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Education

D.Phil. Modern History, Oxford University, 2008. *Metaphysics in Educational Theory: Educational Philosophy and Teacher Training in England (1839-1944)*.
M.Litt. Modern History, Oxford University, 1990. *The Social Thought of the Christian Social Union (1889 - 1914)*.
A.B. Honors History, Davidson College, 1988.

Professional Experience

2021 – present	Director, Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy and Associate Professor, School of Education
2015 – 2020	Deputy Director (2015 – 2020), Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy, and Assistant (2015 – 2018) and Associate (2019 – present) Professor, School of Education
2013 – 2015	Deputy Director, CUNY Institute for Education Policy
2006 – 2013	Co-Director, Moral Foundations of Education, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia and Associate Director, In Medias Res Foundation
1998 – 2003	Instructor, Comparative Religion and Ethics, Trinity Preparatory School, Winter Park, FL
1994 – 1996	Instructor, Introduction to Western Civilization and Honors Introduction to Western Civilization, Southeastern Louisiana University
1991 – 1994	Research Analyst, Barq's Root Beer, New Orleans
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Jacobs, L. ["Educational Pluralism: What It is, How and Why It Works."](#) *Education Talk Radio*. Part of Equity & Access Pre K-12. (July 24, 2020).

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- Tuthill, D. "[Podcasted: SUFS President Doug Tuthill Interviews Johns Hopkins University's Ashley Berner.](#)" *redefinED*. (May 14, 2020).
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- Hardiman, K. "[New Supreme Court case will determine the future of educational freedom.](#)" *Washington Examiner*. (July 17, 2019).
- Pearce, K. "[Informed Insights for Struggling Schools, in Providence and Beyond.](#)" *Johns Hopkins University Hub*. (July 11, 2019).
- Bauerlein, M. [Educational Pluralism](#). *First Things: Conversations with Mark Bauerlein*. (June 21, 2019).
- Allen, J. "[We are at War. The Battleground is the Classroom.](#)" *Fox News Opinion*. (May 30, 2019).
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- Wexler, N. "[The Biggest Education Story You've Never Heard Of.](#)" *Forbes*. (May 12, 2019).
- Mathewson, T. G. "[How Gaps in Knowledge Hold Students Back.](#)" *The Hechinger Report*. (March 28, 2019).
- Sawchuck, S. "[New Audits Help Schools Rethink Students' Reading 'Diets.'](#)" *EdWeek*. (March 5, 2019).

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- Buck, D. “[School Choice Also Gives Teachers Like Me More Choice.](#)” *Foundation for Economic Education Blog*. (January 31, 2019).
- Domanico, R. “[School Reform’s Lost Momentum.](#)” *City Journal*. (January 28, 2019)
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- Santelises, S. “[The Importance of Asking Hard Questions about What Students Learn in School.](#)” *The Washington Post*. (July 17, 2018).
- Walsh, L. “[Education Chiefs Believe we should Pay Close Attention to Curriculum.](#)” *Thomas B. Fordham Institute*. (July 13, 2018).
- [Faculty Interview: Ashley Berner, The Johns Hopkins University.](#) *Teach.Com*. (July 2, 2018).
- Holland, B. “[The Purpose of Education: Workforce Development, or Lifelong Learning?](#)” *EdWeek’s EdTech Researcher*. (June 29, 2018).
- Pillow, T. “[From Pluralism to Uniformity in Public Education.](#)” *RedefinED*. (May 7, 2018).
- Brady, W.H. [Review: No One Way to School.](#) *William Brady Blog*. (May 3, 2018).
- Luebke, B. “[Making Public Education Truly Public.](#)” *Civitas Institute*. (March 20, 2018).
- Holland, B. “[To change the narrative around education, we need more voices.](#)” *EdWeek’s EdTech Researcher*. (March 13, 2018).
- Saavedra, S. “[Educational Pluralism: The Path to Fairness.](#)” *New Mexico Education*. (March 9, 2018).
- Neem, J. “[A time for school choice? If so, let’s be sure we ask the right questions.](#)” *Brookings’ Brown Center Chalkboard*. (March 7, 2018).
- Editors. “[Love your neighbor: Who Teaches it Best?](#)” *Environmentalists for Effective Education*. (February 13, 2018).
- Soifer, D. “[Augmenting Nevada’s Teacher Pipeline.](#)” *Nevada Action for School Options*. (January 24, 2018).
- Klein, A. “[Betsy deVos Links Nation’s Stagnant Test Scores to Lack of Parental Choice.](#)” *EdWeek* (November 30, 2017).
- Herring, J. “[Review: No One Way to School.](#)” *The Imaginative Conservative* (December 20, 2017).
- Pondiscio, R. “[Public Schools Don’t Have a Monopoly on Creating Good Citizens.](#)” *Flypaper, Thomas B. Fordham Institute* (September 20, 2017).

- Berner, A., with Martin West. *EdNext Podcast: [What if the Government Regulated Schools but did not Fund Them?](#)* (September 13, 2017).
- Maranto, R. “[Review: Pluralism and American Education: No One Way to School.](#)” *Journal of School Choice: International Research and Review*. Posted online July 13, 2017.
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- Pondiscio, Robert. “[Putting the evidence cart before the school choice horse.](#)” *Thomas Fordham Institute Flypaper*. (March 8, 2017).
- Pondiscio, R. “[Asking the Wrong Questions in the School Choice Debate,](#)” *U.S. News & World Report* (March 6, 2017).
- Pondiscio, R. “[Review: The Pitfalls of Uniform, State-Run Education.](#)” *Flypaper, Thomas B. Fordham Institute* (January 4, 2017).
- Berner, A. [Interview with Professor Mark Mouzesian](#), *The Law and Religion Forum, St. John’s University School of Law* (December 20, 2016).

Selected Lectures and Presentations

- Speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Democracy.” [Summer University: Education and Human Rights 4th Edition](#). Geneva, Switzerland. OIDEI and the University of Geneva. (June 16 and June 18, 2026).
- Speaker, “Freedom of Education: The Irish Case.” Leinster House, Irish Parliament. Sponsor: Sen. Ronan Mullen. Dublin, Ireland. (May 7, 2026).
- Speaker, “Using Data and Research to Improve Education Outcomes in North Carolina.” 23rd Annual North Carolina Holshouser Legislators Retreat. The Hunt Institute. Raleigh, NC. (April 20, 2026).
- Panelist, “[Bridging the Divide – Centering Students and Families in a Polarized Choice Landscape.](#)” ASU-GSV Annual Summit. San Diego, CA. (April 13, 2026).
- Panelist, “[The Rise of Multiple Choice: What it is and what it Means for K-12 Education.](#)” Global Silicon Valley. (April 8, 2026). *Virtual*.
- Panelist, “The New Normal: How student-centered funding is charging the educational landscape.” San Antonio Regional Education Forum. (March 31, 2026).
- Panelist, “Opening Session.” Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) Talent Conference. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. (March 18, 2026).
- Panelist, “Innovation and Impact in Intergenerational Civic Learning.” The National Constitution Center President’s Council. Miami, FL. (February 21, 2026).
- Guest lecturer, “Educational Pluralism: A Third Way?” Emmanuel College. Education Policy course. *Virtual*. (February 11, 2026).
- Panelist, “Educational Pluralism – The Big Picture.” City Education Partners. San Antonio, TX. (January 29, 2026).
- Panelist, “[Reading with Reason: The Case for Content-Rich Curricula.](#)” ExcelInEd National Summit. New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 18, 2025).
- Expert testimony, “Education for civil rights – freedom, safety, and accountability.” Human Rights Council Social Forum. Geneva, Switzerland. (October 30, 2025). *Virtual*.
- Speaker, “Education Savings Accounts: Implications and Opportunities for San Antonio.” Choose to Succeed. *By invitation only*. San Antonio, TX. (October 28, 2025).

Expert, “Education Savings Accounts (ESA): An Overview of How Texas Education Freedom Accounts Work.” Choose to Succeed. *By invitation only*. Houston, TX. (October 27, 2025).

Speaker, “Educational Pluralism and US Ed Policy.” 50CAN Policymaker Fellowship. Virtual. (October 17, 2025).

Expert, “Educational Pluralism and National Law.” Argentinian Ministry of Education Consultative Session. Buenos Aires. Virtual. (October 17, 2025).

Speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Montessori Schools.” National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector. (October 9, 2025).

Guest lecturer, “Educational Pluralism: A Third Way?” Notre Dame University, Education Law & Policy Course. Virtual. (September 24, 2025).

Panelist, “[Educational Choice and Innovation in an Era of Parent Voice](#),” 2025 Reagan Institute Summit on Education, Ronald Reagan Institute. Washington, D.C. (September 18, 2025).

Participant, Civic Educators Working Group. Democracy Initiative at Notre Dame University. South Bend, IN. (July 31 – August 2, 2025).

Speaker, “Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy Report on Math and ELA in Virginia’s Schools.” Virginia State Board of Education. Richmond, VA. (July 30, 2025).

Speaker, “FREE Curriculum: Design and Implementation.” American Enterprise Institute. Washington, D.C. (July 22, 2025).

Panelist, “Changing the Arc of Education: Purpose, Policy, and Possibilities.” National Charter Schools Institute event at the National Charter Schools Conference 2025. Orlando, FL. (July 1, 2025).

Speaker, “Educational Pluralism: a Third Way?” Summer University: Human Rights and Education, sponsored by OIDEL and the University of Geneva. (June 23, 2025). *Virtual*.

Speaker, “Educational Pluralism: Global Challenges and the Dutch Case.” Verus and OIDEL. The Hague, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (April 9, 2025).

Speaker, “Educational Pluralism: Why is it Relevant for Europe?” Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies and OIDEL. Brussels, Belgium. (April 8, 2025).

Participant, “Celebrating Jane: E. Jane Garnett’s 40 Years at Oxford.” Wadham College. Oxford, UK. (April 7-8, 2025).

Panelist, “[How to Talk to Democrats about School Choice](#).” Blue State Action Network. *Virtual*. (April 2, 2025).

Guest Speaker, “The State of Civics Curriculum.” Civics Catalyst Fellowship Opening Session. CurriculumHQ. *virtual*. (March 17, 2025).

Invited expert, “Conversation on American Political Realignment: Education.” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington, D.C. (March 12, 2025).

Public Testimony, “House Bill 462 and Research on High-Quality Instructional Materials.” Montana House Education Committee. Helena, MT. *virtual*. (February 24, 2025).

Speaker, “How Other Democracies Build Equal Access to Excellent Schools.” Diverse Charter School Coalition Annual Summit. Nashville, TN. (January 29, 2025).

Keynote speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Academic Success.” Reform Leaders’ Summit. Tampa, FL. (January 24, 2025).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Political Polarization.” Ameriprise Financial Services’ book club series. Charlottesville, VA. (January 17, 2025).

Panelist, “How We Teach U.S. History and Why.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. (January 5, 2025).

Guest speaker, “High-quality curriculum, educational pluralism, and culture.” Research and Insights Team, Ofsted. London, UK. (November 14, 2024).

Book Talk, “[Educational Pluralism and Democracy: A Book Talk with Ashley Berner](#).” Cardus. Virtual. (October 30, 2024).

Guest lecturer, “Educational Pluralism and Democracy: What we can learn from the Netherlands, Canada, and South Africa about successful schools.” University of Southern California Ed Policy Hub. Los Angeles, CA. (October 15, 2024).

Keynote speaker, “[Educational Pluralism: Beyond School Choice](#).” Drexel Fund 2024 Portfolio Convening. Nashville, TN. (October 13, 2024).

Guest speaker, New York Voices salon sponsored by 50CAN. New York, NY. (September 29, 2024).

Guest lecturer, “Educational Pluralism: A Third Way?” Notre Dame University, Education Law & Policy Course. Virtual. (September 29, 2024).

Invited expert, “Homeschooling and Human Rights: What is at Stake?” Virtual, closed-workshop session. UNESCO’s [Initiative on the Evolving Right to Education](#). Paris. (September 20, 2024).

Guest lecturer, “Educational Pluralism and Democracy.” Next Generation Leaders, an initiative of Cardus. Virtual. (September 18, 2024).

Panelist, “Civics Education in the States: What’s Working, and What’s Not?” State Policy Network Annual Conference. Phoenix, Arizona. (August 20, 2024).

Fireside Chat with Ian Rowe. “What do Belgium, Alberta, and South Africa have that we don’t have? Pluralism, viewpoint diversity, and academic rigor around the world.” National Alliance for Public Charter Schools’ National Summit. Boston, MA. (July 1, 2024.).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Democracy.” [OIDEI: Summer University on Human Rights, Education and Sustainability](#). Geneva, Switzerland. (June 18-21, 2024).

Panelist, “Privatization: How emerging issues and new privatization practices impact inequalities.” UNESCO: Geneva Human Rights Dialogue on the Right to Education. Geneva, Switzerland. (June 18-19, 2024). Final report, [here](#).

Moderator, “[A Conversation with Farida Shaheed on the Right to Education](#).” Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center. Washington, D.C. (May 10, 2024).

Keynote speaker, “High-Quality Curriculum and Catholic Schools.” Catholic Schools Philanthropy Working Group. Philadelphia, PA. (May 8, 2024).

Panelist, “[Active versus Activist Citizenship](#).” National Civics Learning Week. Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. Washington, D.C. (March 13, 2024). Video, [here](#).

Keynote speaker, “Educational Innovation.” [Montana Education Interim Committee](#). Montana State Legislature. Helena, MT. (March 12, 2024).

Keynote speaker, “Educational Pluralism and The New Conversation.” Reform Leaders Summit, Notre Dame University. Bethany Retreat Center, Lutz, FL. (March 8, 2024).

Panelist, “[Plenary Session: Where Should Civics Education Occur?](#)” Elijah E. Cummings Democracy and Freedom Festival at the Reginald L. Lewis Museum. Baltimore, MD. (February 8, 2024).

Public Testimony, “[Educational Pluralism and Montana’s Drive for Excellence](#).” Community Choice School Commission. Helena, MT. (January 23, 2024).

Invited speaker, “Educational Pluralism and North Carolina’s Department of Public Education.” North Carolina DPI (virtual). Raleigh, NC. (December 14, 2023).

Invited guest, “Formal Dialogue on the Initiative on the Evolving Right to Education.” UNESCO. Paris, France. (December 14, 2023).

Keynote Speaker, “Educational Pluralism” and “Curriculum and Culture.” Florida Coalition of Christian Private School Accreditation. West Palm Beach, FL. (October 27, 2023).

Speaker, “[Is Ohio on the Path to Educational Pluralism? Lessons from Around the World.](#)” Event sponsored by School Choice Ohio, the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, and the Buckeye Institute. Columbus, Ohio. (October 17, 2023).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Viewpoint Diversity.” Notre Dame University, Education Law & Policy Course. Virtual. (September 27, 2023).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism and the Common Good.” Next Generation Leaders, an initiative of Cardus. Virtual. (September 26, 2023).

Speaker, “Does American Education Prepare Young People for Democracy?” *Democracy Day*. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. (August 26, 2023).

Speaker, “[Teaching the Untold Stories of Latino Contributions in U.S. History.](#)” Webinar. UnidosUS. (May 16, 2023).

Invited expert, “Regulating Non-State Actors in Education.” Virtual, closed-workshop session. UNESCO’s [Initiative on the Evolving Right to Education](#). Paris. (March 29, 2023).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism, Culture, and Law.” Notre Dame University, Education Law & Policy Course. Virtual. (October 3, 2022).

Participant, “Re-Learning American Democracy.” Off-the-record symposium sponsored by George Washington University and ETS. Washington, D.C. (September 26, 2022).

Panelist, “[Critical Conversations: Civic Friendship, Divisive Topics, and Democratic Discourse.](#)” Bill of Rights Institute and Crystal Bridges Art Museum. Virtual (September 26, 2022).

Guest speaker, “Educational Pluralism and the Common Good.” Next Generation Leaders, an initiative of Cardus. Virtual. (September 21, 2022).

Guest speaker, “Pluralism: A Third Way.” 50CAN Building Better Together, an off-the-record session with state legislators. Virtual. (July 11, 2022).

Participant, “Beyond College for All.” Off-the-record symposium with Congressional staffers. American Compass. Washington, D.C. (June 28, 2022).

Symposium Panelist, “Reimagining our Futures Together: Educational Pluralism and the Social Contract.” OIDEL & UNESCO Event, with Sobhi Tawil and Ignasi Grau. Geneva, Switzerland. (June 2, 2022).

Panelist, “[Peace through School Choice.](#)” Cato Institute Event, with Neal McCluskey and Charles Glenn. (March 22, 2022).

Presenter, “[Educational Pluralism.](#)” Hopkins at Home Webinar. (March 1, 2022).

[Testimony](#) in support of Senate Bill 401, Maryland State Legislature. Annapolis, MD. (February 9, 2022).

Keynote presentation, “Pluralism and Research. National Association of Private School Accreditors. (January 25, 2022).

Presentation on School Culture. Character Education Professional Learning (CEPL), Western Governors. (January 19, 2022).

“Why Knowledge Matters – and What We Can Do About It.” Keynote address, Council for Islamic Schools in North America, Western Conference. Virtual. (January 15, 2022).

“Educational Pluralism and American Politics.” Keynote address, Reform Leaders Summit. Tampa, Florida (January 7, 2022).

[“Why ‘Knowledge’ is a Dirty Word in K-12 Education \(And What we can Do About it\).”](#) Member Spotlight, The Heterodox Academy. (December 8, 2021).

[“Religion and Social Studies in the United States.”](#) Presentation at meeting for Religion and Education Collaborative. (October 20, 2021).

Invited Presenter, “Approaches to Civics in the K-12 Classroom.” Annual Meeting 2021-Philanthropy Roundtable. Colorado Springs, CO (October 14, 2021).

Invited Lecturer, “Educational Pluralism.” Education Law and Policy Class at Notre Dame. (September 27, 2021).

“NextGEN: Education, Pluralism, and the Common Good.” Presentation to Cardus NextGEN fellows. (September 22, 2021).

“Education in America: What Does It Mean for the Future of the Country and Democracy?” Erupt News. (September 15, 2021).

Presentation on Political Polarization at the Council for American Private Education. Speaker, Semi-Annual Board Meeting. Washington, D.C. (September 14, 2021).

“Developing A Picture Of Equity And Access: Our Work To Do.” Presentation to the Maine Social Studies Collaborative. (May 19, 2021).

Panelist, [“Young Voices Online: An Exploration of Teens’ and Tweens’ Civic Engagement.”](#) Children and Screens: Institute of Digital Media and Child Development. (May 5, 2021).

Panelist, “Character Education and Civic Virtues.” EWA National Seminar. (May 4, 2021).

Presentation of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s Knowledge Map Reviews of 4 Private Religious Schooling Curricula. (April 14, 2021).

Presenter, [Presentation on School Culture](#) to the International Baccalaureate Organization. (March 24, 2021).

Presentation of the School Culture 360 Survey to Christian Schools International. (March 18 & 24, 2021).

Presentation of the ELA & Social Studies Knowledge Maps to Step Up for Students. (March 16 & 23, 2021).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s evaluation tools to the Charlotte-Meckleburg School District. (March 11, 2021).

Panelist, [“Educational Freedom in the Age of COVID.”](#) Villanova University. (March 10, 2021).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s evaluation tools to the Calder Foundation. (March 2, 2021).

Presenter, RISE Collaborative on Assessments. (February 25, 2021).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s evaluation tools to the Mississippi Department of Education. (January 6, 2021).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s evaluation tools to the Texas Education Agency. (December 4, 2020).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s Social Studies Knowledge Map for the Sumners Foundation. (December 2, 2020).

Presentation on the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy’s evaluation tools to CCSSO’s IMPD Network. (November 18, 2020).

Presenter, “Forming Young Citizens in Turbulent Times: Opportunities and Challenges for Boarding Schools.” Election 2020: Building Community Amid Political Polarization,

FOUR-PART SERIES. Webinar for The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS). (October 13, 2020).

“Why Tough Conversations Matter: Democratic Preparation and America's Schools.” Webinar for the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy. (October 8, 2020).

“Social Studies Knowledge Map.” Webinar for the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy. (September 29, 2020).

Video Presentation, “Pluralism, Policy, and Practice for a Thriving Catholic School Sector.” NCEA Catholic Leadership Summit. (September 28, 2020).

Guest Lecturer, “The Case for School Choice: No One Way to School.” University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. (September 23, 2020).

Presenter, “Educational Pluralism.” CAPE Board Meeting. (September 22, 2020).

Presenter, “Hot Topics and Current Trends to Ignore at Your Peril.” CAPE Board Meeting. (September 21, 2020).

Presenter, “The Future of Private Education: COVID-19 has reshaped education as we know it.” CAPE Virtual Session. (July 14, 2020).

Presenter, “School Culture: Why It Matters and How It Improves.” 2020 National Principals Conference. National Harbor, MD. (July 7-9, 2020). *Cancelled due to Coronavirus.*

Presenter, “A “common good” approach to COVID-19 in the field of education.” OIDEL Webinar. Hub: Geneva, Switzerland. (July 7, 2020).

Lead Presenter, “How Should School Systems Prepare for Re-Entry and Beyond?” *Education Under COVID-19: Problems, Solutions, Perspectives, and Research* webinar series. Presented by the World Bank and HSE University, Russia. (June 16, 2020).

Invited Speaker, *Global Educational Pluralism Day*. Geneva, Switzerland. (June 4, 2020). *Postponed due to Coronavirus.*

Video Presentation, “[COVID and Education 6](#).” Video 6 in a series. For OIDEL, a nonprofit with consultative status at the United Nations and UNESCO. Geneva, Switzerland. (May 26, 2020).

Presenter, “[Why “School Choice” is a Strange Term: America’s Schools in International Context](#).” Hopkins at Home Webinar. (May 19, 2020).

Invited Presenter, webinar presentation to 50Can’s National Voices fellows. (May 6, 2020).

Presenter, “School Culture: Why It Matters and How It Improves.” National Catholic Educational Association Convention & Expo 2020. Baltimore, MD. (April 16, 2020). *Cancelled due to Coronavirus.*

Guest Lecturer, “The Case for School Choice: No One Way to School” New York University/Steinhardt. New York, NY. (March 30, 2020).

Invited Speaker, “Expanding Our Imagination on Education: CARDUS Panel Discussion.” Manning Networking Conference. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (March 26, 2020). *Cancelled due to Coronavirus.*

Invited Speaker, “What’s Next in Education Reform: Getting Beyond Markets and Choice.” Manning Networking Conference. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (March 26, 2020). *Cancelled due to Coronavirus.*

Invited Presenter, “Building Conditions to Support LEAs in Adopting and Implementing High Quality Materials.” Webinar for the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy in partnership with Achievement Network. Baltimore, MD. (March 19, 2020). *Cancelled due to Coronavirus.*

[“School Culture Survey.”](#) Webinar for the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy. (February 26, 2020).

Invited Lecturer/Facilitator, “Charles Koch Foundation Lecture Series: Educational Pluralism & Research to Policy.” Co-Facilitated with Dr. David Steiner. Washington, D.C. (January 17, 2020).

Invited Presenter, “Secondary Presidents and Principals Meeting.” Archdiocese of Baltimore. Baltimore, MD. (January 15, 2020).

Invited Presenter, “Educational Pluralism: A Different Way to Structure Public Education,” The Congressional Caucus on Education Innovation and Opportunity, American Federation for Children, and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Secretariat for Catholic Education. Washington, D.C. (December 10, 2019).

Invited Presenter, “Developing an ELA Curriculum.” Archdiocese of Baltimore. Baltimore, MD. (December 10, 2019).

Invited Presenter, Philanthropy Roundtable's Catholic Working Group [with Eric Watts, Chief Academic Officer of the Archdiocese of Baltimore]. Washington, D.C. (November 14, 2019).

Invited Working Group Participant, “Civics and the Future of Democracy,” AGORA Institute, Johns Hopkins University. Washington, D.C. (November 6, 2019).

Keynote Speaker, “Making Space for All Faiths,” Leadership Institute for Faith and Education (LIFE) Convening, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. (October 28, 2019).

[“Knowledge Gap.”](#) Presentation to Urban Teacher and MAT students. Johns Hopkins School of Education. Baltimore, MD. (October 22, 2019).

Panelist, “Making the Public Good Case for Private Schools.” CARDUS. Washington, D.C. (October 8, 2019).

Guest Lecturer, “Educational Pluralism: What It Is, and Why It Matters.” 2019 Notre Dame Lecture on Education Law and Policy. South Bend, IN. (October 7, 2019).

Invited guest, “Educational Pluralism.” 2019 National Private School Leadership Conference, hosted by the U.S. Department of Education. Washington, D.C. (September 25, 2019).

Invited guest, “The Role of Government in Private Education.” Yeshivas vs. The State of New York: A Symposium on Religious Liberty & Education. New York, NY. (September 17, 2019).

Invited guest, “Science in Action Day.” Science of Teaching and School Leadership Academy. Baltimore, MD. (July 24, 2019).

Invited guest, “Policy Briefing: Educational Pluralism and Social Capital.” Congressional Joint Economic Committee. Washington, D.C. (July 2, 2019).

[“Providence Public School District: A Review.”](#) Rhode Island Council for Elementary and Secondary Education. Providence, RI. (June 25, 2019).

Keynote Speaker, “Research and Policy for Religious Schools.” Center for Advancing Christian Education Annual Summit. Washington, DC. (June 20, 2019).

Keynote Speaker, “Educational Pluralism: The Democratic Norm.” Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business. Baltimore, MD. (April 23, 2019).

Guest Lecturer, “Charter Schools: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly.” New York University/Steinhardt. New York, NY. (April 1, 2019).

Guest Speaker, “Pluralism: A Centrist Approach.” The Connelly Foundation. Philadelphia, PA. (March 27, 2019).

Panelist, “Supporting Districts with High-Quality Materials.” Impact Florida. Orlando, FL. (March 1, 2019).

Keynote Speaker, “Educational Pluralism and Accountability: School Culture and Academic Quality.” National Association of Private School Accreditors. Orlando, FL. (January 30, 2019).

Guest Speaker, “National School Choice Week: A Capitol Choice.” Georgia Public Policy Foundation. Atlanta, GA. (January 22, 2019).

Respondent to Johann Neem’s *Democracy’s Schools: The Rise of Public Education in America*. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. (November 10, 2018).

Guest Lecturer, “The Curriculum Effect.” [The Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning](#). Potomac, MD. (November 8, 2018).

Moderator, “One Size Does Not Fit All: How Educational Pluralism Helps Democracy.” The Philanthropy Roundtable Annual Summit. Palm Beach, FL. (October 25, 2018).

“[No One Way to School: Educational Pluralism and Why it Matters](#).” United States Department of Education policy briefing for staff. Washington, D.C. (October 11, 2018).

“What is Educational Pluralism?” EdChoice National Summit. Salt Lake City (October 9, 2018).

Guest Lecturer, “[Educational Pluralism in Italy and the United States](#).” University of Bergamo, Department of Education Sciences, Italy. (September 14, 2018).

Moderator, “[What City Leaders Need to Know about Education and Transportation](#).” Webinar with the Center for Government Excellence (August 2018).

“Curriculum Matters.” Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning’s Science and Action Day (July 25, 2018).

Commencement speaker, Franklin Academy High School. Wake Forest, NC. (June 9, 2018).

Guest speaker, National Council for Private School Accreditation’s National Summit. Washington, D.C. (June 5, 2018).

Invited guest, Cardus Big Questions Conference. Toronto, Canada. (May 10-11, 2018).

Moderator, “[What can America Learn from School Choice Globally?](#)” American Federation for Children 2018 Summit. Washington, D.C. (May 2-3, 2018); Pre-conference blogger, “[Public Education in the United States – And Everywhere Else](#).”

Invited guest, “Working Towards a New K-12 Education Accountability Ecosystem.” EdChoice Round Table. Ft. Myers, FL (April 23-25, 2018).

Discussant with Erica Smith and Neal McCluskey, “Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Reform and Innovation.” Institute for Humane Studies Conference. Charleston, SC (February 28-March 1, 2018).

“Pluralism and Culture.” Guest lecture at New York University (February 26, 2018).

“[No One Way to School: Educational Pluralism and Why it Matters](#).” TEDxWilmington (February 9, 2018).

Moderator, “[How Can City Leaders Expand Access to High-Quality Schools?](#)” Webinar with the Center for Government Excellence (February 2018).

“Historical Context for Public Education.” Presentation at off-the-record round table sponsored by the Aspen Institute Education and Society Program and Edtrust on the fundamental purpose of public education (January 16, 2018).

“[Ashley Berner: Pluralism, Policy, and Predictions](#).” Interview with Erik Ellefsen, Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (December 21, 2017).

“[Educational Pluralism and the Problem of Culture](#).” Johns Hopkins School of Education Speaker Series. (December 6, 2017).

- Discussant with Derrell Bradford, Andy Smarick, and John Katzman, moderated by Martin West, "[Diversity and Pluralism: The Future of American Education?](#)" Excellence in Education National Summit. Nashville, TN (November 29, 2017).
- "Educational Pluralism and the Problem of Culture." University of Arkansas Department of Education Reform 2017-18 Lecture Series. Fayetteville, AR (October 27, 2017).
- "[Pluralism and American Education: Book Talk and Signing.](#)" Texas Public Policy Foundation. Austin, TX (October 12, 2017).
- "Research on School Culture." Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning's [Science in Action Day](#) (July 26, 2017).
- "Educational Pluralism and American Education," Council on American Private Education's State Leaders Summit. Portland, OR (July 11, 2017).
- "[Managing Controversial Conversations in American Classrooms,](#)" with Jonathan Zimmerman, Neal McCluskey, and Elizabeth Worden. Moderated by Valerie Strauss of the *Washington Post*. The Cato Institute. Washington, DC. (May 15, 2017).
- "Change Lens: Pluralism." 50CAN Staff Retreat. Washington, DC. (March 31, 2017).
- "Educational Pluralism: Claims and Challenges," *Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers*. (March 28, 2017).
- Discussant with John Campbell and Karen Johnston, "[The OECD Test for Schools: Gwinnett County Public Schools on a Global Stage.](#)" Alliance for Excellent Education. Washington, D.C. (February 28, 2017).
- Discussant with Clem Ukoama and Randy Willis, "[The OECD Test for Schools: Global Comparability and School and District Improvement in the United States.](#)" Alliance for Excellent Education. Washington, D.C. (January 31, 2017).
- Discussant with Matthew Cregor, Gerard Robinson, and Hilary Shelton. "[Do Charter Schools Advance or Impede Civil Rights?](#)" Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy. Baltimore, MD (January 26, 2017).
- "Educational Pluralism and Academic Achievement," Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (April 2014).
- "Why Educational Philosophy Matters: Distinctively Christian Schools in the Public Square," Council on Educational Standards and Accountability, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (October 2012).
- "Revisiting American Education," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, Yale Club. New York, NY (May 2011).
- "Intentional Schools, Character, and Citizenship," The Mustard Seed School, Trustees Meeting. Hoboken, NJ (March 2009).
- "Educational Philosophy at Fulham: 1840-1950," Culham Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting. Oxford, UK (May 2006).
- "*Educational Philosophy at Westminster College: 1850-1945,*" The Wesley Center at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK (April 2006).
- "English and American Comparative Education," Belmont Abbey College, Belmont Abbey, North Carolina (October 2005).
- "Is English Education Secular?" University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK. (October 2005).
- "A Tale of Two Textbooks: John Gill and Percy Nunn Compared," Merton College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK (September 2005).

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- Prothero, Arianna. "[Could more states try to keep Islamic schools out of their choice programs?](#)" *Education Week*. (May 20, 2026).
- Garcia, Xochilt. "[What do education savings accounts mean for San Antonio? National, local leaders weigh in.](#)" *San Antonio Report*. (April 1, 2026).
- Elorza, Jorge. "[Democrats, It's Time to Embrace School Choice.](#)" *The New York Times*. (February 17, 2026).
- UNESCO. "[The Right to Education: Past, Present and Future Directions.](#)" UNESCO. Paris, France. (December 2025).
- Editors. "[The debate over mandated testing in private school choice program.](#)" *Ballotpedia Hall Pass*. (December 3, 2025).
- McCluskey, Neal. "[NEW Book: School Choice Long Preceded Friedman and Brown, and Remains for Reasons Well Beyond Them.](#)" *Cato at Liberty*. November 11, 2025.
- Pehlivanova, Plamena. "[Beyond the Knowledge Wars: Reclaiming What it Means to Know.](#)" LinkedIn. (November 7, 2025).
- Lentini, Andrew. "[Johns Hopkins Education Research Boosts Middle School Civics Bee.](#)" Johns Hopkins University Hub: K-12 Education. Baltimore, MD. October 24, 2025.
- Salai, Sean. "[Participation in Arkansas' School Voucher Program Surges 157%.](#)" *Washington Times*. Washington, D.C. (October 8, 2025).
- UNESCO. "[Homeschooling through a human rights lens.](#)" UNESCO. Paris, France. September 30, 2025.
- Hefele, Peter, Ignasi Grau, and Alexandre Moreire. *Educational Pluralism in Europe: Where we are and the Way Forward*. The Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies. Brussels, Belgium. (September 2025).
- Rotherham, Andy. "[Should Democrats Become Pro-Voucher/ESA? Plus Pro-\(school\) choice Fish.](#)" *Eduwonk*. April 25, 2025.
- Andrews, Lew. "[How to Talk to a Democrat about School Choice.](#)" *American Thinker*. April 15, 2025.
- Aldeman, Chad. "[12 Truths and No Lies: Guiding Principles for the Future of American Education.](#)" *The 74 Million*. March 25, 2025.
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- Ultican, Thomas. "['Educational Pluralism' another name for Privatization.](#)" *Tultican*. March 4, 2025.
- Kiefer, Mike. "[Guest Opinion: Civil discourse goes beyond conversation.](#)" *The Monroe News*. January 7, 2024.
- Brown, Patrick T. "[Opinion: The parents' rights movement needs to avoid this tea party mistake.](#)" CNN. (September 19, 2023).
- Mitchell, Shaka. "[Court Ordered Parent Choice: A Solution Fifty Years in the Making.](#)" *Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy* (12.2). (April 2022).
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- Siegel, M. “[5 Major Shifts Needed Post-COVID-19 to Transform Education](#).” Center for Digital Education. (August 12, 2020).
- Lawson, Greg R. “[Ohio Needs a Holistic Approach to Education Reform](#).” *Interested Party Testimony to the Ohio House and Ohio Senate Conference Committee*. The Buckeye Institute. (February 19, 2020).
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- Foreman, Leesa and Robert Maranto. “[Why mission matters more for \(some\) charter principals](#).” *School Leadership & Management: Formerly School Organisation*. (July 18, 2017).

University Contributions and Service

2026	Faculty reviewer, University Nexus awards.
2025 – 2026	Faculty member, search committee for Grigg Endowed Professorship, School of Education.
2025 – 2026	Member, School of Education Visiting Faculty Committee.
2024 – 2026	Faculty member, Johns Hopkins University partnership with the American Enterprise Institute.
2024	Faculty member, School of Education Compass Working Group.
2023 – 2024	Faculty member, Research and Academic Programs Integration Task Force.
2022 – 2025	Faculty representative, Johns Hopkins University undergraduate committee on debate and deliberation. Sponsored by the SNF Agora Institute at JHU.
2022 – 2025	Member, PhD Admissions Committee, School of Education.

2021 – 2022	Member, Search Committee for EdD Program Director, School of Education.
2021 – Present	Member, Faculty Budget Advisory Committee (2021-2023 Co-Chair; 2025-26 Chair), School of Education.
2021 – 2022	Member, National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ), Building Knowledge Advisory Panel.
2020 – Present	Editorial Board/Scientific Committee Member, <i>Formazione, Lavoro, Persona</i> . Center for Quality of Teaching and Learning, University of Bergamo.
2020-2021	Member, Faculty Budget Advisory Committee, School of Education.
2020 – 2021	Visiting Fellow , Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University.
2020 – 2021	Task Force Member, Faculty Reappointments Committee, School of Education.
2019 - 2020	Panel Member, Curriculum Advisory Panel for Alberta, CA. (article)
2018 – Present	Editorial Board, <i>Nuova Secondaria: Mensile di Cultura, Riverca Pedagogica, E Orientamenti Didattica</i> . Studiom Edizione.
2018 – Present	Member, Doctoral Programs Committee, Johns Hopkins School of Education.
2018 – Present	Member, PhD Advisory and Admissions Committees, Johns Hopkins School of Education.
2016 – Present	Doctoral Advisor, Johns Hopkins Doctoral Programs (both PhD and EdD).
2016 – 2018	School of Education representative, Masters in Teaching re-design project.
2017	Peer reviewer, JHU Exploration of Practical Ethics Round 2, Berman Institute for Bioethics (total awards: \$350,000).
2016 - 2017	School of Education Lead, collaboration with Johns Hopkins’s Berman Institute for Bioethics on curriculum development and program implementation.
2015 – 2018	Johns Hopkins Doctoral Program, Instructor. <i>Strategic Systems Change and Action Planning</i> .
2015 – 2018	Member (2015 – 2016) and Committee Co-Chair (2016 – present), Student Affairs Committee, Johns Hopkins School of Education.
2016	Committee Member, CAEP/NCATE Preparation Team (Spring 2016).

Honors and Board Memberships

2025 – present	Chair, Steering Committee, International Principles of Educational Pluralism, OIDEL (Geneva, Switzerland).
2024 - present	Executive Committee Board Member, OIDEL (Geneva, Switzerland).
2024 - 2025	Invited judge, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Citizens Awards.
2024	Final Reviess Panel, Yass Blue Ribbon Prize.
2023 – 2024	Fellow, Mercatus Pluralism and Civil Exchange Program.
2022 – 2023	Co-Chair, CivXNow’s Research and Best Practices Affinity Group, sponsored by iCivics.

2021 – 2022	Member, Advisory Council for the Reagan Institute’s Women in Civics Event.
Jan/Feb 2021	Champion of Equity , American Consortium for Equity in Education.
2021 – 2022	Advisory Council, Western Governors University Principal Training Program (“Schools of Character”).
2022 (Fall)	Final Review Panel, Yass Blue Ribbon Prize.
2022 (Spring)	Member, Heterodox Academy’s K-12 Review Board.
2021 – Present	Task Force Member, <i>International Principles of Pluralism</i> , Organisation International pour le droit à l’éducation et la liberté d’enseignement (OIDEL).
2021 – Present	Member, iCivics Independent Review Council.
2021 – 2025	Member and (from 2023) Co-Chair, Educating for American Democracy Research Task Force.
2021 – 2023	Member, Religion & Education Collaborative .
2020 – 2024	Member at Large, Board of Trustees, Council on American Private Education.
2020 – 2021	Senior Advisor, Educating for American Democracy Project: A Roadmap for Excellence in History and Civics .
2020 (Spring)	Task Force Member, Woodrow Wilson National Foundation’s Civic Learning Initiative.
2019 – 2021	Advisory Committee, Collaborative for Spirituality in Education , Columbia Teachers College.
2019 – 2021	Advisor, Step up for Students Research and Development Committee.
2019 – 2020	Mentor, Thread Through College, Baltimore, MD.
2018 – 2020	Mentor, Chidsey Leadership Fellows , Davidson College.
2018 – 2019	Partner, Networks for School Improvement, Baltimore City Public Schools.
2018 – 2020	Gubernatorial Appointment, Maryland Education Development Collaborative .
2017 – Present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of School Choice: International Research and Reform</i> . Taylor & Francis.
2017 – 2019	Advisory Council, Center for Government Excellence, Johns Hopkins University.
2017 – 2019	Academic Advisor, 50CAN, Washington, D.C.
2017 – Present	Senior Fellow, Cardus, Canada.
2017 – 2019	Advisory Board, School Growth Foundation.
September 2018	Visiting Scholarship , University of Bergamo.
2016 – Present	Peer reviewer: Palgrave MacMillan, Oxford University Press, MIT Press.
2014 – 2016	Assistant Book Review Editor, <i>Journal of School Choice: International Research and Reform</i> .
2013 – 2018	Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law.
2013 – 2014	Dulles Visiting Scholar, Institute on Religion and Public Life.
2011 – 2014	Academic Advisor, American Center for Education Reform.
2009 – present	Senior Education Fellow, Cardus.
2005 – 2006	Research Grant Recipient, St Luke’s College Foundation, UK.
2004 – 2006	Bielby Graduate Scholar, Oxford University.

2004 – 2006 Research Grant Recipient, Culham Institute.

Foreign Languages

German (near fluency); French and Spanish (conversational).