



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 20

PRE-CONFERENCE - COUNCIL ON ETHNIC PARTICIPATION

Interactive Symposium

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Orchestra B, 2nd Floor

We Are Scholars Committed to Reimagining the Peer Review Process

Presenters: [Candice Peters \(Alumni\)](#), Crystal E. Garcia

PRE-CONFERENCE -

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Paper Presentation

8:30am - 9:45am CST | Marquette I, 2nd Floor

Collective Dreaming: Black Girl Refugees from Burundi and Their Aspirations for STEM College Education

[Meseret F. Hailu \(Faculty\)](#), Pempho Chinkondenji, Mohammed Ibrahim, Nalini Chhetri, Eugene Judson

Paper Session

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Marquette I, 2nd Floor

Beyond Borders and Transformative Journeys: Exploring Time, Global Mobility, and Pedagogy in International Higher Education

Discussant: [Melissa Whatley \(Alumni\)](#)

Paper Session

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette II, 2nd Floor

Data-Driven Approaches in Higher Education: Climate Change, Internationalization, and Employability

Discussant: [Charles Mathies \(Alumni\)](#)

Paper Presentation

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette II, 2nd Floor

Predictive Modeling of Employability Pathways in East African Higher Education: A Machine Learning Study

[Meseret F. Hailu \(Faculty\)](#), Lydia Ross

Paper Presentation

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette II, 2nd Floor

The Internationalization of For-Profit Higher Education Institutions in the United States: Organizational Strategies for Student Mobility

[Melissa Whatley \(Alumni\)](#), Jonah Michael Otto, Dante J. Salto



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 20**

PRE-CONFERENCE - COUNCIL ON PUBLIC POLICY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Paper Presentation

9:00am - 10:15am CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

Exploring the Antecedents of Test-Optional Policy Adoption

Kelly Rosinger (Alumni), Joseph Sturm

Interactive Symposium

9:00am - 10:15am CST | Marquette VII, 2nd Floor

Think Like A Policymaker: Connecting Academic Research to Higher Education Policymaking Using Public Opinion Research

Organizer: Ben Cecil (Alumni) Chair: Erik Ness (Faculty)

Interactive Symposium

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

Outside the Ivory Tower: How Think Tank, CBO, and Membership Organizations' Research Influences Policy Change

Presenter: Ben Cecil (Alumni)

Paper Presentation

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

A Systematic Inventory and Typology of State Reauthorization Policies

Erik Ness (Faculty), Sean M. Baser (Alumni), Monica Maldonado (Student)

Interactive Symposium

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Marquette VI, VII, VIII, and IX, 2nd Floor

Communicating with Policy Audiences and the Public Breakout Session

Presenter: Ben Cecil (Alumni)

Welcome Reception

7:00pm - 9:00pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon D, 3rd Floor

Sponsored by:



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA





Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**THURSDAY,
NOV. 21**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Paper & Performance, Visual, and Digital Scholarship Session

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette VIII, 2nd Floor

Navigating Post-Traditional Pathways: Reimagining Higher Education

Access

Chair: Renni Turpin (Student)

Self-Designed Paper Session

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette V, 2nd Floor

Scholars of the Past: History of Higher Education as a Field

Discussant: Timothy R. Cain (Faculty)

Works in Progress Session

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette I, 2nd Floor

Make It Make Cents: Tuition Waivers and Student Loan Repayment

Chair: Melissa Whatley (Alumni)

Paper Presentation

10:30am - 11:45am CST | Marquette VII, 2nd Floor

Data as Distraction? Technocracy, Institutionalization, and Assessment's Diffusion across Higher Education, 1990 - 2020

Barrett Taylor (Alumni), Danielle Joy Myers, Stephanie Aguilar-Smith

Presidential Session

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon G, 3rd Floor

Service and Community: Considering Our Obligations to Ourselves, Each Other, and the Profession

Presenter: Timothy R. Cain (Faculty)

Paper Presentation

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Orchestra B, 2nd Floor

Are Remote Internships Meeting Expectations? A Qualitative Study of Stakeholder Perspectives

Collin Case (Student), Biljana Birač (Student), Amy Elizabeth Stich (Faculty), Matthew Grandstaff (Alumni), Karen L. Webber (Faculty)



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**THURSDAY,
NOV. 21**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Paper Presentation

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Marquette III, 2nd Floor

“Hopefully This Thing Is Legit:” Student Experiences of Administrative Burden with a Promise Program

Denisa Gandara (Alumni), Rosa Maria Acevedo, Sasha Smith

Paper Presentation

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Marquette III, 2nd Floor

The Financial Needs of Students Participating in Community College Promise Programs

Meredith Billings (Former PostDoc), Amy Li, Meryem Mekouar

Paper Session

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Marquette IV, 2nd Floor

Because We Said So: Uncovering Governance in Boards and Senates

Discussant: Sondra N. Barringer (Former PostDoc)

Paper Presentation

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Marquette IV, 2nd Floor

Degrees of “System-ness”: Uncovering Differences Between Consolidated Governing Boards in the U.S. Mountain West

Paul G. Rubin (Alumni), Lucas Neil English

Paper Session

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Orchestra C, 2nd Floor

Quantifying the Graduate Education Landscape: Debt, Innovation, and Overqualification

Chair: Michael L. Tidwell (Student)

Paper Presentation

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Orchestra C, 2nd Floor

Are Online Master’s Courses Associated with Decreased Borrowing? Evidence from the University System of Georgia

Pearson Mathews Brown (Student), Leslie Hodges



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**THURSDAY,
NOV. 21**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Program Committee Co-Chair's Featured Session

1:00pm - 2:15pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon F, 3rd Floor

Ideas and Ideologies in Higher Education Policy

Presenters: **Barrett Taylor (Alumni)**, **Brendan Cantwell (Former PostDoc)**

Presidential Session

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon G, 3rd Floor

The Role of Intermediary Public Policy Organizations in Translating Research into Policy During Turbulent Times

Presenter: **Ben Cecil (Alumni)**

Paper Presentation

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of the Relationship between Gun Violence at US Higher Education Institutions and International Student Enrollment

Melissa Whatley (Alumni)

Paper Session

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette VIII, 2nd Floor

Reconceptualizing the Three A's: Athletics, Accreditation, and Admissions

Discussant: **Barrett Taylor (Alumni)**

Paper Presentation

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Marquette VII, 2nd Floor

Communication-Intensive Courses as a High-Impact Practice: Examining the Relationship Between Course-Taking Behaviors and Graduation Outcomes

Ashley B. Clayton (Former PostDoc), Victoria Christine Lloyd, Rebecca Burdette

Paper & Performance, Visual, and Digital Scholarship Session

2:30pm - 3:45pm CST | Orchestra A, 2nd Floor

Engaging Black Students, Black Alumni, and Black Communities in Transformative and Accountable Scholarship

Chair: **Hunter Valerie Jordan Jones (Student)**

Presidential Session

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon G, 3rd Floor

Louisiana: A Case Study of Higher Education Successes and Opportunities

Moderator: **Ashley B. Clayton (Former PostDoc)**



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**THURSDAY,
NOV. 21**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Paper Presentation

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Marquette IX, 2nd Floor

**Exploring Transfer Salience in Sense of Belonging and Computing Identity
Among Community College Transfer Students**

Kaitlyn N. Stormes (PostDoc), Jennifer M. Blaney (Faculty), Theresa E. Hernandez

Paper Presentation

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Marquette IV, 2nd Floor

**To “Save” Higher Education: An Analysis of Pragmatic Solutions and
Epistemic Claims for Financial Sustainability in Higher Education**

Barrett Taylor (Alumni), Stephanie Aguilar-Smith

Paper Presentation

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Marquette V, 2nd Floor

The Staff Share of University Governance

Karley A. Riffe (Alumni)

Paper Session

4:00pm - 5:15pm CST | Marquette III, 3rd Floor

The Lone Star State: Examining Changes

Discussant: Meredith Billings (Former PostDoc)



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**FRIDAY,
NOV. 22**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Poster Session

8:45am - 9:45am CST | Orchestra C, 2nd Floor

Student Engagement, Voice and Power: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Academic Governance

William B. Walker (Student)

Paper Session

8:45am - 10:00am CST | Marquette V, 2nd Floor

Equity-focused Approaches to Theorizing and Conceptualizing in Higher Education Research

Chair: Carlie L. Cooper (Student)

Paper Session

8:45am - 10:00am CST | Marquette III, 2nd Floor

Equitable and Adequate Funding: A Focus on Community Colleges, HBCUs, and Broad Access Institutions

Discussant: Denisa Gandara (Alumni)

Paper Session

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

Approaches to Global South Research & Collaboration

Discussant: Meseret F. Hailu (Faculty)

Interactive Symposium

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Conrad A, 2nd Floor

Bridging Research & Practice: Insights from a Decade of Work Supporting Students Experiencing Foster Care

Presenters: Lori Tiller (Alumni), Erik Ness (Faculty),

Organizer: David Meyers (Student) Chair: Renni Turpin (Student)

Paper Presentation

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Orchestra C, 2nd Floor

A Mixed Methods Study of How Community College Transfer Students Gather Information about PhD Training

Jennifer M. Blaney (Faculty), Michael L. Tidwell (Student), Theresa E. Hernandez, David Feldon, Annie M. Wofford



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**FRIDAY,
NOV. 22**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Interactive Symposium

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Duluth, 3rd Floor

Mentorship, Spirituality, & Home: Black Women Faculty Mek Yaad Within and Despite the Academy

Organizer: Candice Peters (Alumni)

Paper Presentation

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Orchestra D, 2nd Floor

“A Box to Check”: When is Faculty Leaders’ Inclusion in Shared Governance Authentic?

Meredith Billings (Former PostDoc), Johnathan L. McNaughtan, Esther A. Enright, Wu Xie, Nathan F. Harris

Paper Presentation

3:45pm - 5:00pm CST | Marquette VIII, 2nd Floor

College and Financial Advising Practices of Counselors in California Title I High Schools

Ashley B. Clayton (Former PostDoc)

Paper Presentation

3:45pm - 5:00pm CST | Orchestra D, 2nd Floor

Disarming the Academy Through Spirituality: Exploring Black Women’s Spiritual Wisdom as a Vehicle Towards Wholeness

Candice Peters (Alumni), Kat J. Stephens-Peace

ASHE Awards Ceremony

5:15pm - 7:00pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salons A, B, C, and D, 2nd Floor



**Distinguished
Service Award**

**Kenneth E. Redd
(McBee Fellow)**

National Association of
College and University
Business Officers (NACUBO)



**Council on Public Policy
Higher Education**

**Excellence in Public
Policy Higher Education
Award**

**Denisa Gándara
(PhD, 2016)**

University of Texas at Austin



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**SATURDAY,
NOV. 23**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Paper & Performance, Visual, and Digital Scholarship Session

10:15am - 11:30am CST | Marquette I, 2nd Floor

Critical Approaches to Autoethnography in Higher Education Research

Chair: [Ananya Malik \(Student\)](#)

Graduate Student Session

11:30am - 12:30pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon D, 3rd Floor

**Scholars that Lunch - I Am A Scholar: Engaging with Diverse Research
Methodologies (Registration Required)**

Moderator: [William B. Walker \(Student\)](#)

Works in Progress Session

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Marquette IV, 2nd Floor

**Healthcare Deserts in Education: An Analysis of Medically Underserved Areas
and Higher Education Institutes**

[Ananya Malik \(Student\)](#)

Paper Session

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Marquette III, 2nd Floor

The Role of National Finance Policy in Institutional and Student Success

Chair: [Ben Cecil \(Alumni\)](#)

Paper Presentation

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Marquette III, 2nd Floor

**Wealth, Race, and Under-Addressed Financial Need in Federal Student Aid
Policy**

[Christian Michael Smith \(Faculty\)](#)

Presidential Session

12:30pm - 1:45pm CST | Minneapolis Ballroom Salon G, 3rd Floor

**ASHE Presidential Commission on Artificial Intelligence: A Community
Conversation**

Presenter: [Denisa Gándara \(Alumni\)](#)



Louise McBee Institute
of Higher Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



ASHE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ASHE 2024 PRESENTATION LINE-UP

**SATURDAY,
NOV. 23**

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Paper Presentation

2:00pm - 3:15pm CST | Marquette VI, 2nd Floor

**Gender Equality and Institutional Support in Ugandan Higher Education:
Experiences of Women in Engineering**

Meseret F. Hailu (Faculty), Martha Kakooza, Sandra Nabulega, Florence
Muhanguzi Kyoheirwe

Paper Presentation

2:00pm - 3:15pm CST | Marquette IV, 2nd Floor

**Extending the Tracks: A Systematic Review of Academic Tracking to and
Through Higher Education**

Amy Elizabeth Stich (Faculty), **Sean M. Baser (Alumni)**, **Collin Case (Student)**,
Hunter Valerie Jordan Jones (Student), **Ananya Malik (Student)**, **Carlie L.
Cooper (Student)**