

Approved Doctoral Faculty for COEHS Dissertations

Dept	Name	Rank	Teaching	Dissertation Committee	Dissertation Co-chair	Dissertation Chair	Dissertation Research	Area of Research Interest
Art Education	Evans, J.	Asst	X	X	X	X		Art education, preservice teachers, reflection, hermeneutic phenomenology, experiential learning, multi-modal pedagogies
Chemistry	Winkelmann, K	Prof.		X				Chemical education
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Adams, L.	Assoc		X		X		8
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Gorham-Rowan, M	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	Speech pathology
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Lamb, K.	Assoc	X					Neurocommunication
Communication Sciences & Disorders	McLemore-Cole, L	Asst	X	X				Intellectual disabilities, dysphagia, AAC
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Mullis, L	Lecturer	X	X				Cognition (adolescent to geriatrics), dementia, dysphagia, voice disorders
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Padgett, L	Asst	X	X			X	Telepractice, fluency/stuttering, child language, literacy
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Randolph, C	Assoc		X	X	X	X	Speech sound disorders, early literacy, pediatric feeding disorders, language development, dyslexia
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Reagan, K	Lecturer	X	X				Pediatric dysphagia, literacy disorders, speech sound disorders, child language
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Smeckova, G.	Asst	X	X				Bilingualism, multilingualism, cultural diversity
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Stonestreet, R.	Prof	X	X	X	X		Language disorders in young children birth to 5 years, oro-facial anomalies, syndrome disorders, pediatric feeding, supervision
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Walden, K	Lecturer	X	X				Nuero related communication-cognitive disorders; dysphagia
Criminal Justice	Wilfred, S.	Assoc		X			X	
Economics, Finance, and Healthcare Administration	Hackbarth, G.	Assoc.		X			X	Online teaching, experiential learning, high impact teaching practices, healthcare and related fields, information technology and strategies for implementing technologies, project management
English	Chen, L	Prof	X	X	X	X		Language acquisition/development, bilingualism/multilingualism, instructional technology and online learning, instructional design, teaching and learning

English	Kinney, J.	Prof		X				
English	Peguesse, C. L.	Assoc		X				
English	Sewell, D.	Prof		X				
Enrollment & Student Affairs	Miller, V.		X	X	X	X	X	Higher education topics, organizational leadership in education or nonprofits
History, Philosophy, Religious and Interdisciplinary Studies	Aiello, T.	Asst		X				African American history, race, American intellectual and cultural history
History, Philosophy, Religious and Interdisciplinary Studies	Byrd, M.	Prof		X				
History, Philosophy, Religious and Interdisciplinary Studies	James, C	Prof.	X	X				Ethic, education, public policy, public administration, philosophy of science
Human Services	Arrastia-Chisholm, M	Assoc	X	X	X		X	educational psychology, teaching and learning, college students, diverse learners, rural education, counseling, counselor education, measurement, first-generation college students, motivation, self-regulation
Human Services	Bauer, J.	Asst		X				Industrial/Organizational Psychology; workplace health; counterproductive behaviors; citizenship behaviors; justice; emotions
Human Services	Cakmakci	Asst		X				Mental health, bullying in schools, counselor education and training, PK-12 education, technology, rural areas
Human Services	Holliman, D.	Prof	X	X	X			Psychological functioning throughout lifespan, community and organizational interventions
Human Services	Kanno, H	Prof	x	x	x	x	x	Program evaluation, workforce issues in human service organizations, family workplace, and secondary violence, trauma
Human Services	Kelley, H.	Asst.	X	X	X			Workforce issues, stress, burnout, compassion fatigue in human service organizations,
Human Services	Mouton, P	Adjunct	X	X	X	X	X	Sense of community, online learning, adult learning theory, social psychology, general psychology, how students learn
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Bochenko, M.	Assoc	X	X		X	X	Educational & organizational leadership, professional learning communities, instructional supervision organizational & school culture, teacher leadership, superintendent & school Board leadership, micro political culture in education
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Brockett, R	Adjunct	X	X	X	X	X	Adult learning and education, adult development, teaching adults, self-directed learning, professional issues in adult education, ethical issues in higher education leadership
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Brockmeier, L.	Prof	X	X		X	X	

Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Downey, S	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	Online learning, cognition, artificial intelligence, technology-enhanced instruction
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Fiester, H.	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	Adult learning, educational technology, instructional design knowledge acquisition, heuristics and heuristic knowledge
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Gunn, N.	Instructor	X	X	X	X		African American leadership education, instructional technology and online education
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Hartsell, T.	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Hill, L.	Asst.	X	X	X			
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Hsiao, E.	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	Blended teaching and learning; curriculum & instruction
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Jung, J.	Asst.	X	X	X		X	Technology integration, teacher cognition, authentic learning environment design
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Kim, D.	Assoc	X	X	X	X	X	Online learning, mobile learning, educational technology, and instructional design
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Lairsey, J.	Asst	X	X	X			Shared and distributed leadership, teacher leadership, school reform and accountability, ethics in leadership and rural education
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Leech, D.	Prof	X	X		X		Leadership Practices, Organizational Leadership, Instructional Leadership, The Principalship
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Martinez, R.	Prof	X	X		X		
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Nobles, K	Assst.	X	X	X		X	Educational leadership, education, curriculum & instructions, school/organizational
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Ott, K	Prof	X	X	X	X		Principles of adult and career education, philosophy of adult and career education, workforce education, adult learning
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Raiford, S.	Adjunct	X	X				
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Roberts, D	Assoc	X	X				
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Ruttencutter, G.	Asst	X	X		X	X	Adult learning, educational technology, instructional design knowledge acquisition, heuristics and heuristic knowledge
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Schmertzing, L.	Prof	X	X	X	X	X	
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Smith, M.	Instructor	X	X	X			
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Tanner, K.	Adjunct	X	X				Models of disability, universal design, unconscious bias, impact of discrimination
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Waugh, K	Adjunct	X	X	X	X	X	

Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	Workman, J	Assoc	X	X	X	X	X	Student affairs, diverse college students, higher education, college readiness
Leadership, Tech., & Workforce Devel.	You, J	Asst	X	X	X	X	X	Workplace learning (informal learning), organizational development and change, career and leadership development for women, meaningfulness and spirituality at work, HR analytics
Library and Information Science	Alemanne, N	Assoc	X	X				e-learning & innovative pedagogies, research methods. social information
Library and Information Science	Choi, Y	Assoc..	X	X				Digital communication in education, social media, information literacy, school library resources
Library and Information Science	Colson, L.	Assist	X	X				scholarship of research and teaching, instructional design, e-learning and innovative pedagogies, information literacy, and undeserved populations
Library and Information Science	Drouillard, C	Assoc		X				School media
Library and Information Science	Ren, X.	Assoc	X	X	X		X	Environmental literacy, environmental justice, libraries' role in building resilient community, serving diverse libraries, collaborative learning in online environment, resource sharing among libraries, information-seeking behaviors in virtual community
Math	Kicey, C.	Prof		X				
Math	Moch, P.	Assoc	X	X		X	X	
Modern and Classical Languages	Bejarano, L.	Prof		X				
Modern and Classical Languages	Gladwin, R.	Assoc		X				
Music	Boddie, S.	Asst		X				Educational philosophy, existentialism, vocal pedagogy
Modern and Classical Languages	Parra, E.	Assoc		X				Latin American literatures and cultures
Nursing	Blankenship, S.	Asst		X	X	X		education, higher education, health
Nursing	Kasper, M.	Assoc					X	Physical activity, cardiac risk factors, endurance performance, fitness
Nursing	Gonzalez, H.	Assoc.		X				Promoting critical thinking and evidence-based practice using active learning strategies, disability inclusion in nursing education, experiential learning, healthy living, diet and exercise, NCLEX Item test
Political Science	Merwin, J.	Assoc		X				
Psychology	Browne, B.	Assoc		X			X	Cognitive neuroscience, animal learning, memory
Psychology	Kohn, S	Assoc		X	X		X	Social cognition, motivation, decision making theory, social comparisons, life-span adaptability, positive psychology
Psychology	Lovett, M	Assoc.	X	X	X	X	X	African studies, cultural identity, community empowerment, health equity

Psychology	Monetti, D.	Prof		X			X	
Psychology	Reffel, J.	Prof	X	X		X	X	
Psychology	Talor, C.	Assoc		X				
Psychology	Wasioleski, D.	Prof		X				
Psychology	Whatley, M.	Prof	X	X			X	
Sociology, Anthro., & Criminal Justice	Ballard, C.	Prof	X	X				
Sociology, Anthro., & Criminal Justice	Lowney, K. D.	Prof		X		X		
Sociology, Anthro., & Criminal Justice	Price, Anne	Assoc.	X	X	X	X	X	Cross-national research, factors shaping individual attitudes and behaviors, gender effects, political activism, attitudes towards science
Sociology, Anthro., & Criminal Justice	Ramirez, A.J.	Lecturer		X	X			LGBTQ+, gender, sexuality, education and diversity
Sociology, Anthro., & Criminal Justice	Wilfred, S.	Full		X			X	Restorative justice, community-based organizations and their involvement with offenders and the criminal justice system, juvenile justice
Teacher Education	Asola, E	Assoc	X	X			X	mixed methods, and survey research design methods
Teacher Education	Beal, J	Assoc		X	X		X	sign language, literacy, intervention studies, evidence-based instructional strategies
Teacher Education	Campbell, P.C.	Prof		X				
Teacher Education	Campbell, P	Prof		X	X			Special Education, Most sub-areas of special education
Teacher Education	Chen, H.	Assoc		X	X		X	Student learning, motivation, physical activity, psychological variable improvement
Teacher Education	Cox, J.T.	Assoc	X	X				Writing instruction, attitudes and beliefs of pre-service teachers, teacher retention, critical pedagogy
Teacher Education	Gerber, B.	Prof		X				Science Education, informal learning, early college
Teacher Education	Grant, M.	Assoc.		X			X	Qualitative methods, interview protocols, pedagogy, sport coaching, physical education, sport psychology
Teacher Education	Lennon, S.	Prof		X			X	Critical thinking, social studies education, teacher education, controversial issues
Teacher Education	Litster, K.	Asst.	X	X			X	Mathematics education; cognitive demand; cognitive load; teaching practices technology in education
Teacher Education	Lu, L	Prof		X				Diversity, inclusion, equity, and early literacy
Teacher Education	Martinez, J.	Prof		X	X	X		Critical pedagogy, CRT, testimonio, differentiated multicultural education instruction, youth gang risk factors, immigration reform, and racial/ethnic inequality
Teacher Education	Paine, D	Assoc	X	X				Literacy, teacher preparation, K-12 issues related to leadership
Teacher Education	Radcliff, B.	Assoc		X				

Teacher Education	Ramirez, G	Asst		X				Flexible seating, LGBTQ+ issues in education, elementary math instruction, elementary science instruction, leadership, equality, SEL (as a result of the pandemic and reduced socialization), classroom management.
Teacher Education	Rieger, A.	Prof		X	X	X	X	Special education, teacher education preparation
Teacher Education	Stelzer, J.	Prof	X	X				
Teacher Education	Suriel, R	Assoc	X	X	X	X	X	Science Education, Latinx, Equity and Diversity, Faculty of color, Students of Color, Faculty mentoring, Critical Race Theory, Culturally Responsive Teaching.

Preferred Research Methodologies
Hermeneutic phenomenology, action research, arts based research
Mixed methods
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Experimental, secondary data analysis of student generated or participation research, observation
Quantitative, qualitative, program evaluation
Quantitative
Participant observation, experiments
Qualitative
Qualitative, quantitative analysis
Participant observation; experiments
Qualitative, quantitative
Quantitative methods, mixed methods, action research

Qualitative, mixed methods
Primary research in archival repositories
Qualitative
Mixed methods, qualitative methods, survey research
Survey based research and laboratory studies
Quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods
Literature review, policy analysis, qualitative, quantitative, mixed
Quantitative; Can supervise qualitative research
Qualitative or mixed methods
Quantitative
Qualitative and mixed methods
Quantitative, qualitative, historical research
Quantitative and mixed methods

Quantitative, mixed methods, Qualitative
Qualitative and mixed methods
Qualitative research design
Qualitative
Mixed methods
Quantitative Methods (Experimental & survey research designs); Mixed Methods
qualitative, quantitative; Mixed
Quantitative methods, mixed methods, and experimental designs
Quantitative
Quantitative and mixed methods
Quantitative and mixed methods
Qualitative or mixed methods
Mixed Methods
Qualitative paradigm; mixed-methods
Quantitative and mixed methods
Qualitative paradigm; mixed-methods
Qualitative
Mixed methods
Quantitative and mixed methods

Qualitative
Quantitative (regression, structural equation modeling, multilevel analysis, social network analysis), qualitative (grounded theory)
Qualitative
Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods
Qualitative
Qualitative, mixed methods
Qualitative, hermeneutic phenomenology, constructivism
Comparative and interdisciplinary
Quantitative, qualitative
Quantitative
Qualitative
Quantitative
Quantitate--multivariate statistics
Qualitative, Quantitative

Quantitative (analysis of publicly available data), data collection using survey research, regression analyses, hierarchical modeling
Qualitative, mixed methods
Mixed methods, quantitative, qualitative
Action research, single case design, quantitative
Single subject design
Quantitative method, multilevel analysis, structural equation modeling, latent variable analysis
Qualitative
Quantitative
Qualitative, mixed methods
Quantitative, mixed methods
Quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods
Qualitative, case-study, ethnography
Mixed

Qualitative
Qualitative
Quantitative, mixed methods
Qualitative, autoethnography, case study, mixed methods.