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Curriculum Vitae

The Pennsylvania State University
ED - Education Policy Studies
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Education

Ph D, University of Wisconsin, School of Education, Madison, WI, 2014.
Major: Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
Dissertation Title: Navigating the grey area: A review of a school district's documentation of the relationship between disability and student misconduct

JD, University of Wisconsin, Law School, 2012.
Major: Law

BA, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2006.
Major: Law, Letters and Society

Professional Positions

Academic

Instructor, University of Wisconsin. (September 2013 - May 2014).

Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin. (May 2010 - August 2013).

Professional

School Administration Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. (December 2014 - June 2015).

Law Clerk, Disability Rights Wisconsin. (June 2010 - May 2011).

Licensures and Certifications

Wisconsin Bar Association. (July 1, 2013)

Professional Memberships

American Educational Research Association. (January 1, 2013 - Present).

Education Law Association. (January 2012 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Dissertation of the Year, Education Law Association. (November 2015).

Emerging Scholar, American Educational Research Association, Law and Education Special Interest Group. (April 2014).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Penn State

EDLDR 496, Independent Studies
EDLDR 530, Leadership for Inclusive Education
EDLDR 531, Leadership and Diversity
EDLDR 565, Personnel Management and Contract Administration
EDLDR 576, Law and Education
EDLDR 577, Law and Ethics

RESEARCH

Intellectual Contributions

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Lewis, M. M. (Forthcoming). Navigating the grey area: A school district's documentation of the relationship between disability and misconduct. *Teachers College Record*.

Lewis, M. M. (2017). Were the student's actions a manifestation of the student's disability? The need for policy change and guidance. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 25(50), 1-24.

Mead, J. F., & Lewis, M. M. (2016). The Implications of the Use of Parental Choice as a Legal "Circuit Breaker". *American Educational Research Journal*, 53(1), 100-131.

Lewis, M. M. (2015). Student Rights, Dignity and Marriage Equality: How LGBTQ Case Law Can Inform Our Understanding of First Amendment Jurisprudence. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 323(1), 1-18.

Law Review

Lewis, M.M., Mead, J.F., & Hall, D. (Forthcoming). The American Legislative Exchange Council as a "Friend of the Court" in Education Cases. *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change*.

Lewis, M. M. (2015). "The Fourth Amendment in Schools: An Ambiguous Precedent and the Role that Gender Plays in Determining Reasonableness." *Buffalo Journal of Gender, Law and Social Policy*, 23, (pp. 1-19).

Lewis, M. M. (2014). "School Discipline and the Fundamental Right to Education: The Constitutional Inadequacies of Wisconsin's Expulsion Laws." *Brigham Young Journal of Law and Education*, 2014(1), (pp. 41-69).

Manuscripts Accepted for Publication

Journal Article, Refereed

Lewis, M. M., Fetter-Harrott, A., Sun, J. C., & Eckes, S. E. Legal Issues Related to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Public Schools. *Social Education*. [Accepted September 2016].

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Journal Article, Refereed

Lewis, M.M., Kern, S. "Using Education Law as a Tool to Empower Social Justice Leaders to Promote LGBTQ Inclusion." [Submitted June, 2017]

Other Works

Publication of the National Association of Secondary School Principals

Lewis, M. M., Walsh, M., & Eckes, S. E. (2016). "The Impact of the Marriage Equality Decision on Schools." *Principal Leadership*.

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Principal's Legal Handbook, Co-Editor. (August 2016 - Present).

Peer Reviewer of Grant Proposals, Manuscripts, Etc.

American Journal of Education, Ad-hoc Reviewer. (September 2015 - Present).

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis. (September 2015 - October 2015).

Presentations Given

Lewis, M.M., Kern, S. (April 2017). "Using Education Law as a Tool to Empower Social Justice Leaders to Promote LGBTQ Inclusion," American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Decker, J. R., Lewis, M. M., Burke, M., (November 2016). "Reauthorization of IDEA: Using Special Education Research to Inform Policy," Education Law Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, M. M., (November 2016). "Were the Student's Actions a Manifestation of His or Her Disability? Examples from Practice," University Council of Educational Administration, Detroit, MI.

Lewis, M. M., Eckes, S. E., (November 2015). "LGBTQ Students and Teachers: Law, Policy and Ethics in P-16 Schools," Education Law Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Alter, G., Cruz, B., Bailey, R., Johns, D., Mayo, J.B., Meyer, E., Fowler, D., Morgenstern, M., Lewis, M. M., (November 2015). "LGBTQ Rights are Human Rights: Socially Responsible Approaches for Teachers," National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference.

SERVICE

Service to the University

College

Committee Work

Academic Integrity Committee. (January 2017 - Present).

Faculty Hiring Committee. (October 2016 - Present).

Department

Administrative Support Work

Faculty Advisor for Joint Degree Programs with Penn State Law, Faculty Advisor.
(January 2016 - Present).

Committee Work

D.Ed. Restructuring Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Willower and Nicely Award Committee, Member. (January 2016 - Present).

Guest Lecture

(October 2016).

Guest lecture for introductory pro-seminar course in the program

(February 24, 2016).

Guest speaker for an undergraduate education policy course.

University

Committee Work

Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Queer Equity, Committee Member.
(August 2016 - Present).

Service to the Disciplines and to the Profession

Professional Development Panel for Graduate Students

Wisconsin Ideas In Education Series, University of Wisconsin, Panelist. (November 2016).

Service to Public and Private Organizations

Webmaster, American Educational Research Association, Law and Education Special Interest Group. (August 2015 - April 2016).