

## **Distinguished Alumni Award and Young Alumni Achievement Award Recipients**

College of Education at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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### **Christine Adrian**

'92 Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.M. '93, Ed.M. '06 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Social Studies Building Leaders

Jefferson Middle School

*2016 Distinguished Alumni Award*

### **Meg Bates**

M.A. '04 Educational Psychology, Ph.D. '09

Senior Research and Evaluation Scientist and Director of Digital Teacher Learning Research

UChicago STEM Education, University of Chicago

*2018 Young Alumni Achievement Award*

### **Mary Lynn Boscardin**

Ph.D. '84 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Professor, College of Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

*2021 Distinguished Alumni Award*

### **Edward Buendía**

M.A. '96, Ph.D. '97 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Dean, School of Educational Studies

University of Washington, Bothell

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### **Patricia Clark**

Ph.D. '93 Curriculum & Instruction

Professor and Chair for Department of Elementary Education

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

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### **Neffisatu J.C. Dambo**

Ed.M. '13 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

*2015 Young Achievement Alumni Award*

### **Elise Darwish**

'88 Curriculum & Instruction

Chief Academic Officer

Aspire Public Schools

*2016 Distinguished Alumni Award*

### **Lisa Dieker**

Ph.D. '94 Special Education

Director

Lockheed Martin Mathematics and Science Academy

*2015 Distinguished Alumni Award*

### **Jennifer Lewis Dillavou**

'82 Curriculum & Instruction

President of Alumni Association and Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations

University of Illinois

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**Timothy Eatman**

Ph.D. '01 Educational Policy Studies

Inaugural Dean of the Honors Living Learning Community

Associate Professor in the Department of Urban Education at Rutgers University - Newark

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**Dave Edyburn**

Ph.D. '87 Special Education

Associate Dean for Research

University of Central Florida

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**JÓhanna Einarasdóttir**

'76 Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.M. '77 Educational Psychology, Ph.D. '00 Curriculum & Instruction

Professor and Dean

School of Education at the University of Iceland

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**Rachel Endo**

Ph.D. '09 Curriculum & Instruction

Dean and Professor

School of Education at the University of Washington Tacoma

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**Kevin Favor**

Ph.D. '87 Educational Psychology

Psychology and Human Services Professor

Lincoln University

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**Walter Tad Foster**

'77 B.S., Ed.M. '79, Ph.D. '89 Vocational Technology Education

Professor Emeritus; Industry Consultant

Indiana State University

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**Mark Gierl**

Ph.D. '96 Educational Psychology

Professor and Director of the Centre for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation

University of Alberta in Edmonton

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**Jon-Chao Hong**

Ed.M. '81 Vocational Technology, Ph.D. '84

Vocational Technology Chair Professor at National Taiwan Normal University

Director of the Digital Game-Based Learning Lab

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**Elaine Horwitz**

Ph.D. '80 Curriculum & Instruction (M.A. '75 LAS)

Curriculum and Instruction Professor

University of Texas at Austin

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**Shelley Hymel**

Ph.D. '82 Educational Psychology  
Lando Professorship in Social-Emotional Learning  
University of British Columbia (UBC)  
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**Natasha Jankowski**

Ph.D. '12 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
Former Executive Director of NILOA, Lecturer  
New England College  
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**Royel Johnson**

Ed.M. '11 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
Assistant Professor of Education and African American Studies  
Pennsylvania State University  
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**Lucinda Lee Katz**

Ph.D. '76 Early Childhood Education  
Head  
Marin Country Day School, Corte Madera, CA  
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**Margaret Kobia**

Ph.D. '03 Education Policy, Organization and Leadership  
Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs and Advisor to the United Nations  
Committee of Experts in Public Administration  
Republic of Kenya  
*2019 Distinguished Alumni Award*

**Ann Larson**

Ph.D. '98 Curriculum & Instruction  
Dean and Professor, Department of Middle & Secondary Education  
College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville, KY  
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**Steven Luke**

M.S. '08 Educational Psychology, Ph.D. '011  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Center Assistant Professor  
Brigham Young University  
*2017 Young Achievement Alumni Award*

**Elegwa Mukula**

Ph.D. '04 Education Policy, Organization and Leadership  
Professor of Entrepreneurship  
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya  
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**Joel R. Malin**

Ph.D. '15 Education Policy, Organization and Leadership  
Assistant Professor, Department of Education Leadership  
Miami University, Oxford, OH  
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**Shireen Pavri**

Ph.D. '99, Special Education  
Dean, College of Education  
California State University, Long Beach  
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**Linda Marie Perkins**

Ph.D. '78 Education  
Associate Professor, Director of Applied Women's Studies, Director of Women's and Gender Studies  
Claremont Graduate University  
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**Leslie Rutkowski**

M.S. '05 Educational Psychology, Ph.D. '07  
Centre for Educational Measurement Professor  
University of Oslo, Norway  
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**Vicki Stayton**

Ph.D. '86 Special Education  
Professor Emerita of Western Kentucky University  
Co-Director of Early Childhood Personnel Center at the University of Connecticut  
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**David O. Stovall**

Ed.M. '98 Educational Policy Studies, Ph.D. '01  
Professor of Educational Policy Studies and African-American Studies  
University of Illinois Chicago  
*2018 Distinguished Alumni Award*

**Kenneth Slaw**

Ph.D. '87 Educational Psychology  
*2015 Distinguished Alumni Award*

**Lawrence Smith**

Ph.D. '72 Elementary Education and Educational Psychology  
President of Entrepreneurs in Education and Professor Emeritus  
Ball State University  
*2015 Distinguished Alumni Award*

**Gary Swanson**

'74 Ed.  
CEO and President  
Dimage Studios LLC  
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**Elizabeth Trummel**

'78 Elementary Education  
Professor of Science Methods for Elementary Teachers  
Northern Illinois University  
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**D'Andre Weaver**

Ed.M. '10 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
Community Superintendent  
Spring Branch Independent School District  
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**Travis Wilson**

'97 Secondary Education, M.S. '08 Educational Psychology, Ph.D. '11 Educational Psychology  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology  
Oberlin College, OH  
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**Michael Wischnowski**

Ph.D. '96 Special Education  
Ralph C. Wilson School of Education Dean and Professor  
St. John Fisher College  
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**Steven Wise**

Ph.D. '81 Educational Psychology  
Senior Research Fellow  
Northwest Evaluation Association  
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**Rebecca Woodard**

Ph.D. '13 Curriculum & Instruction  
Assistant Professor in Curriculum & Instruction  
University of Illinois Chicago  
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**Brandon Wright**

Ed.M. '04 Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
Partner  
Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller Ltd.  
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