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### EDUCATION

2003	PhD Education	University of California, Davis Language and Literacy: Second Language Acquisition
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1993	BCC Certification	University of California, San Diego <i>Bilingual Cross-Cultural Teaching Certification</i>
1992	BA Anthropology	University of California, San Diego

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021-Present	Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Faculty Coordinator, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Doctoral Programs Department of Education, College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont
2018-2021	Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center Graduate Program Coordinator, Educational Policy & Planning University of Texas, Austin
2015-2018	Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center Graduate Program Coordinator, Bilingual/Bicultural Education University of Texas, Austin
2009-2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center University of Texas, Austin
2006-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Language and Literacy Education Faculty Affiliate, Department of Linguistics University of Georgia
2004-2006	Post-Doctoral Fellow, American Educational Research Association- Institute for Educational Sciences University of Texas, Austin: Population Research Center
2003-2004	Post-Doctoral Fellow, American Educational Research Association- Institute for Educational Sciences University of California, Santa Barbara: Linguistic Minority Research Institute

### SCHOLARLY WORKS

#### Books

**b. Callahan, R.M. & Muller, C. (2013).** *Coming of Political Age: American Schools and the*

*Civic Development of Immigrant Youth*. Russell Sage Foundation: New York, NY.

- a. **Callahan, R.M.** & Gándara, P.C. (Eds.). (2014). *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the U.S. Labor Market*. Multilingual Matters: Clevedon, U.K.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Indicates graduate student co-author

39. **Callahan, R.M.**, Schudde, L., Pack-Cosme, K. (Accepted). Immigrant optimism and ever-ELs' journeys from kindergarten to college in Texas. *American Journal of Education*.
38. **Callahan, R.M.**, Rico, J., Obenchain, K.M., Ochoa, C., Desantos-Quezada, A. (2024). Latiné immigrant-origin youths' civic identity development: Media, belonging, responsibility, and the 2020 US Presidential Election. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 1-22.  
DOI: [10.1080/1070289X.2024.2367895](https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2024.2367895)
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34. **Callahan, R.M.**, Schudde, L., Pack-Cosme, K. (2024). Moving the needle for ever-ELs? Advanced math course taking and college enrollment. *International Multilingual Research Journal* 18(2), 173-195.  
DOI: [10.1080/19313152.2023.2289290](https://doi.org/10.1080/19313152.2023.2289290) PMCID PMC11189621
33. **Callahan, R.M.**, Jiang, L., & Núñez, A-M. (2023). EL Policy and immigrant politics: State and federal influence on ever-EL students' postsecondary pathways. *Education Policy*, 37(5), 1467-1505.  
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32. **Callahan, R.M.**, Mayer, A.P., Johnson, A., & Ochoa, C. (2023). Exploring organizational leadership for English learner equity: Teachers' and leaders' understandings of culturally responsive practices through professional development. *Leadership & Policy in Schools*, 22(1), 99-118.  
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31. [Fernández, L.M.](#), [Nguyen, U.](#), **Callahan, R.M.** (2022). Learners' mathematics identity and achievement: Where does the teacher come in? *International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology*.  
DOI: [10.1080/0020739X.2022.2117657](#)
30. [Mairaj, F.](#), **Callahan, R.M.** (2022) Understanding the role of hollow state in educating refugees. *Literature Reviews in Education and Human Services* [1\(1\), 24-49](#).
29. Mavrogordato, M., **Callahan, R.M.**, & [Bartlett, C.S.](#) (2022). Mid-level leaders as key policy interpreters: State and local leaders' perspectives on leveraging Castañeda to expand equity for English learner students. *Language Policy*, *21*, 331-355.  
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28. **Callahan, R.M.**, [Gautsch, L.](#), [Hopkins, M.B.](#), & [Unda, M.](#) (2022). Equity and state immigrant inclusivity: English learner education in ESSA. *Educational Policy*, *36(5)*, pp. 1011-1053.  
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27. [Hartman, C.E.](#), **Callahan, R.M.**, & Yu, H. (2021). Optimizing intent to transfer: Engagement and community college English learners. *Research in Higher Education*, *62(6)*, 789-828.  
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26. **Callahan, R.M.**, [Humphries, M.](#), & Buontempo, J. (2021). Making meaning, doing Math: High school English learners, student-led discussion, and Math tracking. *International Multilingual Research Journal*, *15(1)*, 82-103.  
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25. DeMatthews, D., Knight, D., Reyes, P., Benedict, A., & **Callahan, R.M.** (2020). From the field: Educational research during a pandemic. *Educational Researcher*, *49 (6)* 398-402.  
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23. [Fernández, L.M.](#), [Tharayil, S.](#), & **Callahan, R.M.** (2020). Beyond the spoken word: Examining the nature of teacher gesturing in the context of an elementary engineering curriculum for English-learner students. *Texas Education Review*, *8(1)*, 40-64.  
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22. **Callahan, R.M.**, DeMatthews, D., & Reyes, P. (2019). The impact of Brown on EL students: Addressing linguistic and educational rights through school leadership practice and preparation. *Journal of Research in Leadership Education*, 14(4), 281-307.  
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21. **Hurie, A.H.** & **Callahan, R.M.** (2019). Integration as perpetuation: Learning from race evasive approaches to ESL program reform. *Teachers College Record*, 121 (9), 1-38.  
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6. **Callahan, R.M.** (2008). Latino college-going: Adolescent boys' language use and girls' social integration. *Bilingual Research Journal* 31(1-2), 175-200.  
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5. **Callahan, R.M., Schiller, K.S., & Muller, C.** (2008). Preparing for citizenship: Immigrant high school students' curriculum and socialization. *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 36 (2), 6-31.  
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4. **Callahan, R.M., Wilkinson, L., & Muller, C.** (2008). School context and the effect of ESL placement on Mexican-origin adolescents' achievement. *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (1), 177-198.  
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### **Book Chapters**

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*Translation by E. Carrillo, M. Jacobo, D. Hernández, Y. A. López, M. L. Parra, B. Román, J. Sánchez García, V. Zúñiga.*
- a10. \***Callahan, R.M., Hartman, C.E., & Yu, H.** (2021). Heterogeneity among community college ELs: Who are our ELs in FYC, and how do they compare? pp. 157-181. In M. Siegal & E. Gilliland (Eds.), *First-Year Composition at the Community College: Empowering the Teacher*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.  
<https://www.press.umich.edu/11598468>
- a9. \***Callahan, R.M., Sampson, V. & Rivale, S.** (2019). Activating bilingual English language learners’ strengths in science: The pedagogy of Argument Driven Inquiry (ADI), pp. 183-197. In L.C. de Oliveira, K.M. Obenchain, R. Kenney, & A.W. Oliveira, (Eds.), *Approaches to Teaching English Language Learners in K-12: Beyond Sheltered Instruction*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG.  
[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-02245-7\\_12](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-02245-7_12)
- a8. \*Obenchain, K.M. & **Callahan, R.M.** (2015). Building the civic potential of immigrant youth. In W. Parker (Ed.) *Social Studies Today: Second Edition*, pp. 126-134. Routledge, New York, NY. **\*(Appeared previously in Social Education 2014)\*\***  
<https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/ncss/se/2014/00000078/00000004/art00009>
- a7. **Callahan, R.M., & Gándara, P.C.** (2014). Contextualizing bilingualism in the labor market: New destinations, established enclaves and the information age. In **R.M. Callahan & P.C. Gándara** (Eds.) *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the Labor Market*, pp. 3-15. Multilingual Matters: Clevedon, U.K.
- a6. Gándara, P.C., & **Callahan, R.M.** (2014). Looking toward the future: Opportunities in a



shifting linguistic landscape. In **R.M. Callahan** & P.C. Gándara (Eds.) *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the Labor Market*, pp. 288-299. Multilingual Matters: Clevedon, U.K.

- a5. **Callahan, R.M.** (2013). The academic achievement of immigrant adolescents: Exploration of school factors from sociological and educational perspectives. In M. Gowda & A. Khanderia (Eds.) *Educational Achievement: Teaching Strategies, Psychological Factors and Economic Impact*, pp. 53-74. New York: Nova Science Publishers.  
<https://researchers.dellmed.utexas.edu/en/publications/the-academic-achievement-of-immigrant-adolescents-exploration-of->
- a4. \***Callahan, R.**, & **Shifrer, D.** (2012). High school ESL placement: Practice, policy and effects on achievement. In Y. Kanno & L. Harklau (Eds.) *Linguistic Minority Students go to College: Preparation, Access, and Persistence*, pp. 19-37. New York: Routledge.
- a3. Valdez, V.E. & **Callahan, R.M.** (2010). Who is learning language(s) in today's schools? In D. Lapp & D. Fisher (Eds.) *Handbook on Research on Teaching the English Language Arts, Third Edition*, pp. 3-9. New York, NY: Routledge.
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### **Reports, Policy Briefs, and Other Publications**

- b12. Mavrogordato, M., Bartlett, C., **Callahan, R.M.**, DeMatthews, D., Izquierdo, E. (2024). *Supports for Multilingual Students who are Classified as English Learners*. EdResearch for Action Brief No. 15, April 2024. Available online at: [bit.ly/MLELStudents](https://bit.ly/MLELStudents)
- b11. Schudde, L., **Callahan, R.M.**, **Kwon, Y.** & **Pack-Cosme, K.** (2024). *One size does not fit all: Variation in English learner's programmatic experiences and postsecondary trajectories* <https://doi.org/10.26153/tsw/50219>.
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- c1. **Callahan, R.M.** & Colomer, S.E. (2009). Bilingual Education. In D. Carr, R. Crosnoe, M.E. Hughes, & A.M. Pienta, (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development, Vol.1.* (pp.47-50). Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference.

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<http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 22567
- d1. **Callahan, R.M.** (2007). Review of *Educating English Language Learners: A synthesis of Research evidence*. Genesee, F., Lindholm-Leary, K., Saunders, W., & Christian, D. (Eds.) *Linguistics and Education*, 18(1), 90-92.

### ***Manuscripts under Review***

- e1. \*Mavrogordato, M.C., **Callahan, R.M.**, Bartlett, C.S. (Forthcoming). *Chapter 60: English learner education policy*. For the AERA handbook of education policy research Volume 2. Editors: Cohen-Vogel, L., Scott, J., and Youngs, P.
- e2. Schudde, L., **Callahan, R.M.**, Kwon, Y. & Pack-Cosme, K. (Under Review). *Heterogeneity in Texas English learner's programmatic experiences and postsecondary trajectories*

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### ***Under Review***

#### ***Fellowships and Grants Awarded***

- 2024 State DREAM Acts and Bilingual Students' College Going. *Internal UVM-CESS Research Grant* (\$8500) (05/31/2024 to 08/31/2024) PI: Callahan, R.M.
- 2020-24 English Learner Status and Postsecondary Outcomes: Exploring Patterns and Policy Levers to Close Gaps. *Greater Texas Foundation (GTF ID#7497)*.

PI: Callahan, R.M., Co-PI: Schudde, L. (8/1/2020 to 7/31/2024)  
**UT OSP # 202001362 – 001** (\$399,999)

- 2020-21 School Context and Student Characteristics: Ever-EL Students' Postsecondary Participation Patterns: College of Education Small Grants.  
PI: Callahan, R.M.; Co-Investigator, Schudde, L. (\$9,915)
- 2019-20 Linguistic Status and College-going: Identifying and Understanding Ever-EL Students' Postsecondary Participation Patterns: Population Research Center SEED Grants. PI: Callahan, R.M.; Co-Investigator, Schudde, L. (\$14,000)
- 2015-18 *Design Technology and Engineering Education for English Learner Students (DTEEL)*. National Science Foundation (NSF) Discovery Research K-12 (DRK-12) PI: Callahan, R.M.; Co-Investigator, Crawford, R.H. NSF # 1503428 (\$445,964) with one year no-cost extension.
- 2013-14 *Dean's Fellowship*, College of Education, University of Texas, Austin (\$3,000)
- 2010-13 *The dynamic nature of classroom quality in the pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade years*. Foundation for Child Development. PI: Crosnoe, R.; Co-Investigator, Callahan, R.M. (\$327,586)
- 2009-11 NSF RDE-FRI Collaborative Research *Students with learning disabilities: STEM pathways in the social context* PI: Callahan, R.M., National Science Foundation, Research in Disabilities in Education (RDE) Focused Research Initiative (FRI). NSF # 0965444 (\$107,595) January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011
- 2009-10 *Math teachers' pedagogical practices: Effects on linguistic minority students' STEM preparation and participation* PI: Callahan, R.M., American Educational Research Association (AERA) Research Grants Program (\$34,546)
- 2008-10 *New citizens in a new century: Immigrant students, schools and teachers*. Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Award PI: Callahan, R.M. (\$20,463)
- 2008-10 *Paving the way to higher education: Primary language use and academic preparation*. University of Georgia Research Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant (JR-004): PI: Callahan, R.M. (\$5,943)
- 2006-09 *The role of language and education in the civic integration of adolescent immigrants during the transition to adulthood* (RSF 88-06-12) Russell Sage Foundation. PI: Muller, C.; Co-Investigator: Callahan, R.M. (\$150,000)
- 2005-06 *Language, school context and Hispanic student achievement and integration in Texas*. Texas Higher Education Opportunities Program sponsored by the Ford and Spencer Foundations. PI: Callahan, R.M. (\$21,000)

- 2003-06 American Educational Research Association- Institute of Educational Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellowship. PI: Callahan, R.M. (Approx: \$175,000)
- 2003-04 University of California Linguistic Minority Research Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$40,000 offered, not accepted)
- 2002-03 University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity (UC ACCORD) Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2020 *Mid Career Researcher Award*  
Second Language Research Special Interest Group (SIG)  
American Educational Research Association
- 2014 *Reviewer Award*  
American Educational Research Journal (AERJ)  
American Educational Research Association
- 2011 *Early Career Researcher Award*  
Bilingual Education Special Interest Group (SIG)  
American Educational Research Association
- 2008 *Reviewer Award*  
Review of Educational Research  
American Educational Research Association

### ***Invited Speaker Sessions (Also cross-listed under selected conference presentations)***

- 2023 *Ever- English Learners' College Pathways: Making the Invisible Visible Using State, Student, School, and District Data.* Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education (BIRE) Directors' Annual Meeting. May 3-7, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2022 *Exploring and Understanding English Learners' College Pathways: EL Educational Research as it Informs and is Informed by Policy and Practice.* Interdisciplinary Training Program for Education Sciences: Wisconsin Center for Educational Research (WCER). December 1-2, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2021 *Leading for English Learner Equity During COVID-19 and Beyond,* with Mavrogordato, M. English Learner State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (EL-SCASS); Chief Council of State School Officers (CCSSO).
- 2020 *Academic Rigor, Expectations, and Asset-based Thinking: Multilingual, Immigrant-origin Youth in US Schools.* Council of Great City Schools (CGCS)

Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education (BIRE) Director's Virtual Meeting. November 3, <https://vimeo.com/476444163>

- 2020 *Exploring Organizational Leadership for English Learner Equity: Teachers' and Leaders' Understandings of Culturally Responsive Practices through Professional Development* Equity Team Summit: "The Time is Now", October 28, Beaverton Multicultural Educators Community, Beaverton, OR. (Virtual)
- 2019 Invited Keynote Speaker *Refugee and Immigrant Students in US Schools: Translating Research and Theory in to Daily Practice*. The Global Classroom: Working with Immigrants and Refugees in Public Schools. January 12, Austin, TX.
- 2018 *Research Practitioner Partnerships and a Framework for English Learners' (ELs) Postsecondary Opportunities* English Learner State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (EL-SCASS); Chief Council of State School Officers (CCSSO). October 16-17, Boston, MA.
- 2018 *Understanding English Learners' (ELs) Postsecondary Opportunities* English Learner State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (EL-SCASS); Chief Council of State School Officers (CCSSO). June 25-26, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 *Equity & Access: Examining Bilingual EL Students' STEM Engagement*. For the Boston Museum of Science, Engineering is Elementary. December 11, 2017. Boston, MA.
- 2017 *Measurement, Equity, Access, Achievement, & Attainment: High school EL Students and STEM Course Taking*. National Academies of Science- Supporting English Learners in STEM Subjects. July 25-27. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Invited Keynote Speaker [\*Bilingual STEAM Conference: STEAM Bilingüe\*](#). Think Bilingual Austin and Austin Independent School District. November 12, 2016
- 2016 *Optimizing the Educational Experiences of Refugee Immigrant Adolescents*. [\*Juneau World Affairs Forum\*](#), 'Human Migration and Refugees: Peril and Hope', Conference, October 20-22, 2016
- 2015 *Coming of Political Age: Immigrant Youth and US Schools*. Texas American Federation of Teachers (Texas AFT), Professional Issues Day, June 13, 2015.
- 2013 November 14-15: *Creating Civic Leaders among Immigrant Youth* Advancing Justice Conference: Asian Pacific American Legal Center: Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 September 24: *Why do ELLs need access to high-quality Social Studies instruction, including Advanced Academics?* Austin Independent School District (AISD): Austin, TX.

- 2013 April 25: *Coming of political age: The civic development of Latino immigrant youth*. UT Austin Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association. University of Texas, Austin: Austin, TX.
- 2011 November 10: *Adolescent English Learners' high school course taking: Equitable access under Lau?* Language Equity and Educational Policy (LEEP) Working Group. Stanford University: Menlo Park, CA.
- 2009 May 1: *ESL placement and language minority adolescents' college preparation: Educational policy into practice*. Educational Policy and Evaluation Center Annual Conference. University of Georgia: Athens, GA.
- 2009 May 15: *ESL placement and language minority adolescents' college preparation: Educational policy into practice*. Texas Center for Educational Policy, University of Texas, Austin: Austin, TX.
- 2007 February: *Language use and college going: Post-secondary choice among Latino linguistic minority males*. Department of Sociology, Invited Colloquium Series, University of Georgia: Athens, GA.
- 2002 *California's new English language development exam: A high stakes assessment*. Council of Chief State School Officers: Palm Desert, CA.

## **MEDIA EXPOSURE: INTERVIEWS, ACADEMIC COMMENTARIES & OpEds**

### ***Interviews***

[\*Official-English Effort Continues in Texas, Other States\*](#)

Athens Review: February 9, 2018

[\*Most School Districts Struggle to Help Refugees Adapt: How Did Anchorage Figure it Out?\*](#)

Slate: Published June 5, 2016

[\*The Folly of Under-Educating the Undocumented\*](#)

The Atlantic: Published March 16, 2016

[\*Bilingual Education Makes Dollars, Sense for Students\*](#)

The Daily Texan: Published February 1, 2015

*Entrevista Sobre el Bilingüismo en los EEUU*

Canal NTN24, Colombia: Air Date September 17, 2015

[\*¿Cuál es el Beneficio Económico de ser Bilingüe en Estados Unidos?\*](#)

BBC Mundo: September 8, 2015

[\*Bilingualism Has its Benefits: The Kathleen Dunn Show\*](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio: Air Date, March 23, 2015

[\*The Bilingual Advantage\*](#)

The Q&A: Texas Tribune: Published Oct. 29, 2014

[\*The Economic Benefits of Learning a Language\*](#)

The Daily Texan: Published Sep. 26, 2014

## **Research-based Op Eds**

Education Week (edweek.org) February 28, 2019

[\*Don't Be So Quick to Retain English Learners!\*](#)

The Hill January 23, 2019

[\*An education-forward Democratic platform: Democracy's silver bullet?\*](#)

The Hill October 30, 2019

[\*Immigrants and their children can save our democracy and revive our country- they always have\*](#)

The Conversation (U.S.) March 9, 2015

[\*Know More Than One Language? Don't Give It Up!\*](#)

*More Emphasis Needed on Social Studies to Increase Voting*

[Austin American-Statesman](#) (October 10, 2016)

*Students Should Retain Their Bilingual Heritage for Its Economic Value.*

[Contra Costa Times](#) (Jan. 17, 2015);

[San Antonio Express](#) (Jan. 30, 2015)

[Huffington Post](#) (Jan. 30, 2015)

[Houston Chronicle](#) (Jan. 3, 2015)

[Know UT Austin](#) (Feb. 9, 2015)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 Eklof-Parks, Callahan, Vogel. *Lau Plans and Rural ELs: Self-assessment as a Tool for EL Educational Equity* 2024 National ESEA Conference, Association of ESEA Administrators. Feb 8-11, Portland, Oregon
- 2023 **Invited Speaker** *Ever- English Learners' College Pathways: Making the Invisible Visible Using School, District, and State Data.* Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education (BIRE) Directors' Annual Meeting. May 3-7, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2023 Callahan, Schudde, Pack-Cosme. *Is the Path through Math Enough?: Exploring Initial English Learners' Postsecondary Involvement.* April 12-16. American Educational Research Association: AERA 2023, Chicago, Illinois
- 2023 Pack-Cosme, Callahan, Schudde. *Dual Enrollment for Initial English Learners: How Dual Credit Coursework Can Close Gaps in College Access.* May 4-5. American Educational Research Association: AERA 2023, Online Meeting
- 2022 **Invited Speaker** *Exploring and Understanding English Learners' College Pathways: EL Educational Research as it Informs and is Informed by Policy and*



*Practice*. Interdisciplinary Training Program for Education Sciences: Wisconsin Center for Educational Research (WCER). December 1-2, Madison, Wisconsin

- 2022 Bartlett, Callahan, Mavrogordato *Beyond a Transformative Approach & Deep Understanding: External Factors and Mid-level Leaders' Policy Implementation to Expand Equity for ELs* Nov. 16-19. University Council for Educational Administration: UCEA 2022, Seattle, Washington
- 2022 Bartlett, Callahan, Mavrogordato *Leveraging Federal Policy to Advance English Learner Equity: State Education Agency and Local Education Agency Leaders as Policy Interpreters*. April 21-26. American Educational Research Association: AERA 2022, San Diego, California
- 2022 Ochoa, Callahan, Obenchain, Rico, Desantos-Quezada *Immigrant-Origin Latinx Youths' Civic Engagement and the Impact of the 2020 Election*. April 21-26. American Educational Research Association: AERA 2022, San Diego, California
- 2022 Rico, Callahan, Obenchain, Ochoa, Desantos-Quezada *Latinx, Immigrant-Origin Youths' Civic Identity Development in the 2020 Election: Media, Belonging, and Responsibility*. April 21-26. American Educational Research Association: AERA 2022, San Diego, California
- 2021 Callahan, Mavrogordato, Bartlett *Midlevel Managers as Key Policy Interpreters: State and Local Leaders' Perspectives on Castañeda*. November 11-15. University Council for Educational Administration: UCEA 2021, Columbus, Ohio
- 2021 Callahan, Jiang, Núñez *EL Policy & Immigrant Politics: State and Federal Policy and Ever-EL Students' Postsecondary Pathways*. November 11-15. University Council for Educational Administration: UCEA 2021, Columbus, Ohio
- 2021 Callahan, Mavrogordato, Bartlett *Leveraging Castañeda: State & Local EL Leaders as Policy Interpreters*. April 28. National Association of Bilingual Education: NABE 2021 Online Conference.
- 2021 Callahan, Jiang, & Núñez *Conceptualizing ever-EL students' college-going: Accounting for the central role of state and federal immigrant and immigration policy*. April 9-11. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting: Online Conference. Panel (Hartman, Yu), Round Table (Lindo)
- 2020 *Undocumented in College: K-12 Educational Expectations for English Learners as a Lever for Postsecondary Access*, with Gautsch, L. International Colloquium on Languages, Cultures & Identity in Schools and Society (ISLCI6), Soria, Spain. July 1-3. URL (Conference canceled)
- 2020 *Undocumented in College: Primary & Secondary Language Education Policies as a Lever for Social Justice*, with Gautsch, L. Language Education for Social

Justice Conference, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. June 1-3.  
<https://sites.google.com/jyu.fi/lang-education-social-justice/home?authuser=0>  
(Conference canceled).

- 2020 Hartman, C., Callahan, R. M. & Yu, H. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Student Engagement and Intent to Transfer in Community College: Optimizing Community College English Learner Students' Experiences* [Symposium]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/w5x98yv> (Conference Canceled)
- 2020 Callahan, R. M., Schudde, L. & Bicak, I. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *K-12 Ever-English Learner Students' Community College Pathways: Transfer and Beyond* [Symposium]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/vv4uks6> (Conference Canceled)
- 2020 Callahan, R. M., Gautsch, L., Hopkins, M. & Unda, M. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Equity for English Learner Students: Every Student Succeeds Act Plans and States' Immigrant, Language, and Education Policies* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/qo793a7> (Conference Canceled)
- 2020 Callahan, R. M., DeMatthews, D. E. & Reyes, P. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Addressing Linguistic and Educational Civil Rights: A Framework for School Leadership Practice and Preparation* [Paper Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/rfl2avc> (Conference Canceled)
- 2019 *Leading for Equity: Engineering Education, EL Instruction, and Equity Consciousness*, with Mayer, A.P., & Ochoa, C. Annual Conference of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), November 19-23. New Orleans, LA
- 2019 *Language, Immigrant, and Education Policy: States' Responses to Federal Immigration, and Education Policies: How US States Shape Immigrant EL Students' Education*, with Gautsch, L., Hopkins, M.B., & Unda, M. Annual Conference of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), November 19-23. New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 *Language, Immigration, and Education Policies: How US States Shape Immigrant EL Students' Education*, with Gautsch, L., Hopkins, M.B., & Unda, M. British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) Language Policy Forum. May 29-31, 2019. Edinburgh, UK.
- 2019 *Boxed In: Barriers to Open-Ended English Learner-Focused Instructional Innovations in Elementary STEM Classrooms*, with Welch-Ptak, J. & Tharayil, S. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference (AERA). April 9, 2019. Toronto, Canada.

- 2019 **Invited Speaker** *Refugee and Immigrant Students in US Schools: Translating Research and Theory in to Daily Practice*. The Global Classroom: Working with Immigrants and Refugees in Public Schools. January 12, Austin, TX.
- 2018 *Engaging Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships for EL Success*, with Lowenhaupt, B., Mayer, A.P., Hopkins, M.B. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) November 17, Houston, TX.
- 2018 **Invited Speaker** *Research Practitioner Partnerships and a Framework for English Learners' (ELs) Postsecondary Opportunities* English Learner State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (EL-SCASS); Chief Council of State School Officers (CCSSO). October 16-17, Boston, MA.
- 2018 **Invited Speaker** *Understanding English Learners' (ELs) Postsecondary Opportunities* English Learner State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (EL-SCASS); Chief Council of State School Officers (CCSSO). June 25-26, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 *School Structures and the Dynamics of Power: Postsecondary Opportunities for Bilingual English Learner Students* (with Nuñez, A-M). American Educational Research Association Annual Conference (AERA). April 16, 2018. New York, NY.
- 2018 *Navigating "The Dip": Preparing Students for the Emotional Work of STEM through Engineering Tasks* (with Welch-Ptak, J). American Educational Research Association Annual Conference (AERA). April 17, 2018. New York, NY.
- 2018 *Beyond the Spoken Word: Examining the Nature of Teacher Gesturing in the Context of an Elementary Engineering Curriculum for Bilingual English Language Students* (with Fernández, L, Tharayil, S). American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. April 17, 2018. New York, NY.
- 2018 *Ethnic and Racial Variation in English Learner (EL) Reclassification Rates: Building on Educator Expertise to Theorize Inequities*. American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL). March 26, 2018. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **Invited Speaker** *Equity & Access: Examining Bilingual EL Students' STEM Engagement*. For the Boston Museum of Science, Engineering is Elementary. December 11, 2017. Boston, MA. (Cross Listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2017 **Invited Speaker** *Measurement, Equity, Access, Achievement, & Attainment: High school EL Students and STEM Course Taking*. National Academies of Science-Supporting English Learners in STEM Subjects. July 25-27. Washington, D.C. (Cross Listed in Honors & Awards)

- 2017 *Promising Approaches and Compelling Questions in Equity, Literacy, and Engineering Education*. Literacies for Engineering Access and Participation (LEAP). May 2-3, San Antonio, TX.
- 2017 *Integrating Critical Pedagogy for Emergent Bilinguals through a Linguistically Focused Engineering Professional Development*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: April 29, San Antonio, TX.
- 2017 *Integrating Latino Immigrant Parents' Funds of Knowledge in Engineering Education Curriculum*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: April 28, San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 **Invited Speaker (Keynote)** *Bilingual STEAM Conference: STEAM Bilingüe*. Think Bilingual Austin and Austin Independent School District. November 12, 2016 (Cross Listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2016 **Invited Speaker** *Optimizing the Educational Experiences of Refugee Immigrant Adolescents*. Juneau World Affairs Forum, 'Human Migration and Refugees: Peril and Hope', Conference, October 20-22, 2016 (Cross Listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2016 *Design Technology in Engineering Education for Bilingual English Learners: Project DTEEL Curriculum, RMT Development*. NSF DRK-12 Annual Meeting: CADRE: Washington, DC.
- 2016 *Immigrant and English Learner Adolescents' Academic Achievement and Attainment*: American Institutes of Research English Learners' Policy Issues Forum, April 2016, Washington, D. C., April 7, 2016.
- 2015 **Invited Speaker** *Coming of Political Age: Immigrant Youth and US Schools*. Texas American Federation of Teachers (Texas AFT), Professional Issues Day, June 13, 2015 (Cross Listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2015 *Undermatching & the Immigrant Advantage: Investigating School-based Linguistic Status & College Going* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Civic Hope: Social Studies, Expectations, and the Civic Potential of Immigrant Youth*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Language, Culture, & Content Deep in the Heart of Texas: Instructional Ideologies in Bilingual and ESL Teacher Preparation* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL

- 2015 *Rethinking Bilingual Education: New Research on the Economic Benefits of Bilingualism Symposium Session* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL.
- 2014 *(de)Constructing the English learner achievement gap: Track placement and Instructional experiences in high school math achievement.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 *“Only different on the surface”: Constructing a democratic identity in post-communist Romania.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 *Understanding the immigrant advantage in college going: What matters for EL students and other immigrant and/or language minority youth.* Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference: Asilomar, CA.
- 2013 **Invited Speaker** *Why do ELLs need access to high-quality Social Studies instruction, including Advanced Academics?* **Austin Independent School District (AISD)** September 24, 2013. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2013 **Invited Speaker** *Naturalization: The importance of English language learner civic education.* **Advancing Justice Conference.** Los Angeles, CA. November 4, 2013. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2013 *Academic English and the college pathways of language minority youth.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 *Civic hope, school context, and student characteristics.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Discussant** *Promoting high school graduation and college access for newcomer Latino/a Students.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Invited Speaker** *Coming of political age: The civic development of Latino immigrant youth.* UT Austin Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association. **University of Texas, Austin.** April 25, 2013. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2013 *Academic English and the college pathways of language minority youth.* American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Conference: Dallas, TX.
- 2012 *Stigma of a label: The social, socio-psychological and educational experiences of high school students identified with a learning disability.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Vancouver, BC.

- 2011 **Invited Speaker** *Adolescent English Learners' high school course taking: Equitable access under Lau?* Language Equity and Educational Policy (LEEP) Working Group. **Stanford University**: Menlo Park, CA. November 10, 2011. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2010 *Latino immigrant youth's civic development: High school social science teachers' classroom strategies.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- 2010 *Disproportionality: The socio-demographic correlates of being identified with a Learning disability.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- 2010 *The high school course-taking of students identified with learning disabilities.* National Science Foundation Joint Annual Meeting (NSF JAM), Washington, D.C.
- 2009 *Latino immigrant youth's civic engagement and development.* CLASE First Triennial Conference: Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education. Athens, GA.
- 2009 **Invited Speaker** *ESL placement and language minority adolescents' college preparation: Educational policy into practice.* Educational Policy and Evaluation Center Annual Conference, **University of Georgia** May 1, 2009. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2009 **Invited Speaker** *ESL placement and language minority adolescents' college preparation: Educational policy into practice.* Texas Center for Educational Policy, **University of Texas, Austin**: Austin, TX. May 15, 2009. (Cross listed in Honors & Awards)
- 2009 *The effects of ESL placement on language minority adolescents' post secondary preparation.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: San Diego, CA.
- 2009 *Language minority adolescents' preparation for college: Language and educational policy under the Lau decision (1974).* American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- 2008 *Immigrant language minority students' social processes and voting during young adulthood.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: New York, NY.
- 2007 *Predicting college-going among Latino linguistic minority adolescents: Gender, language use and social integration.* University of California, Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference: Phoenix, AZ.



- 2007 *Latino linguistic minority adolescents' high school social integration and subsequent involvement in higher education.* American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Conference: Irvine, CA.
- 2007 *Latino linguistic minority adolescents' high school social integration and subsequent involvement in higher education.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *The effect of high school ESL placement on immigrants' post secondary preparation.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Immigrant linguistic minority youths' academic preparation during high school.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL.
- 2007 **Invited speaker** *Language use and college going: Post-secondary choice among Latino linguistic minority males.* Department of Sociology, Invited Colloquium Series, **University of Georgia** (February): Athens, GA.
- 2007 *ESL placement and immigrant achievement: The role of school context.* Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference: Asilomar, CA.
- 2006 *The effect of high school ESL placement on immigrants' post secondary preparation.* University of California, Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference: Irvine, CA.
- 2006 *Friendship networks, social capital and Latino immigrant students' academic achievement* with Dr. C. Riegler-Crumb. Sociology of Education Association: Asilomar, CA.
- 2005 *Language and literacy: Academic opportunities and high school English Learners.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Montréal, Canada.
- 2005 *Language policy in California and the impact on teacher education and working conditions* with Dr. P. Gándara. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Montréal, Canada.
- 2005 *English language proficiency and reading development in linguistic minority children* with Dr. R. Rumberger. University of California, Linguistic Minority Research Institute Bilingual Forum: Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2004 *Long-term English learners and recent immigrants: Qualitatively different responses to a reading intervention program* with Dr. R. Figueroa. University of

- California, Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference: Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2004 *Opportunity to learn in a California high school: English Learners and track placement.* American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: San Diego, CA.
- 2004 *NAEP: Addressing the 'achievement gap' post-Proposition 227.* California Bilingual Coordinators Network: San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 *English language proficiency and track placement: Variable effects on academic achievement.* Fourth International Symposium on Bilingualism: Tempe AZ
- 2003 *Tracking and high school English learners: Opportunity to learn* University of California, Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference: San Diego, CA.
- 2002 *High school English learners: Master scheduling, placement, evaluation and program access.* English Learner Assessment and Accountability Institute: Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2002 **Invited Speaker** *California's new English Language Development Exam: A high stakes assessment.* **Council of Chief State School Officers:** Palm Desert, CA.
- 2001 *Academic writing development and secondary school English learners.* Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Annual Conference: St. Louis, MO.
- 2000 *ELD Science curriculum: A cognitive approach via Project PREPA.* California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Annual Conference: Sacramento, CA.

## ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION AND ADVISING

### *Courses Taught*

† Indicates course developed new

\*Indicates course substantially revised

#### **University of Vermont**

*Dissertation Writing Seminar*\* (EDLP 449). University of Vermont,  
College of Education & Social Services, Department of Education.

*Pro-Seminar: P-20 Educational Research and Policy*\* (EDLP 400). University of Vermont,  
College of Education & Social Services, Department of Education.

#### **University of Texas, Austin**

*Educational Policy & Planning Master's Internship Organized Course* † (ELP383N) University

of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy.

*Advanced Policy Seminar: English Learners at the Nexus of Immigrant, Language, and Education Policy* † (ELP394K) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy.

*Immigrant Students in US Schools: Research, Policy, and Practice* † (UGS 302) A Signature Course for the University of Texas, Austin, College of Undergraduate Studies.

*Pro-Seminar: P-20 Research and Careers in Education* \* (ELP 390C). University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy.

*Language, Diversity, and Education in Antigua, Guatemala.* UT Austin Faculty-led Study Abroad Program: Led and Taught *LAS S322G/ ALD 329G*

*Research Methods in Education (EDC 380R)* University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Acquisition of Language and Literacies* \* (ALD 329) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Language Policy in Education* † (EDC 385G) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Immigration Theory in Education* † (EDC 385G) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Language and Education* \* (ALD 330) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Educational Linguistics* † (EDC 371) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

*Evaluation in Language Education* \* (EDC 385G) University of Texas, Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction

*Second Language Acquisition (ALD 325)* UT Austin, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

### **University of Georgia**

*Research Practicum in Language Education* \* (ELAN 7655) University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy Education

*Immigration Theory* † (ELAN 8045) University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy Education

*Research Methods in Language Education\** (ELAN 7070) University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy Education

*Assessment in the ESOL Classroom†* (ELAN 7502) University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy Education

*First and Second Language Acquisition and Development\** (ELAN 5730) University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy Education

### **Graduate Student Advising**

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Chair/Advisor or Co-Chair (Completed):** Current academic affiliation

*University of Texas, Austin*

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|------|---------------------|---|
| 2022 | Mairaj, Fiza        | <i>Educational Policy &amp; Planning</i> , University of Houston            |
| 2019 | Welch-Ptak, Jasmine | <i>STEM Education</i>   |
| 2017 | Heiman, Daniel      | <i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i> : University of Texas-El Paso      |
| 2015 | Henderson, Kathryn  | <i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i> : University of Texas- San Antonio |

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member (Completed): w/current academic affiliation**

*University of Vermont*

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| 2024 | Stern, Sonya     | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy Studies, Ed.D.</i> |
| 2023 | Griffin, Sarah   | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy Studies, Ph.D.</i> |
| 2022 | Moore, Heather   | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy Studies, Ed.D.</i> |
| 2022 | Cabra, Hans      | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy Studies, Ph.D.</i> |
| 2022 | LaPointe, Nicole | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy Studies, Ed.D.</i> |

*University of Texas, Austin, unless otherwise noted*

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| 2023 | Ries-Colquitt, E.     | <i>Literacy Education</i>                      |                              |
| 2022 | Majorana, Jennifer    | <i>Central Michigan University</i>             |                              |
| 2021 | Jiang, Lei            | <i>University of Georgia</i>                   | University of Kansas         |
| 2021 | Peng, Menglu          | <i>STEM Education</i>                          |                              |
| 2020 | Fernández, Luis       | <i>STEM Education</i>                          | UT-Rio Grande Valley         |
| 2019 | Hartman, Catherine E. | <i>Educational Leadership &amp; Policy</i>     | University of South Carolina |
|      | Golubski, Christopher | <i>STEM Education</i>                          |                              |
| 2017 | Krivitsky, Ludmila    | <i>Educational Psychology</i>                  |                              |
|      | Mendoza, Rudy         | <i>Educational Administration</i>              |                              |
|      | Morton, Karisma       | <i>STEM Education</i>                          | University of North Texas    |
| 2016 | Ansari, Arya          | <i>Human Development &amp; Family Sciences</i> |                              |
|      | Blanchard, Sarah      | <i>Sociology</i>                               |                              |
|      | Chilstrom, Karen      | <i>Linguistics</i>                             |                              |
|      | McMorris, Jennifer    | <i>Sociology</i>                               |                              |
|      | Wall, Dorothy J.      | <i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>       | California State U-Chico     |

2015	Martínez, Hector	<i>Educational Administration</i>	
	Zúñiga, Christian	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>	UT-Rio Grande Valley
2014	Song, Jayoung	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>	
	Moore, Chelsea	<i>Sociology</i>	
	Whitehead, Sarah	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>	UT-Austin
	Hayeri, Navid	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>	
2013	Ramos-Wada, Aida	<i>Sociology</i>	Baylor University
	King, Barbara	<i>STEM Education</i>	
2012	Lynch, Anissa	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>	SUNY Old Westbury
	Kao, Tung-Wei	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>	
2011	Waldvogel, Dieter	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>	
2008	Wilkinson, Lindsey	<i>Sociology</i>	Portland State University

*University of Georgia (2006-2009)*

2008	Kang, Okim	<i>Language and Literacy Education</i>	Northern Arizona University
	Tarasawa, Beth	<i>Sociology [Emory]</i>	Northwest REL
2009	Pettit, Stacie	<i>Education Theory and Practice</i>	Augusta University

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member** (Advanced to Candidacy):

**Chair/Dissertation Advisor:**

Homsted, Gillian	<i>University of Vermont, EDLP-EdD</i>
Desrochers, Monica	<i>University of Vermont, EDLP-EdD</i>

**Co-Chair:**

**Member:**

Pack-Cosme, Kim	<i>Educational Leadership and Policy-PHEL (UT)</i>
Krompf, Alison	<i>University of Vermont, EDLP-PhD (UVM)</i>

**MA Thesis Advisor** (Thesis or Report completed):

*University of Texas, Austin*

2017	Saco, Maria Teresa	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
2016	Herrera, Christopher	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
	Megargel, Anne	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
2014	May, Melissa	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>
	Dougherty, Caitlin	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
2013	Bell, Randy	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
	Cordoba, David	<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction: BBE</i>
2012	Thompson, Kirsten	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>
2012	Smith, Regina	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>
2011	Slade, William	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>
2011	Moon, Daniel	<i>Foreign Language Education</i>

*University of Georgia (2006-2009)*

Lin, Fang Ju	Mayerhoefer, Stephen	Chandler, Bette
Wilder, Charles J.	Sandberg, Karen	Bateman, Kristie

### ***Undergraduate Student Theses and Advising***

Liberal Arts Plan II Honors:	Karnes, Sam	2016-2017
	Alejos, Lucy	2011-2012
Bridging Disciplines Program:	Zúniga, Alejandra	2019-2021
	Chavez, Alyssa	2014-2015
McNair Fellows:	Rodriguez, Arlen	2019-2021
	De Paz, Mayte	2015-2016
	Alejos, Lucy	2010-2011
	Roldán, Catalina	2009-2011

### **SERVICE: COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP NATIONAL**

#### ***Editorial Service***

2022-2024	Associate Editor, Second Term <i>American Educational Research Journal (AERJ)</i>
2022-2025	Editorial Board Member <i>International Multilingual Research Journal (IMRJ)</i>
2019-2022	Associate Editor <i>American Educational Research Journal (AERJ)</i>
2018-2022	Editorial Board Member <i>International Multilingual Research Journal (IMRJ)</i>
2018-2019	Editorial Board Member <i>American Educational Research Journal (AERJ)</i>
2017-2019	Editorial Board Member <i>Review of Educational Research (RER)</i>
2014-2016	Editorial Review Board Teaching Learning & Human Development <i>American Educational Research Journal</i>
2009-2013	Internal Review Board Member <i>Bilingual Research Journal</i>

#### **Leadership Training**

2023	Management Development Program (MDP) June 4-June 9: Cambridge, MA Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)
2022	Next Stages, Next Steps October, Four half-day sessions: Virtual HERS: Higher Education Resource Services
2021	Women in Education Leadership Program (WIL) April 21-27: Virtual Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)



## Professional Service, Activities, and Affiliations

### *National & International*

- 2022-present Technical Working Group Member  
*IES Evaluating Policies, Programs, and Strategies to Support English Learners*  
PI: Joseph Cimpian, New York University, Steinhardt College of Education  
Co-PI Molly Faulkner-Bond, WestEd; Project Manager, Eric Isenberg, Westat
- 2020-2021 AERA Second Language Research SIG, Awards Committee
- 2018-Present High School & Beyond (HS&B):2020 Technical Review Panel (TRP)
- 2018-2023 Advisory Board Member:  
NSF CAREER Award: *Analyzing the Nexus between Advantaged Social Positioning and Science Identity Development among English Language Learners*  
PI: Shakhnova Kayumova: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- 2017-2018 Spencer Small Grants Review
- 2016-2017 Chair, Bilingual Education Research SIG, Dissertation Awards Committee
- 2015-Present External Dossier Reviews- two to seven annually since 2015
- 2014-2017 English Learners Policy Fellows: National Panel, PI: Hakuta, Kenji
- 2011-2012 Review Committee  
Scholar Awards, Bilingual Education Research SIG  
*American Educational Research Association*
- 2008-2010 Advisory Council Member:  
NSF grant *Pathways to STEM Degrees for Latina/o Students*  
PI: Alicia Dowd, Estela Bensimon; University of Southern California
- 2007-2009 Board member  
*Sociology of Education Association*
- 2004-present Manuscript Reviewer  
*American Educational Research Journal (Reviewer Award: 2014)*  
*AERA Open*  
*Educational Administration Quarterly*  
*Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*  
*Educational Policy*  
*Educational Researcher*  
*Demography*  
*International Migration*  
*Review of Educational Research (Reviewer Award: 2008)*  
*Sociology of Education*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Science Quarterly*
- 2005-present Proposal Reviewer  
*American Educational Research Association Annual Conference*  
*Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference*
- 2004-2005 Conference Registrar: *Sociology of Education Association*

### *Regional*

- 2021 Invited Speaker: Vermont Migrant Education Services

2019 TELPAS Alignment Study: Texas Education Administration (TEA) (January)  
 2011-present Member English Language Learner Assessment Focus Group Committee  
*Texas Education Association*  
 2013 TELPAS Standards Review TX 4161 (August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>)  
 Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System  
*Texas Education Association*  
 2009-2013 Editorial Board  
 TABE Journal  
*Texas Association of Bilingual Education*  
 2003-2004 California English Language Development Test Technical Advisory Group  
 2002-2004 UC LMRI Representative: *California Bilingual Coordinators Network*

***University***

2023-2024 Member: Search Committee, Director, Master’s of Public Administration  
 2022-2023 Member: Search Committee, Dean of Graduate College  
 2022-2024 GEC: Graduate Executive Committee, UVM Graduate School  
 2018-2019 SSD: Services for Students with Disabilities Committee  
 2015-2018 UT Austin Writing Flag Course Committee  
 2013-2015 UT Faculty Council, Voting Member  
 2012-2015 *Student Life and Activities Committee*, UT Faculty Council

***College***

2021-present Faculty Coordinator: Doctoral Advisor Committee (DAC)  
 2021-present Faculty Coordinator: Doctoral Steering Committee  
 2021-present Faculty Coordinator: EDLP Doctoral Admissions, Progress Committees  
 2021-present Faculty Coordinator: Ed.D. Comprehensive Exam Review Committee  
 2020-2021 College of Education: Dean’s Promising Scholars Committee  
 2016-2018 College of Education: Teacher Education Committee  
 2015-2018 College of Education: Applied Learning and Development (ALD) Committee  
 2014-2021 College of Education: Language Testing Unit  
 2014-2017 College of Education: Youth & Community Studies (YCS) Committee  
 2013 Panelist: *You Have the Job Interview, Now What?* COE Graduate Committee on Research in Education. December 10, 2013.

***Department of Education***

2023-present Coordinator: Master’s Program in Educational Leadership & Policy  
 2022-2023 Chair: Search Committee Educational Leadership  
 2021-2022 Co-chair: Search Committee Curriculum & Instruction / Literacy  
 2021-present Coordinator: Doctoral Programs in Educational Leadership & Policy

***Departmental: Educational Leadership & Policy***

2018-2021 Co-Coordinator Graduate Program in Educational Policy and Planning  
 2018-2021 Member, Executive Committee  
 2017-2021 Member, Graduate Studies Committee  
 2018-2019 Chair: Research Methods Sequence Committee  
 2020-2021 Member, Search Committee: Educational Leadership

***Departmental: Curriculum & Instruction***

2017-2018 Chair: Foundations, Research, and Common Course Committee  
2016-2018 Member, Executive Committee  
2016-2018 BBE Program Area Coordinator, Advisor, & GPAC representative  
2014-2018 Graduate Program Advisors Committee: BBE Representative  
2016-2017 Asst. Chair: Foundations, Research, and Common Course Committee  
2014-2016 Member: Foundations, Research, and Common Course Committee  
2014-2018 Graduate Admissions Committee  
2014-2018 Chair, EDC 380R Master's Research Methods Committee  
2013-2018 Quantitative Methods Committee  
2013-2015 Ad Hoc Committee on Research Methods Courses.  
2013-2014 Chair, Committee on Fellowships and Other Awards: Department of C&I  
2011-2013 Committee on Fellowships and Other Awards: Department of C&I

***Program Area: Bilingual Bicultural Education (BBE)***

2016-2017 Chair, Search Committee: Bilingual Education Faculty  
2016-2018 Graduate Program Area Chair and Advisor, Bilingual-Bicultural Education  
2014-2016 Graduate Program Area Advisor, Bilingual-Bicultural Education  
2014-2015 Revision of Master's Program of Work  
2014-2015 Search Committee: Bilingual Education Faculty  
2013-2014 Search Committee: Bilingual Education Faculty  
2012-2013 Search Committee: Bilingual Education Faculty  
2009-2011 Revision of Doctoral Program of Work

***Other***

2013-2015 Campus Advisory Committee  
Bryker Woods Elementary School,  
Austin Independent School District (AISD), Austin, TX  
2001-2003 Policy Representative  
Graduate Student Government  
University of California, Davis  
1999-2002 Bilingual Teacher Representative  
English Learner Advisory Committees (ELAC)  
Woodland High School and Woodland Joint Unified School District  
1993-1999 Bilingual Teacher Representative  
English Learner Advisory Committees (ELAC)  
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
1994-1998 Bilingual Representative:  
School Site Council  
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
1997-1999 Chapter President  
Jamul Primary School Teachers Association  
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
1994-1999 Member, Jamul-Dulzura Union School District Teachers Association  
Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
1997-1999 English Language Development Representative

Language Arts Improvement Project  
 Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
 1994-1996 School Presentation and Visitations Team  
 Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
 1997-1999 English Language Development Cadre  
*Train the Trainers Program*  
 San Diego County Office of Education  
 OBEMLA *Project PREPA*  
 1995 Cognitive Coaching Institute  
 San Diego County Office of Education  
 1994-1999 Development and implementation of a primary language development and  
 academic enrichment program for Spanish-dominant Kindergarten students:  
 Jamul Dulzura Union School District

### **Additional Educational Employment**

2002-2003 Research Assistant  
 Education Policy Center  
 University of California Linguistic Minority Research Institute  
 University of California, Davis  
 2002-2003 English Learner Program Consultant  
 Grant Joint Union High School District  
 1999-2002 Bilingual Coordinator/ Resource Specialist  
 Woodland Joint Unified School District  
 1993-1999 Bilingual Teacher: Grades Kindergarten through Second  
 Jamul-Dulzura Union School District  
 1995-1998 English Language Development (ELD) Science Curriculum Developer  
 Project PREPA (Title VII)  
 San Diego County Office of Education: San Diego, California

### **Additional International Education**

1990-1991 Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador: Quito, Ecuador  
 1994 Center for International Studies: Mérida, Mexico  
 1998 California State University at Sacramento: Burgos, Spain

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

2021 HGSE Women in Leadership DATES  
 2023 HERS Next Stages, Next Steps DATES  
 2023 HGSE Management Development Program DATES