Education - Doctoral

Department Information

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Assistant Professor
Michigan State University, 2020

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

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Assistant Professor
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018

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University of North Dakota, 2018
Research Interests: Information Literacy, K-12 Education Change, Post-Secondary Readiness, Leadership

**Laura S. Dahl, Ph.D.**
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.**
Cleveland State University, 2017
Research Interests: Geographic Information Systems, Privatization in Education, Equity in Education, Critical Social Theory

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

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Associate Professor
Pennsylvania State University, 2010
Research Interests: Indigenous Theory and Methodology, Critical Policy Analysis, Self-Determination in Education, Ethical Leadership, Education Law

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020
Research Interests: School Transformation, Innovation for Equitable Education, PK-12 School Leadership, Quantitative Methods

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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

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Oklahoma State University, 2007
Research Interests: Institutional Effectiveness, Learning Outcomes Assessment, Instrument Development, Moral Development and Education, College Student Development

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