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My dear friends and colleagues,

Our spring/summer catalog is chock full of new titles, a complete backlist, and an excellent list of textbooks in a variety of subject areas. I know that I say it often, but we are incredibly proud of our books, 65 of which have received book awards. So, what else is new?



Well, to start, we have undertaken a major initiative to boost the sale of our list internationally. We recently partnered with **Mare Nostrum**, one of the leading international distributors, to represent us in all markets outside on the U.S. and Canada. This will greatly enhance our visibility worldwide. We will attend the **British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS)** conference in Brighton, England this summer to explore resources and opportunities. We've seen an uptick in the number of contracts for the translation of our books into other languages. Great for the press, great for our authors.

On another international note, we are delighted to announce a new partnership with the **London Arts-Based Research Center (LABRC)** in the form of a new publication series edited by Roula-Maria Dib, PhD, FRSA and Founding Director. We will serve as the publishing outlet for the organization's academic output, producing books and digital content on their behalf.

We are very happy to be working with **Kathryn Strom** on a major new textbook series to aid writers at various levels in the academy. Topics will include developing academic writing at the masters' and doctoral level, supporting writing for peer-reviewed publications, and building faculty pedagogical language knowledge and practice for supporting their students' writing development. Please see pages 6–7 for Volume One and its accompanying workbook.

We are announcing the launch of the **Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education series**, edited by James Dunnigan, Danah Henriksen and Punya Mishra. It is an innovative list of titles that will deal with all things relating to AI and its influence, both positive and negative, on the field of education and its scholarship.

I hope that you can take the time to browse this catalog and that you find a few gems to add to your library or to assign in your classes.

Best wishes,  
Chris Myers  
President and Publisher

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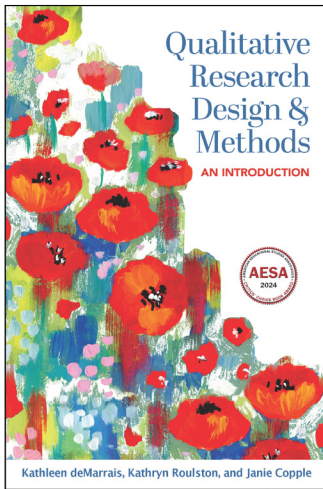
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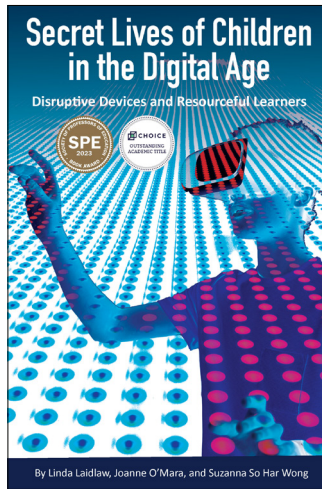
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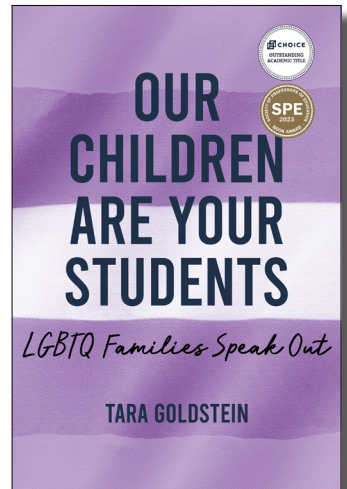
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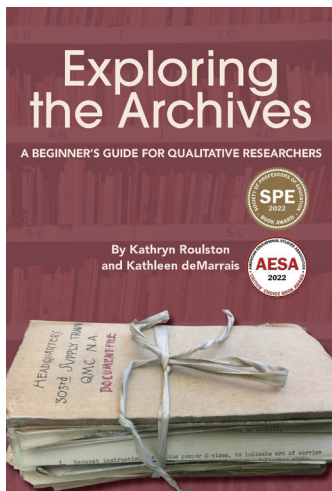
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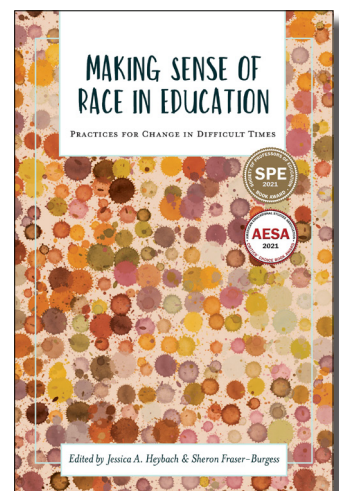
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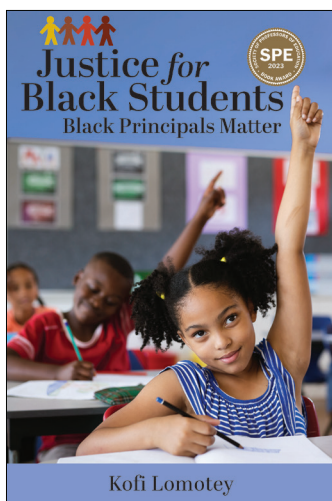
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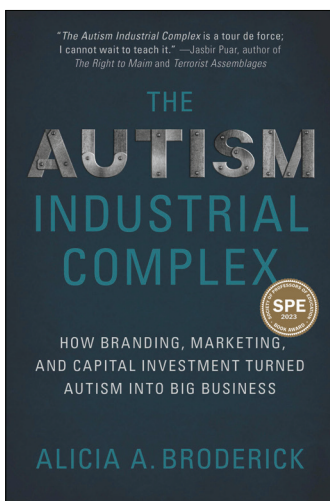
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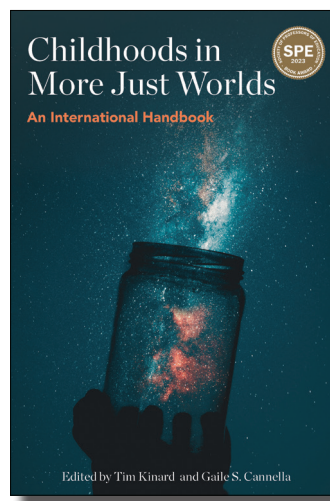
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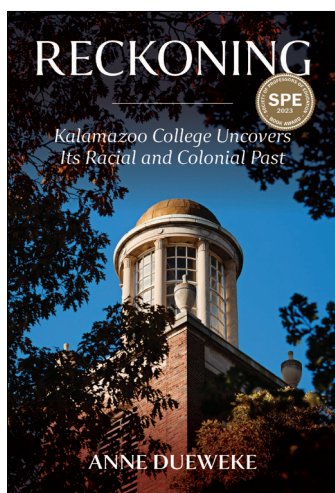
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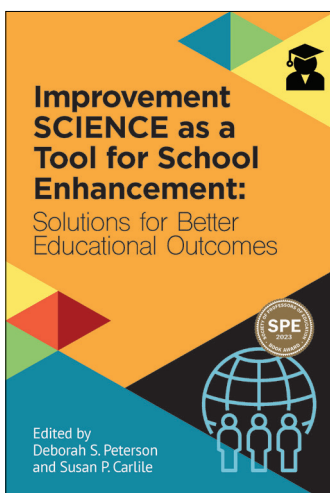
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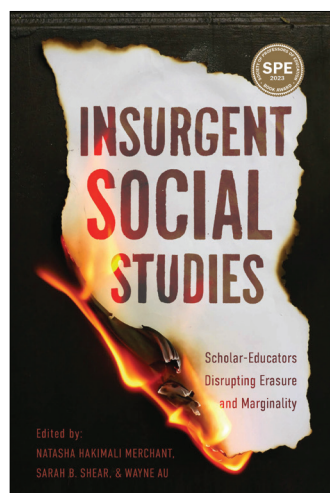
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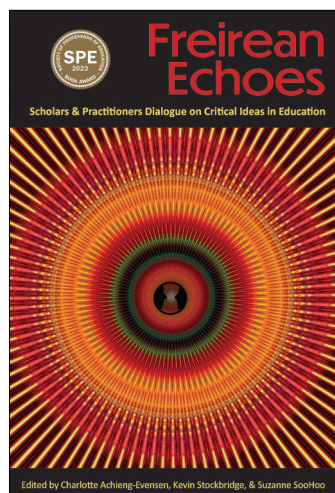
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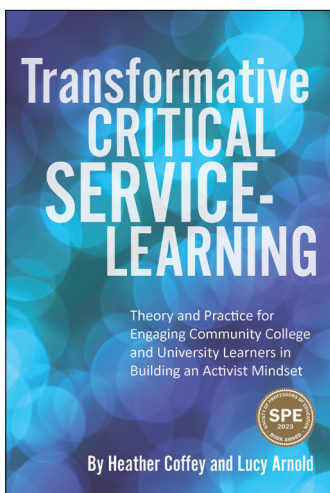
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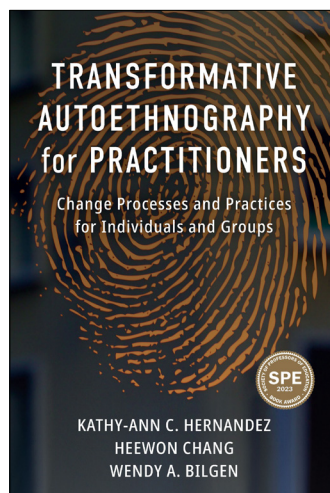
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**Nurture, Care, Respect, and Trust**

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**Womanish Black Girls**

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

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**Indigeneity and Decolonial Resistance**

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**Let's Chat—Cultivating Community University Dialogue**

2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention  
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# Critical Leadership Pedagogy and Praxis

Edited By Tricia M. Kress and Warren E. Whitaker

This book series is designed to bridge the divide between critical pedagogy and critical leadership studies by exploring, articulating, and ultimately expanding the praxis of critical pedagogy as leadership. In the narrative tradition of Freire's post-Pedagogy of the Oppressed volumes, books in this series capture the in-between of leadership and critical pedagogy through the experiences and stories of contemporary and historical educational leaders. Texts in this series blend of narrative/biographic, empirical, theoretical/conceptual visions of critical pedagogical leadership for education, including biographies/autobiographies of critical educational leaders and administrators; historical and futuristic visions of critical pedagogical leadership and administration in education; and narratives of grassroots leadership of communities, teachers and students. Consistent with critical pedagogy as a philosophy, texts in this series will traverse the boundaries of the theoretical and practical and encourage the conscientizing process of leaders by sharing the stories of contexts, places, and dynamics that are central to living critical leadership praxis.

## New and Forthcoming Titles

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

Edited by Laurie Bobley, Alan Sebel, and Sabra Brock (2024)

*Critical Leadership Praxis for the Future of Democracy*

Edited by Warren E. Whitaker, Kathryn Strom, and Tricia Kress (2025)

**If you're interested in submitting a proposal for possible inclusion, please contact the series editors, Tricia M. Kress (tkress@molloy.edu) or Warren Whitaker (wwhitaker@molloy.edu).**

## 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).

### View proposal guidelines at:

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# ANNOUNCING THE SCAFFOLDING THE LANGUAGE

Scaffolding the Language of Power in Academia is a series of volumes that offers accessible, hands-on, scaffolded guides to developing the skills needed to successfully navigate writing across multiple milieus of academia. The series works from the premise that doctoral level writing is part of the “language of power” in academia and has historically served as an exclusionary mechanism that keeps the doctorate largely white and male. However, it is also a genre that operates by particular rules, which can be taught in supportive and affirmative ways. The series will include texts for multiple audiences, including textbooks and workbooks for 1) developing academic writing at the masters’ and doctoral level, 2) supporting writing for peer-reviewed publications, and 3) building faculty pedagogical language knowledge and practice for supporting their students’ writing development.

## Volumes in the series include:

- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: An Apprenticeship in Writing at the Doctoral Level* (2024)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: An Apprenticeship in Writing at the Doctoral Level Workbook* (2025)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: A Focus on the Dissertation in Practice* (2026)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: A Focus on the Dissertation in Practice Workbook* (2026)
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- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: An Apprenticeship in Writing at the Graduate Level* (2028)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: An Apprenticeship in Writing at the Graduate Level Workbook* (2028)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: A Guide to Affirmative Writing Pedagogies for Faculty* (2029)
- *Scaffolding the Language of Power: A Guide to Affirmative Writing Pedagogies for Faculty Workbook* (2029)

The series editor, Dr. Kathryn (Katie) Strom, is an Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Director of the Center for Research on Equity and Collaborative Engagement at California State University, East Bay, as well as Hon. Associate Professor of Curriculum and Pedagogy at University College London. If you wish to have your proposal considered for inclusion in the series, please send a prospectus and your CV to Dr. Strom at [kathryn.strom2@csueastbay.edu](mailto:kathryn.strom2@csueastbay.edu).



# OF POWER IN ACADEMIA TEXTBOOK SERIES

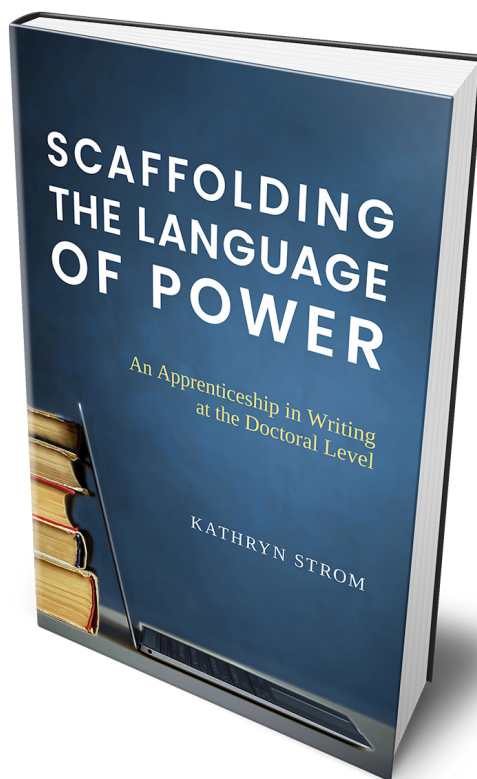
VOLUME 1:

## Scaffolding the Language of Power An Apprenticeship in Writing at the Doctoral Level

*Scaffolding the Language of Power: An Apprenticeship in Doctoral Level Writing* offers an accessible, practical, hands-on guide to developing the skills needed to successfully write a doctoral dissertation or thesis. This textbook-workbook hybrid can be used both as a program/course text and as a supplement for individual doctoral students in education and related social science and humanities fields.

The book is built on three main ideas. First, writing is fundamentally connected to issues of social justice. Doctoral-level writing is part of the “language of power” in academia, which builds on the linguistic patterns of the dominant culture and serves as a gatekeeping mechanism. Second, writing is genre-based. This means that doctoral level writing is a particular way of using language, or a specific genre, with distinct rules and structures that can be taught. And third, writing can be scaffolded. Approaching writing as a pedagogical act that supports readers’ understanding through purposeful scaffolding is not just a way to successfully complete a doctoral dissertation—it is a way to make academic writing more accessible in general.

In its first chapter, *Scaffolding the Language of Power* provides a general framework for the rules of the doctoral “language of power.” Chapter two offers an in-depth look at organization and scaffolding as key features of academic writing at the doctoral level, with discussions and activities to practice drafting supportive headings, chunking text, creating road maps and topic sentences, and strategically linking sections, paragraphs, and sentences through transitions and connector phrases. Chapter three provides lessons and exercises to develop argumentation, evidence use, synthesis skills, and academic voice. The remaining six chapters address each major task of the dissertation, including the problem statement, literature review, theoretical framework, methodology, findings, and discussion. Each of these chapters explicitly teaches the purposes and elements of its specific dissertation task, guiding students through warm-ups, annotated examples



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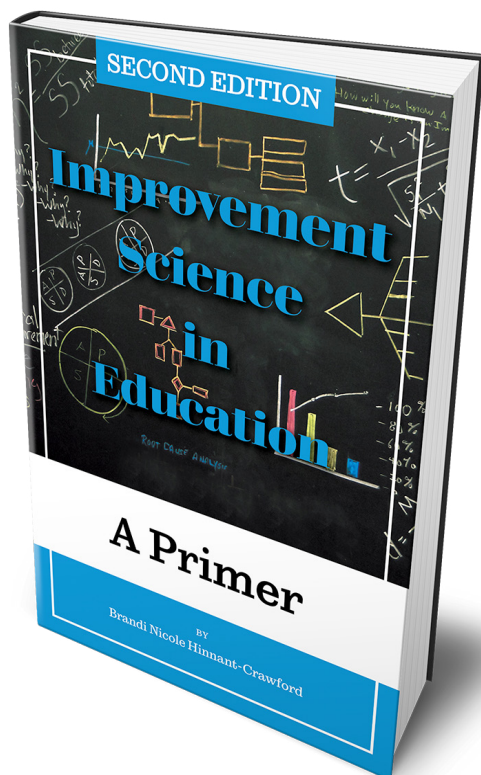
with elaborated explanations of writing moves, and carefully sequenced activities. Ultimately, these pedagogical features support students to build out the pieces of their doctoral dissertations or theses, chapter by chapter.

This book is appropriate for any course on academic writing in EdD or PhD programs. It is also useful for courses that teach how to write a problem statement, literature review, and/or theoretical framework.

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## Improvement Science in Education A Primer, Second Edition

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

*Improvement Science in Education: A Primer, Second Edition* 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.

*"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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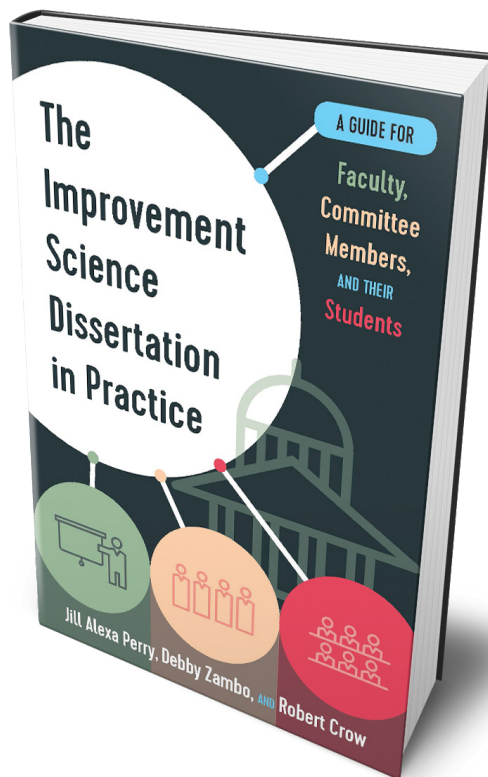
Jill Alexa Perry, Debby Zambo and Robert Crow

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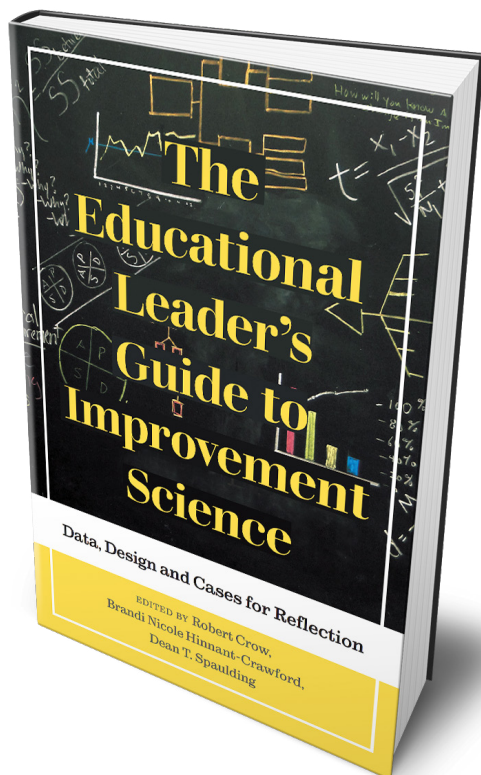
*"The tools in this book will help you design a model for rapid personal and organizational change. If you are looking for means to transform educational systems, you've found them."*

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

**Debby Zambo** is an Associate Professor Emerita from Arizona State University currently working as the Associate Director of the Carnegie Foundation on the Education Doctorate (CPED). Along with Jill Perry and Robert Crow, she developed and presented five workshops on a range of topics from the basic tools and processes of improvement science and, most recently, contextualizing improvement science in dissertation work.

**Dr. Jill Perry** is the Executive Director of the Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate (CPED) and a Professor of Practice in the Department of Administrative and Policy Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. She has edited two books and is currently researching the ways EdD programs teach practitioners to utilize research evidence.

**Robert Crow, PhD**, is an associate professor of educational research at Western Carolina University. His expertise in assessment and evaluation has led to collaborations with other 4-year institutions, community colleges, PK-12 schools, and institutional accreditation agencies such as SACS-COC. Dr. Crow's research interests include assessment and evaluation of student learning and of learning environments.



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and Dean T. Spaulding

## 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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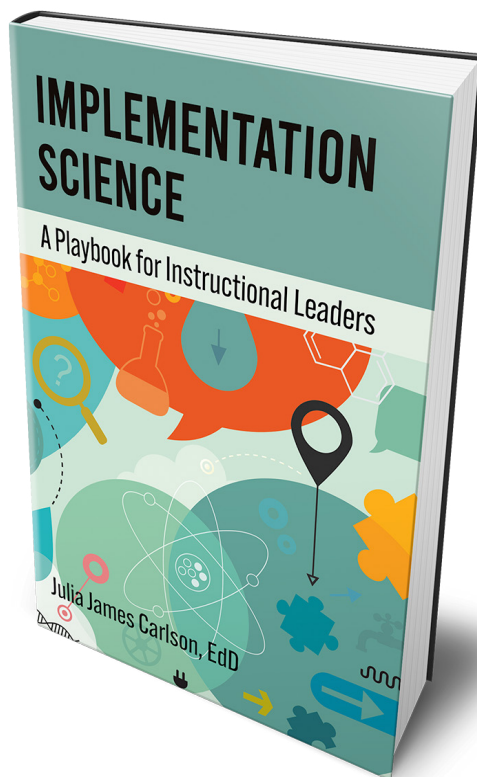
Julia James Carlson

## Implementation Science A Playbook for Instructional Leaders

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

*Implementation Science: A Playbook for Instructional Leaders* offers a practical approach to driving sustainable, impactful change in educational settings. Grounded in research-to-practice methodology, this essential guide is designed for district and school instructional leaders committed to elevating student outcomes through strategic, evidence-informed decisions. Dr. Carlson draws on decades of experience in teaching, leadership, curriculum development, and literacy research to deliver a step-by-step framework that empowers leaders to effectively plan, implement, monitor, and assess initiatives.

In clear, accessible language, *Implementation Science* demystifies the core principles of implementation and bridges concepts to turnaround. It offers actionable strategies and tools for tackling complex challenges in today's educational landscape. From curriculum selection to fostering an engaged, capable team, this playbook navigates the nuances of change management, helping leaders make data-driven decisions that stick. Each chapter culminates with key take-aways and questions for reflection, supporting instructional leaders in aligning their work with broader district goals.

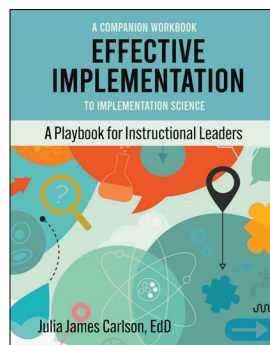
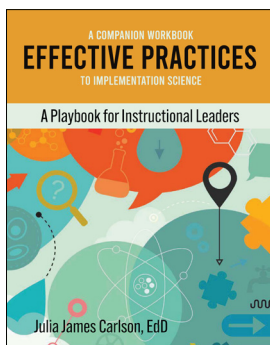
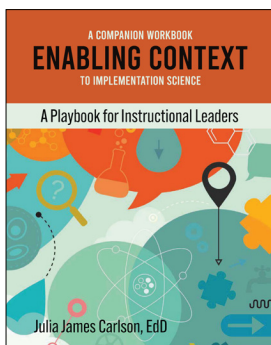


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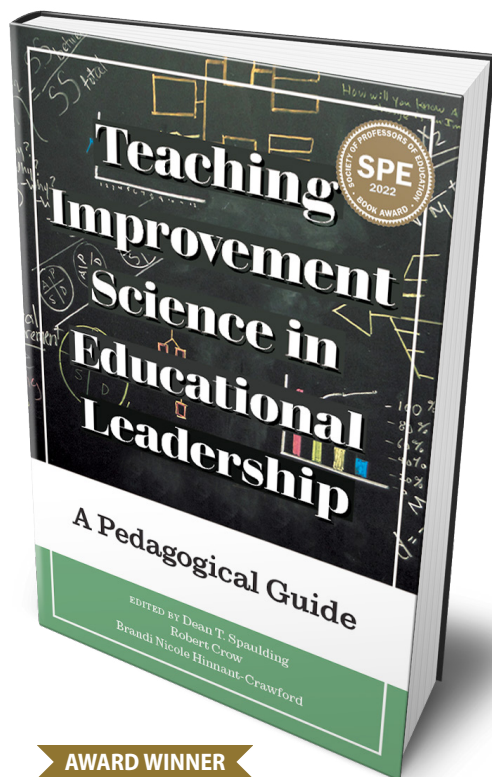
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Robert Crow, and Brandi Nicole Hinnant-Crawford

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

Improvement Science in Education and Beyond Series

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*

**Dean T. Spaulding** (PhD in Educational Psychology from SUNY Albany) is the Vice President and Director of Grant Writing and Program Evaluation with Z Score Inc. He is also former chair of the Teaching Evaluation SIG for the American Evaluation Association. Dr. Spaulding currently serves as external evaluator on a National Science Foundation and a Howard Hughes Foundation grant.

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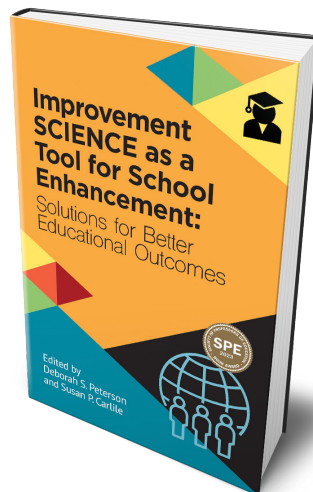
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## Improvement Science as a Tool for School Enhancement Solutions for Better Educational Outcomes

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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. 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.



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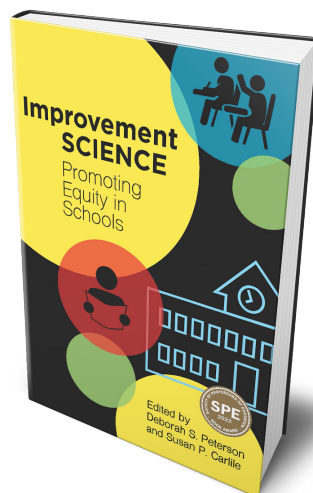
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## Improvement Science Promoting Equity in Schools

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.



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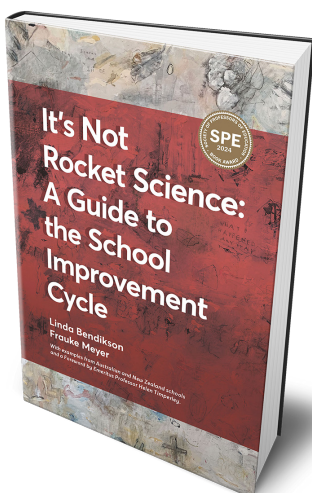
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*Win-Win: W. Edwards Deming, The System of Profound Knowledge, and the Science of Creating Better Schools* is for systems leaders who lead our country's school districts, charter management organizations, and educational nonprofits and government agencies, 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* 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.



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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

2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*It's Not Rocket Science: A Guide to the School Improvement Cycle* 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 aims to support school leaders to implement 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.



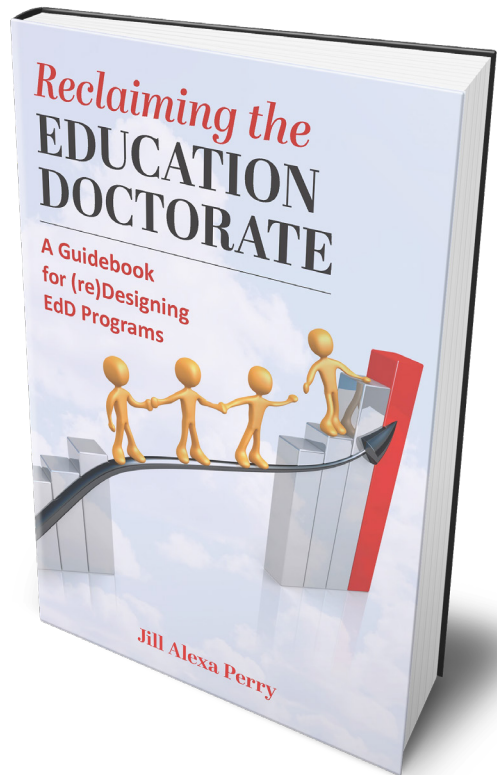
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# Reclaiming the Education Doctorate A Guidebook for (re)Designing EdD Programs

The Coming of Age of the Education Doctorate Series

*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.



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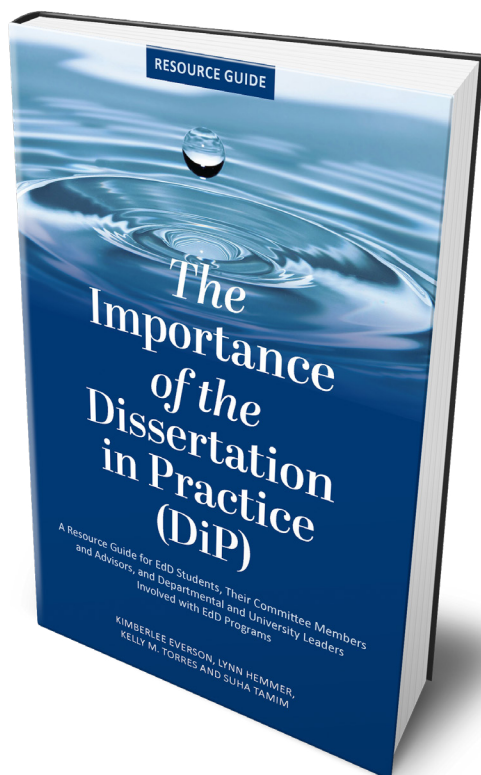
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*“Reclaiming the Education Doctorate: A Guidebook for (re)Designing EdD Programs serves as a beacon for academics seeking to (re)design their approach to preparing the next educational leaders. Advocating for students to emerge as leaders for change, 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

Dr. Jill Alexa Perry is the Executive Director of the Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate (CPED) and an Associate Professor of Practice in the Educational Foundations, Organizations and Policy at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on professional doctorate preparation in education, organizational change in higher education, and faculty leadership roles. Currently she is researching the ways EdD programs teach practitioners to utilize research evidence. She teaches and coaches how to teach Improvement Science in EdD programs. Her books include *The Improvement Science Dissertation in Practice*, *The EdD and the Scholarly Practitioner*, and *In Their Own Words: A Journey to the Stewardship of the Practice in Education*.



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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."*

—Carole G. Basile, Dean, Arizona State University  
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Kimberlee K. C. Everson, Lynn Hemmer,  
Kelly M. Torres, and Suha Tamim

## 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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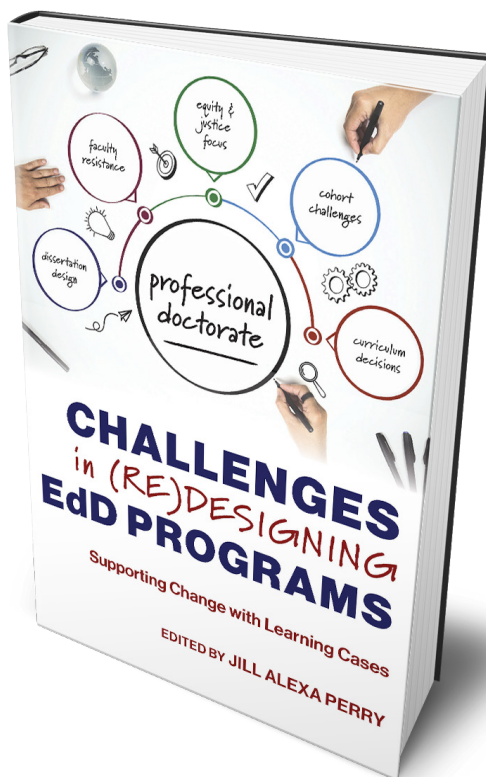
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# Challenges in (Re)designing EdD Programs

## 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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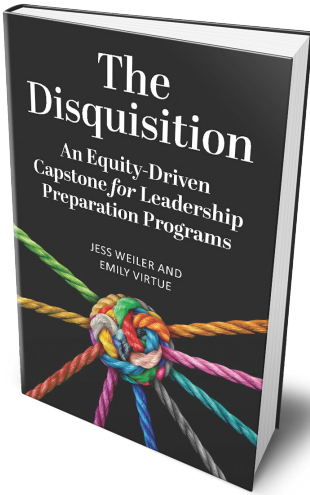
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*"Jill Perry has done it! She and the authors in this fantastic and timely edited text have literally captured what has been my conundrum for decades within doctoral education: how to make plain, in language, design and execution with students and 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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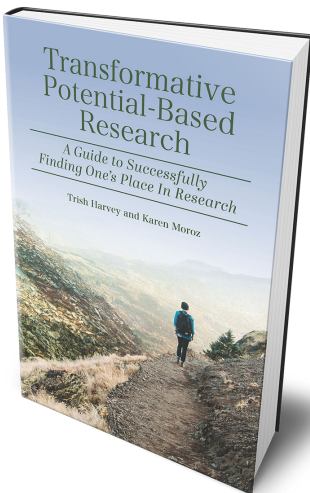
Jess Weiler and Emily Virtue

## 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.



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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.

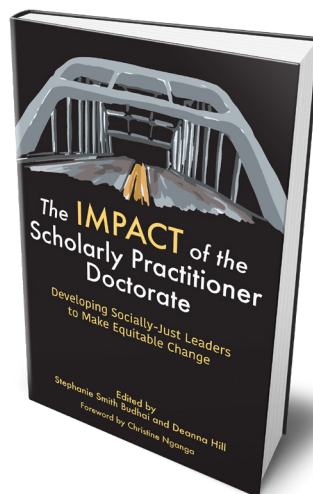
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## The IMPACT of the Scholarly Practitioner Doctorate

### 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 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.



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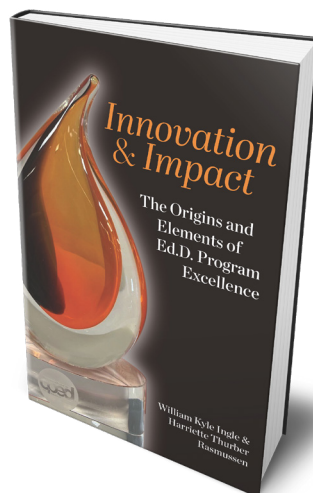
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## Innovation and Impact

### The Origins and Elements of EdD Program Excellence

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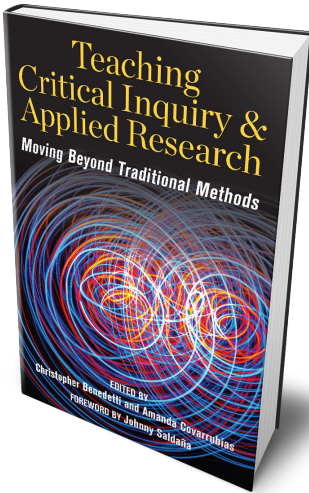
Professional and educational associations, such as the Carnegie Project for the Education Doctorate (CPED), create and offer awards that recognize the accomplishments of individuals, programs, and institutions. In this edited book, W. Kyle Ingle and Harriette Thurber Rasmussen focus on CPED's Program 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.



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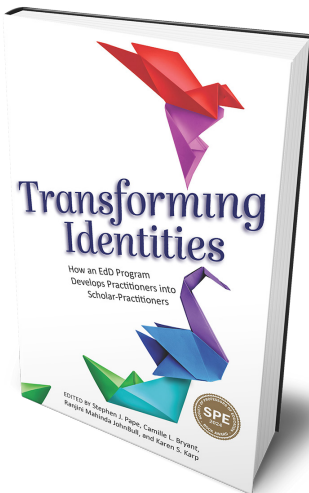
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## Teaching Critical Inquiry and Applied Research Moving Beyond Traditional Methods

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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. 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.



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

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2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*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. Mechanisms of change highlighted by these former students include courses, communities of practice, advisers, and comprehensive examination.

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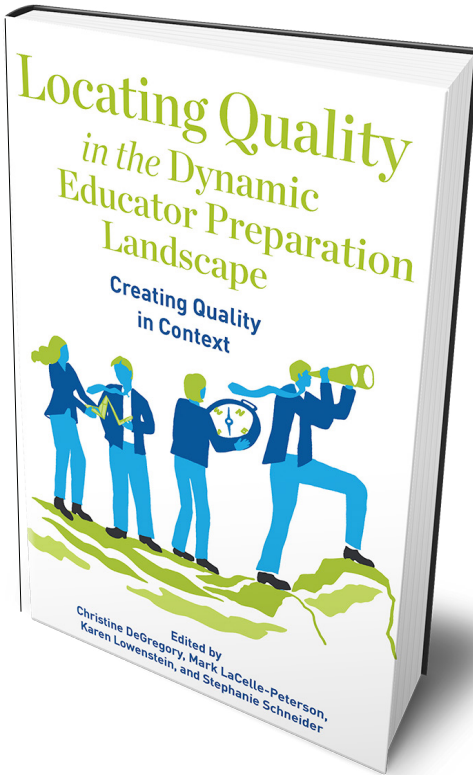


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## Locating Quality in the Dynamic Educator Preparation Landscape Creating Quality in Context

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.

*“DeGregory and colleagues offer a compelling response to the reductive rhetoric often surrounding teacher preparation in the U.S., instead providing the reader with thoughtful, place-based examples of quality educator preparation that are sure to spark new insights and approaches. With its emphasis on supporting access to the profession, [this book] encourages policy makers, teacher educators, school districts and other stakeholders to be more expansive in their support of models that meet the needs of schools, teachers and children.”*

—Ashleigh Thompson, Ph.D., University Dean for Education, City University of New York

**Christine DeGregory**, Ph.D. is the Director of Professional Learning for AAQEP. Christine has a varied teaching background.

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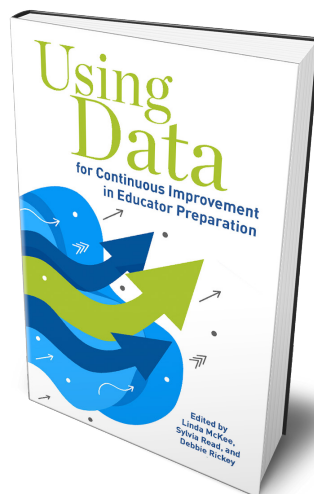


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## Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation

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.



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### The Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation Program Evaluation in Education Series

The Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) is a membership association and quality assurance agency that provides accreditation services and formative support to all types of educator preparation providers. Nationally recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), AAQEP has membership of over 200 educator preparation providers nationwide and internationally. The AAQEP series presents book-length works and supplemental content from thought leaders in the field. It is the only program of its type devoted to the scholarship and practices of programmatic accreditation in higher education. All volumes are peer reviewed and carefully curated.

#### Published and forthcoming volumes include:

*Using Data for Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation*,  
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*Locating Quality in the New Educator Preparation Landscape: Multiple Paths, Consistent Quality*,  
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**If you have a proposal that might be appropriate for inclusion in the AAQEP book series, please contact the series editor, Mark LaCelle-Peterson ([m.lacelle.peterson@aaqep.org](mailto:m.lacelle.peterson@aaqep.org)).**

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

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).

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:**

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## **The Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education Book Series**

The Generative AI Series offers educators a comprehensive exploration of how GenAI will transform academic practices and research methodologies. Each title provides detailed, practical guidance on implementing generative AI in research, assessment, and dissertation writing. Following the publication of the introductory volume, *Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education: A Primer*, the series examines critical considerations including ethical uses of generative AI, equity concerns, and specific topics like writing, qualitative research, quantitative analysis, and project-based learning. Each title offers actionable strategies for effective and ethical use of generative AI in education.

### **Submission of Proposals**

If you have a proposal for the book series on GenAI, we would love to know about it!

Please send your prospectus and CV to the series editors:

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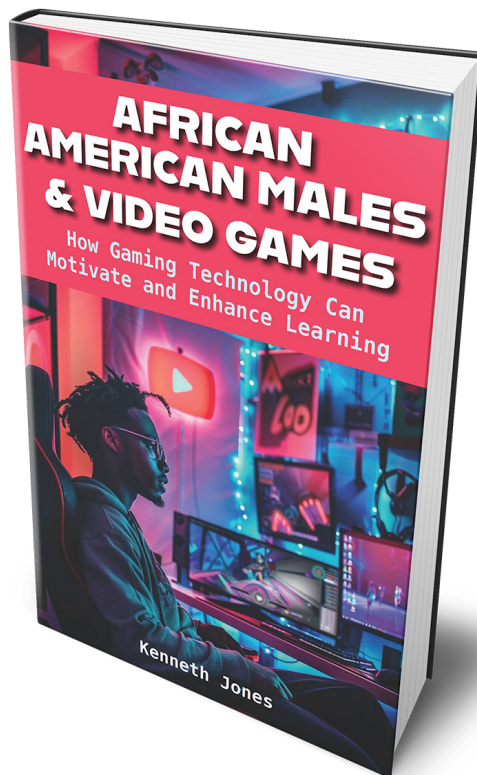
Kenneth Jones

# 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.



March 2025 / 123 pages / 6" x 9"

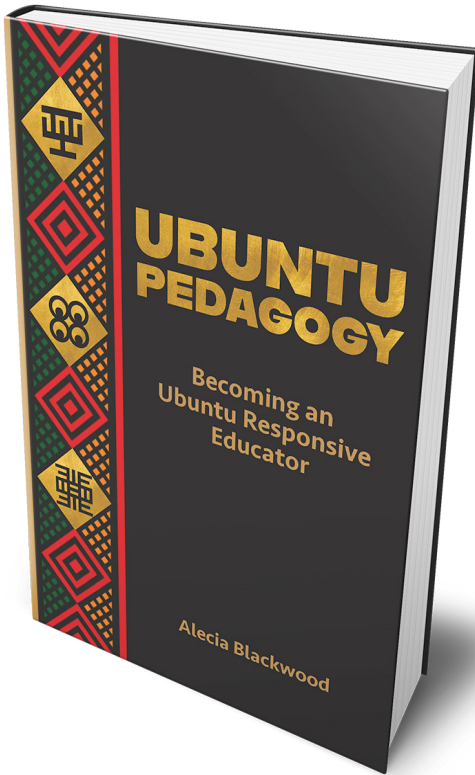
Paper / 9781975507701 / \$34.95

E-book / 9781975507725 / \$34.95

*“Kenneth Jones wants African American Males and Video Games to jumpstart a culture of academic growth and achievement for African American males inside an inclusive educational environment that both addresses their needs and enhances learning outcomes for all students. Drawing from his own experiences and those of other African American males, he offers a highly readable and rigorous argument for the way forward.”*

—James Paul Gee, Regents’ Professor Emeritus,  
Arizona State University

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



February 2025 / 126 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975507497 / \$29.95

E-book / 9781975507510 / \$29.95

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.

*"We are in a time when educational leaders and teachers are rethinking what we teach, how we teach it and how to provide effective social emotional support to students. Through Ubuntu Pedagogy, Dr. Alecia Blackwood provides a culturally rich, relevant and responsive framework for centering students humanity in the classroom, leading to authentic engagement and achievement."*

—Chike Akua, PhD., Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University,  
Author of *Education for Transformation: The Keys to Releasing the Genius of African American Students*

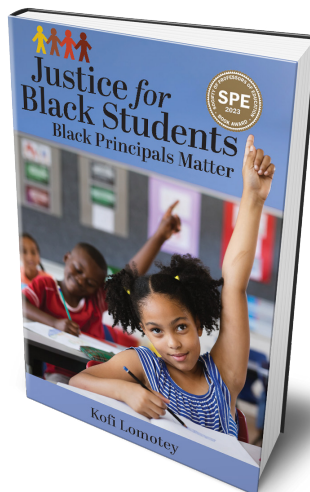
**Alecia Blackwood** explores an ubuntu pedagogy framework and provides an overview of how educators cultivate their cultural competence for teaching. Furthermore, the author offers practical examples that capture the different pedagogical moves when demonstrating an ubuntu-oriented teaching style that 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.

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. This volume is essential reading for all educators interested in seeing a significant improvement in the academic and overall success of Black students. Preservice teachers, practitioners, and administrators will find enormous value in the book's message.



AWARD WINNER

August 2022 / 250 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975504830 / \$36.95

E-book / 9781975504854 / \$36.95

Edited by Kmt G. Shockley and Kofi Lomotey

Foreword by Gloria Ladson-Billings

Afterword by Joyce Elaine King

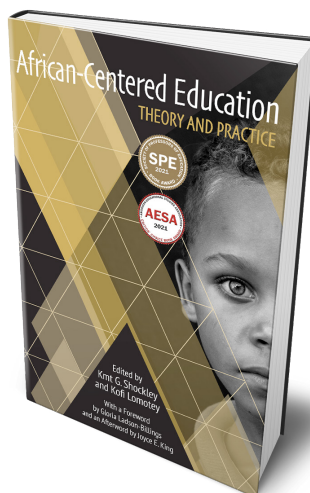
## African-Centered Education Theory and Practice

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.



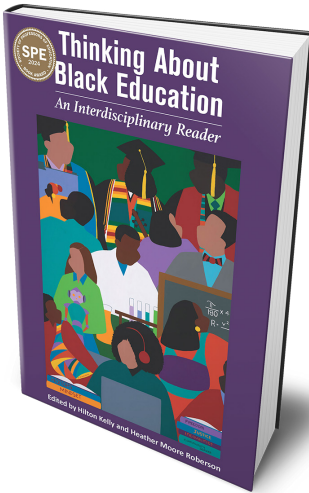
AWARD WINNER

June 2020 / 202 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975502096 / \$44.95

Cloth / 9781975502089 / \$160.00

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**AWARD WINNER**

April 2023 / 520 pages / 7" x 10"

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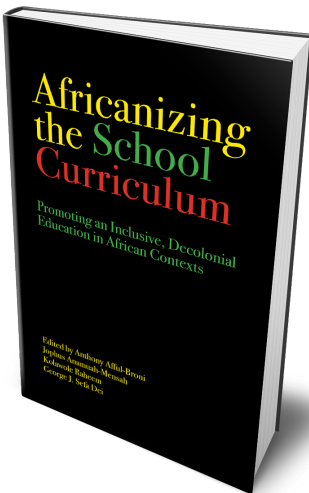
E-book / 9781975502546 / \$39.95

Edited by Hilton Kelly and Heather Moore Roberson

## Thinking About Black Education An Interdisciplinary Reader

2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

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. Necessary after 400 years of struggle for people of African-American descent to become fully-educated citizens with all the rights and privileges 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.



November 2020 / 214 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975504595 / \$39.95

Cloth / 9781975504588 / \$160.00

E-book / 9781975504618 / \$39.95

Edited by Anthony Afful-Broni, Jophus Anamuah-Mensah,  
Kolawole Raheem, and George J. Sefa Dei

## 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.

*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.

Edited by Rona M. Frederick and Kmt Shockley

Foreword by Joyce E. King

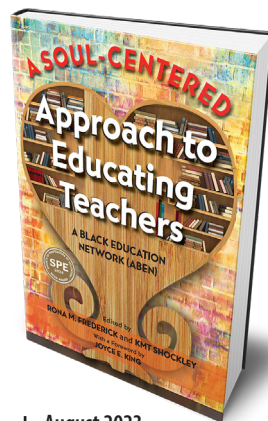
AWARD WINNER

## A Soul-Centered Approach to Educating Teachers

### A Black Education Network (ABEN)

2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*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.



August 2023

175 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975505691 / \$29.95

E-book / 9781975505714 / \$29.95

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

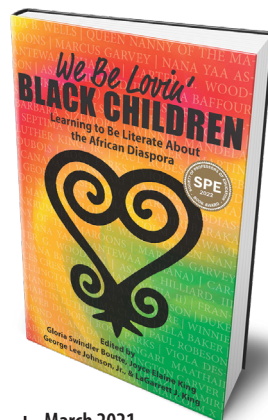
AWARD WINNER

## 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.



March 2021

119 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975504632 / \$14.95

E-book / 9781975504656 / \$12.95

Dianne Smith, Loyce Caruthers, and Shaunda Fowler

Foreword by Joy James

AWARD WINNER

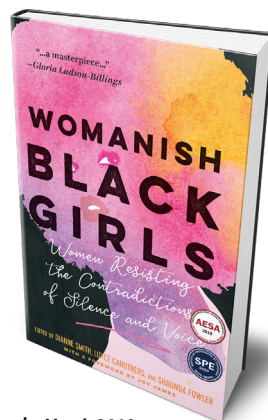
## Womanish Black Girls

### Women Resisting the Contradictions of Silence and Voice

A 2020 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

A 2019 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

A collection of essays written by varied black women who fill spaces within the academy, public schools, civic organizations, and religious institutions. 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.

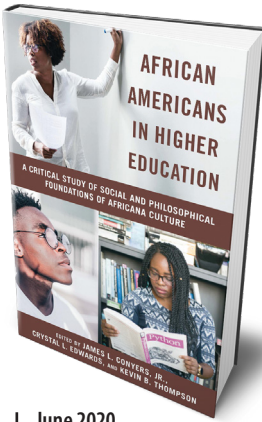


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154 pages / 6" x 9"

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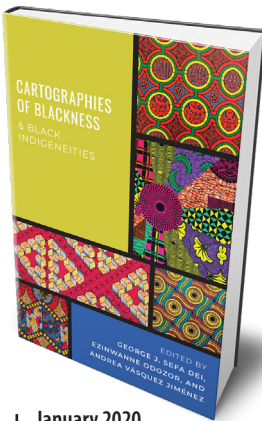
June 2020  
345 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975502058 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975502072 / \$46.95

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. [T]his 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.

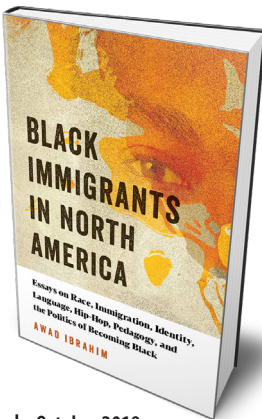


January 2020  
276 pages / 7" x 10"  
Paper / 9781975501075 / \$49.95  
E-book / 9781975501099 / \$49.95

Edited by George J. Sefa Dei, Ezinwanne Odozor, 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. It is a call to celebrate Blackness in all its complexities, including race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, (dis)ability, spiritualities, and geographies. 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.



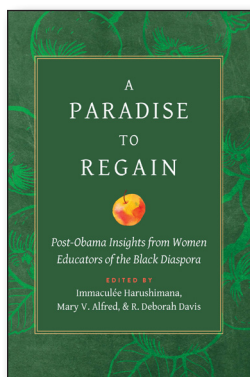
October 2019  
225 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975501976 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975501990 / \$46.95

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.





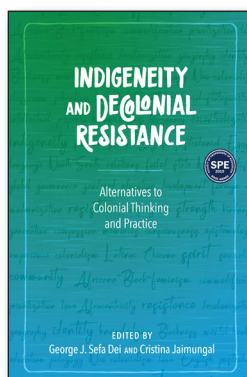
February 2019  
324 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975501112 / \$46.95  
Cloth / 9781975501105 / \$160.00  
E-book / 9781975501136 / \$46.95

Edited by Immaculée Harushimana,  
Mary Alfred, and R. Deborah Davis

## A Paradise to Regain

Post-Obama Insights from  
Women Educators of the Black Diaspora



AWARD WINNER

April 2018  
232 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975500054 / \$46.95  
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E-book / 9781975500078 / \$46.95

Edited by George J. Sefa Dei  
and Cristina Jaimungal

## Indigeneity and Decolonial Resistance

Alternatives to Colonial Thinking and Practice

A 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention



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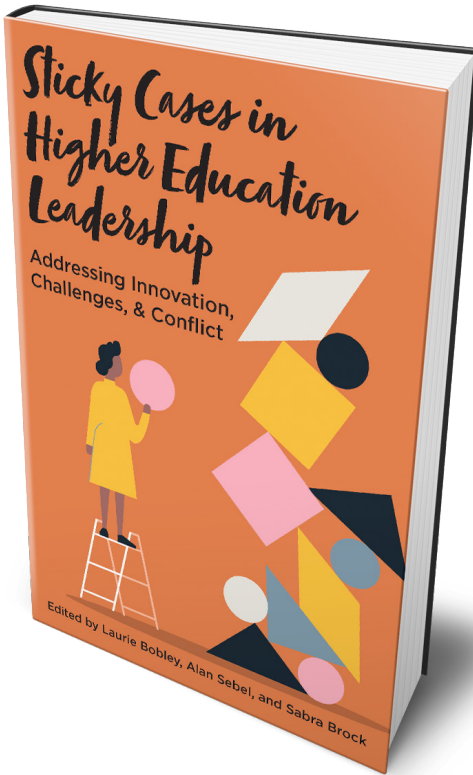
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November 2024 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975506506 / \$42.95

E-book / 9781975506520 / \$42.95

*"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.

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**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.

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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."*

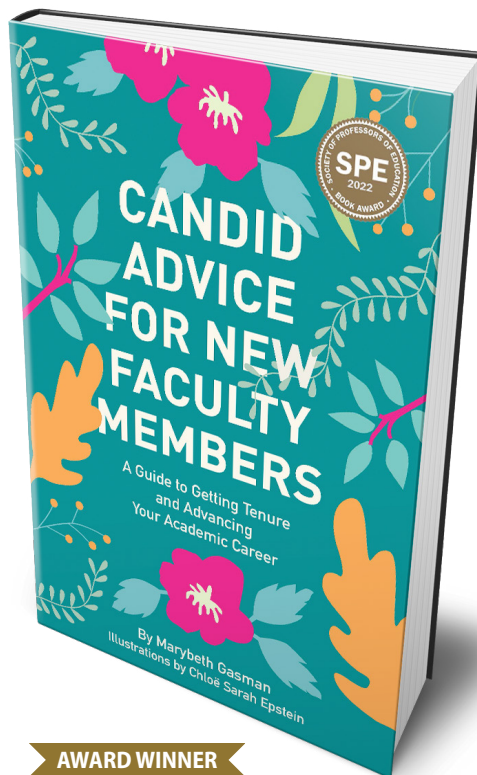
Thus begins the Preface of *Candid Advice for New Faculty Members*, the newest and most comprehensive "how to" guide for graduate students, post-docs, and junior faculty across a variety of academic disciplines. Drawing upon her own extensive experiences and that of many colleagues, Marybeth Gasman provides 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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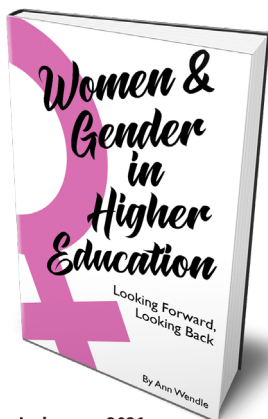
March 2021 / 245 pages / 6" x 9"

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E-book / 9781975502232 / \$39.95

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January 2021  
110 pages / 7" x 10"  
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E-book / 9781975502980 / \$51.95

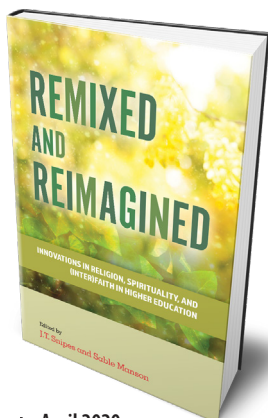
Ann Wendle

## 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). *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.



April 2020  
312 pages / 7" x 10"  
Paper / 9781975500795 / \$59.95  
E-book / 9781975500818 / \$59.95

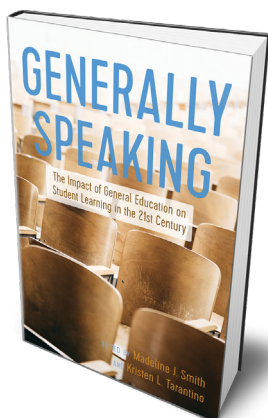
Edited by J.T. Snipes and Sable Manson

## Remixed and Reimagined

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

Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

[This book] 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.



July 2019  
159 pages / 7" x 10"  
Paper / 9781975501235 / \$58.95  
E-book / 9781975501259 / \$58.95

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

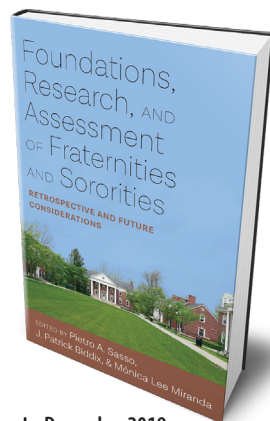
This book provides the field of higher education with an extensive overview of how changes made to general education in the 21st century have impacted student learning across institutional types. [It] offers recommendations to faculty, administrators, and other institutional stakeholders regarding the 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.

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. This volume will appeal to a broad readership made up of faculty, administrations and alumni/ae.



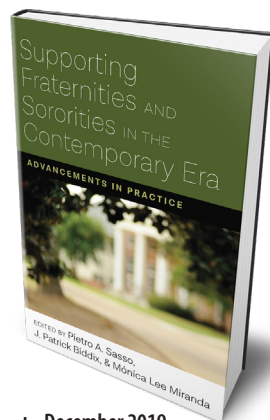
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Culture and Society in Higher Education Series

*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.



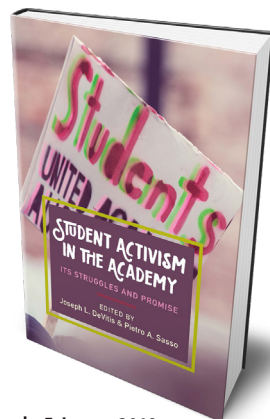
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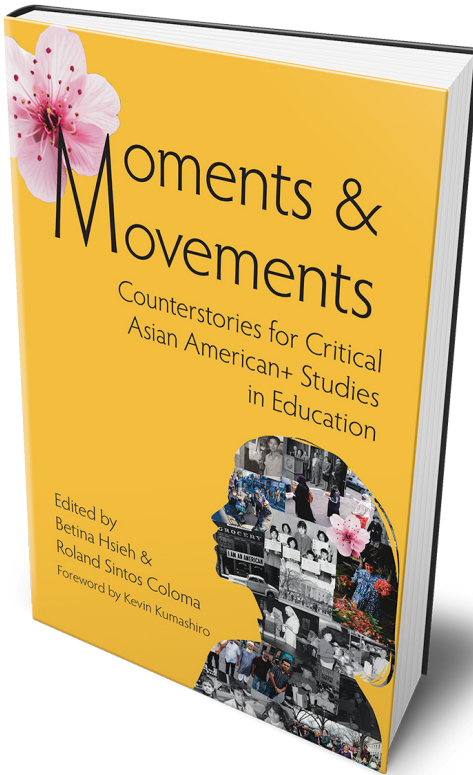
## Student Activism in the Academy Its Struggles and Promise

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



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## Moments & Movements Counterstories for Critical Asian American+ Studies in Education

Critical Asian American and Pasifika Studies in Education Series

*Moments and Movements: Counterstories for Critical Asian American+ Studies in Education* is a collection of counterstories born from community and shared commitments to challenge the ways diverse diasporas and experiences of people from the Asian continent and the Pacific Ocean are largely made invisible, silenced, and erased. The book's topics, located at the nexus of multiple and interconnected fields, such as education, race/ethnic studies, policy and community studies, have broad appeal to a cross-section of university academics; P-12 teachers and leaders; and community educators and activists. The plus (+) symbol in "Asian American+" highlights the volume's efforts at diverse inclusion and openness to various groups under a broad umbrella geographic category, including voices of various Pasifika, Arab and Middle Eastern communities, without eliding their distinct histories, cultures, politics, and experiences or erasing the tensions within and across the broader category of Asian American studies. As one of the few edited collections with such diverse perspectives, this collection provides multiple paths forward in Asian American, Arab/Middle Eastern American, and Pasifika Studies, inspires with its counterstories of struggle and success, and challenges readers to consider their own next steps.

*"A necessary read for all educators interested in learning how to cultivate justice-focused futures and possibilities... The collective and conversational approach reminds readers that they are not alone in doing the hard but necessary work to build more humanizing futures through a solidarity ethic."*

—OiYan Poon, Author, *Asian American is Not a Color: Conversations on Race, Affirmative Action, and Family*

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

Ethnic Studies Revival Series

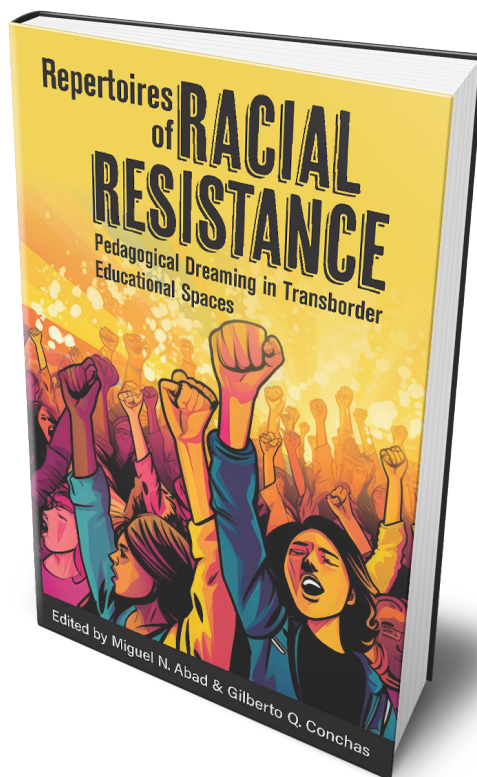
*Repertoires of Racial Resistance: Pedagogical Dreaming in Transborder Educational Spaces* explores the integral role of dreaming and imagination in pursuing educational justice. The illuminating case studies in this book highlight how youth and adults utilize Transformative Methodologies not only to 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



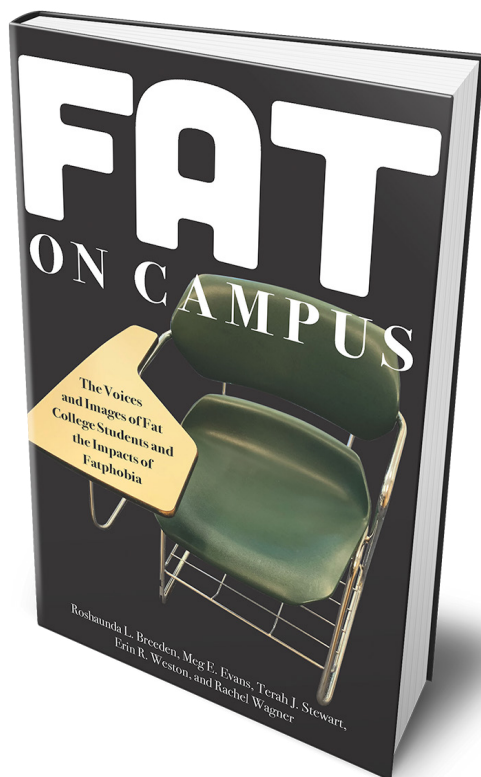
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*"The team behind Fat on Campus has captured the most raw, true-to-life experience of being a fat college student that I have ever found.*

*If you care about social justice, inclusion, and creating a welcoming campus environment, this is a must-read!"*

— Kyle Holcomb, MEd, University of California, Irvine

Roshaunda L. Breeden, Meg E. Evans, Terah J. Stewart,  
Erin R. Weston and Rachel Wagner

## Fat on Campus

### The Voices and Images of Fat College Students and the Impacts of Fatphobia

*Fat on Campus: The Voices and Images of Fat College Students and the Impacts of Fatphobia* amplifies the voices of 11 fat college students across the United States. Defined as "a pathological fear of fatness often manifested as negative attitudes and stereotypes about fat people" (Robinson et al., 1993, p. 468), fatphobia, like other forms of oppression, impacts our students and our campuses. Unlike other cultural phenomena, fatness is one of the last socially acceptable forms of bias.

This text sheds light on fat students, increasing their visibility in higher education, explaining why it is important to recognize and address this critical issue on campuses across America. Using rich stories from students who self-identify as fat, this text honors their experiences and highlights how they have created welcoming spaces for themselves in often unwelcoming collegiate environments. The book shares findings from a national photovoice research study, including narratives and photographs. A methodological technique combining storytelling and photography, photovoice is often used to inspire social change. Aligned with the idea of transforming the future of higher education, this book serves as both a call to action for educators and a love letter to fat students on campus.

The book is designed to engage educators and amplify the voices of fat students in an accessible way. While it may be tempting for readers to flip to the section corresponding with their functional area of interest, readers are invited to read the whole book and ask themselves, "How can I extend this research to my own place of work?"

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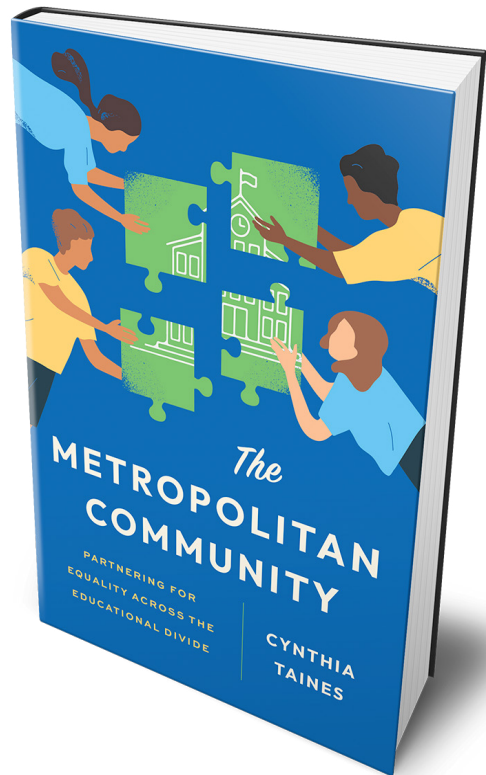
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Cynthia Taines

## 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.



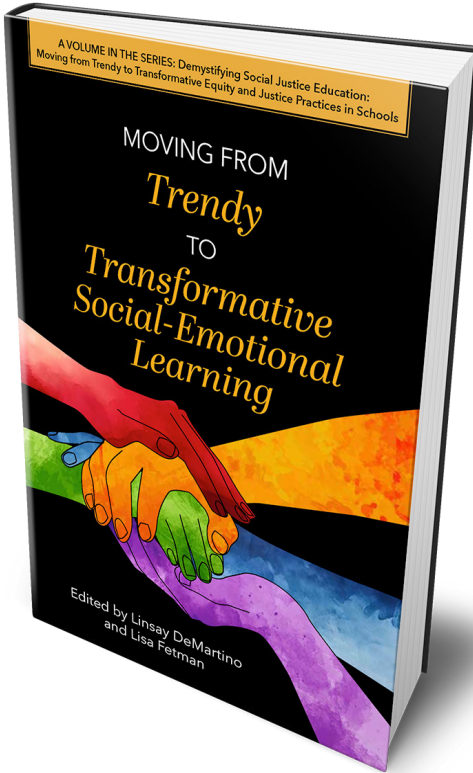
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## Moving from Trendy to Transformative Social-Emotional Learning

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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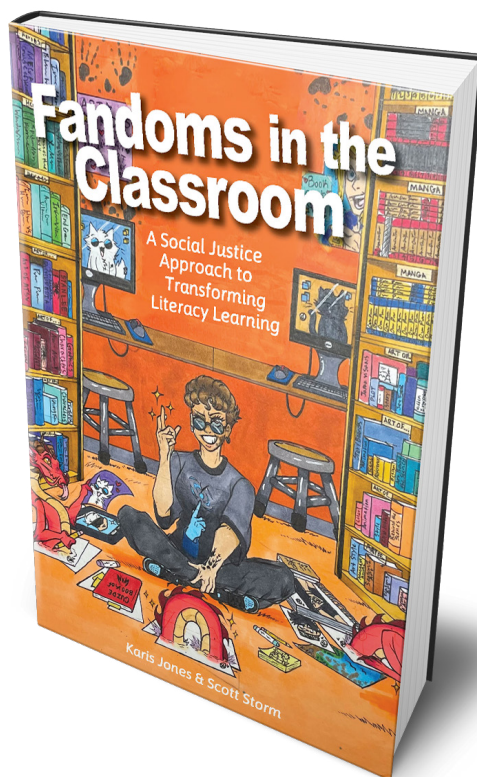
Karis Jones and Scott Storm

## 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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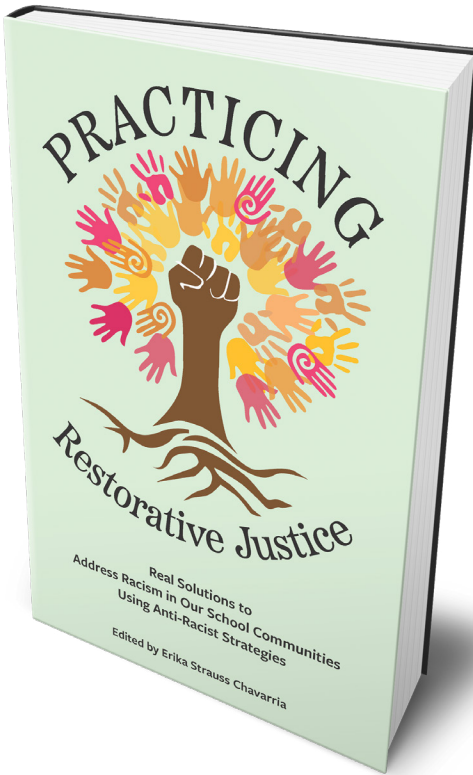
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*"What an incredible and thoughtful book, inviting you to learn, play, and reimagine the boundaries of your classroom. Drs. Karis Jones and Scott Storm ask you to embrace your inner geek and let fandom transform your classroom. With a critical eye on the pressing needs in classrooms today, Jones and Storm make clear that fandom is not (only) a laughing matter; across multiple disciplines, Fandoms in the Classroom builds a case for how centering student and teacher interests is nothing less than a topic of revolutionary social justice."*

—Antero Garcia, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education at Stanford University

**Karis Jones**, PhD is an educator, literacy consultant, public humanities scholar, and community activist, as well as Assistant Professor of English Language Arts at Empire State University – SUNY. She has published widely, has won an AERA scholarly award, and serves on the executive board of AERA's Writing & Literacies SIG.

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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

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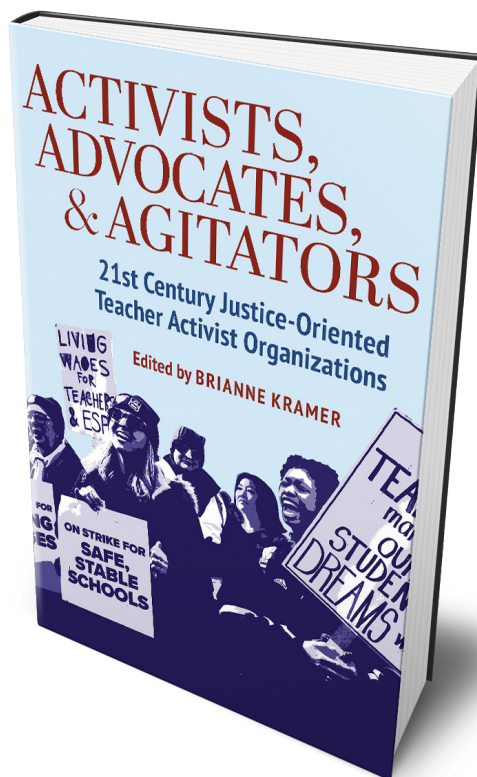
## Activists, Advocates, and Agitators 21st Century Justice-Oriented Teacher Activist Organizations

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*

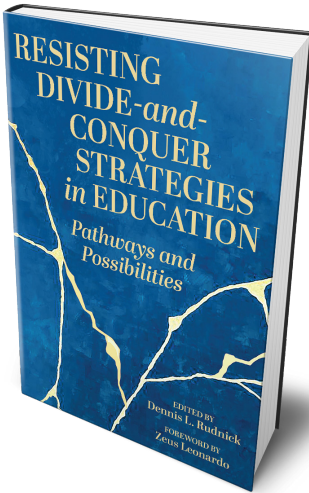


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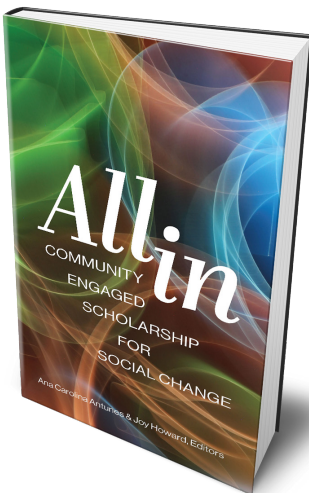
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Foreword by Zeus Leonardo

## 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. 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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## All In

### Community Engaged Scholarship for Social Change

The URBAN Matters Series

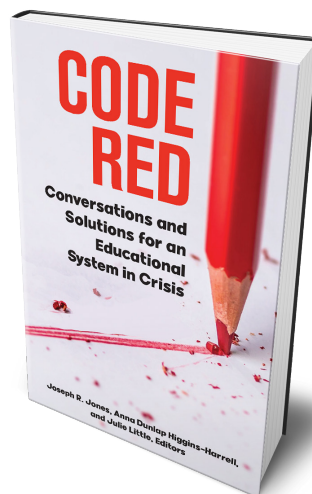
*All In: Community Engaged Scholarship for Social Change* is the first volume of the book series URBAN Matters. The goal of the series is for readers to find their way into the different spaces that the organization has created to support scholars and activists who share commitments to socially-just 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.

Edited by Joseph R. Jones, Anna Dunlap Higgins-Harrell, 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. It is an invaluable tool for instructors, pre-service teachers, and Colleges of Education administrators.



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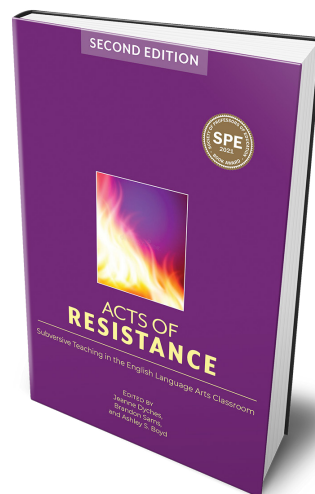
Foreword by Ashley Hope Pérez

## 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. 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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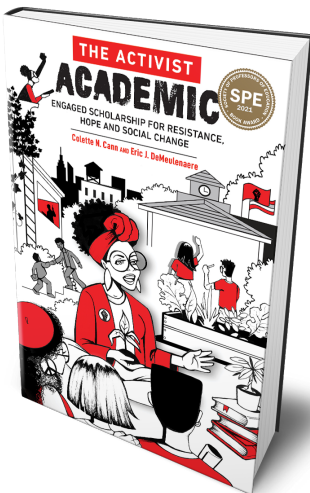
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Elizabeth Bishop

## 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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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. 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.

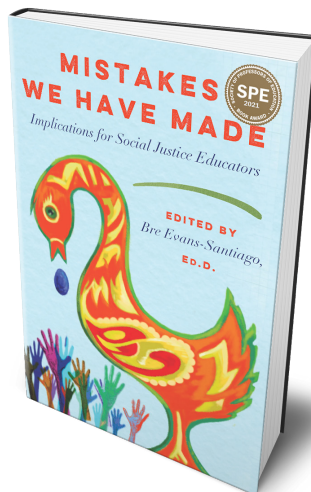


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## Mistakes We Have Made Implications for Social Justice Educators

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. 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.



AWARD WINNER

February 2020 / 224 pages / 6" x 9"

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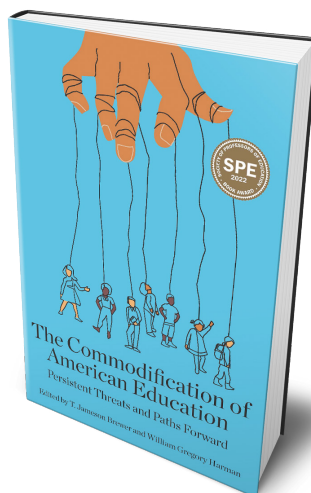
E-book / 9781975502386 / \$45.95

Edited by T. Jameson Brewer and William Gregory Harman

## 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. *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.

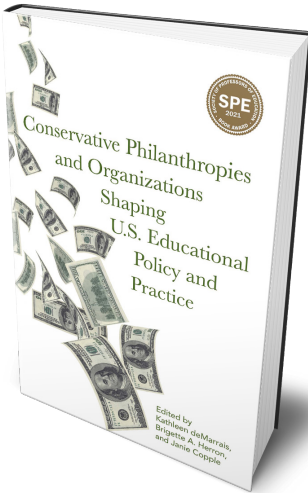


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July 2020 / 280 pages / 6" x 9"

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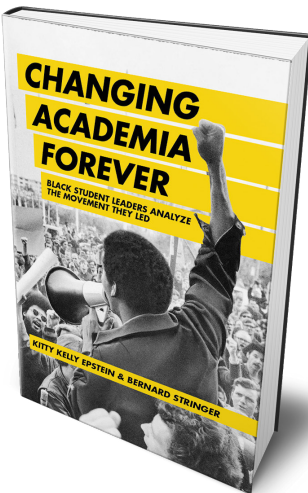
E-book / 9781975503024 / \$42.95

Edited by Kathleen deMarrais, Brigitte 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.



January 2020 / 125 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975502720 / \$43.95

E-book / 9781975502744 / \$43.95

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?

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

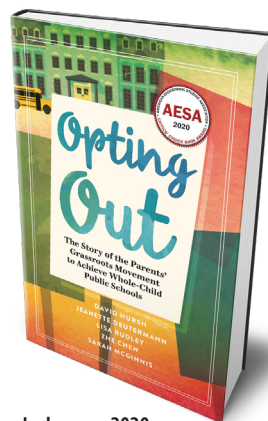
AWARD WINNER

## Opting Out

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

A 2020 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner

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.



January 2020  
125 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975501501 / \$27.95  
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Kathleen deMarrais, T. Jameson Brewer,  
Brigette A. Herron, Jamie C. Atkinson, and Jamie B. Lewis

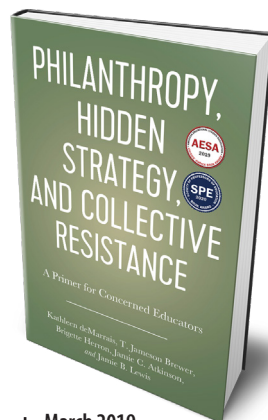
AWARD WINNER

## Philanthropy, Hidden Strategy, and Collective Resistance

### A Primer for Concerned Educators

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

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 . . . 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.



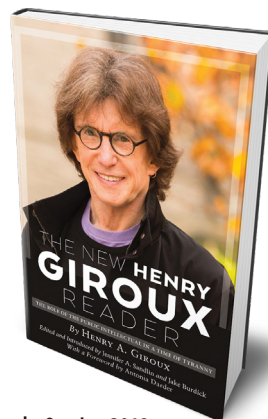
March 2019  
318 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975500719 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975500733 / \$46.95

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.



October 2018  
428 pages / 7" x 10"  
Paper / 9781975500757 / \$53.95  
E-book / 9781975500771 / \$53.95

## 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)
- *Edible Tales: Folklore, Myths, and Food Narratives in Higher Learning*, edited by Mila Zhu and Sarah Morrison (2026)
- *Recipes of Motherhood: Families, Communities, and the Power of Food Narratives*, edited by Mila Zhu and Sarah Morrison (2026)
- *Tasting Education: Theoretical Considerations of Taste Across Discourses*, edited by Laura M. Jewett and Zulitazhira Hinojosa

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 (clehayes@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.

### Submission of Proposals

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

Please send your prospectus and CV to the series editors,

**Brianne Kramer (briannekramer@suu.edu)**

**or Melissa Tomlinson (contact.batmanager@gmail.com)**

Edited by Kia Darling-Hammond and Bre Evans-Santiago

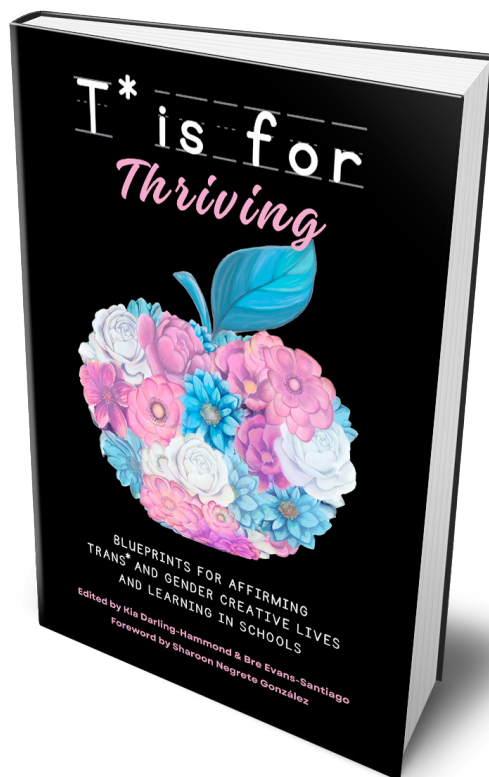
## T\* is for Thriving

### 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.



April 2024 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975505271 / \$39.95

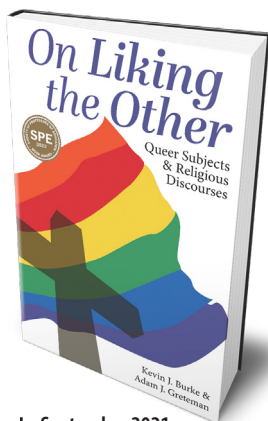
E-book / 9781975505295 / \$39.95

*"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

**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.



September 2021  
185 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975504076 / \$42.95  
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Kevin J. Burke and Adam J. Greteman

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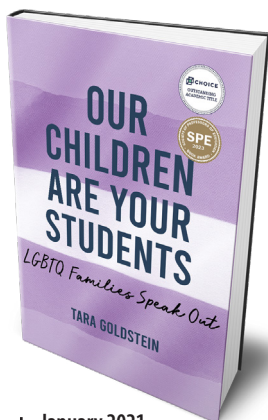
## On Liking the Other

### 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. 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.



January 2021  
194 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975504038 / \$36.95  
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Tara Goldstein

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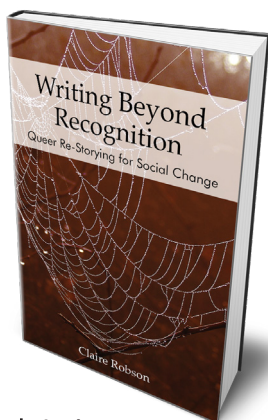
## Our Children Are Your Students

### LGBTQ Families Speak Out

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

A 2022 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title and 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. This is an important book for teachers and pre-service teachers who are interested in creating inclusive classroom environments for all students.



October 2020  
155 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975504199 / \$38.95  
E-book / 9781975504212 / \$38.95

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. 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.

Natasha W. Veale

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

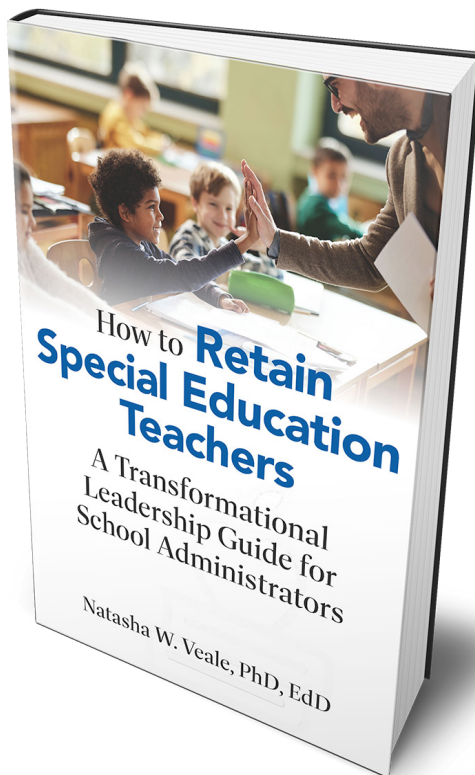
Do you have the desire to build relationships with the special education teachers in your school or district but constantly feel weighed down by compliance issues? Special education teachers are leaving the field at alarming rates, and positive change through transformational leadership practices can 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. Practical advice and tips are offered to help administrators positively influence, individually consider, intellectually stimulate, and inspirationally motivate their 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.



April 2025 / 200 pages / 6" x 9"

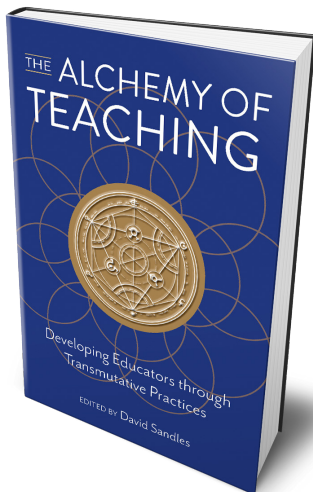
Paper / 9781975507077 / \$41.95

E-book / 9781975507091 / \$41.95

*"Having devoted her entire career to education (in both K-12 and higher education as well as in public and private institutions), Dr. Veale is addressing one of our nation's most critical challenges. Recruiting, and as importantly—retaining—special education teachers is a daunting and critical priority. Her experience, research and insight inform a recommendation and framework to intentionally improve and reform the field. Her book should be on every educational leader's reading and, more importantly, action list."*

—Dr. Lawrence Czarda, President, Greensboro College

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>.



June 2024 / 175 pages / 6" x 9"

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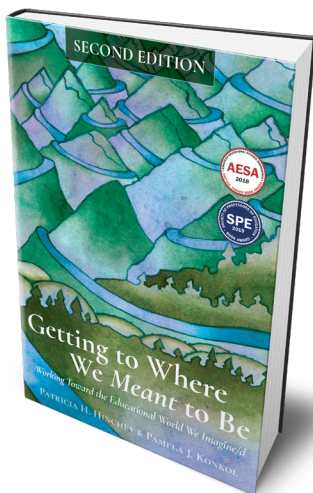
E-book / 9781975506285 / \$42.95

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.



**AWARD WINNER**

April 2024 / 221 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975506568 / \$42.95

E-book / 9781975506582 / \$42.95

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 and 2019 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

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. 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. [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.



Chelda Smith Kondo

## Pedagogy of Humanization

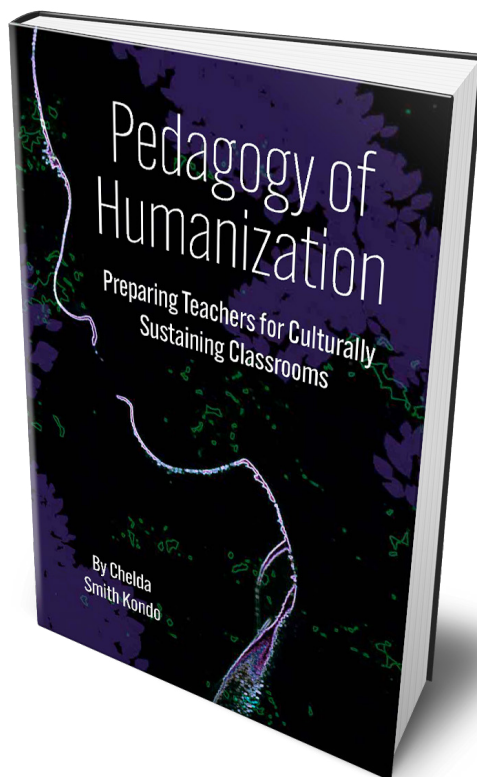
### Preparing Teachers for Culturally Sustaining Classrooms

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.



December 2023 / 300 pages / 6" x 9"

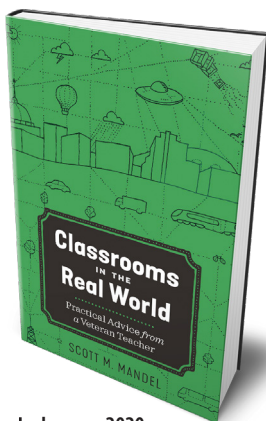
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*"High praise for the Pedagogy of Humanization: Preparing Teachers for Culturally Sustainable Classroom by Chelda Smith Kondo where one journeys through and with culture to the heart of a humanistic pedagogy that embraces youth as complex individuals 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,  
University of Texas at Austin

**Chelda Smith Kondo**, Ph.D., (she/her/hers) identifies as a cisgender, able-bodied, Americanized Haitian womxn. Chelda is an Associate Professor specializing in Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy at the University of St. Thomas (UST). Prior to joining UST, she served as an Associate Professor of Critical Multicultural Education at Georgia Southern University, where she was also director of the Elementary Education Master of Arts in Teaching, a social justice education and initial licensure program that she co-founded. Her scholarly articles have been published in leading education and interdisciplinary journals (i.e., *Teachers College Record*, *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, *Equity & Excellence in Education*). Her scholarship has been honored for excellence in three different subfields: intersectional justice in education, qualitative research, and culturally relevant pedagogy.



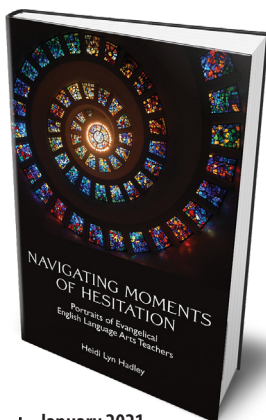
January 2020  
110 pages / 5.5" x 8.5"  
Paper / 9781975503352 / \$28.95  
E-book / 9781975503376 / \$28.95

Scott Mandel

## Classrooms in the Real World

### Practical Advice from a Veteran Teacher

In [Scott Mandel's] 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 [offer] the reader practical ideas, philosophies and encouragement from a long-time classroom teacher.



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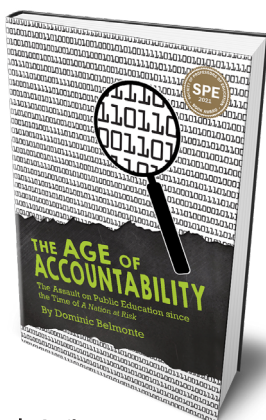
Heidi Lyn Hadley

## Navigating Moments of Hesitation

### Portraits of Evangelical English Language Arts Teachers

Critical Perspective on Religion and Education Series

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.



April 2020  
198 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975503673 / \$33.95  
E-book / 9781975503697 / \$33.95

Dominic Belmonte

AWARD WINNER

## The Age of Accountability

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

A 2021 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

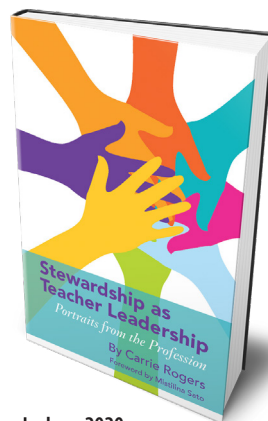
So much of this current "age of accountability" has focused on blame, both of teachers and those who prepare them. Somehow, unlike in other professions, declarations were made to the effect that anyone could teach better than teachers, including business leaders and people from tony universities without 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.

Carrie Rogers  
Foreword by Mistilina Sato

## Stewardship as Teacher Leadership Portraits From the Profession

Critical Studies in Teacher Leadership Series

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 in 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.



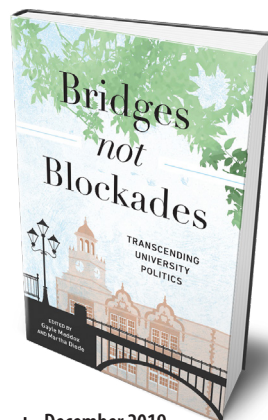
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104 pages / 6" x 9"  
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E-book / 9781975501563 / \$38.95

Edited by Gayle Maddox and Martha Kalnin Diede

## Bridges not Blockades Transcending University Politics

Critical Studies in Teacher Leadership Series

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. *Bridges not Blockades* 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.



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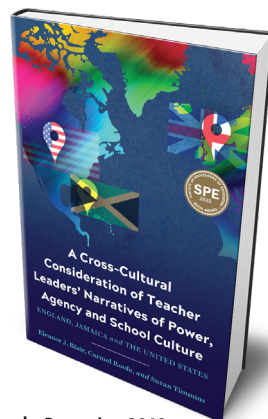
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## A Cross-Cultural Consideration of Teacher Leaders' Narratives of Power, Agency and School Culture England, Jamaica and the United States

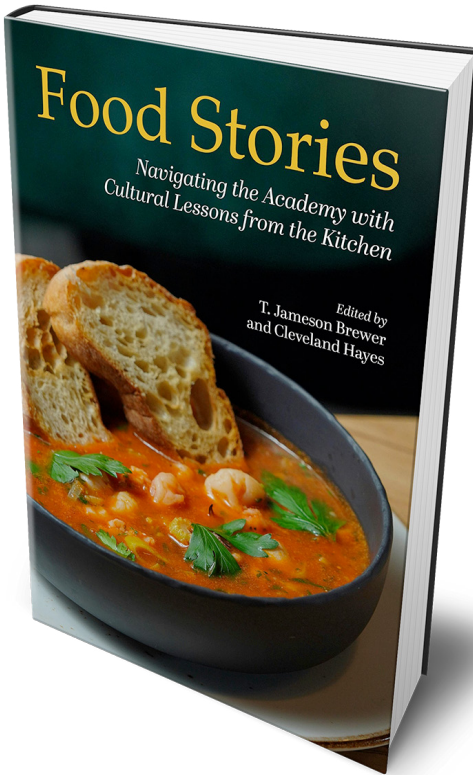
Critical Studies in Teacher Leadership Series

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*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.



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## Food Stories

### Navigating the Academy with Cultural Lessons from the Kitchen

Culinary Canvas: A Series on Integrating the Arts and Food into Higher Education Series

*Food Stories: Navigating the Academy with Cultural Lessons from the Kitchen* makes the case that food, and the culture surrounding food, is a closely held, and powerful, reality that shapes who we are as individuals, as members of varied communities, and invariably, informs who we are as educators and researchers. This book gives space for the authors to explore not only the impact that food and culture have had, and continue to have, on them as individuals, how that culture and experiences impact them as members of the academy (in teaching, research, and service), but also in providing some guidance to graduate students and junior faculty. In effect, chapters explore navigating academic work (teaching, research, and service) through the lens of food and the transferable lessons that can be gleaned from our grandmothers', mothers', fathers', and our own kitchens.

Through carefully curated chapters, this text presents a wide array of perspectives across food and cultural regions, as well as impart insights from the academy from authors spanning the spectrum of the career. It is an important book full of valuable lessons for graduate students, faculty and teachers who wish to use its content in their classrooms.

*"Food is so critical to our cultural survival. In the most deliciously powerful ways, Food Stories illustrates how food—as an expression of community practice—helps us battle alienation and fight for justice in higher education. A refreshing and delightfully different flavor of academic writing, Food Stories serves up wonderful examples of how we can love ourselves and each other within institutions that won't love us back."*

—Wayne Au, Dean and Professor in the University of Washington Bothell School of Educational Studies and longtime *Rethinking Schools* author and editor

T. Jameson Brewer, Ph.D., is an associate professor of social foundations of education at the University of North Georgia.

Cleveland Hayes is the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and professor of Education Foundations in the Urban Teacher Education Department at the School of Education at Indiana University-Indianapolis.

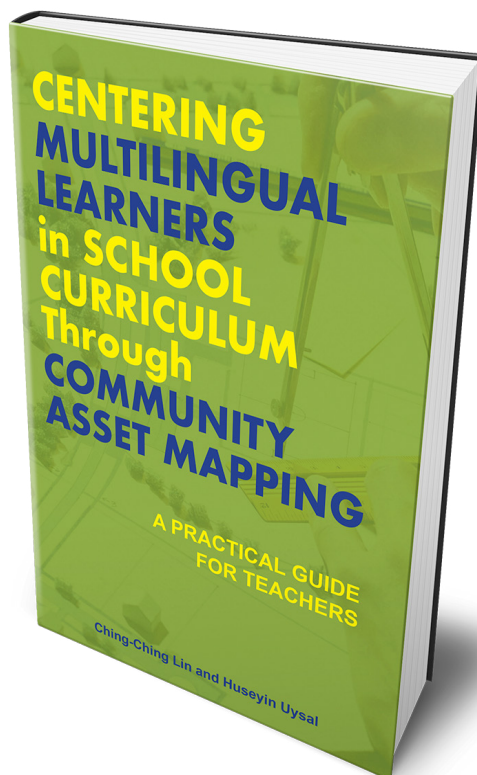
Ching-Ching Lin and Huseyin Uysal

## Centering Multilingual Learners in School Curriculum through Community Asset Mapping A Practical Guide for Teachers

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

*Centering Multilingual Learners in School Curriculum through Community Asset Mapping* is written for educators working with culturally and linguistically diverse student populations, particularly those from historically marginalized backgrounds. It presents and explores Community Asset Mapping (CAM) as a transformative pedagogical approach that values students' lived experiences, cultural wealth, and linguistic repertoires as essential components of learning. It speaks to teachers who seek to integrate students' strengths and assets into the curriculum while challenging hierarchical structures of knowledge and language within the education system. Written by two multilingual language education professionals who draw upon their own educational journeys and rich, multifaceted experience working with multilingual learners, this book is also grounded in a post-qualitative research approach.

More than just a resource, this book is a call to action—an invitation for educators to embark on a collaborative journey. It embraces vulnerability, emphasizes co-learning, and celebrates the communities that shape the work of language education professionals. Through this shared effort, the authors invite educators to join them in critically reimagining education and advocating for more equitable, asset-based practices that truly honor the voices and experiences of their students.



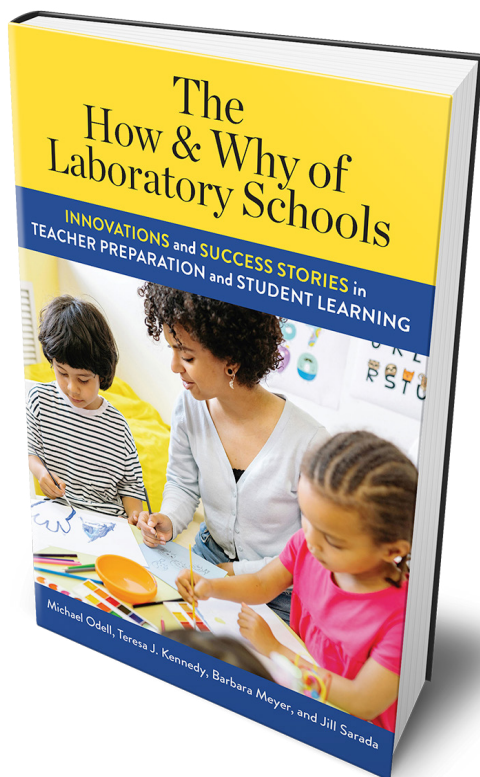
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*"The How and Why of Laboratory Schools is an essential read for anyone in the field of education. It affirms the vital contributions of laboratory schools to the educational community and inspires a renewed commitment to fostering environments where innovation and research thrive. This book is a powerful reminder of the immense potential within laboratory schools. It is a call to support and expand laboratory schools, ensuring that their legacy of innovation and excellence continues to benefit future generations."*

—Dr. Grace Carro, Dean College of Education,  
University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras Campus

Michael Odell, Teresa J. Kennedy,  
Barbara Meyer, and Jill Sarada

## The How and Why of Laboratory Schools Innovations and Success Stories in Teacher Preparation and Student Learning

*The How and Why of Laboratory Schools: Innovations and Success Stories in Teacher Preparation and Student Learning* is an eagerly anticipated exploration crafted by esteemed researchers and practitioners from some of the foremost Laboratory Schools across the United States and Internationally. These institutions, also recognized as demonstration schools or university-affiliated schools, play pivotal roles in the landscape of education, serving as bastions of innovation, research, and professional development. At their core, Laboratory Schools are multifaceted entities, assuming key responsibilities such as teacher training and professional development, serving as hubs for research and innovation, embodying models of best practices, fostering collaboration within university communities, shaping curriculum development and evaluation, and championing inclusion and special education.

*The How and Why of Laboratory Schools* serves as a beacon in the realm of education literature, offering an array of accessible examples that inspire and enlighten researchers, practitioners, and policymakers alike. With a global perspective, this volume provides a comprehensive snapshot of both the research and practice within Laboratory Schools worldwide, featuring exemplary models not only from the United States but also from various international settings. Through its insightful analyses and compelling narratives, *The How and Why of Laboratory Schools* heralds a future where Laboratory Schools remain at the forefront of educational excellence and innovation, not only domestically but also on the international stage.

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**Barbara Meyer, EdD**, is Associate Professor in the School of Teaching & Learning at Illinois State University.

**Jill Sarada, EdD**, serves as the Director of Falk Laboratory School and Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jeremy Delamarter

## 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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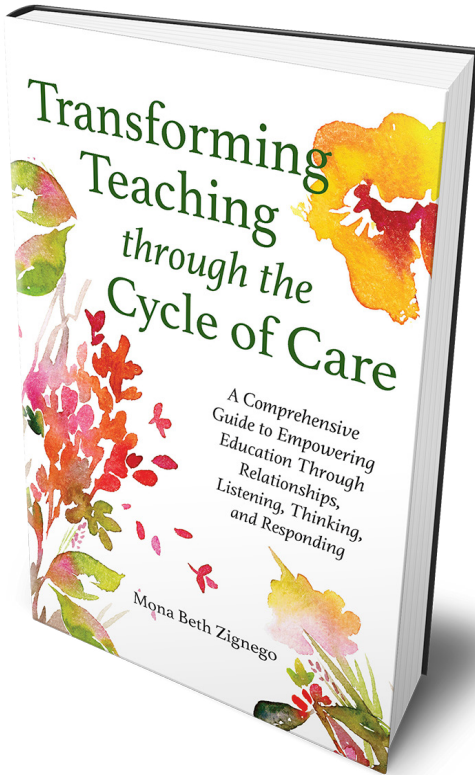
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*“Learning Space: Exploring Critical Pedagogy through Science Fiction offers an engaging, accessible path into a better understanding of critical pedagogy and science fiction, highlighting the role that both can play in forming a critical consciousness. Delamarter’s welcoming prose invites readers into the conversation, using highly recognizable science fiction texts and scenarios to encourage a practical, thoughtful reimagining of critical pedagogy’s ethos and praxis in today’s classrooms. Science fiction’s speculative vision provides fertile ground for understanding critical pedagogy’s role in creating a more just world through education, and Delamarter brings this richness to life on the page with helpful, relatable examples and through clear, organized chapters.”*

—Edward Ardeneaux IV, Associate Professor of English, University of the Ozarks

Dr. Jeremy Delamarter is an associate professor and chair of the education department at Saint Martin’s University in Lacey, WA. In addition, Dr. Delamarter holds teaching privileges at Roma Tre University, in Italy, and he serves on the executive board of the Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. He is the author of *Proactive Images for Pre-Service Teachers* as well as numerous academic articles and other publications.



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*"With her heartrending stories from the trenches of public education, Dr. Zignego brings the authentic experiences of teachers and students to life with empathy, humor, and insight. Her work on care in education brings to light the urgent need for an educational revolution that puts students' wellbeing at the center of the learning experience. \*These chapters will bring the field of education miles ahead in the educational revolution so needed in our country and in our world."*

—Melissa Nilsen, PhD, Author of *To Guard and Cherish*

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.

Mona Beth Zignego, PhD, is an accomplished educator, researcher, and literacy specialist with over two decades of experience in the field of education. She currently serves as the Chief School Officer at LUMIN Schools.



Caralyn Zehnder, Cynthia Alby,  
Karynne Kleine, and Julia Metzker

## Learning That Matters

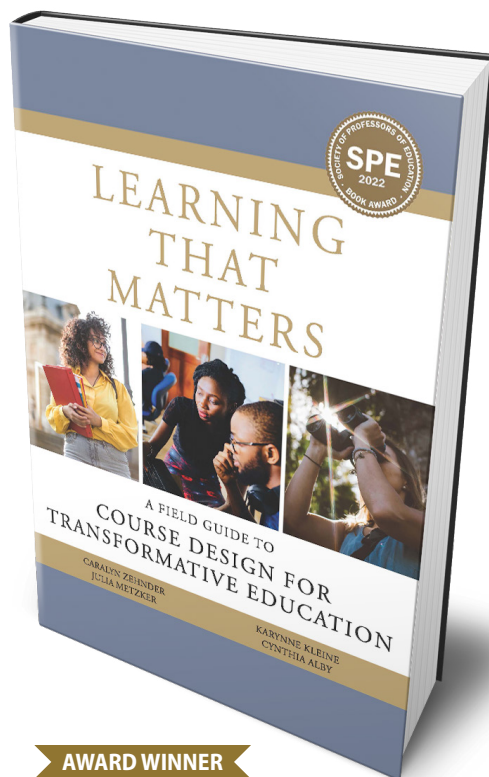
### A Field Guide to Course Design for Transformative Education

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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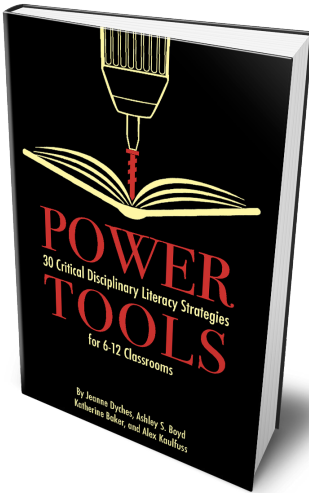
E-book / 9781975504533 / \$32.95

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**Karynne Kleine** has advanced degrees in Education from the University of Maine (M.Ed. Middle Grades Education; Ed.D. History and Philosophy of Science/Science Education.) As a former dean and current professor of education, Karynne collaborates alongside her colleagues at Georgia College as well as nationally with those in other fields.

**Cynthia Alby** received a Ph.D. in Language Education from the University of Georgia, an M.A. in Classical Archeology from the University of Cincinnati, and an H.A.B. in Classical Languages and Philosophy from Xavier University. She joined Georgia College in 2001, where she is now a Professor of Teacher Education and works extensively with the Center for Teaching and Learning.



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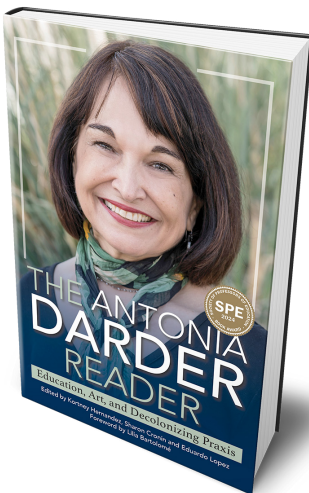
E-book / 9781975505561 / \$37.95

Jeanne Dyches, Ashley S. Boyd, Katherine Baker, and Alex Kaulfuss

## Power Tools

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

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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Antonia Darder

Edited by Kortney Hernandez, Sharon Cronin, and Eduardo Lopez

## The Antonia Darder Reader

### Education, Art, and Decolonizing Praxis

A 2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

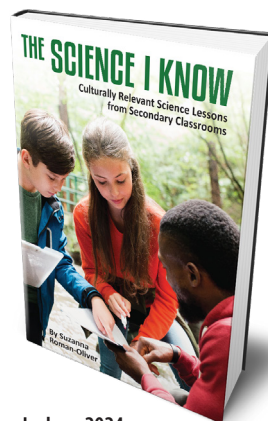
Antonia Darder is a Puerto Rican and American scholar, artist, poet, song writer and activist. She holds the Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Leadership in the School of Education at Loyola Marymount University. Her scholarship is known around the world and her efforts have earned 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. *The Antonia Darder Reader* is essential reading as a keystone volume in multiculturalism, critical studies, cultural studies, and many other disciplines.

Edited by Suzanna Roman-Oliver

## The Science I Know

### Culturally Relevant Science Lessons from Secondary Classrooms

This book 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 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.



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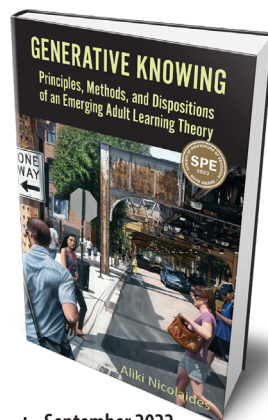
AWARD WINNER

## 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. 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.



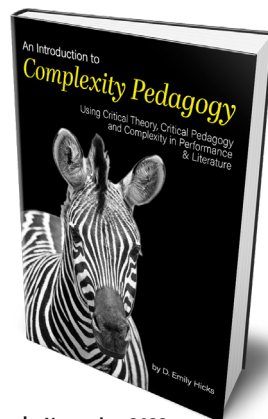
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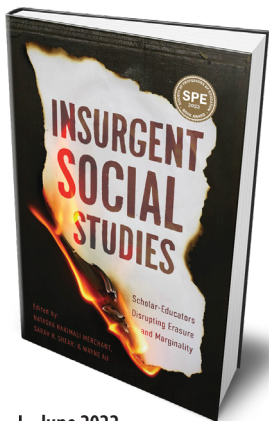
## An Introduction to Complexity Pedagogy

### 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 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.



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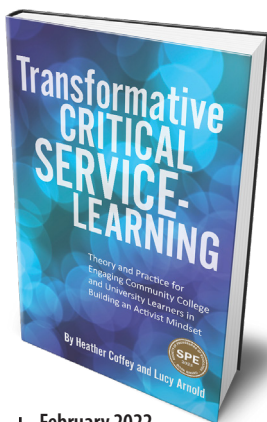
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## Insurgent Social Studies

### Scholar-Educators Disrupting Erasure and Marginality

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

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.



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Heather Coffey and Lucy Arnold

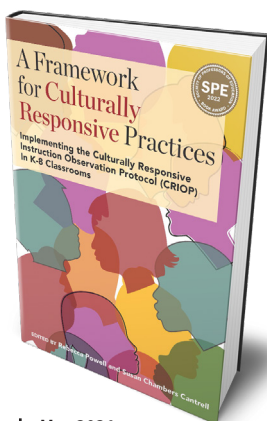
AWARD WINNER

## 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. 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.



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Edited by Rebecca Powell and Susan Chambers Cantrell

AWARD WINNER

## 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

*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.

Edited by Charlotte Achieng-Evensen,  
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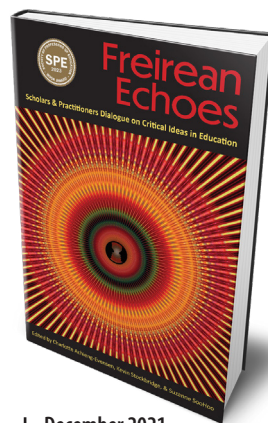
AWARD WINNER

## 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. 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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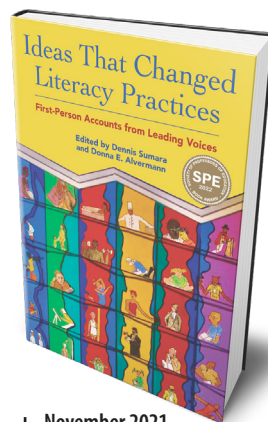
AWARD WINNER

## 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.



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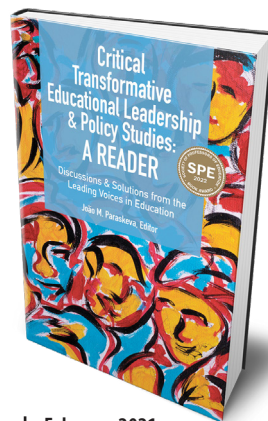
AWARD WINNER

## Critical Transformative Educational Leadership and Policy Studies - A Reader

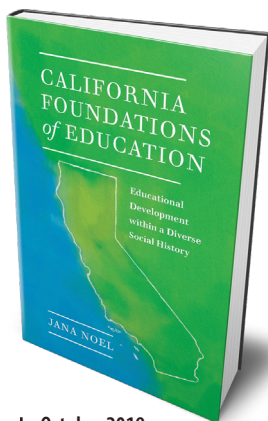
### Discussions and Solutions from the Leading Voices in Education

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. 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.



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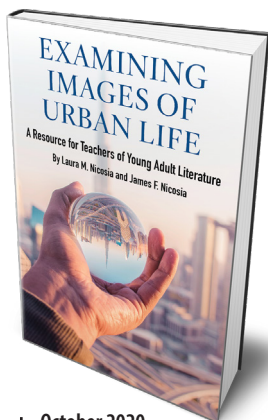
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E-book / 9781975502195 / \$46.95

Jana Noel

## California Foundations of Education

### Educational Development within a Diverse Social History

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.



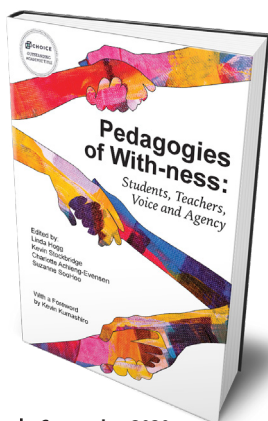
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Laura M. Nicosia and James F. Nicosia

## 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. Urban life is varied and rich, just as its literature is.



September 2020  
220 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975503086 / \$42.95  
E-book / 9781975503109 / \$42.95

Edited by Linda Hogg, Kevin Stockbridge,  
Charlotte Achieng-Evensen, and Suzanne SooHoo  
Foreword by Kevin Kumashiro

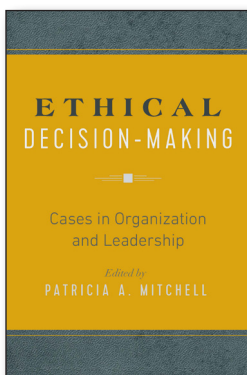
AWARD WINNER

## Pedagogies of With-ness

### Students, Teachers, Voice and Agency

A 2021 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

*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. Through this book, teachers are invited to imagine pedagogy under this new framework, actively committed to students, their voice, and mutual engagement.



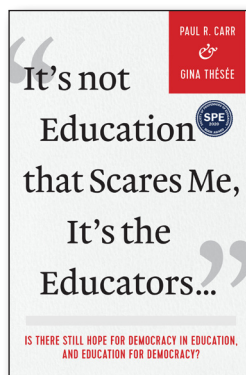
July 2019  
208 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975500832 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975500856 / \$46.95

Edited by Patricia A. Mitchell

## Ethical Decision-Making

Cases in Organization and Leadership



**AWARD WINNER**

February 2019  
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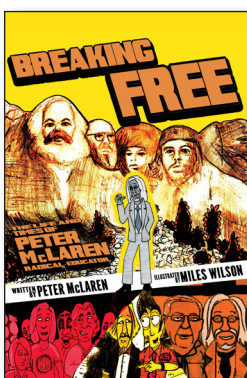
Paper / 9781975501433 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975501457 / \$46.95

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



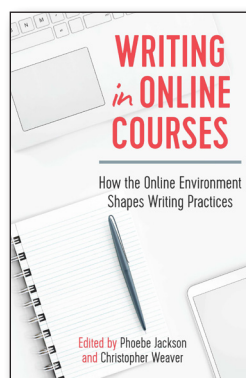
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120 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975501693 / \$33.95  
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Peter McLaren  
Illustrated by Miles Wilson

## Breaking Free

The Life and Times of Peter McLaren,  
Radical Educator



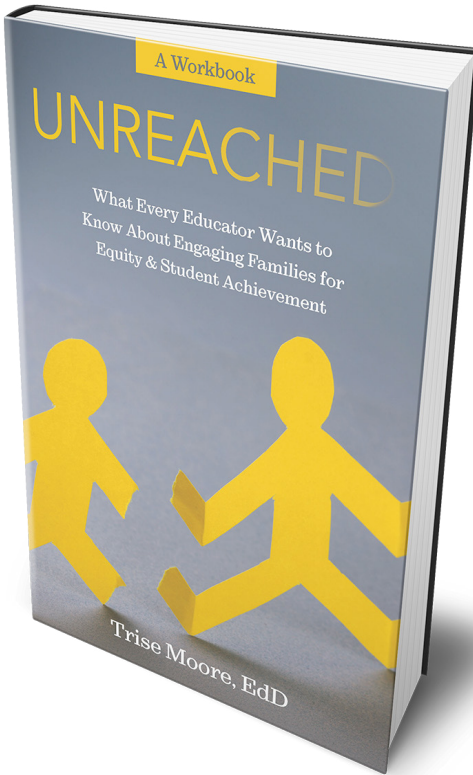
January 2018  
272 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975500092 / \$46.95  
E-book / 9781975500115 / \$46.95

Edited by Phoebe Jackson and Christopher Weaver

## Writing in Online Courses

How the Online Environment  
Shapes Writing Practices



March 2025 / 130 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975508586 / \$29.95

E-book / 9781975508456 / \$29.95

Trise Moore

## Unreached

### What Every Educator Wants to Know About Engaging Families for Equity and Student Achievement - A Workbook

For any educator, administrator, or school leader who is committed to promoting student success, *Unreached* is an indispensable resource. The premise of the book is grounded in the research that confirms that student achievement is closely tied to effective family partnerships, yet for many educators, identifying how to engage families as partners can feel overwhelming and nebulous. As a result, there is often a disconnect between schools and families that leads to families feeling excluded from the type of meaningful partnership efforts that can support student achievement.

Trise Moore presents a series of practices, tips and a process for addressing the barriers that often prevent families from participating in their student's education as partners. The book delves into the power of meaningful connections and offers four specific partnership recommendations and five authentic leadership practices to transform how schools' partner with families to support student success, providing actionable strategies for educators, school teams and education leaders. *Unreached* is a must-read for anyone interested in making gains in student achievement through culturally responsive family and community partnerships.

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**Trise Moore, EdD**, is nationally recognized for effectively implementing outcome-based family and community partnership practices for over twenty years. She is the founder and CEO of The Family Outreach & Engagement Network LLC, where she is known for collaborating with a variety of like-minded leaders, consultants and organizations, including the Institute for Educational Leadership to support culturally responsive practices and partnerships that promote student achievement.

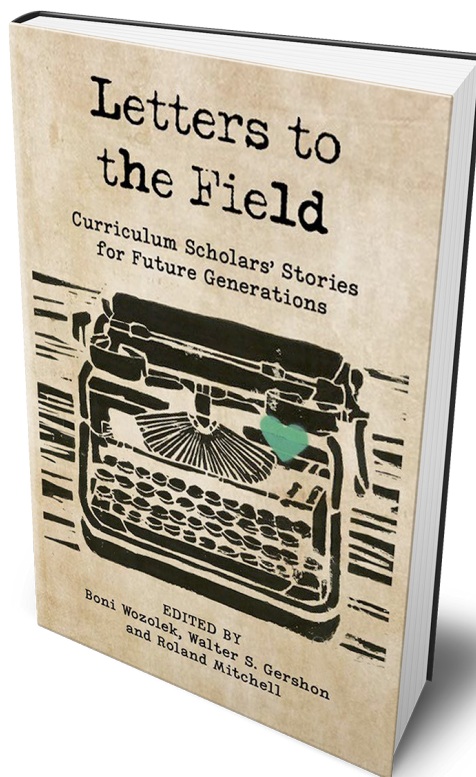


Edited by Boni Wozolek, Walter S. Gershon,  
and Roland Mitchell

## 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.



December 2024 / 250 pages / 7" x 10"

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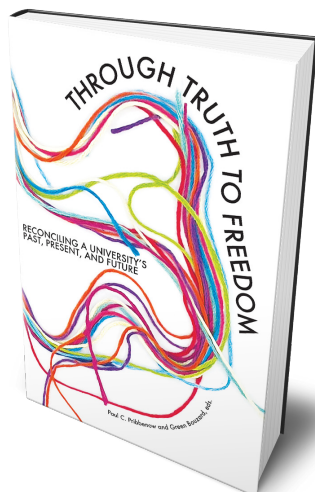
*"In this exhilarating volume, courageous and invigorating multigenerational curriculum thinkers and cultural workers illuminate their power of refusing oppressive anti-intellectual forces and exercise creative agencies through their innovative modes of expression and representation, which compel authors and readers to enact just and meaningful changes in schools, neighborhoods, communities, spaces, and places with their shared purposes and efforts to make the impossible possible in an increasingly contested and vulnerable world."*

—Ming Fang He, Professor, Georgia Southern University

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

**Walter S. Gershon** (Ph.D.) is Associate Professor of Critical Foundations of Education at Rowan University (New Jersey, United States).

Dr. **Roland Mitchell** is the E.B. "Ted" Robert Endowed Professor and Dean of the College of Human Sciences and Education at Louisiana State University.



August 2024 / 156 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975506957 / \$31.95

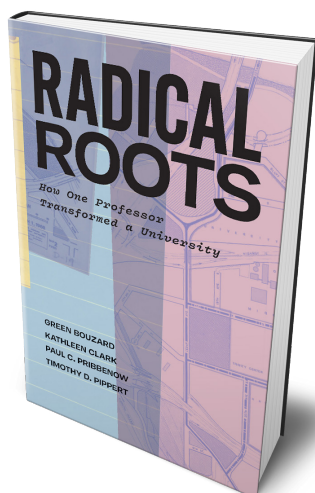
E-book / 9781975506971 / \$31.95

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.



November 2023 / 175 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975506209 / \$39.95

E-book / 9781975506223 / \$39.95

Green Bouzard, Kathleen M. Clark,  
Timothy D. Pippert, and Paul C. Pribbenow

## Radical Roots

### How One Professor Transformed a University

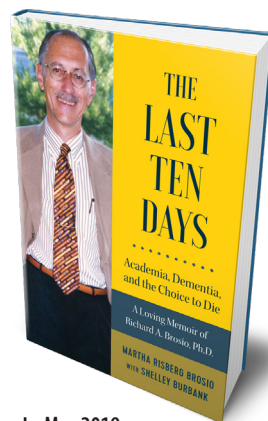
*Radical Roots: How One Professor Transformed a University* tells the story of Joel Torstenson, a sociology professor at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the 1960s, Torstenson challenged his university to embrace its urban setting and to design its curricular, co-curricular, and community 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.

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.

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. 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.



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150 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975501815 / \$20.95  
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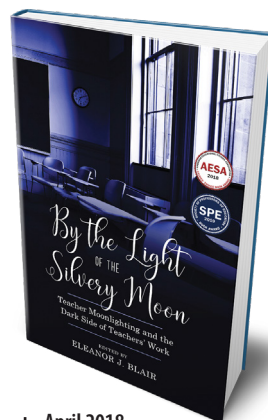
Edited by Eleanor J. Blair

AWARD WINNER

## By the Light of the Silvery Moon Teacher Moonlighting and the Dark Side of Teachers' Work

A 2018 AESA Critics' Choice Award Winner and 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. 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.



April 2018  
200 pages / 6" x 9"  
Paper / 9781975500177 / \$43.95  
E-book / 9781975500191 / \$43.95

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

AWARD WINNER

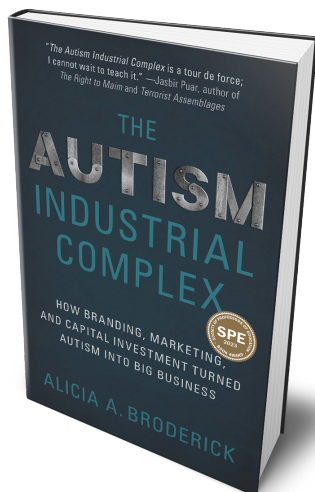
## Let's Chat— Cultivating Community University Dialogue A Coffee Table Textbook on Partnerships

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. 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.



April 2018  
200 pages / 10" x 10"  
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AWARD WINNER

January 2022 / 300 pages / 6" x 9"

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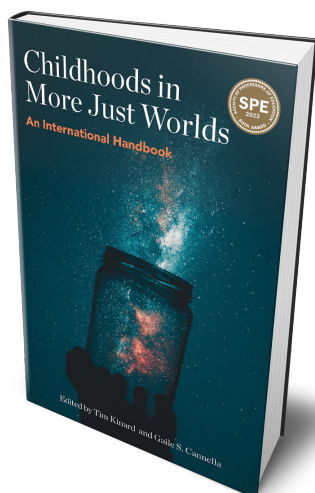
Alicia A. Broderick

## The Autism Industrial Complex

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

A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

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. *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.



AWARD WINNER

November 2021 / 320 pages / 7" x 10"

Paper / 9781975504113 / \$49.95

E-book / 9781975504137 / \$49.95

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. 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.

Brianne Kramer and Jennifer McKenzie

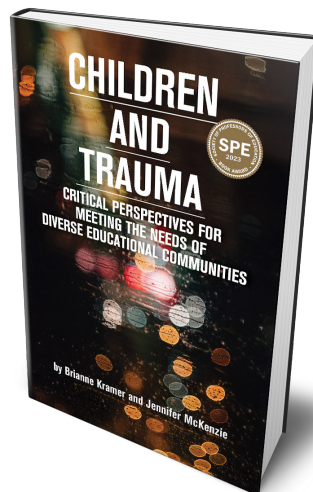
## Children and Trauma

### 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

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.



AWARD WINNER

April 2022 / 300 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975503437 / \$48.95

E-book / 9781975503451 / \$48.95

Edited by Tatyana Tsyrlina-Spady and Peter Renn

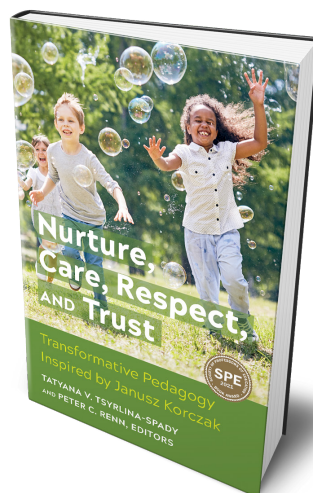
## Nurture, Care, Respect, and Trust

### 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. 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.



AWARD WINNER

January 2020 / 375 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975501310 / \$46.95

E-book / 9781975501334 / \$46.95

# Ethnic Studies Revival Series

Edited by Gilberto Q. Conchas and Mahmoud Suleiman

The mission of 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 the local, national, and transnational settings. The book series seeks to provide an interdisciplinary intellectual space that inspires educators in schools and outside-of-schools to transform inequities based on race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, ability, class, and the intersections among them, while advancing visions of social, political, 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].

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for publication consideration, please send your prospectus to the series editors, Gilberto Q. Conchas ([gqc5330@psu.edu](mailto:gqc5330@psu.edu)) or Mahmoud Suleiman ([msuleiman@csu.edu](mailto:msuleiman@csu.edu)) along with your current CV.



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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.”

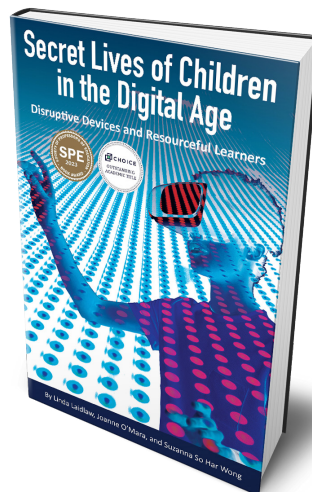
Linda Laidlaw, Joanne O'Mara, and Suzanna Wong

## 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. 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.



AWARD WINNER

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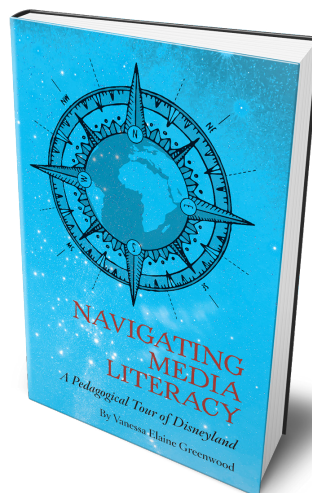
Paper / 9781975504717 / \$38.95

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Vanessa E. Greenwood

## Navigating Media Literacy A Pedagogical Tour of Disneyland

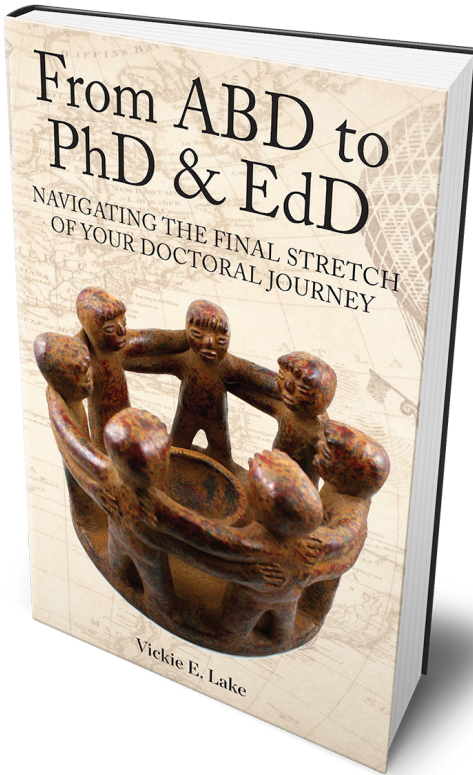
*Navigating Media Literacy: A Pedagogical Tour of Disneyland* is an education playbook applied to the vast mediated universe of Disney. Readers of all ages can critically apply media literacy principles while still conscientiously participating as consumer-citizens, media creators, and agents of change. 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). 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.



August 2020 / 214 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975502324 / \$42.95

E-book / 9781975502348 / \$42.95



Forthcoming 2025 / 100 pages / 6" x 9"

Paper / 9781975507916 / \$22.95

E-book / 9781975507930 / \$22.95

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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Dr. Vickie Eileen Lake (PhD, University of Texas at Austin) currently serves as Associate Dean of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education at the University of Oklahoma - Tulsa and as a Full Professor in the Department of Instructional Leadership & Academic Curriculum.



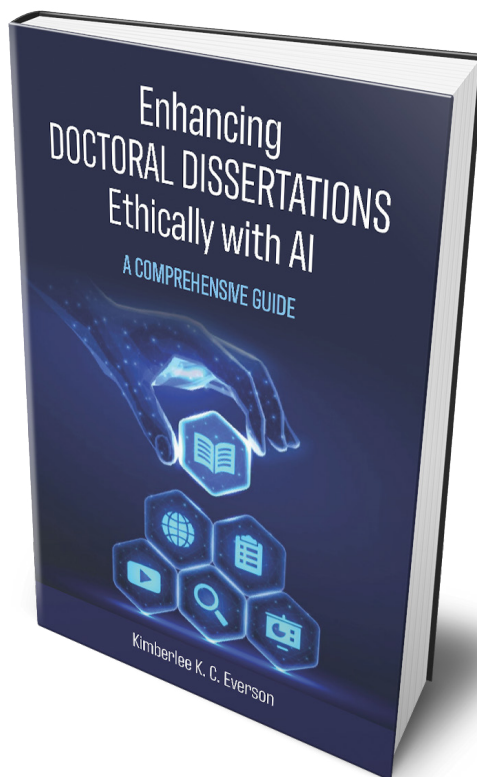
Kimberlee K. C. Everson

## 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.



March 2025 / 250 pages / 6" x 9"

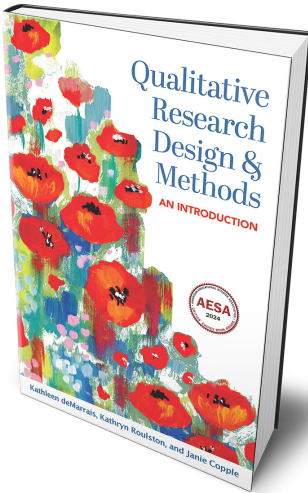
Paper / 9781975506711 / \$42.95

E-book / 9781975506735 / \$42.95

*"As director of a doctoral program, I am continuously working with students and their chairs to navigate more effective and ethical ways to use AI in the dissertation process. *Enhancing Doctoral Dissertations Ethically with AI: A Comprehensive Guide* will be a foundational source for our program going forward. This book offers a framework for chairs, students, and AI to creatively operate in a 'research triad' that will lead to high-quality dissertations ethically utilizing AI throughout the entire process."*

—Dr. Gary Houchens, Director, Educational Leadership Doctoral Program, Western Kentucky University

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.



## AWARD WINNER

February 2024 / 225 pages / 6" x 9"

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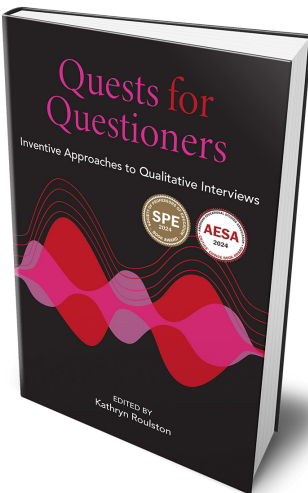
Kathleen deMarrais, Kathryn Roulston, and Janie Copple

## 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. 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.



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## Quests for Questioners Inventive Approaches to Qualitative Interviews

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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.

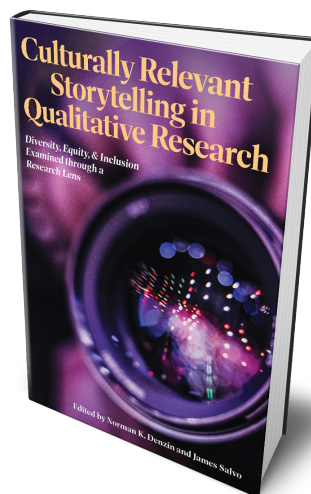
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## Culturally Relevant Storytelling in Qualitative Research

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Examined through a Research Lens

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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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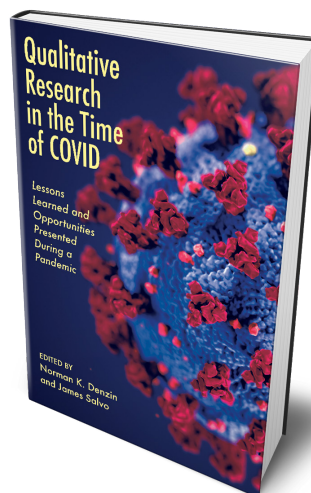
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## Qualitative Research in the Time of COVID

Lessons Learned and Opportunities Presented During a Pandemic

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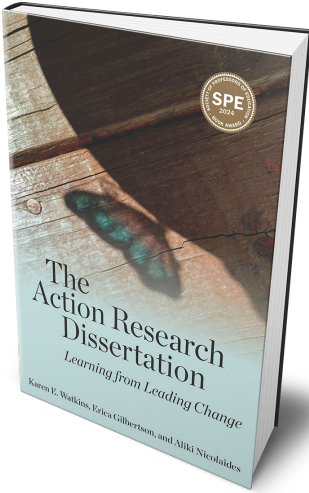
*Qualitative Research in the Time of COVID: Lessons Learned and Opportunities Presented During a Pandemic* focuses broadly upon educational issues during the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapters make note of how contextual understandings are important for the future of researchers, especially when those contexts 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 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.



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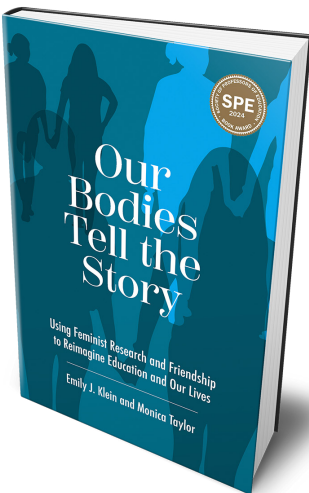
Karen E. Watkins, Erica Gilbertson, and Aliko Nicolaides

## The Action Research Dissertation Learning from Leading Change

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2024 SPE Outstanding Book Award Honorable Mention

*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.



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

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*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? 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.

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

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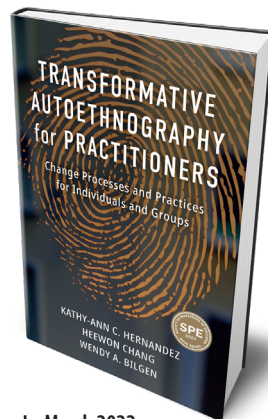
## Transformative Autoethnography for Practitioners Change Processes and Practices for Individuals and Groups

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A 2023 SPE Outstanding Book Award Winner

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.



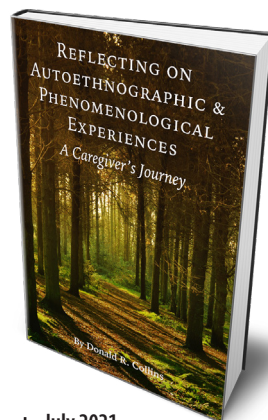
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## Reflecting on Autoethnographic and Phenomenological Experiences A Caregiver's Journey

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

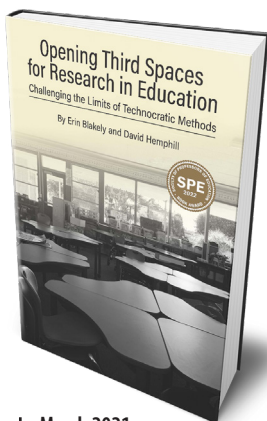
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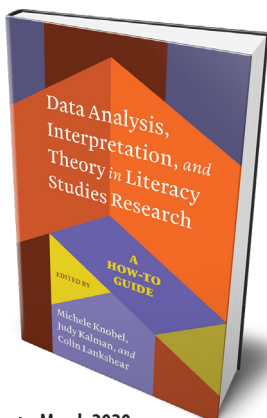
Offers useful, clear guidance on using different types of archives, developing topics for research within the archives, assessing materials available, how to work with archivists and curators, documenting the research process, and writing up an archival study. Archival records and material culture (including 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.



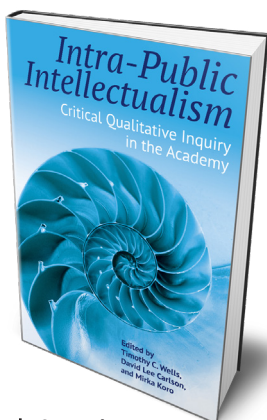
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## Opening Third Spaces for Research in Education Challenging the Limits of Technocratic Methods

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*Opening Third Spaces for Research in Education* . . . rejects the reductive binaries normalized in social science research—theory/practice, objective/subjective, quantitative/qualitative. 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.

Edited by Michele Knobel, Judy Kalman and Colin Lankshear

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

*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. Approaches include interactional sociolinguistics, microethnographic discourse analysis, multimodal analysis, iterative coding, conversation analysis, and multimediated discourse analysis, among others.

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, *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.

AWARD WINNER

Jori N. Hall

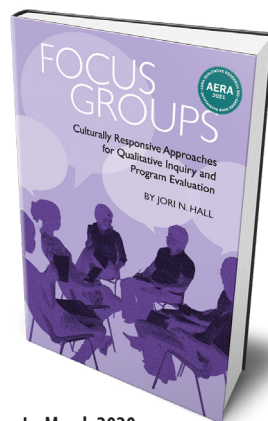
## Focus Groups

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

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*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.



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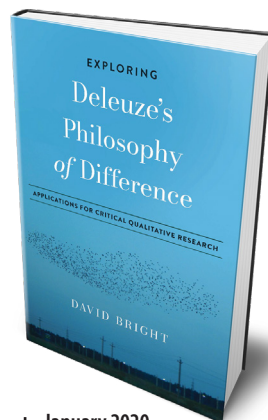
David Bright

## 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. 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.



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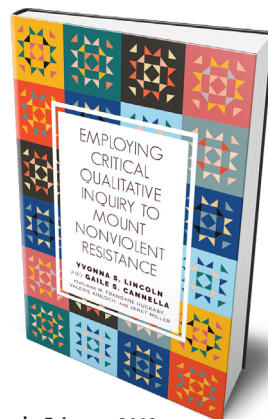
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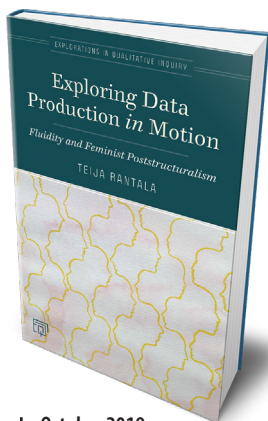
## Employing Critical Qualitative Inquiry to Mount Nonviolent Resistance

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This volume engages researchers with the notion of critical qualitative inquiry (CQI) as a direct practice of resistance. The purposes of this volume are (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.



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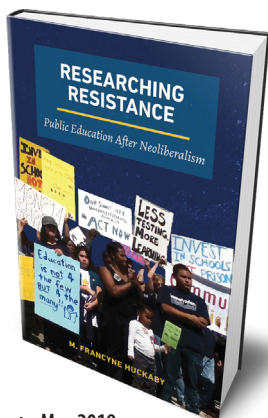
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## Exploring Data Production in Motion Fluidity and Feminist Poststructuralism

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. The book demonstrates the use of feminist methodology and illuminates how the feminist critical inquiry is essential in examining issues of minority and difference. 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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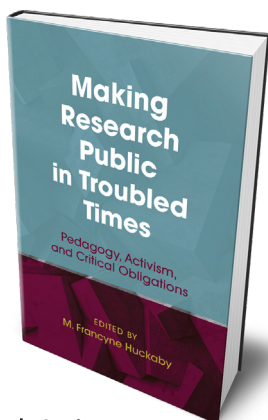
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## Researching Resistance Public Education after Neoliberalism

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



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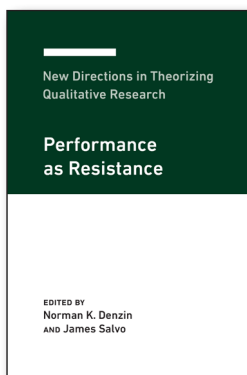
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## Making Research Public in Troubled Times Pedagogy, Activism, and Critical Obligations

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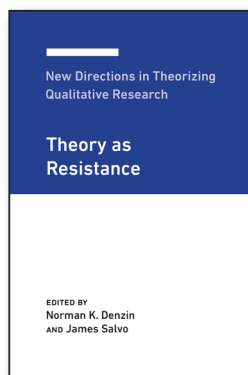
These are certainly troubled times in which neoliberal capitalist patriarchy and the tyranny of racism and domination are continually reinscribed on the bodies and lives of so many. However, critical researchers understand the necessity for, as well as the difficulty of, using research to facilitate 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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## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research Performance as Resistance

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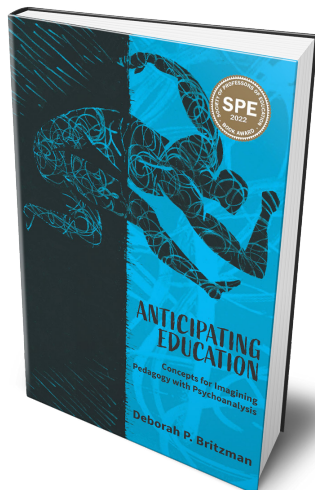
## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research Indigenous Research

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## New Directions in Theorizing Qualitative Research The Arts

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## Anticipating Education Concepts for Imagining Pedagogy with Psychoanalysis

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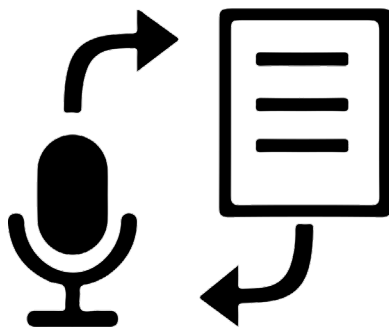
*Anticipating Education* is an interdisciplinary collection of Britzman's previously published and unpublished papers that examines the dilemmas created by anticipating education, provoked when teachers, students, and professors encounter the unknown while trying to know emotional situations affecting 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.

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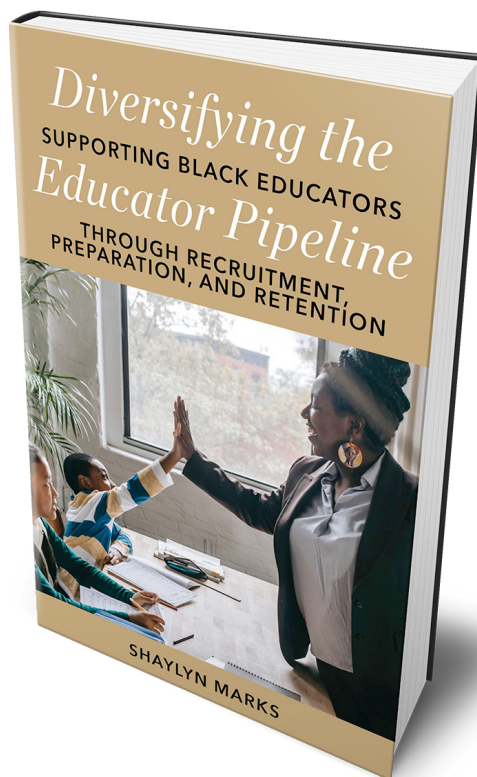
## Diversifying the Educator Pipeline Supporting Black Educators through Recruitment, Preparation, and Retention

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Grounded with the historical context of Black educators in America, Shaylyn Marks weaves research, practice and personal accounts to critically examine why efforts to diversify the educator pipeline have not yielded the desired results. With an analytical lens, the recruitment, preparation, and retention of Black educators is examined while offering alternative practices to strengthen these efforts. Acknowledging the cyclical nature of potential trauma and harm that occurs in educational spaces, insights and recommendations are provided for all stakeholders as a means to cultivate a diverse educator workforce that better supports and reflects diverse classrooms of students.

*Diversifying the Educator Pipeline* illuminates issues pertaining to the ways in which Black students and educators are disenfranchised, and serves as a call to action for the education community.



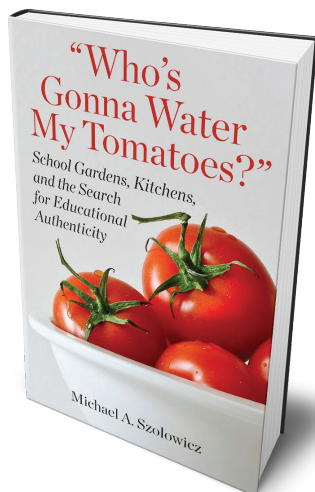
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**Dr. Shaylyn Marks** is an Assistant Professor in the Teacher Education Department at California State University Bakersfield. The main focus of her work centers on advancing innovative ways to create equitable learning opportunities for underserved populations. With culturally responsive and sustaining pedagogies at the core of her work, her research interests include evolving educator preparation practices and advocating for equitable systems of practice and structures within educational spaces.



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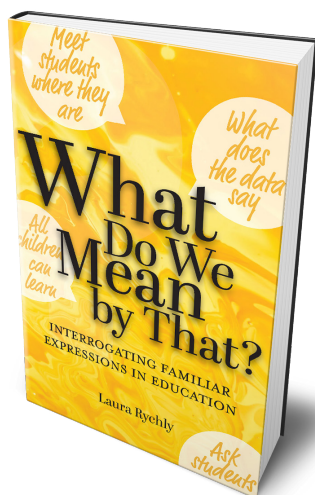
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## "Who's Gonna Water My Tomatoes?"

School Gardens, Kitchens, and the Search for Educational Authenticity

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## What Do We Mean by That?

Interrogating Familiar Expressions in Education

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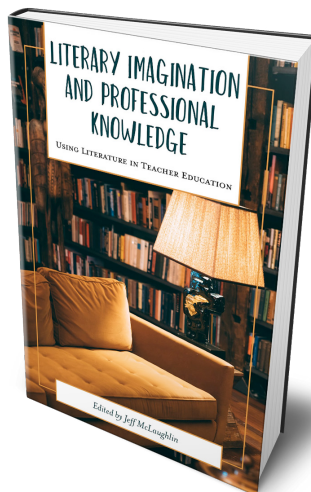
*What Do We Mean by That?: Interrogating Familiar Expressions in Education* is a collection of essays that opens a space for all educational workers—teachers, teacher educators, administrators, politicians, and others—to unpack commonly used educational phrases and ideas. The idea is to carefully examine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

Edited by Jeff McLaughlin

## 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.



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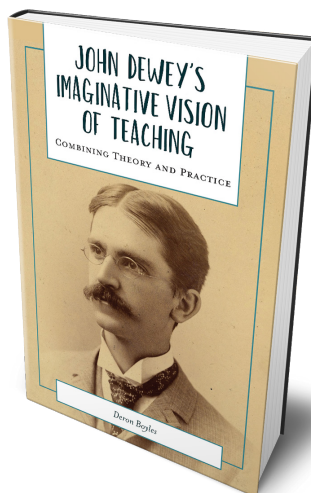
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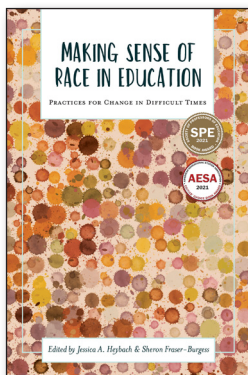
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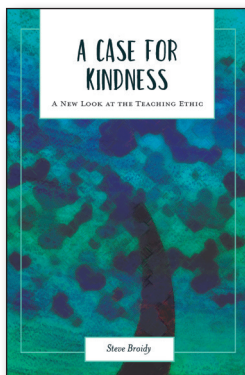
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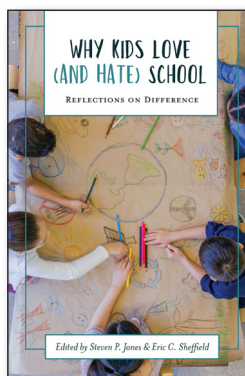
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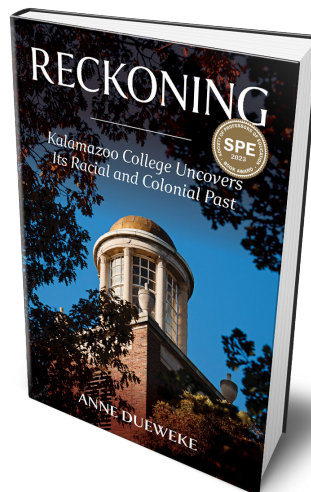
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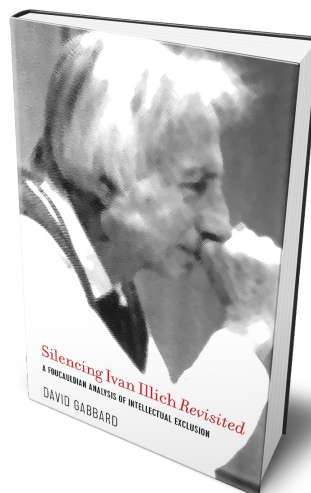
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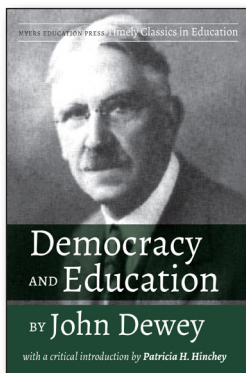
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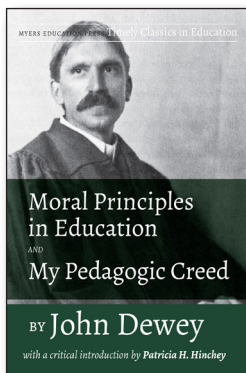
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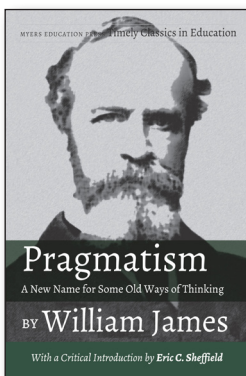
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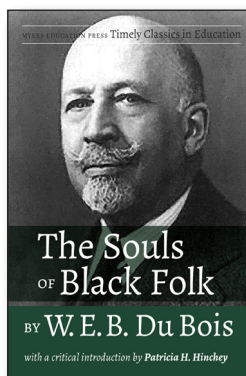
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