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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Special Education Legal and Policy Issues
Legal Literacy of Administrators and Educators

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (POST-PH.D.)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY – Bloomington, IN
Associate Professor, July 2018 – present
Assistant Professor, August 2012 – June 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI – Cincinnati, OH
Assistant Professor, September 2010 – July 2012

BOOKS

McCarthy, M., Eckes, S. & **Decker, J.** (2019). *Legal Rights of School Leaders, Teachers and Students (8th ed.)*. Boston, MA: Pearson, 1-398.

Umpstead, R., **Decker, J.**, Brady, K., Schimmel, D. & Militello, M. (2015). *How to Prevent Special Education Litigation: Eight Legal Lesson Plans*. NYC, NY: Teachers College Press.

EDITED BOOKS & SPECIAL ISSUES

Eckes, S. & **Decker, J.** (eds.) (2021). 50 Years After Tinker: Protections and Limits of Expression in Schools. *Laws*.

Decker, J., Lewis, M., Shaver, E., Blankenship, A., & Paige, M. (eds.) (2017). *The Principal's Legal Handbook (6th ed.)*. Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.

Shaver, E. & **Decker, J.** (eds.) (2017). *A Guide to Special Education Law*. Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

All publications listed underwent a double-blind review.

▲ = Student co-author

Decker, J. (in press). Legal literacy for all school employees. *EBSCO's Pathways to Research*.

Decker, J. (in press). Ethical issues educators may encounter. *EBSCO's Pathways to Research*.

▲ **Everson, E. & Decker, J.**, (2022). Increasing teachers' legal literacy to improve educational equity for English Learners. *Education Law Reporter*, 395, 877-889.

Decker, J., Fetter-Harrott, A. & Rippner, J. (2021). Beyond speech: Students' civil rights in schools. *Laws*. 10(4), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/laws10040080>

Eckes, S. & **Decker, J.** (2021). Academic freedom in U.S. public schools. *Suprema: revista de estudos constitucionais, Brasilia* (the official legal journal of the Brazilian Supreme Court), 1(2), 53-73.

Lewis, M., Burke, M. & **Decker, J.** (2021). The relation between the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and special education research: A systematic review. *American Journal of Education*. 127(3), 345-368. <https://doi.org/10.1086/713825>

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▲ **Gibson, T. & Decker, J.** (2019). Failure to focus on the discipline of Black girls: Encouraging leaders to initiate conversations. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 22(4), 80-98. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1555458919869760>

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Fetter-Harrott, A., **Decker, J.** & Eckes, S. (2019). Sex discrimination in schools: Has change of administration meant change in protections for transgender students and educators? *University of Dayton Law Review*, 44, 456-489.

Decker, J., ▲ **Ober, P.**, & Schimmel, D. (2017). The attitudinal and behavioral impact of school law courses. *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*, 14(2), 160-185. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942775117742647>

Burke, M. & **Decker, J.** (2017). Extended School Year: Legal and practical considerations for educators. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 49(5), 339-346. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0040059917692113>

Decker, J. & Hurwitz, S. (2017). Post-*Endrew* legal implications for students with autism. *Education Law Reporter*, 343, 31-41.

Decker, J. & Pazez, B. (2017). Case-based instruction to teach educators about the legal parameters surrounding the discipline of students with disabilities. *Action in Teacher Education*, 39(3), 255-273. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01626620.2017.1292160>

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- Decker, J. & ▲Carr, K.** (2015). Church-state entanglement at religiously-affiliated charter schools, *BYU Education and Law Journal*, 205(1), 75-103.
- Decker, J.** (2014). Facebook phobia! The misguided proliferation of restrictive social networking policies for school employees, *Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy*, 9(2), 162-205.
- ▲Wang, Y. & **Decker, J.** (2014). Examining digital inequities in Ohio's K-12 virtual schools: Implications for educational leaders and policymakers, *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 23(4), 294-314.
- Decker, J.** (2014). Legal literacy in education: An ideal time to increase research, advocacy, and action, *Education Law Reporter*, 304(1), 679-696.
- ▲Wang, Y. & **Decker, J.** (2014). Can virtual schools thrive in the real world? *TechTrends*, 58(6), 57-62.
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- Eckes, S., **Decker, J.** & ▲Richardson, E. (2012). Trends in court opinions involving negligence in K-12 schools: Considerations for teachers and administrators, *Education Law Reporter* 275(2), 505-525.
- Decker, J.** (2012). A comprehensive analysis of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) litigation trends for students with autism, *Education Law Reporter*, 274(1), 1-26.
- Decker, J., Eckes, S. & Plucker, J.** (2010). Charter schools designed for gifted and talented students: Legal and policy issues and considerations. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 259(1), 1-18.

Macey, E., **Decker, J.**, & Eckes, S. (2009). The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP): An analysis of one model's efforts to promote achievement in underserved communities. *Journal of School Choice*, 3(3), 212-241.

EDITOR-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS & ARTICLES

Decker, J. & Decker, R. (2022). Equity in secondary school athletics: Title IX's promise unfulfilled. *NAASP's Principal Leadership*, (forthcoming Dec.), y-y.

Decker, J. (2022). [Introducing the newest Supreme Court Justice to school leaders](#). *NAASP's Principal Leadership*, (Oct.), y-y.

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Eckes, S. & **Decker, J. (2015).** Student speech 2.0. *NAASP's Principal Leadership*, 15(6), 10-12.

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REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Decker, J., Dieterich, C., Brady, K., Fetter-Harrott, A., Biggs, R., ▲ Gibson, T., & ▲ Gahimer, H. (forthcoming November, 2022). *Hot Topics in Special Education Law*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, FL.

▲ Balsley, A. & Decker, J. (forthcoming October, 2022). *How to Prevent Attorney Involvement in Special Education Disputes*. Presentation at the Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE) 8th National Symposium, Denver, CO.

▲ Gibson, T. & **Decker, J.** (November, 2021). *Black Girls' Sense of Belonging: Analyzing Suburban High School Leaders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Columbus, OH.

Dieterich, C., **Decker, J.** Brady, K., & Keller, K. (October, 2021). *Hot Topics in Special Education Law*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, San Antonio, TX.

Decker, J., Nord, D. & ▲Andresen, J. (September, 2021). *Special Education Law, Policy, & Advocacy: Hot Topics*. Presentation for the fall meeting of the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Elizabeth, IN.

Dieterich, C., Chan, P., Brady, K., Snyder, N., **Decker, J.** & ▲Ober, P. (November, 2020). *Hot Topics in Special Education Law*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, virtual conference.

Decker, J. (February, 2020). *Handcuffing Students with Disabilities? Legal Guidance for SRO Training*. Presentation for the spring meeting of the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2020). *Listening Tour: What Do You Wish Professors Knew?* Presentation for the spring meeting of the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. & Lewis, M. (November, 2019). *Just in time for IDEA reauthorization: An empirical examination of the relationship between 10 years of special education research and policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Norfolk, VA.

Hurwitz, S., **Decker, J., & ▲Linder, L.** (May, 2019). *The Endrew Decision's Impact on the Education of Students with Autism: Implications for School Practice and Policy*. Poster presented at the Society for Autism Research (INSAR) annual meeting, Montreal, CA.

Decker, J. & Burke, M. (February, 2019). *Practical Concerns about the Research-to-Policy Gap in Special Education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Indianapolis, IN.

Shaver, E., **Decker, J., & Johnson, M.** (November, 2018). *Kick Her Out! Lock Him Up! Efforts to Combat Excessive Disciplinary and Law Enforcement Actions Involving Schoolchildren*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, OH.

Decker, J. (October, 2018). *How to Prevent Special Education Litigation: 8 Legal Lesson Plans*. Presentation for the fall meeting of the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Burke, M., Lewis, M., & **Decker, J.** (April, 2018). *Research-to-Policy Gap: A Systematic Review of the Special Education Research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, New York City, NY.

Decker, J., Lewis, M., Shaver, E., & Paige, M. (November, 2017). *Principal's Legal Handbook Panel: How Professors, Attorneys, and Practitioners Can Use New Edition to Increase Legal Literacy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA.

Brannan, A.M., Weir, R., & **Decker, J.** (November, 2017). *Supporting Teacher Candidates with Disabilities in Practicum Placements*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division 2017 National Conference, Savannah, GA.

Decker, J. (April, 2017). *The Practical Impact of Legally Literate Educational Leaders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

Decker, J. (April, 2017). *25 Years of Litigation Trends: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Lawsuits involving Students with Autism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

Decker, J., Lewis, M., & Burke, M. (November, 2016). *Reauthorization of IDEA: Using Special Education Research to Inform Policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Orlando, FL.

Decker, J., ▲Duerson, A., ▲Fisher, E., ▲Hoffmann, F., ▲Linder, I., & ▲Worland, B. (November, 2016). *Advocates for Social Justice: Leaders, the Law, and Diverse Student Populations*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Detroit, MI.

Strassfeld, N., Bon, S. & **Decker, J.** (April, 2016). *The Impact of Special Education Voucher Program Legislation on Administrators and Teachers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, St. Louis, MO.

Umpstead, G., **Decker, J.,** Brady, K. & Schimmel, D. (November, 2015). *How to Prevent Special Education Litigation: Eight Lesson Plans*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, OH.

Shaver, E. & **Decker, J.** (November, 2015). *BIP or SRO? Which Takes Precedence When a Student with Disabilities Exhibits Aggressive Behavior?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, OH.

Decker, J. (January, 2015). *Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) lawsuits: What trends have emerged?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Decker, J., Militello, M, & Brady, K. (November, 2014). *Current issues of equity in special education law and policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Washington, D.C.

Eckes, S., **Decker, J.,** & Gough-McKeown, M. (November, 2014). *Voucher laws, litigation and marginalized groups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA.

Decker, J., ▲Carr, K., & ▲Seitz, K. (April, 2014). *The price of parental choice: Legal issues facing two types of niche charter schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

▲Chesnut, C., **Decker, J.,** Eckes, S., & ▲Fernandez, E. (November, 2013). *Current issues in special education law for school leaders*. Session presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Decker, J., Umpstead, R. & Brady, K. (November, 2013). *A call for intra- and inter-constituency collaboration to reduce legal illiteracy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Westminster, Colorado.

▲ Wang, Y. & **Decker, J.** (November, 2012). *Digital inequities in K-12 virtual education: Implications for educational leaders and policymakers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Denver, Colorado.

Eckes, S., **Decker, J.**, ▲ Gough-McKeown, M., Ochoa, T., & ▲ Richardson, E. (November, 2012). *Current legal issues in Special Education*. Preconference Session presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Decker, J., Bathon, J. ▲ Finke, G., & ▲ Stewart, M. (November, 2011). *Cyber-bullying and student off-campus speech: A collaborative dialogue between administrators and researchers*. Session organizer for dialogue presentation at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

▲ Packer, C., Escue, C., & **Decker, J.** (November, 2011). *National war on collective bargaining*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Chicago, Illinois.

▲ Fetter-Harrott, A., ▲ Gough-McKeown, M., & **Decker, J.** (April, 2011). *IEP controversy: An examination of federal legislation regulating the use of seclusion and restraint in public schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Decker, J. (November, 2010). *Autism, ABA, and charter schools: Legal trends and tensions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Decker, J. (October, 2010). *Partnering with schools to improve employee internet and technology policies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Eckes, S., Plucker, J., Macey, E., & **Rumple (Decker), J.** (March, 2008). *Closing the achievement gap for minority students and the KIPP charter school movement*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, New York City, New York.

Gibbs, J., **Rumple (Decker), J.**, & Steketee, A. (October, 2006). *Schools in a rapidly advancing technological age: Is the law keeping pace?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Nassau, Bahamas.

NATIONAL WEBINARS/PODCASTS/VIDEOS

Decker, J. (forthcoming October, 2022). *Leadership for special student populations*. Teacher Leader Pathway (video to introduce module for micro-credential offered by IU School of Education).

Decker, J. (April, 2019). *Special education legal and policy issues*. FreshEd with Will Brehm (podcast). <https://soundcloud.com/freshed-podcast/freshed-151-special-education-legal-and-policy-issues-janet-decker>

Umpstead, G., **Decker, J.**, & Brady, K. (April, 2016). *How to prevent special education litigation: Eight lesson plans*. Education Law Association. (webinar)

Decker, J. (August, 2015). *Student handbooks for the digital era: Legal do's & don'ts for your school*. Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (June, 2015). *Is Section 504 and ADA litigation increasing in K12 schools?* Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (March, 2015). *K12 social media policies*. Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (June, 2014). *Social media policies: Legal dos and don'ts*. Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (September, 2013). *Drafting and enforcing student internet policies: Facebook, iPhones & more*. Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (May, 2013). *K-12 employee internet policies: Keys to stay compliant and avoid liability*. Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (January, 2012). *Bullying and the law*. College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati. (webinar)

Decker, J. (April, 2011). *Teacher Facebook pages and blogs: Employee internet policies for schools*, Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (March, 2011). *Drafting & enforcing student internet policies: Facebook, iPhones & more*, Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (December, 2010). *Cyber-bullying on campus: Legal strategies to protect your students*, Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (September, 2010). *Preventing and handling cyber-bullying: Educators' legal responsibilities*, Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

Decker, J. (May, 2010). *Facebook, email, and blogging: Employee internet policies for your school*, Progressive Executive Education. (webinar)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Decker, J. (forthcoming October, 2022). *Teachers' social media and other hot topics in school law*. Templeton Elementary School, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J., Engebretson, K., Gustave., G. & Ormiston, H. (August, 2022). *Faculty panel: Instructional tips*. Education AI Orientation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (April, 2022). *Teacher advocacy: Legal protections and limits*. Armstrong Teacher Summit, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (April, 2022). *Hot topics in Education Law: Why legal literacy matters*. Community of Teachers, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (October, 2021). *What speech rights do you have?* 5th Grade Guest Speaker, University Elementary School, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (June, 2021). *You're almost to the dissertation stage: Now what?* EDUC-A754 Seminar in Research in Education Guest Lecturer, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN (via Zoom).

Decker, J. (April, 2021). *After the Pause: Where do we go from here?* Panelist, IU Institute for Advanced Study, Bloomington, IN (via Zoom).

Decker, J. (December, 2020). *New Jersey v. TLO, Tinker v. Des Moines, and Grimm v. Gloucester*. Civics Class Guest Speaker, Crestone Charter School, Crestone, CO (via Zoom).

Decker, J. (August, 2020). *What I wish I knew when I was an AI at IU*. Narrated Presentation for the Teacher Education Program. IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (October, 2019). *Measuring the special education legal literacy of pre-service teachers, teachers, administrators, and attorneys*. Poster Session for the Office of Research, Development, and Innovation. IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (October, 2019). *Judicial implementation and education reform post-Brown*. IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (September, 2019). *Increasing legal literacy to empower educators' ability to advocate for equity*. Center on Education and Lifelong Learning Retreat, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. (August, 2019). *Women empowerment in academia: Building community and productivity through writing groups*. University of São Paulo Law School in Ribeirão Preto, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.

Decker, J. (August, 2019). *Women empowerment in academia: Building community and productivity through writing groups*. Fundação Getúlio Vargas Law School, São Paulo, Brazil.

Decker, J. (August, 2019). *Why legal literacy matters for teachers*. University Elementary School, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (January, 2019). *Implementation of judicial decisions*. EDUC-H622 Education Policy Implementation Guest Lecturer, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (September, 2018). *Court structure and judicial authority*. EDUC-H605 Education Reform Guest Lecturer, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (March, 2018). *Teachers' constitutional rights: Why legal literacy matters*. Community of Teachers, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2018). *Emerging legal topics for district leaders*. Indiana Curriculum and Instruction Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2018). *Implementation of judicial decisions*. EDUC-H622 Education Policy Implementation Guest Lecturer, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (November, 2017). *Legal questions and controversial issues*. Student Teaching Professional Development, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Cox, K., **Decker, J.**, Marencik, W., McCullough, A., & Teague, P. (October, 2017). *Special Education in the Betsy DeVos Era*. Indiana Coalition for Public Education, Bloomington, IN.

Davis, C., **Decker, J.** & Potter, H. (July, 2017). *Important issues in state voucher policy and research*. AASA, the School Superintendents Association, Legislative Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC.

Anderson, J., **Decker, J.** & Bixler, K. (February, 2017). *Federal special education policy*. Special Education Program, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2017). *Free speech vs. hate speech*. What is Public Education and Why Does It Matter? Series Panelist, Social Foundations in Education Program, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2017). *Implementation of judicial decisions*. EDUC-H622 Education Policy Implementation Guest Lecturer, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J., & Ober, P. (February, 2017). *The inadequacy of restraint and seclusion regulation: A façade of legal recourse*. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Presentation Series, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Wheeler-Bell, Q., LePeau, L. & **Decker, J.** (December, 2016). *Academic publishing*. EDUC-H623 Education Policy Doctoral Seminar Panelist, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (November 2016). *Legal questions, collective bargaining, and controversial issues*. Student Teaching Professional Development, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN.

Boyce, S., Borkowski, J., **Decker, J.**, James-Robinson, T., & Russo, C. (June 2016). *Hot topics and cases 2015-2016*. Martha McCarthy Law and Policy Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. & Harris-Hasan, A. (April 2016). *Parent perspectives for pre-service teachers*. E300 Parent Panel, IU School of Education, Bloomington, IN

Decker, J. (February 2016). *Education leadership and law for special education and marginalized populations*. Afghanistan Junior Faculty Development Program, The Center for International Education, Development, and Research (CIEDR), Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (February 2016). *Critical conversations in educational research and practice*. INSPIRE Living-Learning Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (December 2015). *Preventing special education litigation*. Southern Hills Superintendent Study Council, Mitchell, IN.

Decker, J. (December 2015). *Writing and surviving the dissertation*. 2013 Ed.D. Cohort, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J., Harris-Hasan, A., Samuelson, B., & Zakeri, B. (November 2015). *Parent perspectives for pre-service teachers*. E300 Parent Panel, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. & Mead, J. (November 2015). *Teaching school law to undergraduate, graduate, and online students*. Preconference Session presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, OH.

Emmert, D., Borkowski, J. & **Decker, J.** (June 2015). *Hot topics and cases 2014-2015*. Martha McCarthy Law and Policy Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Eckes, S. & **Decker, J.** (March 2015). *LGBT legal issues and public schools*, INSPIRE Living-Learning Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (March 2015). *Are you legally literate in special education law?* Education Law and Finance Institute, Kentucky Association of School Administrators and the Center for Education Leadership, Lexington, KY.

Decker, J. (March 2015). *Legal issues surrounding school employees' social networking*. Education Law and Finance Institute, Kentucky Association of School Administrators and the Center for Education Leadership, Lexington, KY.

Decker, J. (December, 2014). *The benefits of writing groups*. EDUC-H623 Education Policy Doctoral Seminar Guest Speaker, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (November, 2014). *Threats, racist rants, and insults: When can schools discipline students for online posts?* Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. (November, 2014). *Bullying, cyber-bullying, and harassment: When are schools liable?* Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Michel-Herf, N., **Decker, J.,** Teague, C., Hess, S. & Larson, C. (October, 2014). *Education policy career panel*. SPEA Education Policy Program and the Law and Public Policy Program, Bloomington, IN.

Tanselle, L., **Decker, J.,** & Cole, S. (June, 2014). *Special education law update*. Martha McCarthy Law and Policy Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Eckes, S., **Decker, J.,** Widiss, D. & Sanders, S. (April, 2014). *LGBT legal issues and public schools*, Partnershare Superintendent Network, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (November, 2013). *Advice on the dissertation from alumni*. Special session presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Decker, J. (October 2013). *Responding to employee off-duty conduct*. North Central Indiana Superintendent Study Council, Kokomo, IN.

Decker, J. (September, 2013). *Indiana Court of Appeals oral arguments for Terkosky v. Indiana Department of Education*. Continuing Legal Education presentation sponsored by the Elmon and Lucile Williams Chair for Law and Public Service and the Franklin College Department of Political Science, Franklin, IN.

Eckes, S., McCarthy, M., **Decker, J.**, Emmert, J. & Boyce, S. (June, 2013). *Social media, the First Amendment, and public schools*. 46th Annual Educational Leadership Summer Workshop, Indiana University School Administrators Association, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (March, 2013). *Top Ten List: What I wish I knew when I was an ELPS graduate student*. H623 Guest Speaker, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (March, 2013). *Trials and tribulations: Implementing Adobe Presenter in online instruction*. Indiana University Adobe Days, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2013). *Facebook phobic? Legal issues surrounding school employees' social Networking*. Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, J. (February, 2013). *Sexting and cyber-bullying - Oh My! How can you respond without violating the law?* Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Eckes, S., McCarthy, M., ▲Fetter-Harrott, A., ▲Harper, S. & **Decker, J.** (June, 2012). *Law panel discussion*, 45th Annual Educational Leadership Summer Workshop, Indiana University School Administrators Association, Bloomington, IN.

Decker, J. & ▲Bouie, A. (June, 2012). *You can (and do) teach the law*, University of Kentucky Law and Policy Symposium, Lexington, KY.

Decker, J. (April, 2012). *'Like It' or not: Legal guidance about Facebook for teachers*, Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf, IA.

Decker, J. (March, 2012). *A workshop in student and staff Acceptable Use Policies*. High Schools That Work, Southwest Ohio Chapter, Cincinnati, OH.

Decker, J. & Haydon, T. (January, 2012). *Administrators and autism*. Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Special Education Conference, Dublin, OH.

▲ Wang, Y. & **Decker, J.** (January, 2012). *Ensuring online education is available to all K-12 students*. National Urban Education Conference, Wilberforce, OH.

Decker, J. (December, 2011). *Special education law and compliance*. Race to the Top Principal Development Academy, Cincinnati, OH.

Decker, J. (November, 2011). *Cyber-bullying, sexting, and cell phones: Legal guidance about student issues*. 12th Annual Ohio School Improvement Institute, Columbus, OH.

- Decker, J.** (November, 2011). *Legal pitfalls of social networking*. High Schools That Work, Southwest Ohio Chapter, Cincinnati, OH.
- Decker, J.** (November, 2011). *Facebook, blogs, and other internet issues: Legal guidance for school employees*. 12th Annual Ohio School Improvement Institute, Columbus, OH.
- Decker, J.** (November, 2011). *The intersection of ethics and law*. Ethics and Educational Leadership. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- Decker, J.** (October, 2011). *Finally, some good news about discipline*. Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Student Discipline Conference, Dublin, OH.
- Decker, J.** (August, 2011). *Sexting, students, and the law*. Education Law Association, National Podcast.
- Eckes, S., McCarthy, M., ▲Fetter-Harrott, A., **Decker, J.**, ▲Gough, M., & ▲Richardson, E. (June, 2011). *Education Law Panel Discussion*. 44th Annual Educational Leadership Summer Workshop, Indiana University School Administrators Association, Bloomington, IN.
- Decker, J.** (June, 2011). *Top 10 special education legal mistakes made by administrators*. University of Kentucky Law and Policy Symposium, Lexington, KY.
- Decker, J.** (June, 2011). *Smart phones and sexting and Facebook, Oh My! Legal guidance for Ohio administrators*. High Schools That Work, Southwest Ohio Chapter (Principals' Retreat), Cincinnati, OH.
- Decker, J.** (May, 2011). *An Ohio legal update on cyber-bullying*. Education Law Association Regional Meeting, Dayton, OH.
- Decker, J.** (April, 2011). *Words can hurt: Bullying and cyber-bullying*. Independence Elementary School (Fifth Grader Assembly), Liberty Township, OH.
- Decker, J.** (March, 2011). *Bullying and cyber-bullying: Secondary administrators' legal responsibilities*. Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Bullying Conference, Dublin, OH.
- Decker, J.** (March, 2011). *Bullying and cyber-bullying: Legal guidance and prevention strategies*. Hampton University School of Nursing 33rd Annual Conference on the Black Family, Hampton, VA.
- Decker, J.**, Escue, C., & Tracy, R. G. (January, 2011). *Training school leaders in urban environments: Ethics, leadership, legal responsibilities, and funding*. National Urban Education Conference, Wilberforce, OH.
- Decker, J.** (November, 2010). *Cyber-bullying: Legal guidance for elementary school educators*. Lincoln Heights Elementary School (Entire Staff), Cincinnati, OH.
- Decker, J.** (October, 2010). *Student and employee internet issues: What are your legal responsibilities?* High Schools That Work, Southwest Ohio Chapter (Principals' Group), Lebanon, OH.
- Decker, J.** (October, 2010). *Student and employee internet issues: What are your legal responsibilities?* High Schools That Work, Southwest Ohio Chapter (Principals' Group), Cincinnati, OH.

Rumple (Decker), J. (June, 2008). *Role Play Coach and Trainer at the Domestic Relations Mediation Training with a Focus on Low-Income and Unrepresented Mediation Parties*. Indianapolis, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (March, 2008). *How to decrease expenditures while better educating Indiana's growing number of students with disabilities*. Indiana Legislature Graduate Education Day, Indianapolis, IN.

McCarthy, M., Eckes, E., **Rumple (Decker), J.** & Bathon, J. (October, 2007). *Current issues in school law*. Indiana Network of Women Administrators. 40th Annual Educational Leadership Summer Workshop, Indiana University School Administrators Association, Bloomington, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. & Bathon, J. (April, 2007). *The changing legal landscape in reaction to changes in technology*. Education and Social Issues Seminar. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (October, 2006). *Public interest law*. Legal Professions Course. Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN.

Eckes, S., & **Rumple (Decker), J.** (August, 2006). *Legal issues in special education*. Special Education Licensure Group. Indiana University School of Education. Bloomington, IN.

Applegate, A., & **Rumple (Decker), J.** (July, 2006). *Overview of Guardian ad Litem role*. Continuing Legal Education: Representing the Child's Best Interest – GAL Training for Attorneys. Lake County Superior Court, Gary, IN.

Applegate, A., & **Rumple (Decker), J.** (July, 2006). *Best interest and the role of the Guardian ad Litem*. Continuing Legal Education: Representing the Child's Best Interest – GAL Training for Attorneys. Lake County Superior Court, Gary, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (July, 2006). *Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines and Child Support Guidelines*. Continuing Legal Education: Representing the Child's Best Interest – GAL Training for Attorneys. Lake County Superior Court, Gary, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (July, 2006). *Education and settlement issues*. Continuing Legal Education: Representing the Child's Best Interest – GAL Training for Attorneys. Lake County Superior Court, Gary, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. & Applegate, A. (July, 2006). *How to conduct the Guardian ad Litem investigation*. Continuing Legal Education: Representing the Child's Best Interest – GAL Training for Attorneys. Lake County Superior Court, Gary, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (June, 2005). *Educational issues for Guardians ad Litem*. Continuing Legal Education Conference for *Guardians ad Litem*. Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, June, 2005.

Rumple (Decker), J. & Applegate, A. (June, 2005). *Parenting time issues*. Continuing Legal Education Conference for *Guardians ad Litem*. Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (November, 2004). *The value of special education mediation*. Indiana Autism Coalition: Experts in Our Backyard Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (November, 2004). *Applied Behavior Analysis methodologies and myths*. Indiana Autism Coalition: Experts in Our Backyard Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Rumple (Decker), J. (June, 2001). *An introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and autism*. Continuing Renewal Unit Program. Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, Columbus, IN.

Krantz, P. J., McClannahan, L. E., **Rumple (Decker), J.**, MacDuff, M. A., McLaughlin-Cheng, E., & Myles, S. (April, 1999). *Peer tutoring: skill acquisition by tutors and tutees with autism*. Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC) Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Rumple (Decker), J. (March, 1997). *Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis for children diagnosed with autism*. ABA Training Conference, Toowoomba, Australia.

Rumple (Decker), J. & Portwood, S. (November, 1996). *Deception in young children: Implications for legal contexts*. Ecological Community Psychology Conference, Charleston, SC.

SELECTED EVALUATION REPORTS

The following research projects and evaluation reports were completed during my tenure at the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy. The purpose of the research was to provide formative and summative evaluations for Area Studies and National Resource Centers which were funded by the U.S. Department of Education as authorized under Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965. I was the lead evaluator/author of over 40 evaluations; however, only selected reports are listed below.

Decker, J., Brown, C., Vosahlik, L, Higginbotham, A., & Wilson, K. (June, 2010). The Center for the Study of Global Change and Bloomington New Tech High School All School Global Project: Evaluation Final Report, 1-68.

Decker, J., Brown, C., and Gough, M. (January, 2010). The Center for the Study of Global Change: Bridges: Children, Languages, World Program Impact Evaluation Report, 1-16.

Decker, J., Brown, C., Long, H., and Lesage, A. (January, 2010). IL/IN East Asia National Resource Center Consortium: Dissertation Workshops and Summer Seminars Impact Evaluation Report, 1-30.

Decker, J. and Brown, C. (December, 2009). The Center for the Study of Global Change: CFI's Impact on Participants Evaluation Report, 1-24.

Decker, J., Brown, C., and Long, H. (December, 2009). WEST: EU Forum Needs Assessment and Satisfaction Survey Evaluation Report, 1-24.

Decker, J., Brown, C., Long, H., and Lesage, A. (December, 2009). CeLCAR: Seminar in Afghan Languages and Cultures: Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Evaluation Report, 1-25.

Decker, J., Brown, C., Long, H., and Lesage, A. (December, 2009). CLACS: Minority Languages Evaluation Report, 1-42.

Decker, J. and Brown, C. (October, 2009). IAUNRC: 2009 Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages (SWSEEL) End of Term Survey Report, 1-19.

EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION – Bloomington, IN
Ph.D.; 2010; Education Policy Studies

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW – Bloomington, IN
J.D.; 2004; Admitted to the Indiana Bar and Domestic Relations Mediator
Public Interest Law Foundation President

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON – Charleston, SC
B.S.; 1997; Studied abroad to Australia

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR EVALUATION & EDUCATION POLICY - Bloomington, IN
Research Associate, July 2009 – July 2010

Designed, executed, and managed evaluation and research projects relating to higher and K-12 education. Developed evaluation tools, collected and analyzed data, prepared reports, and created evaluation plans for grant proposals. Coordinated evaluation of Title VI National Resource Centers at Harvard University and Indiana University. Conducted site visits for the Indianapolis Mayor's Office Charter School Evaluation Project, including special education file audits. Researched legal issues related to special education and charter schools. Participated in the School Choice and Options Team.

OWEN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT – Spencer, IN
Family Court Administrator, October 2005 – August 2010

Oversaw the operations of the Mediation Project which provides mediations to low-income families in divorce, paternity, and CHINS cases. Coordinated with the judge to develop policy and procedures. Wrote grant applications, managed the budget, and secured funding. Conducted mediations and intake interviews, assessed co-payments, researched case histories, and supervised mediators. Maintained statistics and wrote evaluation reports for the Indiana Supreme Court.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION – Bloomington, IN
Adjunct Professor, January 2010 – May 2010
Associate Instructor, August 2005 – May 2009
Research Assistant, August 2007 – June 2009

Taught A608 Legal Perspectives on Education (graduate course) and taught multiple sections of E310/A308/A508: Legal and Ethical Issues in Education (undergraduate course). Assisted in teaching and grading of A624: The Principalship K-12 (graduate course). Researched and edited journal articles, book chapters, and textbooks by Drs. Martha McCarthy and Suzanne Eckes.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS – Indianapolis, IN
Lecturer, July 2008 and July 2009

Developed and taught a three-week intensive graduate course, A608 Legal Perspectives in Education, to students accepted to the Urban Principal Program.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW – Bloomington, IN

Family and Children Mediation Clinic and Child Advocacy Clinic Fellow, June 2004 – June 2006

Taught and supervised law students to become Domestic Relations Mediators and *Guardians ad Litem*. Drafted legal documents and edited students' legal writing. Assisted in administrative and curricular responsibilities; writing of appellate briefs; development and presentation of Continuing Legal Education trainings; and transition of the Child Advocacy Clinic into the Family and Children Mediation Clinic. Served as *Pro Bono* Project Coordinator for the IU Maurer School of Law.

BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION – Columbus, IN, 2000 – 2003

PRINCETON CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE – Princeton, NJ, January 1998 – August 2000

FUTURES IN MIND – Toowoomba, Australia, January – October 1997

BOGGS – Charleston, SC, May 1996 – January 1997

Teacher, 1996 – 2000 and *Behavioral Consultant*, 2000 – 2003

Taught children with autism ages two through thirteen-years-old using an Applied Behavior Analysis methodology. Designed, implemented, and supervised skill acquisition and behavior reduction in school, home, and community settings. Trained and evaluated school personnel and parents. Led workshops. Advocated for children at IEP meetings, due process hearings, and before the Indiana Legislature. Conducted and presented research.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate-level Courses, School of Education

Legal and Ethical Perspectives on Education (on-campus, online, hybrid, cross-listed Maurer School of Law)

Leadership in Special Education (online, hybrid, cross-listed Maurer School of Law)
School Law (on-campus, online)

Workshop on Selected Problems in Educational Leadership: Education Law & Policy Research
Team (hybrid, cross-listed Maurer School of Law)

Political Perspectives in Education (hybrid)

Leading Urban Educational Organizations through Change (on-campus)

Administration of Pupil Services (on-campus, online)

Personnel Administration (on-campus)

Undergraduate-level Course, School of Education

Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers (on-campus large lecture/small discussion sections, on-campus Honors, online and hybrid synchronous & asynchronous)

Graduate-level Courses, Maurer School of Law

Education Law: Legal Perspectives on Education (online & hybrid)

Education Law: Leadership in Special Education (online & hybrid)

Education Law: Workshop Education Law & Policy Research Team (hybrid)

Family & Children Mediation Clinic, as Fellow (on-campus)

Child Advocacy Clinic, as Fellow (on-campus)

Directed Research (on-campus)

Graduate-level Course, Kelley School of Business

Ethics (online)

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR OR ADJUNCT DIRECT MENTORING & SUPERVISION

- Chaise Edebiri (2022-present) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Morgan Kelly (2022-present) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Ethan Dilks (2022-present) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Marie Kosakowski (2022-present) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Brooke Armstrong (2022-present) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Jasmine Hawkins (4 semesters, 2020-22) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
 - Awarded School of Education's Outstanding Associate Instructor Award (2022)
- Hannah Gahimer (4 semesters, 2020-22) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Emma Everson (2 semesters, 2019) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
 - Awarded IU's Lieber Memorial Teaching Associate Award (2021)
- Francesca Hoffman (3 semesters, 2015, 2018, 2019) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Patrick Ober (1 semester, 2018) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers* & (1 semester, 2022) *Special Education Law & Leadership*
- Ricky LaFosse (1 semester, 2018) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Aaron Butler (1 semester, 2015) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- Colleen Chesnut (1 semester, 2015) *Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers*
- John Borkowski (1 semester, 2015) *Legal and Ethical Perspectives in Education*

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (COMPLETED OR ACTIVE)

Chair

1. Ramey, Deryck. (pre-proposal).
2. Hoffmann, Francesca. (pre-proposal).
3. Linder, Ilana. (pre-proposal).
4. Ricky LaFosse. (pre-proposal).
5. Adams, Andy. (post-proposal defense). A program evaluation of active shooter school safety.
6. Gibson, Taji. (post-proposal defense). Stepping through the looking glass: Analyzing suburban high school leaders and their relationships with Black girls.
7. Roth, Anna. (earned EdS, 2020).
8. Everson (Fisher), Emma. (defended, 2021). Examining K-12 teachers' English Learner legal knowledge and literacy: The Impact of training, experience, and confidence.
9. Dowling, Timothy. (defended, 2020). How principals support students with food allergies.
10. Ober, Patrick. (defended, 2020). Accountability matters: A content analysis of state restraint and seclusion laws.
 - Awarded the Education Law Association's 2020 Beckham Dissertation of the Year Award (<https://www.educationlaw.org/about-ela/award-winners>)
11. Worland, Brooke. (defended, 2020). A single-case study examining faculty conceptualizations of their participation in fundraising at small private institutions.
12. Wilson, Carole. (defended, 2020). Legal challenges to student disproportionality in discipline: A legal content analysis of OCR case resolutions.

13. Russell (Allen), Michelle. (earned EdS, 2019).
14. Balsley, Angie. (defended, 2018). Special Education Directors' experiences preventing and responding to requests for due process hearings.
 - Cited in Fittes, C. (2019, Sept. 19). When schools and parents in Indiana disagree on special education services, what happens next can be slow and costly. *Chalkbeat* <https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/in/2019/09/19/when-schools-and-parents-in-indiana-disagree-on-special-education-services-what-happens-next-can-be-slow-and-costly/>
15. Kulwicki, Bruce. (defended, 2017). Students with disabilities in charter schools: A case study to inform policy and practice.

Committee Member

1. Brandi Mora (pre-proposal).
2. Kim, Jina. (pre-proposal).
3. Todd Greco. (pre-proposal).
4. Allison Coburn. (post-proposal defense).
5. Weiss, Allie. (post-proposal defense).
6. Kaiser, Matt. (post-proposal defense).
7. Helstrom, Kirstin (defended, 2022). What lies beneath: Exploring beliefs and practices of legal writing education toward increasing transparency in legal academia.
8. James, Teresa. (defended, 2022). A Quancrit examination of student engagement in English 10 classrooms in an urban-suburban, majority minoritized high school setting.
9. Andresen, John. (defended, 2021). Social privilege's influence on postsecondary access and employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
10. McClarnon, Meredith. (defended, 2021). Collaboration and co-teaching in high school English: A comparative case study of two urban high schools.
11. Tanner, Andrea. (defended, 2021). It's hard: Adolescents' school experience and self-management of Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures.
12. Bixler, Kristy. (defended, 2020). Examining RTI models and evidence-based interventions in elementary schools.
13. Carter, Garrett. (defended, 2020). When they see us: A case study exploring culturally responsive school leadership in a midwestern suburban middle school.
14. Seitz, Keshia. (defended, 2019). Navigating 1:1 personalized technology initiatives in Indiana K-12 public schools: Technology Directors' perspectives on technology usage policies in rural school districts.
15. Richardson, Emily. (defended, 2019). Peer harassment of students with disabilities: A legal standard analysis.
16. Davis, Amanda. (defended, 2018). Parent perception of an involuntary busing program.
17. DiSabatino, Lydia. (defended, 2017). Smart money? Foundation investment in education reform.
18. Bailey, Dustin. (defended, 2014). Bullying and harassment of gay youth: Retrospective insights of male homosexual survivors of discrimination.
19. Arthur, Jay. (defended, 2014). Positive Behavior Interventions and Support: A case analysis of how emotional ties impact the school community.
20. Finke, Greg. (defended, 2012). Univ. of Cincinnati.
21. Tuttle-Huff, Lisa. (defended, 2012). Univ. of Cincinnati.
22. Cosmah, Michelle. (defended, 2012). Univ. of Cincinnati.
23. Schneider-Dinnesen, Megan. (defended, 2012). Univ. of Cincinnati.
24. Packer, Chad. (defended, 2012). Univ. of Cincinnati.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

International/National Level

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- **Board of Editors** (2021-present) *BYU Education & Law Journal*
- **Authors Committee** (2011-present) *West's Education Law Reporter*
- **Editorial Board** (2013-present) *Education Law & Policy Review*
- **Review Committee Member** (2017-present) *Education Law In Practice/West's Education Law Reporter*
- **Editorial Board** (2015-20), **Reviewer** (2021-present) *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2018-present) *Exceptional Children*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2018, 2022) *Journal of Teacher Education*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2020) *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2019) *Education Administration Quarterly*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2018) *Behavioral Disorders*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2016-2018) *Teachers College Record*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** (2015) *Journal of School Leadership*

EDUCATION LAW ASSOCIATION (ELA)

- **Committee Co-Chair** (2021-present) Awards Committee
- **Committee Co-Chair** (2016-present) George Jay Joseph Education Law Writing Award Committee
- **Elected Board Member** (2016-19)
- **Secretary for Board of Directors** (2018-19)
- **Conference Proposal Reviewer** (2019, 2017)
- **Membership Committee Member** (2017-19)
- **Legal Literacy/Professional Partnerships Committee Member** (2014-19)
- **Technology/Webinars Committee Member** (2016-18)
- **Joseph C. Beckham Dissertation of the Year Award Committee Member** (2015)
- **Presider at Annual Meeting** (2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019)
- **Regional Meeting Planning Committee Member** (2011)

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (UCEA)

- **Advisory Board Member** (2017-present) Center for the Study of Leadership and the Law
- **Contributing Editor** (2013-16) The EdJurists, a blog focusing on issues affecting law and education, sponsored by UCEA's Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education
- **Conference Proposal Reviewer** (2012-16, 2020-21)

AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (AERA)

- **Executive Committee Member** (2013-15) Membership Coordinator/Webmaster, Law & Education SIG
- **Conference Proposal Reviewer** (2017) Division L
- **Conference Proposal Reviewer** (2013-16) Law & Education SIG

- **Executive Committee Member** (2010-11) Secretary/Treasurer), Law & Education SIG

OTHER

- **Legal Matters Columnist** (2022-23) National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASSP) *Principal Leadership*
- **Research Committee Member** (2014-18) Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- **Advisory Board** (2014-15) Practical Education Law Team
- **Advisory Board** (2005-06) Special Education Advocates Training (SEAT)

University Level

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- **Committee Member** (2021-23) Campus Tenure Advisory Committee, Office of Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs
- **Co-Facilitator** (2015-present) Faculty Writing Groups, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs
- **Search Committee Member** (2021) Director of Scholarly Writing Program, Office of Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs
- **Reviewer** (2020) Research Scientist Promotion, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
- **Reviewer** (2019) Research Scientist Promotion, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
- **Faculty Panelist** (2018) Red Carpet Days, Office of Admissions
- **Faculty Advisor** (2016-20) Student Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Student Affairs

School/College Level

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - IU

- **Policy Council Member** (2022-24)
- **Grievance Hearing Committee Member** (2021-22)
- **Faculty Participant** (2022) INSPIRE Living-Learning Center Inquiry Roundtables
- **Member** (2020-22) Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
- **Member** (2021) Center for Evaluation and Education Policy Task Force
- **Member** (2021) Visioning Task Force
- **Member** (2018–present) Ed.D. Working Group
- **Chairperson** (2018-19) Faculty Development Committee
- **Member** (2018-19) Teaching and Learning Current Issues Committee
- **Council Member** (2017-18) Teacher Education Coordinators Council
- **Alternate** (2016-17) Policy Council
- **Member** (2015-18) Faculty Development Committee
- **Mentor** (2014-15) INSPIRE Living-Learning Center
- **Member** (2013-15) Elementary Education Council
- **Member** (2013) Beechler Award Committee
- **Search Member** (2013) Search Committee for Director of the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE), Center for Postsecondary Research

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT -
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

- **Member** (2011-12) Summer Institute III, OSEP Program Restructuring Grant
- **Member** (2011-12) Webinar Planning Committee
- **Member** (2011) Ph.D. Development Committee
- **Reviewer** (2010-11) Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grants
- **Member** (2021-present, 2016-17) Education Policy Task Force
- **Search Member** (2021) Student Services Specialist Search Committee
- **Committee Member** (2021) Annual Faculty Report Review Committee
- **Reviewer** (2015-16) Education Policy Studies PhD Admissions
- **Member** (2013-15) ELPS Awards and Fellowships Committee

Department Level

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES – IU

- **Member** (2021-22, 2016) Education Policy Task Force
- **Search Member** (2021) Student Services Specialist Search Committee
- **Committee Member** (2021) Annual Faculty Report Review Committee
- **Reviewer** (2015-16) Education Policy Studies PhD Admissions
- **Member** (2013-15) ELPS Awards and Fellowships Committee

Program Level

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – IU

- **Program Coordinator** (2021-23)
- **Education Law Coordinator** (2021-present) **Co-coordinator** (2012-20)
- **Reviewer** (2021-present) Education Law Certificate Admissions
- **Undergraduate Course & Minor Coordinator** (2021-present)
- **Reviewer** (2020-present) Exceptional Needs Licensure Admissions
- **Education Law PhD Advisor** (2021-present)
- **Coordinator** (2012-present) Maurer School of Law J.D. Educational Policy Minor
- **Co-organizer** (2014-present) McCarthy Summer Law and Policy Institute
- **Search Member** (2022-present) Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee
- **Search Chair** (2021-22) Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee
- **Search Member** (2019) Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee
- **Ed.D. Co-coordinator** (2018-20) for 2015 Cohort and before
- **Ed.D. Coordinator** (2017-18)
- **Search Chair** (2015) Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee
- **Co-Advisor** (2014) SPEA M.P.A./Principal Licensure Program Co-Advisor
- **Reviewer** (2013-17) Ed.D. Educational Leadership Admissions

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – UNIV. OF CINCINNATI

- **Member** (2011-12) Recruitment Subcommittee
- **Reviewer** (2010-12) Distance and Campus M.Ed. Program Portfolios
- **Exit Interviewer** (2010-12) Distance and Campus M.Ed. Students
- **Member** (2011) Urban Educational Leadership Program's Strategy for Excellence in

Doctoral Education Report

- **Search Member** (2010-11) Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee
- **Member** (2010-11) Speaker Event Committee

Community Level

BLOOMINGTON

- **Member** (2018-present) Indiana Coalition for Public Education
- **Member** (2018-present) Moms Demand Action—Bloomington
- **Volunteer** (2021) Community Kitchen of Monroe Co. Inc.
- **Member** (2015-18) Darcie Fawcett Monroe Co. Circuit Court Judge Campaign
- **Board Member** (2013-16) Board of Directors, Stone Belt Inc.
- **Member** (2013-16) Advocacy Subcommittee, Stone Belt Inc.
- **Member** (2013-14) Governance Subcommittee, Stone Belt Inc.
- **Founder and Administrator** (2012-14) Clubfoot Shoe Exchange. Received the *Herald Times* Everyday Heroes Recognition and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital’s Making a Difference Award
- **Judge Pro Tem** (2007) Owen County Circuit Court
- **Guardian ad Litem** (2006) Owen County Circuit Court
- **Pro Bono Project Coordinator** (2004-06) Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **Domestic Relations Mediator** (2004-06) Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **President** (2002-04) Public Interest Law Foundation, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **Executive Board Member** (2002-03) American Constitution Society, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **Chairperson** (2002-03) Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **Executive Board Member** (2003), Disability and the Law Society, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Indiana Bar (2004-present)

Education Law Association (ELA) (2006-present)

University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) (2010-present)

American Education Research Association (AERA)

- Law and Education Special Interest Group

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

- Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD)

Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

The U.S. Department of Education Releases Resources, Funding for Mental Health Issues. (2021). INDIANA DAILY STUDENT, <https://www.idsnews.com/article/2021/10/u-s-department-of-education-resources-funding-mental-health-issues>

Teaching the Capitol Riot is Tricky. Especially if the Teacher was There. (2021). THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, <https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Education/2021/0127/Teaching-the-Capitol-riot-is-tricky.-Especially-if-the-teacher-was-there>

New Chicago Public School Policies May Bar Students from Texting Teachers, Coaches--and Vice Versa. (2018). CHICAGO TRIBUNE, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-chicago-schools-texting-social-media-teacher-student-policy-20180821-story.html>

Schools Face A Challenge in Managing Electronic Communication with Students. (2018). CHICAGO TRIBUNE, http://app.newsgetter.com/go/?ng_uid=9141856A0406201809B33205613&referrer=app

Schools Social Media Policies Juggle Safety with Free Speech, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, <https://www.districtadministration.com/article/school-social-media-policies-juggle-safety-free-speech>

GRANTS & AWARDS

Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) (2022). Indiana University (nominated at Bloomington campus then invited by Statewide Selection Committee to join FACET which is “a Presidential Initiative of Indiana University introduced in 1989, seek[ing] to identify colleagues who have made consequential contributions to our students and who demonstrate promise in further enhancing the effectiveness of our teaching and learning missions.”)

Trustees’ Teaching Award Recipient (2021) School of Education, Indiana University (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)

Dr. James E. Mumford Excellence in Extraordinary Teaching Award (2021) Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching (FACET), Indiana University (donation made to IU’s Crimson Cupboard)

UCEA Paula Silver Case Award Honorable Mention (2020)

Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Reciprocal Exchange Alternate (2020) *Bridging the Gap: Introducing Mediation as a Form of Dispute Resolution in Zimbabwe*, U.S. Dept. of State. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Trustees’ Teaching Award Recipient (2020) School of Education, Indiana University (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)

Recently-Tenured Working Group (2018) Institute for Advanced Studies, Indiana University (awarded to 12 IU associate professors, tenured between 2016-2018). \$8000

Individual Research Award (2018) Institute for Advanced Studies, Indiana University. \$3000

Trustees’ Teaching Award Recipient (2018) School of Education, Indiana University (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)

Trustees' Teaching Award Recipient (2016) School of Education, Indiana University (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)

Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship (2015) School of Education, Indiana University. \$10,000

Maris M. Proffitt and Mary Higgins Proffitt Endowment Grant (2014) School of Education, Indiana University. \$19,000

Trustees' Teaching Award Recipient (2014) School of Education, Indiana University (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)

KIPP Leadership Design Fellowship Proposal (2014) Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) Charter School Network (Doug Goldstein and I submitted proposal, one fellowship awarded)

Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship (2013) School of Education, Indiana University. \$10,000

Trustees' Teaching Award Nominee (2013) School of Education, Indiana University

Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grant Proposal (2013) (Suzanne Eckes and I submitted a proposal to research niche/haven charter schools, \$50,000, unfunded)

Maris M. Proffitt and Mary Higgins Proffitt Dissertation Award (2012) School of Education, Indiana University

Indiana Dept. of Ed. (2012) (Suzanne Eckes and I submitted a proposal for a statewide charter school resource center, unfunded).

"Golden Apple" CECH Teaching Award (2012) College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati

Dean's Faculty Incentive Award for Research and Scholarship (2012) College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati

Merit Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship (2012) College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati

Joseph C. Beckham Dissertation of the Year Award (2011) Education Law Association

Dean's Faculty Incentive Award for Research and Scholarship (2011) College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati

U.S. Department of Education (2010). (Leadership Team Member of proposal with Suzanne Eckes and Jonathan Plucker for a national charter school resource center. \$1,343,868, unfunded).

Achasa Beechler Pre-Proposal Dissertation Award (2009) Indiana University School of Education

David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar (2008) Indiana University, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Nominee

Nancy Louis Kaye Memorial Fellowship (2008) Indiana University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Outstanding Associate Instructor Award (2007) Indiana University School of Education

Clinical Legal Education Association's Outstanding Clinical Student Award (2004) Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Public Interest Law Foundation Award (2004) Indiana University Maurer School of Law