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### **EDUCATION**

7/2020

Ph.D. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Education, Culture

Curriculum, and Change (CCC)

M.A. UNC-CH, Education, CCC

B.A. Wake Forest University, Sociology (major) & History (minor)

Certificate Ludwig-Maximilians Universität in Munich, Germany & UNC-CH, Global

Education and Development Studies Program

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| 7/2020-present  | Program Associate Director, Institute of African American Research – Student   |
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|                 | Learning to Advance Truth and Equity (IAAR-SLATE), UNC-CH, Chapel Hill,        |
|                 | NC   |
| 1/2017- present | Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, UNC-CH, Chapel      |
|                 | Hill, NC   |
| 9/2016- present | Faculty Member, Research Institute for Scholars of Equity (RISE), North        |
|                 | Carolina Central University, Durham, NC  |
| 8/2014- present | Owner & Lead Consultant, EdAdvisor, LLC  |
| 7/2015-12/2016  | Research Associate, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC   |
| 5/2013-6/2015   | Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina, Chapel |
|                 | Hill, NC   |
| 7/2011-1/2013   | Dropout Prevention Specialist, Communities In Schools of Durham, Durham, NC    |
| 5/2009-1/2013   | Research Analyst, Communities In Schools (CIS) of Durham, Durham, NC           |
| 10/2005-7/2007  | Teacher, The Dubois Center, Wake Forest, NC                                    |
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## Areas of Expertise

Environmental disruptions to schooling, Education policy, & Qualitative research methodology

#### **HONORS**

2018 Junior Faculty Development Award

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

**I. Refereed articles** (\* denotes each author contributed equally)

**Davis, C.R.** (forthcoming). The destructive long-term impact of natural disasters on Black and Brown schooling communities. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education*.

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- Griffard, M., **Davis, C.R.,** Fuller, S.C., & Bortot, C.C. (2020). What can educators expect when students return to school? *AASA Journal of Scholarship & Practice*, 77(9), 28-29.
- Cannon, C., **Davis, C.R.**, & Fuller, S.C. (2020). Preparing for the next disaster: Understanding how hurricanes affect educators & schooling. *AASA Journal of Scholarship & Practice*, 17(2), 6-15.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2017). Tracing the mobilization efforts of Freedmen and fearful Whites for "equal" schooling. *Negro Education Review*, 68(1-4), 6-29.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2017). "Why are the Black kids always being suspended?" An examination of a school district's attempt to reform a faulty suspensions policy through community conversations. *The School Community Journal*, 27(1), 159-180.
  - **II. Manuscripts under review** (\* denotes each author contributed equally)
- **Davis, C.R.**, Grooms, J., Ortega, A., Rubalcaba, J. (under review). Distance learning and parental mental health: *Educational Researcher*.\*
- Cannon, C., **Davis, C.R.**, & Long, R. (under review). Educators' first line of defense against mental health disruptions following a natural hazard: *Leadership and Policy and Schools*.\*
- **Davis, C.R.** (under review). We are the advocates, We are the engagement: American Indian educators' strategies on engaging students, families, and communities. *Journal of Indigenous Research*.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Cannon, C., & Fuller, S.C. (under review). The storm after the storm: The long-term lingering impacts of hurricanes on schools. *Disaster Prevention and Management*.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Cannon, C., & Fuller, S.C. (under review). Back to school: the disruptive effects of hurricanes on school operations and reopening. *Natural Hazards Review*.
  - **III. Manuscripts in progress** (\* denotes each author contributed equally)
- **Davis, C.R.**, Baker, C.N., & Overstreet, S. (in preparation). Understanding the confidence-levels of Black and White educators returning to school during COVID-19: *School Psychology*.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Grooms, J., Ortega, A., Rubalcaba, J. (in preparation). How schools can build trust and meet expectations: Evidence from the Coronavirus pandemic: *AERA Open.*\*
- **Davis, C.R.,** Hartman, H., Méndez, D., Méndez, J., Norton, T., Sexton, J., & Turner, M. (in preparation). *First-generation college students persisting through college during a pandemic: AERA Open.*

#### IV. Invited articles

**Davis, C.R.,** Cannon, S., Fuller, S., & Long, R. (2019). Lessons learned: Helping students and school personnel recover from disaster. *Research Counts: Children and Disaster Special Collection*, 1, 20-22. <a href="https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/lessons-learned-helping-students-and-school-personnel-recover-from-disaster">https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/lessons-learned-helping-students-and-school-personnel-recover-from-disaster</a>

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- **Davis, C.R.**, Fuller, S., Cannon, S., & Long, R. (2019). On the road to routine: Disruptions and recovery after hurricanes. *Research Counts: Children and Disaster Special Collection*, 1, 22-24. <a href="https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/on-the-road-to-routine-disruption-and-recovery-after-hurricanes">https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/on-the-road-to-routine-disruption-and-recovery-after-hurricanes</a>
- Fuller, S.C., & **Davis, C. R.** (2016). The characteristics and education outcomes of American Indian students in grades 6–12 in North Carolina (REL 2017–202). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast. <a href="https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED570482.pdf">https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED570482.pdf</a>

## V. Evaluation reports and policy briefs

- **Davis, C.** (2020). Facing COVID-19 at home: An assessment of college persistence for UNC-CH's first generation college students. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina. <a href="https://firstgen.naspa.org/report/facing-covid-19-at-home-an-assessment-of-college-persistence-for-unc-ch-s-first-generation-college-students/flushcache/1/showdraft/1">https://firstgen.naspa.org/report/facing-covid-19-at-home-an-assessment-of-college-persistence-for-unc-ch-s-first-generation-college-students/flushcache/1/showdraft/1</a>
- **Davis, C.,** Fuller, F., Cannon, S.R., Long, R., & Shields, J., (2019). Lessons learned from educators on school recovery following hurricanes in Texas and North Carolina: Research brief. Chapel Hill, NC & Austin, TX: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina & Gibson Consulting Group.
- **Davis, C.**, Fuller, F., Cannon, S.R., Long, R., & Shields, J., (2019). *Promising practices when schools are hit by hurricanes*. Chapel Hill, NC & Austin, TX: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina & Gibson Consulting Group.
- **Davis, C.**, Fuller, F., Cannon, S.R., Long, R., & Shields, J., (2019). *Beneficial supports for students and educators during hurricane recovery*. Chapel Hill, NC & Austin, TX: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina & Gibson Consulting Group.
- **Davis, C.**, Ramos, S., Barnes, A., & Gitterman, D. (2018). *Gaining awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs North Carolina (GEAR UP): GEAR UP qualitative summative report 2017-18.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.** (2017). Gaining awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs—North Carolina evaluation of professional development trainings. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.** (2017). Gaining awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs—North Carolina evaluation of college-going culture & social capital. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Bastian, K., Fuller, S., **Davis, C.R.** (2017). *Durham Public School start-time: Analysis of 2017 survey results*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Fuller, S., Marks, J., Wang, X, & Liu, Y. (2016). *Gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs North Carolina: Year two impact study- annual formative report.*Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.

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- **Davis, C.R.,** Comperatore, A.N., & Marks, J.T. (2016). *Gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs North Carolina- supplemental report: Evaluation of professional development trainings*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Comperatore, A.N., Patterson-Marcinkevich, & Wang, B. (2016). *North Carolina teacher voice network: Year one evaluation report.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis**, C.R., Fuller, S.C., Marks, J.T., Comperatore, A.N., Cain, J.M., Heintz, S.K., Roy, M., & Lui, Y. (2015). *Gaining early awareness readiness for undergraduate programs North Carolina (GEAR UP NC): Impact student-interim report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Bangert, L., Comperatore, A.N., & Smalenberger, M. (2015). *Teacher and principal perceptions of the North Carolina educator evaluation system: Final evaluation report.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Fuller, S.C. & **Davis, C.R.** (2015). The schooling experience of North Carolina's American Indian students: A report on performance outcomes and educational resources for American Indian students attending middle and high schools in North Carolina public schools. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2015). Teacher talks in Durham Public Schools: An analysis of teachers' comments regarding how their district can establish a culture of high expectations. Durham, NC: edAdvisor, LLC.
- Smart, A., Bryant, L., Kellogg, S., Corn, J., Weiss, S.P., Parker, B., Rodriguez A., Walton, M., & **Davis**, **C.R.** (2015). *Fourth annual race to the top professional development evaluation report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Patterson-Marcinkevich, T, Smallenberger, M., Fuller, S., & Janda, L. (2014). *An evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. program in Durham public schools*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Smith, A.A., Comperatore, A.N., Bastian, K.B., **Davis, C.R**., & Marks, J.T. (2014). *East Carolina University teacher quality partnership grant: Interim evaluation report-year 5*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2014). Snapshot of the *passport to the world* ... Explorers summer program. Durham, NC: edAdvisor, LLC.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Comperatore, A.N. & Parker, D. (2014). *An evaluation of the passport to the world ... Explorers summer program: Winston-Salem, NC.* Durham, NC: edAdvisor, LLC.
- Smith, A.A., Marks, J.T., Comperatore, A.N., & **Davis**, **C.R.** (2014). *College STAR phase II evaluation synthesis report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Fuller, S., Janda, L. & Corn, J. (2014). *North Carolina's future-ready leadership program: An overview of current data.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Weiss, P.S., Corn, J., **Davis, C.R.,** Kellogg, S., Parker, B., Rodriguez, & Smart, A. (2014). *Distinguished leadership in practice (DLP), third annual RttT evaluation report: A final summary.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.

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- Maser, R., Argueta, R., Parker, B., Stallings, T., **Davis, C.R.,** Janda, L., & Stafford, B. (2014). *Strategic staffing in North Carolina: A Summative review of local and state implementation across the race to the top period.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Smart, A., Bryant, L., Kellogg, S., Corn, J., Walton. M, Weiss, S.P., Parker, B. Patel, R., Maxfield, J., **Davis, C.R.,** & Lynn, H. (2014). *Third annual race to the top professional development evaluation report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- Barrett, N., **Davis**, **C.R.** & Janda, L. (2013). *State strategic staffing: Recruitment incentive for lowest-performing schools.* Chapel Hill, NC: Education Policy Initiative at Carolina.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2012). *The graduation coach program evaluation*. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2012). Strengthening families program: Programmatic and data summaries for Spanish-speaking families (Brogden MS, Durham school of the arts, Githens MS, & Lowes Grove MS). Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2012). Durham performance learning center summary of parent engagement evaluation. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards**, C. (2011). *Durham performance learning center student and teacher evaluation*. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards, C.** (2011). *Incredible years data summaries and assessment tools used at Lakewood elementary school fall 2010.* Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards, C.** (2011). *Incredible years program group leader year end-program evaluation (E.K. Powe ES, Eastway ES, Y.E. Smith ES, & Lakewood ES)*. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards, C.** (2011). *Strengthening families programs programmatic and data summaries fall 2010.* Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards, C.** (2010). Summary of incredible years and strengthening families program from fall 2009 to spring 2010. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.
- **Richards, C.** (2010). *Durham READS evaluation 2009*. Durham, NC: Communities In Schools of Durham.

### VI. Conference presentations

- **Davis, C.R.**, Lai, B., Hopkins, J, Gilbert, B., & Barnes, J. (2020). Hope for the future: Children, youth, and schools. Natural Hazards Workshop, online.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2020). *Unwavering after the storm: Examining Black, Brown, and White communities'* resistance to economic injustice through resiliency. From Katrina to Michael: Disaster in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Circum-Caribbean Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

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- **Davis, C. R.** (2019). *Promising Practices for Schools Hit by Hurricanes*. Presentation at the Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop: Researcher Meeting, Boulder, CO.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2018). *North Carolina Educators' Perceptions of Hurricane Impact and School Responses*. Presentation at the Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop: Researcher Meeting, Boulder, CO.
- **Davis, C.R.** & Wang, B. (2017). *Don't let the numbers scare you: Evaluating college access programs using large-scale qualitative data*. Presentation at the Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2016). Challenging racial hierarchies: American Indians' resistance to racial stratification through segregated schooling. Presentation at the History of Education Society Conference, Providence, RI.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Cain, J.M., & Comperatore, A.N. (2016). *Building a conceptual framework for your college access program.* Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Comperatore, A.N., & Cain, J.M. (2016). *Do your homework: Action steps to combat biases while in the field.* Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Fuller, S.C., & White, C. (2015). From data to action: Using a mixed-methods, longitudinal research evaluation for ongoing improvement in GEAR UP- North Carolina. Presentation at the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- **Davis, C.R.** & Smalenberger, M. (2015). *Should police be in schools? Investigating the impact of G.R.E.A.T. officers in a school district.* Presentation at the National Youth At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2014). *Rethinking a district's suspension policy*. Presentation at the Annual Truancy, Dropout, and Delinquency Prevention Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Davis, C.R.** (2014). Where are the parent's voices? Using a critical framework to evaluate a district's discussion on suspension policy and practice. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- **Richards, C.** & McCurley, N. (2011). *Implementing evidence-based family strengthening programs with Spanish-speaking families*. Presentation at the PCANC Learning &Leadership Summit on Evidence Based Programs & Family Strengthening Practice, New Bern, NC.
- **Richards, C.** (2010). *Transition programs assisting ninth grade at-risk Students*. Presentation at the International Conference for Academic Disciplines, Rome, Italy.
- **Richards, C.** (2010). An investigation on how transition programs have been used to bridge incoming ninth grade at-risk students. Presentation at the International Conference of Education Research and Innovation, Madrid, Spain.
- **Richards, C.** & Lavery, B. (2010). *Reversing the summer reading loss through Durham READS*. Presentation at the Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC.

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- **Richards, C.** (2010). *Durham READS*. Presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual At-Risk Youth National Forum, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- **Richards, C.** & Levene, E. (2009). *Reversing summer reading loss through Durham READS*.

  Presentation at the Read. Write. Act. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Virtual Conference at the Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education.

## VII. Invited presentations at local, state, national, and international meetings

- **Davis, C.R.** (June 2020). Considering past & current environmental disruptions on educators' mental health. The University of Chicago Trauma Responsive Educational Practices Project (TREP Project), virtual.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Fuller, S.C. (November 2019). Promising practices for schools after a hurricane Webinar.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Fuller, S.C., & Cannon, S.R. (November 2019). *The impact of hurricanes on schooling in North Carolina and Texas rural communities*. United States Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- **Davis, C.R.,** (September 2019). *An investigation of hurricane impact on schooling*. Social science speaks, Howard W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.,** (September 2019). *Improving preparedness and recovery for schooling communities*. Panel guest Science to help in disasters: Panel discussion of the present and future of disaster science, The National Science Foundation, Alexandria, VA.
- **Davis, C.R.** (February 2019). *Educators' assessment of hurricane impact and their quest for normalcy following a disaster.* North Carolina State Climate Office, Raleigh, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Fuller, S.C. (October 2018). From disaster to recovery: Educators' perception of hurricane impact on schooling and school response. Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], Washington, DC.
- **Davis, C.R.** (June 2018). *Self-care: Managing stress and anxiety in graduate school*. Panel guest Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Graduate Professional Development Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.** (April 2018). *Understanding the blue devil in Durham, NC*. The National Humanities Center, Durham, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.** (March 2018). *Empowering students through culturally responsive teaching*. Musical Empowerment, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.** (February 2018). *Bias, power, & privilege, oh my: Understanding ourselves in a culturally responsive classroom.* Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies—Middle East and African Cultures Teacher Fellowship, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Bastian, K.C., Fuller, S.C., & **Davis, C.R.** (September 2017). *Perceptions of school start-time changes in Durham Public Schools*. Durham Public Schools, Durham, NC.

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- **Davis, C.R.** (May 2017). Facing ourselves in the field: Action steps on how to combat personal bias in evaluation. American Evaluation Association Coffee Break, Virtual Presentation.
- **Davis, C.R.** (March 2016). *Meeting the needs of diverse learners through improving our own awareness.* Building bridges: cultural respect and equity in the classroom, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.** & Fuller, S.C. (March 2016). *Leaving school behind: Causes and predictors of dropping out from a local, national, and international perspective*. Collaborative Conference on Student Achievement, Greensboro, NC.
- Fuller, S.C. & **Davis, C.R.** (November 2015). The experiences of North Carolina's American Indian students: A report on performance outcomes and educational resources or American Indian students attending middle and high schools in North Carolina public schools. North Carolina State Board of Education & the Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.**, Patterson-Marcinkevich, T., & Smalenberger, M. (February 2015). *An Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program in Durham Public Schools*. Durham Public Schools, Durham, NC.
- Stallings, T. & **Davis, C.R.** (July 2014). *Strategic staffing in North Carolina: A summative review of state and local implementation across the Race to the Top period.* Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC.
- **Davis, C.R.,** Pittman, D., McGowan, T., Bell, K. (February 2014). *Community Conversations*. Support Services Committee. Durham Public Schools, Durham, NC.
- Barrett, N., **Davis, C.R.** & Janda, L. (July 2013). *State strategic staffing: Recruitment incentive for lowest-performing schools 2012-13 evaluation report.* Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC.
- **Richards**, C. (November 2010). *Addressing summer reading loss for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students*. University of Porto, Portugal.

### VIII. Products of engaged scholarship

- "Understanding college persistence for First-generation college students living through COVID-19."

  Center for First-Generation Student Success, Blog, 9/8/2020.

  <a href="https://firstgen.naspa.org/blog/understanding-college-persistence-for-first-generation-college-students-living-through-covid-19">https://firstgen.naspa.org/blog/understanding-college-persistence-for-first-generation-college-students-living-through-covid-19</a>
- "First-Generation students and college persistence during COVID-19." CONVERGE: Natural hazards center, research agenda, 6/19/2020.

  <a href="https://converge.colorado.edu/v1/uploads/images/first\_generation\_students\_and\_college\_persistence\_during\_covid\_19-1594514908517.pdf">https://converge.colorado.edu/v1/uploads/images/first\_generation\_students\_and\_college\_persistence\_during\_covid\_19-1594514908517.pdf</a>
- "Because hurricanes aren't going away any time soon and schools must continue to function." Why Social Science blog, 1/26/2020. <a href="https://www.whysocialscience.com/blog/2020/1/28/because-hurricanes-arent-going-away-any-time-soon-and-schools-must-continue-to-function">https://www.whysocialscience.com/blog/2020/1/28/because-hurricanes-arent-going-away-any-time-soon-and-schools-must-continue-to-function</a>

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"As schools respond to COVID-19, we can learn from teachers affected by natural disasters." *EdNC* oped, 4/20/2020. <a href="https://www.ednc.org/perspective-as-schools-respond-to-covid-19-we-can-learn-from-teachers-affected-by-natural-disasters/">https://www.ednc.org/perspective-as-schools-respond-to-covid-19-we-can-learn-from-teachers-affected-by-natural-disasters/</a>

"How is COVID-19 hitting first generation college students?" Interview on *WUNC The State of Things*, 8/28/20. https://www.wunc.org/post/how-covid-19-hitting-first-generation-college-students

#### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

## I. Teaching experience

| PLCY 75: Debates in Public Policy and Racial Inequality (25 students) | Fall 2020   |
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| PLCY 75: Debates in Public Policy and Racial Inequality (24 students) | Spring 2020 |
| PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (18 students)              | Spring 2020 |
| PLCY 395: Qualitative Analysis (7 students)                           | Spring 2019 |
| PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (16 students)              | Fall 2018   |
| PLCY 395: Applied Qualitative Research Methods (12 students)          | Fall 2018   |
| PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (92 students)              | Spring 2018 |
| PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (13 students)              | Fall 2017   |
| RISE-2: Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods,                      | Summer 2017 |
| North Carolina Central University (NCCU- 15 students)                 |             |
| RISE-3: Seminar in Mixed Methods, (NCCU-15 students)                  | Summer 2017 |
| PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (12 students)              | Spring 2017 |

# II. Graduate student advising

Letanya A. Love. Examining the treatment feasibility, acceptability, and initial outcomes of STEPS (Student Training for Educational and Personal Success): A social-emotional learning program for Black males [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2020]

Meghan Harter. Education and employment in an Alaskan community: Career and technical education, schooling to work transitions and an Alaska Native tribe [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2018].

Eldrin L. Deas. "They still have expectations...": An ethnohistorical study of education and reform in America's Oldest Black Town, Princeville, NC [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2018].

Tim Condor. *Becoming good: The spiritualties, intimate identities, and collective identify of social justice activists in North Carolina's moral movement* [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2018].

Aubrey N. Comperatore. *Negotiating networks: Exploring the interaction and intersection of a teacher's beliefs literacy policy, and instruction* [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2016].

Stephanie Wright. *Exploring the mathematical identities of successful Latino high school students* [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated 2016].

Kathleen M. Nichols. *Creating a collective consciousness of public schooling inequities: Participatory action research with community college students* [Doctoral Dissertation, Graduated December 2014].

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## III. Undergraduate student advising and mentoring

Sherrod Crum. Assessing the extent COVID-19 has led to a more equitable college admissions process [Independent Study, Expected graduation 2023].

Lucy Russell. *A new measuring rod: An evaluation of how slavery is taught in North Carolina* [Senior Thesis, Reader, Graduated 2020].

Marlisha Donche' Blakeney. Exploring the complexity of American charter schools & keys for success [Independent Study, Graduated 2018]

Emily Hagstrom. A qualitative analysis of early childhood education in France: Curricula, family engagement, and diversity [Senior Thesis, Chair, Graduated 2018].

Alexus Roane. *No ideal victim: A cross racial and cross socioeconomic analysis of domestic violence arrest policies* [Senior Thesis, Reader, Graduated 2018].

#### **GRANTS**

Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on North Carolina First-Generation College students. Scholars Strategy Network. North Carolina Equity in North Carolina's COVID-19 Response Grant Recipient, August 2020 – December 2020. \$500.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness in Undergraduate Programs North Carolina (GEAR UP NC) evaluation & research project. The University of North Carolina General Administration. Co-Principal Investigator, May 2020 – April 2027. \$1,669,000.

First-generation students and college persistence during COVID-19. COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences Research. Supported by the National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) network and the COVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. Working Group Lead, May 2020 – April 2021. \$1,000.

Distributing Products to Educators on Recovery. Carolina Center for Public Service. Grant Recipient, May 2019 – December 2021. \$5,000.

*Investigating School District Resiliency and the Impact of Hurricane Exposure on Student Outcomes.* National Science Foundation 1904156. Principal Investigator, January 2019 – June 2020. \$199,865.

Course Enhancement Grant. The Carolina Center for Public Service. Grant Recipient, 2018-2019. \$5,203.

*Investigating the Impact of Hurricanes and School Responses on Students in Texas and North Carolina.*National Science Foundation 1760584. Principal Investigator, December 2017 – January 2019. \$199,934.

*GEAR UP NC Evaluation*. The University of North Carolina General Administration. Principal Investigator, 2016-2017. \$412,451.

Hope Street Group Evaluation. The Hope Street Group. Principal Investigator, 2015-2016. \$33,368.

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*GEAR UP NC Professional Development Evaluation.* The University of North Carolina General Administration. Co-Principal Investigator, 2015 - 2016. \$36,910.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

| Reviewer, American Education Research Association                                     |
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| Reviewer, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction                            |
| Committee Member, FEMA P-1000 Communications and Outreach Committee, FEMA             |
| & Applied Technology Council  |
| Reviewer, The Urban Review  |
| Reviewer, Institute of African American Research, Grant Student Research Grant        |
| Advisory Board Member, Institute of African American Research (IAAR) at the           |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill   |
| Facilitator, Carolina Leadership Academy ACCELERATE                                   |
| Researcher, Hope WorldWide Early Childhood Development Programs (South Africa &       |
| Mozambique)   |
| Advisory Board Member, My Roots Foundation Inc.                                       |
| Group Leader, creating and administering culturally responsive workshops- A Righteous |
| Response to Injustice (November 2015; October 2016)                                   |
| Committee Member, Durham Public Schools Research Review Committee                     |
| Student Advisor, Carolina Millennial Scholars Program                                 |
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# **AFFILIATIONS**

| 2020-Present | American Education Research Association   |
|--------------|---|
| 2019-Present | Consortium of Social Science Associations                                       |
| 2018-Present | Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Extreme Events Reconnaissance (ISEER) |
| 2018-Present | Social Science Extreme Events Reconnaissance (SSEER)                            |
| 2018-Present | Collaborative for Eliminating Educational Disparities                           |
| 2010-Present | Hope Worldwide Outreach   |
| 2004-Present | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated   |
| 2014-2017    | American Evaluation Association   |
| 2016-2017    | History Education Society   |
| 2011-2014    | International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention                    |
| 2011-2014    | The National At-Risk Education Network (NAREN)                                  |
| 2011-2014    | National Dropout Prevention Center/Network                                      |
| 2011-2012    | University-School Partnership (USTEP) Advisory Board                            |

# ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

| Athletic Endeavors |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 2014               | Inducted in the Winchester Thurston Athletic Hall of Fame           |  |
| 2007               | Inducted in the Pennsylvania High School Track & Field Hall of Fame |  |
| 2004               | Outdoor ACC Champion in Long Jump                                   |  |

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