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## EDUCATION

**Nuffield College, University of Oxford**, Oxford, England

DPhil, Politics, March 1997

Thesis title: *Autonomy, Schooling, and the Reconstruction of the Liberal Educational Ideal*

**Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut

B.A., Philosophy, May 1992

*Cum laude*, Distinction in Philosophy

**Certified teacher**, History (5-12), Social Studies (5-12) and Middle Grades (5-9)

## UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

**Harvard Graduate School of Education**

Juliana W. and William Foss Thompson Professor of Education and Society (2021-present)

Professor of Education (2015-2021)

Associate Professor of Education (2011-2015)

Assistant Professor of Education (2007-2011)

Mentor teacher, Teacher Education Program (2004-2006)

Visiting Scholar (2002-2003)

*Courses:*

A127 Civic Identity and Education in a Multicultural Context (2007-2011)

A203 Educational Justice/Educational Ethics (2016-2019, 2024)

A405 Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery: A Normative Case Study Writing Initiative (2022)

EQO11E Equity and Opportunity: Citizenship and Nationality in Context (2021-present)

S161 Doctoral Research Practicum on Justice in Schools (2012-2014)

S460 Doctoral Proseminar: Integrating Perspectives in Education (2013)

S800 Ph.D. in Education Proseminar (2015-2018, 2020, 2022, 2023)

T210A2 Introduction to Teaching History (2007, 2008)

T210X Foundations of Urban Education (2008-2014)

T213 Teaching History, Political Science, and/or Social Studies (2007-2009)

T225 Advancing the Learning and Teaching of History and Social Studies (2012, 2013)

**Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University**

Faculty Associate (2023-present)

### **Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University**

Director, Design Studio for Civics and Ethics Pedagogy (2021-present)

Co-Director, Graduate Fellowship Program (2017-2020, 2021-2023)

Faculty Fellow (2019-2020)

Director, EdEthics (2018-present)

Faculty Advisory Committee (2015-present)

### **Nuffield College, Oxford University**

Associate Member (2014-2015) and Visiting Fellow (2014)

### **Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzliya, Israel**

Visiting Professor in the Law School (2011)

### **PESGB Philosophy of Education Summer School, Roehampton University, England**

Lead Tutor (2011)

### **Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study**

Bunting Fellow (2003)

### **Stanford-Illinois Philosophy of Education Summer Institute**

Faculty member (2003, 2004)

### **Oxford University**

Tutor in Political Theory for Wadham, Pembroke, and Ruskin Colleges, the Williams College Oxford Program, and the Institute for Scholars in International Studies Europe (1994-1995)

## **SELECTED K-12 SCHOOL POSITIONS**

### **John W. McCormack Middle School, Boston Public Schools**

8th Grade American History, English, Humanities, Civics Teacher (1999-2002, 2004-2006)

Instructional Leadership Team member (1999-2002, 2005-2006)

Humanities Department Chair (2000-2002)

### **Austin T. Walden Middle School, Atlanta Public Schools**

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Coordinator (1996-1999)

8th Grade English Teacher (1997-1999)

## **BOOKS**

Levinson, M., E. Reid, S. O'Brien, and T. Geron. (Eds.) (forthcoming 2024). *Civic Contestation in Global Education: Cases and Conversations*. Bloomsbury.

Levinson, M., T. Geron, S. O'Brien, and E. Reid. (Eds.) (forthcoming 2024). *Educational Equity in a Global Context: Cases and Conversations*. Bloomsbury.

Murphy, J. and M. Levinson. (2023). *Instructional Moves for Powerful Teaching in Higher Education*. Harvard Education Press.

Levinson, M. and J. Fay (Eds.) (2019). ***Democratic Discord in Schools: Cases and Commentaries in Educational Ethics***. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

*Winner of the 2020 AERA Moral Development and Education SIG Outstanding Book Award.*

Levinson, M. and J. Fay (Eds.) (2016). ***Dilemmas of Educational Ethics: Cases and Commentaries***. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Levinson, M. (2012). ***No Citizen Left Behind***. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

*Winner of the 2014 North American Society for Social Philosophy Book Award, 2013 Michael Harrington Book Award (American Political Science Association), 2013 Exemplary Research in Social Studies Award (National Council for the Social Studies), and a 2013 American Educational Studies Association Critics Choice Award.*

*Chinese translation: 不让一个公民掉队 (2017). Translated by Xiaojun Li. Beijing: People's Publishing House.*

*Japanese translation: (2022). エンパワーメント・ギャップ—主権者になる資格のない子などいない. Translated by Tatsuya Watanabe, Toshinori Kuwabara. Tokyo: Shumpusha Publishing.*

Campbell, D., M. Levinson, and F. Hess (Eds.) (2012). ***Making Civics Count***. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Macedo, S., Y. Alex-Assensoh, J.M. Berry, M. Brintnall, D.E. Campbell, L.R. Fraga, W.A. Galston, C.F. Karpowitz, M. Levi, M. Levinson, K. Lipsitz, R.G. Niemi, R.D. Putnam, W.M. Rahn, R. Reich, R.R. Rodgers, T. Swanstrom, and K.C. Walsh (2005). ***Democracy at Risk: How Political Choices Undermine Citizen Participation and What We Can Do About It***. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Levinson, M. (1999). ***The Demands of Liberal Education***. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Levinson, M. (forthcoming). **Why We Shouldn't Be Too Cool for School**. *Philosophy of Education* 79(3).

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Levinson, M. (2023). [We Need a Field of Educational Ethics](#). *Theory and Research in Education* 21(2): 197-215. doi.org/10.1177/14778785231187193.

Ta, T., T. Geron, M. Levinson, and M. Bogia (2023). [“The power of open dialogue”: Using normative case studies to facilitate ethical dilemmas discussions among school teachers](#). *Teaching and Teacher Education* 132 (104237). doi.org/10.1016/j.tate.2023.104237.

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## WEBSITES, ONLINE COURSES, AND PODCAST SERIES

[Promoting Powerful Ethical Engagement with Normative Case Studies: An Online Course](#)

(2023 – present)

[What Would You Do?](#) Video podcast series co-produced with Ethical Schools (2022 – present)

[EdEthics Online Community](#) (2021 – present)

[Youth in Front: Understanding and Supporting Youth-Led Activism](#) (2018 – present)

[Instructional Moves](#) (2017 – present)

[Justice in Schools](#) (2013 – present)

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

[Educational Ethics: A Field-Launching Conference](#)

Harvard Graduate School of Education (2023)

[Pre-conference Workshop: EdEthics in Action](#)

Harvard Graduate School of Education (2023)

**Educational Ethics International Workshop on Normative Case Study Development**

Co-planned with Jacob Fay

Virtual Seminar, Harvard Radcliffe Institute (2021)

**Civic Education in a Time of Upheaval**

Co-planned with Sanford Levinson

University of Texas at Austin Law School (2018)

**What Can Educational Ethics Learn from Bioethics (Both Salutory and Cautionary)?**

Exploratory Seminar, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2017)

**Workshop on Justice in Schools**

Exploratory Seminar, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2014)

**Race, Opportunity, and Education**

Co-planned with Larry Blum and Eamonn Callan

Harvard Graduate School of Education (2011)

**Democracy, Scientific Expertise, and Education**

Co-planned with Larry Blum, Harry Brighouse, Eamonn Callan, Randall Curren, Michael Hand, Stephen Norris, Rob Reich, and Harvey Siegel

Spencer Foundation (2010)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Pre-conference Workshop: Teaching Social Justice: Engaging Anti-Racist and Anti-LGBTQ+ Laws in Education with Two Practiced, Successful Strategies—Normative Case Study and Authentic Dialogues**

with Ann Higgins-D’Alessandro, Phyllis Curtis-Tweed, Janet Orchard, Liz Block, and Sara O’Brien  
Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Fort Worth (2023)

**Grappling with Legacies of Slavery: Promoting Engagement Through Normative Case Studies**  
with Caroline Tucker

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Fort Worth (2023)

**Expanding Normative Case Studies Across Cultural Contexts to Support Educators’ Ethical Engagement with Positive Youth Development in Morally Complex Spaces**

with Winston Thompson, Alysha Banerji, Ana Romero Iribas, Janet Orchard, Johannes Drerup, and Sara O’Brien

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Fort Worth (2023)

**Engagement with Controversial Issues Discussion among K–12 Educators: Reflections on a Research-Practice Professional Development Partnership in a Divided District**

with Liz Block, Annine Crystal, Amity Goss

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Fort Worth (2023)

**Building for the Future: Skills and Education**

Co-Designing Generative Futures: A Global Conversation about AI, Harvard (2023)

**Envisioning a Field of Educational Ethics**

Educational Ethics: A Field-Launching Conference, Harvard (2023)

**Presidential Panel: Democratic Education in Undemocratic Times**

Philosophy of Education Society, Chicago (2023)

**Theorizing Educational Justice**

PPE Society Sixth Annual Meeting, New Orleans (2022)

**Why We Need a Field of Educational Ethics**

13<sup>th</sup> EdukCircle International Convention on Education Studies, Manila, Philippines (virtual) (2022)

**Facilitating Discussion Around Opposing Views**

Invited panelist

2022 HILT Conference, Harvard University (virtual) (2022)

**'Sometimes it is sticky, but it is the work that needs to get done.' Takeaways from a Research-practice Partnership on Engaging in Ethical Dilemmas Discussions with Colleagues**

with Tina Ta, Tatiana Geron, and Megan Bogia

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Manchester, England (2022)

**Normative Case Studies as Tools for Democratic Education in a Divided Society**

with Ellis Reid

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Manchester, England (2022)

**Promotion vs. Retention: An Open-access Digital Ethical Simulation**

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Manchester, England (2022)

**The Theory and Practice of Normative Case Studies as Moral Learning and Engagement**

Symposium with Tatiana Geron, Jaime Ahlberg, Ana Romero-Iribas, Almudena Santaella, Sara O'Brien, Tina Ta

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Manchester, England (2022)

**Innovative Approaches to Public Engagement with History**

Moderator

Telling the Truth about All This: Reckoning with Slavery and Its Legacies at Harvard and Beyond, Harvard Radcliffe Institute (2022)

**Considerations for Research During COVID and Recovery**

Panelist

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) PI Meeting (virtual) (2022)

**Merit, Wealth, and the Ethics of Highly Selective College Admissions in an Era of Hyper-Inequality**

Invited Keynote

North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, Chicago (2021)

**Religion, Race, and Representation in K-12 and Higher Education: Exploring Tensions Through Normative Case Studies**

North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, Chicago (2021)

**Distilling the Spirit of Ethical Democratic Education: New craft cocktails of challenges, or old politics in new bottles?**

John Dewey Lecture, John Dewey Society Annual Conference, Burlington, VT (2021)

**Civic Infrastructure**

Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity Workshop

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (virtual) (2021)

**Learning Losses in the Wake of COVID-19: Some Background + Three Queries**

St. Gallen Symposium, Switzerland (virtual) (2021)

**From #Charlottesville to #BlackLivesMatter: Analyzing the Political Choices and Ethical Responsibilities of Public School Superintendents and Charter School Leaders in the Wake of National Tragedy**

with Rebecca Horwitz-Willis and Joe McIntyre

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)

**Schools Unmasked: Educators' Ethical Dilemmas in a Global Pandemic**

with Tatiana Geron, Daniella Forster, Sarah Gurr, Alysha Banerji, Jacob Fay, Allison Stevens

American Educational Research Association Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)

**Standing By vs. Standing Up: How Far Do Teachers' Obligations Extend?**

Invited Keynote, The Bystanders Conference, Israel (virtual) (2021)

**Situating Educational Ethics in a Global Pandemic**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)

**The Ethics of World-Building in Normative Case Studies**

with Tatiana Geron

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)

**Schooling Hesitancy & the Social Determinants of Learning: Ethical Dilemmas around Reopening Schools**

SREE 2021 Virtual Convening (2021)

**Teaching Controversial Social and Political Issues in Schools: A Challenging but Necessary Task**

Invited Keynote

2020 School Democratic Citizen Education Forum, Seoul, South Korea (virtual) (2020)

**Author Meets Critics: *Educational Goods: Values, Evidence, and Decision-Making***

North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, Chicago (2019)

**Using Case Based Ethics in Philosophy of Education III: Writing a Good Case**

with Jacob Fay and Terri Wilson

North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, Chicago (2019)

**Using Case Based Ethics in Philosophy of Education I: Introduction to Cases**

with Jacob Fay

North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, Chicago (2019)

**Bending Toward — or Away From — Racial Justice? An Interactive Case Study in Educational Ethics**

Presidential Session, American Educational Research Association, Toronto (2019)

**Democratic Discord in Schools**

Invited Keynote with Jacob Fay, Philosophy of Education SIG Business Meeting, American Educational Research Association, Toronto (2019)

**Teaching Cases to Grapple with Dilemmas of Educational Justice in Troubling Times**

CUFA and National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meetings, Chicago (2018)

**School Walkouts and Civil Disobedience**

New England Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Tufts University (2018)

**Nurturing Engaged Citizens in a Divided Democracy**

Invited Keynote, New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies (2018)

**What Does It Mean to Be an Informed, Skillful, Engaged Citizen Today?**

Invited Keynote, 2018 Massachusetts Civics Education Institute (2018)

**Engaging Youth in Discussion of Controversial Topics**

2018 Massachusetts Civics Education Institute (2018)

**The Paradox of Partisanship**

American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2018)

**Presidential Session: Opting Out of State Assessments and the Purposes of Public Education**  
Discussant, American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (2018)

**Nationalism: War and Peace**

Symposium participant, John Dewey Society Annual Conference, New York, NY (2018)

**Author Meets Critics: *American Public Education and the Responsibility of Its Citizens: Supporting Democracy in an Age of Accountability***

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (2018)

**A Conversation About the New Nationalism and Education**

Symposium participant, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (2018)

**Author Meets Critics: *Demoralized: Why Teachers Leave the Profession They Love and How They Can Stay***

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (2018)

**Schools as Civic Actors**

Civic Education in a Time of Upheaval Conference, University of Texas at Austin (2018)

**Civic Education in a Time of Upheaval**

Co-organizer and convener, University of Texas at Austin Law School (2018)

**Why We Need a Field of Educational Ethics**

Invited Keynote, Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (2017)

**The New Nationalism and the Ethics of Civic Education**

New England Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (2017)

**Ethical Dilemmas of Democratic Education**

New England Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (2017)

**What Can Educational Ethics Learn from Bioethics (Both Salutory and Cautionary)?**

Organizer and convener, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar (2017)

**The Ethics of Risk Displacement**

Medical Study Risks to Nonparticipants: Ethical Considerations Workshop, Harvard (2017)

**Non-Ideal Theorizing about Justice in Education**

American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (2017)

**Dilemmas of Educational Ethics**

American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (2017)

**Pragmatism and Non-Ideal Theory: What Difference Does it Make?**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Seattle (2017)

**Authors-Meet-Critics: Dilemmas of Educational Ethics**

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (2016)

**The Ethics of Civic Education in the Age of Trump**

Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (2016)

**Revitalizing Civic Education**

Conference on Learning and the Brain, Boston, MA (2016)

**Ethical Educational Policy: What Is Required and How Do We Achieve It?**

Invited Keynote, New England Philosophy of Education Annual Conference, University of New Hampshire (2016)

**Instructional Moves in Higher Education: How Can We Build Knowledge, Capacity and Competence?**

Harvard Initiative for Learning & Teaching (HILT) Annual Conference (2016)

**Using Normative Case Studies to Engage Multiple Publics in Educational Ethics**

Co-presented with Jacob Fay

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2016)

**Beyond Test Scores: The Civic Implications of No-Excuses Charter Schools**

Invited Discussant, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2016)

**Normative Case Studies as Both Source and Method for Action-Guiding Theory**

Keynote Address, Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Oxford (2016)

**Theorizing Educational Justice**

International Conference on Affective, Moral, and Civic Education, Université de Montréal (2015)

**Workshop on Justice in Schools**

Convener and facilitator, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard (2014)

**It's (Still) All In Our Heads: Non-Ideal Theory as Grounded Reflective Equilibrium**

Invited Kneller Lecture Response, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Albuquerque (2014)

**Teacher Layoffs in the Worst of Times: A Non-Ideal Theory of Least-Unjust Teacher Firings in L.A. Unified School District**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Albuquerque (2014)

**Working Session on Civic Education and Engagement in Massachusetts**

Co-convener and facilitator, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2014)

**Justice in Schools**

Facing History and Ourselves Innovative Schools Network Conference, Washington, DC (2013)

**APSA Committee on Civic Education and Engagement Roundtable: The Measurement and Assessment of Civic Learning in K -12 and College Education**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (2013)

**Power and Persuasion from Below: Civic Renewal, Youth Engagement, and the Case for Civic Studies**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (2013)



### Civic Education and the Common Core

Moderator among Governors Hickenlooper (D, CO), Nixon (D, MO), and Sandoval (R, NV)  
Education Commission of the States National Forum, St. Louis (2013)

### **Using Action Civics to Reduce the Civic Empowerment Gap Among Low-Income Youth**

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2013)

### **Redefining Civic Action**

- Symposium on Philosophy and Civic Engagement, Tufts University (2013)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (2012)
- International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Chicago (2012)

### **Civic Action in Marginalized Contexts: Rethinking Definitions and Educational Implications**

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2013)

### **Engagement: How Can We Encourage Youth to Participate in Democracy?**

Civics Education: Why It Matters to Democracy, Society, and You Conference, Harvard (2013)

### **Good Social Science Makes for Better Philosophy of Education: An Interdisciplinary Provocation**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR (2013)

### **Author Meets Critics, No Citizen Left Behind**

- Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR (2013)
- CUFA Annual Meeting, Seattle (2012)

### **Leaving No Citizen Behind: A Democratic Imperative for Public Education**

- Invited Keynote Speaker, Massachusetts League of Women Voters (2013)
- Invited Keynote Speaker, Massachusetts Association of School Committees and Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Annual Conference (2012)
- Invited Keynote Speaker, 8th Annual Constitution Day Conference for Educators in Los Angeles County, Ronald Reagan Library, CA (2012)

### **Educating for College, Career, and *Citizenship*: A Democratic Imperative**

Invited Keynote Speaker, Social Studies Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction (SSACI) Conference, Indianapolis (2012)

### **Leaving No Citizen Behind: How Schools Can Help Close the Civic Empowerment Gap**

Frontiers of Democracy Conference, Boston (2012)

### **Book Roundtable: No Citizen Left Behind**

International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Chicago (2012)

### **‘At School I Talk Straight’: Race Talk and Civic Empowerment**

2<sup>nd</sup> International Multidisciplinary Conference, PIDOP, University of Surrey, UK (2012)

### **Energizing Education for Kinetic, Not Potential, Outcomes: Or, Why Children Aren’t Just Adults-in-Waiting**

Whither American Education? Political Theory Institute Conference, American University (2012)

**Leaving No Citizen Behind: Causes, Consequences, and Means to Overcome the Civic Empowerment Gap**

Invited Keynote Speaker, Illinois Civic Mission Coalition Annual Conference, Chicago (2012)

**We Might Be Heroes**

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC (2011)

**Closing the Civic Empowerment Gap: The Pedagogy of Action-Civics**

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC (2011)

**Using Nings to Foster Preservice Teachers' Membership in an Online Community of Praxis**

College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2011)

**Quantity, Quality, and Equality in Civic Engagement and Education: Divergent or Convergent Goals in a Diverse World?**

College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2011)

**Diversity and Civic Education**

Civics 2.0: Citizenship Education for a New Generation Conference, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (2011)

**How (If At All) Should We Teach About Heroes?**

International Seminar on Understanding History and the Construction of Identities in a Global World: De-Nationalizing History Teaching? Autónoma University, Madrid, Spain (2010)

**Democracy, Accountability, and Education**

First Annual International Philosophy of Education Conference on Democracy, Scientific Expertise, and Education, Chicago (2010)

**'You Have the Right to Struggle': The Construction of Historical Counternarratives as a Tool for Civic Empowerment**

- International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2010)
- American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Diego (2009)

**The Civic Empowerment Gap: Defining the Problem and Locating Solutions**

International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2010)

**'Let Us Now Praise...?' Rethinking Role Models and Heroes in an Egalitarian Age**

Conference on Education, Citizenship, and Patriotism, Washington University (2010)

**Education for Civic Engagement in Asia**

Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Harvard University (2010)

**Citizenship Education**

National Summit on Interdistrict School Desegregation, Harvard Law School (2009)

**Equalizing the Pursuit of Happiness: Knocking Down the Barriers to Full Participation**

Panelist, Charting New Pathways to Participation & Membership Conference, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School (2008)

**Connecting Philosophy of Education and Mainstream Philosophy**

Panelist, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA (2008)

**Taking *Parents Involved* Seriously in the Absence of Clear Evidence: Can Voluntary Desegregation Be Publicly Justified as Purely Expressive Act?**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Boston (2008)

**Author Meets Critics: Lorella Terzi's *Justice and Equality in Education***

Panelist, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, Boston (2008)

**The Civic Achievement Gap**

Massachusetts Civic Summit, Worcester, MA (2007)

**Civic Learning as a National Educational Priority**

Invited lead speaker, plenary panel discussion, National Law-Related Education Leadership Conference, American Bar Association Division for Public Education, New Orleans (2007)

**The Purposes of Teacher Education**

Discussant, American Educational Research Association, Chicago (2007)

**Overcoming the Civic Achievement Gap: Evidence about Effective, Empowering Civic Engagement Among Poor and Minority Youth**

Society for Research in Child Development, Boston (2007)

**Civics at the Elementary Level: Successful Strategies for Helping Students at a Critical Point in Their Education**

Fourth Congressional Conference on Civic Education, Washington, DC (2006)

**Standards, Assessment, and Accountability: A (Friendly) Democratic Critique**

New England Philosophy of Education Society, Framingham, MA (2006)

**The Civic Achievement Gap: Implications for NCLB**

Invited speaker, Summit on Social Studies and NCLB, sponsored by the National Council for the Social Studies and Junior Achievement, Washington, DC (2006)

**The Civic Mission of Schools**

Invited panelist, National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Baltimore (2004)

**Separate but Equal? Segregated Schools and the Fragmentation of Civic Narrative**

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (2004)
- National Academy of Education Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (2003)
- Young Scholar Symposium, Program in Ethics and Public Life, Cornell University (2003)

**Falling Through the Cracks: Where Should Civic Education be Placed Within the Curriculum?**

International Conference on Civic Education Research, New Orleans (2003)

**Democracy, Politics, and Civic Education**

Discussant, International Conference on Civic Education Research, New Orleans (2003)

**A Critique of Political Pluralism**

Respondent, Wrestling with Diversity Conference, University of Texas Law School (2003)

**Kurt Cobain vs. Master P: A Critical Taxonomy of Multicultural Education**

- Wrestling with Diversity Conference, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (2003)
- Young Scholar Symposium, Program in Ethics and Public Life, Cornell University (2003)

**Author Meets Critics: Meira Levinson's *The Demands of Liberal Education***

Respondent, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (2002)

**Dilemmas of Deliberative Civic Education**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (2002)

**Citizenship in Liberal-Democratic Societies: Teaching for Cosmopolitan Values and Collective Identities**

Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (2002)

**Rethinking the 'Crisis in Public Education'**

Invited talk, Symposium on Children and Education, Cornell Law School (2002)

**Deliberative Dilemmas: Educating Deliberative Democratic Citizens in Minority Settings**

Invited paper, Citizenship Education, Political Theory, and the Problem of Language Conference, Bled, Slovenia (2001)

**Assessing Autonomy**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2001)

**Civic Education in Diverse Communities**

Keynote Address, Mid-Atlantic States Philosophy of Education Society, New York City (2001)

**'Getting Religion:' Religion, Community, and Diversity in Public and Private Schools**

Moral and Normative Aspects of School Choice Conference, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College (with Sanford Levinson) (2001)

**Civic and Multicultural Education in All-Minority Schools**

Invited paper, Nuffield Miller Conference, Oxford, England (2000)

**Symposium on *The Demands of Liberal Education***

Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Annual Conference, Oxford, England (2000)

**Learning to Let Go: Reassessing Autonomy and Pluralism in Liberal Political Education**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston (1998)

**Politics and Education**

Invited discussant, Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland (1996)

**Liberalism, Autonomy, and Education**

Manchester Political Theory Conference, Manchester, England (1995)

**Liberalism versus Democracy? Schooling Private Citizens in the Public Square**

- Annual Conference on the Philosophy of Education, Cambridge, England (1995)
- The Politics of Education Workshop, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Bordeaux, France (1995)

**Children, Families, and the Liberal State: Developing Autonomy through the Ideal of the Detached School**

Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Annual Conference, Oxford, England (1995)

## **INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND PODCASTS (SELECTIVE LIST)**

### **Why We Need a Field of Educational Ethics**

- Education Research Section, Princeton University (2023)
- Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR), University of Southern California (USC) (2023)
- Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, Canada (2023)
- Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (virtual) (2022)

### **Challenges in Educating for Democracy: A Case Discussion**

Harvard Club of the North Shore (2023)

### **Making the Case for Educational Ethics**

Phillips Academy Andover (2023)

### **Education, Truth, and the Future of Democracy**

Moderator

Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2023)

### **Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery Initiative: The Path Forward**

Panelist

Harvard University (2023)

### **“A Forced Reckoning”: A Case Study Discussion**

Harvard Extension School (virtual) (2022)

### **Vision and Values: Experiences That Shape Our Journey to Civic Empowerment**

Invited Panelist

Points of Light and Morehouse College (virtual) (2022)

### **Ethics of Digital Surveillance**

Strategic Data Project Workshop on Ethics and Equity (virtual) (2022)

### **Is Pandering Ethical Policy? Power, Privilege, and School Assignment**

Strategic Data Project Workshop on Ethics and Equity (virtual) (2022)

### **Civic Education: Essential for Sustaining U.S. Democracy**

CivXNow Coalition and The Center for Educational Equity, Teachers College (virtual) (2022)

### **Diversity and Innovation: Shared Values for the Civic Work of Connecting People and Ideas**

The Ohio State University (virtual) (2021)

### **[Education Now: Keeping Our Schools Healthy](#)**

Harvard Graduate School of Education (virtual) (2021)

### **Becoming a More Equitable Educator Office Hours: Addressing Legal Challenges to Critical Teaching**

Teaching Systems Lab, MIT (virtual) (2021)

**Lessons Gained, Lessons Lost, Lessons Reimagined? Overcoming Adults' COVID-19 "Learning Loss" About Why and How Schools Matter**

Education Grantmakers Institute, Harvard (2021)

**Youth Civic Engagement**

Bennington College (2021)

**Ethics of School Reopenings During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Harvard Club of Boston (2021)

**[Ethics and Equality in Education](#)**

Harvard Hillel (2021)

**Vermont Senate Committee on Education**

Testimony on civic and democratic education (2021)

**[The Coronavirus Pandemic: The Disrupted School Year and Public Health](#)**

with Marc Lipsitch

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and *The World* WGBH (2021)

**Schools and Covid-19: Where Do Things Stand?**

with Helen Jenkins

Petrie-Flom Center for Bioethics Advisory Board (2020)

**[TeachLab Podcast: Dr. Meira Levinson](#)**

TeachLab with Justin Reich Podcast, MIT (2020)

**Challenges of Educating for Equity in a Pandemic**

Invited Keynote, MOFET Institute, Israel (2020)

**[Is Now the Time to Build a Better System? K-12 Education and Systemic Racism in the Era of COVID-19](#)**

Moderator, Harvard Radcliffe Institute (2020)

**[Education Now: The Path Forward](#)**

with Rick Weissbourd, Clint Smith, and Paul Reville

Harvard Graduate School of Education (2020)

**[Pandemic Resilience: Work and School](#)**

with Carmel Shachar, Meredith Rosenthal, and Sharon Block

Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics webinar (2020)

**Educational Ethics During a Pandemic**

Faculty Seminar, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard (2020)

**Dilemmas of Education in Times of Political Upheaval**

Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain (2020)

**Action Civics for a New Era**

Invited Keynote, 2019 Massachusetts Civics Education Institute (2019)

**Schooling for Democracy in a Democracy: Dilemmas of Safety, Civil Rights, and Surveillance**  
Foundations for Civic Learning: Engaging Students and Shaping Their World, Primary Source, Boston (2019)

**Politics, Partisanship, and Pedagogy**

Invited keynote, Facing History and Ourselves Forum on the Promise and Power of Civic Education, Boston, MA (2019)

**Your Vote Counts: Education, Voting, and the Midterms**

Invited panelist, Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2018)

**Ethical Dilemmas in Democratic Education**

- [Charles W. Kegley Memorial Lecture](#), California State University Bakersfield (2018)
- Dean's Lecture, Monash University, Australia (2018)
- University of Newcastle, Australia (2018)

**"Change Breakfast" and Conversation with Verity Firth**

Inaugural Global Visitor, Sydney Policy Lab, University of Sydney (2018)

**Education, Democracy, and Human Rights**

Invited panelist, Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2018)

**[Hasidic Communities, Rights, and Citizenship: A Conversation with Shulem Deen and Meira Levinson](#)**

Harvard University (2018)

**Should We Create a Field of Educational Ethics Modeled on Bioethics?**

University of Chicago (2017)

**Ethical Dilemmas and the School to Deportation Pipeline**

CIS Colloquium, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2017)

**Education and the Election**

Invited panelist, Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2016)

**Educational Ethics in Practice**

UAM Xochimilco, Mexico City (2016)

**Policing the Boundaries: Dilemmas of Civic Education in the United States Under Trump**

Institute of Education, University College London (2016)

**Theorizing Educational Justice**

- CIDE, Mexico City (2016)
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem (2016)
- University of Haifa (2016)
- University of Warwick (2015)
- Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Edinburgh Branch Lecture Series, University of Edinburgh (2015)
- Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Oxford University (2015)
- Institute of Education, University of London (2015)

### **Action-Guiding Theory: A Methodological Proposal**

- Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv (2016)
- Faculty Seminar, Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard (2015)

### **Commencement Address**

The Clemente Course in the Humanities, Worcester, MA (2016)

### **Free Speech and Safe Spaces: A False Dichotomy?**

Invited panelist, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2016)

### **Dilemmas of Educational Ethics**

Harvard Club of Cape Cod, Hyannis, MA (2016)

### **Policing the Boundaries of Discourse and Action: From Political Culture to Classroom Culture and Back Again**

Fulfilling the Promise of Diversity Faculty Series, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2016)

### **The American Dream in Crisis: Can Education Restore Social Mobility?**

Invited panelist, Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2016)

### **Justice in Education: Empirical Evidence, Theory Building, Judgment, and Action**

Harvard Empirical Legal Studies, Harvard Law School (2016)

### **Dilemmas of Educational Justice**

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (2015)

### **A Dilemma of Educational Ethics: Agency, Surveillance, and Cell Phone Theft in a Zero-Tolerance High School**

Culture and Institutions Colloquium, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2015)

### **The Civics Empowerment Gap**

Spencer Foundation Lecture, Chicago Humanities Festival (2015)

### **From Theory to Action and Back Again: Principles and Practices for Doing Action-Guiding Ethical Theory**

Civic and Moral Education Initiative Colloquium, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2015)

### **Teaching as Moral Injury: The Ethics of Educational Injustice**

- Religion, Philosophy, and Education Forum, Oxford University (2015)
- Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford (2014)
- Kenneth Burke Lecture in Rhetoric, Penn State (2014)

### **Dilemmas of Justice in Schools**

Civic and Moral Education Initiative Colloquium, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2014)

### **Compromised Justice: Constructing a Theory of Educational Ethics in Practice**

Philosophy of Education Institute, Spencer Foundation (2014)

### **Revitalizing Civic Education to Empower Youth**

Keynote Address, League of Women Voters of Cape Cod, Cape Cod Community College (2013)

### **The Civic Purposes of Education and the Common Core**

Shanker Institute, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C. (2013)



### **Teaching and Learning via Normative Case Studies**

Askwith Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2013)

### **Redefining Civic Action**

Department of Philosophy, University of New Hampshire (2013)

### **Making Civics Count: Civic Education for a New Generation**

Gutman Library Distinguished Authors Series and Civic and Moral Education Initiative Colloquium Series, Harvard University (2013)

### **Educating at the Limits of Democracy**

Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard (2013)

### **Youth Civic Engagement**

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College (2013)

### **No Citizen Left Behind**

- University of Illinois Chicago (2012)
- National Action Civics Coalition Convening, Philadelphia, PA (2012)
- Gutman Library Distinguished Authors Series and Civic and Moral Education Initiative Colloquium Series, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2012)
- Busboys and Poets Bookstore, Washington, D.C. (2012)
- Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA (2012)

### **The Problem of School Quality in a Democracy**

Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, Cambridge, MA (2012)

### **Boston's School Assignment Plans**

Steinhardt Speaker Series, NYU (2012)

### **No Citizen Left Behind: Reconstructing Schooling for Youth Empowerment**

Steinhardt Speaker Series, NYU (2012)

### **No Citizen Left Behind: Closing America's Civic Empowerment Gap**

American Enterprise Institute (2012)

### **Leaving No Citizen Behind: Causes, Consequences, and Means to Overcome the Civic Empowerment Gap**

Generation Citizen, New York City (2012)

### **Creating an Empowering Civic Culture for Youth**

Heckscher Fund for Service Program, Center for Public Interest Careers, Harvard (2011, 2012)

### **Diversity and Civic Education**

Summer Institute of Civic Studies, Tufts University (2011)

### **'At School I Talk Straight': Race Talk and Civic Empowerment**

Institute of Education, University of London (2011)

### **'How Are You Going to Soar Into a World You've Never Seen?' Making Citizenship Visible in Schools**

Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford, England (2011)

**The Case for Action Civics: What Research Tells Us**

National Action Civics Collaborative, The Power of Action Civics Symposium, Chicago (2011)

**Leaving No Citizen Behind: Educating to Overcome the Civic Empowerment Gap**

Government and the Marketplace Seminar Series, Northeastern University (2011)

**Educating for Civic Empowerment**

Civility in Public Discourse Lecture Series, University of South Carolina (2010)

**Why, How, and Where Action Civics Matters**

Action Civics Conference, Harvard University (2010)

**'You Have the Right to Struggle': The Construction of Historical Counternarratives as a Tool for Civic Empowerment**

Summer Institute of Civic Studies, Tufts University (2010)

**Democracy, Accountability, and Education**

Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto (2010)

**Accountability and Civic Education: To Whom? For What?**

Summer Institute of Civic Studies, Tufts University (2009)

**Youth, New Media, and Public Participation**

Invited presenter and discussant, MacArthur Foundation, Chicago (2009)

**Non-College-Bound Young People and Civic Life**

Invited participant, Spencer Foundation, Chicago (2009)

**Rethinking Civic Education**

CCE Roundtable Series, Harvard University (2009)

**Recovering African American Traditions of Civic Education**

Civic and Moral Education Initiative Colloquium Series, Harvard University (2008)

**The Civic Achievement Gap**

National Education Association Symposium, Education for Civic Responsibility: An Essential Goal, Washington, DC (2008)

**Youth Civic Engagement**

Invited Participant, Spencer Foundation, Chicago (2007)

**Mapping Multicultural Education**

Harvard University (2006)

**The Meaninglessness of Multicultural Education**

Tufts Educational Day Care Center, Tufts University (2006)

**Separate but Equal? Segregated Schools and the Fragmentation of Civic Narrative**

- Harvard Graduate School of Education (2006)
- Stanford University School of Education (2005)
- DuBois Institute for Afro-American Studies, Harvard University (2003)

**Push Me-Pull You, or, Should Citizenship have Standards? A Classroom-centered Reflection on Civic Education, NCLB, and the Reign of Standardized Testing**

Colloquium in Philosophy and Education, Teachers College (2004)

**Kurt Cobain vs. Master P: A Critical Taxonomy of Multicultural Education in an Age of Segregation and Diversity**

- Harvard University Political Theory Colloquium (2004)
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (2003)

**Liberalism, Pluralism, and Political Education**

Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland (2000)

**Liberalism versus Democracy? Schooling Private Citizens in the Public Square**

- Nuffield College Seminar on Rights, Citizenship, and the Welfare State, Oxford (1995)
- Wolfson Philosophy Society, Wolfson College, Oxford (1995)
- Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford (1995)

**A Community Celebration: Fostering Student Understanding of the Sweet Auburn Community**

Seminar in Urban Planning and Restoration, Georgia State University (1997)

**Children, Families, and the Liberal State: Developing Autonomy through the Ideal of the Detached School**

Philosophy of Education Research Seminar, Institute of Education, University of London (1994)

**Liberal Autonomy and Liberal Education**

All Souls College, Oxford University (1994)

**Autonomy and the Foundations of Modern Liberalism**

Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford University (1994)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**International E-Learning Association Award for E-Learning—Academic Division** (2021) for *Promotion vs. Retention: A Dilemma in Educational Ethics* (with Illumina Interactive, Inc.)

**AERA Moral Development and Education SIG Outstanding Book Award** (2020) for *Democratic Discord in Schools* (with Jacob Fay)

**Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Faculty Fellowship** (2019-2020)

**Omni Silver Award** (2019) for *Promotion vs. Retention: A Dilemma in Educational Ethics* (with Illumina Interactive, Inc.)

**Guggenheim Fellowship** (2014-2015)

**North American Society for Social Philosophy Book Award** for *No Citizen Left Behind* (2014)

**Critics Choice Award, American Educational Studies Association** for *No Citizen Left Behind* (2013)

**Michael Harrington Book Award, New Political Science Caucus, American Political Science Association** for *No Citizen Left Behind* (2013)

**NCSS Exemplary Research in Social Studies Award** for *No Citizen Left Behind* (2013)  
**Outstanding Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal*** (2013)  
**National Academy of Education/Spencer Post-Doctoral Fellow** (2002-2004)  
**Non-Resident Fellow, DuBois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University** (2004)  
**Bunting Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University** (2003)  
**Cornell Young Scholar Award (Program in Ethics and Public Life)** (2003)  
**Nuffield Funded Studentship** (1993-1995)  
**Overseas Research Students Award** (1993-1995)  
**Henry Fellowship** (1992)  
**Pierson College Community Service Award** (1992)  
**Connecticut LEAD Award** for Outstanding Leadership in Educational Administration Development (1991)  
**National Association of Partners in Education Exemplary Program Award** (1991)  
**Volunteer of the Year**—New Haven, CT, School Volunteers (1991)

## **RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE GRANTS**

**Applied Research on Intellectual Humility** (2023-2025) (\$250,000)  
Supports research on “Can Normative Case Study Engagement Increase Parents' Virtuous Intellectual Humility?”

**Radcliffe Academic Ventures Fund** (2020-2021) (\$18,000)  
Supports an Advanced Seminar: “International Normative Case Study Development Workshop”

**Children’s First Fund** (2020-2021) (\$17,500)  
Grant to collaborate with Chicago Public Schools’ Department of Social Science and Civic Engagement on a “Multimedia Case Study Pilot Project”

**Spencer Foundation Grant** (2014-2022) (\$241,397)  
Supports three conferences in a “Philosophy of Education Conference Series”

**Dean’s Venture Fund** (2018-2019) (\$35,000)  
Supports production of normative case studies and white papers and the formation of a regional coalition to support “Establishing a Field of Educational Ethics”

**Radcliffe Academic Ventures Fund** (2017-2018) (\$18,000)  
Supported an exploratory seminar on “What Can Educational Ethics Learn from Bioethics (Both Salutory and Cautionary)?”

**Spencer Foundation Grant** (2015-2018) (\$263,246)

Supported research on “Normative Case Studies of the Ethics of Educational (In)Justice,” including focus group research using original normative case studies, scholarly articles, and production of a book co-edited with Jacob Fay, *Dilemmas of Educational Justice: Cases and Commentaries* (Harvard Education Press, 2016).

**Radcliffe Academic Ventures Fund** (2013-2014) (\$20,000)

Supported convening a workshop at Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study on justice in schools case study research

**Milton Fund** (2012-2014) (\$38,996)

Supported “Teachers’ Ethical Moves in K-12 Public Schools: An Exploratory Study”

**Spencer Foundation Grant** (2011-2012) (\$40,000)

Supported research and writing on “Defining Civic Action”

**Spencer Foundation Grant** (2008-2013) (\$296,430)

Supported an Annual International Conference in Philosophy of Education

**CIRCLE Civic Education Grant** (2004-2006) (\$60,427)

Funded field-based interviews, surveys, and data collection on civic education in *de facto* segregated schools and communities. Project title: “Making a Difference: Civic and Multicultural Education in an Age of Segregation and Diversity”

## **CURRICULUM AND TEACHING GRANTS (HIGHER EDUCATION)**

**HGSE Curriculum Improvement Grant** (2022) (\$2000)

Funded doctoral students to support revisions and updates to S800 Ph.D. in Education Proseminar

**Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund Scaling Grant** (2022-2023) (\$25,000) (Josh Bookin, co-PI)

Supports scaling of “Instructional Moves 3.0: Educating for Equity and Inclusion”

**Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund** (2021-2022) (\$15,000) (w/Josh Bookin and Jeremy Murphy, co-PIs)

Supports creation of “Instructional Moves 3.0: Educating for Equity and Inclusion”

**Teaching Tolerance/Learning for Justice** (2019-2021) (\$300,000) (w/Justin Reich and Doug Pietrzak, co-PIs)

Supports transformation of “Youth in Front” into an online course for teachers and school and district leaders about how to support youth civic activism; also supports teacher training, dissemination, and research into course effectiveness

**Faculty Experimentation Fund** (2018-2019) (\$40,700)

Supports development, pilot, and assessment of an immersive and personalized multimedia case-based learning experience in educational ethics

**HILT Grant** (2018-2020) (\$400,000)

Supports development and dissemination of [Instructional Moves](#), a site designed to help faculty and graduate students incorporate and refine high-leverage teaching practices tailored to the higher education context

**HILT Grant (2014-2017) (\$100,000)**

Supported a pilot initiative creating video and other digital assets on “Instructional Moves” for Harvard faculty

**HGSE Curriculum Improvement Grant (2013-2014) (\$2130)**

Funded doctoral student to create video resources to be used in S460 and future PhD prosem

**Hauser Grant (2012-2014) (\$6,350)**

Supported on-line analytic reading and writing tutorial dissemination and evaluation

**HGSE Curriculum Improvement Grants (2008-2014) (w/Robert Selman, Helen Haste)**

Funded development and implementation of the Civic and Moral Education Initiative at HGSE

**Harvard Presidential Instructional Technology Fellowship (PITF) (2008-2013)**

Multiple grants funded development of a prize-winning on-line analytic writing tutorial for A127; creation of e-lectures for T210X; development, implementation, and analysis of wikispace and social networking sites for T213; content creation and dissemination for use by faculty, students, and courses associated with the HGSE Civic and Moral Education Initiative; filming of exemplary K-12 social studies teachers to create a library of outstanding teaching videos for T225; and creation of a website featuring case studies of Justice in Schools written by students in S161

**HGSE Curriculum Improvement Grant (2007-2008) (\$2,610)**

Funded doctoral student to research texts and help develop syllabus for A127, “Civic Identity and Education in a Multicultural Context,” including development of an “international strand” of readings

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE BEYOND HARVARD**

**Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals and publishers** including *American Educational Research Journal*, *Theory and Research in Education*, *Political Psychology*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Studies in Philosophy and Education*, *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Oxford Review of Education*, *Theory and Research in Social Education*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *London Review of Education*, *American Political Science Review*, *Res Philosophica*, *Peabody Journal of Education*, *Education Policy*, *Democracy and Education*, *Public Health Review*, *Educational Theory*, *Educational Researcher*, *Nursing Ethics*, Oxford University Press, Chicago University Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, MIT Press, Teachers College Press, Vanderbilt University Press (2000-present)

**Board of Scholars, Facing History and Ourselves** (2019-present)

**Editorial Board, *Ethics and Education*** (2023-present)

**Grant and Fellowship reviewer, Spencer Foundation** (2007-present)

**Editorial Board, *Theory and Research in Education* (2006-present)**

**Member, Lancet COVID-19 Commission Task Force on Safe Work, Safe School, and Safe Travel (2020-2022)**

**Editorial Board, *Educational Theory* (2017-2022)**

**Chair, Charles E. Merriam Award Committee, American Political Science Association (2018-2019)**

**Elections Committee, Philosophy of Education Society (2018-2019)**

**Member, Massachusetts Civic Learning and Engagement Task Force (2016)**

**Annual Conference Program Committee, Philosophy of Education Society (2011, 2014, 2022)**

**Social Studies Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction Writing Team, Council of Chief State School Officers (2011-2013)**

**Founding Member, National Action Civics Collaborative (2010-2015)**

**Advisory Board, Generation Citizen (2010-2014)**

**Steering Committee Member, Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools (2003-2015)**

**Board of Trustees, Discovering Justice (2010-2013)**

**Advisory Board, Schools, Civics and Citizenship: What Teachers Think and Do, AEI (2010)**

**Research Advisory Board, CIRCLE and the Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University (2009-2011)**

**Advisory Board, *We the People* (2009-2011)**

**Public Face of PES Committee, Philosophy of Education Society (2008-2009)**

***Choices in Little Rock* Advisory Group, Facing History and Ourselves (2003-2005)**

**Civics in Action Planning Committee, Boston Public Schools (2003-2005)**

**Young Faculty Leadership Forum (2002-2006)**

**American Political Science Association's Standing Committee on Civic Education and Engagement (2002-2005)**

**Education Committee, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (2000-04)**

## **SERVICE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY (NON-HGSE)**

**Director, Design Studio, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (2021-present)**

**Democratic Knowledge Project (DKP) Faculty Advisory Committee (2020-present)**

**Harvard VOTES Faculty Affiliate (2017-present)**

**Faculty Steering Committee, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (2015-present)**

**Co-Director, Graduate Fellowship Program, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (2017-2020, 2021-2023)**

**Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Implementation Committee (2022-2023)**

**Presidential Committee on Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery (2020-2022)**

**Advisory Committee of the Harvard Office for Scholarly Communication (2017-2022)**

**Harvard VPAL-Research Committee (2015-2019)**

**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Dean Search Faculty Advisory Committee (2017-2018)**

**Harvard Presidential Instructional Technology Fellowship Faculty Review Committee (2008-9)**

## **SERVICE AT HGSE**

**Faculty Advisor, *Harvard Educational Review* (2023-present)**

**Faculty Representative, Project Zero Executive Committee (2021-present)**

**Faculty Co-Coordinator, HGSE Equity and Opportunity Foundations Course (2018-present)**

**HGSE Ph.D. Steering Committee (2012-2014, 2015-2017, 2021-present)**

**Chair or Co-chair, Culture, Institutions, and Society Ph.D. Concentration (2012-2014, 2015-2016, 2021-present)**

**HGSE, Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2014, 2022-present)**

**HGSE, Foundations Workgroup (2018-2019, 2020-2023)**

**Co-convener, HGSE Civic and Moral Education Initiative (2008-2020)**

**HGSE, Master's Redesign Coordinating Committee (2018-2019)**

**Chair, HGSE Teaching and Learning Lab Faculty Advisory Committee (2015-2019)**

**Harvard Teacher Fellows Advisory Committee (2016-2018)**

**HGSE, Dean's Advisory Council (2016-2018)**

**Co-Chair, HGSE Curriculum Planning Committee (2015-2018)**

**HGSE Learning and Teaching Admissions Committee (2012, 2016)**

**HGSE, Teacher Education Committee (2013)**

**Chair, HGSE Committee on Rights and Responsibilities (2011-2013; member 2010-2011)**

**HGSE Dean's Advisory Council on Equity and Diversity (2011-2012)**

**HGSE Committee on Degrees (2011)**

**Convener, Cultures, Communities, and Education Ed.D. Concentration (2009-2010, Fall 2011)**

**HGSE Doctoral Program Committee (2009-2010)**

**HGSE Doctoral Student Admissions Committee (2010)**



**HGSE Ph.D. Exploratory Committee (2008-2010)**

**HGSE Teacher Education Program Admissions Committee (2007-2009, 2011)**

**HGSE Committee on the Future of Teacher Education (2008-2009)**

**HGSE Curriculum and Instruction Committee (2007-2008)**