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Ed.D. Leadership Program
San Jose State University



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Introducing the New SJSU Ed.D.

ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

Ed.D. Alumni Advisory Board Members:



Marie-Helene Bauguil
Cohort 1



Anji Buckner
Cohort 3



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Cohort 1



Anisha Munshi
Cohort 2



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Cohort 5



Rebecca O'Brien
Cohort 3



John Schilling
Cohort 3



Buu Thai
Cohort 2



Hyon Chu Yi-Baker
Cohort 3

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A snapshot of who we are:

Graduates of cohorts 1-5 with broad professional experiences

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| K-12 (4) | Community College (1) |
| County Office (2) | University (1) |
| Global Education (1) | Public (8) & Private (1) |

Ways we have benefitted from the SJSU Ed.D. Leadership Program:

Collectively, we exemplify many personal and professional gains as a result of our experience in the Ed.D. Leadership Program at San Jose State University.

Support to and through new jobs

“I could not do the job I am in now without this program—to recreate a department to be productive and focus on a whole child approach to student learning.”
- EdD Alumni Advisory Board Member

“The rich discussions around issues of inequity and access for students gave me an opportunity to learn from my colleagues and instructors.”
- EdD Alumni Advisory Board Member

“The cohort model created a wonderful sense of connection and group support.”
- EdD Alumni Advisory Board Member

Network of Support

Deepened Knowledge and Competencies

“The doctoral program has given me a deep and thorough understanding of the American education system...”
- EdD Alumni Advisory Board Member

“The doctoral community helped me discover a set of critical lenses and values to guide leadership decisions and actions.”
- EdD Alumni Advisory Board Member

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Hanna Asrat

Administrator of the Year Award

The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) awarded Cohort 6 student Hanna Asrat the 2022 Region 8 Elementary School Principal of the Year Award. Congratulations, Hanna!



Shelly Masur

Cohort 8 student Shelly Masur was promoted to Western Region Director for Council for a Strong America. She will continue to oversee the California team but has also added on Washington, Oregon, and Colorado.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Anisha Munshi

The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)'s Women Leadership Network commemorates an educational leader each month. This February, Cohort 2 alumna, Anisha Munshi was honored as the ACSA Region 8's Profile of Leadership honoree. Congratulations, Anisha!

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Anji Buckner

Publication

Buckner, A. & Duckor, B. (2021). Opportunity or mandate: Superintendent beliefs about school climate assessment. *Educational Leadership and Administration: Teaching and Program Development*, 33, 40-55. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1318525>



Arcia Dorosti

Cohort 2 alum, Arcia Dorosti, was featured in [EdTech Magazine](#) for leading Los Gatos Union School District's innovative reopening plan. This plan involved investing in technology to enable a hybrid learning model in the district's schools.



Radha Aravamudhan

Cohort 3 alumna, Radha Aravamudhan, submitted an abstract along with her colleague, Dr. Maria Chierichetti to the 2022 ASEE Zone IV Conference. The title of the paper is "*Analysis of barriers to graduation for transfer students in Aerospace Engineering*". The abstract was approved for full paper submission and conference presentation in May 2022.

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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz

Publications

Mucoz-Mucoz, E. (2021). Where the Translingual Rubber Hits the Road: Ideological Frictions, Mixtificaciones y Potentialities in Bilingual Teacher Preparation Programs. *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*, 15(3), 47-68.

Mucoz-Mucoz, E. (2021). Amy J. Heineke and Kristin J. Davin (eds): Review of the Seal of Biliteracy: Case Studies and Considerations for Policy Implementation.

Mucoz-Mucoz, E., & Briceco, A. (2021). It Is Not If, But When: Organizational and Leadership Recommendations for the Upcoming Demand for Expanded DI Programs and Their Articulation. *Journal for Leadership, Equity, and Research*, 7(3).

Presentations

National Association of Bilingual Education, NABE, (Feb 2022)
with Marcella McCollum and Mathew Love
Opening the Seal of Biliteracy: a Critical Examination of California Award Distribution and Implications for Equity

San Mateo County Office of Education (Jan 2022)
Translanguaging: pushing the sobre for educational equity

Humboldt County Office of Education (Jan 2022)
Deconstructing the Native Speaker: What is that?

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Bradley Porfilio

Brad J. Porfilio, the Director of the Ed.D. Leadership Program and Professor of Leadership, is a senior editor of a Critical Understanding in Education series with Brill Publishers (<https://brill.com/view/serial/CUE>). Projects in the series lead to possibilities for praxis. Praxis emphasizes the increase of critical knowledge and understanding both for self-development and social reconstruction. Several important references, works and guide books have been released this month. They include:

“My Emancipation Don’t Fit Your Equation”: Critical Enactments of Black Education in the US
Brian Lozenski

Encyclopedia of Critical Understandings of Latinx and Global Education
Volume Editors: Yolanda Medina and Margarita Machado-Casas

Encyclopedia of Queer Studies in Education
Volume Editors: Kamden K. Strunk and Stephanie Anne Shelton



Noni Reis

Managing Editor

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Reviewer

Urban Education Journal
SOJO: Educational Foundations and Social Justice Education Journal

Professional Organization Committees

International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership (ICPEL): (a) Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee and (b) Mentoring Mosaic Committee.

California Association of Professors of Educational Administration (CAPEA): Chair, Pre-conference planning committee

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
April 24 (Panel) Black and Brown Leadership: Promoting Just and Equitable Practices in an Era of Social Unrest, The Resilient Women of Color Leaders: Narratives of Black and Brown Leaders in P-16 Settings

April 25 (Discussant) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Principal Preparation: Preparing Leaders for Justice

Research Project

ICPEL Equity and Inclusion Leaders
February - August 2022
Co-Principal Investigator (10 sites across the U.S.)
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