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EDUCATION

New York University Steinhardt School of Education

Ph.D., Teaching and Learning (2007)

University of Rochester

M.S.Ed., Teaching and Curriculum, Secondary Social Studies, 7-12 (1997)

B.A. Political Science (1996)

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2010-Present *Full Professor (tenured)*, Leadership Studies, School of Education, Herbert H. Lehman College-CUNY **(2022-Present)**
- Associate Professor (tenured)*, Leadership Studies, School of Education, Herbert H. Lehman College-CUNY **(2017-2022)**
- Assistant Professor*, Educational Leadership Programs, School of Education, Herbert H. Lehman College-CUNY **(2010-2017)**
- 2018-Present *Faculty Affiliate*, CUNY Graduate Center PhD Program in Urban Education
- 2018-Present *Faculty Affiliate*, Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools, New York University
- 2008-2010 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Scaffolded Apprenticeship Model, (in partnership with New Visions for Public Schools), School of Public Affairs, Baruch College-CUNY

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2022). *Radical care: A framework for leading for justice in urban schools*. Teachers College Press.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L., Ishimaru, A. M., & Douglass, S. (2023). On ruptures, portals, and opportunities: Advancing educational equity amid pandemic divides. (Introduction to special issue). *Voices in Urban Education*, (51)1.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2021). White privilege and power in the New York State opt out movement. *Teachers College Record*, 123(5), 1-18.

- Hantzopoulos, M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, & Tyner-Mullings, A. (2021). Reframing school culture through project-based assessment tasks: Cultivating transformative agency and humanizing practices in NYC public schools. *Teachers College Record*, 123(4), 1-38.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2020). “We don’t got time for grumbling”: Toward an ethic of radical care in urban school leadership. *Educational Administration Quarterly*, 57(2), 257-289. DOI: 10.1177/0013161X20925892.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2019). Armed love in school leadership: Resisting inequality and injustice in schooling. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*, 18(2), 237-247. DOI: 10.1080/15700763.2019.1611867
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2016). The (im)possible pursuit of the college degree: Exploring the experiences of Bridges Institute alums. *Journal of Urban Learning, Teaching and Research*, 12, 88-98.
- Watson, T. N. & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2016). #BlackLivesMatter: A call for transformative leadership. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 19(2), 3-11. (40%)
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Watson, T. N. (2015). Leadership for social justice: It is a matter of trust. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 17(4), 54-65. (60%)
- Magaldi-Dopman, D., Marshall, A.M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Roberts, L. A. (2015). AcaDames: Living and working towards tenure. *Journal of Faculty Development*, 29(3), 37-42. (25%)
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2014). The moral imperative of social justice leadership: A critical component of effective practice. *The Urban Review*, 46, 747-763. DOI: 10.1007/s11256-014-0297-2
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2014). The “Insider” Principal: Perceptions of the leadership effectiveness of an internal successor. *Journal of School Leadership*, 24(5), 1014-1034.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Panero, N. S. (2014) Low-inference transcripts in peer coaching: A promising tool for school improvement. *International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education*, 3(1), 86-101. (50%)
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2013). Freshman Year Writing in an Urban College: Different Professors, Different Focus. *The National Journal of Urban Education and Practice*, 7(2), 73-85.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2012). Caring in a small urban high school: A complicated success. *Urban Education*, 47(3), 653-680.

SPECIAL ISSUE EDITORSHIP

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L., Ishimaru, A. M., & Douglass, S. (2023). (Eds.). Leadership for racial equity and social justice: Engaging families and communities in educational research, advocacy, and change. *Voices in Urban Education*, (XX)XX.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2021). “Straight outta the containment zone” In G. Theocharis & R. Lowenhaupt (Eds). *Pandemic parenting as education faculty: The collision of school, work, and life at home. A collection of essays.* Information Age Publishing.

Martinez, M. A. & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2021). “The collective and unique contributions of Latina urban school leaders: Testimonios of advocacy and resistance.” In N. A. Arnold, A. Osanloo & R. O. Guillaume (Eds). *The Handbook of Urban Educational Leadership* (2nd ed.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. & McCutchen, E. (2021). “Why you should create an LGBTQ+ inclusive environment for middle schoolers and their families.” In J. Brooks & A. Heffernan (Eds). *The school leadership survival guide: What to do when things go wrong, how to learn from mistakes, and why you should prepare for the worst.* Information Age Publishing.

McCutchen, A. A. & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2017). From “Smooth Operator” to “Young, Gifted & Black”: Big Daddy Kane’s evolution as a metaphor for a praxis of critical care in leadership. In T. N. Watson, J. Brooks, & F. Beachum (Eds.), *Educational leadership and music: Lessons for tomorrow’s school leaders* (pp. 185-195). Information Age Publishing Inc. (50%)

Byrne-Jiménez, M., Villavicencio, A., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.,** & Torres, C. (2015). Of and with: Stories of belonging and forging multiple Latin@ identities in four voices. In F. Hernandez, E. Murakami, & G. Rodriguez (Eds.), *Abriendo puertas, cerrando heridas (Opening doors, closing wounds): Latinas/os finding work-life balance in academia.* Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing. (25%)

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2012). Considering context: Exploring a small school's struggle to maintain its educational vision. In A. Tyner-Mullings & M. Hantzopoulos (Eds.), *Critical Small Schools in New York City: Beyond privatization in public urban educational reform* (pp. 21-39). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

OTHER MEDIA (INVITED)

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2016). Examining power and privilege in the “Opt-out” movement. *AERA Division A Newsletter*, <http://aeradivisiona.org/invited-commentary.html>

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2012, August 20). Researcher: Small schools aren’t enough, but they help. *Gotham Schools*. Retrieved from <http://gothamschools.org/tag/useable-knowledge/>

Rivera-McCutchen, R. & A. McCutchen (September 2007). “Grassroots, Online Organizing.” In A. Mangual & B. Picower, *Revealing Racist Roots: The 3 R’s for Teaching about the Jena 6*, <http://www.nycore.org/PDF/Revealing%20Racist%20Roots.pdf>

INVITED KEYNOTES, TALKS & PANELS

Radical Care:

- 2023 Keynote, Riverside County Office of Education, Educational Services Summit [anticipated in-person]
- 2022 Breakout Speaker, CUNY Queens College NYC Men Teach, 4th Annual Innovation in Education Conference, [virtual]
- 2022 Keynote, California Association of Professors of Education Administration, Fall Conference, Riverside, CA [virtual]
- 2022 Keynote, CUNY Lehman College LUTE-STEM Program Orientation, Bronx, NY
- 2022 Invited Speaker, CUNY Lehman College, Women & Gender Studies Spring Lecture Series [virtual]
- 2022 Keynote University of Oklahoma, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Speaker Series [virtual]
- 2022 Keynote, Trinity University, Center for Educational Leadership National Speaker Series [virtual]
- 2022 Invited Guest, Ethical Schools [Podcast]
- 2021 Keynote, CUNY City Tech Honors Scholar Program Semi-Annual Student Academic Conference [virtual]
- 2021 Invited Guest, Racially Just Schools [Podcast]
- 2021 Invited Speaker, CUNY Graduate Center, Urban Education Book Talk Series [virtual]
- 2021 Keynote, Montclair State University, Critical Urban Education Speaker Series [virtual]
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Bronx Park East Middle School [NYCDOE], Bronx, NY
- 2021 Invited Speaker, CUNY Lehman College NYC Men Teach, Provocateurs in Education Town Hall Series [virtual]
- 2021 Keynote, University of Rochester, Rochester's Equity & Access Leadership (REAL) Conversations [virtual]
- 2021 Keynote, Newark Public Schools Winter Leadership Conference [virtual]
- 2020 Keynote, CUNY Lehman College LUTE-STEM Program Orientation [virtual]
- 2020 Keynote, CUNY Hunter College School of Education, New York, NY
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) Assistant Superintendents, Bronx, NY
- 2018 Keynote Respondent, Niagara University, The Rose Bente Lee Ostapenko Center for Race, Equality and Mission, Niagara, NY
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) Superintendents, Bronx, NY

Other topics:

- 2022 Invited Panelist, “Networking and building communities of support to sustain ourselves as social justice workers,” AERA Division A Equity, Inclusion and Action Committee Invited Speaker Session, San Diego, CA.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, “Advancement and Promotion for Faculty and Higher Education Officers,” CUNY Lehman College American Council of Education Women’s Network Group Spring Event. [virtual]

- 2017 Invited Guest, “Socio-Emotional Learning & Culturally Responsive Pedagogy,” *Pedagogy of the Obsessed* [Podcast]
- 2017 Invited Panelist, “Historical and Contemporary Issues Related to Racism in Education and Society: A Dialogic Event,” Lehman College, Bronx, NY
- 2017 Invited Panelist, “Tenure and Advancement: Facilitators and Obstacles,” CUNY Lehman College American Council of Education Women’s Network Group Spring Event. Bronx, NY
- 2017 Invited Panelist, “Educating the Whole Child,” Fordham University, Bronx, NY

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

- Martínez, M. A., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, & Tabron, L. (2022, November). *Women of Color educational leadership faculty protecting our spirits: Speaking to student interactions that wound*. University Council for Educational Administration, Seattle, WA.
- Byrne-Jiménez, M. **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, Mendez-Morse, S. Martínez, M. A., & Genao, S. (2022, November). *Dar (a) luz: Illuminating the lives of Latina faculty through pláticas*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Byrne-Jiménez, M., Burciaga, R., Fernández, E., Genao, S., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, & Villavicencio, A. (2021, November). *Mujeres guerrilleras: Re/Unidas, re/uniendo*. *Critical Conversation*. 2020 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Byrne-Jiménez, M., Burciaga, R., Fernández, E., Genao, S., Rivera-McCutchen, R. L., Rocha, P. A. & Villavicencio, A. (2020, November). *Mujeres guerrilleras: Madres, comadres, & (m)othering*. Conversations on Critical Issues session presented at the 2020 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Byrne-Jiménez, M., Burciaga, R., Fernández, E., Genao, S., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, Rocha, P. A. & Villavicencio, A. (2019, November). *Mujeres guerrilleras: Recognizing & being hermanas in the academy*. Critical Conversation Symposium presented at the 2019 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Martínez, M. A. & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2019, November). *Advocating from the margins: The collective and unique contributions of three Latina urban school leaders*. Paper presented at the 2019 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2018, April). *"The souls of our children are at stake": A principal takes a stand*. In R. K. Hopson (Chair). *School leadership and the public good: Reclaiming community, advocacy, and justice*. Symposium conducted at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2018, April). *How school leaders humanize their schools and work for social justice: Testimonios from the New York City trenches*. In Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (Chair). Division A Vice-Presidential invited speaker session conducted at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

- Tillman, L., McClellan, P., Genao, S., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, Watson, T. N., & Horsford, S. D. (2018, April). *Setting it off: From individual scholars to collective sisterhood among five women of color in the academy*. Workshop presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2018, April). *Teaching leadership from many grounds: Navigating the challenges and possibilities of multiple identities*. In Radd, S. I. (Chair). *Examining ourselves in the service of our mission: Teaching leadership for social justice*. Symposium presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2017, November). *Echando Pa'lante? Urban high school alumni experiences while pursuing a college degree*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2017, April). *Interest convergence and the New York City high-stakes test "opt out" movement*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Magaldi, D., Marshall, A., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, & Roberts, L. (2017, March). *AcaDames: Diverse female junior faculty living and working toward tenure*. Paper presented at the CUNY at the Crossroads: Diversity and intersectionality in action Conference, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2016, November). *"The souls of our children are at stake": A principal takes a stand.* Paper presented at the 2016 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.
- Hantzopoulos, M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Tyner-Mullings, A. (2016, April). *In transition: How school actors negotiate the change from high-stakes testing to project-based assessment*. Paper presented at the 2016 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2016, April). *Examining privilege and power in the New York State high stakes tests opt-out movement*. Paper presented at the 2016 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2016, April). *Not just 'Other People's Children': Advocating for my child at the intersection of my identities*. Paper accepted at the 2016 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Byrne-Jiménez, M., Burciaga, R., Fernández, E., Rocha, P. A., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Villavicencio, A. (2015, November 22). *Mujeres guerrilleras / Warrior women: Latina scholars talk life, balance, & leadership*. Critical Conversation Symposium Paper presented at the 2015 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Hantzopoulos, M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Tyner-Mullings, A. (2015, November 21). *Transitioning from high-stakes testing: How performance-based assessment shapes instruction, curriculum,*

and school culture. Paper presented at the 2015 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2015, April). *Justice as a moral obligation: Principals responding to vignettes of prejudice.* Paper presented at the 2015 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Bouknight, T., Magaldi-Dopman, D., Marshall, A.M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Roberts, L. A. (2015, April). *Academes: Negotiating the journey from junior faculty to tenure.* Paper presented at the 2015 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (20%)

Hantzopoulos, M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** & Tyner-Mullings, A. (2015, February). *In transition: How school actors negotiate the change from high-stakes testing to project-based assessment.* Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2014, November). *Leadership for social justice: The moral dimension of effective leadership practice.* Paper presented at the 2014 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2014, November). *Leveraging small school size to transform high schools into communities of care.* Paper presented at the 2014 University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. & Watson, T. N. (2013). *Leadership and Common Core State Standards: Agendas for inquiry and cases for discussion.* Panel presented at the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2013, April). *From peer to principal: The Challenges of internal leadership Succession.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2013, April). *Public educational reform.* Paper presented at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2012, October). *Beyond privatization in educational reform: The possibilities of critical small schools in NYC.* City University Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2012, May). *Considering context: Exploring a small school's struggle to maintain its educational vision.* Paper presented at The New Community College at City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2012, March). *Considering context: Exploring a small school's struggle to maintain its educational vision.* Paper presented at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2012, November). *Insider principal: The promises and pitfalls of internal leadership succession*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2012, October). *Ready to write? First year Latino students' experiences with writing in an urban college*. Paper presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association Bi-annual Conference, Albany, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L., & Scharff, H. A.** (2011, April). *Leading peer coaching for school improvement*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2011, February). *Caring in a small urban high school: A complicated success*. Lehman College CUNY School of Education, Bronx, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L., Scharff, H.A., & Talbert, J.** (2010, May). *Peer coaching as a strategy for teacher and school improvement*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2008, March). *Is small all? A study of the intersecting factors contributing the the successes and challenges of a small Bronx high school*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2008, March). *A complicated success: Creating a culture of caring at Bridges Institute*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2008, February). *A complicated success: Creating a culture of caring at Peace High*. Paper presented at the Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2007, March). *Small is all? A case study of a small urban high school*. Paper presented at the Education Across the Americas Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2007, February). *Small is All? A case study of a small urban high school*. Paper presented at Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2006, April). *Addressing the needs of students placed at risk through small high school reform*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Bloom, J., Chajet, L., Shiller, J., & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (2004, December). *The movement for small schools: Research towards the future*. Paper presented at CUNY Graduate Center Urban Education Program's Emerging Scholarship in Urban Education Conference, New York, NY.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2004, December). *Inserting race into the analysis on the current trend of small school reform*. Paper presented at CUNY Graduate Center Urban Education Program's Emerging Scholarship in Urban Education Conference, New York, NY.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2004, April). *Assessing the development and learning of staff developers*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rivera-McCutchen, R. L. (2003, April). *Linking evaluation and practice: Fostering collaboration in the evaluation of a professional development program for new teachers*. Poster presented at the Eastern Evaluation Research Society Annual Meeting, Absecon, NJ.

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

Choice 2022 Outstanding Academic Title [Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association] for *Radical care: A framework for leading for justice in urban schools*

Semester Fellowship Leave (Fully Funded), Lehman College, Fall 2019

PSC Travel Award, Lehman College 2019-20

Provost's Travel Award, Lehman College 2019-20

PSC Travel Award, Lehman College 2018-19

Provost's Travel Award, Lehman College 2018-19

SBB Travel Award for Associate Professors - CUNY Academy 2019-20

Rising Scholar, Lehman College School of Education, 2012-13

Fellow, CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publications Program (FFPP), 2011-12

Emerging Scholar, The William L. Boyd National Educational Politics Workshop, American Educational Research Association 2011 Annual Meeting

Graduate Research Assistantship, New York University, School of Education, 2002-2004

Fifth Year in Teaching Fellowship, University of Rochester, Warner Graduate School of Education, 1996-97

Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Rochester, College of Arts and Science, 1995-96

FUNDED GRANTS

Institute for Education Sciences Transformative Research in the Education Sciences Grants Program (2021-2024) \$3,000,000

Project title: Increasing Educational Equity Through Culturally Responsive Schooling

Supovitz, J. (PI), Valdez, M. (Co-PI), **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (Co-PI), Douglass, S. (Co-PI), O'Shea, C. (Co-PI), & Lindsay, C. (Co-PI)

New York State Education Department (2019-2024) \$6,000,000

Project title: CUNY-Initiative on Immigration & Education

Tatyana Klein (PI), Ariana Mangual-Figueroa (Co-PI), Nancy Stern (Co-PI), & **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (Interm Co-PI, 2021-22; Associate Investigator, 2020-21)

PSC-CUNY 51 Research Award (2020-22) \$6000

Project title: "Community-Based Design Research for Educational Justice in New Rochelle"

Lehman College Project Completion Award (2020-21) \$1000
Project: *Radical Care* book manuscript completion

PSC-CUNY 49 Research Award (2018-19) \$3499
Project title: “Examining Race and Racism in the NYS High-Stakes Test ‘Opt-Out Movement’”

PSC-CUNY 48 Research Award (2017-18). \$3499.02
Project title: “How Context Shapes Reform: From High-Stakes Testing to Performance-Based Assessment in Secondary Schools”

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants in the Areas of Inquiry (2015-2017) \$50,000
Hantzopoulos, M. (PI), **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.** (Co-PI), and Tyner-Mullings, A. (Co-PI)
Project title: “Transitioning from High-Stakes Testing: How Performance-Based Assessment Shapes Instruction, Curriculum, and School Culture”

PSC-CUNY 46 Research Award (2015-16) \$3499.02
Project title: “Successful school leadership: Lessons from an effective Bronx middle school principal”

Lehman College School of Education Faculty Scholarship Fund (2013-14) \$1000
Project title: “Successful School Principals”

PSC-CUNY 44 Research Award (2013-14) \$3500
Project title: “Bridging to college: Exploring the alumni experiences of one small urban high school”

PSC-CUNY 43 Research Award (2012-2013) \$3499.64
Project title: “Social justice leadership strategies: Principals responding to prejudice”

School of Education Faculty Scholarship Fund. (2012-13) \$1000 (Bouknight, T., Magaldi-Dopman, D., Marshall, A. M., **Rivera-McCutchen, R. L.**, & Roberts, L. A.)
Project title: “Acadames: Negotiating the Journey from Junior Faculty to Tenure”

George N. Shuster Fellowship Award (2011-2012) \$1500
Project title: “Effective questioning strategies in peer coaching”

PSC-CUNY 42 Research Award (2011-2012) \$3443.20.
Project title: “Ready to write? First semester Lehman students' experiences with writing”

Lehman College Division of Education, Research Assistant Award (2010-2011) \$2000

Graduate Assistantship (2002-04), New York University, Steinhardt School of Education
Department of Teaching and Learning

Fifth Year in Teaching Fellowship (1996-97), University of Rochester, Warner Graduate School of Education

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund (1997, 1996, 1995, 1994)

Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders (1995)

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

JOURNALS & GRANTS

Educational Administration Quarterly
Educational Researcher
Journal of Research on Leadership Education
Journal of Cases in Leadership
Urban Education
Leadership and Policy in Schools
High School Journal
Teachers College Press

William T. Grant Foundation – Reducing Inequality Grant, External Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

- Leadership for Social Justice-Special Interest Group, Chair (April 2018-April 2020)
- Administration, Organization and Leadership-Division A
 - Chair, 2018 Annual Conference Program
 - Mentor for the Division A Early Career Mentoring Pre-conference session, April 2018, 2019
 - Co-Chair, 2017 Conference Program
 - Equity, Inclusion and Action Committee, Member (2016-2018)
 - Nominating Committee, Member (January 2016)
 - Section Chair, 2015 Conference Program, School Improvement-Section 3
 - Annual Meeting Proposal Reviewer

University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)

- Invited panelist, “Emerging Stronger After Major Crises: Supporting Junior Faculty Success,” Post-Convention Workshop, 2021 Annual Convention (November 14, 2021)
- Faculty mentor, 2021 David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy Research (April 7-8, 2021)
- Planning Committee Member, 2020 Annual Convention, (January 2020 – November 2020)
- Faculty mentor, UCEA Comprehensive Review of the Treatment of School Leadership in ESSA State Plans Project (NYS ESSA Plan) (September 2017 – February 2018)
- Reviewer, Annual Convention (2012-present)

Metropolitan Council of Educational Administration Programs (MCEAP), Member
Collegiate Association for the Development of Educational Administration NYS (CADEA),
Executive Committee Member

COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chair, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy & Special Education (2022-present)

Coordinator, School Building/District Leader Programs (2017-present)

- Lead accreditation efforts and prepare SPA report; monitor program data
- Submit curriculum revisions for approval
- Coordinate hiring, training and supervision of adjunct faculty
- Supervise educational leadership candidates' internship applications; review/approve applications.
- Work with schools and/or organizations to place graduates in leadership positions
- Conduct Educational Leadership Program recruitment and interviews for new admits

Member, Department Personnel & Budget Committee (March 2021-present)

Committee member, EdD Organizational Leadership, Development and Change Faculty Search (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Co-chair, Lehman College Campus Climate Study Work Group, (Fall 2021-Fall 2022)

Committee member, Counselor Education Faculty Search (Fall 2022)

Co-chair, Lehman College Professors of Excellence Committee, (Spring 2021)

Department Grade Appeal Committee (2010-2021)

School of Education Advanced Level Preparation Group (ALPG), Co-chair (January 2019 - Present)

Committee member, MS Organizational Leadership Lecturer Faculty Search (Spring 2020)

Committee Chair, MS Organizational Leadership Lecturer Faculty Search (August 2018 – January 2019)

Faculty Senate, Department Representative (elected 2011-2019)

Research and Writers Group, Member (2010-May 2018)

Moderator, Annual School of Education Faculty Retreat Panel (January 2016)

NCATE Standard 4 Diversity Committee, Member (2011-2014)

Lehman Urban Transformative Education Awards Committee, Member (2011)

National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development (NCFDD) @ Lehman Steering Committee and Faculty Co-lead (August 2018-Summer 2019)

Lehman College Writing Across the Curriculum Working Group Member (December 2018 – May 2019)

Lehman College Provost Search Committee (Fall 2018)

Lehman College School of Education-Library Faculty Research Advisory Board (Spring 2018-present)

Lehman College Provost Transition Committee (Spring 2018)

Lehman College Provost Search Committee (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Lehman College Diversity Advisory Council

- Climate Survey Sub-committee, Chair (September 2014-January 2016)
- Retention Sub-committee Co-chair (February 2013-June 2013)

DISSERTATION/THESIS ADVISEMENT

Dissertation Advisor:

- Fatima Sherif, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (In progress)

- Brett Murphy, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (In progress)

Committee Memberships:

- Lizette Aguilar, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (In progress)
- Alisa Agava, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (In progress)
- Micasia Edwards, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (In progress)
- Selena Williams, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (Completed 2021)
- Cindy Bautista-Thomas, Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center (Completed 2021)
- Jamaal Bowman, Educational Leadership, Manhattanville College (Completed 2019)
- Wellinthon García, Educational Policy & Leadership, Hofstra University (Completed 2018)

Master's Thesis Advisor:

- Melissa Borankas, MA Program in Liberal Studies, CUNY Graduate Center (Completed 2020)

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Special Advisor to US Congressman Dr. Jamaal Bowman (NY-16) (May 2020 - Present)
New Rochelle African American/Latino Opportunity/Achievement Gap Task Force (Dec 2021-
May 2022)

New Rochelle Collective Steering Committee, Member

Albert Leonard Middle School PTA: Member

New Rochelle High School PTA: Member

Cornerstone Academy for Social Action Middle School: Organizer/Panelist Bronx Education
Conference (2015)

Lehman College: Organizer/panelist for "Time to Talk About Tests" high stakes examinations
informational event (2015)

Alexander Hamilton Jr/Sr High School, Hispanic Heritage Month: Panelist for "Successful Latinos
in Westchester" (2014)

Career Day Events:

- CIS 303 Women's Conference, Bronx, NY (2019)
- CIS 303 Career Day, Bronx, NY (2018, 2017)
- Lincoln Elementary School, Mount Vernon, NY (2018)
- New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science II, Bronx, NY (2018)
- Cornerstone Academy for Social Action Middle School, Bronx, NY (2014)