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### **Education**

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**Southeastern Louisiana University**, Hammond, Louisiana  
MBA., Master of Business Administration (2024)  
Managing Innovation and Technology

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida  
Ed.D., Educational Leadership and Policy (2012)

**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, West Virginia  
M.A., Secondary Education (2008)

**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, West Virginia  
M.A., Educational Leadership (2007)

**The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, Pennsylvania  
B.S., Secondary Education (2006)  
Minors: Geography & History

### **Academic Employment**

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**Southeastern Louisiana University**, Hammond, Louisiana  
Professor, Educational Leadership and Foundations (2024 – Present)  
Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Foundations (2020 – 2024)  
Hibernia National Bank Endowed Professorship (2020 – 2023)  
Coordinator, Educational Leadership Doctoral Program (2020 – 2023)

**Seton Hall University**, South Orange New Jersey  
Assistant Professor, Education Leadership, Management & Policy (2013 – 2020)  
Director, K-12 School Administration Program (2017 – 2019)

**University of Southern Mississippi**, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Assistant Professor, Educational Research and Administration (2012 – 2013)

## **Professional Certifications**

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### **Florida Department of Education**

Department of Education License Number 1083978

Educational Leadership, All Levels

Business Education, Grades 6 – 12

Social Science, Grades 6 – 12

## **Primary Research Interests**

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School finance, school law, and public policy

## **Books**

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Stedrak, L. & Mezzina, J. (2022). Editor of *Legal Literacy for Public School Teachers*. ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH. ISBN 978-1-56534-192-0.

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

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Stedrak, L., & Wolsefer, B. (2025). Comparing Academic Outcomes for Students with Exceptionalities: Inclusion vs. Resource Classrooms in Southeast Louisiana. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation* (Under Review).

Stedrak, L., & Swietlicki, M. (2021). State of the States: New Jersey. *Journal of Education Finance*, 46(3), 322-324.

Stedrak, L. (2018). State of the States: New Jersey. *Journal of Education Finance*, 43(3), 283-284.

Kelchen, R., & Stedrak, L. (2016). Does Performance-Based Funding Affect Colleges' Financial Priorities? *Journal of Education Finance*, 41(3), 302-321.

Stedrak, L. & Kelchen, R. (2015). State of the States: New Jersey. *Journal of Education Finance*, 41(2), 353-354.

Stedrak, L., & Rose, A. (2015). A Snapshot of State Regulatory Framework Development in Elementary and Secondary Online Education. *Educational Considerations*, 42(2), 39-43.

- Mezzina, J & Stedrak, L. (2015). Cyberbullying and Schools: Despite Stricter Laws, School Leaders Unsure of Authority. *Journal of Education Policy, Planning, and Administration*, 5(3), 1-12.
- Stedrak, L. (2015). State of the States: New Jersey. *Journal of Education Finance*, 40(3), 328-330.
- Stedrak, L. (2014). State of the States: Mississippi. *Journal of Education Finance*, 39(3), 263-264.
- Locke, L., Stedrak, L., & Eadens, D. (2014). Latina Students, an Early College High School, and Educational Opportunity: A Case Study. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*. 17(1), 59–71. doi: 10.1177/1555458913518540
- Ortagus, J., & Stedrak, L. (2013). Online Education and Contingent Faculty: An Exploratory Analysis of Issues Challenges for Higher Education Administrators. *Educational Considerations*, 40(3), 30-33.
- Ziswiler, K., De Luca, B., & Stedrak, L. (2013). The Role of Expenditures in Predicting Adequate Yearly Progress for Ohio K-12 Students with Special Needs. *Educational Considerations*, 40(3), 17-22.
- Stedrak, L., Ortagus, J. & Locke, L. (2013). Improving Professional Development in Education: The Role of Digital Technology. *Journal for Computing Teachers*. 5(2), 45-52.
- Lee, D., & Stedrak, L. (2013). Perceptions of School Board Member Effectiveness in the Southeast. *Delta Journal of Education*, 3(1), 24-41.
- Harper, K. & Stedrak, L. (2012). Powerful Professional Development: Utilizing Digital Technology. *Synergy*, 3(3), 9-19.
- Stedrak, L., Ortagus, J., & Wood, R. C. (2012). The Funding of Virtual Schools in Public Elementary and Secondary Education. *Educational Considerations*, 39(2), 44-54.

## **Book Chapters**

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- Sun, J., Muñiz, R., & Stedrak, L. (2023). Torts. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law 2022*. ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH.

- Sun, J., Muñiz, R., & Stedrak, L. (2022). Torts. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law 2021*. ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH.
- Muñiz, R., & Stedrak, L. (2021). Torts. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law 2020*. ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH.
- Hatcher, J., Stedrak, L., Mezzina, J. (2021). We Must Improve the Legal Literacy of Public School Teachers. In L. Stedrak, & J. Mezzina, *Legal Literacy for Public School Teachers*. ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH. ISBN 978-1-56534-192-0.
- Stedrak, L. (2019). New Jersey. In D.C. Thompson, R. C., Wood, S. C. Neuenswander, J. M. Heim, & R. D. Watson (Ed.), *Funding Public Schools in the United States and Indian Country*. (pp. 455-476). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Brady, K., & Stedrak, L. (2016). Higher Education. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law 2016*. (pp. 173-184). ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH.
- Brady, K., & Stedrak, L. (2015). Higher Education. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law 2015*. (pp. 161-176). ELA Publications, Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH.

## **Encyclopedia Articles**

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- Stedrak, L. (2015). Flexible Spending Account. In F. F. Wherry (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Stedrak, L. (2014). Price Discrimination. In D. Brewer & L. Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. (pp. 542-544). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

## **Other Publications**

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- School Law Reporter*, Education Law Association, 2013 – 2020.
- Authored **forty-six** peer-reviewed publications as a regional reporter. This appointment, subject to annual review, is in recognition of national research stature in the arena of education law.

Kelchen, R., & Stedrak, L. (2016). "Fewer Poor Students Are Being Enrolled in State Universities. Here's Why." *The Conversation*.

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

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Stedrak, L., & Fasbender, E. (2025). *Financial Efficiency: The Evaluation of School Consolidation Regarding Transportation and School Enrollment*. Presentation delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Education Finance & Policy, Washington, D.C.

Stedrak, L. (2024). *Four Pillars of School Safety: Physical, Cyber, Prevention, and Social Emotional Through a Legal Lens*. Presentation delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, Florida.

Stedrak, L. (2022). *How to Improve Legal Literacy for Public School Teachers*. Presentation delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, Florida.

Stedrak, L. (2021). *State of the States and Tribal Nations: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Virtual because of COVID-19.

Stedrak, L. (2020). *K-12 Teachers and the Gun-Free School Zones Act*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, Florida – Virtual because of COVID-19.

Stedrak, L. (2020). *Louisiana's Minimum Foundation Program: A Distribution and Equity Analysis*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Birmingham, Alabama – Virtual because of COVID-19.

Stedrak, L. (2020). *State of the States and Tribal Nations: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Birmingham, Alabama – Virtual because of COVID-19.

Stedrak, L. (2019). *State of the States and Tribal Nations: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Seattle, Washington.

Tienken, C., Maroun, J., & Stedrak, L. (2018). *Predicting PARCC Algebra and English Language Arts Results from Human and Social Capital Variables*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Houston, Texas.

- Stedrak, L. (2018). *State of the States and Tribal Nations: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Stedrak, L. (2017). *Cyberbullying and the First Amendment*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, California.
- Stedrak, L. (2017). *State of the States: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Stedrak, L. (2017). *Primary Funding Sources of Virtual Education: A 50 State Analysis*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Mezzina, J., & Stedrak, L. (2016). *Anti-Bullying Laws and the First Amendment*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Stedrak, L. (2016). *State of the States: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Brady, K., & Stedrak, L. (2016). *Finance Litigation; The Rise in School Finance Litigation in A Post-Recessionary U.S.: Examining the Fiscal and Legal Realities*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Stedrak, L. (2015). *Cyberbullying, Schools, and State Laws*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Stedrak, L. (2015). *The Practitioner's Dilemma: Cyberbullying and School Choice*. Paper delivered at Annual Meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Washington DC.
- Kelchen, R., & Stedrak, L. (2015). *Does Performance-Based Funding Affect Colleges' Financial Priorities?* Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Stedrak, L. (2015). *Funding Challenges that face Virtual Schools with Special Education Accommodations*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Stedrak, L. (2015). *State of the States: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Stedrak, L., & Brady, K. (2015). *Funding Challenges of Virtual Schools: An Overview of the United States*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Stedrak, L., & Kelchen, R. (2015). *Performance-Based Funding Systems and Institutional Spending*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Stedrak, L. & Mezzina, J. (2014). *Cyberbullying and Schools: Despite Stricter Laws, School Leaders Unsure of Authority*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, California.

Stedrak, L. (2014). *High School Graduates and Student Loans: The Impact on the United States Education System*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Camarillo, California.

Stedrak, L. (2014). *State of the States: New Jersey*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Stedrak, L., & Kelchen, R. (2014). *Meeting, Do Performance-Based Funding systems affect institutional spending priorities?* Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

LeMay, C., & Stedrak, L. (2014). *Student Loans & The Impact on Higher Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Stedrak, L. (2013). *Policy Implications of Industry and University Research Partnerships*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Westminster, Colorado.

Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2013). *The Changing Paradigm of Higher Education: Implications for Industry Sponsored Research within the Academy*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.



Stedrak, L., & Ziswiler, K. (2013). *Special Education Accommodations in Online Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Stedrak, L. (2013). *Mississippi Adequate Education Program Funding Formula: An Overview and Potential Changes*. State of the States Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ortagus, J., & Stedrak, L. (2013). *Rapid Growth and Increasing Demand: Examining Online Education in Higher Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oliver, B., Ulmer, J., Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2013). *Leadership Standards & Accountability: Do They Address Issues of Poverty and Social Justice – Voices from Florida*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California.

Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2012). *Legal Issues and Implications of University-Industry Research Partnerships*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2012). *Online Learning and School Leadership*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Hutchinson Island, Florida.

Ortagus, J., & Stedrak, L. (2012). *Balancing Mission and Market Influences in Industry-Sponsored Research*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Hutchinson Island, Florida.

Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2012). *Funding Implications of Online Education: A State-By-State Policy Analysis*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Ulmer, J., Eldridge, L., & Stedrak, L. (2012). *Turnaround Schools: Funding Lessons from the Private Sector*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Ortagus, J., & Stedrak, L. (2012). *University–Industry Research Partnerships: Operational and Academic Implications for the Academy*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, San Antonio, Texas.



- Stedrak, L. (2012). *Student Growth and Access: The Florida Virtual School*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Teacher Educators, Gainesville, Florida.
- Stedrak, L. (2012) *School Leadership: The Diversity and Poverty Context of Global Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Social Studies, Orlando, Florida.
- Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2011). *Closing the Achievement Gap: Growth, Access, and Long-term Cost of Online Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Conference, Hutchinson Island, Florida.
- Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2011). *Increasing the Emphasis on Online Education: An Examination of Funding Allocations and Governmental Policy in the United States*. Paper delivered at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Conference, Hutchinson Island, Florida.
- Stedrak, L., & Ortagus, J. (2011). *The Funding of Virtual Schools & Developmental Technology in Education*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Tampa, Florida.

### **Invited Presentations**

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- Stedrak, L. & Mezzina, J. (2021). *Legal Literacy for Public School Teachers - New ELA Book*. Presentation delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Bounds, S., DeLuca, T., Eldridge, L., Ortagus, J., Owings, W., Sabina, L., Simon, C., & Stedrak, L. (2016). *Pre-Conference Workshop: Teaching Education Finance Courses in Distance Programs*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Stedrak, L., & Mezzina, J. (2015). *Legal Implications of Cyberbullying*. Education Law Association, Webinar.
- Stedrak, L. (2013). *An Examination of State Funding Models Regarding Virtual Schools for Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the United States*. Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oliver, B., Mousa, B., & Stedrak, L. (2011). *Teacher Performance Pay: At the Price of What?* Paper delivered at the Annual National Education Finance Conference, Tampa, Florida.

## **Dissertation Mentoring**

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### **Dissertation Chair – Defended & Listed Alphabetically**

Carmichael, Courtney C., "A State-by-State Policy Analysis of STEM Education for K-12 Public Schools" (2017). *Seton Hall University*.

Dow, Shae-Brie M., "A Multi-year Study of the Effect of School Size on the College and Career Readiness of New Jersey Public High School Students" (2019). *Seton Hall University*.

Fasbender, Eric R., "School Consolidation as a Means to Financial Efficiency: An Evaluation of Transportation and School Enrollment Variables" (2024). *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

Flye, Alesia L., "A Comparative Analysis of Student Participation in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program and Performance on the Grade 11 Michigan Merit Exam (MME)" (2017). *Seton Hall University*.

Gunes, Mursel., "A Case Study on the Implementation of Common Core State Standards in an Urban Charter School of New Jersey and its Influence on College Readiness of High School Students" (2020). *Seton Hall University*.

Horton, James A. Jr., "A Descriptive Study of School Climate and School Culture in Selected Public Secondary Schools in New Jersey and New York" (2018). *Seton Hall University*.

Howe, Joseph, "The Implementation and Operation of Three School-Based Health Centers in New Jersey" (2019). *Seton Hall University*.

Maroun, Jamil, "The Predictive Power of Out-of-School Community and Family Level Demographic Factors on District Level Student Performance on the New Jersey PARCC in Algebra 1 and Grade 10 English Language Arts/Literacy" (2018). *Seton Hall University*.

Mezzina, Jennifer A., "Cyberbullying, K-12 Public Schools, and the 1st Amendment" (2017). *Seton Hall University*.

**2017 Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Dissertation of the Year**

- Neubauer, Natalie, P., "Dysphagia Management in the Public-School Setting: The Education & Training Needs of the Public-School Speech-Language Pathologists" (2019). *Seton Hall University*.
- Sir, Dana N., "Comparing Two Alternate Assessments: Dynamic Learning Maps and Multi-State Alternate Assessment" (2017). *Seton Hall University*.
- Stefanelli, Michael, "Does the PARCC Exam Alter the Landscape of a School in Grades 3-6 in the Areas of Evaluation, Curriculum, Staffing and Technology?" (2019). *Seton Hall University*.
- Tiedemann, Michele P., "Understanding the Knowledge and Attitudes of Parents of Students with Limited English Proficiency towards Standardized Testing" (2018). *Seton Hall University*.
- Trapani, Renzo A., "The Effects of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) and Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) Programs on Middle School Students in the State of New Jersey based upon the New Jersey Department of Education School Violence, Vandalism, and Substance Abuse Reports for the 2016-17 School Year" (2019). *Seton Hall University*.
- Tully, Christopher M., "The Influence of the Length of the Instructional Day on the Percentage of Proficient and Advanced Proficient Scores of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge for Grades 6, 7, and 8." (2017). *Seton Hall University*.
- Uliano, Joseph R., "Arming America's K-12 Teachers - The Second Amendment and the Gun-Free School Zones Act." (2019). *Seton Hall University*.
- Welcome, Simone E., "The Influence of Instructional Minutes on Grade 11 Language Arts and Mathematics High School Proficiency Assessment Performance" (2017). *Seton Hall University*.
- Wolsefer, Brandie A., "The Relationship of Special Education Placement and Academic Outcomes in Southeast Louisiana: A Mixed Methods Study" (2024). *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Southeastern Louisiana University** – Online, hybrid/blended formats

EDF 6000 – Application of Educational Research  
EDL 7210 – School Law  
EDL 8100 – Leadership Theory and Practice  
EDL 8200 – Legal Issues and Ethics in Educational Organizations  
EDL 8220 – Policy Development and Analysis  
EDL 8230 – Fiduciary Management of Educational Organizations  
EDL 8530 – Governance and Legal Aspects of Higher Education  
EDL 8750 – Special Topics in Educational Leadership & Management: Students with Disabilities

### **Seton Hall University** – Traditional, online, and hybrid/blended formats

ELMP 6761 – Finance in Administration  
ELMP 7100 – Special Topics: Current Issues and Policy  
ELMP 7761 – Management of Fiscal Affairs in Administration  
ELMP 7763 – Education Law (both K-12 and Higher Education Sections)  
ELMP 7765 – Policy Analysis in Administration  
ELMP 7776 – Curriculum: Design and Engineering  
ELMP 7768 – Technology for Administrators  
ELMP 7770 – Cybernetic Research  
ELMP 8159 – Curriculum Policy, Ideology, and Leadership  
ELMP 8891 – Directed Research in Administration and Supervision  
ELMP 8987 – Dissertation Seminar in Administration I  
ELMP 8988 – Dissertation Seminar in Administration II  
ELMP 8890 – Survey Research  
ELMP 9981-9992 – Dissertation Advisement

### **University of Southern Mississippi** – Online, and hybrid/blended formats

EDA 616 – Legal Considerations for School Leadership  
EDA 700 – Public School Finance  
EDA 702 – Administrative Applications of Technology  
EDA 710 – School Law

### **University of Florida** – Courses co-taught as a research assistant or adjunct professor

EDA 6107 – Leading Change  
EDA 6192 – Educational Leadership: The Individual

EDA 6222 – Administration of School Personnel  
EDA 6232 – Public School Law  
EDA 6242 – Public School Finance  
EDA 6271 – Technology Leadership  
EDA 6423 – Data Driven Decision Making  
EDA 6931 – Central Office Administration (Special Topics)  
EDA 6931 – Supervision and Professional Development (Special Topics)  
EDA 7206 – Organizational Leadership

**West Virginia University** – Course taught as a graduate assistant

ORIN 293M – Student Success College & Life

### **K-12 Public School Experience**

#### **Alachua County School Board**

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School (2010 – 2011)  
Administrative Intern  
Gainesville, Florida.

#### **Pinellas County School Board**

Boca Ciega High School (2008 – 2009)  
Advanced Placement Teacher  
Head Baseball Coach  
Gulfport, Florida.

#### **Monongalia County Schools**

Morgantown High School (2007)  
Administrative Intern  
Morgantown, West Virginia.

### **Service**

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#### **Professional Service**

Journal of Education Finance and Law – Editorial Advisory Board Peer Reviewer (2024 – Present)  
American Educational Research Association – SIG Fiscal Issues, Policy, and Education Finance – Program Chair (Elected Position) (5/1/2021 – 4/30/2022)  
*Education Law & Policy Review* - Faculty Editorial Board (2018 – Present)  
*American Journal of Education* Reviewer (2016 – 2020)  
National Education Finance Academy Board of Advisors (2012 – Present)

*Journal of Education Finance* Editorial Advisory Board (2013 – 2024) \*Journal has been renamed

National Education Finance Academy Chief of Staff (2020 – 2021)

National Education Finance Academy Dissertation of the Year Committee (2014 – 2016 & 2021)

Education Law Association Board of Directors (2016 – 2019)

*Journal of Education Policy, Planning and Administration* Advisory Board (2012 – 2018)

Educational Law Association Beckham Dissertation of the Year Committee (2014 – 2017)

Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Board of Directors (2012 – 2014)

Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Council Member (2011 – 2012)

Software & Information Industry Association CODiE Award Judge (2012 – 2013)

## **University Service**

Southeastern Louisiana University, University Tenure & Promotion Committee (2025 – Present)

Southeastern Louisiana University, University Hearing Board Committee (2025 – Present)

Southeastern Louisiana University, Athletics Committee (2024 – Present)

Southeastern Louisiana University, IRB Committee (2024 – Present)

Southeastern Louisiana University, President's Award for Excellence: Faculty Service Selection Committee (2023)

Southeastern Louisiana University, President's Award for Excellence: Research Selection Committee (2021)

Southeastern Louisiana University, Graduate Studies Committee (2020 – Present)

Seton Hall University Faculty Senate (2014 – 2017)

Seton Hall University Graduate Studies Committee (2014 – 2017)

Seton Hall University Faculty Convocation Committee (2014)

## **College Service**

Southeastern Louisiana University College of Education Curriculum Committee (2022 – Present)

Southeastern Louisiana University College of Education CAEP Accreditation Committee (2020 – Present)

Seton Hall University College of Education CAEP Accreditation Committee (2019 – 2020)

Seton Hall University College of Education By-Laws Committee (2013 – 2020)

Seton Hall University Faculty Association for the College Vice Chair (2019 – 2020)

## **Department Service**

Southeastern Louisiana University Educational Leadership and Foundations, Rank and Tenure Committee (2022 – Present)  
Southeastern Louisiana University Educational Leadership and Foundations, Chair of Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee (2023)  
Southeastern Louisiana University Educational Leadership and Foundations Department Chair Search Committee (2021 –2022)  
Southeastern Louisiana University Educational Leadership and Foundations Rank and Tenure Standards Committee (2020 – Present)  
Seton Hall University Co-Chair of Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee (2018 – 2019)  
Seton Hall University ELMP Department Academic Standards Committee (2014 – 2017)  
Seton Hall University ELMP Department Education Resource Committee (2014 – 2020)  
Seton Hall University ELMP Department Ed.S. - Ed.D. Development Committee (2014 – 2015)  
Seton Hall University ELMP Department Ex. Ed.D. Curriculum Committee (2014 – 2015)  
University of Southern Mississippi ERA GA Selection and Activities Committee (2012 – 2013)  
University of Southern Mississippi ERA GA Handbook Committee (2012 – 2013)  
University of Southern Mississippi ERA Program Curriculum Committee (2012 – 2013)  
University of Southern Mississippi ERA Search Committee Two Positions (2012 – 2013)  
University of Florida Department of Housing & Residence Search Committee (2011 – 2012)

## **Awards and Honors**

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Hibernia National Bank Endowed Professor (2020 – 2023)  
National Education Finance Academy Distinguished Research and Practice Fellowship (2015)  
National Education Finance Academy Dissertation of the Year (2013)  
University of Southern Mississippi Hampton E. Williams Outstanding Research award (2013)  
Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Dissertation of the Year (2012)  
University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning Fellowship (2011 – 2012)  
The Pennsylvania State University Academic Excellence in Education Scholarship (2006)



**Professional Affiliations – Listed Alphabetically**

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American Educational Research Association

American Educational Research Association SIG Fiscal Issues, Policy, and Education Finance

American Educational Research Association SIG Law and Education

American Educational Research Association SIG Leadership for Social Justice  
Education Law Association

Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society

Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education

National Council of Professors of Educational Administration

National Education Finance Academy

National Residence Hall Honorary