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

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: Information Literacy, K-12 Education Change, Post-Secondary Readiness, Leadership

Laura S. Dahl, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University, 2019
Research Interests: College Student Learning and Development, Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education and Student Affairs, Collegiate Bystander Intervention, Educational Measurement through Rasch Modeling

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.  
Assistant 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.  
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University of Minnesota, 2006  
Research Interests: Socio-cultural Issues in Education, Scholar Identity, Identity Work, Apprenticeship in Scholarly Inquiry and Practice