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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies 2016

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Dissertation: "An Examination of Teach For America's Impact on the Teaching Profession, Hiring Practices, and Educational Leadership."

Chair: Christopher A. Lubienski

Committee Members: Cris Mayo, Anjalé Welton, & Janelle Scott (University of California, Berkeley)

** Received the Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (2016)*

M.S. in Social Foundations of Education 2012

Georgia State University, Georgia

Thesis: "Accelerated Burnout: How Teach For America's 'Academic Impact Model' and Theoretical Culture of Hyper-Accountability Can Foster Disillusionment Among its Corps Members."

Chair: Philo A. Hutcheson

Committee Members: Deron Boyles & Gary E. Bingham.

B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education of History, minor Anthropology 2007

Valdosta State University, Georgia

** Received the Distinguished Alumni Award (2016)*

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor (tenured) August 2022 –
Foundations of Education, Department of Teacher Education, University of North Georgia

Assistant Professor (tenure-track) January 2017 – July 2022
Foundations of Education, Department of Teacher Education, University of North Georgia

Part-Time Lecturer Fall, 2016
Department of Lifelong Learning, Administration, and Policy, University of Georgia

Part-Time Lecturer Summer, 2016
Department of Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership, University of Illinois

Adjunct 2015 – 2016
College of Education, DePaul University

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fellow, National Education Policy Center (NEPC), University of Colorado, Boulder, CO; 2022 – Present

Faculty Fellow, Center for Evaluation and Education Policy (CEEP), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; 2022 – Present

Scholar, The Scholars Strategy Network, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; 2014 – Present

Associate Director and Fellow, Forum on the Future of Public Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL; 2012 – 2016

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- [16] Vasquez Heilig, J., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2019). Making the case for academia's engagement in knowledge: Mobilization and purposeful public scholarship in social media. *Critical Questions in Education*, 10(2), 81-91.
- [15] **Brewer, T. J.**, Vasquez Heilig, J., Gunderson, M., & Brown, J. (2018). Chi-town activism: Confronting privatization in the nation's windy city. *Thresholds in Education*, 41(3), 138-153.
- [14] Vasquez Heilig, J., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Ojeda Pedraza, J. (2018). Examining the myth of accountability, high-stakes testing, and the achievement gap. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 18(1), 1-14.
- [13] **Brewer, T. J.**, Hartlep, N. D., & Scott, I. (2018). Forbes 30 under 30 in education: Manufacturing "edu-preneur" networks to reinforce privatization/marketization. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 26(76), 1-39.
- [12] **Brewer, T. J.** & Lubienski, C.A. (2017). Homeschooling in the United States: Examining the rationales for individualizing education. *Pro-Posições*, 28(2), 21-38.
- [11] Hartlep, N. D., Hensley, B. O., Wells, K. E., **Brewer, T. J.**, Ball, D., & McLaren, P. (2017). Homophily in higher education: Historicizing the AERA member-to-fellow pipeline using theories of social reproduction and social networks. *Policy Futures in Education*, 15(6), 670-694.
- [10] Lubienski, C. A., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2016). An analysis of voucher studies: A closer look at the uses and limitations of 'gold standard' advocacy research. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 91(4), 455-472.
- [9] **Brewer, T. J.**, Kretchmar, K., Sondel, B., Ishmael, S., & Manfra, M. (2016). Teach For America's preferential treatment: School district contracts, hiring decisions, and employment practices. *Educational Policy Analysis Archives*, 24(15), 1-38.
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- [5] La Londe, P., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Lubienski, C.A. (2015). Teach For America and Teach For All: Creating an intermediary organization network for global education reform. *Educational Policy Analysis Archives*, 23(47), 1-28.

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BOOKS

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- [6] **Brewer, T. J.** & Harman, W. G. (Eds.) (2021). *The commodification of American education: Persistent threats and paths forward*. Gorham, ME: Myers Education Press.
- * *Honorable Mention, 2022 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award*
- [5] **Brewer, T. J.** (2021). *Homeschooling: A guidebook of practices, claims, issues, and implications*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill
- [4] **Brewer, T. J.**, deMarrais, K., & McFaden, K. (Eds.). (2020). *Teach For All counter-narratives: International perspectives on a global reform movement*. Peter Lang
- [3] Lubienski, C. A. & **Brewer, T. J.** (Eds.). (2019). *Learning to teach in an era of privatization: Global trends in teacher preparation*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- * *Recipient of the 2020 American Educational Studies Association Critic’s Choice Book Award*
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* *Recipient of the 2020 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award*
- [1] **Brewer, T. J.**, & deMarrais, K. (Eds.). (2015). *Teach For America counter-narratives: Alumni speak up and speak out*. New York: Peter Lang.

BOOK CHAPTERS (* peer reviewed)

- [20] **Brewer, T. J.** (under review). Manufacturing and Leveraging Fear: An Exploration of Right-Wing Efforts to Undermine Trust in Public Schools in Effort to Privatize Education. In Y. Medina & E. J. Blair (Eds.) *Social Foundations of Education Reader. Critical Essays on Teaching, Learning, and Leading* (2nd Ed). (pp. XX-XX). Peter Lang.
- [19] **Brewer, T. J.** (under review). School “Choice” as a Method of Division: Leveraging Fear to Promote White Supremacy & Christian Nationalism. In D. Rudnick (Ed.) *Resisting divide and conquer in schools and society*. (pp. XX-XX). Myers Education Press.
- [18] **Brewer, T. J.** & Timberlake, R. (2024). From burning crosses to burning books: How the religious right leverages book bans and censorship to build a Christian theocracy. In D. Hartsfield, S. Hull, S. Kimmel, & W. Whitaker (Eds.) *Supporting students' intellectual freedom in schools: The right to read*. (pp. 1-19). IGI Global.
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- [16] Hensley, B., Collier, D., Hartlep., N., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2022). “How about, what about me?” Exploring what those concerned about student loan debt think of tuition-free higher education. In N. Hartlep (Ed.) *Student Debt as a Wicked Problem*. (pp. xx-xx).
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- [14] * Kim, A, **Brewer, T. J.**, & Vasquez Heilig, J. (2022). Planting toxic seeds in fertile soil? The knowledge, acquisition, achievement, and behavior beliefs inculcated into TFA corps members of color. In C. Gist and T. Bristol (Eds.) *Handbook on Research of Teachers of Color and Indigenous teachers* (pp. 1039-1050). Washington, D.C.: American Educational Research Association.
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- [12] Houston, D., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Wronowski, M. (2020). Planning and executing policy-relevant research for maximum impact. In A. Urick, D. DeMatthews, & T. Ford (Eds.), *Maximizing the Policy-Relevance of Research for School Improvement*. Charlotte, NC: Age Publishing.

- [11] **Brewer, T. J.** & Potterton, A. (2020). Market forces and erosion of education as a public good: Widening equity gaps. In M. Soskil (Ed.) *Flip the System US: How Teachers Can Transform Education and Save Democracy* (pp. 82-96). New York: Routledge
- [10] **Brewer, T. J.** & Swain, A. (2020). Operationalizing toxic ideology: How radical right-wing campus organizations undermine democratic engagement. In *Conservative Philanthropies: Ideologies and Actions Shaping U.S. Educational Policy and Practice* (pp. 201-222). Gorham, ME: Myers Education Press.
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- [13] Sleeter, C. & **Brewer T. J.** (2023). *NEPC review: Empowering parents with school choice reduced wokeism in education*. Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. Available at <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/wokeism>
- [12] **Brewer T. J.** & Malin, J. (2021). *Review of “Education Freedom and Student Achievement: Is More School Choice Associated with Higher State-Level Performance on the NAEP?”* Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. Available at <https://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/education-freedom>
- [11] **Brewer T. J.** & McFaden, K. (2021). *How pointing to economic injustice can start fruitful classroom conversations about race*. Cambridge, MA: Scholars Strategy Network. Available at <https://bit.ly/EconomicInjusticeSSN>
- [10] **Brewer T. J.** (2020). *Abandon school reforms that reinforce inequality in favor of those that center racial and class equity*. Atlanta GA: SouthStrong/Southern Economic Advancement Project. Available at <https://theseap.org/wp-content/uploads/SS-Policy-Memo-Brewer.pdf>
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- [7] Lubienski, C. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2018). *Review of “do impacts on test scores even matter? Lessons from long-run outcomes in school choice research: Attainment versus achievement impacts and rethinking how to evaluate school choice programs”* Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. Available at <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-goalposts>
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- [4] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *How Teach For America Affects the Training and Effectiveness of Classroom Instructors*. Cambridge, MA: The Scholars Strategy Network. Available at

http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_basic_facts_brewer_on_teach_for_america2.pdf

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- [2] Lubienski, C., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2013). *Review of: Report Card on American Education: Ranking State K-12 Performance, Progress, and Reform (18th Edition)*. Boulder, CO: National Educational Policy Center. Available at <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-report-card-ALEC-2013/>
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- [1] **Brewer, T. J.**, & Fernández, M. B. (in progress). The "best and brightest" teachers: An international comparison of policy and practices surrounding teacher recruitment and training in the United States and Chile. [Article]
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- [32] Ravitch, D., Vasquez Heilig, & **Brewer, T. J.** (2022). Why we're bloggers: Utilizing blogs and social media to influence education policy conversations and decisions. AERA Annual San Diego, CA.
- [31] Mayernick, J., McFaden, K., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2021). Where do they come from and where do they go? Mapping and exploring where recent education majors take jobs across personal and professional networks. AESA Annual Meeting Portland OR.
- [30] McFaden, K., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Collier, D. A. (2021). Educating in the margins: Continued explorations on the persistence of neoliberal ideologies in social justice education courses. AESA Annual Meeting Portland OR.
- [29] Kretchmar, K. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2021). "We are putting women in danger for the sake of capitalism:" Exploring the politicization of school re-opening efforts across conservative and liberal districts in Wisconsin and Georgia. AESA Annual Meeting Portland OR.
- [28] Singer, J. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2021). Teach For America impact on non-TFA teachers in TFA hiring schools – an updated analysis. AERA Annual Meeting Orlando FL.
- [27] Anderson, A., **Brewer, T. J.** & Thomas, M. (2021). Teach For America's political engagement with alumni: A case study in Detroit. AERA Annual Meeting Orlando FL.
- [26] Anderson, A. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2020, Oct 28 – Nov 1). Teach For America impact on non-TFA teachers in TFA hiring schools. AESA Annual Meeting San Antonio, TX. (Conference Canceled due to COVID-19)
- [25] Hartlep, N. D., Jones, A. H. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Journal of Educational Foundations* [Invited Roundtable]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/u3xb6tv> (Conference Canceled due to COVID-19)
- [24] **Brewer, T. J.** & Swain, A. (2019, November). Operationalizing toxic ideology: How radical right-wing campus organizations undermine democratic engagement. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- [23] **Brewer, T. J.**, Vasquez Heilig, J., & Adamson, F. (2019, April). The politics of market-based school choice research: A commingling of ideology, methods, and philanthropic funding. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, Toronto, Canada.

- [22] Vasquez Heilig, J., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Williams, Y. (2019, April). Choice without inclusion? Comparing the intensity of racial segregation in charters and public schools at the local, state, and national levels. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
- [21] Vasquez Heilig, J. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2019, April). Revisiting A digital ethnography of Teach For America: Ethnographic analysis of the Truth For America podcast [updated]. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
- [20] Vasquez Heilig, J., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Williams, Y. (2019, February). Choice without inclusion? Comparing the intensity of racial segregation in charters and public schools at the local, state, and national levels. Paper presented at the Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- [19] Vasquez Heilig, J. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2019, February). Digital ethnographies: Collecting and presenting authentic voices to inform policy decisions. Paper presented at the Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- [18] **Brewer, T. J.** (2018, November). *The megaphone behind the myth: The media's role in shaping public discourse about education reform*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Greenville, South Carolina.
- [17] **Brewer, T. J.** & McFaden, K. (2018, November). *Educating in the margins: Understanding social justice education in the space between the urban and the rural*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Greenville, South Carolina.
- [16] Vasquez Heilig, J., Pedraza, O., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2018, November). *Examining the myth of accountability, high-stakes testing, and the achievement gap*. Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research International, Ft. Myers, Florida.
- [15] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2017, November). *Birds of a feather: The role of venture philanthropy and intermediary organizations in developing a national network of education reformers*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
- [14] **Brewer, T. J.**, Hartlep, N. D., & Scott, I. (2017, November). *Forbes 30 under 30 in education: Manufacturing "edu-preneur" networks to reinforce privatization/ marketization*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
- [13] Vasquez Heilig, J. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2017, April). *A digital ethnography of Teach For America: Ethnographic analysis of the Truth For America podcast*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- [12] Vasquez Heilig, J. & **Brewer, T. J.** (2017, March). *A digital ethnography of Teach For America: Ethnographic analysis of the Truth For America podcast*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society conference, Atlanta, GA.
- [11] **Brewer, T. J.** (2016, April). *Privatizing principal preparation: Examining Teach For America's principal pipeline initiative in the Chicago Public Schools*. Paper presented at the American

Educational Research Association conference, Washington, D.C.

- [10] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015, April). *Rhetoric versus reality: An examination of Teach For America's memorandum of understandings with the metro-Atlanta school districts*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- [9] **Brewer, T. J.** & Wallis, M. A. (2015, April). *#TFA: The intersection of social media and education reform*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- [8] La Londe, P., **Brewer, T. J.**, Lubienski, C.A. (2015, March). *The proliferation of Teach For America around the globe: Cloning corporate reform through Teach For All*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society conference, Washington, D.C.
- [7] **Brewer, T. J.**, & Bartels, P. S. (2014, November). *Doctoring amidst plague: Toward re-valuing the humane essence of education in dark times*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
- [6] **Brewer, T. J.**, & Lubienski, C. A. (2014, November). *An analysis of voucher studies: A closer look at the uses and limitations of 'gold standard' advocacy research*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
- [5] **Brewer, T. J.** & Cody, A. (2014, April). *Teach For America, the neoliberal alternative to teacher professionalism*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- [4] **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, November). *Reckless assignment: How Teach For America infiltrates local school districts and places its corps members*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- [3] **Brewer, T. J.**, Myers, P. S., & Zhang, M. (2013, November). *Islands unto themselves: How merit pay schemes undermine teacher collaboration*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- [2] Zhang, M., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, November). *Learning service: A reconceptualization of service-learning for higher education*. Paper presented at the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement conference, Omaha, Nebraska.
- [1] Puckett, T., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, November). *Does homeschooling 'work?' A critique of the empirical claims and agenda of advocacy organizations*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [19] **Brewer, T. J.**, McFaden, K., & Collier, D. (2023, October). *Educating in the margins: Continued explorations on the persistence of neoliberal ideologies in social justice education courses*. Paper presented at the Annual Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference, Peachtree City, Georgia.

- [19] **Brewer, T. J.**, McFaden, K., & Collier, D. (2020, February). *Challenging notions of meritocracy and White privilege*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Athens, Georgia.
- [18] Kim, A., **Brewer, T. J.** & Vasquez Heilig, J. (2018, November). *Planting seeds in toxic soil? The knowledge acquisition, achievement, and behavior beliefs inculcated into TFA corps members of color*. Paper presented at the Convening for the Handbook of Research on Teachers of Color; University of Houston, Houston, Texas.
- [17] **Brewer, T. J.** & Vasquez Heilig, J. (2018, February). *Art of War: Developing new notions of academic scholarship via social media and other alliances*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- [16] **Brewer, T. J.** (2016, March). *Privatizing principal preparation: Examining Teach For America's principal pipeline initiative in the Chicago Public Schools*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Urbana, Illinois.
- [15] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015, March). *Rhetoric versus reality: An examination of Teach For America's memorandum of understandings with the metro-Atlanta school districts*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Urbana, Illinois.
- [14] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015, March). *#TFA: The intersection of social media and education reform*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Urbana, Illinois.
- [13] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015, February). *Teach For America's role in shaping local hiring practices: Facilitating takeovers through strategic action fields and neoliberalism*. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Memphis, Tennessee.
- [12] Myers, P. S., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2014, October). *Lumina's degree qualifications profile: A standardized quest for certainty, reproduction, and a narrowing of higher education*. Paper presented at The Academy for Educational Studies' Critical Questions in Education Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.
- [11] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014, March). *Reflections and thoughts: Teach For America, the neoliberal alternative to teacher professionalism*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Urbana, Illinois.
- [10] **Brewer, T. J.**, & Ulrich, C. (2014, February). *The pathologizing pedagogy of Teach For America: The deficit ideologies implicit in raising test scores to escape poverty*. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Decatur, Georgia.
- [9] **Brewer, T. J.**, & Grubbs, S. T. (2014, February). *Myopic ideology and the schoolhouse: How schools reinforce socially constructed notions of 'smartness' and how we can subvert them*. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Decatur, Georgia.
- [8] **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, October). *Comparing traditional teacher education programs to Teach For America: An examination of practice, function, purpose, and future*. Paper presented at The Academy for Educational Studies' Critical Questions in Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

- [7] Witt, A., Linick, A., **Brewer, T. J.**, & Bragg, D. (2013, June). *When worlds collide: Research, policy, and educational implications for state research agendas*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Illinois Education Research Council's Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium, Champaign, Illinois.
- [6] Zhang, M., & **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, June). *An ontological approach to social equity in education*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- [5] **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, February). *From the trenches: A Teach For America corps member's perspective*. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- [4] **Brewer, T. J.** (2013, February). *Who is responsible for student outcomes? An analysis through three philosophical perspectives*. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- [3] **Brewer, T. J.** (2012, October). *The impact of neoliberal policies on human rights education and issues of equality*. Paper presented at the Globalizing Education in the 21st Century: The Bologna Reform and Beyond, Champaign, Illinois.
- [2] **Brewer, T. J.** (2012, February). *Accelerated burnout: How Teach For America's "academic impact model" and theoretical culture of hyper-accountability can foster disillusionment among its corps members*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Birmingham, Alabama.
- [1] **Brewer, T. J.** (2006, April). *Wildcat oppression: Schooled, not educated*. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research, Council of Undergraduate Research, Valdosta, Georgia.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & EXPERT TESTIMONY

- [44] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2023, July 5). *Recent trends in educational policy*. Guest Lecture, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, [teleconference]
- [43] **Brewer, T. J.** (2022, August). *Recent trends in educational policy and their impact on learning*. Invited presentation for UNG LEADS event; University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA.
- [42] **Brewer, T. J.** (2022, May). *On academic freedom and tenure in Georgia*. Invited Lecture, Aurora University, Aurora, IL, [teleconference].
- [41] **Brewer, T. J.** & Haas, B. (2022, April 20). *Should CRT be taught in public schools?* Participated as an invited panelist at the event organized by The Daily Caller; Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

- [40] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2022, April 20). *Critical Race Theory*. Invited Lecture, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA.
- [39] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, October 28). *On Teach For America*. Guest Lecture, Georgia Southwestern University, Americus, GA, [teleconference]
- [38] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, September 29). *School choice and the privatization of public schools*. Guest Lecture, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, [teleconference]
- [37] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, October). *Navigating and engaging in difficult dialogues*. Presenter at the Georgia Independent College Association's Diversity Education Initiative, Atlanta, GA.
- [36] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, October). *On debating Teach For America*. Panelist at the Network for Public Education conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- [35] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, April 21). *School choice and the privatization of public schools*. Guest Lecture, University of Washington, Bothell, WA, [teleconference]
- [34] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2021, March 11). *On collaboration and publishing*. Guest Lecture, Dissertation Dive, Facebook Live, [teleconference]
- [33] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, October 1). *School choice and the privatization of public schools*. Guest Lecture, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, [teleconference]
- [32] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, September). *More alike than unlike: A plea for civil discourse*. Participated as an invited panelist at the Public Affairs Conference at Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.
- [31] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, September). *Death of the experts*. Participated as an invited panelist at the Public Affairs Conference at Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.
- [30] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, September). *Amplifying the voice of teachers: Reforming curriculum*. Participated as an invited panelist at the Public Affairs Conference at Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.
- [29] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, September 18). *Perspective, culture, and collaboration*. Participated as an invited panelist at the South Eastern Supplemental Instruction Conference, Dahlonega, Georgia.
- [28] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, July). *The impacts of privatization and deprofessionalization*. Presented at the National Education Association's annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. [cancelled due to COVID-19]
- [27] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, June). *Educational rights issues associated with COVID-19*. Panelist at Evidence-Based Guidance for How Schools Can Respond to A National Mental Health Crisis in the Wake of COVID-19 virtual conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- [26] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2020, February). *Graduate student & junior faculty Q&A session*. Panelist at the Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Athens, Georgia.

- [25] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2019, September). *The impact of privatization on marginalized students*. Presented as part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- [24] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2019, August). *Learning to teach in an era of privatization: Reflections from the United States*. Presented as part of the International trends in teacher education policies; Critical analysis of the experiences of Chile, Singapore, USA, and Korea symposium at the Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- [23] Hartsfield, D., & **Brewer, T. J.**, (2019, March, 6). *Collaborative publishing*. Presentation at the University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia.
- [22] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2018, October, 10). *On publishing and academic work balance*. Presentation at the University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia.
- [21] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2017, December, 13). *School choice and its impact on education*. Presentation at the Georgia Scholars Strategy Network, Atlanta, Georgia.
- [20] **Brewer, T. J.**, (2017, October). *How to kick Teach For America out of communities*. Panelist at the Network for Public Education conference, Oakland, California.
- [19] **Brewer, T. J.** (2017). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, June 20. [teleconference]
- [18] **Brewer, T. J.** (2017). *The importance of social foundations for pre-service teachers*. Guest Lecture, Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN, May 22. [teleconference]
- [17] **Brewer, T. J.** (2017). *Privatization, marketization, & deprofessionalization*. Guest Lecture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 19.
- [16] **Brewer, T. J.** (2017). *Equal playing field?: Poverty and the systematic subversion of equality in our nation's schools*. Guest Lecture, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL, February 2. [teleconference]
- [15] **Brewer, T. J.** (2016). *TFA – 5 years later*. Save Our Schools Conference, Washington, DC, July 9.
- [14] **Brewer, T. J.** (2016). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. United Muslim and Minority Advocates, Champaign, Illinois, April 20.
- [13] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *Resisting Teach For America*, Network for Public Education (NPE), Chicago, Illinois, April 25.
- [12] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015). *From writing to publication: Getting your work in print*. University of Illinois College of Education Graduate Student conference, Champaign, IL, March 13.
- [11] **Brewer, T. J.** (2015). *The impact(s) of poverty on students: Reflections from a former teacher*. Guest speaker for *Epsilon Delta*, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, February 25.

- [10] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *Charter schools: An overview*. Guest speaker at the *Public Education Issues Roundtable*, Illinois Federation of Teachers/Illinois Education Association/Chicago Teachers Union, Springfield, Illinois, December, 2.
- [9] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *Resisting Teach For America*, Teachers for Social Justice, North-Grand High School, Chicago, Illinois, November 22.
- [8] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *Publish and 'live': Taking the fear out of publishing*. Panelist on *AERA Division A/L Graduate Student Breakfast*, University Council for Educational Administration conference, Washington, D.C., November 21.
- [7] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *Charter schools: An overview*. Guest speaker at the *Public Education Issues Roundtable*, Illinois Federation of Teachers/Illinois Education Association/Chicago Teachers Union, Springfield, Illinois, July, 29.
- [6] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *TFA Truth Tour*, United Students Against Sweatshops, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, April 3.
- [5] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *TFA Truth Tour*, United Students Against Sweatshops, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, April 3.
- [4] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *TFA Truth Tour*, United Students Against Sweatshops, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 25. [teleconference]
- [3] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *TFA's impact on the present and future state of teacher education and the teaching profession*. Panelist on *Teach For America's Role in Education Reform*, The Forum on the Future of Public Education, Champaign, Illinois, March 3.
- [2] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *Charter schools: An overview*. Expert Witness at the *Charter School Subject Matter Hearing*, House Democrat Research and Appropriations Committee, Illinois State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois, February 19.
- [1] **Brewer, T. J.** (2014). *Charter schools: Are they reaching their goals?* Guest speaker at the *Illinois Issues Briefing*, League of Women Voters, Chicago, Illinois, February 1.

BOOK REVIEWS (^ Invited)

- [2] ^ **Brewer, T. J.** (2020). Book review of: *Inheriting possibility: Social reproduction and quantification in education* by Ezekiel J. Dixon-Román. *Teachers College Record*. Available at: <https://www.tcrecord.org/Content.asp?ContentID=23205>

- [1] ^ **Brewer, T. J.** (2019). Book review of: *Selling school: The marketing of public education* by Catherine DiMartino and Sarah Butler Jessen. *Democracy & Education*, 27(1), 1-4.

FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Scholars Strategy Network, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Graduate Fellow; August 2015 – May 2016

- Assisted in the development of the K-12 working group.
- Assisted in the editing of policy briefs related to K-12 issues.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Richard E. and Ann M. O’Leary Doctoral Fellow; July 2013 – May 2016

- Co-Coordinated “The Privatization of Teacher Preparation and the Teaching Profession in the Age of Markets” conference (April, 2015; Champaign, IL).
- Coordinated the panel “Teach For America’s Role in Education Reform” (March, 2014; Champaign, IL).
- Assisted in planning the “Impacts of Marketization/Privatization on the Education of Disadvantaged Students” conference (October, 2013; Champaign, IL).
- Managed and edited Forum Fellow’s blog postings.

Illinois Collaborative for Education Policy Research, Champaign, IL

Graduate Research Assistant (Summer); May 2013 – August 2013

- Worked to develop an understanding of statewide longitudinal data systems created by educational agencies and examined the potential of such systems for studying educational policies.
- Organized qualitative interviews and managed tracking system for interviews and state research agendas for document analysis.

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, Champaign, IL

Graduate Research Assistant; July 2012 – August 2013

- Tracked and analyzed the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) use of the Lumina Foundation Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP).
- Researched, tracked, and analyzed institutions using the Lumina Foundation Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP) that received no funding from Lumina to implement the DQP.
- Maintained a monthly newsletter to 7,000 subscribers and the NILOA website.

Edward E. Ford Foundation, Atlanta, GA

Fellow, Program on Neuroscience and Learning, Center for Teaching at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA; July 2011 – May 2012

- Designed and carried out an action research project seeking to understand the impact that audible brown noise had on student academic and behavioral outcomes.
- Engaged in an in-depth study of neuroscience and its ramifications for students, their learning, and educational experiences.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Georgia

- Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education; EDUC 2110 (Undergraduate)
- Sociocultural Diversity in Education; EDUC 2120 (Undergraduate)
- Exploring Teaching and Learning; EDUC 2130 (Undergraduate)
- Education, Policy and Politics; EDUC 7853 (Graduate)
- Leadership, Advocacy, and Policy Making; EDUC 6102 (Graduate)
- Educational Research; EDUC 6001 (Graduate)
- Educational Research Seminar; EDUC 6002 (Graduate)
- Teaching Diverse Learners; EDUC 5104 (Graduate)
- Current Issues and Trends in Diversity; EDUC 7793 (Graduate)
- Language and Cognition; ECSP 3030 (Graduate)

University of Georgia

- Leadership in a Diverse Society – EDAP 8130 (Graduate)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Philosophy of the Middle School – EPS 427 (Graduate)
- Educational Policy Studies – EPS 202 (Undergraduate)
- Technology and Educational Reform – EPS 415 (Graduate)

DePaul University

- Education and Society – SCG 408 (Graduate Course)

--- Student evaluations for all courses taught available upon request. ---

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gwinnett County Public Schools – Jordan Middle School, Suwanee, GA

Social Studies Teacher; August 2016 – December 2016

Atlanta Public Schools – Carver High School of the Arts, Atlanta, GA

History Teacher; August 2010 – May 2012

Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee, GA

Substitute Teacher; August 2009 – May 2010

Valdosta City Schools – Valdosta High School, Valdosta, GA

Student Teacher; August 2007 – December 2007

DISSERTATION & THESIS SERVICE

Dissertation Service

- R. Trent Hester, Higher Education Leadership, University of North Georgia; 2019-Present (Chair & Committee Member)
- Neil Duchac, Higher Education Leadership, University of North Georgia; 2020-Present (Committee Member)

Thesis Committee

- Jessica Wood, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of North Georgia; 2023
- Jacob Maddox, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of North Georgia; 2022-2023
- Alaina Whitmore, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of North Georgia; 2018-2020 (Defended & Deposited Spring 2020).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & CITATIONS

Print Media

- *Atlanta Journal Constitution* (April 28, 2023)
- WalletHub (August, 2022)
- *NYCity News Service* (May, 2022)
- WalletHub (February, 2022)
- *The Daily Beast* (December 27, 2021)
- WalletHub (August 16, 2021)
- Granite State News Collaborative (July 5, 2021)
- *The 19th* (February 7, 2021)
- *U.S. World & News Report* (April 28, 2020)
- WalletHub (July 20, 2020)
- *Citizen Truth* (April 1, 2020)
- *Daily Illini* (May 31, 2018)
- WalletHub (October 13, 2017)
- NationSwell (December 22, 2016)
- *Education Week* (January 15, 2016)
- *StarTribune* (November 23, 2015)
- *Atlanta Blackstar* (November 11, 2015)
- *Jacobin* (October 8, 2015)
- *The Daily Beast* (August 27, 2015)
- *West Virginia Focus* (May 12, 2015)
- *Truthout* (August 2, 2013)
- *News Tips* (July 12, 2013)

Live and Taped Radio

- American Public Media (August, 2022)
- Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) (March, 2022)
- Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) (February, 2022)

- The Rick Smith Show (June 3, 2021)
- The Rick Smith Show (January 27, 2021)
- NPR Atlanta (December 8, 2017)
- NPR's Marketplace (March 22, 2016)
- *Black Agenda Report* (February 29, 2016)
- NPR's Code Switch (October 14, 2015)
- The Rick Smith Show (September 25, 2015)
- NPR Illinois (July 9, 2015)
- The State of Education, KVOI AM Radio (March 5, 2016)
- The State of Education, KVOI AM Radio (June 27, 2015)

Television

- European Federation of Education Employers (December 18, 2023)
- *Atlanta Journal Constitution* (February 9, 2023)
- PressTV (April 17, 2022)
- PressTV (December 10, 2021)
- PressTV (November 9, 2020)
- The Real News Network (March 7, 2016)

Podcasts

- The Mikhaila Peterson Podcast (January, 2022)
- Humanities Matter (December 15, 2021)
- FreshEd (August 17, 2020)
- Truth For America (Co-Host; 2015-Present)
- Education Radio (April 15, 2012)
- Education Radio (April 8, 2012)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023-2026 Fieldale Scholar, University of North Georgia, College of Education
- 2022 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award (Honorable Mention)
- 2020 American Educational Studies Association Critic's Choice Book Award
- 2020 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award
- 2019 Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Georgia
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of North Georgia; Inducted November 2019
- 2019 American Educational Studies Association Critic's Choice Book Award
- 2019 Fieldale Scholar Award, University of North Georgia, College of Education
- 2019 Outstanding Professor Award (Nominee), University of North Georgia, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- 2016 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Education Alumni Association

- 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award, Valdosta State University
- Richard E. and Ann M. O’Leary Fellowship Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$15,000 stipend, plus tuition waiver); 2015-2016; 2014-2015; 2013-2014
- Honorable Mention, 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Urbana, Illinois for the paper #TFA: The Intersection of Social Media and Education Reform
- 2014 AERA Mentorship Award; University of Illinois (\$1,000); February, 2014
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Fellow, Edward E. Ford Foundation (\$6,000); Fall 2011
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education, Georgia State University; November 2011
- Golden Key International Honour Society, Alpha Chapter, Georgia State University; Inducted October 2011
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Omicron Gamma Chapter, Georgia State University; Inducted October 2010

EDITORIAL SERVICE (* indicates multiple reviews in a single year)

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational Foundations*; 2019 – Present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Foundations*; 2017 – Present
- Editorial Board, Critical Storytelling Book Series (Brill); 2019 – Present
- Manuscript Reviewer, *MDPI Encyclopedia*; 2023*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Education*; 2023
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Vernon Press*; 2023
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Springer*; 2023
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Researcher*; 2022
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Policy Futures in Education*; 2022*
- Brewer, T. J. & Vasquez Heilig, J. (Eds.) (2019), The Digitally Connected Academic [Special issue]. *Critical Questions in Education*.
- Brewer, T. J. & Harman, W. G. (Eds.) (2019), Commodification, Commensuration, and Conformity in the Schoolhouse: Realities of Educational Reforms and Possibilities for Resistance [Special issue]. *The SoJo Journal: Educational Foundations and Social Justice Education*.
- Proposal Reviewer, The Spencer Foundation; 2020
- Manuscript Reviewer, African Journal of Educational Management, Teaching and Entrepreneurship Studies; 2021

- Manuscript Reviewer, National Education Policy Center (NEPC); 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Peabody Journal of Education*; 2022
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Teaching and Teacher Education*; 2021, 2023
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Review*; 2021*, 2022*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Sciences*; 2019*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*; 2019*, 2020
- Manuscript Reviewer, *SoJo Journal*; 2019
- Chapter Reviewer, *Teach For All: International Perspectives on a Global Education Movement*; 2019
- Chapter Reviewer, *Handbook of Research on Teachers of Color*; 2018
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Bloomsbury*; 2021
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Brill*; 2021
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Routledge*; 2020*, 2022, 2023*
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Teachers College Press*; 2018
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Palgrave Macmillian*; 2018, 2019
- Book Proposal Reviewer, *Myers Education Press*; 2019
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Discourse*; 2018, 2021, 2023*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education*; 2018, 2019*, 2020*, 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Policy*; 2018; 2019*, 2021, 2022, 2023*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Administration Quarterly*; 2017, 2018, 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Critical Thought*; 2020
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Poverty & Public Policy*; 2017
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Curriculum Studies*; 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2023
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Berkeley Review of Education*; 2017*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal*; 2015
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Education Policy Analysis Archives*; 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020, 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, *AERA Open*; 2015
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Studies*; 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016*, 2018*, 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, *The Urban Review*; 2015
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Critical Studies in Education*; 2015, 2020
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Critical Questions in Education*; 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2019*, 2020, 2021*, 2022*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Critical Education*; 2013, 2014, 2018*, 2022
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Democracy and Education*; 2014, 2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Mid-Western Educational Research*; 2014, 2015, 2017*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Urban Education*; 2013, 2015

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Faculty Compensation Committee – University of North Georgia; Fall 2023 -
- Social Foundations and Leadership Education Promotion and Tenure Review Committee – College of Education, University of North Georgia; Fall 2023
- Social Foundations and Leadership Education Pre/Post Tenure Review Committee – College of Education, University of North Georgia; Spring 2023
- Social Foundations and Leadership Education Pre/Post Tenure Review Committee – College of Education, University of North Georgia; Fall 2022
- Ad Hoc SFLE Committee on Department Head Guidelines; Spring 2023
- Social Foundations and Leadership Education Promotion and Tenure Review Committee – College of Education, University of North Georgia; Fall 2022
- Faculty Mentor, Office of Student Integrity – University of North Georgia; Fall 2022 – Present
- First Year Living and Learning Initiative Committee, University of North Georgia; Fall 2022 - Present
- College of Education Curriculum, Policy, and Procedures Committee; University of North Georgia; Spring 2022 - Present
- College of Education Curriculum Committee – University of North Georgia; Fall 2021 – Spring 2023
- University System of Georgia – Education Regents Advisory Committee – Diversity Course Objectives Development Committee; 2021
- Academic Integrity Counsel; University of North Georgia; 2020 – Present
- Facilitator, Engaging Difficult Dialogues Online Workshop; University of North Georgia; Spring 2021
- Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Committee; College of Education, University of North Georgia; 2020
- Title IX Advisor; University of North Georgia; 2020 – Present
- Faculty Mentor; College of Education; 2020 – Present
- M.Ed. Accreditation Review Group; 2017 – 2018
- UNG LEADS presenter; University of North Georgia; 2020
- Teaching Excellence Award Committee (Chair); University of North Georgia; 2020
- Search Committee; University of North Georgia, Foundations & Middle Grades; 2020
- Search Committee; University of North Georgia, College of Education Assistant Dean; 2019
- Search Committee (Chair); University of North Georgia, Social Foundations of Education; 2019

- Ed.D. Dissertation Advisor, University of North Georgia; 2019-Present
- General Education Committee, University of North Georgia; 2017-2019
- Student Conduct Committee (Chair & Member); University of North Georgia; 2017-2019; 2019-2021
- Faculty Scholarship, Research, and Professional Development Committee (Co-Chair); University of North Georgia; 2018-2019
- Thesis Committee, Department of Kinesiology; University of North Georgia; 2018-2019
- Peer Evaluation, Promotion, and Tenure Committee; University of North Georgia; 2018-2019
- Fieldale Scholar Award Chair; University of North Georgia, College of Education; 2019
- Search Committee; University of North Georgia, Department of Kinesiology; 2019
- Search Committee; University of North Georgia, Department of Kinesiology; 2018
- Reviewer, *Papers & Publications*; University of North Georgia; 2017-Present
- Judge, *Regional Social Studies Day*; University of North Georgia; February 2017, 2018
- Representative, College of Education Open House; April, 2018
- Senior Editor, *Peer Review: The Undergraduate Research Journal of the Ethnography of the University Initiative*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 2013 – 2015
- I-TEACH I-LEAD EDUC 101 Committee, College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 2014-2015
- Graduate Programs Committee, College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 2014-2015
- Volunteer, Graduate and Professional School Fair, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; October 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Secretary, American Educational Studies Association (AESA); February 2023 – Present
- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Program Committee; 2023
- Interim Secretary, American Educational Studies Association (AESA); Fall 2022 – January 2023
- Mary Anne Raywid Award Selection Committee; Spring 2023, Spring 2024
- Parliamentarian, American Educational Studies Association (AESA); Spring 2022 - Present
- Program Chair, 2021 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Education and Philanthropy SIG.
- Biden-Harris National Education Policy Committee Member; Fall 2020
- SIG Chair, 2018-2020 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference:

Education and Philanthropy SIG.

- American Educational Research Association (AERA) Division L – Educational Policies and Politics Dissertation Award Committee Member; 2020
- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Kneller Lecturer Advisory Committee; 2021
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2019 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Division L – Educational Policies and Politics (Section 1: Governance, Politics, and Intergovernmental Relations); (Section 4: School Choice and Other Market Reforms);
- Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award Committee; 2019
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2018 Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference
- Program Co-Chair, 2018 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Education and Philanthropy SIG.
- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Program Committee; 2017
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2018 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Division L – Educational Policies and Politics; Division K – Teachers and Teacher Education; Education and Philanthropy SIG; Charters & School Choice SIG
- Program Co-Chair, 2017 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Education and Philanthropy SIG.
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2017 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Division A – Administration; Division L – Educational Policies and Politics
- Proposal Reviewer, 2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Office of Adult Education’s Grant, University of Georgia
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2016 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Division A – Administration; Division L – Educational Policies and Politics
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2016 University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) conference.
- American Educational Studies Association’s (AESA) Committee on Academic Standards and Accreditation (CASA); 2015 – 2016
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2015 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Philanthropy & Education SIG.
- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Program Committee; 2014
- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Critics Choice Book Award Committee; 2011 – Present
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2014 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference: Philanthropy & Education SIG.
- Manuscript Reviewer, 4th Annual College of Education Graduate Student Conference: *Bridging*

Theory, Research and Practice; Champaign, IL; 2013

- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Butts Lecturer Advisory Committee; 2013

SERVICE TO TEACHING

- Facilitator, Healing the Divide / Better Angels; 2021
- Designed a graduate level course: EDUC 7853 Education, Policy and Politics; University of North Georgia; Fall 2017
- Served as Middle Grades Education Field Supervisor, University of North Georgia; Fall 2017; Spring 2020
- Mentor, Mount Vernon Upper School Interim Term; March 2012
- Veteran Teacher Classroom Exhibitioner, Atlanta Public Schools; August 2010 – May 2012

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Facilitator, Lumpkin County Elementary School and North Hall Middle School field trips to the campus of the University of North Georgia (Spring, 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019).
- President, Watson Mill Homeowners Association (2017 – 2019)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Horace Mann League of the United States (2021 – Present)
- American Educational Research Association (2010 – Present)
- American Educational Studies Association (2010 – Present)
- American Association of University Professors (2018 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Association of College and University Educators Certificate for Effective College Instruction (Earned 2023)
- Georgia Educator Certificate, Clear and Renewable - World and American History Grades 6-12; General Special Education; Professional Standards Commission; December 2007 – Present