

Educational Leadership

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
Priority Deadline: February 1; Final deadline: April 1
- **Credential Offered:**
Ed.S., M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110

Sara Bano, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Michigan State University, 2020

Justin Benna, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of New Hampshire, 2018
Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: PK-12 School Leadership; Social and Political Contexts of Schools; Educator Development and Professional Learning

Amanda Cordova, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018

Sarah Crary, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of North Dakota, 2018
Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Information literacy, K-12 education change, Post-Secondary Readiness, and Leadership

Laura S. Dahl, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University, 2019
Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: College Student Learning and Development, Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education and Student Affairs, Collegiate Bystander Intervention, Educational Measurement through Rasch Modeling

Liza Gilblom, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Cleveland State University, 2017
Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Geographic Information Systems, Privatization in Education, Equity in Education, Critical Social Theory

Brent Hill, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Oklahoma State University, 2011
Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Monte Carlo Simulations, Educational and Psychological Measurement, Learning Theory, Structural Equation Modeling, Q Methodology, Time Series Analysis

Lei Jiang, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of Georgia, 2021

Hollie Mackey, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Pennsylvania State University, 2010

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Socio-cultural Dimensions of Educational Leadership, Indigenous Theory and Methodology, and Educational, Self-Determination

Cailen O'Shea, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: School Transformation, Innovation for Equitable Education, PK-12 School Leadership, Quantitative Methods

Laura Parson, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

University of North Dakota, 2016

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (SoTL), Women in Higher Education, Women in STEM, Ethnographic and Discourse Methods of Inquiry

Chris Ray, Ph.D.

Professor & Head

Oklahoma State University, 2007

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Institutional Effectiveness, Learning Outcomes Assessment, Instrument Development, Moral Development and Education, College Student Development

Nathan Wood, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

University of Minnesota, 2006

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Socio-Cultural Issues in Education, Identity Development, Preparation of Educational Researchers