

Education - Doctoral

Department Information

- **School of Education Head:**
Chris Ray, Ph.D.
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- **Application Deadline:**
February 1
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., Ed.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, PTE Academic 59; 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: PK-12 School Leadership, Social and Political Contexts of Schools, Educator Development and Professional Learning

Dean Bresciani, Ph.D.

University Distinguished Professor
University of Arizona, 1996

Amanda Cordova, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018

Elizabeth A. Gilblom, Ph.D.

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

Brent D. Hill, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Oklahoma State University, 2011
Research Interests: 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: Indigenous Theory and Methodology, Critical Policy Analysis, Self-Determination in Education, Ethical Leadership, Education Law

Cailen O'Shea, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020

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

Laura Parson, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

University of North Dakota, 2016

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

Chris M. Ray, Ph.D.

Professor & Head

Oklahoma State University, 2007

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

Nathan B. Wood, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

University of Minnesota, 2006

Research Interests: Socio-cultural Issues in Education, Scholar Identity, Identity Work, Apprenticeship in Scholarly Inquiry and Practice