider their role as researcher, scholar, and leader to guide their reflective work. *Transformative Potential Based Research: A Guide to Successfully Finding One's Place in Research* provides both the theoretical support and the guiding activities to help readers decide on an area of potential-based research. The result will prove to be transformational.

To guide this work, Karen Moroz and Trish Harvey have developed a suitable framework. They invite readers to review the mountain metaphor shared within the framework and to keep the visual present at all times as they progress through the book. It is addressed often and readers will be invited to use, extend, and discuss it numerous times throughout their journey.

*Transformative Potential Based Research* supports instructors and students through all stages of research, including:

- identifying and embracing relevant and essential topics,
- crafting research questions that accurately and concisely convey the purpose(s),
- exploring one's own connection to the issue,
- developing and employing individual processes that lead to success, and
- determining a potential-based frame that motivates the writer and frames the work

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Jess Weiler and Emily Virtue

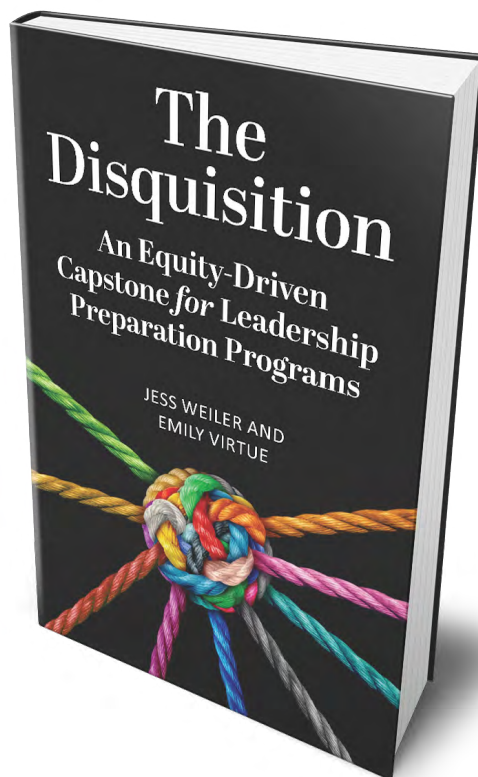
## The Disquisition

### An Equity-Driven Capstone for Leadership Preparation Programs

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*The Disquisition: An Equity-Driven Capstone for Leadership Preparation Programs* provides a thoughtful, detailed example of a capstone process and paper (The Disquisition) that employs improvement science, critical theory, and critical praxis to prepare educational leaders to disrupt inequity within their organizations. The chapters in this book represent 12 years of collaborative learning among experienced, respected, and award-winning leadership preparation faculty presently at or formerly from Western Carolina University (WCU). It integrates multiple sources of data from research, student feedback, faculty experiences, capstone committee member input, learnings from the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), and program evaluation data examining the achievement of student learning outcomes.

Although this book is written as a guide for students engaging in the disquisition process and writing the disquisition paper, it serves as a strong model for leadership preparation programs and university administrators who seek to build or refine their capstone (and program) in ways that ensure students are prepared to lead justice-driven transformation across their organizations.



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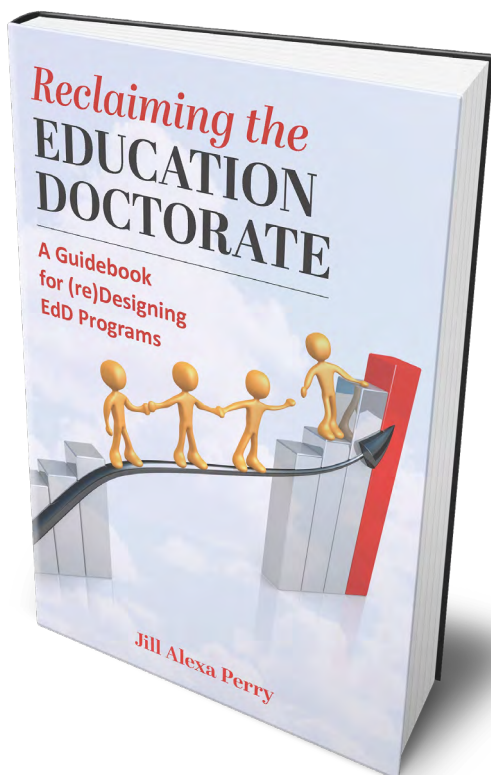
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*"Change is not easy. In reality it is a constant struggle. We often associate change at the end of the process, with the practitioners themselves changing their practices while they work in the field. This series is truly revolutionary, changing practice within the institutions that confere the educational doctorate (Ed. D.) degree. The series goes to the heart of change and will certainly make a significant impact on the training of our future leaders for years to come."*

—Dean Spaulding, PhD, President, Z Score Inc.

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## Reclaiming the Education Doctorate A Guidebook for (re)Designing EdD Programs

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*Reclaiming the Education Doctorate: A Guidebook for (re)Designing EdD Programs* is a practical guide for those seeking to (re)design a professional practice doctorate program in education that prepares Scholarly Practitioners. To tackle the comprehensive change process necessary for (re)designing the EdD, this book will guide the reader with an improvement lens that looks at the roots of the confusion of the EdD, the system that created it, and the framework that helped to reclaim it.

Readers will be guided through a backward mapping (re)design process that begins with defining graduate outcomes, maps through the milestones and courses, ends with rethinking the admissions process. Along the way, readers will learn how to design and integrate a dissertation in practice into the curriculum, consider best practices for their program (re)design, and view examples of successful programs. Additionally, to support readers in their (re)design efforts, each chapter will offer exercises, tools, and resources that will guide the process. The book will prove to be an invaluable resource for anyone developing or revising their EdD program.

*“Reclaiming the Education Doctorate: A Guidebook for (re)Designing EdD Programs serves as a beacon for academics seeking to (re)design their approach to preparing the next educational leaders. Advocating for students to emerge as leaders for change, this guide underscores the application of research and inquiry in real-world settings. It uniquely bridges theory with tangible professional practice, stressing approaches and methodologies designed for professional practitioners to merge knowledge with action. This book provides a roadmap for redefining professional excellence, urging faculty to look beyond their traditional preparation and to find resources to teach traditional content in applied and practical ways.”*

—Joseph W. McNabb, PhD, Professor of the Practice, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

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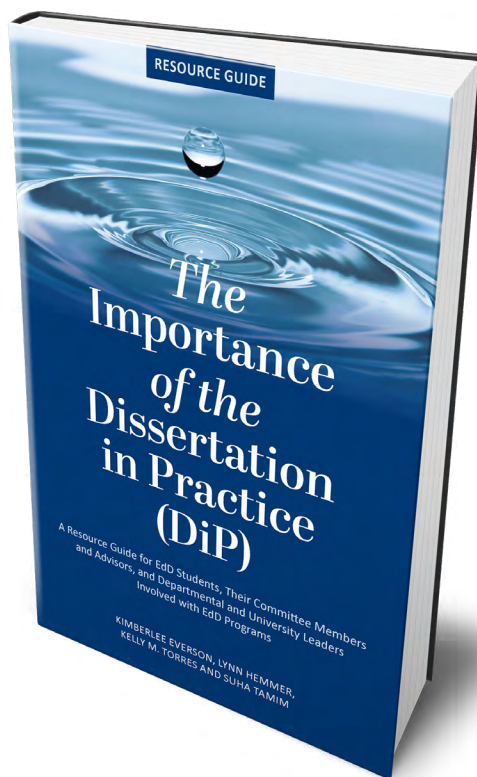
## The Importance of the Dissertation in Practice (DiP) A Resource Guide for EdD Students, Their Committee Members and Advisors, and Departmental and University Leaders Involved with EdD Programs

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*The Importance of the Dissertation in Practice (DiP): A Resource Guide for EdD Students, Their Committee Members and Advisors, and Departmental and University Leaders Involved with EdD Programs* is the first book-length study that looks at the elements of high-quality Dissertations in Practice (DiPs). It serves as a resource for EdD students, their committee members, their advisors, and departmental or university leaders involved with EdD programs. The book can be used to improve support from key stakeholders within EdD programs for the implementation of the DiP in the development of practitioner-scholars.

The first section of the book discusses the difference between the DiP and traditional dissertations, the history of the DiP, and how the practitioner-scholar is developed through the DiP process. Next, the book describes the elements that are reflective of a high-quality DiP. Finally, it addresses a few of the unique formats that are sometimes used with the DiP, some of the practical issues with implementing the DiP, and issues of the future including the use of artificial intelligence.

The ultimate goal of *The Importance of the Dissertation in Practice* is to serve as a practical guide for all those involved with the DiP, reflecting the editors' and authors' experiences working with students within a variety of higher education institutions.



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*"As we consider the future and relevance of our education organizations, our leaders must be prepared to understand systems, identify problems of practice, work to remove barriers, and create solutions that are equitable and look to the future. The process and approach of the dissertation in practice sets this course. The chapters in this book are informative and essential for any practitioner-scholar doctoral program that truly wants to build organizational human capital and activate principled change."*

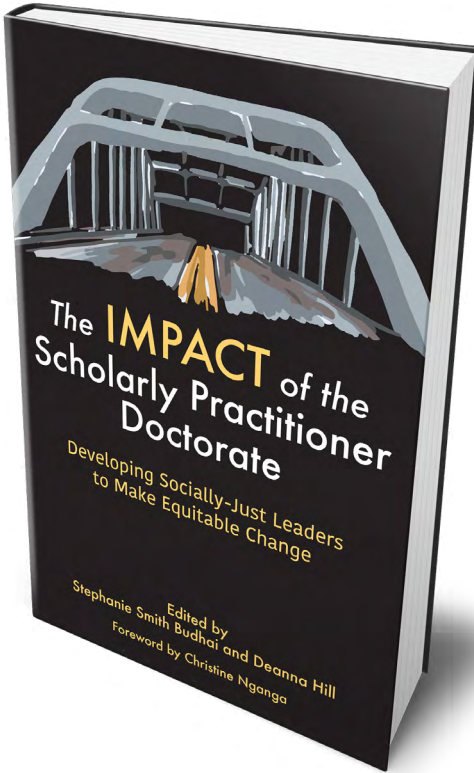
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## The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate

### Developing Socially-Just Leaders to Make Equitable Change

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*The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate: Developing Socially-Just Leaders to Make Equitable Change* is a collection of shared counternarratives between EdD alums and their supervising professor mentors, detailing their dissertation in practice (DiP) journeys as scholarly practitioners and the impact of the scholarly practitioner doctorate on their paths from doctoral students to socially-just leaders in a wide range of educational fields. *The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate* posits these relationships as the catalyst in bringing theory learned in course work to scholarly research that is positioned within practice, focused on contributing to equity-centered work.

The book serves as an exemplar learning companion to a wide audience and diverse EdD programs looking to modify, develop, or redesign their programs to align with The Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED) concepts including signature pedagogy, laboratories of practice, inquiry as practice and mentoring and advising. *The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate* demonstrates how change in education, community, and organizations have been impacted in efficacious ways. EdD students and their supervising professors, faculty, and administrators will be able to use this book's content as their own catalyst for building socially-just leadership knowledge, skills, and dispositions while preparing their EdD students to exhibit equitable change in the professional practice areas they are in.

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*"The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate: Developing Socially-Just Leaders to Make Equitable Change provides a timely and thoughtfully varied presentation of how the education doctorate effectively develops leaders focused on equity and social justice. It notably demonstrates the power of the education doctorate as a catalyst for fostering improvement and instigating change."*

—Christopher Benedetti, PhD, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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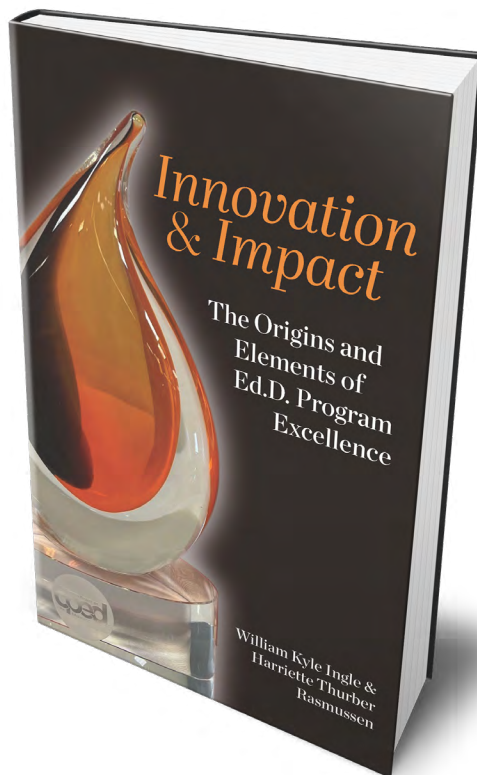
## Innovation and Impact

### The Origins and Elements of EdD Program Excellence

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Professional and educational associations, such as the Carnegie Project for the Education Doctorate (CPED), create and offer awards that recognize the accomplishments of individuals, programs, and institutions. In this edited book, W. Kyle Ingle and Harriette Thurber Rasmussen focus on CPED's Program of the Year (POY) Award, examining its history, purpose, submission requirements, its committee structure, activities, and outcomes. Faculty members from CPED's award-winning institutions have been invited to discuss their innovative programs, how these innovations were developed, how they pursue social justice, and how these innovations have been sustained since winning the award. Furthermore, the award's role in facilitating the diffusion of innovative and effective practices among CPED member institutions is examined.

The book and its chapters are framed through the lens of innovation diffusion theory. Popularized by communication theorist Everett Rogers (1967, 2003), innovation diffusion theory has spread widely across the social sciences. In his seminal work, *Diffusion of Innovations*, Rogers defines an innovation as "an idea, practice, or object that is perceived as new by an individual or other unit of adoption" (2003, p. 12). Innovation diffusion is the process by which an innovation spreads among the members of a social system, in this case the internal and external communities of Ed.D.-granting institutions.



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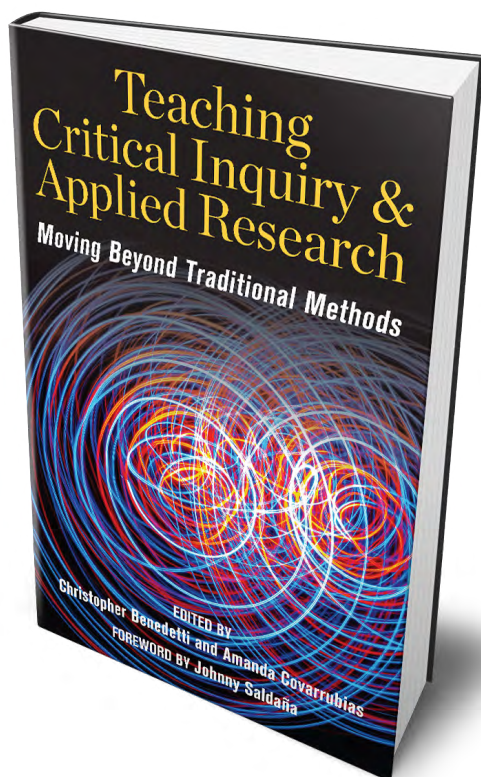
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*"Innovation and Impact is a valuable resource for Ed.D. coordinators and faculty committed to excellence and driving social justice in higher education. Through real accounts of exemplary programs' growth and triumph over significant challenges, this book offers practical insights for improvement and sustainability. This book serves as a compass for navigating Ed.D. program success in today's higher education landscape."*

—Frank Perrone, Assistant Professor and  
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## Teaching Critical Inquiry and Applied Research Moving Beyond Traditional Methods

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A key distinction between an education doctorate, or Ed.D., and other doctorates in the field of education is the development of scholar practitioners armed with knowledge and skills to successfully lead change in their profession. Critical inquiry is one such skill, increasingly taught in many Ed.D. programs in some form of applied research methodology. *Teaching Critical Inquiry and Applied Research: Moving Beyond Traditional Methods* gathers insights from Ed.D. faculty regarding how the teaching of applied research occurs to develop scholar practitioners prepared to bring change to their respective professional fields. The 13 chapters provide a broad coverage of related topics, which includes advocacy and leadership through research, innovative features of methods courses, and methodology-focused program redesign. Each chapter includes strategies and recommendations for others interested in implementing something similar in their courses and programs. This book also captures student voices, in the form of vignettes written by students within each chapter, to illustrate the powerful impact of learning related to critical inquiry and applied research. *Teaching Critical Inquiry and Applied Research* is an excellent text for classrooms devoted to critical research, critical pedagogy, and other courses.

*"Benedetti and Covarrubias have superbly and thoroughly tackled the issue of doctoral-level critical thinking and the teaching of applied research by assembling an impressive list of contributing faculty authors. Applied research in scholar-practitioner doctoral programs need not (and should not) rely on a single approach to designing and conducting research; this book and the authors have given readers—both doctoral faculty and students—abundant and significant alternatives for mastering applied research in EdD programs as a crucial step to becoming truly empowered as scholar-practitioners and leaders."*

—Craig A. Mertler, PhD, Associate Professor of Action Research & Quantitative Methods, Barry University

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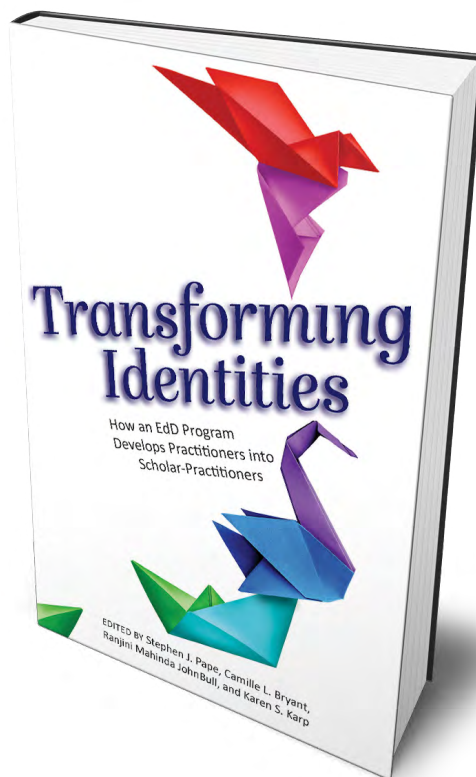
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Ranjini Mahinda JohnBull, and Karen S. Karp

## Transforming Identities

### How an EdD Program Develops Practitioners into Scholar-Practitioners

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*Transforming Identities* is the story of one doctoral program that was developed to transform the individuals who participated in the program personally and professionally, leading to improved ways of working within their professional practice. The book details the components of the program believed to have contributed to students' transformed personal and professional identities. The description of the program serves as a frame for 14 individual, compelling stories of transformation. These stories include identities experienced during the program, programmatic components that were mechanisms for change, and the impact of these alums' transformation on their professional organizations. In the final chapter, the editors look across the alums' stories of transformation to inform those who are developing/redeveloping doctor of education programs. Mechanisms of change highlighted by these former students include courses, communities of practice, advisers, and comprehensive examination. The book also synthesizes alums' descriptions of the phases of their transformation, what it means to be a scholar-practitioner, and what meaningful contributions "look like" within their professional contexts.



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*"FINALLY! . . . A book on practitioner scholarship that showcases the real experts on the subject— scholar-practitioners themselves! The fourteen beautifully written self-told stories of identity transformation provided by EdD graduates in Transforming Identities: How an EdD Program Develops Practitioners into Scholar-Practitioners are sure to inspire, enrich and encourage current EdD students on their own transformational journeys. A thought-provoking text for all involved in any capacity with an EdD program that is sure to stimulate lively discussion on what it means to be a scholar-practitioner."*

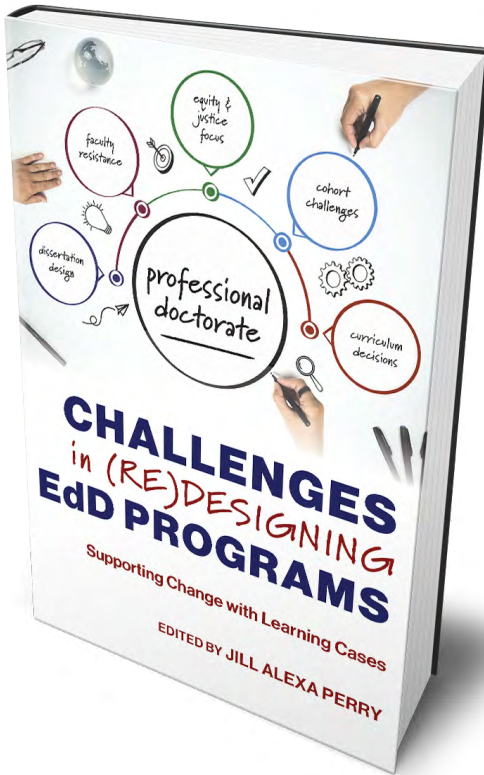
—Nancy Fichtman Dana, Professor and Distinguished Teaching Scholar, University of Florida

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Edited by Jill Alexa Perry

## Challenges in (Re)designing EdD Programs

### Supporting Change with Learning Cases

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The intent of *Challenges in (Re)designing EdD Programs: Supporting Change with Learning Cases* is to provide faculty, who are seeking to redesign their EdD programs into professional practice doctorate, with case examples that describe common challenges and pitfalls encountered during the redesign process. Each of the cases portray real situations generated from case study research conducted by the chapter authors. Each case is comprised of three parts: a) a contextual overview of the challenge or problem, b) case study notes that ground the challenge or problem in literature and provide deeper understanding of the issues at hand, and c) a set of discussion questions that will guide faculty in conversation about similar issues they may face in their own program redesign. This volume is an invaluable resource for program leaders, faculty, and graduate students involved in EdD programs.

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*"Jill Perry has done it! She and the authors in this fantastic and timely edited text have literally captured what has been my conundrum for decades within doctoral education: how to make plain, in language, design and execution with students and faculty, the distinction between the PhD and practice doctorate in education. For so long we have relied on our own experience and sophisticated professional alchemy to design EdD programs. Challenges in (Re)designing EdD Programs provides practice-based evidence on how to educate educators to effectively make the change we need to see in our schools, districts and communities."*

—Noel Anderson, PhD, Steinhardt School of Education, Culture and Human Development, New York University

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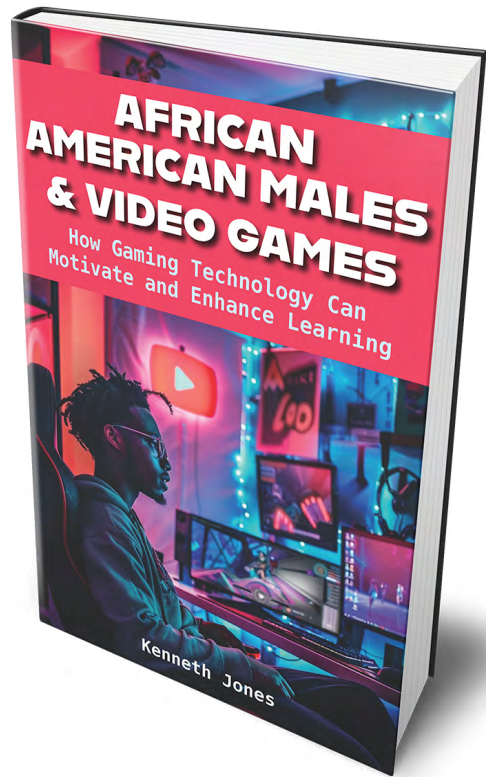
Kenneth Jones

# African American Males and Video Games

## How Gaming Technology Can Motivate and Enhance Learning

African American males are confronted with formidable barriers in their pursuit of quality education, resulting in stark disparities in academic performance, economic opportunities, and social outcomes. Despite numerous educational initiatives striving for parity, African American males persistently bear the brunt of the highest rates of suspensions, expulsions, and dropout rates, surpassing all other demographic groups. Educational environments often fail to acknowledge and integrate the cultural and social needs of Black males, viewing them as “problems” rather than recognizing their immense potential for academic and leadership success.

*African American Males and Video Games* explores the perspectives of four African American male college students aged 18 to 21 on the impact of video games on their academic growth and development. The participants, all maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher, shared their experiences with teachers, video games, and coping mechanisms. This qualitative approach allowed for a rich understanding of the participant’s experiences and the role of video games in their academic and mental well-being. This book is a critical text for exploring alternatives in providing a quality education experience for young African American males. It is vital reading for educators in all areas of higher education, and a valuable teaching tool in Colleges of Education.



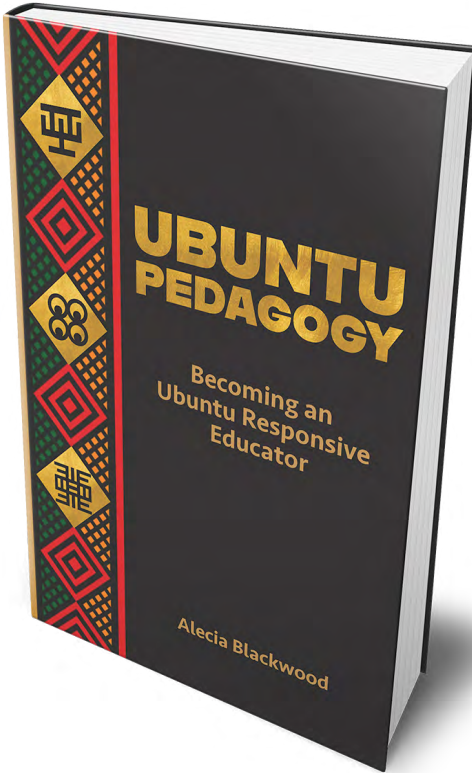
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**Dr. Kenneth Jones Sr.** (EdD., University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign) is a dynamic educational leader with an impressive career spanning over 16 years. His experience includes teaching general and special education at Gary Community Schools, serving as a Scholar Researcher at the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, leading a not-for-profit organization focused on young minorities in technological occupations, and being the CEO of Sundiata Educational Consultants



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Alecia Blackwood

## Ubuntu Pedagogy

### Becoming an Ubuntu Responsive Educator

*Ubuntu Pedagogy: Becoming an Ubuntu Responsive Educator* is a compelling narrative born from the author's lived experience and extensive teaching in the United States. The book chronicles her journey to Southern Africa, where she sought to understand what it means to "teach in the spirit of ubuntu." The book explores the transformative power of Ubuntu, an ancient African philosophy rooted in human interconnectedness and mutual care. It demonstrates how the principles of Ubuntu can be applied to create an engaging, inclusive, and effective learning environment. This work blends personal stories, practical examples, and a conceptual framework of Ubuntu pedagogy, illustrating its profound impact on both teaching practices and student achievement.

*Ubuntu Pedagogy: Becoming an Ubuntu Responsive Educator* is more than a pedagogical guide; it is a testament to the power of human connection and compassionate teaching. By integrating Ubuntu into educational practices, the author aims to inspire educators to create nurturing, inclusive, and effective learning environments that honor the humanity of every student.

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**Alecia Blackwood** explores an ubuntu pedagogy framework and provides an overview of how educators cultivate their cultural competence for teaching. Furthermore, the author offers practical examples that capture the different pedagogical moves when demonstrating an ubuntu-oriented teaching style that affirms and dignifies all learners. She is an author, an international speaker, and a former Fulbright-Hays Scholar for Namibia and Botswana. Alecia is an Assistant Professor of Education at Longwood University, where she passionately mentors aspiring educators and instills innovative teaching methods.

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Foreword by Joyce E. King

## A Soul-Centered Approach to Educating Teachers

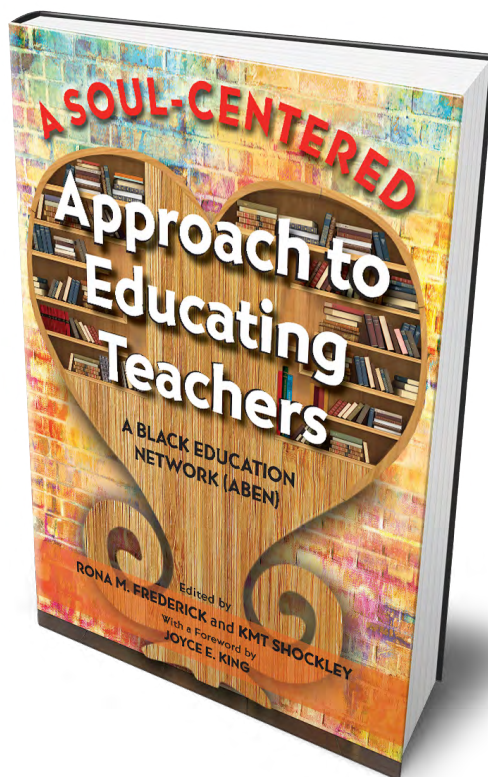
### A Black Education Network (ABEN)

*A Soul-Centered Approach to Educating Teachers* has been created by A Black Education Network (ABEN), a national organization whose mission is to reverse the backward slide of Black students by utilizing culturally informed research, technology, and visionary community networking within the African Diaspora to facilitate academic and cultural excellence wherever scholars are. This interactive book presents portraits, narratives, and essays to illustrate the impact of ABEN on Black educators and those they serve.

Traditional teacher education, curriculum, and instruction is largely disconnected from the lived experiences of diverse students and their communities. Current debates around Critical Race Theory and its application to curriculum call into question culturally responsive practices while others are striving for ways to support equitable practices in the classroom. This inspirational and educational tale answers these questions for the myriad teachers, parents, administrators, school districts, community organizations, and community members who seek a better understanding of how to foster, access, and learn from spaces of Black excellence for Black children. *Soul-Centered* is essential reading for both scholars involved in a variety of disciplines in Education, and for community leaders interested in seeing how improved education practices can hugely benefit their constituents.

*"Most people would agree that these are troubling times for Black people worldwide. Fortunately, A Soul-Centered Approach to Educating Teachers: A Black Education Network (ABEN) provides our communities a framework and praxis for those who educate across geographical and cultural locations. This book, steeped in the Pan-African and Black liberation tradition, introduces spirituality, culture, and healing into our daily ponderings and practices of education reform. The editors brought together some of the most prolific thinkers interested in education for liberation. They've made the case that ABEN is a hidden gem in liberation work!"*

—Venus E. Evans-Winters, Professor, Founder of Planet Venus Institute



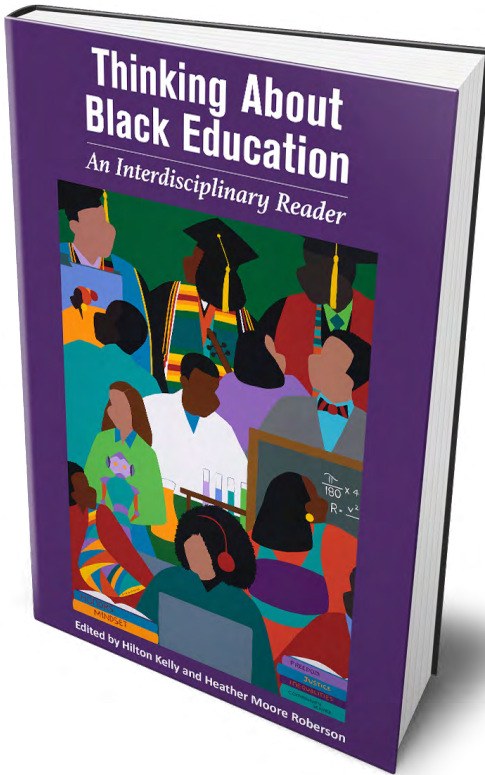
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**Rona M. Frederick** (PhD, University of Maryland, College Park) serves as Associate Professor of Education and the inaugural director of Africana studies and research and the coordinator of education studies at the Catholic University of America. She has written more than a dozen research articles on culturally responsive teaching of children of African ancestry.

**Kmt G. Shockley** (PhD, University of Maryland, College Park) is professor of educational leadership at the University of Houston. Dr. Shockley has authored dozens of articles and five books focused on the education of Black children.



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*"Black education has been an enduring struggle for freedom, access, equity, and excellence in a world that has largely been systematically and sentimentally anti-black. This wonderfully curated collection reflects how Black scholars have engaged this struggle, transformed the discourse, and emerged as the field of Black educational studies."*

—Denise Taliaferro Baszile, Professor and Associate Dean,  
Miami University of Ohio

Edited by Hilton Kelly and Heather Moore Roberson

## Thinking About Black Education An Interdisciplinary Reader

In this pioneering interdisciplinary reader, Hilton Kelly and Heather Moore Roberson have curated essential readings for thinking about black education from slavery to the present day.

The reading selections are timeless, with both historical and contemporary readings from educational anthropology, history, legal studies, literary studies, and sociology to document the foundations and development of Black education in the United States. In addition, the authors highlight scholarship offering historical, conceptual, and pedagogical gems that shine a light on Black people's enduring pursuit of liberatory education. This book is an invitation to a broad audience, from people with no previous knowledge to scholars in the field, to think critically about Black education and to inspire others to uncover the agency, dreams, struggles, aspirations, and liberation of Black people across generations.

*Thinking About Black Education: An Interdisciplinary Reader* will address essential readings in African-Americans' education. The text is inspired by the editors' diverse backgrounds in interdisciplinary scholarship and professional communities. Necessary after 400 years of struggle for people of African-American descent to become fully-educated citizens with all the rights and privilege that true freedom brings, it can serve as a cornerstone during this quadricentennial moment by showcasing canonical, cutting-edge, and essential scholarship that people of African descent have produced in the United States.

*Thinking About Black Education* is an essential text for a variety of Black Studies courses, but it should also appeal to a broader audience of students and scholars interested in racial equity and social justice across the disciplines.

In 2022, **Hilton Kelly** became the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Education at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. For most of his career, Kelly has been a Professor of Educational Studies and Africana Studies, and Chair of the Educational Studies Department at Davidson College. He received his B.A. in history from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and both his M.S. in labor studies and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His research and teaching interests include sociology of education, critical race theory, the Age of Jim Crow, the lives, work, and careers of African-American educators, and social memory studies.

**Heather Moore Roberson, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor of Community & Justice Studies and Black Studies at Allegheny College. She received her B.A. in Educational Studies and American Studies from Trinity College and her M.A. and Ph.D. in American Studies from Purdue University. Moore Roberson conducts research in the fields of critical race theory, boyhood studies, and justice learning. She has published several book chapters and select articles in various interdisciplinary journals like *Radical Teacher* and *Professing Education*.

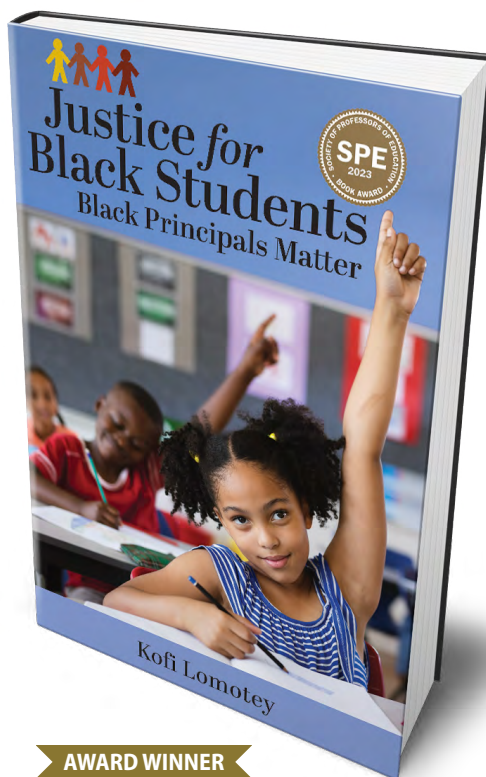
Kofi Lomotey

## Justice For Black Students Black Principals Matter

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

In *Justice for Black Students: Black Principals Matter*, Kofi Lomotey begins with a two-pronged premise: (1) Black students do not receive a quality education in US public (or private) schools, and (2) Black principals, like Black teachers, can make a positive impact on the academic and overall success of Black students.

Through the chronicling of his own work over 50 years—as a practitioner and an academic—Lomotey puts forth this argument with a focus on Black principals. In this book, he positions his 1993 coining of the term *ethno-humanism*—a role identity which he attributes to successful Black principals—as a fundamental/critical component of the leadership of these principals. In reprinting three of his earlier articles and sharing new information (including a review of the literature on Black male principals), he provides a broad-based description of this role identity and then links it to the more recent concepts of culturally responsive/culturally relevant teaching/pedagogy and culturally responsive/culturally relevant school leadership, before describing the implications for Black students of his own work and of other research that has been conducted on Black principals. This volume is essential reading for all educators interested in seeing a significant improvement in the academic and overall success of Black students. Pre-service teachers, practitioners, and administrators will find enormous value in the book's message.



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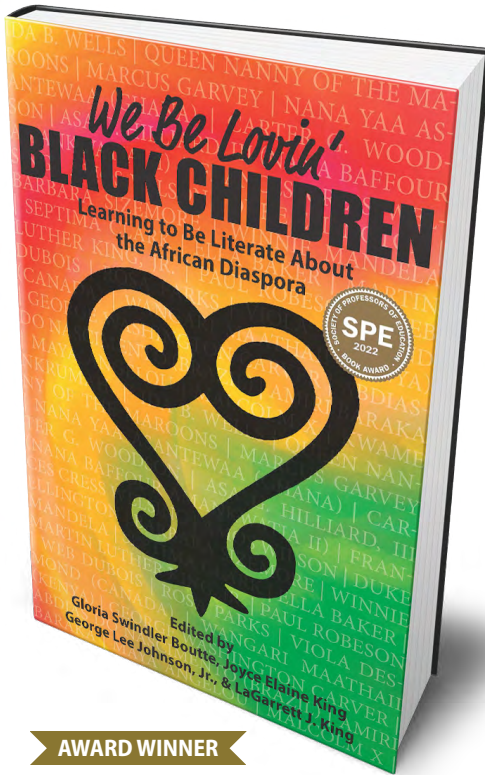
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*"In Justice for Black Students: Black Principals Matter, Kofi Lomotey pulls together a half-century of his research on Black male and female principals. Both his experience as a principal and as a scholar in the field make this book a signal contribution to the literature of a key, but often under-rated, position in the practice of schooling in the U.S."*

—Larry Cuban, Professor Emeritus of Education,  
Stanford University

For more than 40 years—as a scholar and as a practitioner—**Kofi Lomotey** has focused on the education of black people. At the higher education level, he has been a university professor, department chair, provost, president and chancellor. He has been a founder, teacher and administrator at three independent African-centered schools. Kofi's research interests include urban schools, African American students in higher education, African American principals in elementary schools and independent African-centered schools. He has published several books, articles in professional journals and book chapters.



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Edited by Gloria Swindler Boutte, Joyce Elaine King,  
George Lee Johnson, Jr., and LaGarrett J. King

## We Be Lovin' Black Children

### Learning to Be Literate About the African Diaspora

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*We Be Lovin' Black Children* is a pro-Black book. Pro-Black does not mean anti-white or anti anything else. It means that this little book is about what we must do to ensure that Black children across the world are loved, safe, and that their souls and spirits are healed from the ongoing damage of living in a world where white supremacy flourishes. It offers strategies and activities that families, communities, social organizations, and others can use to unapologetically love Black children. This book will facilitate Black children's cultural and academic excellence.

*"Black parents can no longer settle for 'the Talk' as a defense for our children. They need information, strategies, and tactics for ensuring Black children survive AND thrive in an increasingly hostile world. We Be Lovin' Black Children is the corrective our families need to raise the mentally, emotionally, socially, and culturally healthy children we need to ensure the legacies left over the millennia and throughout the world."*

—Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, Professor Emerita and the former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, past President of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)

**Dr. Gloria Swindler Boutte** is a Carolina Distinguished Professor at the University of South Carolina. She has received millions of dollars in grants and has more than 90 publications.

**Joyce Elaine King** holds the Benjamin E. Mays Endowed Chair for Urban Teaching, Learning and Leadership at Georgia State University and affiliated faculty status in the African American Studies Department. Her publications focus on Black Studies curriculum theorizing and Black education research and policy.

**Dr. George Lee Johnson, Jr.** is a Professor and Academic Program Coordinator of Special Education at South Carolina State University. He has numerous publications and received \$300,000 in grants and has presented his work in Nigeria, Australia, New Zealand, England, Botswana, South Africa, and Sierra Leone.

**LaGarrett J. King** is an Associate Professor of Social Studies Education in the Department of Learning and Instruction in the Graduate School of Education at the University at Buffalo. Dr. King earned his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. A former teacher in Texas and Georgia, his research broadly examines how Black history and race is taught and learned in schools and society.

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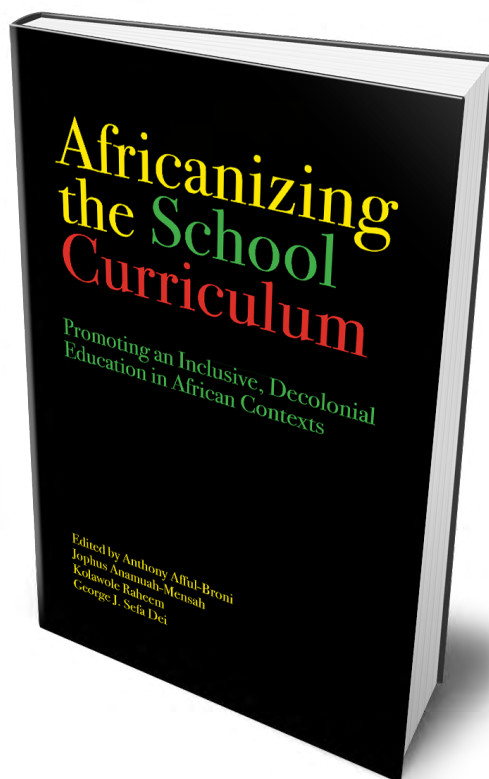
## Africanizing the School Curriculum

### Promoting an Inclusive, Decolonial Education in African Contexts

Connecting cultures to educational settings is an essential component of critical pedagogy. This book addresses many of the key issues and challenges in decolonizing the African school curriculum. It highlights important philosophical arguments on the challenges and possibilities of achieving these goals in a meaningful manner. Topics covered in the book include:

- operationalizing the key terms of “inclusion” and “curriculum”
- strategies for Africanizing the school curriculum, and
- the implications of local knowledge for schooling reform

*Africanizing the School Curriculum* also raises a variety of key questions about framing an inclusive anti-colonial African future; what type of education are learners of today going to receive and how will they apply it to their schooling and work lives; how do we create understandings of what it means to be human; and how do we make school curricula inclusive through teaching, research and graduate training in questions of Indigeneity and multi-centric ways of knowing? It is essential reading to any student or teacher concerned about understanding the many facets of an African school curriculum.



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*“Africanizing the School Curriculum is an outstanding work that impressively persuades us to shift the way we perceive, interact with, and locate African education and its curricular designs and outcomes. By insisting, in both its descriptive and analytical formats, on centering contemporary schooling, learning and related epistemologies, on the continent’s rich Indigenous contexts, this Reader distinguishes itself by concretely affirming the urgency of transformative curricular, policy and counter-racism possibilities.”*

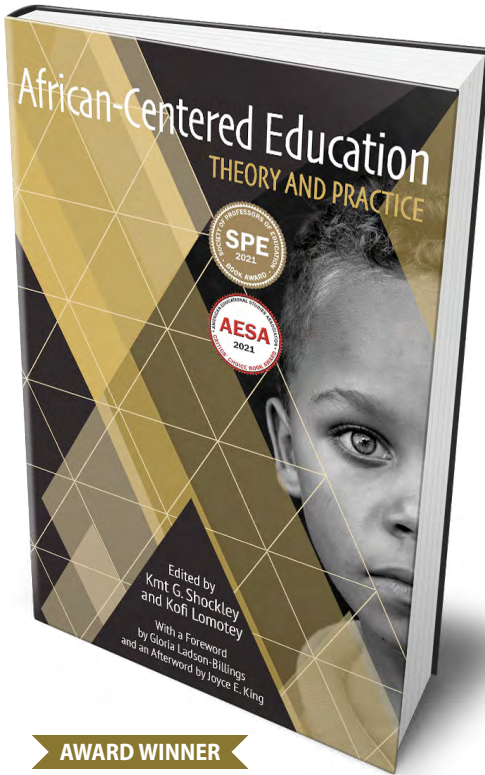
—Ali A. Abdi, PhD., Professor in the Department of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

**Anthony Afful-Broni** is a Professor and Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, as well as a consultant to the Academic Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Ghana.

**Jophus Anamuah-Mensah** is a science education expert, tertiary education consultant with over 45 years in academia as university researcher, teacher, administrator, policy analyst and national and international consultant.

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Ghanaian-born **George J. Sefa Dei** is Professor of Social Justice Education and Director of the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT).



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Foreword by Gloria Ladson-Billings

Afterword by Joyce Elaine King

## African-Centered Education Theory and Practice

Critical Race Issues in Education Series

A 2021 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

This volume brings together leading scholars and practitioners to address the theory and practice of African-centered education. The contributors provide perspectives on the history, methods, successes and challenges of African-centered education; discussions of the efforts that are being made to counter the miseducation of Black children; and prescriptions for—and analyses of—the way forward for Black children and Black communities. The authors argue that Black children need an education that moves them toward leading and taking agency within their own communities. They address several areas that capture the essence of what African-centered education is, how it works, and why it is a critical imperative at this moment. Those areas include historical analyses of African-centered education; parental perspectives; strategies for working with Black children; African-centered culture and STEM; culturally responsive curriculum and instruction; and culturally responsive resources for teachers and school leaders.

*"... African-centered scholars Kmt G. Shockley and Kofi Lomotey have assembled in African-Centered Education: Theory and Practice an impressive roster of contributors to levy fresh interrogations into the theoretical and practical underpinnings of contemporary African-centered education (ACE). The authors offer nuanced, grounded perspectives on the history, methods, successes, and challenges of ACE and situate it as a critical and viable educational imperative for Black children and communities... This critical text is a fresh reminder of what has been accomplished and the work yet remaining."*

—Excerpt from Lasana D. Kazembe review for *Teachers College Record* (ID No. 23798)

**Kmt G. Shockley** is Associate Professor in the Howard University School of Education. His research interests include transformative African-Centered Education and Educational Policy & Leadership. He is known for having been featured in the film *Hidden Colors* and for his film on the Maroons, which is entitled *For Humanity: Culture Community & Maroonage*.

For more than 40 years—as a scholar and as a practitioner—**Kofi Lomotey** has focused on the education of black people. At the higher education level, he has been a university professor, department chair, provost, president and chancellor. He has been a founder, teacher and administrator at three independent African-centered schools. He has published several books, articles in professional journals and book chapters.

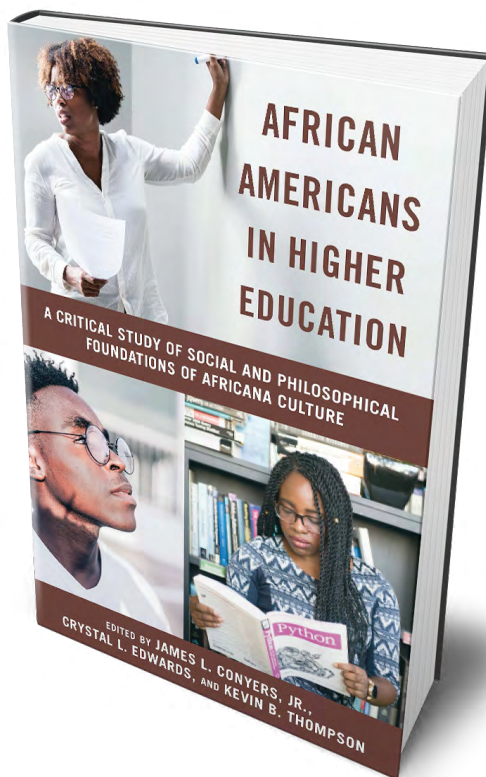


Edited by James L. Conyers, Jr., Crystal L. Edwards,  
and Kevin B. Thompson

## African Americans in Higher Education A Critical Study of Social and Philosophical Foundations of Africana Culture

Critical Race Issues in Education Series

This book seeks to critically examine African Americans in higher education, with an emphasis on social and philosophical foundations of Africana culture. This is a critical interdisciplinary study, which examines the collection, interpretation, and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data in the field of higher education. To date, there are not any single-authored or edited collections that attempt to research the logical and conceptual ideas of the disciplinary matrix of Africana social and philosophical foundations of African Americans in higher education. Therefore, this volume provides readers with a compilation of literary, historical, philosophical, and communicative essays that describe and evaluate the Black experience from an Afrocentric perspective for the first time. It is required reading in a wide range of African American Studies courses.



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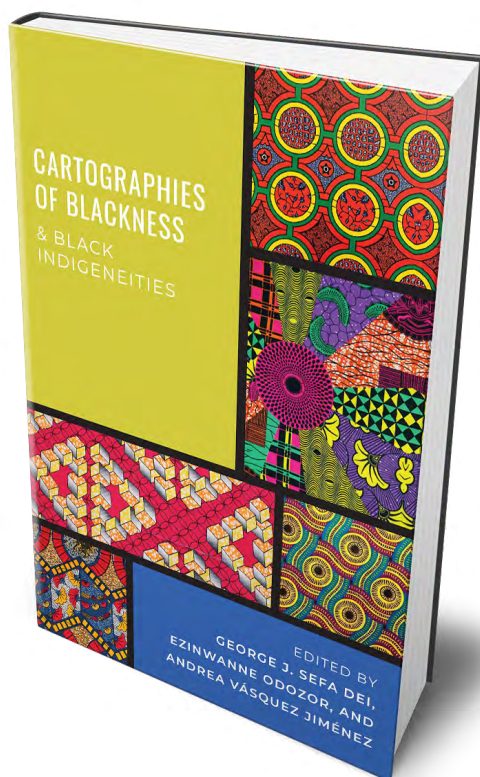
*"African Americans in Higher Education is a multidisciplinary text that is far-reaching in scope. With such broadness and diversity, the challenge for the editors was in creating seamlessness within and among chapters that works together to create "a" story of the African American experience coherently in one book. The greatest strength of the text is in each author's ability to simultaneously use personal experience, professional knowledge, and research to make chapters as personal and meaningful as they are scholarly and informative."*

—Reviewed by Kmt G. Shockley & Kofi LeNiles for *Teachers College Record*, 12/7/20

**James L. Conyers, Jr.** (Ph.D. in African American Studies, Temple University) was Director of the African American Studies Program, Director of the Center for African American Culture, and University Professor of African American Studies at the University of Houston. He was the author or editor of thirty-five books, served on various editorial boards, and edited two book series.

**Crystal Edwards** (Ph.D. in Africology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) is a Visiting Scholar in the African American Studies Program at the University of Houston. Her research and teaching interests include: Intersectional identities, lived experiences of Black women and girls, Black girls in educational settings, Microaggressions, Black Feminist Theory and Africana frameworks.

**Kevin Thompson** is the Program Manager and Adjunct Professor for the African American Studies Program at the University of Houston. His research interests include African American male educational experiences within urban and rural environments, African American male teacher attrition, and Afrocentric pedagogical practices.



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and Andrea Vásquez Jiménez

## Cartographies of Blackness and Black Indigenities

*Cartographies of Blackness and Black Indigenities* acknowledges the saliency of Blackness in contemporary social formations, insisting that how bodies are read is extremely important. The contributors to this volume elicit or produce both tangible and intangible social, political, material, spiritual and emotional effects and consequences on Black and African bodies, globally. It is a call to celebrate Blackness in all its complexities, including race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, (dis)ability, spiritualities, and geographies. Understanding Blackness is to insist on Black and African political and cultural appreciation of the phenomenon outside of Euro-colonial attempts to regulate and define how Black and African bodies are perceived. This book intersperses discussions of Blackness with Black racial identity and cultural politics and the required responsibilities for the Global Black and African populations to build viable communities utilizing our differences—knowledges, cultures, politics, identities, histories—as strengths.

*“Our education of Blackness and Africanness for political action and social change would be incomplete without attention to the perspectives, frameworks, theorizations, analyses, and visions provided in Cartographies of Blackness and Black Indigenities.”*

—Carl E. James, Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community & Diaspora, York University

Ghanaian-born **George Sefa Dei** is Professor of Social Justice Education and Director of the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT). He has written extensively on anti-racism education, minority youth and schooling, Indigenous knowledge, Blackness and Black Indigeneity.

**Ezinwanne (Ezi) Odozor** is a Nigerian-born writer and scholar based in Toronto. Her work, whether fiction or non-fiction, focuses on themes of identity, culture, gender, race, health, and intimacy. Ezinwanne is currently completing a master's in education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

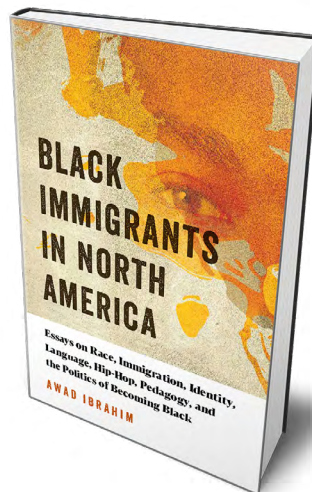
**Andrea Vásquez Jiménez** is an Afro-Latina born to Colombian parents in Toronto, Canada. She is a community organizer, community educator, previous 2018 Ontario NDP Candidate, and a scholar-warrior. Andrea is Co-Director and Co-Founder of the Latinx, Afro-Latin-America, Abya Yala Education Network (LAEN), a Toronto-based, grassroots organization.

Awad Ibrahim

## Black Immigrants in North America

Essays on Race, Immigration, Identity, Language, Hip-Hop, Pedagogy, and the Politics of Becoming Black

The first wave of Black immigrants arrived in North America during the 1960s and 1970s, coming originally from the Caribbean. An opportunity was missed, however, in documenting their everyday experience from a social science perspective: what did it mean for a Barbadian or a Jamaican to live in Toronto or New York? Were they Jamaicans or did they go with the descriptor 'Black'? What relationship did they have with African Canadians or African Americans? *Black Immigrants in North America* answers these and other questions while documenting the second wave of Black immigration to North America, which started in the early 1990s. Theoretically and empirically grounded, the book is a documentation of the process of becoming Black—a radical identity transformation where a continental African is marked by Blackness.



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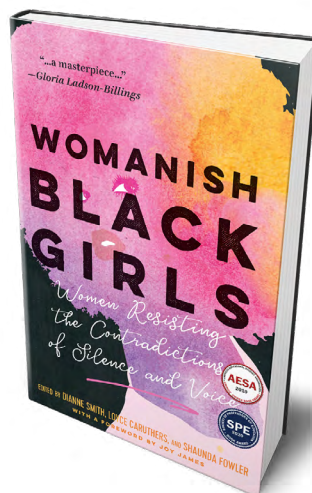
## Womanish Black Girls

Women Resisting the Contradictions of Silence and Voice

A 2020 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

A 2019 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

*Womanish Black Girls: Women Resisting the Contradictions of Silence and Voice* is a collection of essays written by varied black women who fill spaces within the academy, public schools, civic organizations, and religious institutions. These writings are critically reflective and illuminate autobiographical storied-lives. A major theme is the notion of womanish black girls/women resisting the familial and communal expectations of being seen, rather than heard. While the aforementioned can revive painful images and feelings, the essays offer hope, joy, redemption, and the re-imagining of new ways of being in individual and communal spaces. An expectation is that middle school black girls, high school black girls, college/university black girls, and community black women will view this work as seedlings for understanding resistance, claiming voice, and healing.



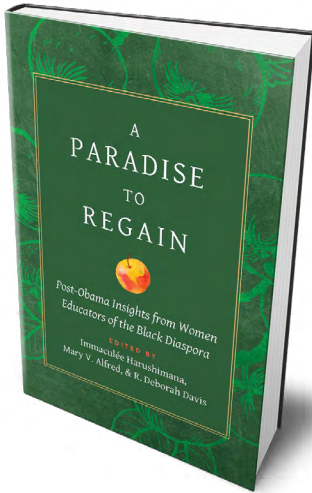
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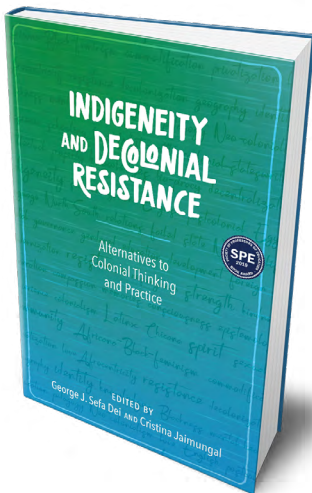
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## A Paradise to Regain

Post-Obama Insights from Women Educators of the Black Diaspora

*A Paradise to Regain: Post-Obama Insights from Women Educators of the Black Diaspora* seeks to avert the likelihood of erasure of President Obama's legacy of hope and possibility that every child, regardless of race, faith, and gender affiliation, can dream big and live to see his/her dream turn into reality. As women educators of color, we all agree that the socio-political climate prevailing in the United States of America, since the aftermath of the 2016 election, requires unprecedented agency. The book provides space for Black women educators—African Americans, Naturalized Black Americans, and Foreign-born Blacks from Africa, the Caribbean Islands and South America (e.g., Guyana)—to have a candid conversation with their young children—sons and daughters, nephews and nieces—about the roadblocks they are likely to face as minority youth of color in their pursuit of greatness and the reminder that they have a role model in President Obama to look up to in moments of extreme frustration and exasperation.



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## Indigeneity and Decolonial Resistance

Alternatives to Colonial Thinking and Practice

A 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

To be able to promote effective anti-colonial and decolonial education, it is imperative that educators employ indigenous epistemologies that seek to threaten, replace and reimagine colonial thinking and practice. *Indigeneity and Decolonial Resistance* hopes to contribute to the search for a more radical decolonial education and practice that allows for the coexistence of, and conversation among, "multiple-epistemes." The book approaches the topics from three perspectives:

- the thought that our epistemological frameworks must consider the body of the knowledge producer, place, history, politics and contexts within which knowledge is produced,
- that the anti-colonial is intimately connected to decolonization, and by extension, decolonization cannot happen solely through Western science scholarship, and
- that the complex problems and challenges facing the world today defy universalist solutions but can still be remedied.

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## **Ethnic Studies Revival, edited by Gilberto Q. Conchas and Mahmoud Suleiman**

The mission of the Ethnic Studies Revival series is to present volumes of current research and work focused on praxis and the effective implementation of critical ethnic studies educational experiences in diasporic communities of color and Indigenous communities, while making connections between local, national, and transnational settings. The book series provides an interdisciplinary intellectual space that inspires educators in schools and outside-of-school settings to transform inequities based on race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, ability, class, and the intersections among them, while advancing visions of social, political and economic justice, and decolonial understandings of the global world. In particular, the series amplifies transformative ethnic studies models that seek to affirm the intellectual, social, racial, ethnic, and cultural being of ALL diverse groups [such as, but not limited to Pan African Americans, Pan Asian American, Indigenous Americans, Latinas/o/xs, and Muslim Americans].

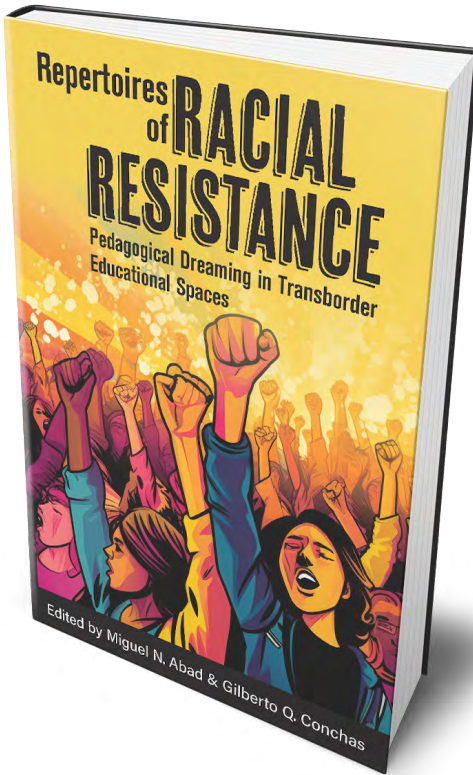
The book series is rooted in the understanding that Ethnic Studies paradigms and epistemologies contribute to educators, students, and educational leaders' development of a critical consciousness. This series will provide a thoughtful and rigorous platform for social justice-oriented educators to acquire and grapple with the knowledge and skills that will empower them to cultivate their community's cultural wealth of all participants in a global society—including, but not limited to, the diverse educational experiences of Students of Color, underresourced students, language minority students, students with disabilities, immigrant students, and other minoritized populations, such as LGBTQ+ students. The series will consist of print books, e-books, and fractional digital content for faculty, graduate students, pre-service teachers, practitioners, and libraries.

### **Forthcoming Titles**

- *The State of Latinxs and Education: Maintaining Continuity and Enhancing Equity*, edited by Gilberto Q. Conchas and Mahmoud Suleiman (2025)
- *Repertoires of Racial Resistance: Pedagogical Dreaming from the Classroom to the Streets*, edited by Miguel N. Abad and Gilberto Q. Conchas (2024)
- *Somos Hija/o/xs del Maíz/We are Children of the Corn: Pillars of Hope, Resistance, and Latina/o/x Educational Success*, edited by Gilberto Q. Conchas and Nancy Acevedo (2025)

### **Submission of Proposals**

If you have a proposal for a volume in any area of ethnic studies, we would love to know about it. Please send your prospectus and CV to the series editors, Gilberto Q. Conchas (gqc5330@psu.edu) or Mahmoud Suleiman (msuleiman@csu.edu).



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Edited by Miguel N. Abad and Gilberto Q. Conchas

## Repertoires of Racial Resistance Pedagogical Dreaming in Transborder Educational Spaces

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*Repertoires of Racial Resistance: Pedagogical Dreaming in Transborder Educational Spaces* explores the integral role of dreaming and imagination in pursuing educational justice. The illuminating case studies in this book highlight how youth and adults utilize Transformative Methodologies not only to generate knowledge, but also promote social change. Transformative Methodologies are approaches to research and knowledge production that explicitly:

- centers the perspectives, experiences, and expertise of BIPOC youth and communities as essential to research
- challenges conventional social science frameworks that relegate communities as “objects” of inquiry, and
- facilitates ethnically and racially minoritized young people to leverage their educational opportunities to express their agency, imagine emancipatory futures, and embody social change.

This volume will be of interest to graduate, postgraduate students, researchers and academics in fields such as multicultural education, critical pedagogy, youth development and qualitative and participatory methodologies. Pre-service teachers, practitioners, and libraries will also find this book useful.

*“Repertoires of Racial Resistance is an excellent collection of essays focusing on how young people of color’s re-imaginings have the potential to transform the education system in pursuit of racial justice. While theoretically informed, a major strength of the volume is that the voices of young people are front and center, underscoring that they are legitimate producers of knowledge with the potential to create change in the educational environment. Repertoires of Racial Resistance is a must-read for anyone interested in the future of America’s multiethnic educational system.”*

—Leo R. Chavez, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine

**Miguel N. Abad** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Adolescent Development at San Francisco State University. His work has been featured in publications such as *Race, Ethnicity and Education*; *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*; and *Race and Class*.

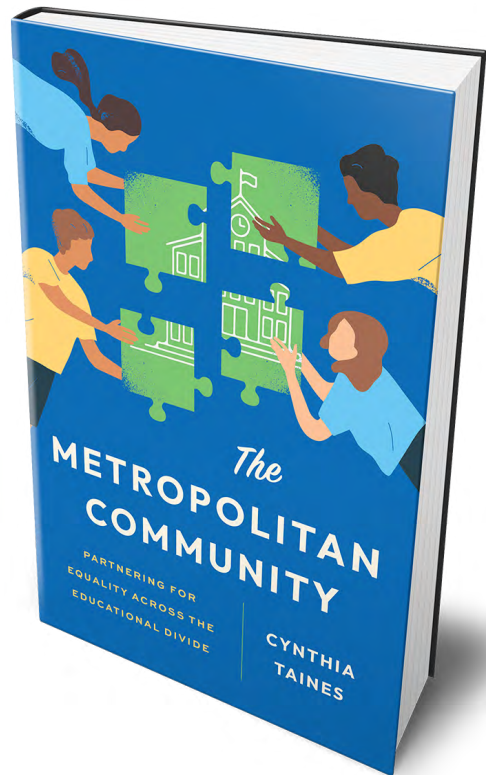
**Gilberto Q. Conchas** is currently the Inaugural Wayne K. and Anita Woolfolk Hoy Endowed Chair of Education at the Pennsylvania State University and a Center for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE) research associate. His current coauthored book, *The Chicana/o/x Dream: Hope, Resistance, and Educational Success*, was conferred the 2021 Book-of-the-Year Award from the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE).

Cynthia Taines

## The Metropolitan Community Partnering for Equality Across the Educational Divide

In metropolitan areas across the United States, city and suburban public school students receive grossly unequal funding. Since funding is critical to student success, this means the primarily Black, Latinx, and low-income students attending city schools are being denied an equal education. So entrenched is this system, that it can feel normal, or too big to undo. Yet recent student activism in the form of an innovative, cross-community school partnership offers new hope.

*The Metropolitan Community: Partnering for Equality Across the Educational Divide* tells the story of two Chicago-area schools—one suburban, one urban—whose students come together to examine the disparities between their schools and advocate for change. It follows these students over a year as they meet, tour each other's schools, wrestle with how to discuss unfairness, and ultimately commit to fighting together for a more equal education. In-depth interviews and detailed observations chronicle the students' advocacy, which unfolds in conversation with teachers and administrators and eventually brings them to the table with legislators, from whom they demand better policies. Through the examples set by students, readers are invited to develop their own "metro outlook," to see how our seemingly separate worlds are connected by the educational system we hold in common and must work together to reshape. The first book to depict sustained allyship between city and suburban students, *The Metropolitan Community* offers an invigorating pedagogical approach, organizational model, and political strategy for achieving educational justice through youth-led partnerships and collaboration.

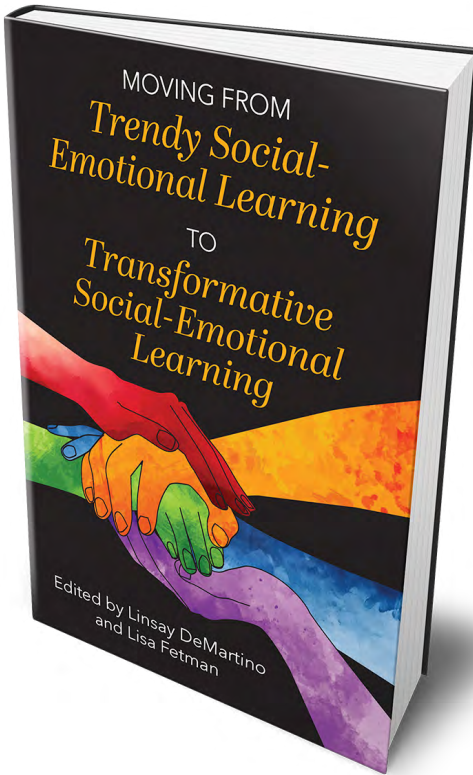


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## Moving from Trendy Social-Emotional Learning to Transformative Social-Emotional Learning

Demystifying Social Justice Education: Moving from Trendy to Transformative Equity and Justice Practices in Schools Series

PreK-12 schools across the United States are adopting social and emotional learning (SEL) programs for both students and educators. However, most of these schools are adopting non-contextualized, trendy, and traditional SEL programs, where students and educators are conditioned to apply certain knowledge and skills that speak to only a small subset of students rather than utilizing authentic, equity-driven SEL models.

*Moving from Trendy Social-Emotional Learning to Transformative Social-Emotional Learning* presents a diverse collection of chapters that discuss authentic and contextualized equity and justice models that are focused on the possibilities of transformative SEL programming. The book's primary focus is on innovative and creative methodologies and practices that aspiring and practicing educators can use right away. Directed to both preservice and practicing teachers across PreK-12 grade levels, school types, and geographic regions looking to improve their practice, the text provides entry points for transforming the SEL landscape in favor of liberatory, justice-based, and equitable practices. Additionally, this book is ideal for teacher and administrator preparation programs, as well as PreK-12 professional development, because it guides readers through theoretical and empirical discussions, punctuated by hands-on applications that enable real-time application, and concludes with interactive features, including case studies, extension activities, and discussion prompts.

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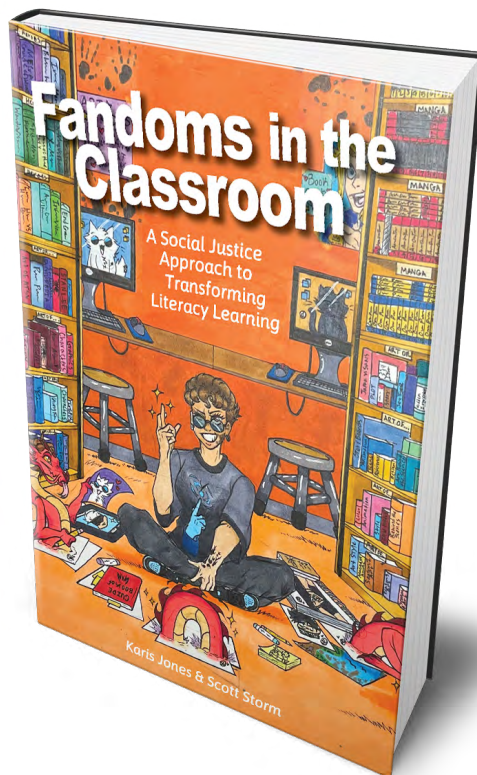
Karis Jones and Scott Storm

## Fandoms in the Classroom

### A Social Justice Approach to Transforming Literacy Learning

*What is a fandom, and why do fandoms matter for school?*

Fandoms are passionate communities dedicated to appreciating and engaging with texts of interest (movies, TV shows, books, bands, brands, sports teams, etc.) via personally and communally meaningful literacy practices. It is increasingly obvious that scripted literacy curricula and standardized tests fall short of meeting meaningful literacy goals and create culturally destructive learning spaces. *Fandoms in the Classroom* provides an alternative for educators looking to center passion in their classrooms, individualizing their literacy curricula by building from youth's interests. The book describes how educators in a wide range of secondary learning contexts can build curricula around students' already-present fandom interests to support literacy growth. This text supports educators in a range of learning contexts with step-by-step processes for building learning spaces that support navigation of fandom and disciplinary literacies, with a particular focus on common obstacles and roadblocks that teachers have shared with us. It addresses how classrooms doing critical fandom work can address social justice issues across both fandom and disciplinary communities.



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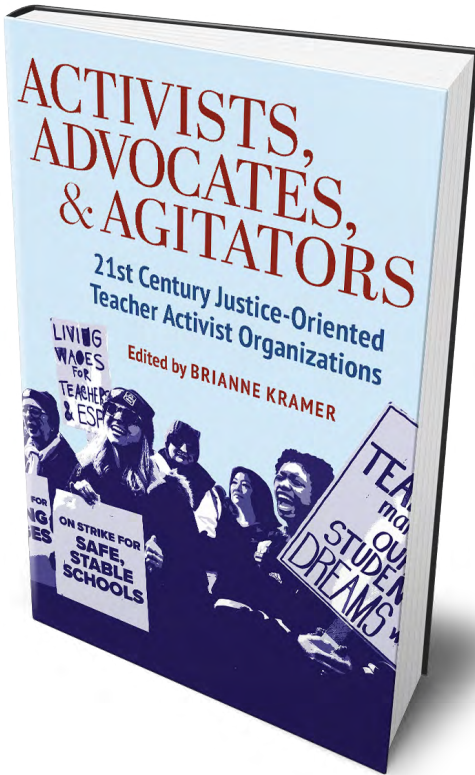
## Activists, Advocates, and Agitators 21st Century Justice-Oriented Teacher Activist Organizations

In recent years, the field of education has been fraught with a variety of different challenges. A multi-year pandemic, book banning, and legislative efforts seeking to ban Critical Race Theory and LGBTQ positive curriculum have had negative effects on K-12 education, leaving many educators feeling the progress made in several states and communities before and during the 2018 teacher walkouts and strikes was now gone. Teacher morale is sitting at a historic low point, with teachers leaving the profession in droves. Education as an institution is at a crucial tipping point, and changes focused on equity and reducing the neoliberal hold on reform need to be implemented in order to keep schools as democratic spaces. The way this vision can be realized is through activism and existing social movement organizations that use both traditional and netroots practices. The purpose of *Activists, Advocates, and Agitators* is to provide readers with a history and analysis of 21st century teacher activism in K-12 schools to better understand the effectiveness of organizing and activism. Additionally, the text will introduce readers to present-day activist groups whose work is positively changing education and schools and the ways in which some teachers are working within their communities to assist in their specific needs.

*Activists, Advocates, and Agitators* is the perfect book to instruct preservice teachers about the conditions that they will face in their classrooms, arming them with valuable strategies to help them to achieve their academic goals.

*"Don't just close your doors – talk to one another, support each other, and above all, organize!  
Here are the stories of teachers who did just that, in service of social justice,  
confronting the scourges of standardized testing and privatization."*

—Anthony Cody, co-founder of the Network for Public Education and author of  
*The Educator and the Oligarch: A Teacher Challenges the Gates Foundation*



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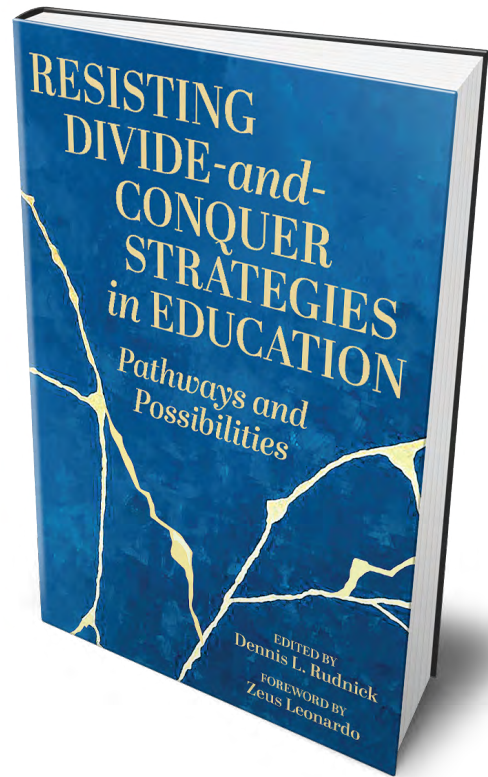
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Edited by Dennis L. Rudnick  
Foreword by Zeus Leonardo

## Resisting Divide-and-Conquer Strategies in Education Pathways and Possibilities

*Resisting Divide-and-Conquer Strategies in Education: Pathways and Possibilities* examines the ways in which divide-and-conquer strategies operate in the American public education system. In U.S. education, these mechanisms are endemic and enduring, if not always evident. Coordinated, strategic, well-funded, politically-viable campaigns continue to stoke fear, othering, villainization, and dehumanization of minoritized groups, pushing false and problematic narratives that inhibit progress toward social justice. This text is designed for undergraduate and graduate classrooms in education and social sciences. PART I, Ideology and Socio-political Contexts, dissects how divide-and-conquer mechanisms operate ideologically and sociopolitically. PART II, Policies and Practices, focuses on how divide-and-conquer mechanisms shape exclusionary U.S. educational policies and practices. PART III, Resistance and Liberation, documents efforts of liberatory communicative, curricular, and pedagogical possibilities. Each chapter concludes with a set of critical questions for reflection and engagement.



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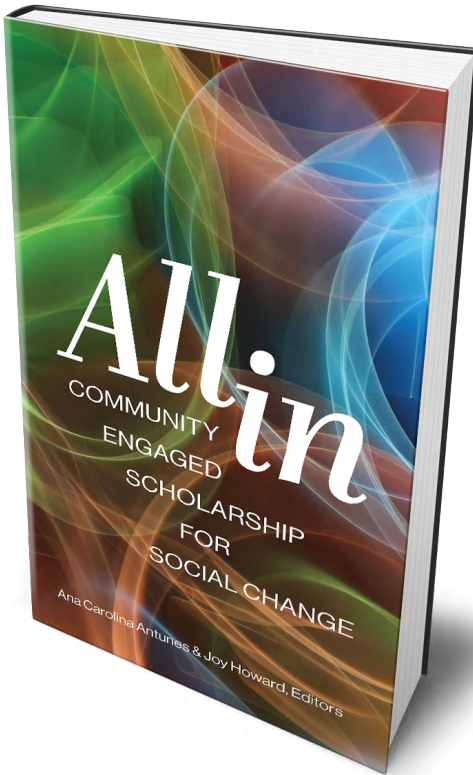
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*"The initial power of Resisting Divide-and-Conquer Strategies in Education: Pathways and Possibilities is in contributors' analyses of the political moment, of the hold anti-justice crusaders and their divisive ideologies have today. They paint devastating, instructive pictures of how educational justice efforts are strategically undermined—in some cases, how people committed to those movements are lulled into the undermining. The enduring power of this book is in its turn toward resistance and liberation, in the ways contributors urge and equip to struggle on without compromise. This is the book I needed, arriving precisely when I needed it."*

—Paul Gorski, Founder, Equity Literacy Institute,  
Co-author (with Katy Swalwell) of *Fix Injustice, Not Kids and Other Principles for Transformative Equity Leadership*

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Edited by Ana Carolina Antunes and Joy Howard

## All In Community Engaged Scholarship for Social Change

The URBAN Matters Series

*All In: Community Engaged Scholarship for Social Change* is the first volume of the book series URBAN Matters. The goal of the series is for readers to find their way into the different spaces that the organization has created to support scholars and activists who share commitments to socially-just education and socially-just research as a means to creating a more socially just world. In *All In*, authors at various stages of their academic and professional careers, and in very different geographical contexts and community settings, provide unique examples of the ethos of our network. We hope that readers will be able to envision tangible examples of public scholarship for social justice and be inspired to begin, to continue and to extend their own project within various communities.

The book is divided into three sections: Teaching and Curriculum as Activism, Community Based Research as Social Justice, and Policy and/or Networking as Justice Work.

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*"We have to thank Ana Antunes and Joy Howard for curating and editing All In—an inter-generational volume of essays crafted by progressive academics and organizers, from disparate fields including labor struggles, early childhood education, anti-racist schooling campaigns, food sovereignty and indigenous research practices. This volume is essential reading BEFORE you celebrate that your university has branded itself dedicated to 'community-centered research.' When activist scholarship becomes normative, it's time to worry—and check in with these writers who are deliciously and with complexity committed to deep epistemic justice, democratic participation, decolonizing practices and research for and with movements for justice."*

—Michelle Fine, Distinguished Professor, CUNY Critical Psychology/Urban Education and Visiting Professor University of South Africa

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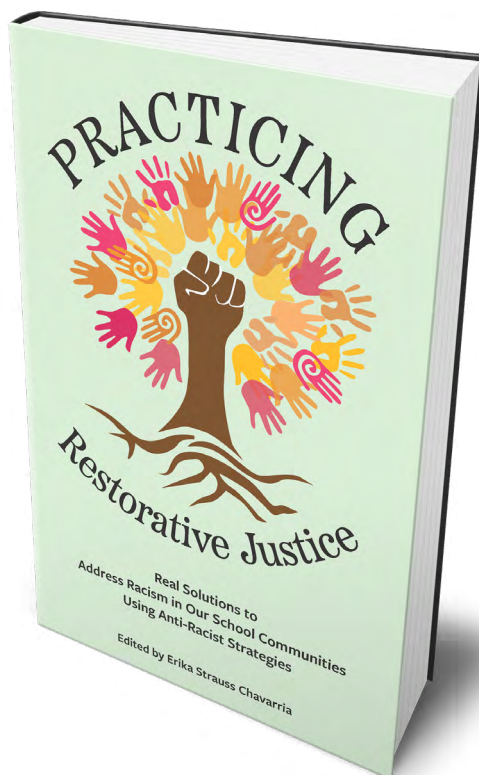
Erika Strauss Chavarria

## Practicing Restorative Justice

### Real Solutions to Address Racism in Our Classrooms Using Anti-Racist Strategies

Traditionally, educator preparation programs only provide classes related to content, practical pedagogy, and classroom management. If we hope to see any level of justice in the education system, preparation programs must include courses that take an honest and deep dive into the ways in which racism shows up in schools and communities. Aspiring educators are craving and demanding the tools and resources to be the best educators they can be for our students in this country. They know the importance of advocating for and enacting anti-racism in their pedagogical practices, in school policy and culture, and in their community. The authors of this book will offer first-hand testimony of how deep racism permeates public education, an institution that, since its founding, was never meant for Black and brown students, as well as solutions to create truly just and equitable school communities.

The ultimate mission of *Practicing Restorative Justice* is to show readers the effectiveness of restorative justice practices in addressing a number of issues that impact Black and brown students. It takes a deep dive into the School-to-Prison Pipeline, in which failed education policies push students of color out of schools and into the penal system, dooming them for life. Other topics include policing in schools, systemic racism's impact on classrooms and learners at all grade levels, and ways in which to decolonize the education system. The book provides classroom instructors, college of education faculty, and preservice teachers the concrete means to improve the learning experience of students of color in our public education system.



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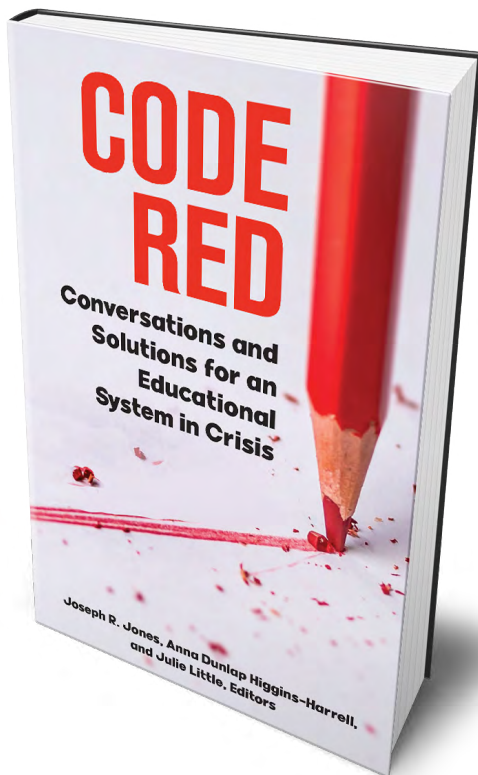
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*"An inspiring and practical resource, this book offers a comprehensive perspective on the transformative power of restorative justice in education. Grounded in concrete examples, compelling stories, and insightful data, it equips aspiring educators and administrators with the tools to dismantle punitive culture, and center deep relationships instead. A must-read read for all in the field of education."*

—Cierra Kaler-Jones, Executive Director, Rethinking Schools

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and Julie A. Little

## Code Red

### Conversations and Solutions for an Educational System in Crisis

*Code Red: Conversations and Solutions for an Educational System in Crisis* presents a variety of voices from teachers, administrators, teacher preparation faculty, college supervisors, and pre-service teacher candidates. These voices are crying "Code Red" because they want a broken system repaired. For them, the system is bleeding, cancerous, and in turmoil, with the expectation that they work under arduous and often dangerous conditions; teachers are underpaid, devalued, exhausted, voiceless, and abused.

The adage is true: the answer to any problem resides with those who own the problem. We cannot create solutions without owning that these issues exist, and all of America owns the education of our children. Therefore, this book provides a dialogic space where everyone involved in the American educational system can reimagine the possibilities of our system and, through this process, begin creating positive and sustainable changes to bring our system out of crisis. In addition to providing a vivid picture of the current state of public schools, the book offers real solutions that can be used to produce healthier, more successful classrooms. It is an invaluable tool for instructors, pre-service teachers, and Colleges of Education administrators.

*"Code Red: Conversations and Solutions for an Educational System in Crisis is a must read for public and private school educators, administrators, education faculty, parents and anyone interested in improving the state of education in the 21st century. The book serves as a guide to current issues and challenges in education, including such salient topics as school violence, teacher retention, educator burnout, and inclusivity. I highly recommend the book for those interested in exploring the issues and possible solutions concerning educational systems which are in conflict and crisis today!"*

—Jerry Aldridge, Professor Emeritus of Education, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Joseph R. Jones**, Ph.D. is a Professor of Education and qualitative researcher whose research resides within a critical theory paradigm.

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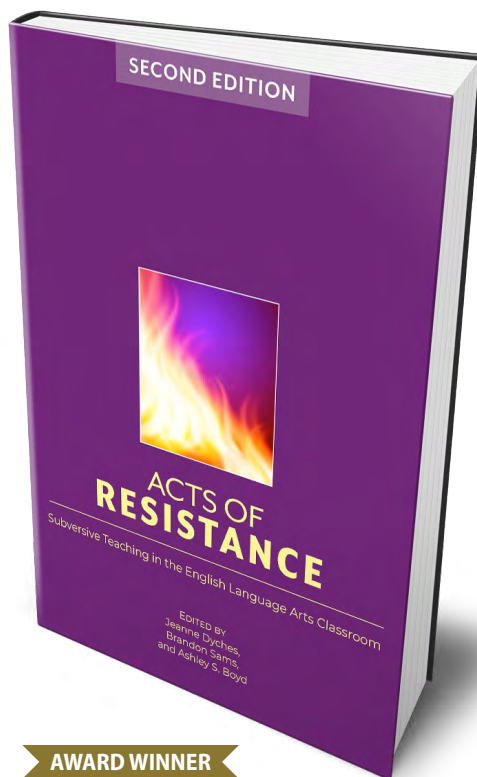
**Anna Dunlap Higgins-Harrell** has a master's degree in English with Teacher Preparation and a PhD in English. For the last decade, her scholarship efforts have centered on excellence in teaching and learning.

Edited by Jeanne Dyches, Brandon Sams, and Ashley S. Boyd  
Foreword by Ashley Hope Pérez

## Acts of Resistance Subversive Teaching in the English Language Arts Classroom, Second Edition

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

The first edition of *Acts of Resistance: Subversive Teaching in the English Language Arts (ELA) Classroom* won the 2021 Society of Professors of Education's Outstanding Book Award and garnered other nominations. The second edition includes a foreword by Ashley Hope Pérez, author of the young adult literature novel *Out of Darkness*, one of the most frequently banned books across U.S. classrooms. Four new chapters reflect sociopolitical changes since the book's publication, including a widespread, coordinated uptick in the banning of books centering authors and characters from marginalized communities; the COVID-19 pandemic and with it, increased acts of violence against folks identifying as Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander; the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless other victims of police brutality; the January 6th insurrection; the closing of the Trump era; the passing of anti-CRT and anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation; and a "school choice" movement that defunds public schools, deprofessionalizes educators, and places democracy in peril. Chapters specifically illustrate the storied practices of subversive teachers across the 6-12 ELA context. They provide educators with instructional ideas on how to do anti-oppressive work while also meeting traditional ELA disciplinary elements.



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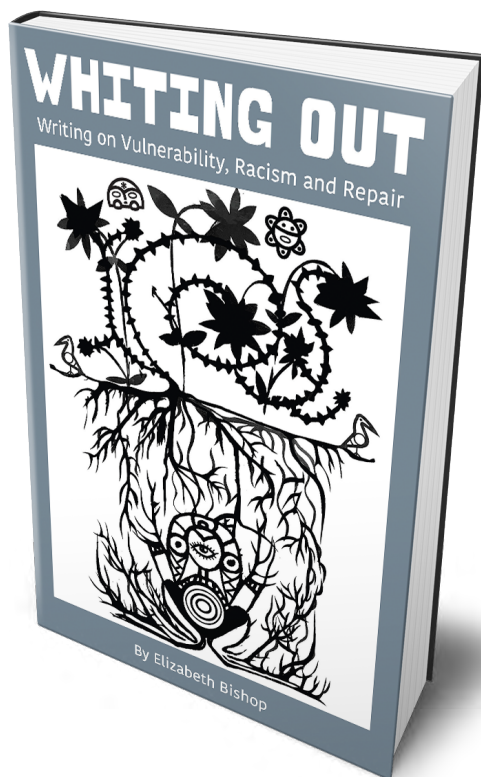
*"(T)his text supplies a much-needed collection of voices from the field who are seeking socially just, anti-oppressive futures. For teacher educators looking for examples that illustrate critical theory and reflect diverse teacher perspectives, this text contributes important examples and powerful stories."*

—Katrina S. Kennett for *Teachers College Record*, 12/22/20

**Dr. Jeanne Dyches** (she/her), an associate professor at Iowa State University, researches the relationship between curriculum, racial literacies, and antiracist teaching practices. Specifically, she works to understand how teachers and students resist limitations of their curriculum in order to engage antiracist, emancipatory, and joyful secondary literacy instruction. She has published in many journals, including *Harvard Educational Review*, *Journal of Teacher Education*, *English Journal*, and *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*.

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Elizabeth Bishop

## Whiting Out Writing on Vulnerability, Racism and Repair

*Whiting Out: Writing on Vulnerability, Racism and Repair* is an experimental text that seeks to collapse the space that white writers create between ourselves and our ideas when writing about race, identity, history, responsibility, positionality, power and the present. The book is written as a first-person meditation grounded in a poetics of vulnerability, undertaken as an author study in two major parts—fragmented first through the work of James Baldwin and then refracted through the writing of Gloria E. Anzaldúa. *Whiting Out* is for both aspiring and experienced teachers (especially white folks), as well as anyone open to writing new narratives and imagining new possible worlds. The text calls upon all critical educators to (re)commit to deep learning toward our collective anti-racist queer-inclusive liberation, toward intersectional futures where healing, justice and repair are prioritized.

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*"Whiting Out exposes the challenges of straddling the center whilst also occupying the periphery. In an open letter to James Baldwin, Gloria Anzaldúa, and her community, Elizabeth Bishop writes that we must reject 'white writerly histories' and turn toward the work of scholars of color to get free. A call to action to imagine a society manumitted of white supremacy, racial capitalism, and patriarchy, Whiting Out is the aspiration that encourages us to dream otherwise worlds with critical love at the center. Lyrical, forthright, and full of lessons that move us toward radical empathy, love, and joy, Whiting Out is an embodiment of what it means to think critically (head), write dangerously (heart), and take bold action every day (feet). This is required reading for white folk who work with youth of color and those of us who dare to do the hard work that is required for us ALL to be free."*

—Damaris C. Dunn, Educator and Ph.D. candidate at the Mary Frances Early College of Education

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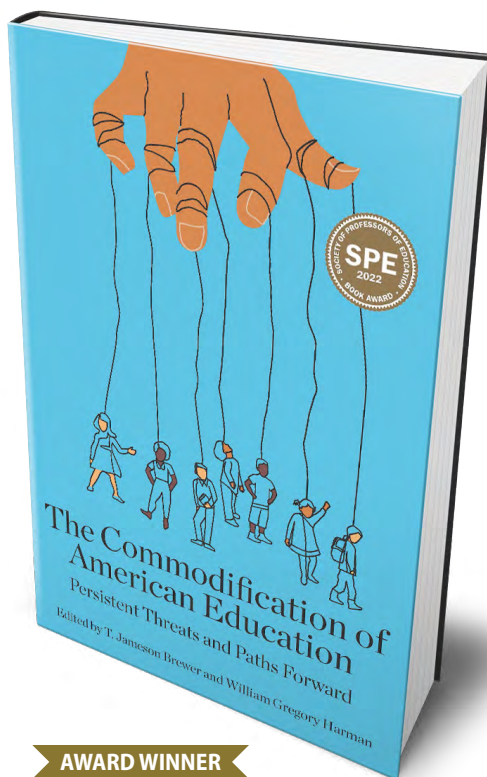
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# The Commodification of American Education

## Persistent Threats and Paths Forward

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

For the last few decades, teacher preparation has increasingly aligned itself with “best practices,” standards, and accountability, and such policies became mandatory in P-12 schooling nationwide. Technical skills instruction and methods have become the common practice of teacher preparation and accreditation of programs. Teacher candidates are encouraged to be unquestioning servants of a school system rather than educators who govern the meaning of schooling. The purpose of this book is to present a view of how we got to where we are today and to offer strategies to bring the job of teaching back to its roots. It seeks to identify the conservative influences that treat students as a commodity rather than future citizen scholars. For teacher candidates, this has meant the excision of social foundations of education courses and any further explorations of the philosophy of education or the history of schooling in their curricula. *The Commodification of American Education* looks at ways to re-establish teachers as professionals rather than mere technicians, and to take back public education to transform schools into places that educate while eliminating inequality and oppression.



AWARD WINNER

February 2021 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

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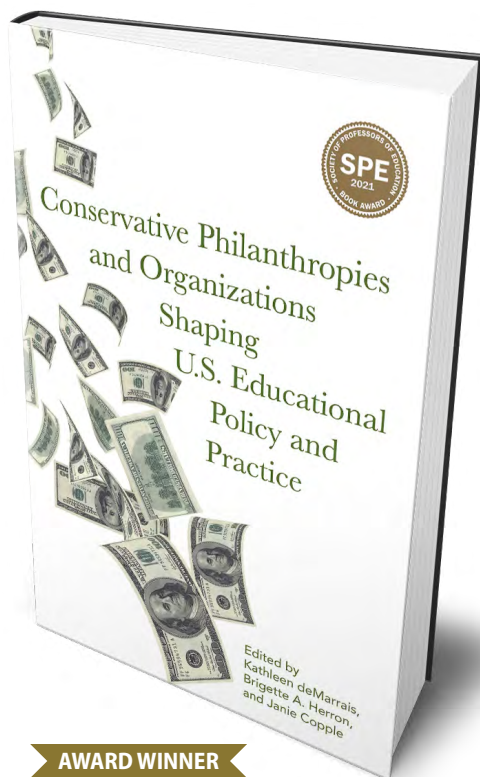
*“For decades the forces of neoliberalism have sought to make education into a competitive marketplace, turning teaching and learning into products for profit. . .*

*(e)ditors Brewer and Harman have offered a powerful collection to help us all navigate and survive these troubling times.”*

—Wayne Au, Ph.D., Professor, University of Washington Bothell

**T. Jameson Brewer, PhD** is an Assistant Professor of Social Foundations of Education at the University of North Georgia. Broadly conceptualized, his research focuses on the impact of privatization and marketization of public education by way of school vouchers, charter schools, alternative teacher certification, and homeschooling. His most recent books include *Philanthropy, Strategy, and Collective Resistance: A Primer for Educators* (Myers Education Press, 2019). Follow him on Twitter: @tjamesonbrewer.

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AWARD WINNER

July 2020 / 280 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975503000 / \$39.95

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E-book / 9781975503024 / \$39.95

Edited by Kathleen deMarrais, Brigette A. Herron,  
and Janie Copple

## Conservative Philanthropies and Organizations Shaping U.S. Educational Policy and Practice

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

This book is about conservative philanthropies, the organizations and individuals within their networks, and the strategies they use to shape educational policy and practice in K-12 and higher education. Each chapter examines a philanthropy, philanthropic network, or corporation focused on pushing an agenda of individualism, privatization, and conservative ideologies. Within a global context of increasing wealth inequality, the authors question the motivations of these privileged few to withhold tax dollars from the US treasury where duly elected representatives can determine how tax dollars are used to benefit society. This book, aimed at a general audience of educators, provides the in-depth knowledge necessary to understand and resist private control of public policies and institutions.

*"This text brings together pieces that are always thoughtful, often provocative, and invariably helpful to readers seeking to better understand the complicated web of influence that connects the 'good works' of ideologically conservative philanthropists and their ilk. Bravo."*

—Pamela J. Konkol, PhD, Director of Academic Research, Concordia University Chicago

**Kathleen deMarrais** (Ph.D., University of Cincinnati) is professor and department head in the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy at the University of Georgia. She serves as a qualitative methodologist in UGA's Qualitative Research Program.

**Brigette Adair Herron** (Ph.D., University of Georgia) conducts scholarly research in transnational and justice-oriented feminist pedagogy in adult and higher education.

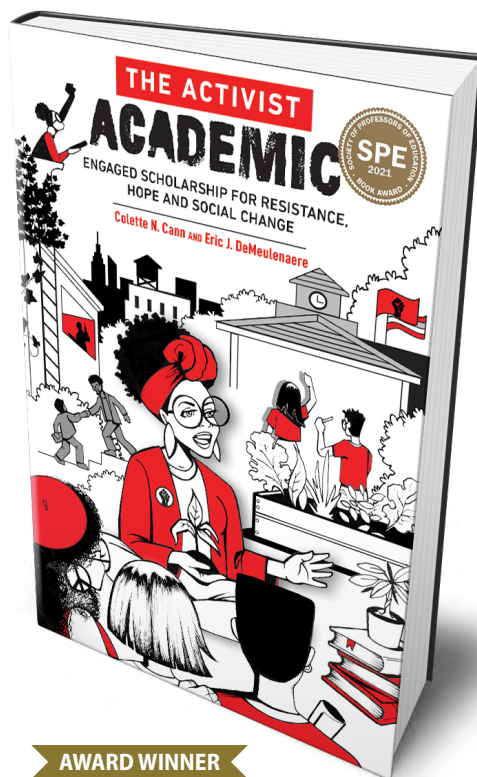
**Janie Copple** is a Ph.D. student in the Qualitative Research and Evaluation Methodologies program at the University of Georgia. Her current publications can be found in *The Qualitative Report* and *African Studies Quarterly*.

Colette Cann and Eric DeMeulenaere

## The Activist Academic Engaged Scholarship for Resistance, Hope and Social Change

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

Donald Trump's election forced academics to confront the inadequacy of promoting social change through the traditional academic work of research, writing, and teaching. Scholars joined crowds of people who flooded the streets to protest the event. The present political moment recalls intellectual forerunners like Antonio Gramsci who, imprisoned during an earlier fascist era, demanded that intellectuals committed to justice "can no longer consist in eloquence...but in active participation in practical life, as constructor, organizer, 'permanent persuader' and not just a simple orator" (Gramsci, 1971, p. 10). Indeed, in an era of corporate media and "alternative facts," academics committed to justice cannot simply rely on disseminating new knowledge, but must step out of the ivory tower and enter the streets as activists. *The Activist Academic* serves as a guide for merging activism into academia. Following the journey of two professors, the book offers stories, frameworks and methods for how scholars can marry their academic selves, involved in scholarship, teaching and service, with their activist commitments to justice, while navigating the lived realities of raising families and navigating office politics. This volume invites academics across disciplines to enter into a dialogue about how to take knowledge to the streets.



April 2020 / 205 pages / 6" x 9"

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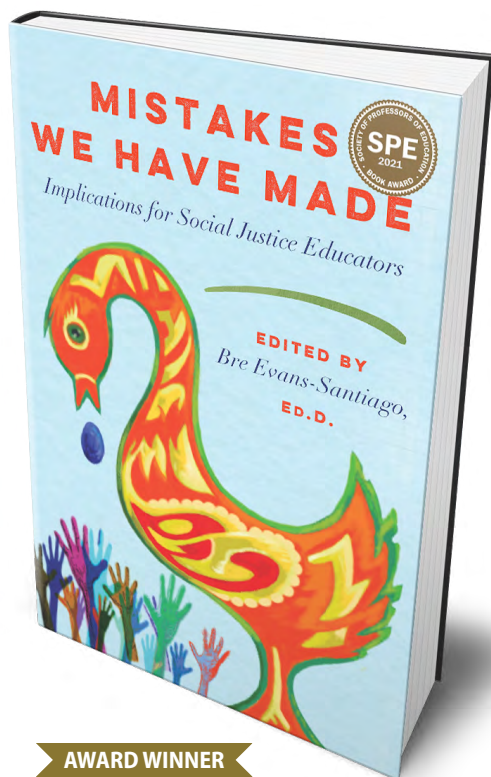
E-book / 9781975501419 / \$39.95

*"...be ready: drawing deeply on theory and experience, this book will pull readers into the conversations, the inquiry, and the unavoidable demand that we dive into the unresolvable contradictions at the heart of being a professor committed to justice."*

—Kevin Kumashiro, Ph.D., author of *Against Common Sense: Teaching and Learning toward Social Justice*

**Colette Cann** (Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley) is an Associate Professor of Education at the University of San Francisco. Her scholarship has allowed her to collaborate with teachers, students and community organizations and has appeared in journals such as *Race, Ethnicity and Education*; *Whiteness and Education*; *Urban Education*; *Journal of Peace Education*; *Qualitative Inquiry*; and *Cultural Studies* <=> *Critical Methodologies*.

**Eric DeMeulenaere** (Ph.D. in the Social and Cultural Studies Program at U.C. Berkeley) is an Associate Professor of Urban Schooling in Clark University's Education Department. He has consulted with urban school leaders and teachers nationally and internationally to transform their pedagogical practices and organizational school cultures. He is co-author of *Reflections from the Field: How Coaching Made Us Better Teachers*.



AWARD WINNER

February 2020 / 224 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975502362 / \$43.95

Cloth / 9781975502355 / \$155.00

E-book / 9781975502386 / \$43.95

Edited by Bre Evans-Santiago

## Mistakes We Have Made

### Implications for Social Justice Educators

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*Mistakes We Have Made: Implications for Social Justice Educators* is an edited collection from eleven authors with a wealth of experience teaching in K-12 schools and utilizing culturally relevant practices. This book is current with social justice research and strategies, while connecting to the audience through personal vignettes in each chapter. The personal connection of research supported ideas to help new teachers avoid the authors' early career mistakes in the classroom is at the center of this text. The content is organized into three themes: Inclusive Classrooms, Curriculum Implementation, and Professionalism. Reflection questions are provided at the end of each chapter, which will guide the practitioners to self-reflect and plan next steps accordingly. The e-book provides links to videos, strategies, articles, and other supplemental resources to make this text a "one-stop shop." *Mistakes We Have Made* speaks to several audiences, from pre-service teachers to new teachers, to any practitioner that needs a new perspective on teaching with a social justice lens. It can be used as a text in a variety of college courses, professional development workshops, or as a gift for new teachers.

*"Practical, timely, but most importantly, this book is written from authentic classroom experiences. Mistakes We Have Made is a must-read for new teachers and a refreshing perspective for veteran teachers alike."*

—Edward González, EdD, Bakersfield City School District teacher and Community speaker

**Dr. Bre Evans-Santiago** is an Assistant Professor in the Teacher Education Department at California State University, Bakersfield. Her research focuses on culturally-sustaining pedagogy and practices in TK-8 schools. Dr. Evans-Santiago also has research experience in improvement science as it relates to educational programs. Her current research projects include, but are not limited to, LGBTQ issues in education, and supporting minority males.

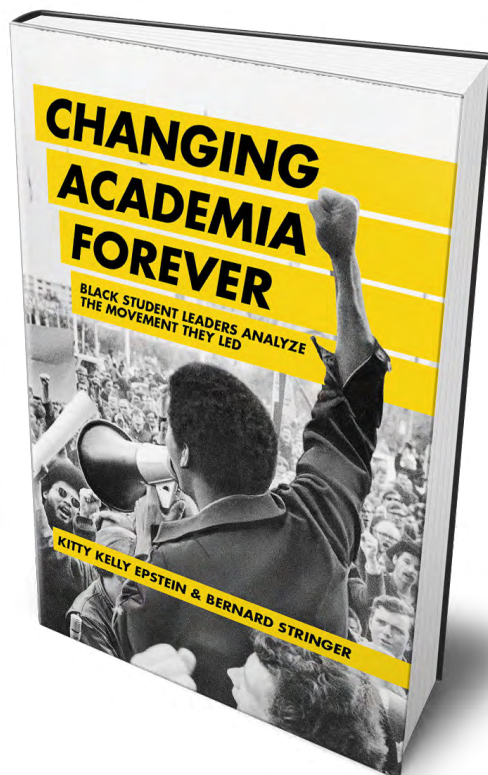
Kitty Kelly Epstein and Bernard Stringer

## Changing Academia Forever

### Black Student Leaders

### Analyze the Movement They Led

The most effective and long-lasting student strike in U.S. history took place at San Francisco State College in 1968. The first Black Student Union, the first Black Studies Department, the only College of Ethnic Studies, and the admission of thousands of students of color resulted from this four-and-a-half-month strike which shut down 80% of the campus. It has been called the movement which “changed academia forever.” Black students were only a small percentage of those on campus, but they managed to engage thousands of white, Latino, Asian, and indigenous students; SDS and the Third World Liberation Front; the faculty union; and a huge portion of the San Francisco community. In the end, they were able to win most of their 15 demands. The book is written by two participants in the strike, one a member of the BSU leadership. Oral histories of strike leaders are integrated with discussion of the events and significance of this movement. What were the politics and strategies? Why was the strike successful and what are the insights for today’s mass movements?



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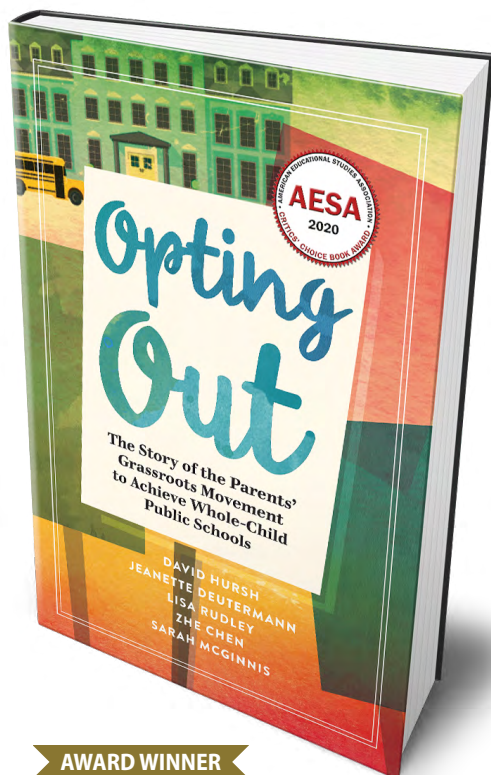
E-book / 9781975502744 / \$40.95

*“Changing Academia Forever explains how we in the Black Student Union were able to fundamentally change universities in America. We organized a strike, we worked closely with our communities, and we made a coalition with students of every racial group. This is the kind of organizing we need now to save humanity and the planet.”*

—Danny Glover, American actor, film director, and political activist

**Kitty Kelly Epstein** is an academic, an author, the host of a radio show, and an urban activist. She taught high school; earned a doctorate at U.C. Berkeley; then taught teachers and graduate students. She has written two books and presented academic papers and workshops in Norway, South Africa, Nicaragua, Jordan, Ethiopia, China, Poland, the Czech Republic, and elsewhere.

Financial analyst and political activist **Bernard Stringer** is a lifelong advocate of educational empowerment as an instrument for change. He became a member of the nation’s first Black Student Union at San Francisco State College in 1968, and participated in the movement that led to the founding of the first Black Studies Department and School of Ethnic Studies in the country. He lives in Atlanta.



AWARD WINNER

January 2020 / 125 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975501501 / \$24.95

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E-book / 9781975501525 / \$24.95

David Hursh, Jeanette Deutermann, Lisa Rudley,  
Zhe Chen, and Sarah McGinnis

## Opting Out

### The Story of the Parents' Grassroots Movement to Achieve Whole-Child Public Schools

A 2020 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

The rise of high-stakes testing in New York and across the nation has narrowed and simplified what is taught and has also been central to the effort to privatize public schools. However, high-stakes testing and similar reform efforts have met resistance, with New York as the exemplar for how to repel standardized testing and invasive data collection, such as in-Bloom. In New York, the two parent/teacher organizations that have been most effective are Long Island Opt Out and New York State Allies for Public Education. In *Opting Out*, two parent leaders of the opt-out movement—Jeanette Deutermann and Lisa Rudley—tell why and how they became activists, and their role in creating the two organizations named above. The story of parents, students, and teachers resisting not only high-stakes testing but also privatization and other corporate reforms parallels the rise of teachers across the country going on strike to demand increases in school funding and teacher salaries. Both the success of the opt out movement and teacher strikes reflect the rise of grassroots organizing using social media to influence policy makers at the local, state, and national levels.

*"I am pleased to endorse this very important and informative book about the origins, the goals, and the accomplishments of the parent-led Opt Out Movement in New York. The public needs to know why parents like Jeanette Deutermann and Lisa Rudley devoted their time to fighting the testing regime. They and the other leaders of this movement are heroes of our age."*

—Diane Ravitch, Research Professor of Education, New York University Founder and President of the Network for Public Education (NPE)

**David Hursh** is a professor in education at the Warner School, the University of Rochester. He has researched, written, and taught about numerous aspects of education, including neoliberalism and environmental health.

**Jeanette Deutermann** is the volunteer director and administrator of Long Island Opt Out and the co-founder of NYS Allies for Public Education (NYSAPE).

**Lisa Rudley** is a founding member and volunteer executive director of NYS Allies for Public Education (NYSAPE). She serves on the Ossining School District board and oversees investment operations at 5C Capital Management, LLC.

**Zhe Chen** is an international student from China pursuing doctoral studies in teaching & curriculum at the University of Rochester. She holds two master's degrees.

**Sarah McGinnis** received her master's from the University of Rochester, where she discovered the world of educational research. She is currently a doctoral student at the University of Ottawa.

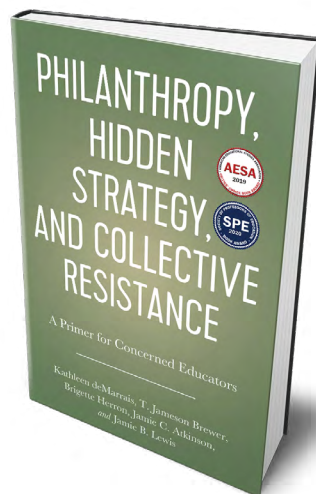
Kathleen deMarrais, T. Jameson Brewer, Brigitte A. Herron,  
Jamie C. Atkinson, and Jamie B. Lewis  
Contributions by John Dayton

## Philanthropy, Hidden Strategy, and Collective Resistance

### A Primer for Concerned Educators

A 2020 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner  
A 2019 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

*Philanthropy, Hidden Strategy, and Collective Resistance* examines the ideologies behind the philanthropic efforts in education from the 1970s until today. Authors examine specific strategies philanthropists have used to impact both educational policy and practice in the U.S. as well as the legal and policy context in which these initiatives have thrived. The book, aimed for a broad audience of educators, provides a depth of knowledge of philanthropic funding as well as specific strategies to incite collective resistance to the current context of hyperaccountability, privatization of schooling at all levels, and attempts to move the U.S. further away from a commitment to the collective good.



AWARD WINNER

March 2019 / 318 pages / 6" x 9"

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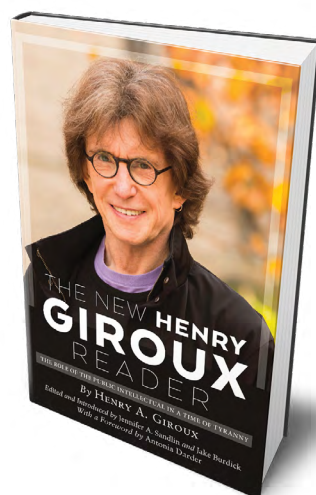
Henry A. Giroux  
Edited by Jennifer A. Sandlin and Jake Burdick  
Foreword by Antonia Darder

## The New Henry Giroux Reader

### The Role of the Public Intellectual in a Time of Tyranny

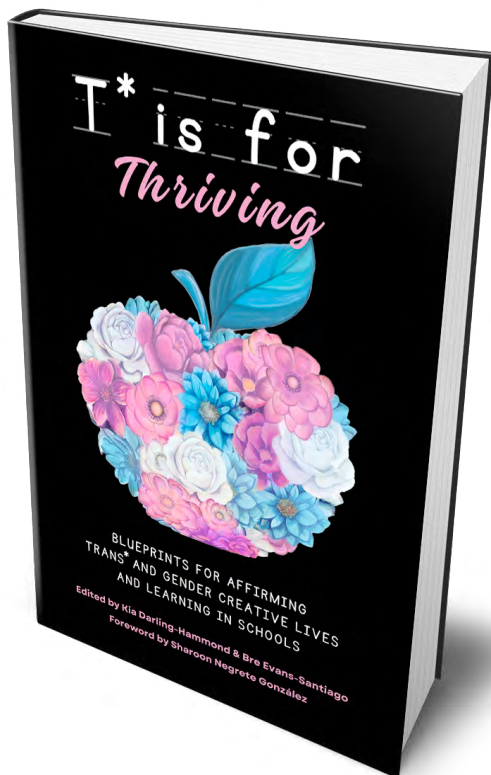
*The New Henry Giroux Reader* presents Henry Giroux's evolving body of work. The book articulates a crucial shift in his analyses after the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attack, when his writing took on more expansive articulations of power, politics, and pedagogy that addressed education and culture in forms that could no longer be contained via isolated reviews of media, schooling, or pedagogical practice. Instead, Giroux locates these discourses as a constellation of neoliberal influences on cultural practices, with education as the engine of their reproduction and their cessation.

*The New Henry Giroux Reader* also takes up Giroux's proclivity for using metaphors articulating death as the inevitable effect of neoliberalism and its invasion of cultural policy.



October 2018 / 428 pages / 7" x 10"

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E-book / 9781975500771 / \$50.95



April 2024 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975505271 / \$39.95

E-book / 9781975505295 / \$39.95

*"Through the gifts of practical wisdom, personal narratives, and innovative lesson plans, this beautiful, hopeful book simultaneously asserts the fundamental right of all children to a liberating education, and offers tangible strategies to get there."*

—Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Professor of English Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

Edited by Kia Darling-Hammond and Bre Evans-Santiago

## **T\* is for Thriving** **Blueprints for Affirming Trans\* and Gender Creative Lives and Learning in Schools**

*T\* is for Thriving* contributes to the existing discourse on meeting trans\* and gender creative students' needs in schools. In it, the editors, Kia Darling-Hammond and Bre Evans-Santiago, combine lesson plans that offer models for inclusive instruction with stories that amplify community guidance about how to be responsive, affirming, and celebratory.

At the time of the completion of the manuscript, the Human Rights Campaign had officially declared a "State of Emergency" for LGBTQ+ Americans. Only four U.S. states mandate LGBTQ+-inclusive curriculum, despite there being roughly 60 million LGBTQ+ individuals in the country. Of the over 600 anti-LGBTQ+ bills introduced recently, nearly a third directly target trans\* and gender-creative people, violating both civil and human rights. Fortunately, not all bills will pass. Activists are moving liberation work forward everywhere every day. This book makes it easier for educators to be, as they historically have been, champions of justice in the face of oppression. Here are stories to read and share. Here are lessons to teach or adapt. Here is some fuel to sustain us. The editors of this collection invite readers to join them in building the schools, communities, and world we all dream of—deliberately, defiantly, and with tremendous courage.

*T\* is for Thriving* is essential reading for anyone involved in defending the rights of educators and students. It is the perfect text for a variety of courses in social justice, LGBTQ+ topics, and critical pedagogy.

**Kia Darling-Hammond** (she/her) holds a doctorate in developmental and psychological sciences in education. As CEO of the research and education firm Wise Chipmunk LLC, she leverages more than 25 years of experience in youth development, education, and organizational leadership to offer healing-centered research, advising, coaching, counseling, and public speaking, as well as designs for professional learning, curriculum development, and organizational growth.

**Bre Evans-Santiago** is an award-winner author, Chair, and Associate Professor in the Teacher Education Department at California State University, Bakersfield. Her research focuses on culturally-sustaining pedagogy and practices in TK–8 schools. Dr. Evans-Santiago also has research experience in improvement science as it relates to Residencies and educational programs. Her current research projects include, but are not limited to, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color issues in education as well as intersectionalities connected to Queer People of Color.



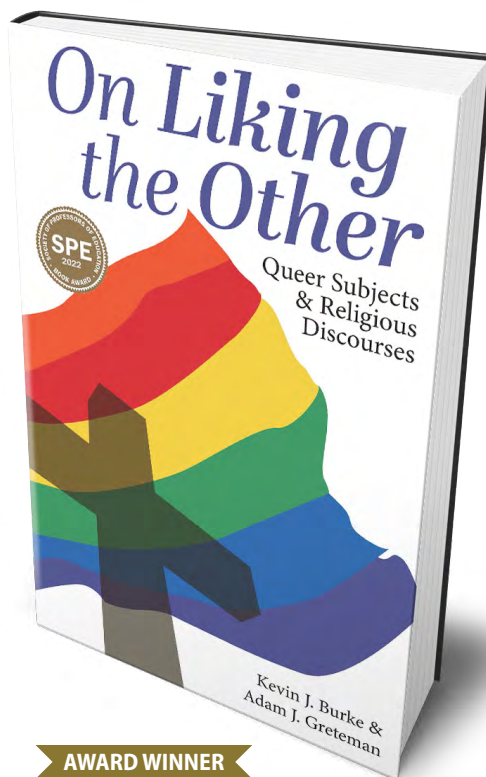
Kevin J. Burke and Adam J. Greteman

## On Liking the Other Queer Subjects and Religious Discourses

Queer Singularities: LGBTQ Histories, Cultures, and Identities in Education Series

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*On Liking the Other: Queer Subjects and Religious Discourses* studies the intersection of religious and queer discourses in teacher education. It looks at the sometimes difficult topics rooted in these two particular discourses, which are often seen as unwelcome in both public and private educational spaces. In engaging in such a conversation, the authors seek to think about the ways that these discourses, while steeped in discontent, dilemma, and difficulty, might also offer ways to reorient ourselves amidst twenty-first century educational realities. More to the point, the text puts queer histories and logics into conversations with theologies through the concept of liking. Eschewing the typical antagonism that often defines the relationships between religious and queer discourses, this book seeks to look for resonances and overlaps that might provide new habits for conducting the work of meeting in teacher education classrooms and educational worlds. *On Liking the Other* is an excellent text for a variety of classrooms and courses.



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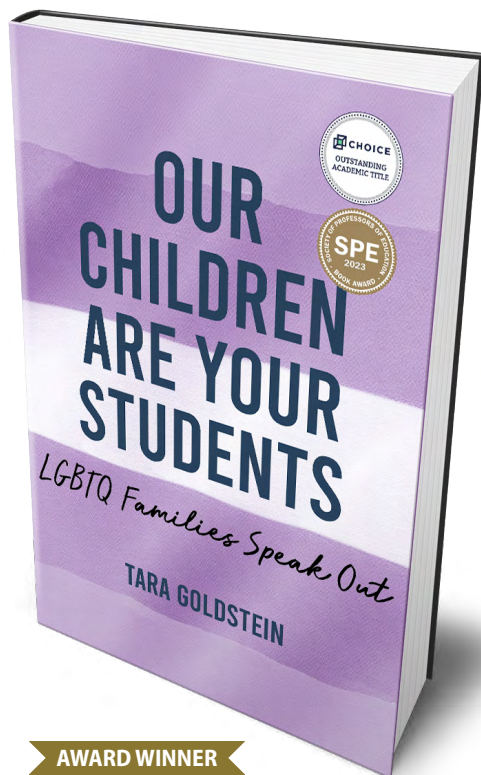
*"Burke and Greteman have together done the apparently impossible. By refusing to accept the polarities either in their profession or our society, and approaching tense issues from the side, rather than head on, they have made possible an anthropology of teaching which is able to be simultaneously respectful and embracing of both queer and religious ways of being within the overall adventure of education.*

*Loving, liking, considering, failing, forgiving, reconciling, and daring: each one of these is filled out and given a life-giving role in the way in which teaching leads us out and on."*

—James Alison, Catholic Priest, Theologian and Author

**Kevin J. Burke**, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Language and Literacy Education and an affiliate faculty member of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies as well as in the Institute for Women's Studies at the University of Georgia. His most recent books include *Culturally Sustaining Systemic Functional Linguistic Praxis: Embodied Inquiry in Youth Art Spaces* (co-authored with Ruth Harman, 2020) and *Legacies of Christian Language and Literacies in American Education: Perspectives on English Language Arts Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning* (co-edited with Mary Juzwik, Jennifer Stone, and Denise Davila, 2019).

**Adam J. Greteman** is an associate professor of Art Education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. His work has been published in various journals including *Educational Theory*, *Journal of Philosophy and Education*, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, *Studies in Art Education*, and *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*. He is the author of *Sexualities and Genders in Education: Toward Queer* (2018) and the coauthor of *The Pedagogies and Politics of Liking* (2017).



AWARD WINNER

January 2021 / 194 pages / 6" x 9"

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Tara Goldstein

## Our Children Are Your Students LGBTQ Families Speak Out

Queer Singularities: LGBTQ Histories, Cultures, and Identities in Education Series

A 2022 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

Many schools have failed to create a nurturing educational environment for LGBTQ students. *Our Children are Your Students* features a discussion about the various tactics that LGBTQ families use to work with schools that don't anticipate the arrival of their families and children. The book features a verbatim theatre script called *Out at School*, which is based on interviews conducted with 37 LGBTQ families about their experiences in school. The families live in four different cities in the province of Ontario as well as in the suburbs and rural communities surrounding them. Written by Tara Goldstein, Jenny Salisbury, and Pam Baer, the play contains 22 scenes of verbatim monologues and dialogues. A set of images created by visual artist benjamin lee hicks accompanies each scene. The play also contains three original songs composed by musician Kate Reid, who draws on a number of the themes embedded in the scenes. Links to performances of the songs and to the artwork can be seen on the LGBTQ Families Speak Out project website: [www.lgbtqfamiliespeakout.ca](http://www.lgbtqfamiliespeakout.ca). This is an important book for teachers and pre-service teachers who are interested in creating inclusive classroom environments for all students.

*"Goldstein has written a must-read book that offers clear and powerful guidance for supporting LGBTQ students and families . . . It ought to be in the hands of teacher educators, preservice teachers, and professional development providers; it is that good."*

—H. M. Miller, Mercy College for *CHOICE* magazine, Vol 59, No. 10, June 2022

**Tara Goldstein** is a Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT). Her current teaching and research program focuses on gender, sexuality and schooling, and verbatim theatre research. Her latest book is *Teaching Gender and Sexuality at School: Letters to Teachers* (2019). Tara is also the Founding and Artistic Director of Gailey Road Productions, a theatre company that produces her performed ethnographies and research-informed theatre.

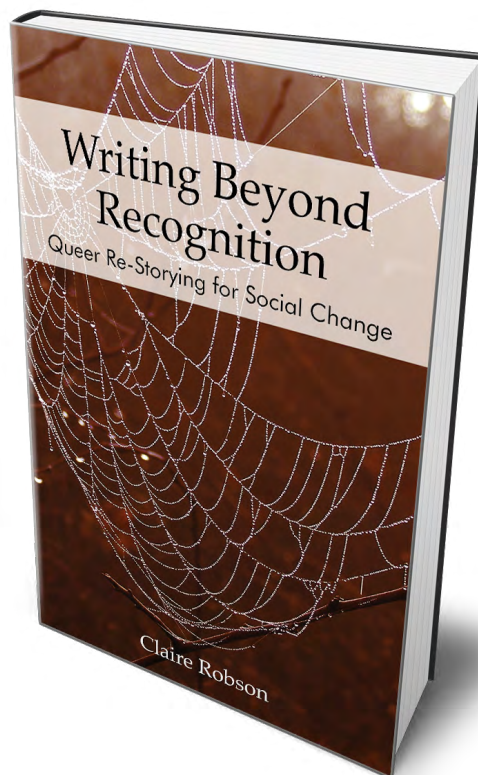
Claire Robson

## Writing Beyond Recognition Queer Re-Storying for Social Change

Queer Singularities: LGBTQ Histories, Cultures, and Identities in Education Series

*Writing Beyond Recognition: Queer Re-Storying for Social Change* documents and analyzes the insidious ways heteronormativity produces homophobia and heterosexism, including how this operates and is experienced by those who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and queer.

Using critical arts research practices read through queer and feminist theories and perspectives, the chapters in the book describe how participants who identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered gained critical insights by learning to write and read about their experiences in new ways. Their revised queer stories function to enable a movement beyond merely recognizing to appreciating and understanding those differences. Robson offers a powerful argument about how everyone is narrated by and through discourses of gender and sexuality. Therefore, the content of the book is directed at all readers, not only those who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or queer. The book will be important as a text in any course or area of study that is focused on inclusive education, cultural studies in education, critical arts research methods, gender and sexuality studies, and critical literacy approaches in education.



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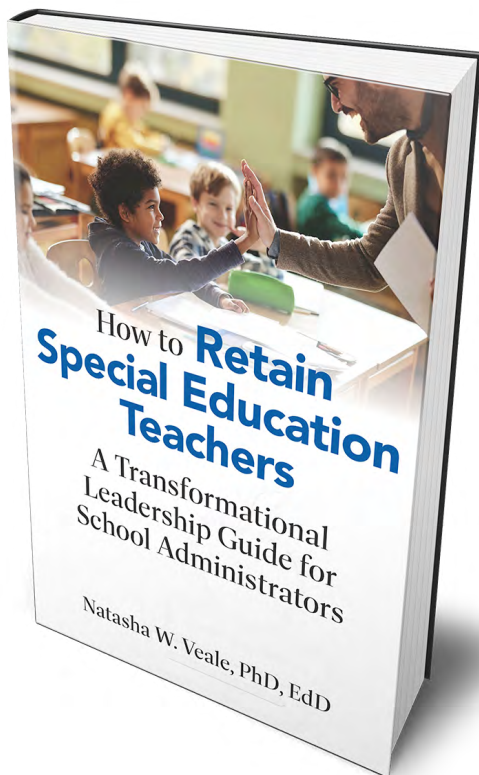
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E-book / 9781975504212 / \$35.95

*"During a week when I had more than enough to do, I kept returning to Claire Robson's lively and engaging book Writing Beyond Recognition. Her theory of writing practice and wise pedagogy for transforming traumatic memory into story shows the importance of the creative arts for survival and resilience."*

—Ann Cvetkovich, Carleton University, author of *An Archive of Feelings and Depression: A Public Feeling*

**Claire Robson** is a writer, researcher, and arts activist. Her awards include Xtra West Writer of the Year, the Joseph Katz Memorial Scholarship (for her contributions to social justice), and the Lynch History Prize (for her contributions to better understanding of gender and sexual minorities). Claire is an adjunct faculty member at Simon Fraser University, in the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.



April 2025 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

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Natasha W. Veale

## How to Retain Special Education Teachers A Transformational Leadership Guide for School Administrators

Do you have the desire to build relationships with the special education teachers in your school or district but constantly feel weighed down by compliance issues? Special education teachers are leaving the field at alarming rates, and positive change through transformational leadership practices can help administrators build confidence and self-efficacy as leaders of special education programs and strengthen special education teachers' commitment to remain in the field.

In a book that guides an affective journey using John C. Maxwell's teachings, Natasha Veale, a former special education teacher, professor of special education, and certified Maxwell Leadership consultant, demonstrates how to address administrators' belief in their ability to become influential special education leaders and connect with their special education teachers, even without a background in special education. This book is ideal for pre-service and in-service assistant principals and principals, special education administrators, and general and special education teachers.

In *How to Retain Special Education Teachers: A Transformational Leadership Guide for School Administrators*, you learn how to:

- Support special education teacher workload
- Build self-efficacy as a leader of special education
- Build relationships with special education teachers
- Strengthen Principal Preparation Programs

This is a critically important book that should be read by every school administrator and by every College of Education faculty member involved in any area of special education.

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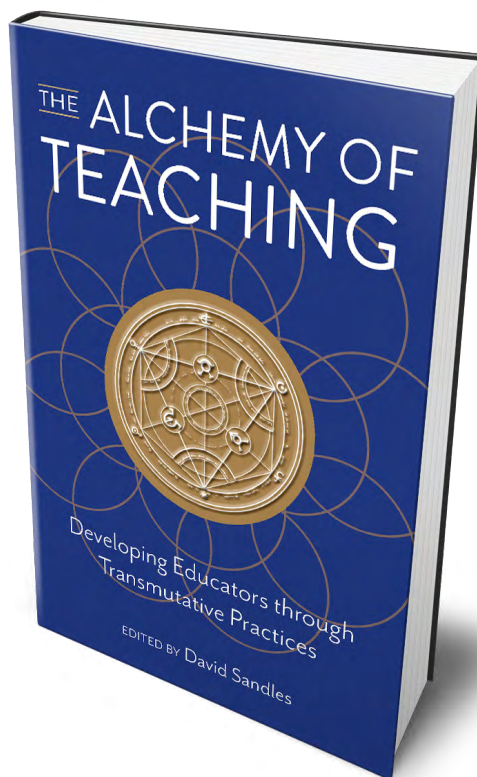
**Dr. Natasha Veale** (Ph.D., Ed.D) is a certified special education teacher, teacher educator, college administrator, and special education leadership consultant. She is also a certified John C. Maxwell Leadership consultant, coach, and trainer. For details, visit <http://vealeadershipconsulting.com>.

Edited by David Sandles

# The Alchemy of Teaching

## Developing Educators Through Transmutative Practices

With an alchemical verve, educators have been shaping the very direction of students' lives since time immemorial. With millions of teachers currently serving in the K-12 sector and millions more serving in higher education spaces, the need for quality educator development is essential. *The Alchemy of Teaching* supplies support for educators in all sectors and covers an array of topics germane to educators everywhere. Accordingly, this work draws on the early notions of alchemy, which is the art of transforming mundane metals into lustrous gold, to develop a template for educators to succeed while infusing essential, hard-earned wisdom along the way. Written by highly experienced educators, this book is made up of three sections, with each detailing some of the prominent struggles educators regularly have in particular areas. Each author also elucidates the gold practices and provides techniques for avoiding some of the early pitfalls often experienced by educators. *The Alchemy of Teaching* is a valuable tool for educators across the teaching spectrum to bring greater hope and success to their classrooms.



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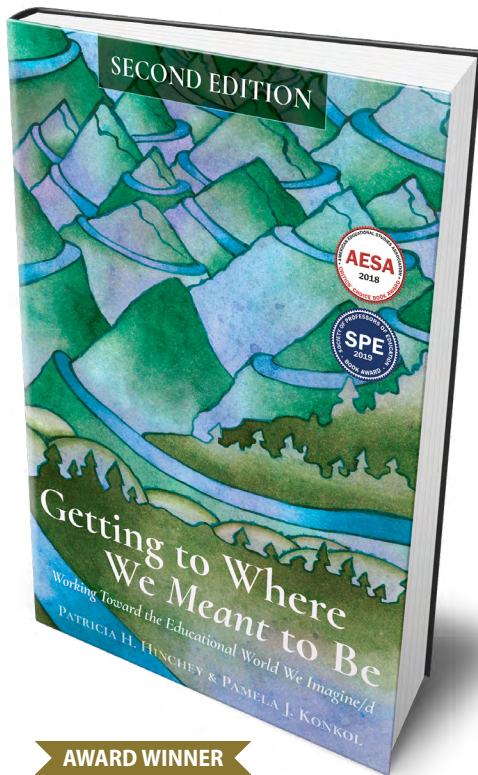
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*"The Alchemy of Teaching is an asset in the evolving field of education. This carefully curated collection sheds light on the impact of teaching methods in various educational settings ranging from home schools to colleges. It effectively captures the essence of teaching challenges and opportunities, making it highly relevant for today's practitioners. Each chapter offers insights and practical tips, serving as motivation and a roadmap for aspiring educators. The diverse range of shared experiences equips readers with tools to improve their pedagogy and positively influence students. The Alchemy of Teaching: Developing Educators Through Transmutative Practices goes beyond being a book; when carefully interrogated, it serves as a guiding light for those dedicated to creating equitable and inclusive learning environments. It is a must-have reference for educators seeking to navigate the intricacies of teaching with imagination and compassion."*

—Taquan S. Stewart, Ed.D., Regional Managing Clinical Director, Alder Graduate School of Education

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*"In this provocative and compelling book, Pat Hinchey and Pamela Konkol challenge us to rethink assumptions about teaching, learning, and curriculum. Their powerful text details assumptions currently dominating neoliberal education reform as well as alternative perspectives, illuminating complexities in critical issues that often go unexamined. Those who care about public education and the imperative of its deep potential need to read, contemplate, and take purposeful action prompted in Getting to Where We Meant to Be."*

—Brian D. Schultz, Professor and Chair  
of Teacher Education at Miami University

Patricia H. Hinchey and Pamela J. Konkol

## Getting to Where We Meant to Be, Second Edition

### Working Toward the Educational World We Imagine/d

A 2018 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

A 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

At a moment when brawls are breaking out at school board meetings and state officials are increasingly issuing curricular mandates, it's possible that this text's central question is more important than ever: How is it that given good intentions and hard work among education professionals, things in schools can go so very wrong?

As in the first edition, Hinchey and Konkol suggest that unspoken and misleading assumptions can produce choices, decisions and policies with disastrous consequences for kids. They tease out such assumptions on the key issues of school goals, curriculum, education for citizenship, discipline and school reform, inviting readers to question the taken-for-granted in order to better align intentions and outcomes. Such contemporary issues as book banning and parents' movements are presented not as isolated controversies, but instead in their historical, cultural and political contexts.

Designed for both undergraduate and graduate classrooms, the text applies to a wide range of studies related to public education, including its theory, policy, history and politics. Without proselytizing, the text asks readers to think for themselves and articulate their own commitments guided by end-of-chapter questions, some intended for all readers and some specifically for experienced professionals. Suggested additional readings, websites and videos invite further exploration of the topics under discussion and offer still more food for thought.

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Chelda Smith Kondo

## Pedagogy of Humanization

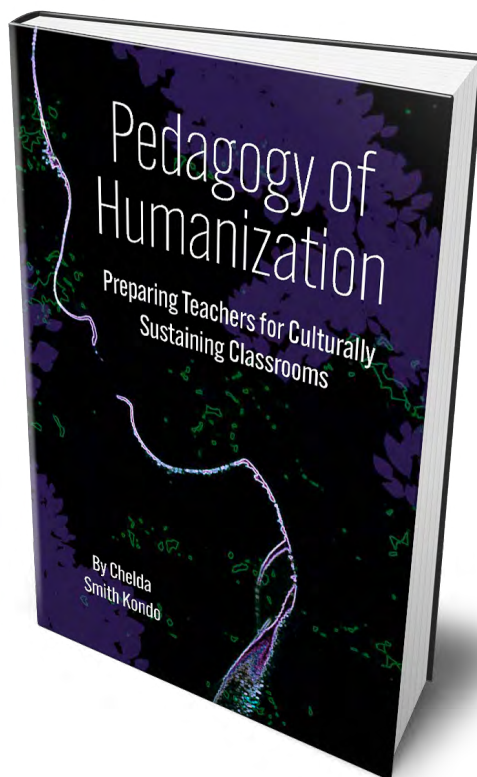
### Preparing Teachers for Culturally Sustaining Classrooms

Educational Psychology: Meaning Making for Teachers and Learners Series

The purpose of *Pedagogy of Humanization: Preparing Teachers for Culturally Sustaining Classrooms* is to build a critical mass of educators who know how to employ the principles of critical pedagogy in elementary classrooms. This includes attention to the various knowledge, skills, and dispositions required of critical pedagogues in their curricula, instruction, assessment, classroom environment, and relationships. From Critical Race Theory (CRT) to restorative justice-oriented classroom management, the theoretical is made practical. Moreover, the structure of the book follows the curriculum of a traditional teacher education program, making it complementary to any teacher education course.

The *Pedagogy of Humanization* is the first book to bring together the practice (how) and theory (what and why) of inclusive and asset-based teaching. In this book, a group of teacher-educators across disciplines explore their personal and professional identities to reveal the potential for applying each tenet of culturally relevant pedagogy in their respective fields. Filled with anecdotes, exercises, user-friendly theories and examples, readers will learn how teachers can humanize themselves to have the capacity to be effective teachers of children who have been dehumanized and underserved by traditional teaching and schooling.

The book will prove to be a valuable resource as a teaching text in classrooms devoted to critical pedagogy, CRT, social justice, and other topics necessary to produce teachers who are prepared to maximize their effectiveness in educating today's students.



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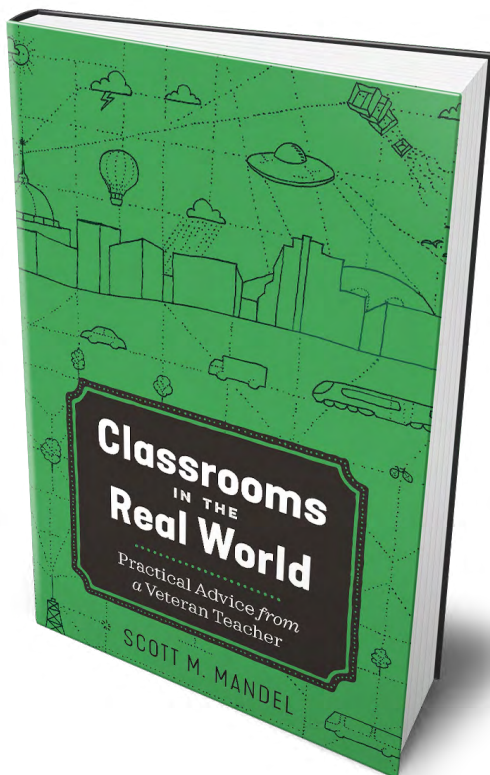
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*"High praise for the Pedagogy of Humanization: Preparing Teachers for Culturally Sustainable Classroom by Chelda Smith Kondo where one journeys through and with culture to the heart of a humanistic pedagogy that embraces youth as complex individuals worthy of dignity and respect. It insists that all teaching is political and how, at its best, leads to both individual and collective empowerment."*

—Angela Valenzuela, Ph.D., College of Education,  
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Scott Mandel

## Classrooms in the Real World Practical Advice from a Veteran Teacher

For the past 35 years, Scott Mandel has been teaching students in an urban Los Angeles school district. In addition, he instructs teachers in professional development courses. In those classes, he's known for telling stories—stories gleaned from his time spent in the classroom. *Classrooms in the Real World* is a collection of many of those stories, presented as a set of teachable moments—a practical how-to book for new teachers, one based on interacting with kids on a daily basis. Rather than providing educational theories about what should be, Mandel shares real-life stories of how to relate to your students, administrators and parents, along with his thoughts on how to deal with the multiple curricular and classroom challenges that all teachers face in the real world. Chapters such as “Kids Don’t Care How Much You Know As Long As They Know You Care,” “Take Curricular Chances,” “Administrators Want You To Succeed,” “Keeping My Sanity All These Years,” and “What Have I Learned” will give you the reader practical ideas, philosophies and encouragement from a long-time classroom teacher, someone still in the classroom sharing the lived experience of teaching in today’s school environment.

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*“While textbooks can provide a foundation for theory and what ‘should’ happen, Mandel’s experiences provide realistic glimpses of what ‘really happens’ and ‘what being a teacher really means’ (p. xvi). His engaging anecdotes remind his readers of the importance of knowing a teacher’s impact on a child’s life. ‘This isn’t a 9-to-5 job’ (p. 120).”*

—Sandra Pech for *Teachers College Record*, 7/6/20

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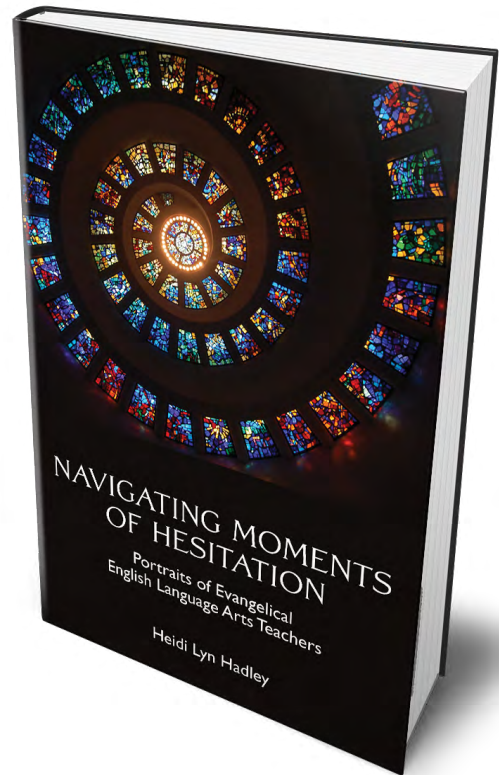
Heidi Lyn Hadley

## Navigating Moments of Hesitation Portraits of Evangelical English Language Arts Teachers

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Teachers' religious identities shape their classroom practices in varied ways. From the books they select, to the relationships they build with students, to the way they see their role as a teacher, teachers' religious identities shape their sense of what is possible and impossible within classroom settings. *Navigating Moments of Hesitation* examines these complex navigations through portraits of three early-career evangelical Christian teachers as they explore the tension they feel between their teaching identities and their religious identities in the setting of the U.S. public education system.

What these portraits make clear is that the prevailing assumption that religious teachers have wholly separate teaching and religious identities is an impossibility, no matter how devoutly it might be wished for, legislated, and imagined. Who are these teachers? How does their evangelical religious identity influence the way they navigate classroom spaces? How are they making sense of their own experiences as a religious person in a public school classroom?



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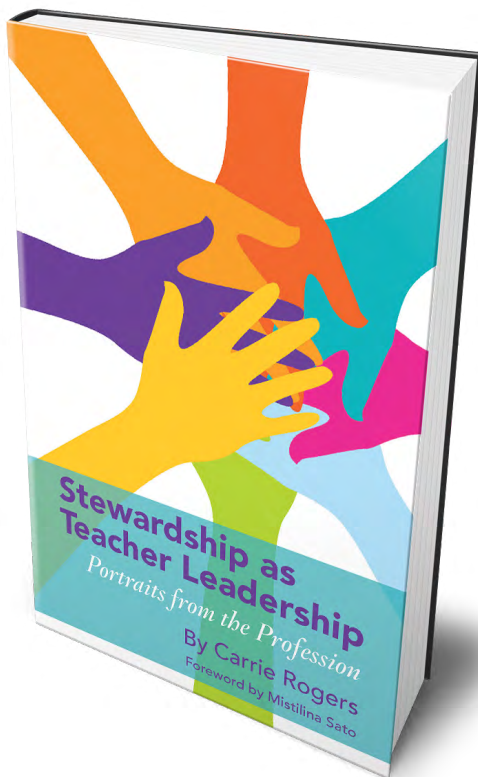
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*"Hadley takes readers by the hand and guides them through the ways in which religion can directly and indirectly inform educators' moves in the English Language Arts classroom. Although Hadley's study focuses on Christian teachers, the implications of her research are far-reaching and support the cultivation of a pluralistic society."*

—Denise Dávila, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas Austin

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Carrie Rogers  
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The term “teacher leadership” is not without its problems, since some interpret it to have both corporate and hierarchical implications. *Stewardship as Teacher Leadership: Portraits from the Profession* discusses the impact of changing that language to stewardship, a term that is more inclusive, more professional, and more morally-based. At a time when the work of teachers is critiqued and denigrated, the concept of stewardship within the profession better supports the efforts of all teachers, but particularly early career teachers. Stewards have the best interests of the profession at the forefront of their actions. Through the “portraits” of a variety of teachers, readers of *Stewardship as Teacher Leadership* will engage with and recognize how teachers are stewards as they make intentional and deliberate choices in their daily work that have lasting impacts on their relationships with colleagues, their school programs, and the profession in a multiplicity of ways that traditional teacher leadership models often miss.

*“Through her argument that teacher leadership is stewardship, Carrie Rogers provides a unique illustration of teaching driven by self-accountability and trust. She broadens our thinking beyond roles and responsibilities toward those core beliefs that motivate teachers to continue their work with and for their students.”*

—Dr. Jill Bradley-Levine, Department of Educational Studies, Teachers College, Ball State University

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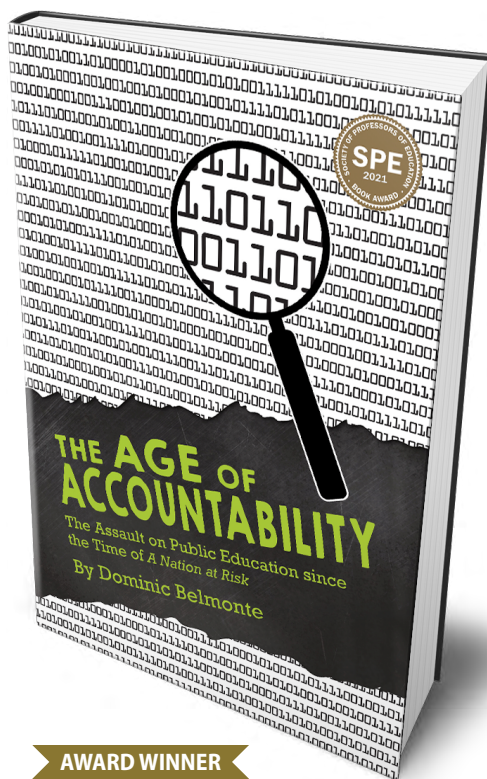
Dominic Belmonte

## The Age of Accountability The Assault on Public Education Since the Time of *A Nation at Risk*

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It's clear that American public education has been under assault for more than the last 30 years. So much of this current "age of accountability" has focused on blame, both of teachers and those who prepare them. Somehow, unlike in other professions, declarations were made to the effect that anyone could teach better than teachers, including business leaders and people from tony universities without teacher preparation.

*The Age of Accountability* scrutinizes the attack on teachers through weaponized data. While an effective corporate tool to improve bottom-line goals, its use in education became more sinister and misanthropic. International PISA scores imply the mediocre ability of American students, fueling a belief that American education needed more than an upgrade. The only answer that would placate many was a complete upheaval, a redefinition of a teacher and who should be permitted to become one. We teachers ceded authority to these business and legislative forces. Their subsequent fervor for testing overwhelmed teaching and drove the joy out of schooling for students. It is time for a recounting of what has been done to the profession and to our children. Young teachers need encouragement and veteran teachers need reminding of their valiant and effective efforts.



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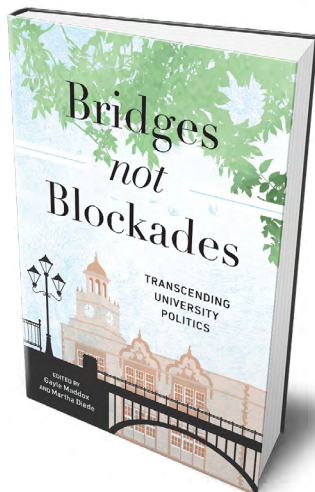
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*"For parents, educators, school administrators, and other stakeholders who share a commitment to improving education and to understanding how schools in the United States got to a place where some accountability measures diminish equity and damage the profession of teaching, Belmonte's book will be illuminating. Belmonte offers real-world examples, clear explanations, and thoughtful reflections that bring clarity to current conceptions of accountability."*

—Steven L. Turner for *Teachers College Record*, 8/31/20

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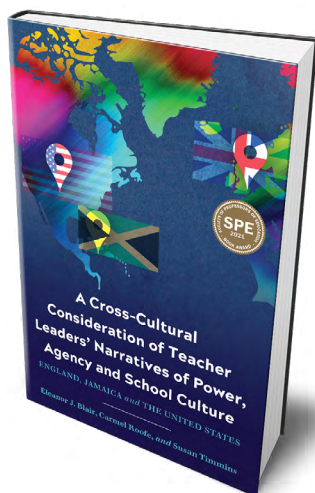
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More than 3,400 colleges and universities in the United States serve 20.5 million students. While each campus is unique, most campuses and institutions face common issues, including tenure and promotion; budgeting; competition among disciplines for space and funding; academic bullying; and issues of identity. These are just a few of the topics among the many vital areas of concern at schools across the country. In *Bridges not Blockades*, personal essays related to these cultural and political matters will allow faculty and administrators in higher education to see, hear, and better understand the inner workings of our institutions. Perhaps more importantly, this book demonstrates that faculty and staff at colleges and universities need to embrace our commonalities so that we can meet the challenges of higher education throughout the 21st century. Indeed, some of these essays may suggest ways in which faculty, staff, and administrators have moved from differences to commitment to shared goals to tackle new and existing challenges and opportunities.



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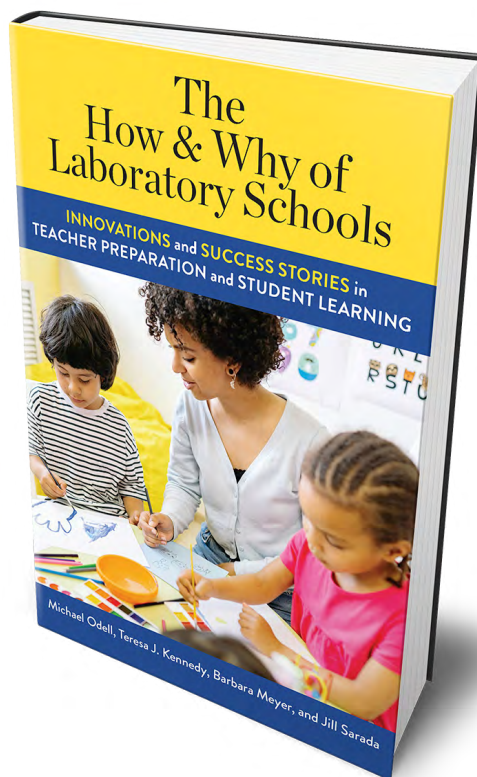
Studies of teacher leadership have proliferated over the past fifty years. Earlier work tended to focus exclusively on the link between teacher leadership and school improvement. Now, however, cross-cultural research on the relationship between teacher leadership and power, agency and school culture has the potential to contribute to a deeper understanding of the teaching profession in diverse geographical and social contexts. *A Cross-Cultural Consideration of Teacher Leaders' Narratives of Power, Agency and School Culture* presents groundbreaking work that expands discussions of teachers' work to highlight the struggles of a profession in three different countries: England, Jamaica and the United States. This research provides examples of teacher leaders' narratives about power, agency and school culture, presenting the voices of teacher leaders across diverse contexts.

Michael Odell, Teresa J. Kennedy,  
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## The How and Why of Laboratory Schools Innovations and Success Stories in Teacher Preparation and Student Learning

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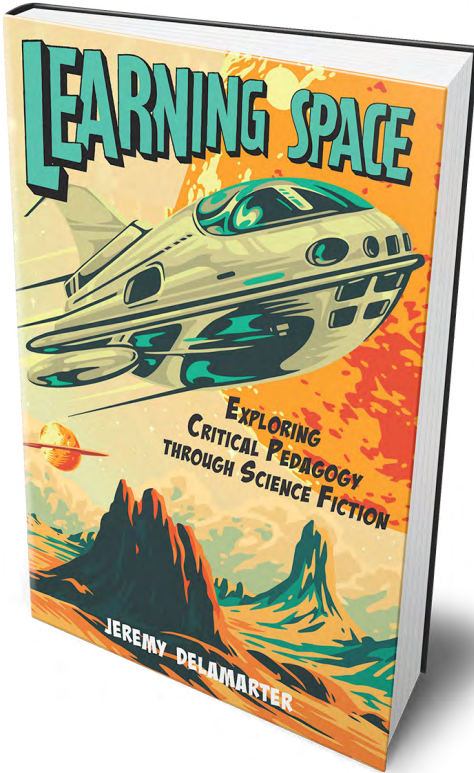
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## Learning Space

### Exploring Critical Pedagogy through Science Fiction

*Learning Space: Exploring Critical Pedagogy through Science Fiction* draws on popular science-fiction stories to provide current and future educators with the language, concepts, vocabulary, and practices to cast a critical lens upon their own learning spaces and their own pedagogical practices. For example, a critical examination of the way that Yoda trains Luke Skywalker in *The Empire Strikes Back* reveals a great deal about the insidious nature of deficit thinking, assuming that students learn best when they “empty their minds” and remain “passive.” The assumed hierarchical power structure between teacher and student, and the assumed relationship between learners and the knowledge with which they are supposed to be filled—all of these are called into question when viewed through a critical lens. Ultimately, this book uses science-fiction to highlight educational inequities in such wide-ranging topics as standard English, literary canons, machine learning, notions of academic dishonesty, epistemicide, inequitable school discipline, and more.

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Mona Beth Zignego

## **Transforming Teaching Through the Cycle of Care**

### **A Comprehensive Guide to Empowering Education Through Relationships, Listening, Thinking, and Responding**

In *Transforming Teaching Through the Cycle of Care: A Comprehensive Guide to Empowering Education Through Relationships, Listening, Thinking, and Responding*, author Mona Beth Zignego introduces a groundbreaking model that reshapes the way educators approach their profession. Drawing from decades of experience as a teacher, mentor, and researcher, Zignego offers a unique perspective on the vital role of care in the classroom. Through her “Cycle of Care” model, she breaks down the process of care into four critical elements: relationships, listening, thinking, and responding. This powerful framework is designed to help teachers not only support their students academically but also foster environments of trust, empathy, and social justice.

This book is an invaluable resource for teachers, administrators, and anyone involved in education who wants to cultivate a nurturing and inclusive learning environment. Zignego’s insights remind us that care is the foundation upon which all meaningful education is built, and that by embracing care in teaching, we can create classrooms where every student feels seen, valued, and capable of success. Whether you are a new teacher seeking guidance or an experienced educator looking to deepen your practice, *Transforming Teaching Through the Cycle of Care* offers the inspiration and tools you need to transform your teaching through the power of care.



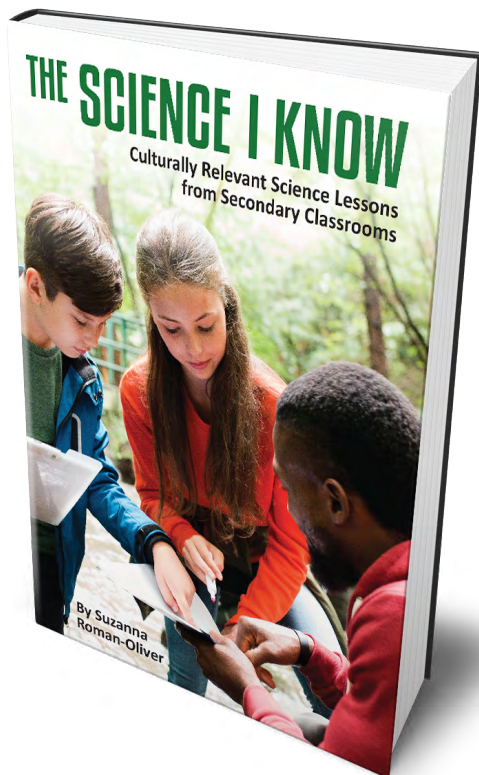
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## The Science I Know Culturally Relevant Science Lessons from Secondary Classrooms

*The Science I Know: Culturally Relevant Science Lessons from Secondary Classrooms* is a collection of culturally relevant lesson plans written by secondary science teachers. Each lesson discusses how the tenets of academic success, cultural competence and critical consciousness that are part of the theory of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy (CRP) are addressed (Ladson-Billings, 1995). Additionally, each lesson plan is structured following the 5E learning cycle (Bybee, 2006) and aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NAS, 2012). The goal of this book is to help science teachers understand how to go about designing lessons that are culturally relevant. The hope is that the lessons that are detailed in each chapter will inspire teachers to draw the cultural knowledge from their students and capitalize on it when designing science lessons.

*The Science I Know* is not only essential reading for all science teachers interested in utilizing culturally relevant instructional practices in their classroom, but also a valuable tool in the instruction of pre-service teachers in Colleges of Education. The book's structure is ideal for classroom use.

*"Dr. Suzanna Roman-Oliver has nailed it with this book. Not only is she able to provide invaluable insights with her experiences as a K-12 teacher and a clinical assistant professor, but she does what many educators have struggled to do. Dr. Roman-Oliver aligned all of the resources in her book to NGSS standards. Educators will have access to high-quality 3D lessons that will prove to be highly engaging and interactive to each learner. If we expect our educators to teach science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and disciplinary core ideas with fidelity, provide them with an opportunity to explore this great resource."*

—Latasha Lampkin, Doctoral Candidate, Georgia State University

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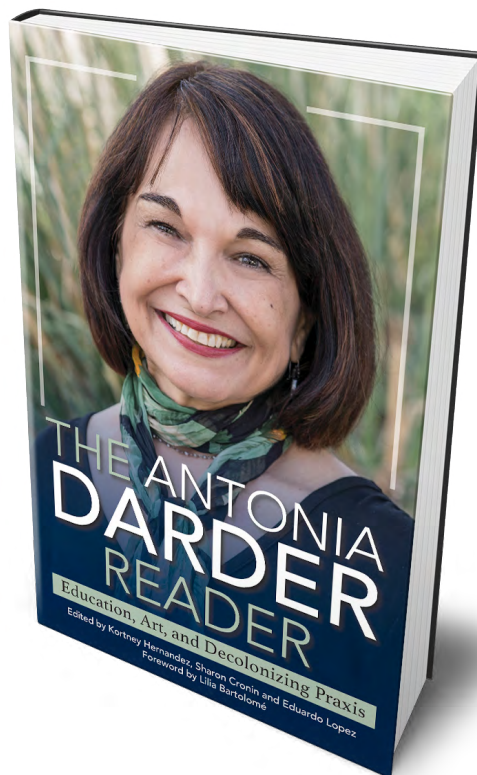
**Antonia Darder**

Edited by Kortney Hernandez, Sharon Cronin,  
and Eduardo Lopez

## The Antonia Darder Reader Education, Art, and Decolonizing Praxis

Antonia Darder is a Puerto Rican and American scholar, artist, poet, song writer and activist. She holds the Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Leadership in the School of Education at Loyola Marymount University. Her scholarship is known around the world and her efforts have earned her a large number of academic awards, including the Scholars of Color Distinguished Career Contribution Award by the American Education Research Association.

Three critical Darderean scholars (Kortney Hernandez, Sharon Cronin, and Eduardo Lopez), who have been lovingly mentored, empowered, challenged, and who have developed their critical consciousness through the soulful educational wisdom of Darder, have come together to embrace the (im)possible task of curating a volume of some of her most powerful educational scholarship. This volume includes Antonia Darder's central writings on the topics of language, culture, inequality, and education. If one were to "read" Darder, as Paulo Freire encouraged us to "read the word and the world," her works would speak volumes of her unwavering commitment to the struggle for liberation and an emancipatory vision of the world. This is embodied in all aspects of her work as the range of her scholarship spans across mediums and decades. *The Antonia Darder Reader* is essential reading as a keystone volume in multiculturalism, critical studies, cultural studies, and many other disciplines.



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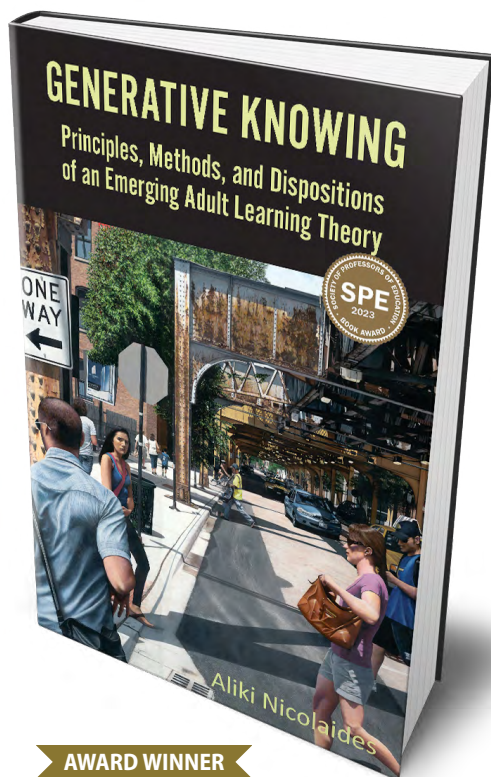
*"Antonia Darder is one of the most brilliant and inspirational education leaders in the world. Her work reflects the best that critical education has to offer. We would do well to pay close attention to her analyses and ethics of justice if we wish to rebuild and humanize the world."*

—Professor Peter McLaren, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D.,  
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**Sharon Cronin** has worked in community for many decades with Caribbean cultural arts, bilingual education, community organizing, and linguistically and culturally responsive education.

**Eduardo Lopez** received his Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University. He currently teaches in the Teacher Education Program at UCLA. He works with pre-service teachers and his research focus on issues of critical pedagogy, urban schooling, social justice education, and secondary teacher education.



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Aiki Nicolaides

## Generative Knowing Principles, Methods, and Dispositions of an Emerging Adult Learning Theory

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

*Generative Knowing* explores the mystery of learning from the unknown in ways that reveal that learning is a dynamic phenomenon, encompassing both personal and societal contexts. Generative knowing is an emerging theory of adult learning that seeks the not-yet-foreknown potential that waits to be uncovered in the richness of experience. The book delivers vignettes of different lived experiences of being and becoming, signaling multiple ways in which a person shapes and transcends traditional conceptions of self-other binary activating the power to respond to the ongoing complex evolution of self and society.

Adult education as a field of practice is grappling presently with how adults learn in a world being recomposed by a global pandemic. Generative knowing—defined as ways of being and becoming that creatively activate potential—restores many rhythms of learning, helping readers gain fresh perspectives on how learning emerges from the unknown. The vital and personal stories in this book guide readers to walk in the territory of the unknown and to pay attention to the sensations of entanglements of self with multiple societal forces as a new way of learning.

*“With cascading words, images, stories and meanings, and courageous vulnerability, Nicolaides weaves a phenomenological and DeLeuzian portrait of generative knowing that is both generative and phenomenal. The artistic use of language and story to look at how we come to know in the face of unprecedented complexity and ambiguity brings poetry to scholarship. Scholars of adult learning will recognize the power of this contribution to evolving adult learning theory. This book will be a classic among adult learning scholars.”*

—Karen E. Watkins, Professor, Learning, Leadership and Organizational Development, The University of Georgia

**Aiki Nicolaides, EdD**, is Associate Professor of Adult Learning, Leadership and Adult Development at the University of Georgia in the program of Learning, Leadership and Organization Development. Dr. Nicolaides seeks to optimize vital developmental conditions for adults, groups and systems to learn and grow. Through the past decade of research and teaching, she has developed a philosophy of adult learning, Generative Knowing. This philosophy highlights and explores how adults learn their way through the complexity and ambiguity that is so prevalent in this period of ‘liquid’ modernity. Specifically, her work suggests that under certain conditions and with intentional scaffolding, encounters with ambiguity and complexity can evoke deep learning and reveal hidden potential that generates responsible knowing and action.

Jeanne Dyches, Ashley S. Boyd,  
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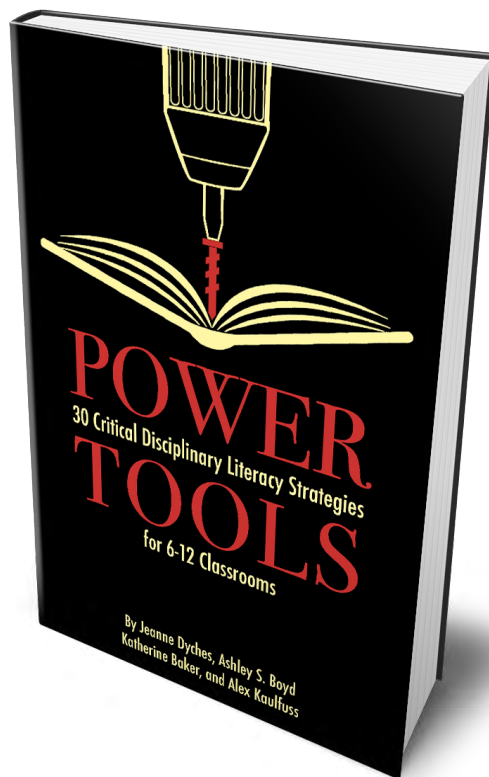
## Power Tools

### 30 Critical Disciplinary Literacy Strategies for 6–12 Classrooms

Critical disciplinary literacy (CDL) creates space for, and highlights connections between, critical literacies and disciplinary literacies. CDL acknowledges disciplines as unique communities with their own specialized (and often exclusionary) skills, norms, practices, and discourses, but deviates from conventional applications of disciplinary literacy by responding to the ways in which power systems and the analytic skills needed to understand them work differently based on the disciplines at hand.

Written by a team of educators with over 70 combined years of classroom experience, *Power Tools: 30 Critical Disciplinary Literacy Strategies for 6–12 Classrooms* offers readers research-based, multidisciplinary, ready-to-implement disciplinary literacy strategies from critical literacy lenses. The book sets itself apart from other strategy textbooks by offering creative strategy implementation that calls attention to power systems. Educators can, for example, employ read-alouds to explore the global refugee crisis, or use the exit ticket strategy to help students reflect on the relationship between race and COVID statistics/experiences.

*Power Tools: 30 Critical Disciplinary Literacy Strategies for 6–12 Classrooms* provides standards-aligned lessons that both challenge and extend traditional engagement practices to build a more just world. This text has value for any stakeholder in disciplinary literacy, particularly for educators looking to “do” and support justice-oriented work in disciplinary spaces.



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*"There is huge value in seeing how well known strategies can be used for incorporating a critical literacy orientation across disciplines. The explanations and examples provided for each strategy are detailed enough for teachers to use with their students and clear enough for teachers to embrace as inspiration for their own critical practice."*

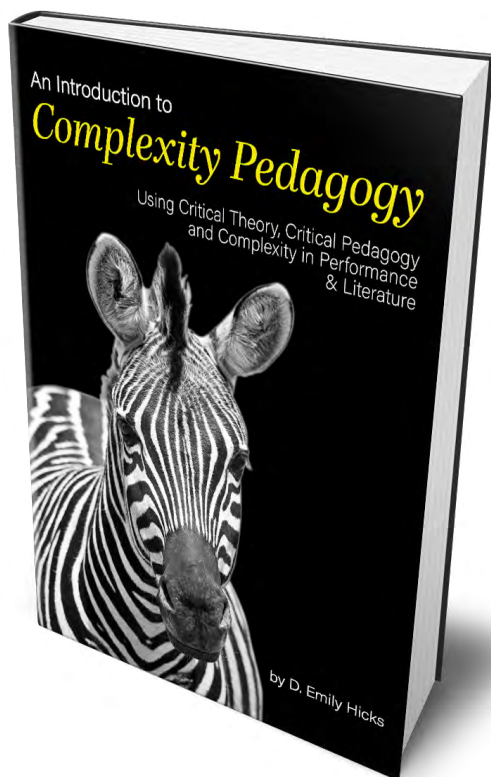
—Hilary Janks, PhD, Professor Emerita,  
University of the Witwatersrand

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*"If the world is non-linear why should we teach it linearly? At some point those who teach critical and complexity theory realize that their pedagogical methods are not consistent with the material they are teaching. And this undercuts our efforts and our students. Dr. Hicks has written a well-researched field guide to help those of us struggling to teach radical, critical, and complex theory in a neoliberal academy."*

—Thomas Nail, Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Philosophy, University of Denver

D. Emily Hicks

## An Introduction to Complexity Pedagogy Using Critical Theory, Critical Pedagogy and Complexity in Performance and Literature

*An Introduction to Complexity Pedagogy: Using Critical Theory, Critical Pedagogy and Complexity in Performance and Literature* offers readers an introduction to the basic concepts of complexity science and how they might be applied in the teaching of composition, creative writing, performance, and literature. The book builds on Critical Theory (defined as Frankfurt Theory) and border theory, serving as a critique of neo-liberalism in higher education and the teaching of critical thinking as a set of skills. Individual chapters are devoted to the following artists and writers:

- the Choctaw people
- author LeAnne Howe
- Chicana lesbian author Gloria Anzaldúa
- performance artist Karen Finley
- the performance duo Bob Flanagan and Sheree Rose

The strength of this book is that it concentrates on the teaching of interrelated topics: borders (including the border between the able/disabled), complexity, mixed ancestry, ability/disability, texts, and performance, using the Mexico-U.S. border as the working example of a complexity system.

The work of the five aforementioned artists and authors are used to focus on political resistance within the context of decolonialism, but there are also references to mixed ancestry populations (including Redbones) and disability issues.

**Emily Hicks** attended the San Francisco Art Institute, UC Berkeley, the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris), and UC San Diego. She received her Ph.D. in 1979 and is a professor emeritus who has taught at San Diego State University in Chicana/o Studies and English and Comparative Literature; she has also taught at UC Irvine, USC and the UABC in Tijuana, Mexico. Hicks is the author of two books, *Border Writing, the Multidimensional Text*, and *Ninety-five Languages and Seven Forms of Intelligence: Multicultural Education in the Twenty-first Century*, as well as a variety of academic articles and art reviews.

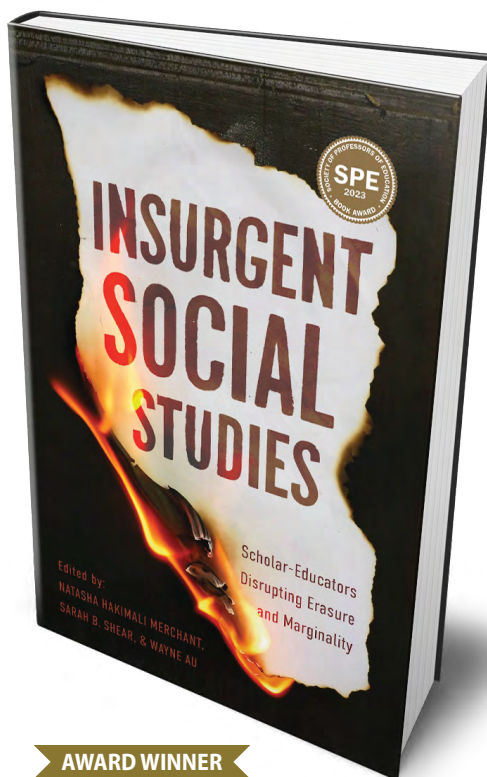
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Sarah B. Shear, and Wayne Au

## Insurgent Social Studies Scholar-Educators Disrupting Erasure and Marginality

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

Social studies education over its hundred-year history has often focused on predominantly white and male narratives. This has not only been detrimental to the increasingly diverse population of the U.S., but it has also meant that social studies as a field of scholarship has systematically excluded and marginalized the voices, teaching, and research of women, scholars of color, queer scholars, and scholars whose politics challenge the dominant traditions of history, geography, economics, and civics education.

*Insurgent Social Studies* intervenes in the field of social studies education by highlighting those whose work has often been deemed “too radical.” *Insurgent Social Studies* is essential reading to all researchers and practitioners in social studies, and is perfect as an adopted text in the social studies curriculum at Colleges of Education.



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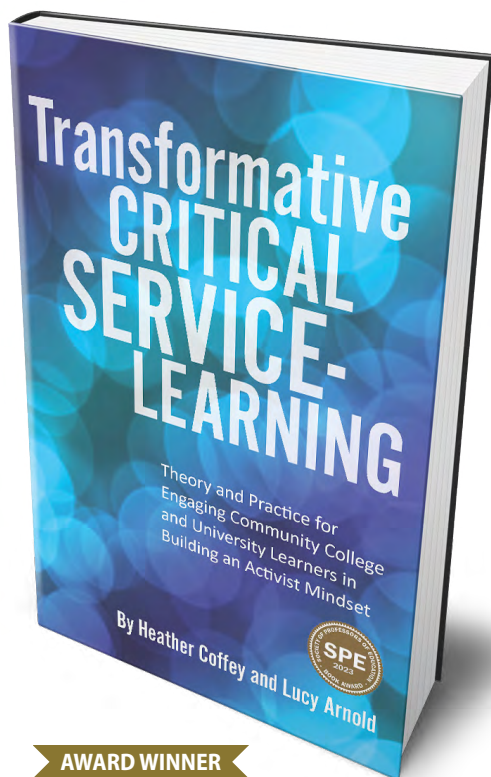
*“Why and how social studies education has continued to fail to serve as a curriculum of humanity and justice for all children is laid bare by Insurgent Social Studies: Scholar-Educators Disrupting Erasure and Marginality. Neither natural nor inevitable, social studies that serves the status quo of white settler supremacy is always promoted by those who benefit from it. In this unapologetically insurgent book, the most important scholar-educators of our time name the beneficiaries of this system and guide us to take back the curriculum that has harmed our children and communities for far too long. Join the struggle. The time for insurgency is NOW!”*

—Sohyun An, Professor of Social Studies Education, Kennesaw State University

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**Wayne Au** is a Professor in the School of Educational Studies and is currently serving as the Dean of Diversity & Equity for the University of Washington Bothell. Recently, Dr. Au has been working in the Seattle area to support Black Lives Matter and Ethnic Studies in Seattle Schools and surrounding districts. His recent books include *Rethinking Ethnic Studies* (co-edited with Tolteka Cuahatin, Miguel Zavala, & Christine Sleeter, 2019) and *Teaching for Black Lives* (co-edited with Dyan Watson and Jesse Hagopian Schools, 2018).



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Heather Coffey and Lucy Arnold

## Transformative Critical Service-Learning Theory and Practice for Engaging Community College and University Learners in Building an Activist Mindset

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

*Transformative Critical Service-Learning* offers hands-on tools for implementing, reflecting on, and assessing critical service-learning in classrooms and community spaces. Answering a need from practitioners for a practical tool for making sense of critical service-learning, the authors introduce the Critical Service-Learning Implementation Model as a way to encourage conversations among stakeholders. Materials include specific criteria to examine, examples of application and context, and ways to incorporate the model into reflective practices. Valuing partnerships, reflection, and analysis of power dynamics, the research and strategies offered here provide an entry point for faculty new to critical service-learning, while also offering new ideas and tools for long-time practitioners. Chapters offer particular attention to strategies for engaging students, syllabus development, and reflective cycles. Additionally, the authors offer a model for faculty development in the area of critical service-learning at the institutional level, including suggestions for faculty and administrators interested in increasing engagement with social justice and community spaces.

*“Transformative Critical Service-Learning invites university educators to challenge traditional understandings of both ‘service’ and ‘learning’ and reorient their practice toward the design of mutually humanizing partnerships grounded in commitments to equity, empathy, and justice. Coffey and Arnold offer educators the theoretical and practical tools they so urgently need to navigate the social, cultural, and political dimensions (and tensions) of critical service-learning alongside students and communities in ways that foster individual and collective transformation.”*

—Nicole Mirra, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Urban Teacher Education, Rutgers University

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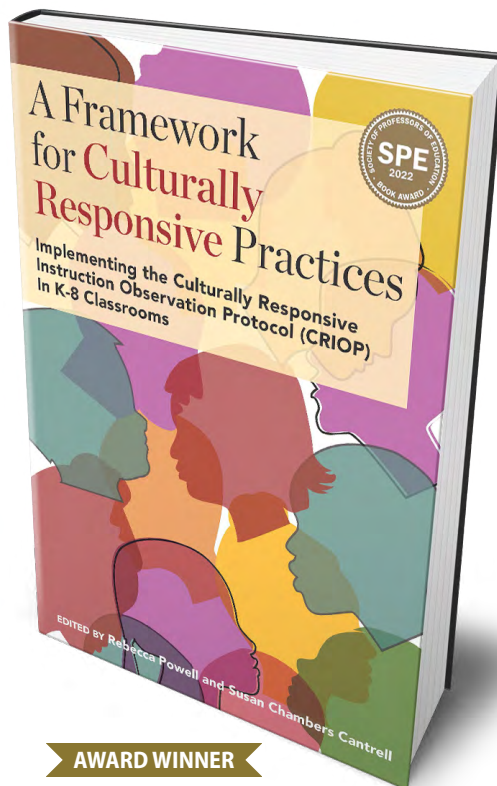
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Edited by Rebecca Powell and Susan Chambers Cantrell

## A Framework for Culturally Responsive Practices Implementing the Culturally Responsive Instruction Observation Protocol (CRIOP) In K-8 Classrooms

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

What are the elements of culturally responsive and sustaining instruction? How can these elements be implemented in classrooms? One of the most effective methods of addressing these issues is the Culturally Responsive Instruction Observation Protocol (CRIOP), which is being used in school districts nationwide to guide teacher professional development. *A Framework for Culturally Responsive Practices* presents scholarship in second language acquisition, sociolinguistics, culturally appropriate assessment, educational anthropology, educational psychology, instruction, and critical pedagogy to provide guidance to those who strive to teach in ways that meet the needs of a diverse student population. This is a practical guide that can be used in a variety of courses for pre-service teachers as well as by teachers and administrators in school districts across the country.



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*"EL students' classroom experience can be improved when teachers utilize discourse to deepen understanding. The CRIOP framework guides teachers through the importance of building upon students' backgrounds and collaborative relationships. The scenarios provide teachers with incredible perspective for instruction and assessment, coupled with great suggestions for activities. I cannot wait to delve into this with teachers in our district!"*

—Dr. Molly McComas, Director of Student Services, Scott County Schools, KY

**Dr. Rebecca Powell** is Professor Emeritus and former Director of the Center for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy at Georgetown College. She is a graduate of The College of Wooster and received her M.Ed. degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky.

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## Freirean Echoes

### Scholars and Practitioners Dialogue on Critical Ideas in Education

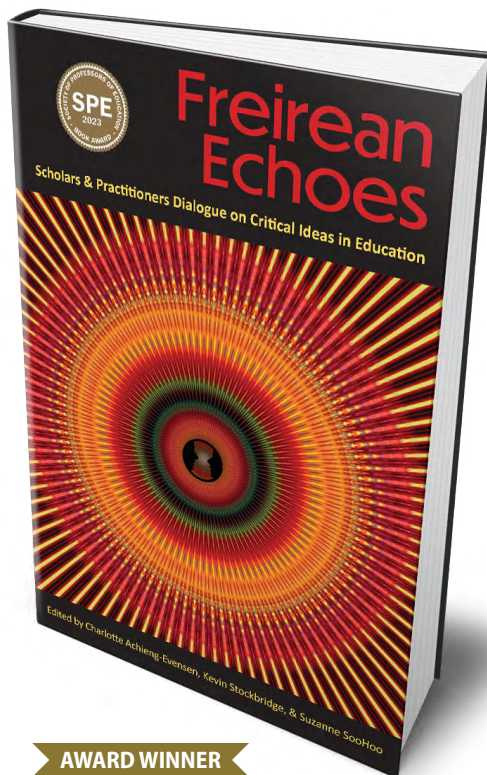
A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*How do Paulo Freire's ideas echo across time and contexts?*

*What does the dialogical nature of text mean for critical pedagogy today?*

Inspired by Freire, this text utilizes a dialogical framework, inviting the reader into a deeper conceptual and contextual consciousness through the use of many voices. The core of this book has been stored away for several years waiting for loving students of Freire to bring it to life. The original group of lectures is a collection of speeches from keynote panelists given at a Critical Pedagogy conference in 2015 hosted by the Paulo Freire Democratic Project, Attallah College of Educational Studies at Chapman University in Orange, California. Over 200 people attended the conference coming from all parts of the world.

*Freirean Echoes* acts as an archive housing the writings of these and other scholars and activists for posterity. A living collection, the book allows for author voices to be in dialogue with each other and with the reader. This collective “talking text” echoes, reverberates, and amplifies critical Freirean ideas, thereby inviting the reader to extend Freirean thought into their lived experiences.



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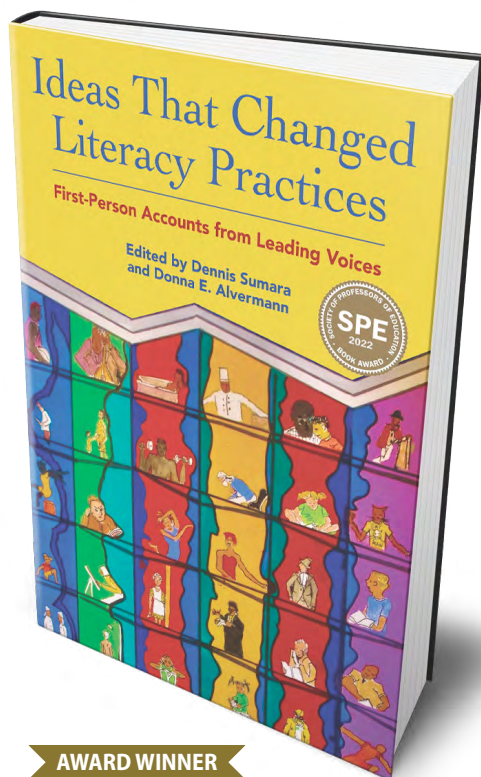
*“Truth be told, Freirean education is more necessary now than it has ever been. This is a must-read anthology for educators and those concerned with humanization and social transformation in society and schools.”*

—Patrick Camangian, University of San Francisco

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**Kevin Stockbridge** is an Assistant Professor and Student Affairs Liaison in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Chapman University. He is a critical educator and researcher dedicated to a radically inclusive world through engagement of democracy in the classroom and beyond. Kevin has co-edited and co-authored with scholars on several works that seek to advance and reframes transformative educational conversations for the sake of social justice.

**Suzanne SooHoo** is the former Endowed Hassinger Chair in Education and the co-director, emerita of the Paulo Freire Democratic Project at Chapman University, Orange, California. She is one of ten Asian American endowed chairs in the U.S. Her current research interests focuses on critical pedagogy, Freirean philosophy and culturally responsive methodologies. As a former school principal and full professor, she has committed a lifetime to understanding and nurturing relationships and engaging dialogically towards the development of a more humane and socially just world.



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Edited by Dennis Sumara and Donna E. Alvermann

## Ideas that Changed Literacy Practices

### First Person Accounts from Leading Voices

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*Ideas that Changed Literacy Practices: First Person Accounts from Leading Voices* offers 32 autobiographical accounts written by leading international scholars in the field of literacy education. By using and applying ideas related to literacy practices, the volume reveals insider perspectives on creative scholarly processes, including the impact these have had on literacy practices and on the very people who helped to develop them. As a collection, the essays also highlight some of the major themes that have guided and changed literacy practices over the last few decades. This volume provides an up-close and personal account of the ideas that are driving current practices in the field of literacy education by situating the complexities of literacy learning and teaching in a rich context of personal and professional knowledge.

*"When Dennis Sumara and Donna Alvermann publish an edited collection on impactful literacy practices, students and scholars of literacy education pay attention. . . . Quite simply, Sumara and Alvermann's collection of first-person narratives provides a personalized historical analysis of literacy practices in education. The authors of this collection show how literacy education has pivoted from measurement to empowerment. By connecting the body, its emotions and physical conditions, to the mind, this collection of narratives highlights the social practice that is literacy and literacy education."*

—Excerpt of *Teachers College Review* (09/20/22) by Taylor Norman, Assistant Professor of Language and Literacy Education, Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education, Georgia Southern University

**Dennis Sumara** is Dean Emeritus and Professor of Language and Literacy Education at the University of Calgary. His areas of research and teaching include literacy education, queer studies in education, curriculum theory, and teacher education.

**Donna E. Alvermann** is the Omer Clyde and Elizabeth Parr Aderhold Professor in Education and Distinguished Research Professor of Language and Literacy Education at the University of Georgia. Her interests focus on historical-autobiographical methods for uncovering silences that mask more than they disclose.

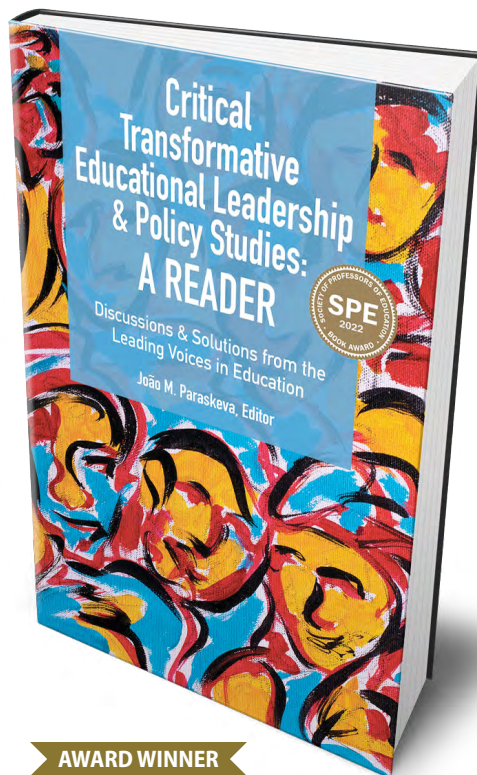
Edited by João M. Paraskeva

## Critical Transformative Educational Leadership and Policy Studies - A Reader Discussions and Solutions from the Leading Voices in Education

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*Critical Transformative Educational Leadership and Policy Studies* is a comprehensive collection of critical contributions from most of the leading voices in the fields of educational leadership and educational policy studies, pushing back against the current neoliberal authoritarian environment. The volume offers alternative ways to perceive and to formulate education leadership and policy from a critical transformative perspective. Individual chapters discuss such topics as social justice in education; poverty, race and public education; counter-hegemonic education movements; the privatization of schools; and school reform and advocacy leadership, among others, all from a critical perspective. It is a crucial and timely volume for educators, school administrators, educational leaders, social activists, and union leaders concerned with the current state of our universities and our education system. *Critical Transformative Educational Leadership and Policy Studies* assembles these leading names in a single volume for the first time:

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- Noam Chomsky
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- Clyde Barrow
- Pauline Lipman
- Kenneth Saltman
- David Berliner
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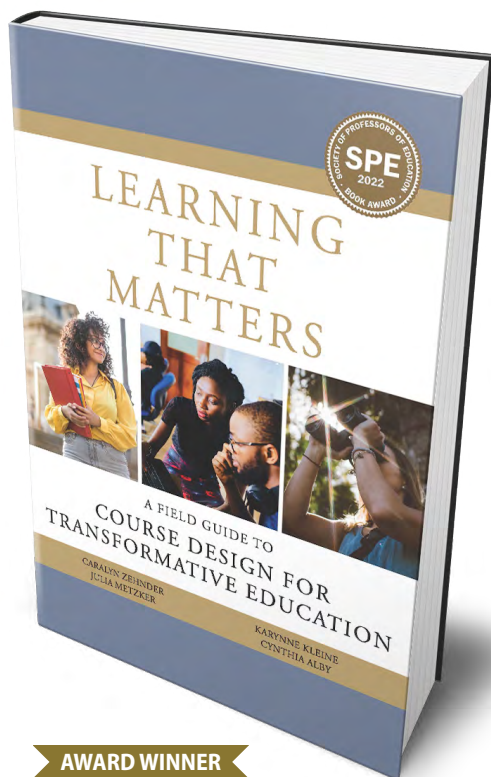
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*"... the struggle for democracy has not ceased, thanks to the efforts of João Paraskeva, his colleagues, and his comrades throughout the field of education. Which is why this magisterial collection of essays becomes so urgent. The essays included in this stellar collection can provide the necessary seedbed of ideas and practices for rethinking how to refashion our leadership and policy agendas for the refurbishing of a radical democracy for a post-pandemic era."*

—Peter McLaren, Distinguished Professor in Critical Studies, Chapman University

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Caralyn Zehnder, Cynthia Alby,  
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## Learning That Matters

### A Field Guide to Course Design for Transformative Education

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

Our society urgently needs education that motivates, challenges, engages, and affirms all students. No matter their previous successes or failures, every student has enormous learning potential and important contributions to make now and in the future. Such meaningful learning experiences don't just happen, they need to be intentionally designed. This book supports those who will undertake this vitally important work and is a pragmatic resource for designing courses that engage college students as active citizens. This "work" book provides research-informed approaches for creating learning experiences and developing innovative, intellectually-engaging courses. Whether a novice or a veteran, by engaging with the text, collaborating with colleagues, and reflecting on the important work of a teacher, any motivated educator can become a transformative educator. Every college course has the potential to transform students' lives. Through implementation of critical concepts such as connected and authentic assessments; dilemmas, issues, and questions; portable thinking skills and engaging strategies; and a purposeful focus on inclusivity and equity, readers begin the process of change needed for preparing students who will be able to address the monumental challenges facing our society.

*"We, who care about our students' learning, may not be able to wait for those in leadership positions to make critically-needed changes to higher education. But educators can start where the learning happens and let necessary changes rise from there. This book can help you walk that path and be that change. You can approach this book by reading it from the beginning to the end, or you can jump to specific sections when those principles apply to the acute challenges you are facing.*

*You will feel inspired, invigorated, and motivated, and you will feel empowered to make an impact."*

—Melinda Maris, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, National Institutes of Health

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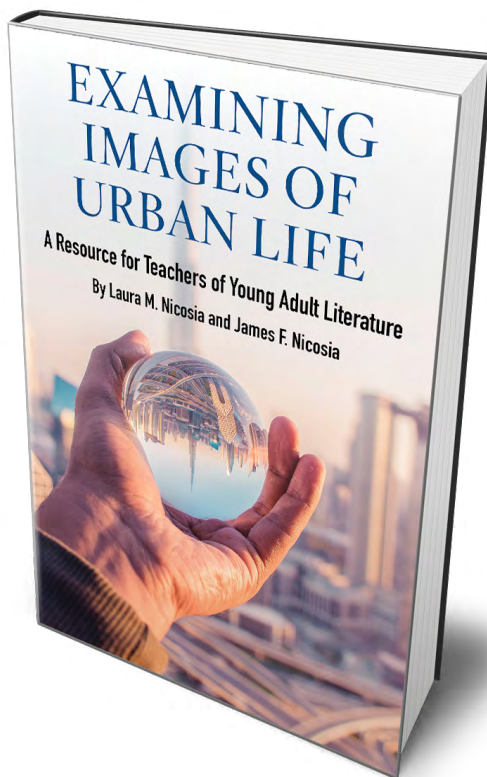
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Laura M. Nicosia and James F. Nicosia

## Examining Images of Urban Life

### A Resource for Teachers of Young Adult Literature

There are novels that portray the city as magical places, others as stifling, imposing environments, and others still as a gritty but beautiful, living landscape. Cities can be the center of culture, business, arts, and are the meeting places for diversities of all kinds. *Examining Images of Urban Life* gathers contributions from scholars and young adult authors who consider how living in a city affects character identity and growth, and the ways authors world-build the urban setting. The book discusses what the urban landscape means, most especially to those who live in cities. It dispels the media-driven, anecdotally propagated preconceptions about city living. This book also serves as a resource in urban settings, wherein teachers can select books that mirror and advocate for the very students sitting in their classes. The centerpiece of this collection revolves around a reconsideration of what the city represents to its readers and to its inhabitants. Urban life is varied and rich, just as its literature is.



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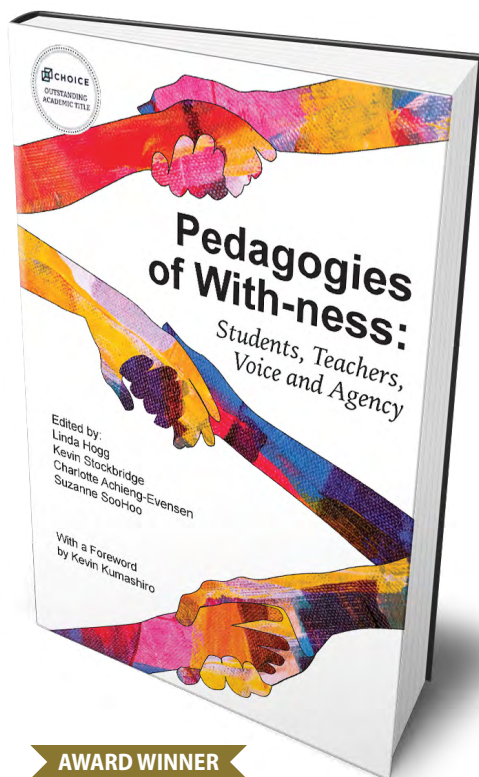
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*"This terrific and timely collection gives cities their due—not as dark and "gritty" places but as challenging, rich, exciting environments in which people can grow and thrive. While affirming the urban, the book also cautions against the dismissal of suburban and rural life; the general takeaway is that human communities are complex and should be respected. I love the mix of creative and critical voices. Anyone working with young people and YA literature will find this book moving as well as instructive."*

—Dr. Kenneth Kidd, Professor of English, University of Florida

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Foreword by Kevin Kumashiro

## Pedagogies of With-ness

### Students, Teachers, Voice and Agency

A 2021 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

Across the globe, students are speaking up, walking out, and marching for social and ecological justice. Despite deficit discourses about students, youth are using their voice and agency to call forth a better world. What is possible when teachers and students engage together in new ways? *Pedagogies of With-ness: Students, Teachers, Voice and Agency* offers insight into the transformative possibilities of education when enacted as the art of being with. Driven by student voices and their experiences of marginalization, this text takes a clear ethical stance. It asserts that students are both capable and competent. This book is an exploration of with-ness, a way of knowing, being, and acting. By centralizing the all-too-often suppressed wisdom of youth, teachers and researchers engage in new forms of critique and possibility-making with students. Editors reflect on this central theme, exploring the dimensions of such pedagogies of with-ness. Through this book, teachers are invited to imagine pedagogy under this new framework, actively committed to students, their voice, and mutual engagement.

*"This book offers rich description of how we can help young people to learn how to make a difference in their lives and their community. It provides important examples of the conditions and contexts in which young people learn how to develop agency."*

—Dana Mitra, Professor of Education, Penn State University,  
Founding editor of the *International Journal of Student Voice*

**Linda Hogg** is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Her research explores how schools use students' strengths and skills to improve their educational experience, and teacher education for social justice aims.

**Kevin Stockbridge** is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Teacher Education in the Attallah College of Educational Studies, Chapman University, Orange, California. His research focuses on the wisdom of liminality and otherness which illuminates possibilities of community and solidarity in/through education.

**Charlotte Achieng-Evensen** is a Kenyan-American poet, learner, and academic. Her work intersects Indigenous Philosophies and colonization, culturally responsive methodologies, and professional learning for teachers. She has been a practitioner within the K-12 system for the past 20 years.

**Suzanne SooHoo** is Professor Emerita, Attallah College of Educational Studies, Chapman University, Orange, California. Her research focuses on critical pedagogy and qualitative research in different contexts: China, New Zealand, and Santa Ana, California.

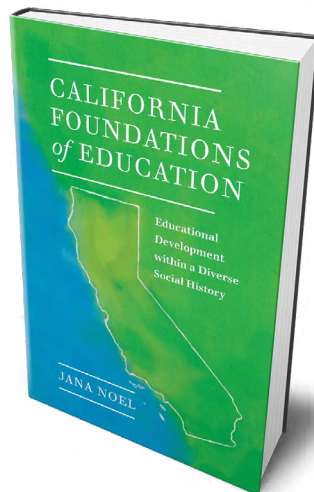
Jana Noel

## California Foundations of Education

### Educational Development within a Diverse Social History

California was diverse from the start. Throughout its unique social history, California's K-12 schools developed within a complex set of ideologies, prejudices, and uneven economic development in the state. While traditional foundations of education textbooks rightfully provide a national perspective on the U.S. educational system, this textbook focuses on the foundations of education in California, especially in light of the state's diverse history. Issues of equity and social justice are woven throughout chapters examining topics such as history; political influences; funding; curriculum; assessment and accountability; immigration and language policies; family and community engagement; and the teaching profession—"California style."

*California Foundations of Education* is an excellent textbook for a variety of classrooms. Instructors will benefit from a set of Guiding Questions to focus the reader on key topics in each chapter; and a section on Reflective and Action-Based Questions, designed to elicit further reflection on the topics in the chapters and to suggest actions that can be taken to tie the information in the chapters to the practice of education in schools and society.



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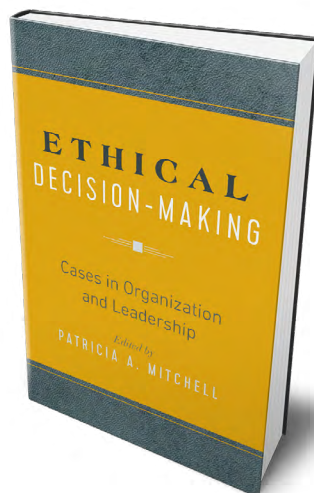
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## Ethical Decision-Making

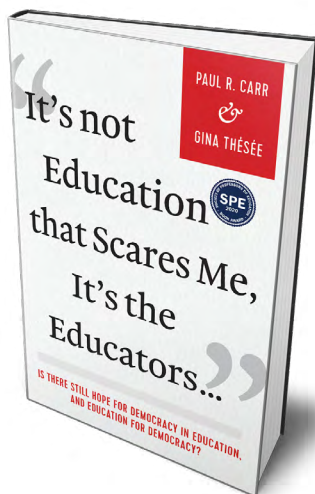
### Cases in Organization and Leadership

*Ethical Decision-Making* provides a unique collection of case studies across a wide range of organizations (higher education, K-12 education, military, state and local government administration, non-profit institutions, and agency management, etc.). These cases examine ethical decision-making and organizational and leadership behavioral concepts that are practiced in these organizations. The cases cover topics facing our workforce today and ask the reader to solve the dilemma. Through a discussion of these cases, students apply decision making and organizational and leadership strategies to analyze each case and therefore, gain a better understanding of how to effectively lead and manage within their organizations. This text challenges students to think critically and analytically. Students are encouraged to reflect on options a practitioner could use to solve the problem. All of the cases end with an open scenario and a set of questions, allowing students to offer a wide range of opinions and participate in reflective and robust discussions.



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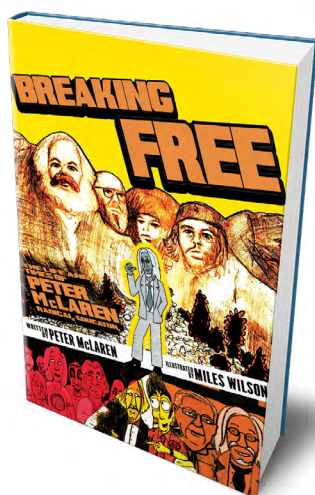
Paul R. Carr and Gina Thésée

## "It's Not Education that Scares Me, It's the Educators..."

Is there Still Hope for Democracy in Education, and Education for Democracy?

A 2020 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

Many people believe that "education" has a disproportionately negative effect on them and those close to them. With so much wealth, technological prowess, innovation, and economic development, why do we still have marginalization, social inequalities, conflict, mass incarceration and generational poverty? The connection to democracy, Education for Democracy (EfD) and social justice is, for Carr and Thésée, clear, and this volume interweaves a narrative within these themes based on a Freirian theoretical backdrop. This book presents a vision for transformative education and EfD, seeking to cultivate, stimulate and support political and media literacy, critical engagement and a re-conceptualization of what education is, and, importantly, how it can address entrenched, systemic and institutional problems that plague society.



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Peter McLaren

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## Breaking Free

The Life and Times of Peter McLaren, Radical Educator

A story or rather... a series of stories that are as out of this world as its protagonist. Long before he became a renowned Critical Studies professor at Chapman University, Peter McLaren was just another Toronto native trying to survive in a conservative working-class family. His father fought in WWII while his mother put food on the table, but—like his father—Peter was caught in his own battles dodging abusive teachers and navigating through an academic roller-coaster. Sure, his home life may be ripped from a '50s sitcom on the surface; but his background and the rest of his life from that point on was far from one... or maybe it was. This book chronicles Peter's cross-country climb up the educational ladder as a teacher steeped in the school system, his encounters with various key players in history—from the Black Panthers to Timothy Leary, and everything else in between.



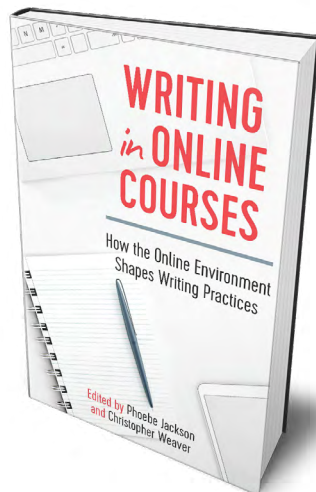
Edited by Phoebe Jackson and Christopher Weaver

## Writing in Online Courses

### How the Online Environment Shapes Writing Practices

For scholars interested in the intersection of writing and online instruction, *Writing in Online Courses: How the Online Environment Shapes Writing and Practice* examines both the theoretical and practical implications of writing in online courses. The essays in this collection reflect upon what the authors have learned about the synergistic way that writing helps to shape online instruction and how online instruction helps to shape the writing process.

While many educators continue to question the reasons for teaching online, these essays demonstrate the useful ways in which it enhances and informs student writing and learning. From the vantage point of different disciplines, the authors examine how the writing process is revealed and changed when it is placed at the center of an online learning environment. These scholars and practitioners attest to the multiple ways that teaching online has enabled them to rethink how writing functions in their classes, allowing them to pursue educational goals and student outcomes that may have been more difficult or even impossible to pursue in the traditional classroom.



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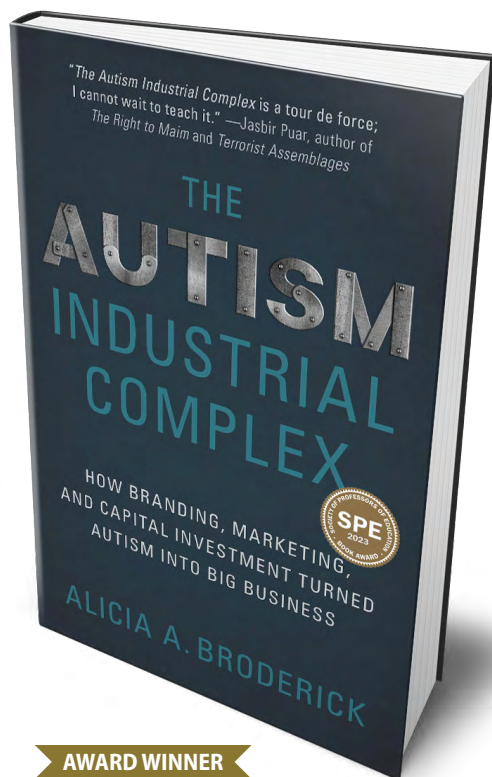
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Alicia A. Broderick

## The Autism Industrial Complex How Branding, Marketing, and Capital Investment Turned Autism into Big Business

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

Autism—a concept that barely existed 75 years ago—currently feeds multiple, multi-billion-dollar-a-year, global industries.

In *The Autism Industrial Complex: How Branding, Marketing, and Capital Investment Turned Autism into Big Business*, Alicia A. Broderick analyzes how we got from the 11 children first identified by Leo Kanner in 1943 as “autistic” to the billion-dollar autism industries that are booming today. Broderick argues that, within the Autism Industrial Complex (AIC), almost anyone can capitalize on—and profit from—autism, and she also shows us how. The AIC has not always been there: it was built, conjured, created, manufactured, produced, not out of thin air, but out of ideologies, rhetorics, branding, business plans, policy lobbying, media saturation, capital investment, and the bodies of autistic people. Broderick excavates the 75-year-long history of the concept of autism, and shows us how the AIC—and indeed, autism today—can only be understood within capitalism itself. *The Autism Industrial Complex* is essential reading for a wide variety of audiences, from autistic activists, to professionals in the autism industries, to educators, to parents, to graduate students in public policy, (special) education, psychology, economics, and rhetoric.

*“This is such a smart book, one that I and so many others have been seeking. Exhaustively researched, The Autism Industrial Complex: How Branding, Marketing, and Capital Investment Turned Autism into Big Business brilliantly lays out the onto-epistemological stakes of the entwinement of autism and capitalism. Broderick historicizes the how and why of the commodification of autism, providing a jarring critique of the neoliberal logics of inclusion and intervention. The AIC is a tour de force; I cannot wait to teach it.”*

—Jasbir Puar, author of *The Right to Maim and Terrorist Assemblages*

Alicia A. Broderick is a Professor of Education at Montclair State University. She is a Disability Studies (DS) scholar and a scholar of Critical Autism Studies (CAS). For the past two decades, she has published critical scholarship on autism, deploying a variety of interdisciplinary conceptual frameworks, including critical discourse analysis, rhetoric, cultural studies, and historically-situated analyses of ideology, metaphor and narrative. Her present analysis synthesizes and reframes much of her extant work by deploying the overarching epistemological and ontological lens of neoliberal capitalism in analyzing the shifting meanings of autism within capitalism over the past 75 years.

Edited by Timothy Kinard and Gaile S. Cannella

## Childhoods in More Just Worlds An International Handbook

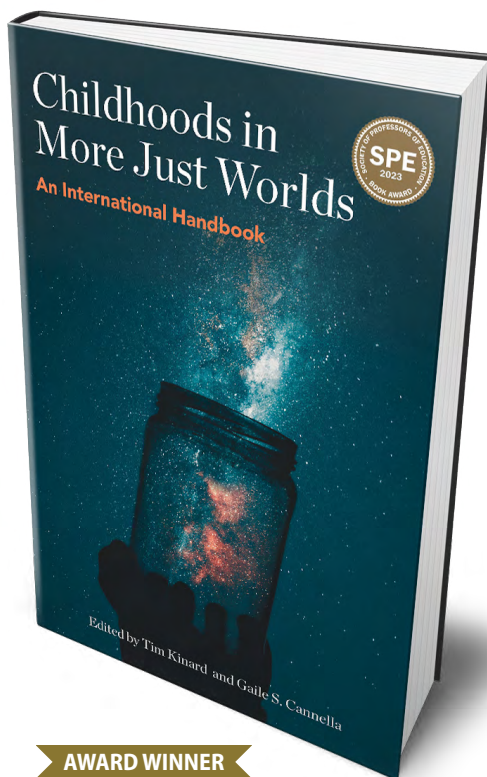
Early Years and Youth Studies Series

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

Those who are younger, people of color, females, and human beings living in poverty have never been included in equitable performances of justice, care, respect, and fairness. The authors in this international volume use existing social values and institutions—and the strengths of these varied perspectives—to address justice in ways that have not previously been considered. The aim is to create more just worlds for those who are young—as well as for the rest of us.

The first set of chapters place at the forefront the lives of those who are younger who are commonly situated in positions of invisibility, disqualification, and even erasure. In the second section, the authors acknowledge that needed (re)conceptualizations of those who are younger, along with appreciation for human diversity and entanglements between the so-called human and nonhuman worlds, are the foundations for more just care and education environments. The last section of the book takes up the 20th century critical concerns with constructions of “child” that have dominated and continue to govern perspectives imposed on those who are younger.

Whatever the emphasis or focus of a section or chapter, throughout the volume is the recognition that dominant discourses (e.g. neoliberal capitalism, conservatism, progressivism, human exceptionalism) and the policies they create (and that facilitate them), influence possibilities for, and limitations to, more just childhood worlds. Therefore, each section includes chapters that address these complex discourses and policy issues. The reader is invited to engage with these complexities, to become-with the various texts, and to generate unthought possibilities for childhoods in more just worlds.



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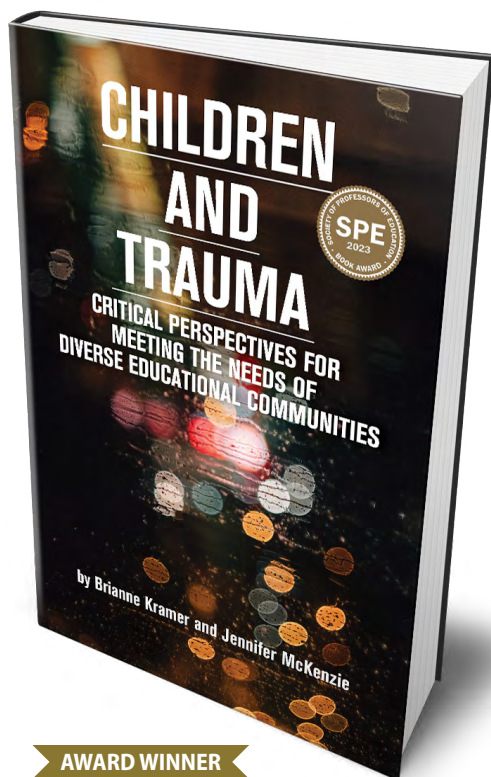
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*"This timely and evocative volume traces how historical, political, and developmental discourses continue to influence how we mobilize justice, equity, and care in the lives of young children across the globe."*

—Haeny S. Yoon, Ph.D., Teachers College,  
Columbia University

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Brianne Kramer and Jennifer McKenzie

## Children and Trauma

### Critical Perspectives for Meeting the Needs of Diverse Educational Communities

Educational Psychology: Meaning Making for Teachers and Learners Series

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

According to the American Psychological Association (APA, 2015), trauma is an emotional response to a terrible event, which can lead to difficulties with emotional regulation, social relationships, and the development of physical symptoms. Traumatic experiences may include physical or sexual abuse, neglect, experiencing or witnessing violence, war, suicides, and disasters. Because of the prevalence of students with traumatic experiences in K-12 schools, development and use of trauma-informed practices (TIP) is currently increasing in educational spaces across the United States as educators and others who work with children become more aware of how socio-emotional development and exposure to trauma places children on a pathway through adulthood. Because of growth in these areas, it is important for educators and others who work with children to have a resource to consult. *Children and Trauma: Critical Perspectives for Meeting the Needs of Diverse Educational Communities* provides teachers, administrators, and others involved in education with an understanding of trauma-informed practices and explains how they can be used in the classroom. Additionally, school districts could utilize this text to implement professional development, particularly if they are considering creating a districtwide trauma-informed system.

*"As a teacher education professor seeking to introduce students to understanding the impact of trauma in all aspects of the child's life and education, I am thrilled that this book exists! The research on trauma and adverse childhood experiences make it clear that protective factors mitigate the impact of trauma. Thus, educators must understand trauma, how it impacts learning, and how pedagogy, curriculum, and school policies can be those needed protective factors. Children And Trauma: Critical Perspectives for Meeting the Needs of Diverse Educational Communities will be required reading for my students as it fills a much-needed gap in addressing trauma in schools."*

—Denisha Jones, Ph.D., J.D., Director Art of Teaching, Sarah Lawrence College

**Brianne Kramer** (Ph.D., University of Toledo) is an Assistant Professor of Education in the College of Education and Human Development at Southern Utah University. Her research interests include issues of privilege, identity, and resistance in teacher education programs, educational policy, trauma-informed practices in the classroom, and teacher activism.

**Jennifer M. McKenzie** (Ph.D., University of Missouri) is an Assistant Professor of Special Education and the Special Education Program Director at Southern Utah University. She is currently engaged in research to create a coaching model in the use of evidence-based trauma-informed classroom management practices for classroom teachers.

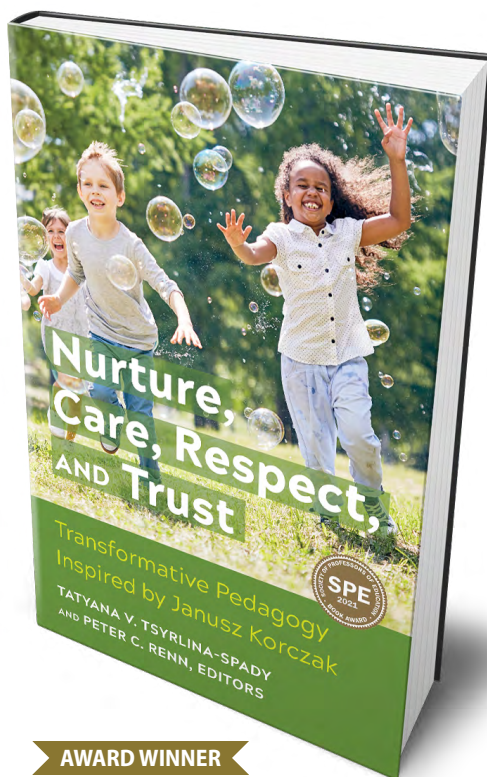
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## Nurture, Care, Respect, and Trust Transformative Pedagogy Inspired by Janusz Korczak

Early Years and Youth Studies Series

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*Nurture, Care, Respect, and Trust* is the first collection of interdisciplinary and logically interconnected papers from nationally and internationally acclaimed researchers in philosophy, psychology, history of education, teacher training, educational leaders and practitioners, child advocates, and educators who have been motivated by the philosophy and pedagogy of Dr. Janusz Korczak (1878-1942), a world-famous moral exemplar and champion of children's rights. The book provides answers to timely questions of how to respect children's rights in K-12 schools, community centers, summer camps, and colleges; how to create an atmosphere of trust and safety, and provide social-emotional learning in the classroom; how to become a genuine child advocate; and how to support growing child agency. It also tells the story of Korczak, his life, and the lives of the children in his charge. *Nurture, Care, Respect, and Trust* details how Korczak's legacy encourages and stimulates new projects and spreads around the world. The volume serves as a rich resource of practical materials for teachers and university instructors, introducing a number of innovative lesson plans, examples of students' works, and school projects inspired by Korczak's pedagogy.



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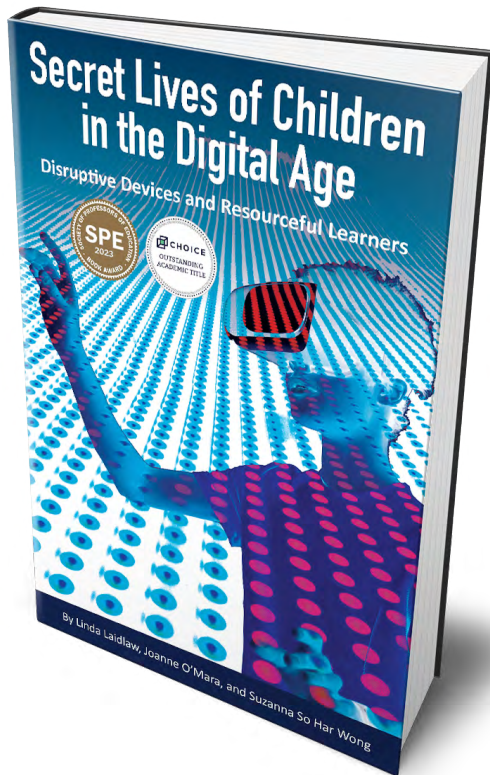
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*"This book has its specific meaning for the study of pedagogy and its sub-disciplines (historical, comparative, general pedagogy, intercultural, interreligious education, social pedagogy), but also for the study of other human sciences such as philosophy, psychology and sociology. The contributions are characterized by new impulses for the worldwide implementation of children's rights. This book should not only belong in the stock of libraries of educational institutions, it is addressed to all people who are committed to the worldwide implementation and effective compliance of children's rights."*

—Reinhard Golz and David Whybra for Issue 1-2020 of *International Dialogues on Education: Past and Present*

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*"Integrating the voices of youth, teachers, parents, caregivers, researchers, and other educational stakeholders, the authors trace the role of technology in youth meaning-making experiences in and beyond school, providing readers with multiple perspectives of the complex nature and transformative possibilities of youth digital practices."*

—Sandra Schamroth Abrams, Ph.D., St. John's University

Linda Laidlaw, Joanne O'Mara, and Suzanna Wong

## Secret Lives of Children in the Digital Age

### Disruptive Devices and Resourceful Learners

A 2023 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*Secret Lives of Children in the Digital Age: Disruptive Devices and Resourceful Learners* offers an examination of the impact on children, their families and their teachers, as digital technologies and new literacy practices have rapidly transformed how children learn, play and communicate. While ease of access to enormous knowledge bases presents many benefits and advantages, mobile screen technologies are often perceived by parents and teachers as disruptive and worrisome. Developed from a wide range of the authors' research over the past decade to an examination of remote learning during the COVID 19 pandemic, this book posits that while teachers, parents and governments are focused on protecting children, what is often neglected is children's own agency and capacity to engage with mobile technologies in ways that support them in pursuing their own interests, pleasures and learning. This text works to disrupt boundaries in research, policy and practice, between home and school, and across virtual and actual worlds, positioning children as both users of media texts and coproducers of digitally mediated knowledge, with peers, family and teachers. *Secret Lives of Children in the Digital Age* contributes to research on digital literacies, and offers a pedagogical examination of digital possibilities for bringing playfulness and innovation into learning.

**Linda Laidlaw** is a Professor working in the area of early literacy in Language and Literacy Education at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Alberta. Her research focuses on digital and mobile technologies in primary education, diversity, and the relationships between children's digital practices at home and their experiences at school.

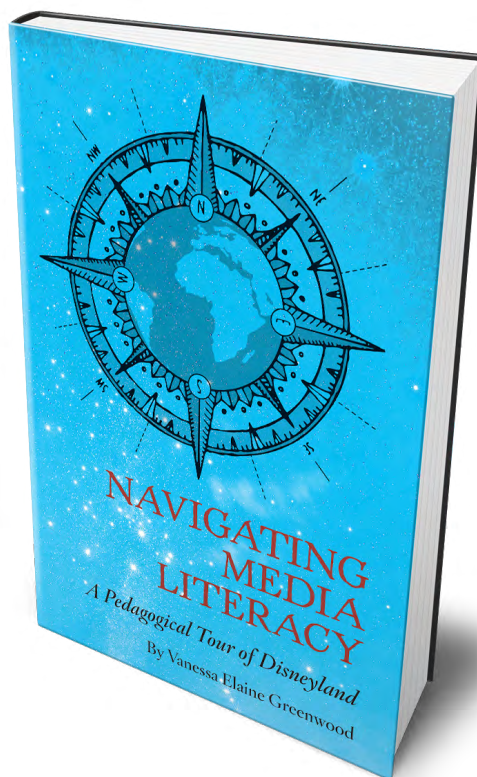
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**Suzanna So Har Wong** has two primary research areas: understanding young children's home digital literacy practices and the connections between literacy learning and makerspaces in elementary classrooms. Currently, she is an adjunct professor and assistant lecturer in Elementary Education, Language and Literacy at the University of Alberta.

Vanessa E. Greenwood

## Navigating Media Literacy A Pedagogical Tour of Disneyland

*Navigating Media Literacy: A Pedagogical Tour of Disneyland* is an education playbook applied to the vast mediated universe of Disney. Readers of all ages can critically apply media literacy principles while still conscientiously participating as consumer-citizens, media creators, and agents of change. Media literacy is defined throughout this book as an instructional method rather than a political movement. The book counterbalances the frequently myopic critiques of cultural scholars and the critical exemption granted by those across the world who find Disney to be a source of great pleasure. Integrated theory and practical examples allow readers to investigate for themselves and draw their own conclusions based on real inquisitive, observatory, and creative experiences that constitute media literacy (access, analyze, evaluate, create, reflect and act). Each chapter is ideologically mapped to an actual physical realm of Disneyland (e.g., Main Street, USA; Adventureland; Tomorrowland; Frontierland; Fantasyland). Each site provides a pedagogical playground for experimenting with each media literacy concept (e.g., context, audience, language, ownership, representation). The reader will come away with a deeper pedagogical understanding of how to cultivate media literacy using any context or subject—not just Disney. Each chapter includes discursive excerpts from students, along with assignments, discussion prompts, and classroom exercises, making it a valuable resource as a classroom textbook.



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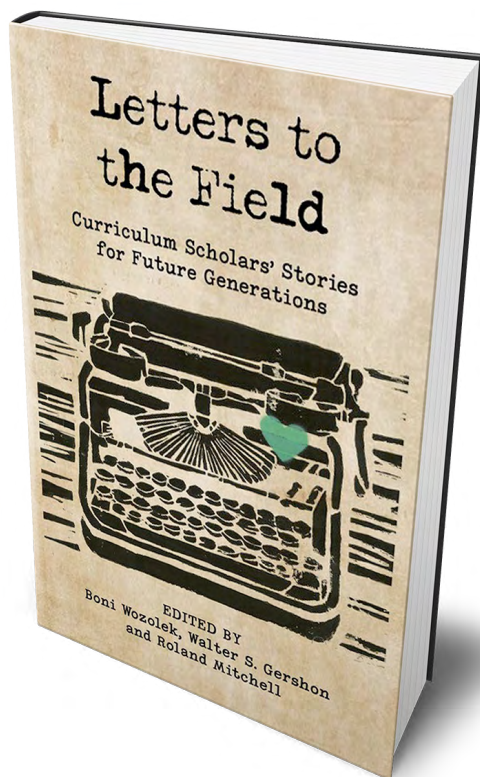
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*"Navigating Media Literacy is three books in one. Dr. Greenwood offers a coherent argument for media literacy not as a set of skills for evaluating media messages, but as a way of processing all incoming signals through a holistic application of critical thinking. She also gives us the quintessential case history: Disney's omnipresent, omniverous Black Magic Kingdom of cultural and commercial hegemony. And she presents the playback of a brilliant semester of undergraduate journeying into INeverThoughtAboutThatLand. All in the rarest of academic languages: clear English. Imagine!"*

—Bob Garfield, co-host of WNYC's *On the Media* and author of *American Manifesto: Saving Democracy from Villains, Vandals, and Ourselves*

**Vanessa Elaine Greenwood** (formerly Domine) is a full professor in the School of Communication & Media at Montclair State University. She holds BA and MA degrees in Communication Studies and a PhD in Media Ecology. She is the author of *Rethinking Technology in Schools: A Primer* and *Healthy Teens, Healthy Schools: How Media Literacy Education Can Renew Education in the United States*. Her research intersects the fields of communication, technology, and media literacy education.



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## Letters to the Field Curriculum Scholars' Stories for Future Generations

*Letters to the Field: Curriculum Scholars' Stories for Future Generations* encapsulates a generation of scholars who revitalized the field of Curriculum Studies across North America in the mid-1970s, as well as the generations of scholars who immediately followed, all of whom are now themselves senior scholars. This volume seeks to do something special by providing an opportunity for this group of scholars to speak to their field about understandings they believe to be of significance. The strength of this book generally resides in two overarching factors. First, there is the depth and strength of this well-rounded, highly regarded group of scholars whose work speaks to the heart of the interdisciplinary nature of curriculum studies and curriculum theorizing. Second, as you might imagine, this is a significant moment in the United States when the very foundation of curriculum theory—critical inquiry and often an engagement with questions of race, queerness, disability, and the like—continues to be under attack in K-12 schools and universities across the United States. Contributors speak to the foundations of the field and the contemporary challenges that the field and schools of education more broadly must survive. A unique feature of the book is that the letters from these scholars are reproduced as facsimile copies so that the reader can read the handwritten letters or typed pages.

*Letters to the Field* makes an invaluable contribution to Curriculum Studies. By providing a history of the rationale used to revitalize the field, it will prove a valuable addition to the libraries of educators in a variety of disciplines.

**Dr. Boni Wozolek** is currently the Director of Inclusive Excellence and an Associate Professor of Education at Penn State University, Abington College.

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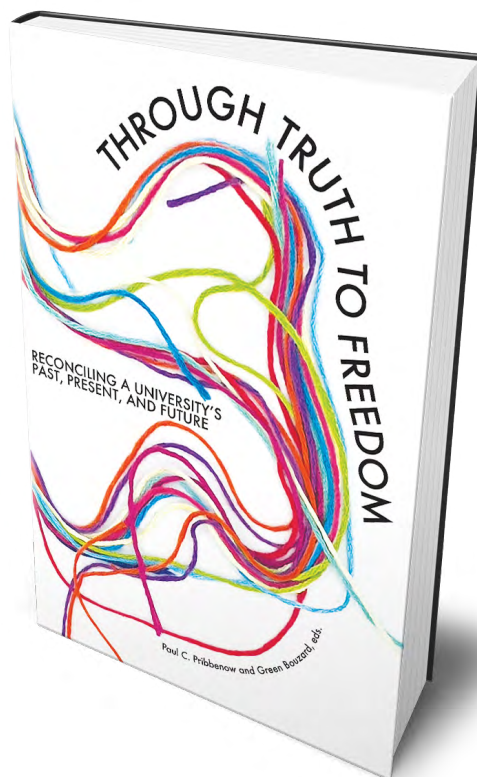


Paul C. Pribbenow and Green Bouzard

## Through Truth to Freedom Reconciling a University's Past, Present, and Future

The central claim of this volume is that higher education institutions that seek to educate their students for freedom and liberation—the idea behind the liberal arts—must be prepared to embrace the truths they pursue and to lean into the reconciliation demanded by those truths. In other words, they must journey through truth to freedom, but only by way of reconciliation.

For Augsburg University, the truths interrogated delve deep into the heart of its faith tradition, academic mission, and commitment to social justice. Through appreciative and critical inquiry, the truths discovered demand reconciliation with the past so as to be freed for the work they are called to do as “informed citizens, thoughtful stewards, critical thinkers, and responsible leaders”—Augsburg’s mission! These essays offer a compelling example to other institutions about the important work of connecting past, present, and future—of seeking truth through freedom by way of reconciliation—work that is foundational to an institution’s mission, identity, and future planning.



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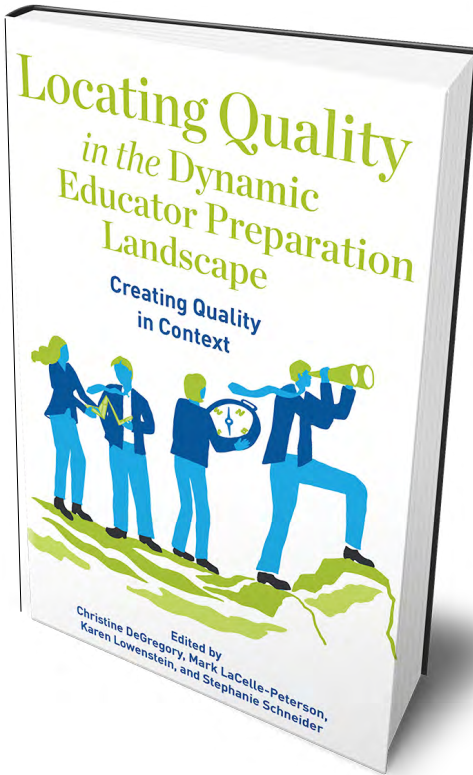
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*"This multi-disciplinary volume shows what is possible when we meet the past with critical yet ultimately loving eyes. The authors uncover a new narrative for Augsburg University that respects its history and its contemporary context. This book will be enjoyed by the Augsburg community but also by anyone with an interest in how institutions get better over time."*

—Marjorie Hass, President, Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)

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**Green Bouzard** is a musician and writer, and a former staff member in Augsburg University's Sabo Center for Democracy and Citizenship.



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Karen Lowenstein, and Stephanie Schneider

## Locating Quality in the Dynamic Educator Preparation Landscape Creating Quality in Context

AAQEP Program Evaluation in Education Series

Over the past three decades, the landscape of educator preparation has changed so that more people can enter the teaching profession than ever before. *Locating Quality in the Dynamic Educator Preparation Landscape* centers on the experiences of a variety of preparation programs—all accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), each unique in its approach to addressing the needs of its prospective teachers and its local school partners. The book shows that while qualities can be shared, quality is fundamentally a divergent rather than a convergent characteristic, and that program evaluation and accreditation regimes be framed accordingly. It argues that educational policy needs to be based on an appreciation of the many dimensions of quality program practice that are needed to address the varied and particular needs of schools, communities, and populations that are entering the educator preparation pipeline. So long as we are able to ensure that all pathways into teaching result in the preparation of effective educators who are able to serve students, schools, families, and communities well by promoting student learning and thriving, we will reap the benefits of this new, varied, and dynamic landscape of educator preparation.

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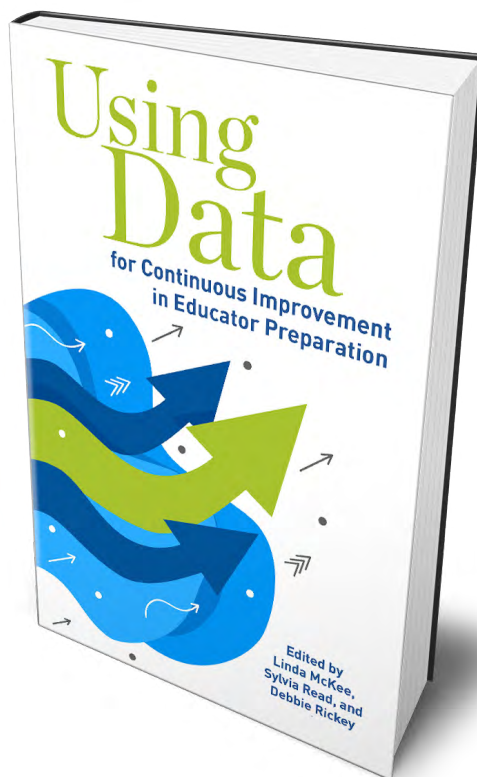
## Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation

AAQEP Program Evaluation in Education Series

*Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation* provides case studies that illuminate and contextualize the ways in which educator preparation programs determine the data they need to improve, collect data, analyze data, share data with stakeholders, and close the loop by making focused improvements based on the data.

Educator preparation programs operate in a wide range of contexts that have different requirements (e.g., state-mandated measures), different affordances, and different needs. This text focuses on not only the stories of how data is collected, analyzed, and used for improvement, but also on how stakeholders are impacted by the continuous improvement process.

In the editors' work with accreditation and educator preparation program evaluation, they noticed a variety of approaches to collecting, analyzing, and using data for program improvement. Often this intense work with data goes unnoticed and unappreciated because it is done in the service of accreditation that, once completed, does not reach an audience outside of the institution and the accreditation agency. *Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation* solves this problem by shedding light on this important work. This volume inaugurates the AAQEP Program Evaluation in Education Series.



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*"The breadth and sophistication of this volume is a welcome tonic in this era of decisions driven by impressions and opinions. As educators training educators, we must strive to strike the balance between creative, unique methodologies and empirical findings. They can, they must, go hand in hand as we find new and improved paths for learning.*

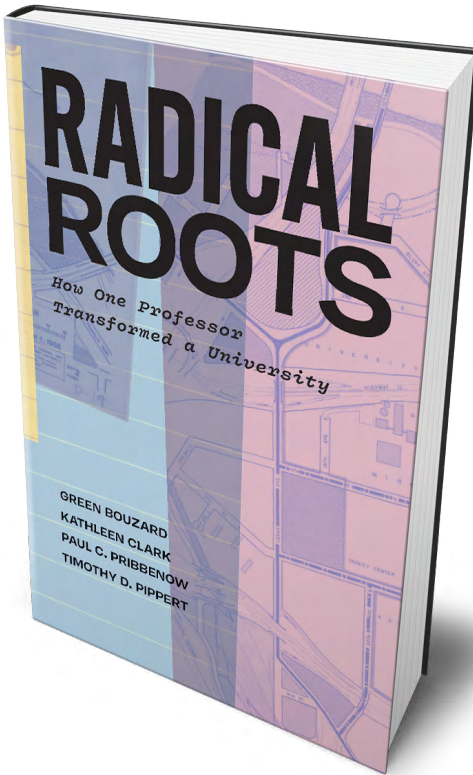
*Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation explores the science and provides guidance for ALL educators looking to substantiate their programs' story."*

—Dr. Rebecca Pelton, President of the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)

**Linda McKee** serves as the Chief Operations Officer and is a founding team member for the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). Her teaching experience includes teacher preparation, leadership preparation for educators, continuous improvement for PK-16, secondary language arts, and gifted education.

**Sylvia Read** is associate dean for accreditation and undergraduate studies for the College of Education and Human Services and professor in the School of Teacher Education and Leadership at Utah State University. She led USU to become the very first educator preparation provider to receive AAQEP accreditation, in spring 2019.

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*"This thoughtful volume makes three things clear. One professor can make a difference. Universities can stand for what matters most. And higher education still transforms lives."*

—Michael Lansing, Professor of History,  
Augsburg University

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Timothy D. Pippert, and Paul C. Pribbenow

## Radical Roots

### How One Professor Transformed a University

*Radical Roots: How One Professor Transformed a University* tells the story of Joel Torstenson, a sociology professor at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the 1960s, Torstenson challenged his university to embrace its urban setting and to design its curricular, co-curricular, and community engagement programs to advance its mission of "Education for service." The compelling story of Torstenson's legacy at Augsburg over the past 60 years offers lessons for colleges and universities across the country committed to democratic engagement in their work at the intersections of mission and place.

The purpose of this book is two-fold. The first is to document and celebrate the legacy of Professor Joel Torstenson, and to understand the impact of this legacy's inception, evolution, and current manifestations and impact at Augsburg and in the wider world. Secondly, this book aims to share some of the lessons learned from fifty years of innovation following Torstenson's vision, with the hope that these lessons might serve the broader community of colleges, universities, faculty, staff, and students engaged in similar pursuits. The volume includes discussion prompts and questions after each section. There is also a companion website ([www.augsburg.edu/radicalroots](http://www.augsburg.edu/radicalroots)) that includes additional resources related to the volume's themes.

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**Paul C. Pribbenow, Ph.D.**, is the 10th president of Augsburg University. He holds a master's degree and doctorate in social ethics from the University of Chicago.

Martha Risberg Brosio  
With Shelley Burbank

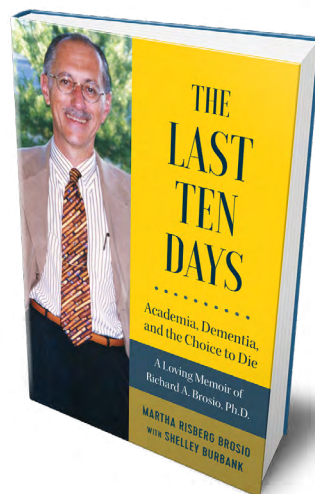
## The Last Ten Days - Academia, Dementia, and the Choice to Die

A Loving Memoir of Richard A. Brosio, Ph.D.

*The Last Ten Days: Academia, Dementia, and the Choice to Die* is a heartrending memoir of love, scholarship, dignity, courage, and the choices one is forced to make when given the devastating diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Spanning sixty years, this extraordinary book recounts the love story of Martha Risberg Brosio and her husband, Richard Brosio, Ph.D., a brilliant scholar and college professor whose communication skills dazzled all with whom he came in contact. Then tragedy struck. In late 2013, Richard was diagnosed with Primary Progressive Aphasia, a type of dementia similar to Alzheimer's that affects the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain. Determined to have a dignified death at the time and in the manner of his own choosing, Richard hastened his death two years after his diagnosis by voluntarily stopping eating and drinking, seeking only palliative and hospice care until the end.

Reminiscent of *Still Alice*, *The Notebook*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and *When Breath Becomes Air*, *The Last Ten Days* grabs the heartstrings and gives a mighty tug.



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## By the Light of the Silvery Moon

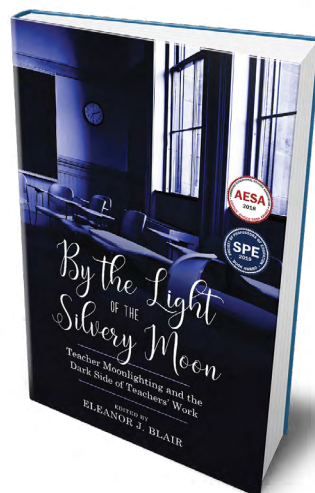
Teacher Moonlighting and the Dark Side of Teachers' Work

A 2018 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

A 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

Teacher moonlighting has been studied and documented since at least the early 1960s, and yet, it can be easily argued that the phenomenon is still not understood. Teachers moonlight in higher numbers than other professions, and while most teachers claim that they do it for the money, increases in their compensation have not reduced the practice.

*By the Light of the Silvery Moon* is the first book to provide a thorough review of the research on the topic, looking deeply into the intricate workings of a profession that is at least imperiled or, in the best of scenarios, a profession that is in transition. Teachers play a critical role in society, so teaching needs to be a sustainable profession where teachers may still moonlight, but the opportunities to expand the status as well as the content and context of their work are unlimited. This book fills an important gap in the literature by bringing together the research and situating it within a broader conversation about teachers' work.



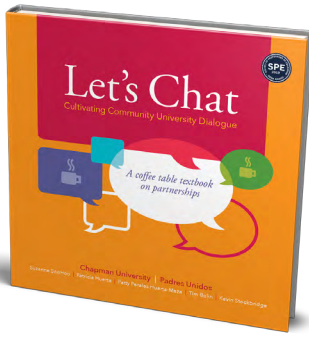
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Suzanne SooHoo, Patricia Huerta, Patty Perales Huerta-Meza,  
Tim Bolin, and Kevin Stockbridge

## Let's Chat— Cultivating Community University Dialogue A Coffee Table Textbook on Partnerships

A 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

From the home of the Paulo Freire Democratic Project and non-profit community organization Padres Unidos, the Chapman University Padres Unidos Partnership presents this truly unique coffee table textbook, *Let's Chat: Cultivating Community University Dialogue – A Coffee Table Textbook on Partnerships*. The volume presents a collection of community stories, concepts and analyses that highlight the journey of border crossings between two co-existing neighbors: a non-profit community organization and a university. Stories from community residents and faculty members represent how they disrupted the barriers that typically divide us by reconceptualizing how universities and communities can work together to reshape the intellectual landscape and reconfigure power differentials.

## A New Book Series Published by Myers Educational Press From disability to ABILITY

The mission of the book series, *From disability to ABILITY*, is to present books on special education that inspire, support, and instill best practices in the field. Educators, parents, family, friends, and those with exceptionalities can acquire information, encouragement, and strategies that promote positive outcomes for everyone.

The series will support educators in the field who may have students in their classroom who learn and interact with others differently. Teachers seeking help knowing how to work with challenging behaviors, neurodiverse students, meeting all academic needs, and ensuring effective inclusion practices can acquire knowledge and best practices from the series. Parents, family, friends, and those who learn differently will also find practical suggestions to support, advocate, and encourage others or yourself.

### Submission of Proposals

If you have a proposal for the book series on special education, we would love to know about it! Please send your prospectus and CV to the series editor Tara Cosco (ttcosco@milligan.edu).

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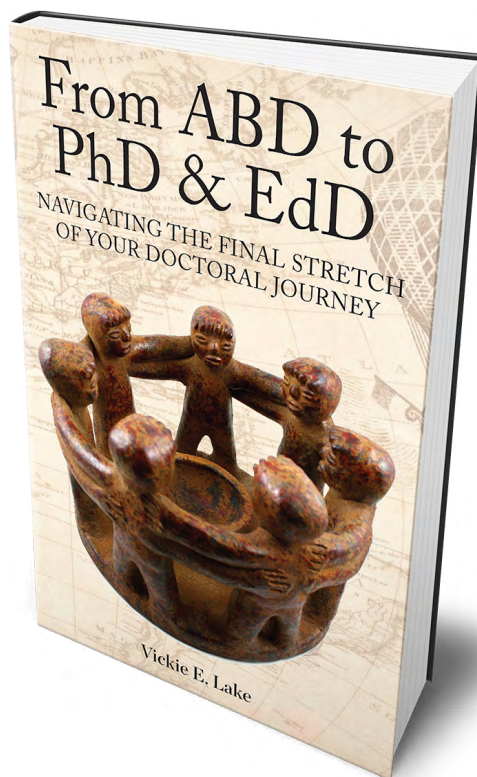
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Vickie E. Lake, PhD

## From ABD to PhD and EdD Navigating the Final Stretch of Your Doctoral Journey

*From ABD to PhD and EdD: Navigating the Final Stretch of Your Doctoral Journey* offers a unique and powerful approach to completing your doctoral degree through the often-overlooked strategy of peer mentoring/coaching groups. Drawing from years of experience mentoring doctoral students at prestigious institutions, Dr. Vickie E. Lake presents a comprehensive guide for both faculty and students. This book addresses the critical gap in support that many doctoral candidates face after completing their coursework, a period when guidance is most needed but often least available. *From ABD to PhD and EdD* is divided into three essential chapters: Doctoral Group Mentoring/Coaching; Strategies for Success; and Resources for Completion.

This book is unique in its dual focus on both faculty and student perspectives. For faculty, it provides a roadmap for establishing and guiding doctoral support groups, addressing the challenges of workload balance and institutional recognition. For students, it offers a lifeline of peer support and practical strategies, especially valuable in an era of declining tenure-track positions and increasing pressure on completion times. Whether you're a doctoral student feeling isolated in your research, a faculty member looking to better support your advisees, or a university administrator aiming to improve completion rates, this book offers invaluable insights. It emphasizes the power of collaboration over competition, showing how peer support can transform the often solitary doctoral journey into a shared path to success.

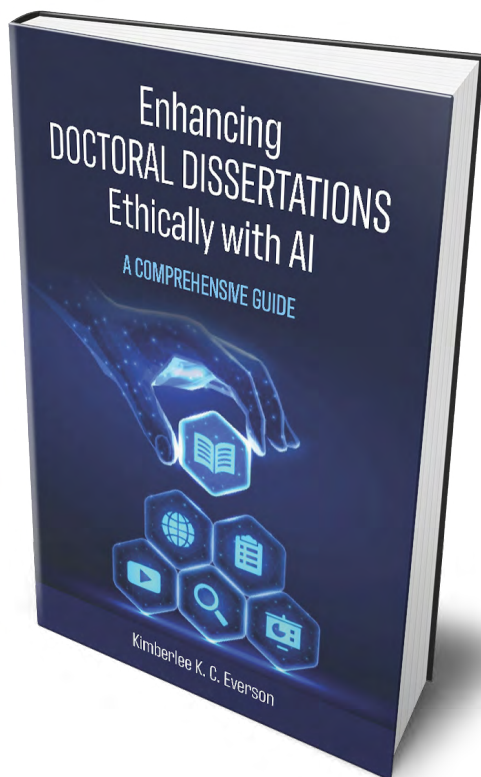


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Kimberlee K. C. Everson

## Enhancing Doctoral Dissertations Ethically with AI

### A Comprehensive Guide

In the changing realm of academic research, Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a significant force, altering the way knowledge is pursued and understood. *Enhancing Doctoral Dissertations Ethically with AI: A Comprehensive Guide* serves as an indispensable guide for doctoral students and educators on the frontline of this shift, providing clear strategies for integrating generative AI into the dissertation process. The book offers a direct pathway to understanding and applying generative AI in academic work, blending technological insights with the stringent requirements of scholarly research. It presents a pragmatic and ethically informed approach to leveraging AI's capabilities for enhancing data analysis, supporting interdisciplinary research, and navigating the complex ethical considerations associated with AI in academia. Targeted at doctoral researchers looking to harness AI tools in their studies and academic professionals exploring the role of AI in education, this text demystifies the process of integrating advanced AI technologies into research endeavors.

*Enhancing Doctoral Dissertations Ethically with AI* encourages readers to delve into the practical applications of AI, expanding traditional research methodologies and reimagining the scope of academic inquiry. It guides readers through the transformative potential of AI in academic research, offering insights into elevating research projects with innovative AI applications.

This book is critically important for a number of readers. Graduate students will benefit from its guidance, researchers can use it as a resource in their work, College of Education faculty can assign it in graduate-level classes, and it is an important addition to institutional libraries.

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**Dr. Kimberlee K. C. Everson** is an expert in research methods and statistics with a focus on ethical AI integration in education. As an associate professor at Western Kentucky University, Dr. Everson advocates for responsible AI use in academia, aiming to improve research while upholding integrity. Her expertise bridges traditional methodologies and AI innovations, offering valuable insights for those exploring AI's academic potential.



Kathleen deMarrais, Kathryn Roulston, and Janie Copple

## Qualitative Research Design and Methods An Introduction

Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

2024 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

Written by scholars from three generations of qualitative methodologists, *Qualitative Research Design and Methods: An Introduction* situates qualitative research within the history of the field and integrates this history within discussions of specific research designs. This novel approach allows readers to come to know the genealogy of the field and how previous generations of scholars have informed what we know today as qualitative research. The text reflects these more traditional as well as emerging qualitative research approaches, providing a theoretically grounded approach to designing and implementing qualitative research studies. While some introductory research texts focus on the specific methods of qualitative research with little attention to the role of theory, this book forefronts theory in qualitative research. The authors speak to students new to qualitative research with clear discussions of theory and theoretical concepts and how those notions must be considered throughout all aspects of research design, implementation, and representation of findings. Each chapter integrates discussion of theory. In addition, the book highlights the role of ethics in the same way with a chapter at the beginning as well as discussions of ethics threaded throughout each of the design chapters.

*Qualitative Research Design and Methods* is THE introductory textbook for students taking introductory masters and doctoral courses in qualitative research. Instructors in those classes will appreciate the straightforward language and concepts provided by the authors.



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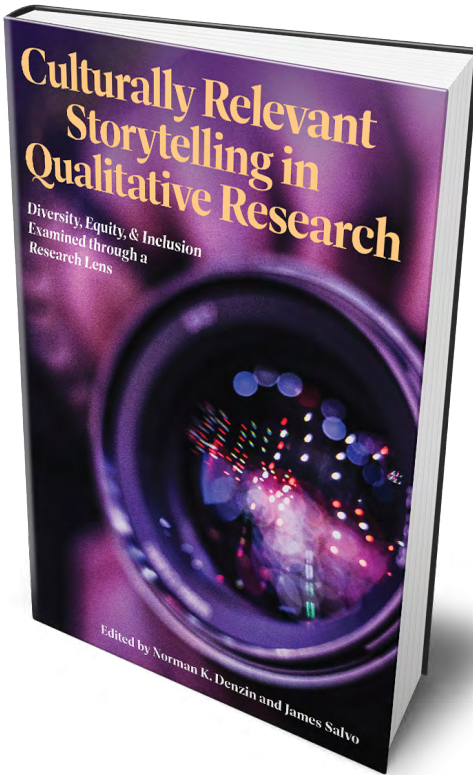
... a beautiful creation from three of our most revered members of the qualitative research community. This book provides exactly the kind of grounding novice qualitative researchers can immediately benefit from—complete with learning objectives for each chapter, engaging examples, and activities to help guide learners through the process of designing and carrying out qualitative inquiry projects."

—Thalia M. Mulvihill, Ph.D., Professor of Social Foundations of Education and Higher Education, Teachers College, Ball State University

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**Kathryn Roulston** is Professor of Qualitative Research in the Mary Frances Early College of Education at the University of Georgia. Her research interests include qualitative research methods, qualitative interviewing, and analyses of talk-in-interaction.

**Janie Copple** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at Georgia State University. Her research explores qualitative research methodologies and pedagogies, specifically feminist critical materialist approaches to narrative, autoethnographic and arts-based research as well as topics on motherhood and puberty education.



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## Culturally Relevant Storytelling in Qualitative Research Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Examined through a Research Lens

New Directions for Theorizing in Qualitative Inquiry Series

This volume brings together work developing storytelling and narrative as an educational methodological framework. Chapters foreground scholarship that helps promote creating change, both educational and societal, through the use of critical storytelling regarding diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice (DEIJ). These include both narratives of challenges and possibilities that educators sometimes encounter in research spaces when intentionally centering DEIJ in their educational practice. Chapters also pay close attention to research ethics and explore epistemological alternatives and attempt to find ways toward generative dialogue regarding the reception and implementation of culturally-relevant pedagogy. This collection offers much sustained reflection on shared and sharable ways of knowing that interrogate the very philosophical foundations of education, pointing us to ever-more equitable futures.

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**James M. Salvo's** research interests are in systems of information, communications, data ethics, podcasting as scholarly discourse, and technology as an educational context. He teaches qualitative research methods at Wayne State University.

Karen E. Watkins, Erica Gilbertson, and Aliko Nicolaides

## The Action Research Dissertation Learning from Leading Change

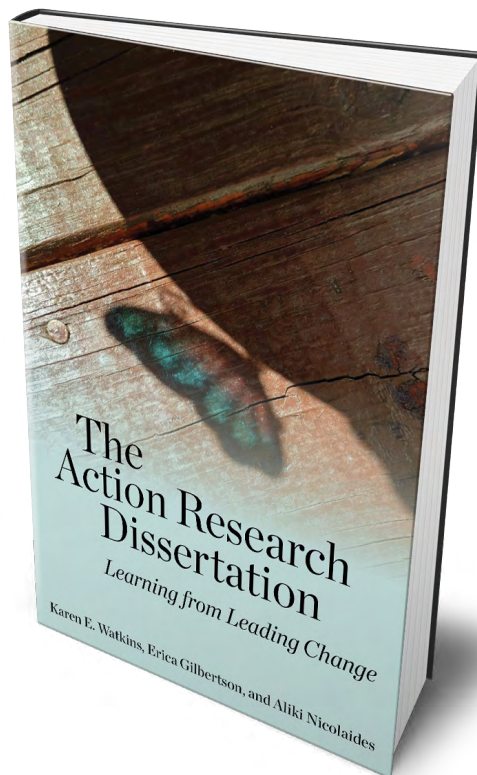
Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

The idea of the doctorate is undergoing a transformation as experts explore the nature of “doctorateness” and its relevance for current organizational and societal challenges. The professional practice doctorate has emerged as a highly useful framework to address these challenges and it necessarily requires a distinctive approach to the doctoral dissertation.

*The Action Research Dissertation: Learning from Leading Change* shares a framework for the action research dissertation, outlining the specific ways in which action research fosters the development of scholar-leaders. It offers both doctoral students who are practitioners in applied fields, and the faculty who guide them in their doctoral research, a comprehensive and applied approach to action research that focuses on facilitating and leading change in organizations, as well as ways to address how to translate the findings of this work into a rigorous, dissertation research study.

Throughout the book, the authors explicitly address the connection between the parallel and mutually-reinforcing processes of taking action and conducting research, offering rich insights, tools, and case examples that outline specifically how to use action research to both guide a change effort and generate useful insights to contribute to theory-building.

This is an essential book for a variety of readers, including professional practice doctoral students, faculty directing the studies of those students, program administrators, professional development coordinators, and many others.



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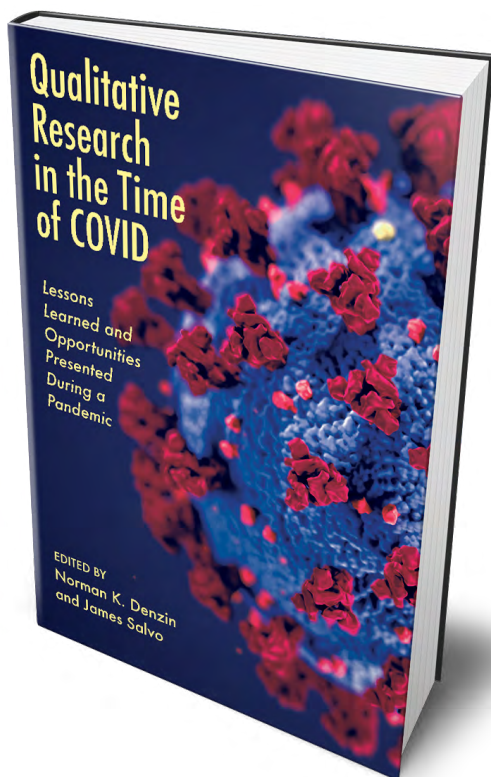
*“Watkins, Gilbertson, and Nicolaides give us a practical and resource-rich approach suited to action researchers entering the field.”*

—Hilary Bradbury, Ph.D., editor in chief,  
Action Research journal and curator, Foundation AR+

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## Qualitative Research in the Time of COVID

### Lessons Learned and Opportunities Presented During a Pandemic

New Directions for Theorizing in Qualitative Inquiry Series

*Qualitative Research in the Time of COVID: Lessons Learned and Opportunities Presented During a Pandemic* focuses broadly upon educational issues during the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapters make note of how contextual understandings are important for the future of researchers, especially when those contexts involve inequality made more acute since the pandemic. The chapters illustrate the importance of creating a climate of care based upon the principles of care ethics, and also examine projects that could be taken in the context of necessary self-care during challenging times. Chapters address the climate of caring in both in-person and online educational spaces and what it means to support students in an expanded conception of classroom space. In discussions ranging from exemplars of arts-based, personal narrative to completing a dissertation during a pandemic, chapters share both the immensity of the challenges and the rewards of productive and meaningful work both domestically and internationally. In the context of the living taking place after the pandemic's coming into being as an event, this volume humbly offers writings as documents of remembrance of our historical present, offering with the hope that the historical may continue to move forward with an ethics of care ever in the foreground.

*"Qualitative Research in the Time of COVID... speaks to the resiliency that qualitative research has always had to rise above whatever has intended to weigh it down and surmount potential barriers, emerging and moving forward with increased integration, reflectivity, and rigor. The book is inclusive, with offerings from a range of experience levels of qualitative researchers, from emerging doctoral students becoming professionals in the field to well-seasoned and established qualitative researchers, so that any reader can easily establish a relatable entry point into the text. Since the text presents a multiplicity of applied qualitative examples, it would make an excellent companion to methodology texts for research courses. The lessons learned from each chapter offer a real-use inspired guidebook for graduate students as well as for professionals trying to navigate these new norms in qualitative studies."*

—Excerpt of a *Teachers College Record* May 2024 review by E.J. Summers and Sonya L. Armstrong

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Edited by Kathryn Roulston

## Quests for Questioners Inventive Approaches to Qualitative Interviews

Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

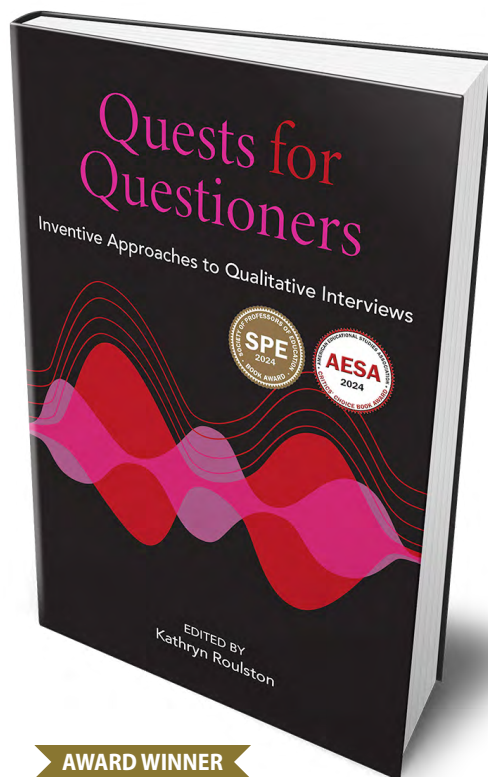
2024 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

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This edited book presents a range of quests for those who want to learn from others through asking questions in research interviews and conversations and attending to the more-than-human aspects of the world. Authors in this book explore how to talk to people in ways that are responsive to cultural contexts and the challenges faced by people in everyday life. Authors discuss a rich array of interview practices used by contemporary scholars—including, how to

- elicit verbal accounts from participants in culturally responsive ways;
- think with theory in relation to the use of interview methods; and
- integrate object, graphic, and photo elicitation methods and mobile and walking methods in research.

This volume seeks to encourage researchers to design studies that account for how they interact with others in culturally responsive ways; to consider how they can draw on theoretical concepts to re-think, re-theorize, and question conventional interview practices; and to re-imagine the generation of interview accounts using other ways of knowing, including visual, sensory, and mobile methods.



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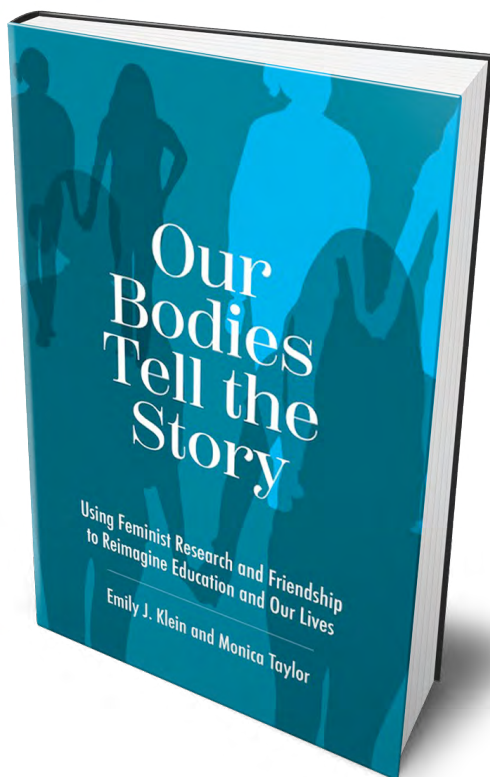
E-book / 9781975505264 / \$39.95

*"Quests for Questioners: Inventive Approaches to Qualitative Interviews is an invigorating collection of contributions from diverse perspectives about innovative understandings of interview practices.*

*Whether you're experienced or new to research, this accessible book will stimulate you to think 'outside the box' conceptually and culturally, and to experiment with moving beyond the standard question-answer talk. It's a valuable resource that should be on every qualitative research reading list."*

—Rosalind Edwards, Professor of Sociology, University of Southampton, UK

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Emily J. Klein and Monica Taylor

## Our Bodies Tell the Story Using Feminist Research and Friendship to Reimagine Education and Our Lives

*Our Bodies Tell the Story: Using Feminist Research and Friendship to Reimagine Education and Our Lives* asks (and answers) a number of critical questions that are key to improving our educational system. How can we use our embodied stories to navigate and disrupt how schools and society reproduce the patriarchy and heteronormativity within our institutions of learning? How do we transgress oppressive boundaries (boundaries cultivated by the patriarchy that have been perpetuated at home, within school, outside of school, in university settings, and in communities) that permit our dehumanization and exclusion? As teachers, professors, and teacher educators, how do we navigate our students' trauma when we are navigating the re-ignition of our own?

This book sets out to tell the story of how the authors have tried to answer these questions in their lives and work. The book extensively uses co/autoethnography as a self-study feminist research methodology that takes autoethnography, "a form of self-representation that complicates cultural norms by seeing autobiography as implicated in larger cultural processes" (Taylor & Coia, 2006, p. 278) and moves it beyond the singular to the plural. Using this methodology enables the authors to interweave their stories through dialogue, so that validity, insight, and analysis all emerge in the text. The book investigates the self within the social context of personal relationships, as well as the larger society. As such, it is an important book for faculty and researchers involved in a number of disciplines, including auto/ethnographic research, gender studies, women's studies, feminist studies, qualitative research and many other areas of study.

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*"Klein and Taylor have penned an evocative, provocative, and highly original book that comes from the heart, and the body. The engaging writing style merges the personal and the public, reflecting the very themes in the book. Our Bodies Tell the Stories: Using Feminist Research and Friendship to Reimagine Education and Our Lives makes important contributions to the literature on feminism, embodiment, and education."*

—Patricia Leavy, Ph.D., Author of  
*Film, Blue, and Re/Invention: Methods of Social Fiction*

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**Monica Taylor** is the Director of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and a feminist professor in the Department of Educational Foundations at Montclair State University. She is academic co-editor of *The Educational Forum*. She writes about feminist pedagogy, self-study, LGBTQ+ inclusive practices, teaching for social justice, and teacher leadership. She recently co-edited *The 2nd International Handbook of Self-Study of Teaching and Teacher Education Practices*.

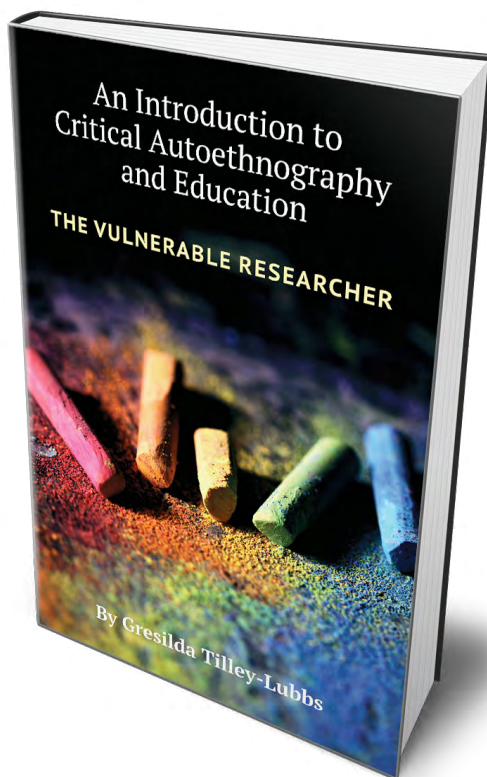
Gresilda Tilley-Lubbs

## An Introduction to Critical Autoethnography and Education The Vulnerable Researcher

*An Introduction to Critical Autoethnography and Education: The Vulnerable Researcher* examines the practice of critical autoethnography, which combines critical pedagogy, autoethnography, and often, critical ethnography, as a research methodology for conducting research in vulnerable communities without establishing hierarchical systems. Researchers who work collaboratively with participants in these communities can provide a means for often-unheard voices to reach wider audiences.

Researchers function as collaborators/participants in the research, asking themselves the same questions they ask the other participants in the research. This methodology requires reflection and introspection, as researchers examine the Self and the complexities of their cultural perspectives, whether visible or invisible, hidden beneath layers of socially constructed beliefs and behaviors. This interrogation and problematization of words and actions surpasses chronological and supposedly objective recounting of autobiography, leading to a deep understanding of the sociocultural, socio-economic, political, and historical beliefs that created their ways of understanding and navigating the world. Traditional research situates researchers as experts. Pushing against existing norms, critical autoethnography negates hierarchical thinking, believing all collaborators co-construct equally valuable knowledge and meaning.

Accessible to diverse audiences, this book would be appropriate in graduate qualitative methods or foundations courses, at introductory or advanced levels. It would also be a good addition to any undergraduate courses preparing students to conduct research in vulnerable communities.



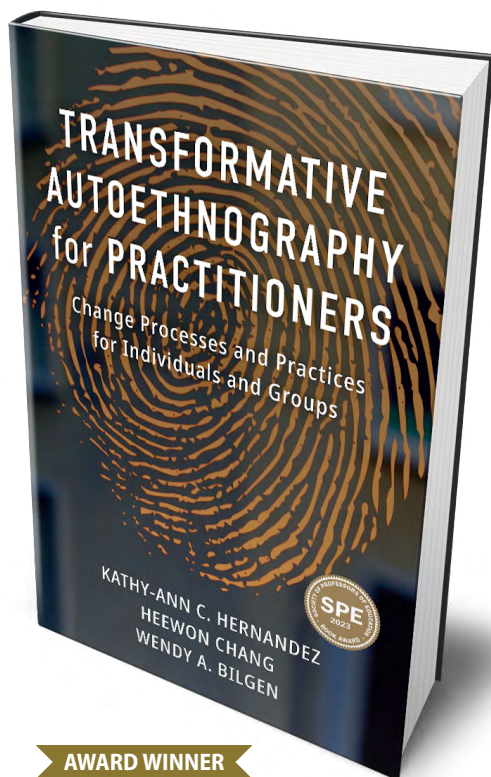
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*"What a remarkable and timely contribution to autoethnographic research! Especially to practitioners, but also to all of us who value autoethnography for the good it can add to our world."*

—Carolyn S. Ellis, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor Emerita of Communication and Sociology, University of South Florida

Kathy-Ann C. Hernandez, Heewon Chang, and Wendy A. Bilgen

## Transformative Autoethnography for Practitioners

### Change Processes and Practices for Individuals and Groups

Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

Can transformation be the primary goal of autoethnographic research? In this book, the authors provide proof that this is indeed possible. Since autoethnography first appeared as a nascent approach to social inquiry, much has been written about it as a useful addition to the field of qualitative research methods. Over the years, its usage has been extended across various disciplines including the humanities, human services, social sciences, leadership studies, engineering, education, counseling, and even medical education. Notably, the primary function of autoethnography to advance our understanding around sociocultural phenomena has been increasingly paired with a parallel function of the many ways in which this research method can also contribute to practice. However, though its contribution to scholarship is well documented, less has been written about its practical usage as the focal point of inquiry. Yet there is growing evidence that one of the emerging strengths of autoethnography is its transformative capabilities. In *Transformative Autoethnography for Practitioners*, Hernandez, Chang and Bilgen turn the spotlight on autoethnography as a tool for practitioners where the primary goal is to solve real world problems by facilitating transformational change at the individual, group and/or organizational levels. They draw on existing scholarship as well as their collective work and expertise to provide a Transformative Autoethnographic Model (TAM) for use by practitioners who are intent on effecting such changes in their respective contexts.

**Kathy-Ann C. Hernandez**, Ph.D. is a Professor of Leadership in the College of Business and Leadership and co-chair of the Ph.D. Program in Organizational Leadership at Eastern University in Pennsylvania. She has authored or co-authored several books, book chapters and articles and serves as a co-editor for the *International Journal of Multicultural Education*.

**Heewon Chang**, PhD, is Professor at Eastern University, USA, and serves as the Chair of the PhD in Organizational Leadership program. She founded two academic journals, including the *International Journal of Multicultural Education*, and has published four books, many journal articles and book chapters.

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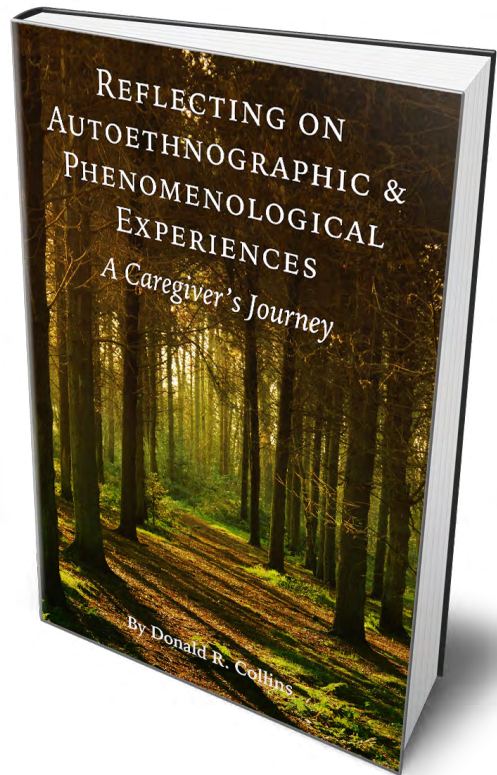


Donald Collins

## Reflecting on Autoethnographic and Phenomenological Experiences A Caregiver's Journey

Explorations in Qualitative Inquiry Series

A unique critical qualitative inquiry study that uses the author's experience as a caregiver to his wife suffering from dementia as the basis of a critical autoethnography. It explores components of positive caregiving that may also be not only melancholic and empirical, but also emotionally painful. Through a phenomenological lens of an insider that includes self- and other-hood, marriage, career, fatherhood, suicide, despair, triple grief, loss, caregiving, cooking, housekeeping, advocating mind reading, and encouraging, a narrative illustrating self-reflection on particular experiences is constructed. These culminating experiences result in first-hand and didactical understandings by the caregiver. *Reflecting on Autoethnographic and Phenomenological Experiences: A Caregiver's Journey* is a volume that will be invaluable to qualitative inquiry researchers, autoethnographers, and those readers interested in the research of caregiving.



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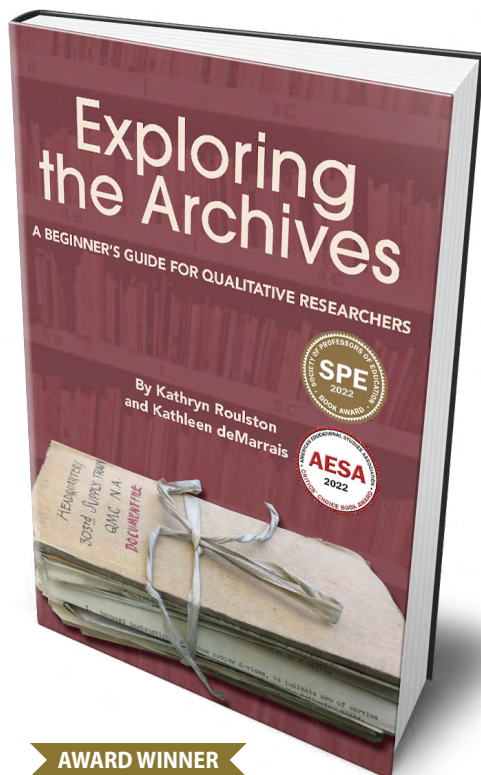
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*"...Donald R. Collins has created a powerful and important research volume on an unbelievably difficult topic as he shares his experiences as a caregiver for his wife. Both researchers and caregivers will benefit from the sharing as the book is a profound teaching tool for those who attempt, and even need, to combine their very personal life and circumstances with their professional research. This combination and the life support and solace it can provide is literally the most important reason to read this volume. Further, the sharing is both intimate and difficult, yet provides life affirming experiences and perspectives for all of us."*

—Gaile S. Cannella, Independent Scholar, Former Professor Texas A&M University-College Station, Arizona State University-Tempe, and Velma Schmidt Endowed Chairperson, University of North Texas

**Dr. Donald R. Collins** (Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Texas A&M University) is Professor of educational leadership and counseling in the Whitlow R. Green College of Education at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU). He has published in the areas of qualitative research, higher education accreditation, assessment, and multicultural education, and is the author of *Conducting Multi-Generational Qualitative Research in Education: An Experiment in Grounded Theory*. As an educational consultant, Dr. Collins has worked with 56 school districts in the Houston area. He is a member of multiple professional organizations and associations.



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Kathryn Roulston and Kathleen deMarrais

## Exploring the Archives A Beginner's Guide for Qualitative Researchers

Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

A 2022 AESA Critics' Choice Book Award Winner

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

This book offers qualitative researchers an entrée into the world of working with archival repositories and special collections. It serves as a primer for students and researchers who might not be familiar with these sorts of collections, but with an interest in what has become known as the “archival turn,” in which the use of archival materials and artifacts in contemporary research has increased dramatically since the 1990s. Suited to novice researchers seeking a general introduction into how special collections are created and how they can be used, the book offers useful, clear guidance on using different types of archives, developing topics for research within the archives, assessing materials available, how to work with archivists and curators, documenting the research process, and writing up an archival study. Archival records and material culture (including manuscripts, documents, audio- and video-recordings, and visual and material culture) housed in special collections provide a wealth of resources for qualitative researchers seeking to conduct research in the social sciences.

*“Roulston and deMarrais’ Exploring the Archives: A Beginner’s Guide for Qualitative Researchers is a most welcome and needed addition to the qualitative data collection literature.*

*Like a rare find in the archive, this text overflows with rich details and thoughtful considerations of the nuances of archival work. The authors expertly guide readers through all aspects of qualitative archival work. Insightful examples punctuate the procedural work done in the main chapters of the text. This is a rich resource for anyone interested in qualitative archival research.”*

—Susan Nordstrom, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Educational Research, The University of Memphis

**Kathryn Roulston** is a professor in the Qualitative Research Program in the College of Education at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, where she teaches qualitative research methods. She is the author of *Reflective Interviewing: A Guide to Theory and Practice* (2010), editor of *Interactional Studies of Qualitative Interviews* (2019), and a contributor to a variety of journals and book collections.

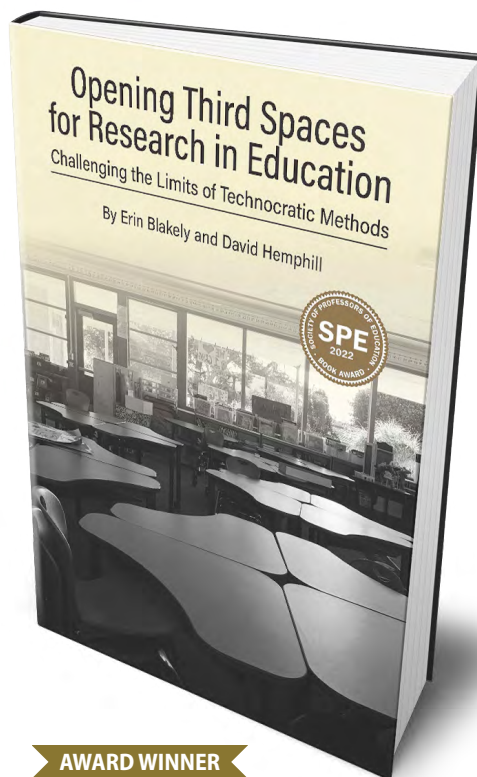
**Kathleen deMarrais** is a professor in the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy at the University of Georgia. She has written a variety of journal articles and chapters in collections. Her recent books include *In addition to numerous articles and book chapters, her books include: A Primer for Concerned Educators: Philanthropy, Hidden Strategy, and Collective Resistance* (with T. J. Brewer, J.C. Atkinson, B. Herron & J. B. Lewis) and *Foundations for Research: Methods of Inquiry in Education and the Social Sciences*. (with S. Lapan).

Erin Blakely and David Hemphill

## Opening Third Spaces for Research in Education Challenging the Limits of Technocratic Methods

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*Opening Third Spaces for Research in Education* challenges dominant educational research methods. It rejects the reductive binaries normalized in social science research— theory/practice, objective/subjective, quantitative/qualitative. Drawing from multiple fields and eras, the book opens third spaces between these artificial poles to help researchers expand interpretations and possibilities for research. Critiquing the current focus on the measurement of “student learning outcomes” and high-stakes assessment, the book offers conceptual tools and case examples to support educators in reconceptualizing research. This challenges the current goal of educational research instruction to design “valid and reliable” studies that provide evidence for “best practices,” and reimagines it as opening third spaces to expand opportunities and approaches for inquiry.



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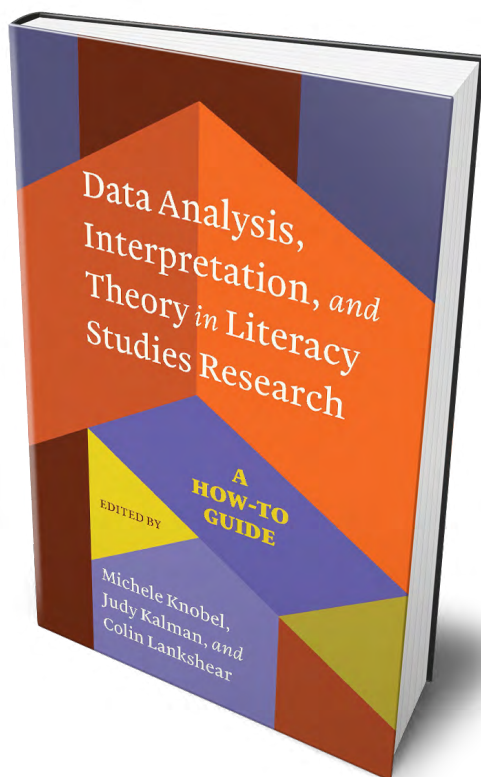
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*“What the authors of *Opening Third Spaces for Research in Education: Challenging the Limits of Technocratic Methods* make abundantly clear is the high societal costs exacted through the Godfication of scientism, not science, and the blind celebration of methodological elegance. Given the unacceptable high rate of educational failure, particularly in urban areas populated mostly by non-white students, readers of this important book will understand that the predominance of the technocratic paradigm in educational research is an ideological trap that sacrifices human factors along the lines of gender, ethnicity, class, and culture at the altar of research objectivity. This insightful book must be read by all educators who consider themselves agents of change in the struggle to promote a less dystopian and more humane world.”*

—Donaldo Macedo, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston

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Edited by Michele Knobel, Judy Kalman and Colin Lankshear

## Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Theory in Literacy Studies Research A How-To Guide

Novice and early career researchers often have difficulty with understanding how theory, data analysis and interpretation of findings “hang together” in a well-designed and theorized qualitative research investigation and with learning how to draw on such understanding to conduct rigorous data analysis and interpretation of their analytic results.

*Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Theory in Literacy Studies Research* demonstrates how to design, conduct and analyze a well put together qualitative research project. Using their own successful studies, chapter authors spell out a problem area, research question, and theoretical framing, carefully explaining their choices and decisions. They then show in detail how they analyzed their data, and why they took this approach. Finally, they demonstrate how they interpreted the results of their analysis, to make them meaningful in research terms.

Approaches include interactional sociolinguistics, micro-ethnographic discourse analysis, multimodal analysis, iterative coding, conversation analysis, and multimediated discourse analysis, among others. This book will appeal to beginning researchers and to literacy researchers responsible for teaching qualitative literacy studies research design at undergraduate and graduate levels.

**Michele Knobel** was a Professor of Education at Montclair State University (USA). Her work has been translated into Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, Chinese, Danish and Estonian. Publications include *New Literacies: Everyday Practices and Social Learning* (with Colin Lankshear, 2011) and *New Literacies and Teacher Learning: Professional Development and the Digital Turn* (edited with Judy Kalman, 2016).

**Judy Kalman** is a professor at the Department of Educational Research within the Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the IPN. She currently directs the Laboratory of Education, Technology and Society, a space for reflection, the exchange of ideas, design and research. Her recent books include *Leer y Escribir en el Mundo Social* [Reading and Writing in the Social World] (2018) and *Literacy and Numeracy in Latin America* (co-edited with Brian Street, 2013).

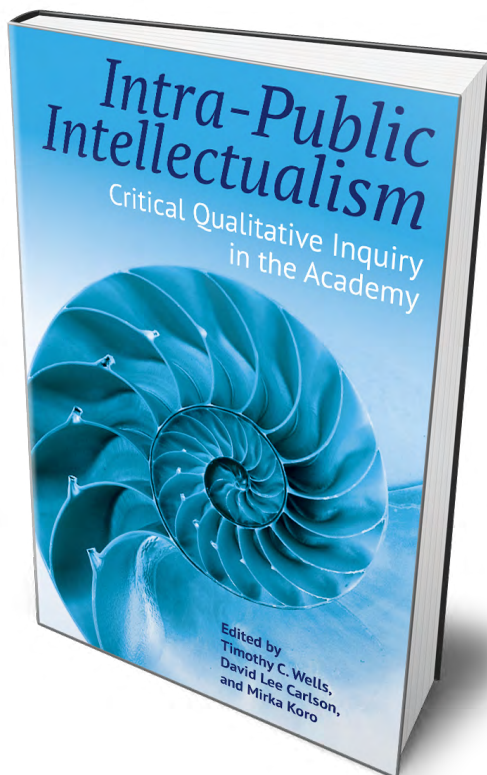
**Colin Lankshear** is a freelance educational researcher, writer and teacher with a particular interest in literacies associated with new technologies. He lives in Mexico and is currently adjunct professor at Mount Saint Vincent University (Canada). Publications include *Researching New Literacies: Design, Theory, and Data in Sociocultural Investigation* (2017) and *A New Literacies Reader: Educational Perspectives* (2013; both edited with Michele Knobel).

Edited by Timothy C. Wells, David Lee Carlson, and Mirka Koro

## Intra-Public Intellectualism Critical Qualitative Inquiry in the Academy

Qualitative Inquiry: Critical Ethics, Justice, and Activism Series

In a decidedly anti-intellectual moment, exemplified by such recent phenomena as denials of science, defunding of universities, and distrust of “facts,” *Intra-Public Intellectualism* examines the relationships among qualitative inquiry, truth telling and social activism. With contributions from scholars and activists around the world, the book addresses three key tensions in the field of social inquiry. The first tension concerns the proliferation of digital environments and virtual spaces, exploring how the “public” in public intellectualism might be reconsidered. The second tension concerns the on-going critiques of truth and subjectivity, exploring how these disruptions change the work of the intellectual. The third tension concerns the growing scientific and philosophical rejection of static material worlds, exploring what becomes of social responsibility and justice when agency extends beyond human subjects. *Intra-Public Intellectualism* will be a must read for those interested in the roles of the intellectual in the academy and beyond and those keen on rethinking critical social inquiry for the twenty-first century.



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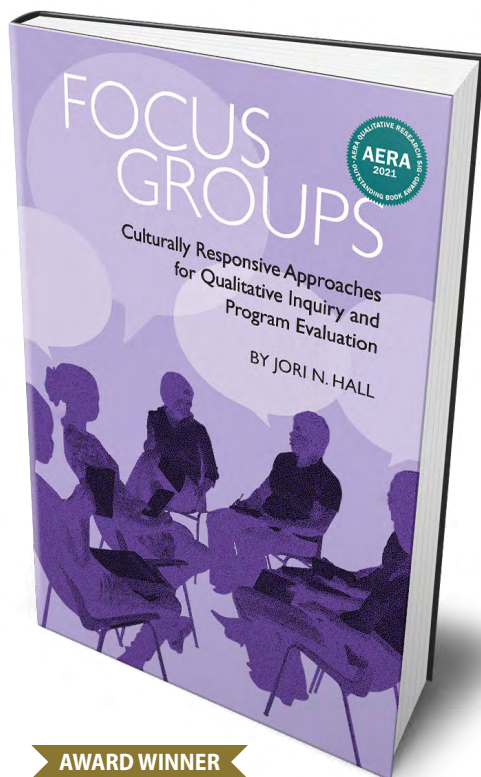
*“In this contemporary era of racialized and political reckoning and welcomed civil disobedience globally, the editors and contributors of this book offer unique insights that inspire new and radical ways to engage in intra-public intellectualism. Through contemplative and decolonizing imaginaries, dialogues, and interludes, each chapter disrupts boundaries and expands possibilities for re-envisioning the role of academics and critical qualitative research in theorizing and transforming public social spheres. This edited book is a must read for those seeking a compelling and diverse compilation of perspectives on public intellectualism.”*

—Michelle Salazar Pérez, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, The University of Texas at Austin

**Timothy C. Wells** (M.A., Arizona State University) is a doctoral student in the Learning, Literacy, and Technology program at Arizona State University. He has published in *Qualitative Inquiry and Discourse: A Journal of Culture and Education*.

**David Lee Carlson** (EdD, Teachers College Columbia University) is an associate professor in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University. He writes in the areas of Qualitative Inquiry, Queer Theory, and Curriculum Studies. His most recent articles appear in *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, *International Journal of Research in Qualitative Inquiry*, and *Qualitative Inquiry*.

**Mirka Koro** (Ph.D., University of Helsinki) is a Professor of qualitative research at the Arizona State University. She has published in various qualitative and educational journals and she is the author of *Reconceptualizing Qualitative Research: Methodologies without Methodology* (2016) and co-editor of *Disrupting Data in Qualitative Inquiry: Entanglements with the Post-Critical and Post-Anthropocentric* (2017).



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*"Dr. Hall artfully demonstrates how to use culturally responsive focus groups for social justice through practical research techniques and case examples that show how the researcher can be an agent of change and give a voice to marginalized communities."*

—Stacy Penna, Ed.D., NVivo Community Director,  
QSR International

Jori N. Hall

## Focus Groups

### Culturally Responsive Approaches for Qualitative Inquiry and Program Evaluation

Qualitative Research Methodologies: Traditions, Designs, and Pedagogies Series

A 2021 AERA Qualitative Research SIG Outstanding Book Award winner

*Focus Groups: Culturally Responsive Approaches for Qualitative Inquiry and Program Evaluation* takes an in-depth look at how culturally-responsive focus groups are developed and implemented within the context of qualitative inquiry broadly, and program evaluation more specifically. The book showcases various forms of focus groups and how they can be responsive to specific communities across different disciplines. This book provides:

- an historical perspective on focus groups
- a theoretical foundation helpful for supporting focus groups with marginalized groups, vulnerable populations (older adults, children), and participants within non-Western settings
- basic procedures for conducting focus groups
- guidelines for cultural responsiveness and
- case examples of alternative approaches to focus groups that target specific communities and those in different contexts.

It also considers ethical issues around the use of culturally responsive focus groups, while providing guidance on analyzing and interpreting your data and establishing the credibility of your study. *Focus Groups* is an information-rich resource for qualitative researchers and program evaluators at various levels who want to learn about or enhance their knowledge on designing and conducting culturally responsive focus groups.

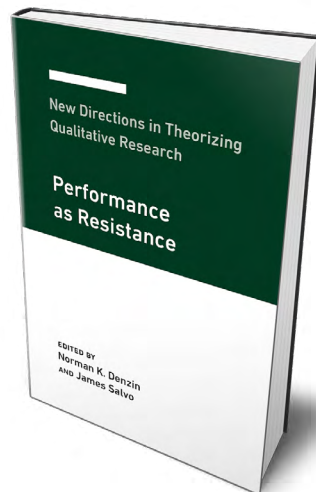
**Dr. Jori N. Hall** is an Associate Professor at the University of Georgia. She is an interdisciplinary scholar and research methodologist. Her work applies qualitative and mixed methods approaches to inquiry in order to improve programs in various contexts. Her current research focuses on the intersections of educational accountability policies and the organizational capacity of schools. Dr. Hall is also a program evaluator and studies culturally responsive evaluation approaches. She serves as an associate editor for the *American Journal of Evaluation*.

Edited by Norman K. Denzin and James Salvo

## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research Performance as Resistance

New Directions for Theorizing in Qualitative Inquiry Series

In what ways can performance be mobilized to resist? This is the question that the present volume explores from within the context of qualitative research. From an arts-based approach, authors suggest methods on how artistic practice resists. The volume addresses how critical performance autoethnography might retain its ethical and democratic potential without falling into dogmatism or hegemony. This vision for democracy can even be accomplished through improvised, process-centered pieces that weave together thoughts from several key scholars, all to give us a critical perspective on how performative autoethnography is paradigmatically situated. The performance texts collected here question and resist, showing how the experience of art-making can move us through political and public spaces with liberatory potential, challenging social and ideological hegemonies and to generate social movements.



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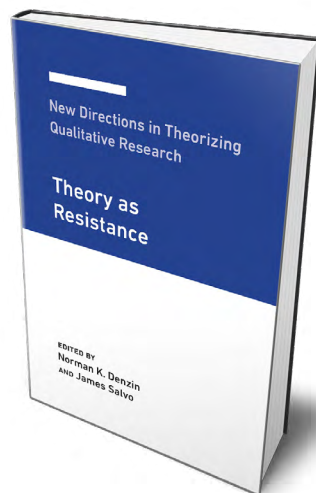
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## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research Theory as Resistance

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What can it mean to resist in these troubled times, and how can we do so through theory? This volume presents novel ideas on how to accomplish this in the context of the field of qualitative research. The authors show us how we might go beyond pre-existing, systematized research methodologies to find our way. They challenge us to go beyond facile modes of thought and slow down any mechanistic practices of research, a slowing that can be surprisingly generative regarding pedagogy and knowledge production. The articles think through theories such as ones theorizing the postcolonial for the purpose of responding to global hegemony regarding institutional experiences of academe. They engage with practices of new materialism and show the multiform ways in which theory can be a companion to us in our journey of research. Further, the articles question hold-overs from humanist and modernist thought so that we might perform an inclusive pedagogy.



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## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research Indigenous Research

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The chapters in this volume collect together perspectives on Indigenous epistemologies. These Indigenous ways of knowing pay particular attention to the relational aspects of language, culture, and place. They are not identified as specific themes, but as integrated parts of a philosophy, for Indigenous epistemologies think within a relational framework, so that all aspects are best understood from this perspective. Indigenous ways of knowing have resisted colonization and oppression, and as such, Indigenous research perspectives exemplify a commitment to social justice, one that recovers knowledges that have been silenced or subjugated. When such knowledge is shared, we can see how to challenge oppressive regimes. We can see how to seek truth in a relational way that's attendant to being together. *Indigenous Research* takes up issues of social justice in a way that is informed by Indigenous epistemologies, an important practice in contemporary research, particularly qualitative inquiry.



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## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research The Arts

New Directions for Theorizing in Qualitative Inquiry Series

This volume on arts-based research explores the transformative power of arts for qualitative inquiry and beyond. The chapters address multiple approaches from within arts-based research and suggest that art can be mobilized to reorient the political, especially when we find the political aim straying from its proper target of truth and justice. Artistic representation is never an end in itself, for the goal is to change the way we think about people and their lives. Arts-based research makes the world visible in new and different ways, in ways ordinary scholarly writing does not allow. *The Arts* develops a utopian idea of belonging, illustrating how moments of history, biography, culture, politics and lived experience come together in the aesthetic. Ultimately, the content of the book examines how artistic insights resonate in arts-based research, something that not only gives us criteria for assessing the quality of ethical engagement in arts-based research practice, but also provides a conceptual framework for living more just lives through art.

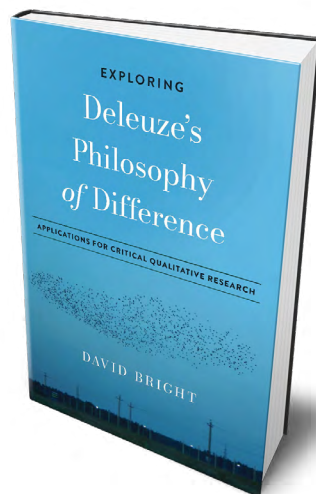


David Bright

## Exploring Deleuze's Philosophy of Difference Applications for Critical Qualitative Research

Explorations in Qualitative Inquiry Series

The concept of difference occupies a central place in the philosophy of Gilles Deleuze. In this work, David Bright explores how Deleuze's difference can be put to work in critical qualitative research. The book explores research and writing as a creative process of dynamically pursuing problems. Following Deleuze's advice not to think of problems in terms of solutions, the book offers important methodological insights into the ways the subjects, objects, and processes of research might be conceived and represented in writing, exploring the problem of thinking and writing about difference in complex ways without reducing thought to static representations of identity. Bright uses the example of foreign teachers and international schooling in Vietnam to show us how Deleuze's difference can be used in critical qualitative research, demonstrating the limits of traditional ways of thinking about difference in learning and teaching. *Exploring Deleuze's Philosophy of Difference* is a book that will interest all those with an interest in the application of Deleuze's philosophy to critical qualitative research.



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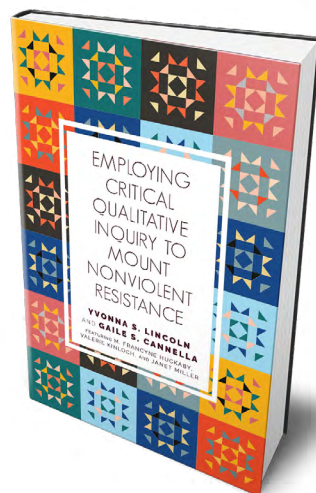
Yvonna S. Lincoln and Gaile S. Cannella

Contributions by M. Francyne Huckaby, Janet L. Miller, and Valerie Kinloch

## Employing Critical Qualitative Inquiry to Mount Nonviolent Resistance

Qualitative Inquiry: Critical Ethics, Justice, and Activism Series

This volume engages researchers with the notion of critical qualitative inquiry (CQI) as a direct practice of resistance. As female educators and researchers who have (through our politically activist sister) been referred to as "Nasty Women" in the US presidential debates, we believe that it is our responsibility to respond through our inquiry to the violent reinscription of intersecting forms of injustice and marginalization. The purposes of this volume are therefore (1) to demonstrate personal actions taken by researchers to deal with thoughts/feelings of despair as well as how to move toward survival, and (2) to explore historical, new, and rethought research and activist methodologies (frameworks) as counter measures broadly and for public education specifically. Examples of CQI as resistance in response to the particular neoliberal patriarchal, whitelash presidential election event are provided by featured authors. Additionally, resources related to activist scholarship are provided. These frameworks, resources, and perspectives are also useful for future research in reaction to neoliberalism, patriarchy, and white supremacy.

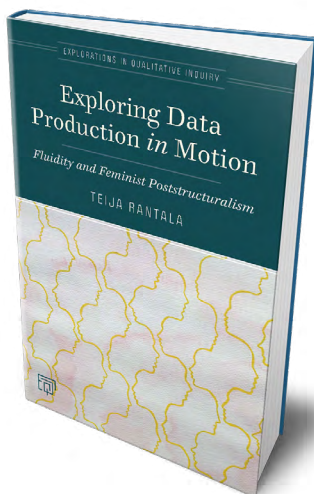


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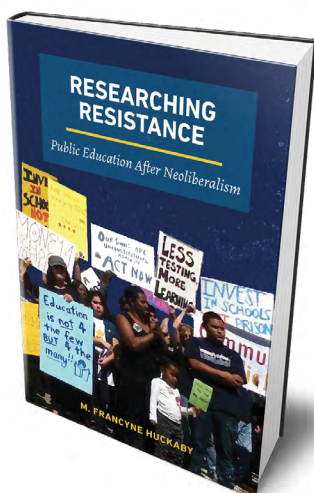
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Teija Rantala

## Exploring Data Production in Motion Fluidity and Feminist Poststructuralism

Explorations in Qualitative Inquiry Series

*Exploring Data Production in Motion* facilitates the use of feminist critical qualitative methodologies. With open-ended methods and poststructuralist theory and analysis, this book will offer tools to approach and to examine challenging and controversial topics ethically. This book will argue that to examine data of 'individual' experience and aspirations requires examining the process of the data production in which these were 'produced'. Therefore, this book will form an understanding of a data production as a process, which in its fluidity enables us also to form an understanding of difference and change as inevitable parts of social processes. The book demonstrates the use of feminist methodology and illuminates how the feminist critical inquiry is essential in examining issues of minority and difference. In this the focus is in the differences. As a feminist inquiry this book contributes to recognizing differences within while examining minority worldviews and perceiving difference as essential force in striving for sustainable ethics in the times of political polarization.



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M. Francyne Huckaby

## Researching Resistance Public Education after Neoliberalism

Qualitative Inquiry: Critical Ethics, Justice, and Activism Series

2020 Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention from Division B (Curriculum Studies) of the American Educational Research Association

*Researching Resistance: Public Education After Neoliberalism* serves two vital functions. First, it explores, explicates, and encourages critical qualitative research that engages the arts and born-digital scholarship. Second, it offers options for understanding neoliberalism, revealing its impact on communities, and resisting it as ideology, practice, and law. The book delves into

- strategies for engaging neoliberalism
- the Black feminist cyborg theoretical assumptions and intentions of the ethnographic web-based film project
- the research and arts-based methodology that walks the fault line between film and ethnography, and
- the relationships between the researcher, the activist organizations, and the activism.

This is an excellent text for classes in qualitative research and public policy.

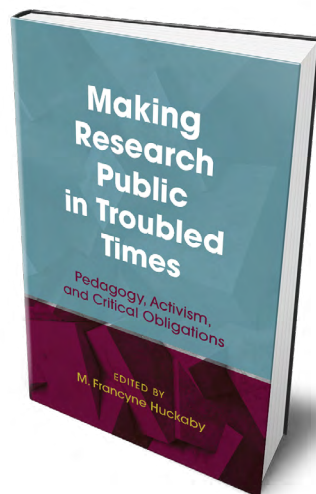
Edited by M. Francyne Huckaby

## Making Research Public in Troubled Times

### Pedagogy, Activism, and Critical Obligations

Qualitative Inquiry: Critical Ethics, Justice, and Activism Series

These are certainly troubled times in which neoliberal capitalist patriarchy and the tyranny of racism and domination are continually reinscribed on the bodies and lives of so many. However, critical researchers understand the necessity for, as well as the difficulty of, using research to facilitate public transformations that lead to increased justice and equity. The authors contributing to *Making Research Public in Troubled Times: Pedagogy, Activism, and Critical Obligations* recognize the importance of diverse pedagogies, activism, and ethical choices regarding an environment that supports critical research in oppressive times.



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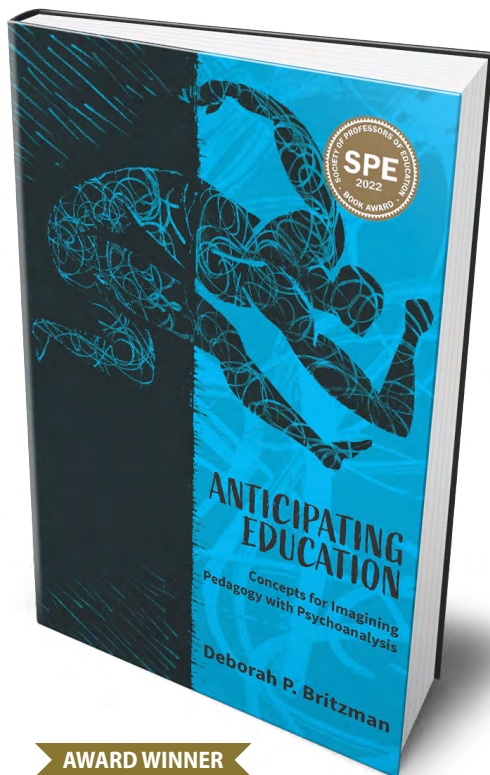
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**Myers Education Press (MEP) has partnered with the Urban Research Based Action Network (URBAN) to publish a series of books and content devoted to community-based research (CBR). URBAN is a multidisciplinary, distributed network of scholars and practitioners committed to articulating and strengthening collaborative methods, while sharing findings, developing career pathways, and increasing the acceptance of community-based research within the academy.**

"Throughout the years, MEP has created space for innovative and critical work across many disciplines. We are thrilled to have a chance to highlight the excellent community-based work being done across the country and hope to spark ideas for readers who are pursuing equitable partnerships with communities for social change," said Ana Carolina Antunes, Assistant Professor at the University of Utah and Lead Co-Chair of the URBAN Network

Chris Myers, President and Publisher at MEP, stated, "We are delighted to serve as a partner to URBAN. Their work is incredibly important so it's our goal to increase the impact of their efforts through a very broad distribution of their content."



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Deborah Britzman

## Anticipating Education Concepts for Imagining Pedagogy with Psychoanalysis

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

*Anticipating Education* is an interdisciplinary collection of Britzman's previously published and unpublished papers that examines the dilemmas created by anticipating education, provoked when teachers, students, and professors encounter the unknown while trying to know emotional situations affecting their waiting, wanting, and wishing for teaching and learning. Anticipation has a particular flavor in scenes of education and not only since schooling presents again the *mise-en-scène* of childhood; anticipation also signifies the estranged temporality of anxiety, phantasies, and defense that compose and decompose hopes for transforming knowledge, sociality, and subjectivity in group life. This book is composed of Britzman's well regarded and highly cited conceptual contributions to thinking broadly on topics of intersubjectivity and pedagogy at the university and schools; the reception of difficult knowledge as unresolved social conflicts in pedagogical thought; and the significance of psychoanalysis with pedagogy. Four themes address the anxieties of teaching and learning: phantasies of education; difficult knowledge; transforming subjects; and, psychoanalysis with education.

*"In these exquisitely crafted essays, Deborah P. Britzman personifies her psychoanalytic state of mind, entering what she calls the crypt of curriculum, asking: "why curriculum at all?" If space limits you to one Britzman book, make it this one."*

—William F. Pinar, Tetsuo Aoki Professor in Curriculum Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

**Deborah P. Britzman** is Distinguished Research Professor at York University in Toronto, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a working psychoanalyst. Known for her work in critical pedagogy and psychoanalysis, Britzman is the author of nine books, the most recent of which include *A Psychoanalyst in the Classroom*; *Freud and Education*; and *Melanie Klein: Early Childhood, Play and the Question of Freedom*.

# Critical Asian American and Pasifika Studies in Education

**Series Editors: Betina Hsieh and Roland Sintos Coloma**

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pasifika (Pacific Islander) (AANHPI) perspectives remain invisible and muted in education. Despite Asian Americans being the fastest growing racial-ethnic population in the United States and the continued effects of colonization and climate change impacting Native Hawaiian and Pasifika peoples, there is strikingly little attention to the ways that formal and informal educational spaces can be used to uplift, support, and sustain AANHPI peoples within institutional systems not designed to recognize them.

This new book series will feature innovative, imaginative, and even irreverent works that challenge dominant narratives of AANHPI students, educators, families, and communities and that center their educational wellbeing. Given the rich and complex diversities within the socio-politically constructed AANHPI category, books within the series will tackle educational problems, solutions, and possibilities that address AANHPI communities or that concern a particular ethnic or regional group (e.g., Filipinx or Southeast Asian Americans). While race, racism, and white supremacy persistently shape AANHPI educational conditions, experiences, and outcomes, they are also intertwined with other vectors of power and difference, such as class, gender, sexuality, indigeneity, empire, settler colonialism, migration, citizenship, dis/ability, language, religion, and environment. Hence, books within the series will embrace critical perspectives that reckon with the dynamics of power, knowledge, and subjectivity in the discursive, affective, and structural/material foundations of education. The series will document and scrutinize how oppression, complicities, contradictions, resistance, and liberation shape individual and collective educational logics, enactments, and trajectories.

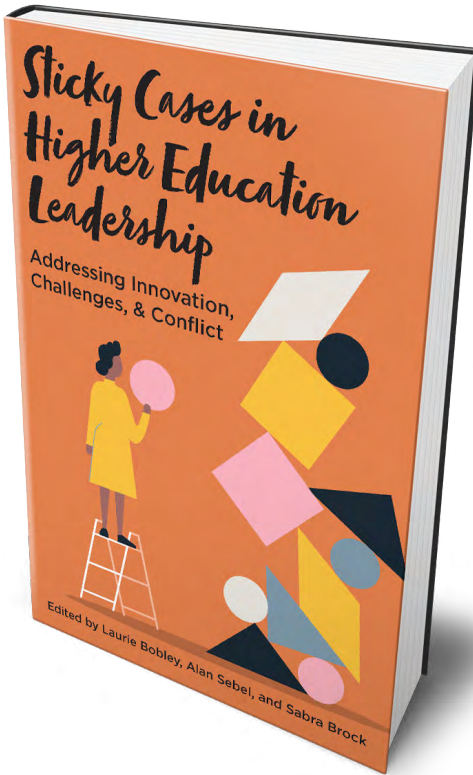
With these series goals in mind, we invite researchers, educators, and community knowledge workers to propose a book in this groundbreaking series. We aim to support both fresh and seasoned voices speaking to persistent and/or pressing contemporary issues related to AANHPI education that may be of interest to practitioner, community, and/or scholarly audiences. We are interested in works that may use, examine, or develop new frameworks or lenses towards AANHPI educational experiences, pose creative solutions to old problems, propose nonnormative epistemologies, enact dissident pedagogies, and take risky positions to imagine and build possible futures. In this series, we aim to deconstruct and construct, learn and unlearn what we have come to know and do in AANHPI education.

**If you have a proposal that you wish to have considered for inclusion in the series, please contact the series editors:**

Betina Hsieh (bychsieh@uw.edu)  
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*"This wonderful book is a collection of lively and relevant cases suitable for a variety of leadership development programs. The dilemmas will be familiar to anyone in organizations where governance is a combination of applying legal rules, institutional policies, and humanitarian considerations. The authors have filled a gap in leadership preparation curriculum with a timely and useful publication."*

—Rene Parmar, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education,  
SUNY New Paltz

Edited by Laurie Bobley, Alan Sebel, and Sabra Brock

## Sticky Cases in Higher Education Leadership Addressing Innovation, Challenges, and Conflict

Critical Leadership Pedagogy and Praxis Series

Case studies serve as powerful tools because they bridge theory and practice, enhance decision-making skills, and prepare individuals for real-world challenges. There is a shortage of case study resources specifically focused on the ongoing development of leaders for positions in higher education. *Sticky Cases in Higher Education Leadership* provides invaluable insights and lessons to help aspiring higher education leaders and experienced administrators navigate the complex landscape of academic leadership.

Authored by faculty and administrators in various roles, the cases represent real-world incidents and situations that are faced by higher education leaders. Each case discusses a real-world conflict or challenge presented in an open-ended format to encourage thoughtful, independent, or collaborative analysis. Readers, individually or collaboratively, consider the situation or incident and propose solutions or alternative approaches.

The primary purpose of the book is to serve as a valuable teaching tool for universities offering programs in higher education leadership development. It can be used in doctoral and master's degree programs focused on higher education leadership and management. It will also benefit colleges and universities that have or are planning to initiate leadership development programs to prepare faculty for advancement into administrative roles. Additionally, the book will have utility for institutions engaged in succession planning. The cases enrich the experience of program participants and are easily aligned with desired learning outcomes.

**Laurie Bobley**, Ed.D. ([laurie.bobley@touro.edu](mailto:laurie.bobley@touro.edu)) is the Chair of Alternative Programs and University Partnerships in the Graduate School of Education at Touro University New York.

**Alan Sebel** is a Professor of Education at Touro University, New York. He has been a faculty member in the Graduate School of Education School Leadership Program since 2003.

**Sabra Brock** is Chair of the Business & Accounting Department at NYSCAS in Touro University, New York City. In her full Professor role, she teaches courses in Marketing and Management.

Marybeth Gasman

## Candid Advice for New Faculty Members A Guide to Getting Tenure and Advancing Your Academic Career

A 2022 SPE Outstanding Book Honorable Mention

*"If you want to achieve tenure, you should know a bit more about what it means and why it exists, and its benefits. All too often, even faculty don't understand why tenure is important."*

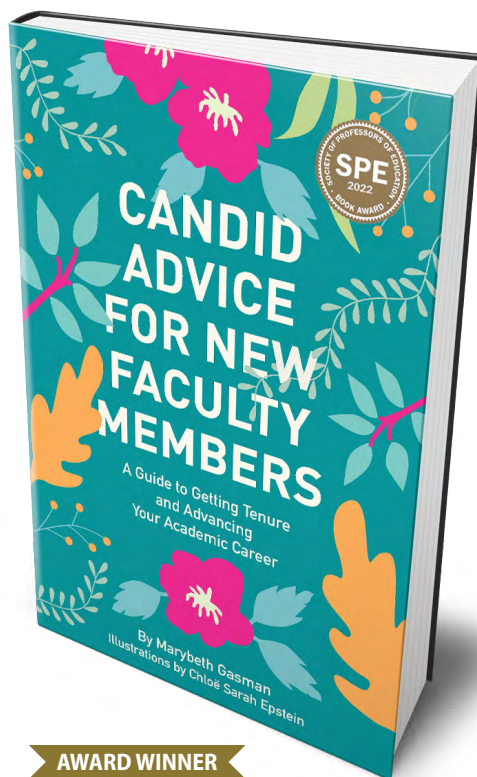
Thus begins the Preface of *Candid Advice for New Faculty Members*, the newest and most comprehensive "how to" guide for graduate students, post-docs, and junior faculty across a variety of academic disciplines. Drawing upon her own extensive experiences and that of many colleagues, Marybeth Gasman provides you with an incredibly valuable tool for attaining tenure and for the things that you should do to advance your academic career. She provides practical (and sometimes humorous) advice about a range of topics, including:

- negotiating job offers
- planning a research agenda
- improving your teaching skills
- managing service
- advising students
- applying for research grants
- achieving life/work balance
- managing academic politics

*Candid Advice for New Faculty Members* is required reading for every newly-minted faculty member, regardless of academic discipline. The wisdom provided in this volume will prove to be invaluable to your future career.

*"Gasman's book is an important resource for new faculty members, especially faculty of color, whether at a private elite institution of higher education or at a comprehensive public institution. This book provides straightforward advice to new faculty members on how to work hard, work smart, dream big, and strive to bring balance into your academic and personal life. New faculty members as well as graduate students should read this book."*

—Timothy P. Fong, Professor, Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento



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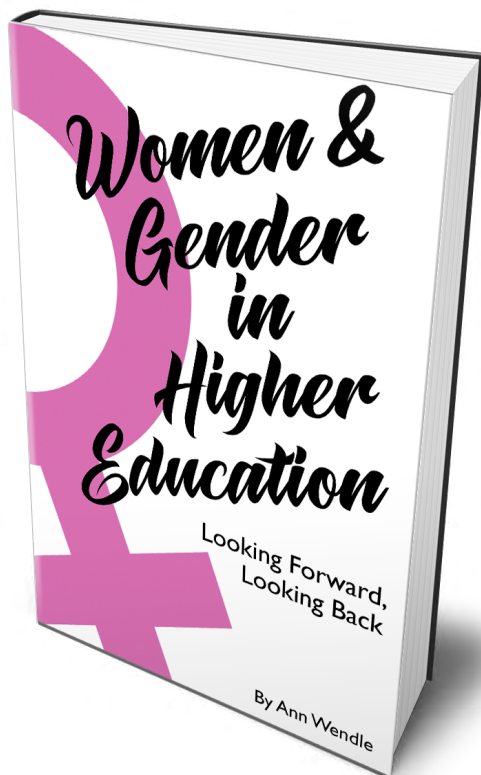
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Paper / 9781975502218 / \$39.95

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E-book / 9781975502232 / \$39.95

**Marybeth Gasman** is the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Endowed Chair in Education and a Distinguished Professor at Rutgers University. She serves as the Executive Director of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity & Justice and the Executive Director of the Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions. Her areas of expertise include the history of American higher education, Minority Serving Institutions (with an emphasis on Historically Black Colleges and Universities), racism and diversity, fundraising and philanthropy, and higher education leadership. She is the author or editor of 26 books, and has written over 250 peer-reviewed articles, scholarly essays, and book chapters.



January 2021 / 110 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975502966 / \$48.95

Cloth / 9781975502959 / \$155.00

E-book / 9781975502980 / \$48.95

Ann Wendle

## Women and Gender in Higher Education Looking Forward, Looking Back

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

Since the founding of the nation, higher education has helped female faculty and students assert themselves in establishing equality between men and women across the country (Morris, 1984). During the nineteenth century, women had limited access to many sectors of American society because of their inferior status to men. Such differences were visible in both political and academic arenas. This discrimination reflected general societal norms of the time, relegating women to the roles of mothers and homemakers. *Women and Gender in Higher Education* provides a comprehensive review of the varying concepts that address the development of women in higher education, including how women understand the world around them—making meaning for themselves and their environment—and acknowledging the intersectionality of their identity. It also breaks new ground in the conversation about the roles of women and gender in higher education.

*"Dr. Wendle shares her expert, observational perspective on the issues women in higher education face. This book extensively covers the academic culture from a historical context through academic milestones, and provides a roadmap for promoting gender equity and success for a better tomorrow. The invaluable research on the topic of women in higher education has contributed to a quintessential resource for surviving the world of academia."*

—Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D., President, Shepherd University

**Ann Wendle** (Ph.D. in Higher Education, Old Dominion University) is a graduate faculty program coordinator for College Student Development and Administration at Shepherd University. Her research interests are focused on equity; gender; marginality; identity; interpersonal violence; alcohol and other drugs; cultural competency; crisis response to mental health; first year student transitions and social conflict skills; student residential experiences; and how identity relates to oppression and exclusion in leadership and community in higher education.

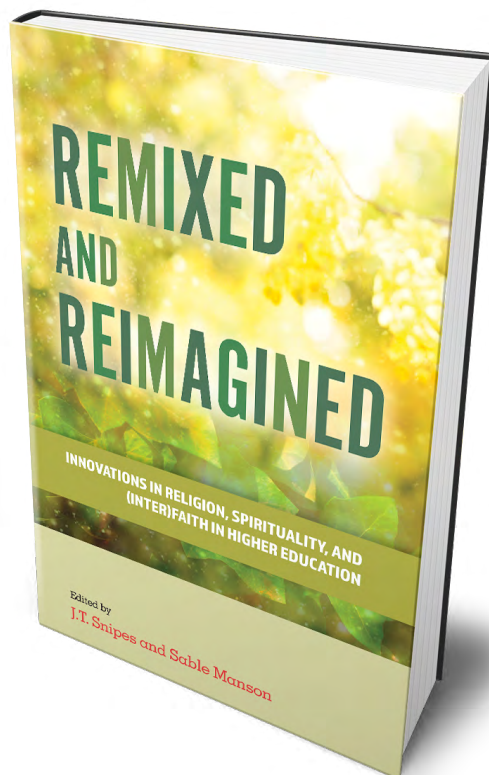


Edited by J.T. Snipes and Sable Manson

## Remixed and Reimagined Innovations in Religion, Spirituality, and (Inter)Faith in Higher Education

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*Remixed and Reimagined: Innovations in Religion, Spirituality, and (Inter)faith in Higher Education* is a new edited book that invites readers to rethink and re-examine the traditional paradigms in which religion, spirituality, and interfaith (RSI) have been studied within higher education and student affairs settings. This volume introduces new theoretical frameworks that enrich and enliven the study of RSI, making it more dynamic, inclusive, and, most importantly, innovative. It is framed by a commitment to social justice and intersectionality, while centering the narratives of the religiously marginalized. The text is divided into two units. The first unit explores new and emergent frameworks for analyzing and interpreting RSI in higher education and student affairs. The second unit puts various theoretical frameworks into practice, while highlighting the often-marginalized voices of the religiously minoritized. The book concludes with a call for researchers to begin exploring the new proposed horizons within the study of RSI in higher education and student affairs. This text is perfect for graduate level seminars in higher education and student affairs programs. It is also an invaluable resource for researchers and scholars.



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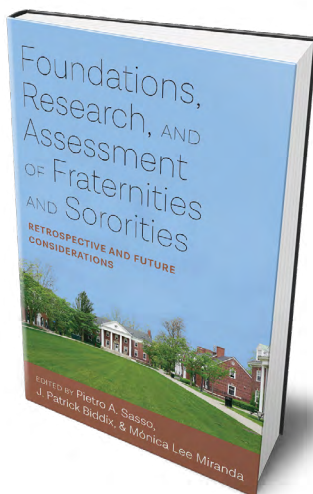
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E-book / 9781975500818 / \$56.95

**J.T. Snipes** is Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Prior to his faculty appointment he worked for over 12 years in higher education administration. Most recently he worked for Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) the largest interfaith organization in America. Currently, his research interest focuses on religion and spirituality in higher education, African American collegiate students, and critical race theory in education.

**Sable Manson, Ph.D.**, is the Assistant Director for Student Leadership and Development at the University of Southern California's Joint Educational Project (JEP). Sable has been identified as one of the Future50 Faith leaders in Los Angeles by USC's Center for Religion and Civic Culture and the Interreligious Council of Southern California (IRC), and serves as Interfaith Minister-in-Residence for the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.



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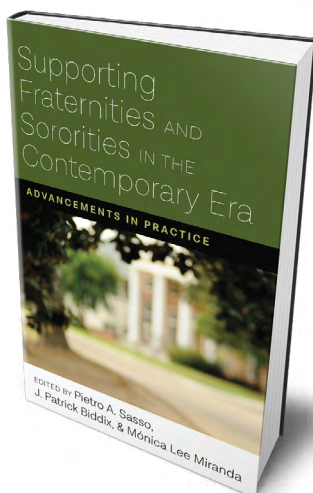
E-book / 9781975502669 / \$46.95

Edited by Pietro A. Sasso, J. Patrick Biddix,  
and Mónica Lee Miranda

## Foundations, Research, and Assessment of Fraternities and Sororities Retrospective and Future Considerations

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*Foundations, Research, and Assessment of Fraternities and Sororities* is inspired by continuing conversations about the enduring challenges facing fraternities and sororities on campuses across the country. The co-editors curate contributions from scholars and noteworthy practitioners from across higher education to examine a variety of issues relating to the past and future construct of these institutions. The text begins with a historical section that provides a perspective on the origins of fraternities and sororities. Other sections look at such critical areas as values, legal issues, and research. Additional profiles of large, national benchmark surveys are included, and the book concludes with a final overview of the state of fraternity/sorority scholarship. This volume will appeal to a broad readership made up of faculty, administrations and alumni/ae.



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Edited by Pietro A. Sasso, J. Patrick Biddix,  
and Mónica Lee Miranda

## Supporting Fraternities and Sororities in the Contemporary Era Advancements in Practice

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*Supporting Fraternities and Sororities in the Contemporary Era* is inspired by sustained and reoccurring professional conversations and scholarship that have suggested that not just change is necessary, but that there ought to be a fundamental shift towards reconceptualizing the construct of fraternities and sororities. The co-editors curate work from scholars and noteworthy practitioners from across higher education to provide an imperative text that reflects the complexity and expansiveness by addressing diversity, programming, and support approaches.

*Supporting Fraternities and Sororities* seeks to do exactly as the title implies: to inform all stakeholders so that they can make better decisions about the future of these institutions.

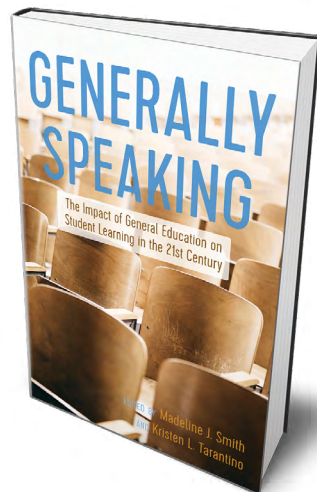
Edited by Madeline J. Smith and Kristen L. Tarantino

## Generally Speaking

### The Impact of General Education on Student Learning in the 21st Century

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*Generally Speaking: The Impact of General Education on Student Learning in the 21st Century* provides the field of higher education with an extensive overview of how changes made to general education in the 21st century have impacted student learning across institutional types. The book offers recommendations to faculty, administrators, and other institutional stakeholders regarding the development of a general education curriculum that maximizes student learning. Finally, *Generally Speaking* provides insight into how various institutions are innovating through the general education curriculum, as well as a discussion on the keys to maintaining the relevancy of this curriculum throughout the 21st century and beyond.



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Edited by Joseph L. DeVitis and Pietro A. Sasso

## Student Activism in the Academy

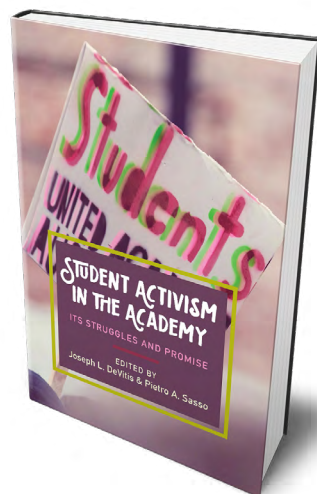
### Its Struggles and Promise

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*Student Activism in the Academy: Its Struggles and Promise* is a wide-ranging, provocative survey of student activism in America's colleges and universities that critically analyzes the contentious problems and progress of a movement that has stirred public reaction in and out of academe. Its fundamental purpose is to engage diverse publics in both reasoned and passionate reflection and soul searching on vital issues that surround campus protest, including:

- strategies for student activism
- the role of social media and technology
- legal questions on campus speech
- the dilemmas of political correctness
- generational differences among student activists
- and various forms of student protest related to race, class, gender, and disabilities.

All those interested in today's colleges and universities—will want to participate in the timely and productive dialogue within these pages.



February 2019 / 300 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975500368 / \$56.95

Cloth / 9781975500351 / \$185.00

E-book / 9781975500382 / \$56.95



Shaylyn Marks

## Diversifying the Educator Pipeline Supporting Black Educators through Recruitment, Preparation, and Retention

Academy for Educational Studies Series

Recognizing the diversity crisis in regards to the cultural mismatch between educators and their diverse students, *Diversifying the Educator Pipeline* provides a critical examination of the mistakes we have made in our efforts to bolster the presence of Black educators. Acknowledging the cyclical nature of potential trauma and harm that occurs in educational spaces, Shaylyn Marks offers insights and recommendations for all stakeholders to consider in their efforts to recruit, prepare, and retain Black educators. *Diversifying the Educator Pipeline* illuminates issues pertaining to the ways in which Black students and educators are disenfranchised in educational spaces, and serves as a call to action for the education community.

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Paper / 9781975506117 / \$42.95

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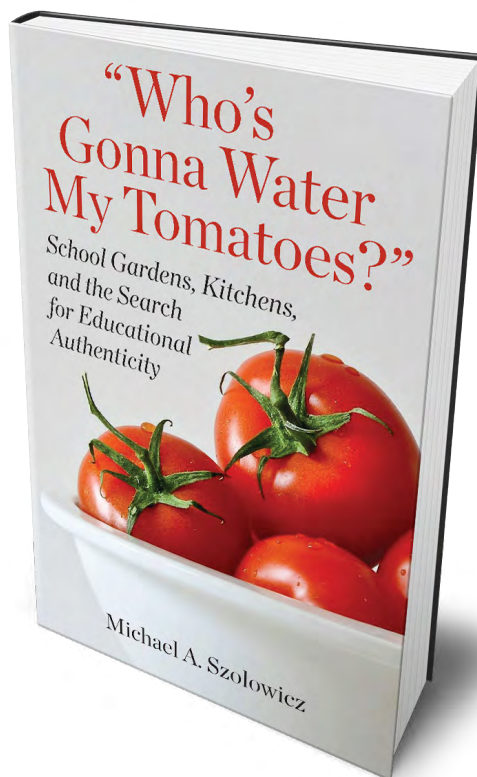
**Dr. Shaylyn Marks** is an Assistant Professor at CSU Bakersfield. The main focus of her work centers on advancing innovative ways to disrupt the status quo and create more equitable learning opportunities for underserved populations. With culturally sustaining pedagogy at the core of her work, her research interests include evolving teacher education preparation practices, using literature as a means to support and enact social justice, and exploring equitable structures within the classroom.

Michael A. Szolowicz

## “Who’s Gonna Water My Tomatoes?” School Gardens, Kitchens, and the Search for Educational Authenticity

Academy for Educational Studies Series

*“Who’s Gonna Water My Tomatoes?”: School Gardens, Kitchens, and the Search for Educational Authenticity* updates an old concept for our modern age, utilizing school gardens and culinary kitchens where students grow, prepare, and eat their own food. Over a century ago, the educational philosopher John Dewey proposed reforming education around the needs of the whole child, emphasizing academic learning and the child’s social needs for effective participation in a democratic society. He talked about school gardens and kitchens as two specific laboratories where children could apply what they were learning in school in daily life. This book explores Dewey’s philosophy with particular attention given to experiential learning’s relationship to gardens and kitchens. The book focuses on a network of edible schoolyards by introducing educators, teachers, principals, and staff, making edible schoolyards happen today. Their vision and motivations form in their favorite lessons, and the connections between garden and kitchen experiences to the more traditional subject matter favored on state tests. Suggestions and resources for starting new edible schoolyards, including suggested recipes, are provided for those who want to get growing with their own edible schoolyards. *“Who’s Gonna Water My Tomatoes?”* is an invaluable tool for K-12 practitioners, College of Education faculty, and pre-service teachers preparing to enter today’s classrooms.



September 2024 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

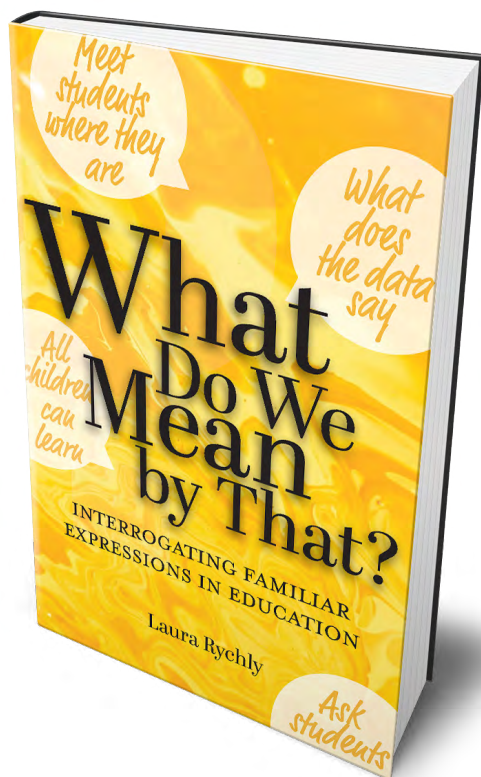
Paper / 9781975506148 / \$42.95

E-book / 9781975506162 / \$42.95

*“Who’s Gonna Water My Tomatoes?’ is a must read for those in education exploring beyond traditional models. With deep insights into Edible Education, the author reveals the transformative impact of food literacy programs on students. Drawing from John Dewey’s timeless philosophy, the book illustrates how education can jump conventional boundaries, empowering children with essential life skills. A compelling blend of history and practical wisdom, it’s a testament to the profound benefits of shaping future generations through experiential learning while inspiring them to have a healthy relationship with the food they eat.”*

—Dylan Wilson, Executive Director,  
Buena Vista Edible Schoolyard

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*"An insightful and revolutionary reading that makes a call to action for a truly inclusive education system that challenges the very foundation upon which educational policies and practices have been built offering a compelling vision for the future of education that prioritizes creativity as a cornerstone of learning and empowers students to realize their full potential as innovative thinkers and agents of change. It empowers educators to break free from the shackles of self-doubt and embrace a new paradigm of possibility. It offers insight and inspiration for building a more equitable and empowering educational landscape."*

—Yaimara Diaz Vazquez, Former student of Dr. Rychly, High School Spanish Teacher, Ed.S. Student, Augusta University

Edited by Laura Rychly

## What Do We Mean by That? Interrogating Familiar Expressions in Education

Academy for Educational Studies Series

*What Do We Mean by That?: Interrogating Familiar Expressions in Education* is a collection of essays that opens a space for all educational workers—teachers, teacher educators, administrators, politicians, and others—to unpack commonly used educational phrases and ideas.

The idea is to carefully examine what we say to one another when we talk about schools, curriculum, students, and other educational problems or issues—when we say things like “We have to meet students where they are,” and “All children can learn,” or “What does the data say?” *What Do We Mean by That?* challenges and clarifies such phrases and the how, and why, that they shape educational policies and practices.

The influential curricular theorist Dwayne Huebner charged us to always be aware of our “man-made tools,” such as language, and said that since “all educators attempt to shape the world; theorists should call attention to the tools used for the shaping in order that the world being shaped can be more beautiful and just.”

Language is a tool in educational practice in myriad ways: between administrators and teachers, teachers and students, teachers and parents, and students and students, as examples. A scripted curriculum is a tool intended to provide fixed language to teachers. It is normal for phrases to make their way into our everyday practices and get lodged there. But we need opportunities to interrupt ourselves and study our language tools to ensure they help create beauty and justice.

This collection of thoughtful essays seeks to be this interruption. It is an invaluable tool for improving the educational experience of students and schools.

Laura Rychly (Ed.D., Georgia Southern University in Curriculum Studies) is an Associate Professor of Curriculum Studies at Augusta University in Augusta, Georgia. Her research interests revolves around ways to improve life in classrooms for teachers and students. This has taken the form of theorizing about teacher and learner agency, accountability to language, and improvisational theater in middle schools.

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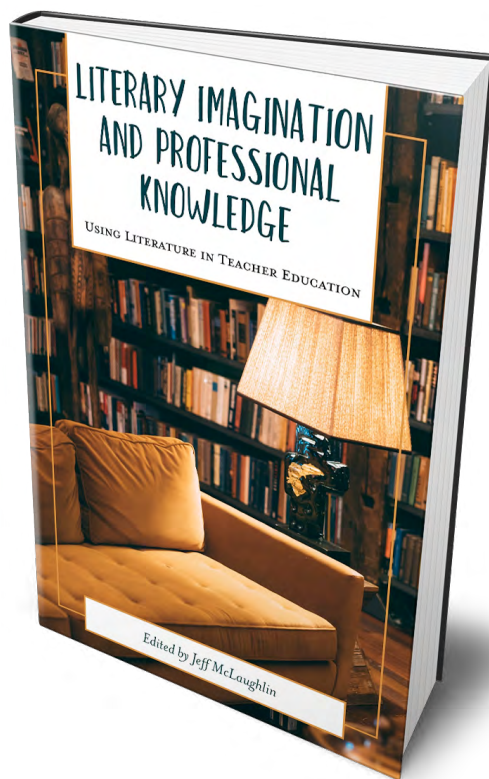
## Literary Imagination and Professional Knowledge Using Literature in Teacher Education

Academy for Educational Studies Series

*Literary Imagination and Professional Knowledge: Using Literature in Teacher Education* establishes a foundation for expanding the use of literature in teacher education curricula. The contributors to this collection have a wide variety of education and experience, thus bringing a richness to the content of the volume.

Literature can be a valuable means for illuminating subject matter in college courses focused on educational psychology, educational foundations, human development, educational assessment, and other areas critical to the development of future teachers. When literary excerpts are incorporated into the presentation of content, the resulting connections can serve to enhance—in both quality and scope—student understanding and classroom discussions.

This book is intended to provide specific suggestions and outlines for incorporating literature (e.g., fiction, poetry, and narrative) in teacher education courses. A variety of genres, historical contexts, and specific applications are represented. Among the literary works highlighted are *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, Milton's *Paradise Lost*, *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley, Homer's *Odyssey*, Dante's *Inferno*, *The Sum of Our Days* by Isabel Allende, the Gilgamesh legend, the poetry of Jason Reynolds, the writings and artwork of William Blake, and classic folk and fairy tales. They are used as frameworks for introducing or exemplifying concepts typically covered in teacher education curricula. One chapter also describes a research investigation into the effects of using literature on pre-service teachers' beliefs and attitudes about cultural diversity.



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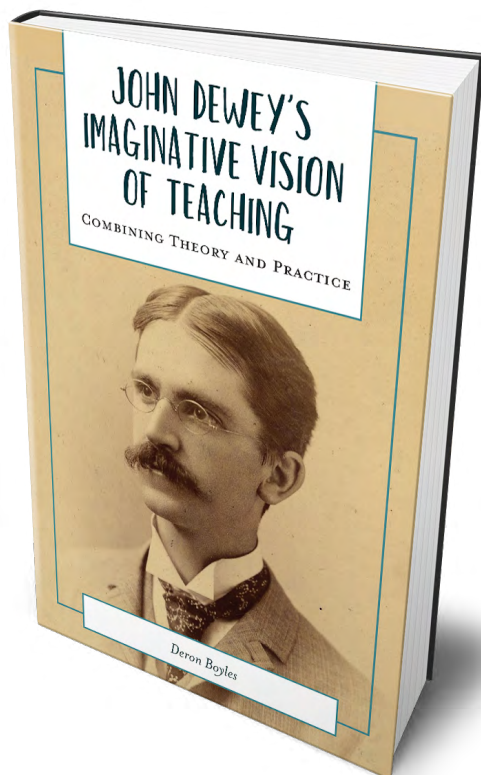
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**“Literary Imagination and Professional Knowledge: Using Literature in Teacher Education is a gift for educators. This book highlights the power of literature as a source for lessons in identity, resilience, human development, the journey of an adolescent’s life, and much more. Reading each chapter’s valuable lessons interwoven with fantastic literary examples made me wish I had this book while on my teacher education journey, but so thankful that it is available now for all!”**

—Robyne Elder, EdD, Editor,  
*The Journal of Educational Leadership in Action*,  
Head of Academic Effectiveness, Lindenwood University

**Jeff McLaughlin** (Ph.D., Temple University in Psychological Studies in Education) is Professor Emeritus at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. His research interests have included teacher identity, teacher authority and autonomy, and unconventional teaching methods. Utilizing a mix of quantitative and qualitative methods, Jeff has published and presented research on the development of teacher identity over time. He has also published research on the attitudes of graduate students toward quantitative research methods and interpretation of quantitative research results.



Deron Boyles

## John Dewey's Imaginative Vision of Teaching Combining Theory and Practice

Academy for Educational Studies Series

*John Dewey's Imaginative Vision of Teaching* explores key philosophical topics in John Dewey's work, including epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics, and relates them to teacher practice and education policy. Each chapter begins with theory and ends with practical implications. While there are numerous books on Dewey, there are relatively few that connect his philosophy of education to actual practice. By linking primary fields of philosophy with classroom teaching and education policy, Boyles suggests that the binary between theory and practice is a false chasm that can and should be bridged if teaching and learning are to change into more dynamic, reflexive, and authentic interactions.

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*"Deron Boyles is one of the most knowledgeable and captivating Deweyan philosophers of education working today. In John Dewey's Imaginative Vision of Teaching, his compelling blend of philosophy and educational practice, as well as his thoroughly original voice, is on full display. A great teaching text, in every sense of the term."*

—Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Professor, Miami University and Past President, John Dewey Society

Deron Boyles is Professor of Philosophy of Education in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at Georgia State University. His areas of research include school-business partnerships, epistemology, and the philosophy of John Dewey.



Jessica A. Heybach and Sheron Fraser-Burgess

## Making Sense of Race in Education

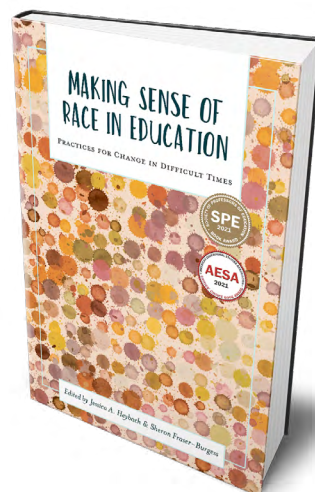
### Practices for Change in Difficult Times

Academy for Educational Studies Series

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*Making Sense of Race in Education: Practices for Change in Difficult Times* takes a fresh look at the perennial issue of race in American schools. How do educators, in all settings, confront the issue of race with students and colleagues, given the contemporary backdrop of social movements for racial justice and change? How do educators affect change within their everyday classroom practices without fostering further alienation and discord? The book addresses racial incidents directly and offers practical insights into how P-20 educators can transform these events alongside students and colleagues. Each chapter provides a detailed analysis of curriculum, instruction, practices and pedagogical strategies for addressing race while, at the same time, wrestles with theoretical conceptions of race, justice, and fairness.



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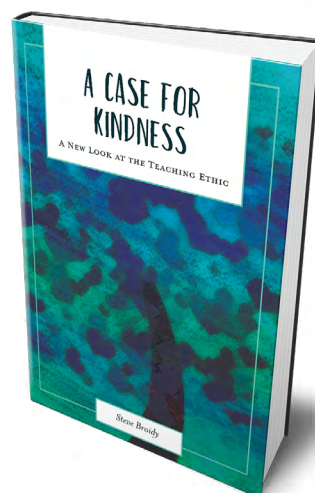
Steve Broidy

## A Case for Kindness

### A New Look at the Teaching Ethic

Academy for Educational Studies Series

"Simple acts of kindness" are not so simple. Broidy argues both for the complexity of kindness in action, and for the value of an approach to teachers' relationship with their students and other clients that is rooted in a "sensibility of kindness." Broidy's case for kindness begins by disentangling the concept of kindness from its many near relations. He traces the role of kindness and related concepts in both American educational history and in modern organizations promoting their versions of kindness and the ways we decide ethical questions, focusing on the complex of perceptions, emotions, dispositions, and priorities that form our ethical sensibilities. He argues that a sensibility oriented toward kindness is the best foundation for a teaching ethic, showing how new and working teachers can develop and employ such a teaching ethic. Finally, the author connects a kindness-oriented teaching ethic to the societal need to maintain and develop a long-term democratic ideal.

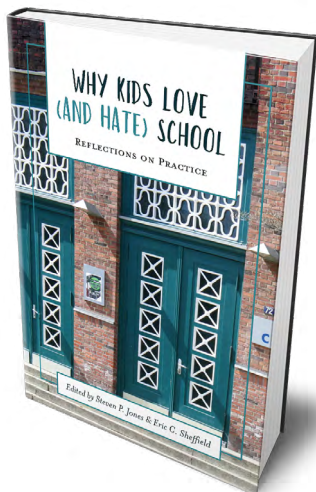


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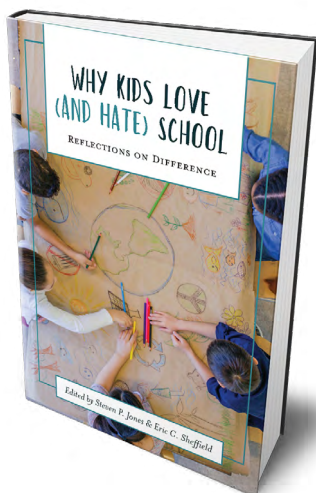


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## Why Kids Love (and Hate) School Reflections on Practice

Academy for Educational Studies Series

Some students hate school, and some students love it. Some students enter classrooms with an “I dare you try to teach me” look on their faces, and others bounce into class excited to learn and anxious to please the teacher. We know we can’t automatically blame teachers or schools when students don’t want to learn. But we also know that sometimes teachers and schools don’t always set students up for success, and they don’t always help them love what they’re learning. And that’s not supposed to happen. *Why Kids Love (and Hate) School: Reflections on Practice* investigates some of the school and classroom practices that help students love school—and some that send students in the opposite direction. Intended for classroom teachers, teacher education students, and school administrators, chapters in the book investigate a variety of topics: how schools can build effective school cultures, the “struggle” students encounter in learning, practices of other countries that help students love school, testing practices that cause students to hate school—and much more.

Edited by Steven P. Jones and Eric C. Sheffield

Foreword by Laura Ruth Johnson

## Why Kids Love (and Hate) School Reflections on Difference

Academy for Educational Studies Series

The authors of *Why Kids Love (and Hate) School* address the following questions:

- how do contemporary educational theories, policies, and practices impact the manner in which historically marginalized students perceive their schooling experiences?
- What theories, policies, and practices lead diverse students to hate school? Love school? Feel ambivalent about school?
- What might be done to create a love of school among these students as opposed to a hatred of school?

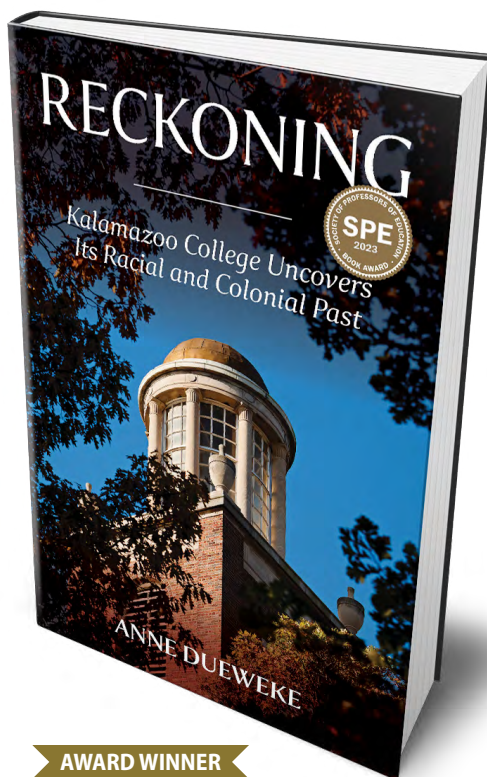
Approaching these questions from a variety of perspectives, this collection consists of theoretical discussions, personal reflections, research reports, and policy suggestions sourced in the experiences of our most vulnerable students with an eye to making schools places all students might love rather than hate.

Anne Dueweke

## Reckoning Kalamazoo College Uncovers Its Racial and Colonial Past

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

At a time when many individuals and institutions are reexamining their histories to better understand their tangled roots of racism and oppression, *Reckoning: Kalamazoo College Uncovers Its Racial and Colonial Past* tells the story of how American ideas about colonialism and race shaped Kalamazoo College, a progressive liberal arts institution in the Midwest. Beginning with its founding in 1833 during the era of Indian Removal, the book follows the development of the college through the Civil War, the long period of racial entrenchment that followed Reconstruction, minstrel shows performed on campus in the 1950s during the rise of the Civil Rights movement, Black student activism in the wake of Martin Luther King's assassination, the quest for multiculturalism in the 1990s, and the recent activism of a changing student body. This close look at the colonial and racial history of one institution reveals academia's investment in White supremacy and the permutations and contradictions of race and racism in higher education. Though the details are unique to Kalamazoo, other predominantly White colleges and universities would have similar historical trajectories, for in the end our institutional histories reflect the history of the United States. By examining the ways in which a progressive, midwestern college has absorbed, resisted, and perpetuated American systems of colonialism and racism, the book challenges higher education to use this moment to make the deep, structural changes necessary to eliminate disparities in experiences and outcomes among students of color and their White peers. *Reckoning* is a volume that can be used in a variety of courses that deal with topics such as History of Education, Social Justice in Higher Education, and more.



AWARD WINNER

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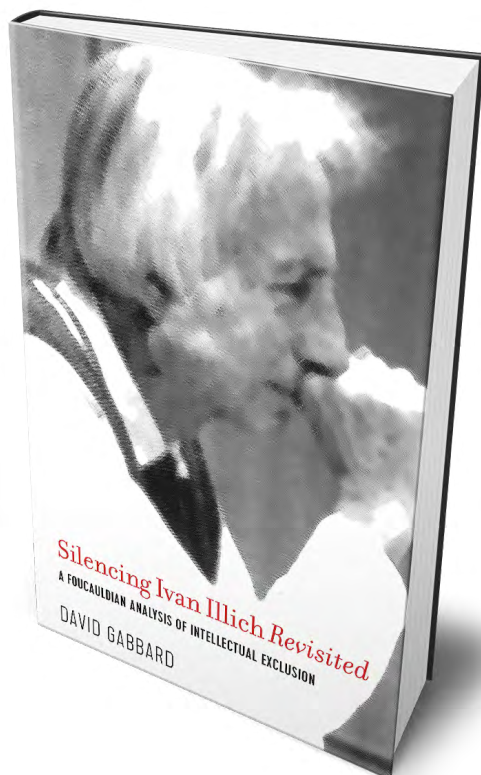
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*"Carefully researched and passionately written, Dueweke's history illuminates both the longstanding progressive commitments of Kalamazoo College and its enduring entanglements with colonialism, enslavement, and institutional racism. This book is a model for the kind of reckoning required of all American educational institutions if we are to truly live up to our social justice commitments."*

—Laura Barraclough, Professor of American Studies,  
Yale University

Anne Dueweke worked at Kalamazoo College, her alma mater, for over twenty years. During most of that time, she served as director of faculty grants and institutional research. She led a number of equity and inclusion initiatives, including student focus groups on race, campus climate studies, and the committee that drafted Kalamazoo College's first land acknowledgement statement. In 2016, she received the Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate Award, and from 2015-2021 she held a fellowship from Kalamazoo College's Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership. She lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan.



David Gabbard

## **Silencing Ivan Illich *Revisited*** **A Foucauldian Analysis** **of Intellectual Exclusion**

Originally published in 1993, *Silencing Ivan Illich* fell out of print when the original publisher went out of business in 1995. The author, David Gabbard, states that the book was pivotal in the evolution of his understanding of schools. Delving into Foucault's work to forge a methodology, he wanted to understand the discursive (symbolic) forces and relations of power and knowledge responsible for the marginalization of Ivan Illich from educational discourse. In short, Illich was "silenced" for having committed the heretical act of denying the benevolence of state-enforced, compulsory schooling. In *Silencing Ivan Illich Revisited*, Gabbard revisits the text as a means of opening the question of what schools should be. Inspired by Slavoj Žižek's call for a Positive Universal Project, the book provides an alternative vision of what our species ought to be doing in the name of collective learning.

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*"David Gabbard's lesson in this timeless book on Ivan Illich is that any conversation about schooling and society, especially now in our era of 'post-truth,' is both an examination of the idea of schooling itself, and, perhaps more importantly, a look into how ideas themselves circulate through systems of power."*

—Kristopher Holland, University of Cincinnati

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A first-generation college student, **David Gabbard** completed his doctorate in educational foundations at the University of Cincinnati after spending four years in the U.S. Army. After spending more than 25 years critiquing compulsory schools and contemporary school reform measures, Gabbard is currently inspired by Slavoj Žižek's call for a Positive Universal Project, which he views as an alternative vision of what our species ought to be doing—in place of compulsory schooling—with its capacities for collective learning.

William James

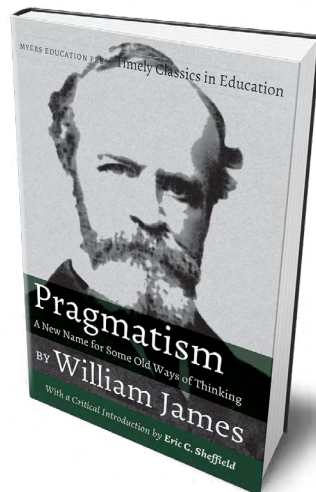
## Pragmatism - A New Name for Some Old Ways of Thinking by William James

With a Critical Introduction by Eric C. Sheffield

Timely Classics in Education Series

*"The world to which your philosophy-professor introduces you is simple, clean and noble. The contradictions of real life are absent from it. Its architecture is classic."*

William James: psychologist, philosopher, author, lecturer, medical doctor. James split his professional interests between the budding field of American psychology and the classic discipline of philosophy, focusing particularly on theories of pragmatism, championed by Charles S. Peirce. This volume serves as a resource for students and professors interested in better understanding James's influence on the entire field of education. The book, which includes a critical Introduction written by noted scholar Eric Sheffield, grounds the text in contemporary times. It serves as an excellent, affordable volume for classroom use in a variety of courses.



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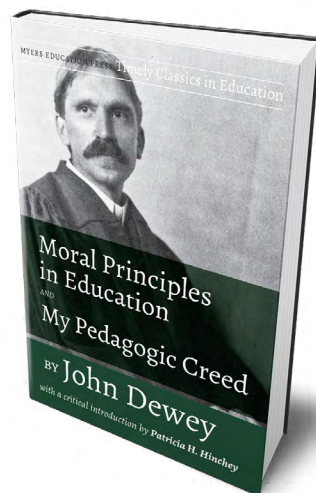
John Dewey

## Moral Principles in Education and My Pedagogic Creed by John Dewey

With a Critical Introduction by Patricia H. Hinchey

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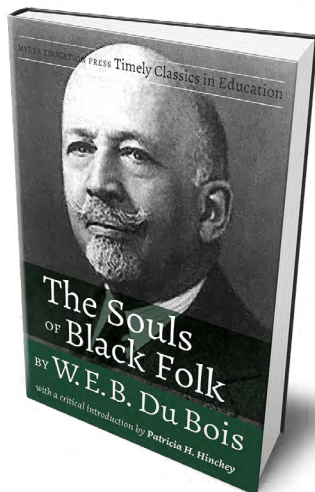
In *Moral Principles in Education* and *My Pedagogic Creed*, Dewey reminds readers of public schools' original purpose, and he identifies specific educational principles and practices that either promote or undermine their essential democratic goals. Sadly, readers will recognize that many counterproductive practices he describes remain pervasive. In contrast, Dewey argues that if schools are to nurture ethical and effective citizens, then they must become genuine democratic communities where students acquire the habits of mind and behavior that will lead them as adults to steer the country in a more ethical and equitable direction. "There cannot be two sets of ethical principles," he says, "one for life in the school, and the other for life outside of the school."



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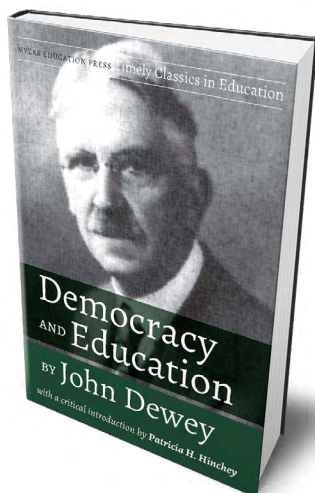
W. E. B. Du Bois

## The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois

With a Critical Introduction by Patricia H. Hinchey

Timely Classics in Education Series

W. E. B. Du Bois' seminal work, *The Souls of Black Folk*, not only captures the experience of African Americans in the years following the Civil War but also speaks to contemporary conditions. At a time when American public schools are increasingly re-segregating, are increasingly underfunded, and are perhaps nearly as separate and unequal as they were in earlier decades, this classic can help readers grasp links between a slavery past and a dismal present for too many young people of color. He also demonstrates the challenges racism presents to individuals who embrace education as a tool for liberation. Du Bois' accounts of how racism affected specific individuals allow readers to see philosophical issues in human terms. It can also help them think deeply about what kind of moral, social, educational and economic changes are necessary to provide all of America's young people the equal opportunity promised to them inside and outside of schools.



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John Dewey

## Democracy and Education by John Dewey

With a Critical Introduction by Patricia H. Hinchey

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Some hundred years after John Dewey worked to illuminate what it means to educate and how public education serves as the bedrock of democracy, his seminal *Democracy and Education* speaks urgently not only to critical contemporary educational issues but to contemporary political issues as well. As mania for testing forces a steadily narrowing curriculum, Dewey explains why democracy cannot "flourish" if "the chief influences in selecting subject matter of instruction are utilitarian ends narrowly conceived for the masses." As the American population appears increasingly subject to rhetorical manipulation and ideological extremism, Dewey imagines the possibility of education cultivating "habits of mind which secure social changes without introducing disorder." Insightful and inspiring, Dewey's classic reintroduces readers to educational and political possibilities hard to remember as political and corporate forces to work reshape American public schools in the service of global profit rather than democratic life.

# New Book Series Published by Myers Educational Press

## Culinary Canvas: A Series on Integrating the Arts and Food into Higher Education Edited by T. Jameson Brewer and Cleveland Hayes

*Culinary Canvas: A Series on Integrating the Arts and Food into Higher Education* is a book series that explores the innovative integration of arts and food into higher education. This series aims to inspire a paradigm shift in academia, advocating for a more holistic, creative, and inclusive approach to learning, teaching, researching, serving, and existing in the academy. The series will serve as a guide for educators, administrators, and policymakers in higher education, providing them with the inspiration and practical tools to transform their institutions into more vibrant, engaging, and inclusive spaces for learning. It will argue that by embracing the arts and food, higher education can become a more enriching and fulfilling experience for all students.

### Titles in the series:

- *Food Stories: Navigating the Academy with Cultural Lessons from the Kitchen*, edited by T. Jameson Brewer and Cleveland Hayes (2025)
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Authors and collection editors who wish to have their projects considered for publication in the series are encouraged to submit a prospectus (<https://zfrmz.com/rmlvGq7xgL2RTgPkByk9>) to the series editors, T. Jameson Brewer (Jameson.Brewer@ung.edu) or Cleveland Hayes (clhayes@iu.edu).

## The Badass Teacher Association Education Book Series



In the spirit of the Badass Teachers' Association, this book series aims to develop a forum for current practitioners and researchers to publish works dedicated to the activism, advocacy, and profession-building work P-16 faculty conduct within their schools and communities to preserve the common good and create equitable learning environments centered in social justice principles. The *Badass Teachers Association Education book series* is rooted in the original mission of the organization, which "reject[s] racially and socially oppressive profit-driven education reform."

This book series serves to contribute to educators' and educational leaders' understandings of the need for teacher education, activism, and leadership in these areas. It will provide a place for future and current educators to learn more about these issues and how they can build their classrooms and communities into the spaces all students deserve. This series will consist of print books and e-books for current educators, pre-service teachers, parents, and others in the greater community.

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If you have a proposal for this series, we welcome your submission.

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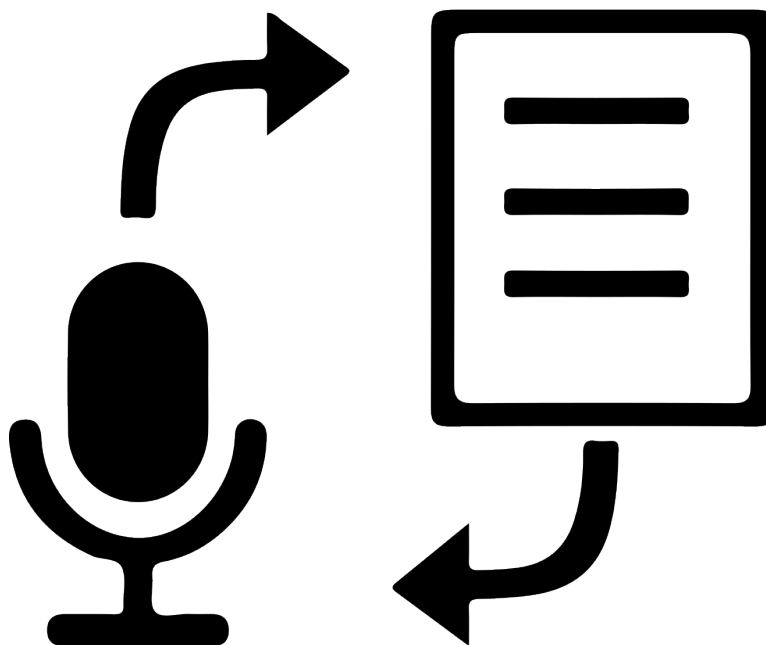
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