

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Doctorate in Education Leadership

Recognition Ceremony 2023 Graduates



Seven Hills Conference Center Saturday, May 13, 2023

2023 Recognition Ceremony Program

Processional of Faculty & Doctoral Graduates

Welcome

Dr. Barbara Henderson, Director of Ed.D. in Educational Leadership San Francisco State University

Provost Address

Dr. Amy Sueyoshi, Provost of San Francisco State University

Dean's Address

Dr. Cynthia Grutzik, Dean of Graduate College of Education San Francisco State University

Faculty Speaker

Dr. Roam Romagnoli English Professor, Santa Rosa Junior College Lecturer Faculty, San Francisco State University

Ceremony Program

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Distinguished Student Address

Dr. Gail Ann Rulloda Distinguished Doctoral Scholar

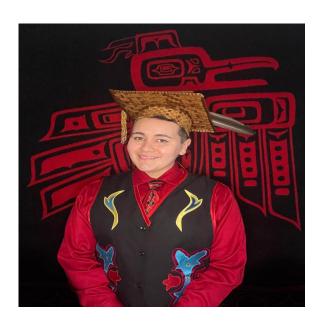
Elected Student Address

Dr. Erica Bosque Elected Doctoral Scholar

Hooding of **Doctoral Graduates**

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Recessional of Faculty & Doctoral Graduates



Jacob T. Adams, Ed.D.

Undergraduate Native American Student Experiences in Full-Time Online Learning Environments

Dissertation Chair Lee Kava, Ph.D.

Committee Members

Robert Collins, Ph.D. Tia Pizon, Ph.D.



Bess Wood, Ed.D.

Cultural Identity, Race, and Racism Examined in Children's Literature Through a Primary Grade Teacher's Community of Praxis

Dissertation Chair

Barbara Henderson, Ph.D.

Committee Members

Daniel Meier, Ph.D. Landon Hill, Ed.D.

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Olabisi Adesuyi-Fasuyi, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Preschool STEM Education: Perspectives on the Education-Practice Gap and Professional Development

Dissertation Chair Daniel Meier, Ph.D.

Committee MembersStephanie Sisk-Hilton, Ph.D. Jeanne Huybrechts, Ed.D.



Michelle Y. Batista, Ed.D.

The COLEGAS Brownprint Changing the Paradigm of California Community Colleges

Dissertation Chair Maria Zavala, Ph.D.

Committee Members Marcela García-Casteñon, Ph.D. Angélica Garcia, Ed.D.

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Wendy Tobias, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Disability Identity, Belongingness, and Persistence in Students with Disabilities in Higher Education

Dissertation Chair Julie Chronister, Ph.D.

Committee Members Mayumi Hagiwara, Ph.D. George Sellu, Ed.D.



Ulash Thakore-Dunlap, Ed.D.

Understanding the Lived Experiences of Students of Color in Graduate Counseling Education: Implications for Educators and Leaders

Dissertation Chair Julie Chronister, Ph.D.

Committee Members Garciela Orozco, Ph.D. Kevin Nadal, Ph.D.

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Erika Black, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

You're Essential, My Sista: Identifying Successes and Challenges Among African American Women in California Nursing Programs

Dissertation Chair Dawn-Elissa Fischer, Ph.D.

Committee Members
Daniel Meier, Ph.D.
Beverly Glover, Ph.D.



Erica Bosque, Ed.D.

Care for Us First: Experience of New TK-12 Teachers Performing Heart Work and Providing Trauma Informed Teaching

> **Dissertation Chair** Sherria Taylor, Ph.D.

Committee Members
Daniel Meier, Ph.D.
Sonja Lenz-Rashid, Ph.D.

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Kassandra Talbot, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Reclaiming the Story: Youth Participatory Action Research in the Rural Social Studies Classroom

> **Dissertation Chair** Wei Ming Dariotis, Ph.D.

Committee Members X-Y Desai, Ph.D. Brad Fogo, Ph.D.



Gail Rulloda, Ed.D.

With Love: Disrupting the Dehumanization of Justice System-Impacted Students in the California Community Colleges

Dissertation Chair Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, Ph.D.

Committee MembersGeorge Bargainer, Ph.D. Roam Romagnoli, Ed.D.

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Leah Catching, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Policy Analysis for Reform: A Three-Pronged Analysis of Transitional Kindergarten Policy in California

Dissertation Chair Barbara Henderson, Ph.D.

Committee Members Sheldon Gen, Ph.D. Ashley Williams, Ed.D.



Christopher Chu, Ed.D.

Who Cares?: Examining Caring and Validating Relationships Between Students and Financial Staff

Dissertation Chair Genie Stowers, Ph.D.

Committee Members
Daniel Meier, Ph.D.
Scott Cline, Ph.D.

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Katie Price, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

The Abolitionist Potential of Critical Creativity: An Inquiry About the Impacts of Theatrical Performance for Title I Students

> **Dissertation Chair** Sukanya Chakrabarti, Ph.D.

Committee Members Laura Wayth, Ph.D. Daniel Meier, Ph.D.



Chalyn Newman, Ed.D.

Equity Consciousness: A Case Study Exploring Pre-Service Teacher Equity Thinking in Synchronous Hybrid Teacher Preparation

Dissertation Chair Trevor Getz, Ph.D.

Committee Members Stephanie Sisk-Hilton, Ph.D. Maria Zavala, Ph.D.

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Cynthia Dewar, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Historical Analysis of California Community College Decisions on Whether to Adopt Online Proctoring Software During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Dissertation Chair Jackson Wilson, Ph.D.

Committee Members Maggie Beers, Ph.D. Violet Ballard, Ed.D.

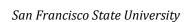


Deirdre Donovan, Ed.D.

Systems Level Thinking: A Different View of Trauma Informed Education Practices

Dissertation Chair Stanley Pogrow, Ph.D.

Committee Members





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Dissertation Title

Growing Community Responsive Leaders in the California Community Colleges: (Re)envisioning Home for System-Impacted Students

Dissertation Chair Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, Ph.D.

Committee Members George Bargainer, Ph.D. Roam Romagnoli, Ed.D.



Araceli Leon, Ed.D.

"I Know I Can Count on Them": A Program Evaluation of an Undocumented Student Resource Center

Dissertation Chair Maricel Santos, Ph.D.

Committee Members Ali Borjian, Ph.D. Raymond Isola, Ph.D.

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Theodore Dykzeul, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Rewriting Our United States History Books

Dissertation Chair George Bargainer, Ph.D.

Committee Members Robert Collins, Ph.D. Landon Hill, Ed.D.



Vanessa Espitia, Ed.D.

Dismantling the Disproportionality of African Americans in Special Education: A Self-Study of an Educational Leader

Dissertation Chair Laura Epstein, Ph.D.

Committee Members
Barbara Henderson, Ph.D.
Violet Ballard, Ed.D.

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Justin Lenzi, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Subversive Pedagogy: Disrupting Static K-5 Curriculum with The Arts and Equity Toolkit

> **Dissertation Chair** Stephanie Sisk-Hilton, Ph.D.

Committee Members Sheldon Gen, Ph.D. Don Frazier, Ph.D.

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Tiffany Jackson, Ed.D.

An Examination of the Impacts of White Teacher Racial Identity and Teacher Credentialing on African American Racial Identity

Dissertation Chair Abul Pitre, Ph.D.

Committee Members Trevor Getz, Ph.D. Macheo Payne, Ed.D.

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Lucy Fuentes, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

The Relentless Pursuit of College: Elevating the Voices of Former Foster Youth and Social Work Professionals

Dissertation Chair Daniel Meier, Ph.D.

Committee Members Sonja Lenz-Rashid, Ph.D. Christina Lavarro, Ph.D.



Cookie (Shatearra) Garrett, Ed.D.

Sue Me, I'm Rootin' fa Erbody dat Speaks Black: Black Language Matters!

> **Dissertation Chair** Sherria Taylor, Ph.D.

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Michelle Hammons, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title

Disrupting White Racial Identity Formation in the Classroom: The Potential Contributions of White Educator's Anti-Racist Pedagogy

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Committee Members Mina Kim, Ph.D. Nicole Evans, Ph.D.