BLACK LIVES MATTER
What does it mean?
Exploring Implications for the College of Education
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016
Furcolo Hall, UMass Amherst
THE HUB, 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
ROOM 101, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Moderated by Durryle Brooks

Facilitators
ROMINA PACHECO
Alumna
College of Education
TREVOR A BAPTISTE
Diversity & Student Leadership Coordinator
School of Earth and Sustainability
ELAINE BRIGHAM
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COLLEGE of EDUCATION
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The Public Engagement Project
at the University of Massachusetts Amherst presents:

Effective Public Communication & 2017 Fellowship Opportunities

Amplify the impact of your research by learning how to effectively communicate your findings with the general public.

Featured Speakers:

Steve Sireci
Professor, Educational Policy, Research & Administration
PEP Fellow, 2016

Amy Schalet
Associate Professor, Sociology
Director, Public Engagement Project

Tues., Nov. 8, 2016 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Furcolo N125
lunch provided

2017 Public Engagement Project Fellowships are due November 21
www.umass.edu/pep/fellows-program
Colleague Café

**Thursdays, Oct 27, Nov 10, 17.**

**NEW TIME** 9:30 – 10:30 am in Furcolo S125

facilitated by Chris Spicer

A weekly drop-in gathering for staff, with coffee, tea and croissants. A chance to relax, connect, and share strategies for teamwork and self-care. Come to get ideas and support your colleagues.

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:30**

Place: Furcolo S125

Questions, suggestions: contact Chris at 1christopherspice@gmail.com or 413-585-8755.

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You're invited.

**A reception in honor**

of our visitors from Savitribai Phule Pune University, India

Monday, October 31, 2016

Furcolo Hub 4:30-6 p.m.

On behalf of Obama-Singh Initiative Project “Inclusive Universities” we are cordially inviting you to attend a reception in honor of our visitors from Savitribai Phule Pune University, India. The members of the SPPU delegation are our partners on the collaborative project that College of Education is implementing with the SPPU. The visitors will be on campus from October 31 through November 4, 2016. The visit program includes meeting with the UMass project team (PI Dr. Kamat, Co-PI Dr. Zuniga, UCLA based consultant Dr. Hurtado) to discuss the project's research findings, learning best practices in U.S. higher education, and attending workshops and classes on inclusive pedagogy and active and engaged learning.

**Looking forward to seeing you on Monday to meet our partners from Pune U!**

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WELCOME our new staff member!

Lauren Robinson

Your working title and office, department or concentration you are working in or for.
Administrative Assistant, Office of Academic Affairs

Where do you live?
Hadley

What do you like to do when you are not working?
I spend a lot of time either in my kitchen or gardening, both outside and with a rapidly growing collection of succulents taking over every available surface in my home. I’m a voracious reader and love to go hiking, and also have a variety of whimsical craft skills like crocheting stuffed animals and cross-stitch.

Would you like to share what you did before you had this job with the college? If so, tell us what you did.
I just graduated from Wheaton College (MA) in May, with a double major in English literature and American history, and am in the midst of collaborating with the college’s curator on a 3-year independent research project that will hopefully result in an article for publication and a conference presentation!

Are you a member of any social, philanthropic or other organizations? If so, let us know what they are.
My friends and I recently formed a book club, but it mostly consists of us complaining about how we don’t actually have time to do the reading as we split a bottle of wine and usually a snack recipe someone found off Pinterest.

AND.....Do you have pets? If so, what kind and what are their names? If you don’t have a pet, what would your pet be if you had one?
I have two cats who are the loves of my life and know how true that fact is. Their names are Tuukka and Ellie, and they’re both about 3 years old.

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TECH TIPS Have you ever assigned a video for homework only to wonder whether students really watched or learned from the video?

There are plenty of tools you can use to assess student learning with videos, including Ted-Ed (http://ed.ted.com/), Ed Puzzle (https://edpuzzle.com/), and my new favorite, Video Notes (http://www.videonot.es/). Video Notes allows students to annotate videos with a timestamped document that is saved via Google Drive. The document can easily be shared. You can also embed videos directly into Google Forms for a quick knowledge check. (http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2013/09/how-to-insert-videos-into-google-forms.html).

Thanks for reading,
Torrey.
A brand is more than an identity; it encapsulates the way people think about an institution and the way an institution thinks about itself.
The more consistent we are as a brand, the more powerful we are as an institution.

**College of Education branding is pretty easy.**
We love creativity. And individuality. And collaboration.
So when you design flyers and other materials for events, activities, and initiatives related to the college, its departments, concentrations, centers, and/or groups, we ask only that you
USE the college’s wordmark in a prominent place on your project.

There are a few other things, too.
We’ll talk about those later. For now, think “wordmark.”
You can find it here (it’s the last bulleted item)
http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources

Marketing is what convinces you to act; branding is what persuades you to feel.

**COLLEGE of EDUCATION**
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Announcements

Come by the ORE for Drop-in hours!
Mondays: 10-11am
Tuesdays: 2-3pm
Wednesdays: 11-12pm
Thursdays: 3-4pm
Fridays: 9-10am

Upcoming Conference Presentations

Carpenter, A., (October 2016). *Culturally affirming pre-college programs, and their impact on minoritized students’ transition to college.* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Education Research Association. Trumball, CT.

Recent Conference Presentations


INEQUALITIES, HIERARCHIES AND TEXTS OF POWER: LIFE AND POLITICS OF CASTE IN THE POST ‘MANDAL’ MOMENT

Public lecture by

Rajeshwari Deshpande
Professor of Political Science
Savitribai Phule Pune University

The idea of ‘Mandal’ signifies the institutional logic that shaped the affirmative action policies in India centring on caste as the main axis of social inequality. Her lecture will focus on the post-Mandal moment of caste that internalizes and thrives on the logic of reservation/affirmative action discourse and also complicates and defies that logic at multiple levels. This moment in the life of caste sits at the cusp of routine processes of modernization, expansion and maturing of Indian democracy and skewed patterns of India’s capitalist development. Dr. Deshpande will discuss the recent assertions of ‘backwardness’ by the dominant castes as a pointer to understand intricate patterns of inequalities and domination in contemporary Indian society.

Dr. Deshpande is chair of the department of Political Science at Pune University. Her areas of expertise are election studies, urban caste-class realities, women’s politics, comparative state politics and intellectual traditions of the state of Maharashtra. She is a member of the Lokniti network that conducts National Election Studies in India and has closely observed the nature of the women’s vote in Indian elections.

Please join us!
Thursday
November 3
Noon–2 pm
Campus Center
Hadley Room

Free and open to all
Lunch will be provided

Sponsored by the Department of Education Policy, Research & Administration, Obama-Singh Knowledge Initiative Award
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS/ PRACTICUM SUPERVISORS
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

10 hour/week teaching assistantships for spring semester 2017 for EDUC 500M/500S (up to 3 positions available, contingent upon student enrollment).

**Responsibilities:** Supervision of practicum students (student teachers) in the areas of middle school and high school English, mathematics, science and/or history. This includes: site visits to schools for observations and conferences with student teachers and supervising practitioners; writing observation reports using specified protocols; weekly email communication; attendance at monthly supervisor meetings; support of students in completing student teaching portfolios; timely completion of ongoing documentation and evaluation of student performance; participation in an orientation session and student teaching seminars/support sessions on a weekly basis; other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:** Must have public middle or high school classroom teaching experience and subject matter expertise in at least one content area; excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills; technology skills are required, including the use of Tk20 (preferred), Excel, email and maintaining student databases; understanding of pedagogical best practices; familiarity with the Candidate Assessment of Performance for Teacher Candidates; previous supervision coursework and/or experience is preferred. **Priority will be given to doctoral students.**

Applicants should EMAIL a letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for two references to Tara Pepis, University to Schools Coordinator at tpepis@educ.umass.edu. Application deadline: November 11, 2016.

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Hosting International Students for Thanksgiving Dinner

Dear Colleagues and friends:

Once again, I write to invite you, your colleagues and friends around town, to host our international students for a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday 11/24. Far away from home, our students will really appreciate a taste of American home life during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Last year, 110 international students and scholars were hosted by 23 families. This year, there is a 20% increase of new international undergraduate students.

Hopefully, by planning earlier and with your help, more host families will be participating in annual Thanksgiving Host Program. So please let me know if you would like to host our international students for a Thanksgiving Dinner, and maximum number of students you can host.

**Thanks for your consideration and hospitality.**

Richard Yam (ryam@ipo.umass.edu)  International Student Advisor
International Programs Office   413-545-2843

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Leadership team meetings
minutes and agendas are posted here:
https://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources/leadership-team
February 2017 Degree Deadlines
for Master’s Degree (M.Ed.) and Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) candidates
filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit TYPED forms to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall to file to graduate for the February 2017 degree period. Please submit your typed forms to Kristin now, assuming no changes to your course registration. You do not have to wait until the 12/1/16 deadline to submit your forms.

- **Master’s Degree** (M.Ed.) submit:
  - Typed Master’s Degree Eligibility Form (Non-thesis Students)
  - Typed College of Education’s Form M-2 Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Master’s degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form M-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly
  - Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript

- **Education Specialist Degree** (Ed.S.) submit:
  - Typed Education Specialist Degree Eligibility Form
  - Typed College of Education’s Form ES-2 Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Ed.S. degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form ES-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript
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- This deadline is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures.
- Your **adviser** must sign the College of Education’s Form M-2 or ES-2, but NOT the Degree Eligibility Form.
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the forms in Internet Explorer or Safari: [http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/forms](http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/forms)
February 2017 Doctoral Degree Deadlines
for Ed.D. and Ph.D. candidates
filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit your TYPED Doctoral Degree Eligibility Form, TYPED Form D-9 (Result of Final Oral Examination) and one original signature page to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall.

- Submit your TYPED Doctoral Form D-8 and final draft of your dissertation to Kristin Tyler to schedule your final oral defense 4 weeks plus 2 additional business days in advance of the defense date in order to meet the Graduate School’s 4 week deadline.
- Schedule your defense no later than November 22, 2016 to have time to make any necessary edits.
- Rooms are reserved by emailing the College of Education’s room request at: educ-roomrequest@educ.umass.edu
- The Doctoral forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the documents in Internet Explorer or Safari: http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/advising-guidelines/doctoral-guidelines
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Kristin will submit these forms to the Graduate School.
- December 15, 2016 (by 4:30pm) is the deadline for you to electronically submit your dissertation and the Survey of Earned Doctorates to the Graduate School. THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!

FACULTY and STAFF:
Joe Berger has informal talk time in The Hub most Thursdays at 11

Faculty and staff are invited to meet informally with Joe Berger, Interim Senior Associate Dean, on Thursdays in The Hub from 11 to 12 throughout this semester. Stop by for a few minutes or for a longer conversation.

Joe will not be available on November 10, 17 and 24, which is Thanksgiving Day.
Unbounding Ethnography: Theory and Method Beyond the Disciplines

November 4 & 5, 2016
UMass Amherst Campus Center

This inaugural graduate student conference at the University of Massachusetts is meant to convene dialogue and build community between ethnographers across the range of disciplines.

Michael Burawoy, UC Berkeley, well-known public sociologist and ethnographer in workplaces in Zambia, Chicago, Hungary, and Russia, will give the keynote address, “Relational Ethnography: From Poverty to Precarity”.

Friday, November 4, 2016: UMass Campus Center
Amherst Room: 9-10AM: Poster Session. 10-11:45AM: Welcome/Keynote
9th floor: 1-6PM, Panels

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10AM-12:30 PM: Graduate student workshop with Michael Burawoy

Conference is free. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Register: Unbounding Ethnography-Friday sessions (Keynote/luncheon and panels)
https://umassamherst.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0x12BqMLdo98B1F
Register: Unbounding Ethnography- Saturday sessions (Graduate Student workshop)
https://umassamherst.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFkRjt7jDlagYw5

✉️ unbounding@soc.umass.edu
📍 umass.edu/sociology/event/unbounding-ethnography-2016

This conference is generously supported by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Graduate School, the Institute for Social Science Research, the Departments of Sociology, Communication, Anthropology, Political Science, and Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies, and the College of Education.
## The College of Education’s Statistical Consulting Services

### Fall 2016 FREE & PRACTICAL

## Statistics Workshops

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**FREE** to all UMass faculty, staff, and students

Sign up at [www.sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting](http://www.sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting)
or email frick@umass.edu. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Research in Educational Measurement and Psychometrics (REMP)
Promoting sound educational research and testing practices since 1968
The College of Education’s
Statistical Consulting Services

Fall 2016

Statistical Consulting
Drop-In Hours

Students and faculty from the College of Education’s Center for Educational Assessment are available for consultation free of charge.

Providing assistance with:

- Research Design
- Drawing Samples
- Modes of Data Collection
- Reliability & Validity Studies
- Survey Development
- Interpretation and Presentation of Results
- Regression, ANOVA, and Multivariate Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Power Analysis
- Longitudinal and Multi-Level Data Analysis
- Structural Equation Models
- Statistical Software Support including Excel, SPSS, SAS, Mplus, and R
- And more!

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Note: No drop-in hours on Oct. 26 & 27 due to a conference FREE to all UMass faculty, staff, and students

To schedule an appointment outside of drop-in hours, fill out an information form at https://sites.google.com/site/UMassStatConsulting/ or email dpham@umass.edu

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**Wednesday, November 2nd – 12:00–1:30pm  301 Goodell**

**Teaching Challenges: The 5 Why’s Process (International Group Series)**

Have you ever left your classroom feeling unsettled because your lesson didn’t go at all like you planned it? During today’s session you will have an opportunity to dig deeper into the root causes of a teaching challenge that has been troubling you. Come join our International Group Series for this conversation with other faculty, post-docs, and graduate TAs. Together we will engage with the “5 Whys” technique to collaboratively problem-solve your teaching challenges and identify teaching strategies that are appropriate for your classroom. Light refreshments will be provided. Co-sponsored by TEFD. **Pre-registration** is required.

**Friday, October 28th – 10:00–11:00am  153 Goessmann**

**Non-Academic Careers: Interviewing and Negotiating**

Interviewing and negotiating job offers can be extremely stressful. Come hear tips and suggestions on how to make both of these processes run smoother, including ideas on what can be negotiated. **Pre-registration** is required.

**Friday, October 28th – 1:00–2:30pm   538 Goodell**

**Academic Interview Practice (Academic Job Market Series)**

Are you hoping to interview for an academic job this year? Do you already have a skype or conference interview scheduled? Come practice your interviewing skills in this interactive workshop. Part of the [Academic Job Market Series](#). Light refreshments will be provided. **Pre-registration** is required.

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**COLLEGE’s CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Find out about the college’s events, meetings and activities on our college calendar.  

Send information about your department’s or concentration’s events, using the format you’ll see on the calendar, to:  
dms@educ.umass.edu
AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Program Supervisors for Student Teaching Candidates

Job Description
The Program Supervisor will undertake the responsibilities that will provide and ensure support and success within the Educator Preparation Program (EPP), using the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Candidate Assessment of Performance (CAP) tool. The Program Supervisor is responsible for supervising EPP candidates seeking Initial licensure in the following regions: Western MA, Central MA, Northeastern MA, Southeastern MA, Greater Boston Area, and Cape Cod.

In conjunction with AIC, Program Supervisors:
- Observe, coach, and train preservice teachers in their respective practicum placements.
- Conduct the required evaluations (internal and external) in accordance with the policies of the School of Education (SOE) and Candidate Assessment of Performance (CAP).
- Enter required assessments in Live Text by assigned deadlines.
- Maintain correspondence with Program Directors and AIC Licensure Office.
- Complete are training requirements of the SOE (CAP and Live Text)
- Maintain regular (weekly) communications with the Associate Dean
- Provide Technical Assistance to Supervising Practitioner in completing all internal and external assessments (e.g. Live Text)
- **Attend required one day of training in the new Candidate Assessment of Performance (CAP) is provided by AIC (if needed, according to program)**
  - Complete Candidates Professional Development Plans (CPD) where warranted
  - Report directly to the Associate Dean of Education

Qualifications
- Previous, recent, and successful Pre-K – grade 12 teaching experience
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and multicultural teaching/learning is required
- Demonstrated content and pedagogical knowledge
- Ability to travel to various regional practicum sites
- Ability to make all practicum visits during regular school hours
- Possesses Initial or professional teaching license
- Possesses Masters of Education Degree preferred, but not required
- Has ability to send, upload, download, and edit online documents
- Possesses excellent written and oral communication skills

Other
Please submit the following documents to the Human Resources Dept. at American International College:
- One (1) letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your teaching ability
- Resume/C.V.
- Copy of state teaching license/s
  - Two (2) additional professional references

All documents must be submitted to https://www.aic.edu/careers/job-postings/ before your application will be considered.
From the UMass Amherst Graduate School

Predissertation Grants
Overview: Predissertation Grants provide recipients a maximum of $1,000 to evaluate the feasibility of planned dissertation research, generate pilot data, or establish the necessary networks to carry out planned dissertation research, among other activities. **Deadline:** November 15th
Eligibility: UMass Amherst doctoral students who have completed at least one semester of graduate study at the time of application but have not yet filed their dissertation prospectus are eligible to apply. Click on link below for additional details.
More Information: [www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/639](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/639)

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants
Overview: Dissertation Fieldwork Grants provide recipients a maximum of $5,000 for expenses related to dissertation fieldwork, which is defined broadly and includes data collection taking place for an extended period outside the immediate Amherst geographical area.
Eligibility: UMass graduate students in good standing and currently enrolled in a doctoral program are eligible to apply. Click on link below for additional details. **Deadline:** November 1st
More Information: [www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/641](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/node/641)

Questions?
Questions about these awards should be directed to Heidi Bauer Clapp, Assistant Director of the Office of Professional Development, at [hbauerclapp@grad.umass.edu](mailto:hbauerclapp@grad.umass.edu).
Please note that a second Graduate School Grant Competition will be held during spring semester. Application deadlines are provided on the relevant webpages listed above.

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**Send your news**
to [dms@educ.umass.edu](mailto:dms@educ.umass.edu)
We'll post to the college's Facebook.
College of Education
2016 Fall Convocation

Why Are All the Black Kids \textit{Still} Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?

with Distinguished Speaker
Beverly Daniel Tatum
President Emerita,
Spelman College

**New Date**
November 18, 2016 @ 11:00 AM
CHC Events Hall

The lecture is open to the entire campus community and sponsored by the College of Education, with support from the Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Life, the Chancellor’s Office, and Commonwealth Honors College.
Wednesday
NOVEMBER 1st
7-8 pm Furcolo W201
Guest Presentations

VANESSA PABON – HERNANDEZ, Executive Producer, WBGY’s

ROGELIO MIÑANA, Head of Global Studies and Modern Languages Drexel University

FRIDAY is the deadline for submissions to The Beacon

• Deadline for submissions is 5:00 P.M. Friday for inclusion in the following week’s issue.
• Assistantship notices will run in two issues. For information about preparing assistantship notices refer to the Faculty Resources pages (How to Write a Beacon Announcement) of our web site. www.umass.edu/education. And speak to the appropriate department chair about the submission process for assistantship announcements.
• Please submit notices of examinations and formation of dissertation committees to Kristin Tyler at ktyler@educ.umass.edu. These types of announcements will run for one week.
• Please submit news and announcements about departmental or concentration-related conferences, workshops, events and activities of interest to the college community to Denise Schwartz dms@educ.umass.edu.
• Have questions about content, format and how to submit? Email me!