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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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### Areas of Expertise

- Educational Policy
- Systems Improvement
- Leadership Development
- Learning and Assessment
- Accountability

### Education

Ph.D., Educational Policy and Evaluation      Arizona State University      2014  
(Emphasis in Research Methods)

Dissertation: *Investigating a Teacher Evaluation System: School Administrator and Teacher Perceptions of the System's Standards of Effectiveness*

Chair: Dr. Audrey Amrein-Beardsley; Committee Members: Drs. David Berliner and Gustavo Fischman

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction      Concordia University Wisconsin      2008

B.A., History and Political Science      University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee      2004  
(Magna Cum Laude)

### Professional Experience

Assistant Department Chair      2024-Present  
Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development  
College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Associate Professor – P-12 and Doctor of Education (EdD) Program Coordinator      2023-Present  
Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development  
College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Assistant Professor – P-12 and Doctor of Education (EdD) Program Coordinator      2019-2023  
Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development  
College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership      2015-2019  
Department of Teacher Education and Administration

College of Education, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Research Evaluation Coordinator 2012-2015  
Dysart Unified School District, Surprise, Arizona

Faculty Associate 2012  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Graduate Assistant 2010-2014  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Social Studies Teacher and Dual Enrollment Instructor 2008-2011  
Apollo High School, Glendale Union High School District, Glendale, Arizona

Social Studies and Language Arts Teacher 2007-2008  
Mission Charter School, Phoenix, Arizona

### **Credentials and Certifications**

Certified Appraiser – Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS), State of Texas  
Valid thru 8/5/2016-6/30/2018

Standard Educator Certificate (Social Studies, History, and Political Science – Grades 6-12), State of Arizona  
Valid thru 7/1/2011-Present

Provisional Educator Licensure (Social Studies and Alternative/At-Risk Education – Grades 6-12), State of Wisconsin  
Valid thru 1/1/2008-Present

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## **RESEARCH**

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Reames, E. H., & **Paufler, N. A.** (Eds.). (in press). *Educational leadership program coordinators: Partnership creators through social connectedness*. Information Age Publishing.

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Reames, E. H. (Eds.). (2023). *Navigating the ubiquitous, misunderstood, and evolving role of the educational leadership program coordinator in higher education*. Information Age Publishing.

#### **Peer-Refereed Manuscripts**

*\*Indicates doctoral students*

- Klar, H. W., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Carter, A. D. (2024). Learning with and from each other: Creating safe spaces in a professional community for school leadership development. *Journal of Professional Capital and Community*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JPCC-02-2024-0017>
- Paufler, N. A.** (2023). Preparing scholarly practitioners to use improvement science: A systematic, iterative, and reflective approach to teaching applied quantitative research methods. *Impacting Education: Journal on Transforming Professional Practice*, 8(2). <https://doi.org/10.5195/ie.2023.336>
- Paufler, N. A.**, Ezzani, M. D., Murakami, E., \*Viamontes, J., & Pazez, B. L. (2022). Educational leadership doctoral program evaluation: Student voice as the litmus test. *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*, 17(3), 215-242. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942775120976705>  
Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)<sup>1</sup> = 0.82; Quartile = 2; Scimago SJR = 0.629; Quartile = 2; Web of Science citations = 1; Google Scholar citations = 1; Authorship contribution: 30%
- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Biritz, R., & \*Smits, R. (2022). Shaping educator sense-making in complex systems? Policy-directed teacher evaluation models as boundary objects. *Journal of Educational Supervision*, 5(1), 88-115. <https://doi.org/10.31045/jes.5.1.5>  
Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Acceptance rate (as reported by JES) = 35%; Full-Text Downloads = 59 (since April 2022); Authorship contribution: 40%
- Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2020). Promoting professional growth in new teacher evaluation systems: Practitioners' lived experiences in changing policy contexts. *Studies in Educational Evaluation*, 65, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stueduc.2020.100873>  
Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 1.12; Journal Citation Report (JCR) Impact Factor = 2.704; Quartile = 2; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 30%; Web of Science citations = 2; Google Scholar citations = 18; Authorship contribution: 40%
- Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2020). Delivering on the promise of support for growth? Evaluator perceptions of a new state teacher evaluation system. *Journal of Educational Supervision*, 3(2), 32-50. <https://doi.org/10.31045/jes.3.2.3>  
Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Acceptance rate (as reported by JES) = 35%; Google Scholar citations = 4; Full-Text Downloads = 228 (since June 2020); Authorship contribution: 40%
- King, K. M., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2020). Excavating theory in teacher evaluation: Implementing evaluation frameworks as Wengerian boundary objects. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 28(57), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.14507/epaa.28.5020>  
Theoretical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 0.37; Quartile = 3; Scimago SJR = 0.471; Quartile = 2; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 12%; Web of Science citations = 1; Google Scholar citations = 3; Authorship contribution: 40%
- Paufler, N. A.**, & Sloat, E. F. (2020). Using standards to evaluate accountability policy in context: School administrator and teacher perceptions of a teacher evaluation system. *Studies in Educational Evaluation*, 64, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stueduc.2019.07.007>

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<sup>1</sup> The 2021 Journal Citation Indicator (JCI), 2021 Journal Citation Report (JCR) Impact Factor, 2021 Scimago Journal Rankings (SJR) and Quartiles, and 2021 Cabell's Directory acceptance rates are the most recent available.

*Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 0.37; JCR Impact Factor = 1.953; Quartile = 2; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 30%; Web of Science citations = 11; Google Scholar citations = 32; Authorship contribution: 80%*

**Paufler, N. A., & \*Clark, C. (2019).** Reframing conversations about teacher quality: School and district administrators' perceptions of validity, reliability, and justifiability in a new teacher evaluation system. *Educational Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability*, 31(1), 33-60.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11092-019-09292-w>

*Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 1.63; JCR Impact Factor = 3.479; Quartile = 2; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 35%; Web of Science citations = 4; Google Scholar citations = 12; Authorship contribution: 90%*

**Paufler, N. A. (2018).** Declining morale, diminishing autonomy, and decreasing value: Principal reflections on a high-stakes teacher evaluation system. *International Journal of Education Policy & Leadership*, 13(8). 10.22230/ijep1.2018v13n8a831

<http://journals.sfu.ca/ijep1/index.php/ijep1/article/view/813/187>

*Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 16%; Google Scholar citations = 52*

**Ezzani, M. D., & Paufler, N. A. (2018).** Doctoral program in educational leadership redesign: Using a multi-criteria framework. *Impacting Education: Journal on Transforming Professional Practice*, 3(2), 11-16. <https://doi.org/10.5195/ie.2018.70>

*Theoretical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Official journal of the national Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED); Google Scholar citations = 5; Authorship contribution: 50%*

**Paufler, N. A., & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2018).** Classics and contemporaries: The "Top Ten" books recommended by some of the finest in the education academy. *Critical Questions in Education*, 9(2), 100-116. <https://academyedstudies.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/pauflerbeardsleyfinal.pdf>

*Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Official journal of the Academy for Educational Studies (AES); Acceptance rate (reported by journal editor): 31%; Authorship contribution: 75%*

**Paufler, N. A., Brackett, D. A., & \*Kim, S. (2017).** Mentoring the next generation in the academy: Evaluating a new faculty mentoring program. In N. Dominguez, B. Berkeley, N. Barka, T. Chrisman, B. Kelley, & E. Westfall (Eds.). (2017). 10<sup>th</sup> annual mentoring conference proceedings: A decade of cultivating an inclusive mentoring community [Special Issue 10]. *The Chronicle of Mentoring and Coaching*, 1(10), 968-973. <https://www.mentor-cmc.com/cmc/cmc2017/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=2&folio=968#pg974>

*Peer-refereed, empirical article in a national journal special issue featuring conference proceedings from the University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute; Authorship contribution: 50%*

**Young, J. L., Young, J. R., & Paufler, N. A. (2017).** Out of school and into STEM: Supporting girls of color through culturally relevant enrichment. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Teacher Leadership*, 1(2), 28-34. <https://kenanfellow.org/journals/index.php/JOITL/article/view/31/18>

*Theoretical article in a national, peer-reviewed journal; Google Scholar citations = 25; Authorship contribution: 30%*

**Paufler, N. A., & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2016).** Preparing teachers for educational renewal within current contexts of accountability: Reflecting upon John Goodlad's Twenty Postulates. *Journal of Teacher Education*, 67(4), 251-262. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022487116660154>

*Theoretical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Official journal of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE); JCI = 2.44; JCR Impact Factor = 4.130; Quartile = 1; Scimago SJR = 2.748; Quartile = 1; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 5%; Web of Science citations = 1; Google Scholar citations = 14; Authorship contribution: 90%*

Amrein-Beardsley, A., Collins, C., Holloway-Libell, J., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2016). Everything is bigger (and badder) in Texas: Houston's teacher value-added system [Commentary]. *Teachers College Record*. <http://www.tcrecord.org/PrintContent.asp?ContentID=18983>

*Commentary in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 0.55; JCR Impact Factor = 1.134; Quartile = 4; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 8%; Google Scholar citations = 4; Authorship contribution: 20%*

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2015). In memoriam: Elliot Eisner from *Inside the Academy* [Commentary]. *Studies in Art Education: A Journal of Issues and Research*, 56(2), 183-186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00393541.2015.11518960>

*Commentary in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Official journal of the National Art Education Association; Internal Impact Factor calculated by Taylor & Francis, Ltd. (publisher) = 0.59; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 27%; Google Scholar citations = 3; Authorship contribution: 75%*

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2014). The random assignment of students into elementary classrooms: Implications for value-added analyses and interpretations. *American Educational Research Journal*, 51(2), 328-362. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0002831213508299>

*Empirical article in an international, peer-reviewed journal; An official journal of the American Educational Research Association (AERA); JCI = 2.62; JCR Impact Factor = 4.503; Quartile = 1; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 9%; Web of Science citations = 24; Google Scholar citations = 93; Authorship contribution: 60%*

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2014). In memoriam: Teachers College's Maxine Greene from *Inside the Academy* [Commentary]. *Teachers College Record*. <http://www.tcrecord.org/content.asp?contentid=17555>

*Commentary in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 0.55; JCR Impact Factor = 1.134; Quartile = 4; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 8%; Authorship contribution: 75%*

**Paufler, N. A.**, Holloway-Libell, J., & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2014). Bridging research, policy, and practice: Voices from *Inside the Academy* [Commentary]. *Teachers College Record*. <http://www.tcrecord.org/content.asp?contentid=17527>

*Empirical commentary in an international, peer-reviewed journal; JCI = 0.55; JCR Impact Factor = 1.134; Quartile = 4; Cabell's Directory acceptance rate = 8%; Authorship contribution: 75%*

**Peer-Refereed Manuscripts (Under Review/In Progress)** \*Indicates doctoral students

**Paufler, N. A.**, Klar, H. W., & Carter, A. D. (in progress). Using improvement science to increase teacher retention: Leadership development through coaching and community.

**Paufler, N. A.** (in progress). The role of the educational leadership doctoral program coordinator: Using the Johari Window as a framework for engaging stakeholders in continuous program improvement.

**Paufler, N. A.** (in progress). Educational leadership preparation: Modeling the use of improvement science in a doctoral program evaluation.

Carter, A. D., Klar, H. W., \*Purser, S. E., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Bowers, N., \*Delaney, M., & Bagley, B. (in progress). “It’s changed how I lead”: Developing leadership coaches in a leadership coaching community.

King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Smits, R., & \*Biritz, R. (in progress). Reconceptualizing teacher performance evaluation and professional growth for complex adaptive systems.

Klar, H. W., **Paufler, N. A.**, Roper, C. G., & Andreoli, P. M. (in progress). Contextually-relevant leadership in high-needs schools: A conceptual framework for advancing contextual literacy. (*Authorship/Order to be determined*)

Klar, H. W., Andreoli, P. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Roper, C. G. (in progress). Using improvement science to increase high needs school leaders’ contextual literacy.

### **Editorially-Refereed Manuscripts**

**Paufler, N. A.** (2018). Reclaiming space for democracy in teacher education: Preparing teachers in current contexts of neoliberal accountability [Commentary]. *Teacher Education & Practice*, 31(2), 288-292. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/ed\\_org\\_ldrshp\\_pub/2/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/ed_org_ldrshp_pub/2/)  
*Editorially-refereed commentary in an international, peer-reviewed journal; Cabell’s Directory acceptance rate = 27%*

Powers, J., Holloway-Libell, J., Gomez, L., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Symonds, S. (2013). Race to the Top. In J. Ainsworth (Ed.), *Sociology of education: An A-Z guide*. Sage.  
<https://doi.org/10.4135/9781452276151.n328>  
*Editorially-refereed encyclopedia article; Google Scholar citations = 1; Authorship contribution: 20%*

### **Book Chapters**

Reames, E. H., & **Paufler, N. A.** (in press). Educational leadership program coordinators: Using social connectedness as a lens for partnership development. In E. H. Reames and N. A. Paufler (Eds.), *Educational leadership program coordinators: Partnership creators through social connectedness*. Information Age Publishing.

Reames, E. H., & **Paufler, N. A.** (in press). The Australian educational leadership experience: Program coordinator partnerships in a sunburned country. In E. H. Reames and N. A. Paufler (Eds.), *Educational leadership program coordinators: Partnership creators through social connectedness*. Information Age Publishing.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2024). Where have all the teachers gone? A reflection on supervision in rural spaces. In H. M. Hazi and M. Piantanida (Eds.), *Snapshots of instructional supervision: Reflections of scholars in the field* (pp. 113-120). Learning Moments Press.  
*Editorially-refereed book chapter.*

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Reames, E. H. (2023). Ubiquitous, misunderstood, and evolving: The role of the educational leadership program coordinator. In N. A. Paufler and E. H. Reames (Eds.), *Navigating the ubiquitous, misunderstood, and evolving role of the educational leadership program coordinator in higher education* (pp. 3-13). Information Age Publishing.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2022). Setting the destination and charting the course: Higher education opportunities for K-12 leaders engaged in systems improvement. In L. A. Westberry (Ed.), *Learning opportunities for principals: Methods for meeting the needs of today's administrators*. Rowman and Littlefield. *Editorially-refereed book chapter.*

**Paufler, N. A., & Amrein-Beardsley, A.** (2015). Jerome Bruner at the helm: Charting a new course in cultural psychology through narrative. In G. Marsico (Ed.), *Jerome S. Bruner beyond 100: Cultural psychology of education* (pp. 185-195). Springer International Publishing.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-25536-1\\_15](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-25536-1_15)

*Editorially-refereed empirical book chapter in an international book; Google Scholar citations = 4; Total count of downloads = 542; Authorship contribution: 90%*

**Paufler, N. A.** (2014). Myth 2: Private schools are better than public schools. In D. C. Berliner, G. V Glass and Associates, *50 Myths & Lies That Threaten America's Public Schools* (pp. 18-21). Teachers College Press.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2014). Myth 10: Teachers in the U.S. are well-paid. In D. C. Berliner, G. V Glass and Associates, *50 Myths & Lies That Threaten America's Public Schools* (pp. 54-57). Teachers College Press.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2014). Myth 44: The U.S. has had to create special passport guidelines to import scientists and engineers because our education system cannot produce enough of them. In D. C. Berliner, G. V Glass and Associates, *50 Myths & Lies That Threaten America's Public Schools* (pp. 215-218). Teachers College Press.

*Three book chapters in a co-edited book (served as an associate editor); Book awards: 2015 Prose Award in Education Practice, Honorable Mention; 2014 Foreword Reviews' INDIEFAB Book of the Year Bronze Award for Education; Google Scholar total book citations = 467*

#### **Book Chapters (Under Review/In Progress)**

*\*Indicates doctoral students*

Klar, H. W., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Carter, A. D. (under review). Filling the gap: Rural school leadership development for increased teacher retention in a university-district partnership.

#### **Technical Reports (Non-Refereed)**

*\*Indicates doctoral students*

**Paufler, N. A.**, Brackett, D. A., & \*Kim, S. (2017). *University of North Texas Faculty Mentoring Program Evaluation for the Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity: 2016-2017*. Denton, TX: University of North Texas.

**Paufler, N. A.**, Brackett, D. A., & \*Kim, S. (2017). *University of North Texas Faculty Mentoring Program Evaluation: 2016-2017*. Denton, TX: University of North Texas.

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Brackett, D. A. (2016). *University of North Texas Faculty Mentoring Program Evaluation: 2015-2016*. Denton, TX: University of North Texas.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2014). *Teacher Evaluation System Program Evaluation: 2013-2014*. Surprise, AZ: Dysart Unified School District.

## Media Features

PLI graduates attend inaugural President's Leadership Institute Reunion. (2023, August 28). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/more-than-100-pli-graduates-attend-inaugural-presidents-leadership-institute-reunion/>

President's Leadership Institute graduates its seventh cohort. (2023, May 10). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/presidents-leadership-institute-graduates-its-seventh-cohort/>

Boschult, C. (2023, March 14). \$75M gift to Spartanburg targets educational inequity, college success. *The Post and Courier*. [https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/75m-gift-to-spartanburg-targets-educational-inequity-college-success/article\\_dfba983a-bf70-11ed-9932-53180481f578.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/75m-gift-to-spartanburg-targets-educational-inequity-college-success/article_dfba983a-bf70-11ed-9932-53180481f578.html)

Teaching innovators: Noelle Paufler. (2023, February 1). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/teaching-innovators-noelle-paufler/>

Education doctoral students find collaboration, support in 'DiPpy Friends.' (2022, August 8). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/education-doctoral-students-find-collaboration-support-in-dippy-friends/>

Clemson center of excellence aims leadership development at rural educators. (2022, April 19). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/clemson-center-of-excellence-aims-leadership-development-at-rural-educators/>

Clemson education doctorate program already proving impact across the state. (2020, August 3). *Clemson News*. <https://news.clemson.edu/clemson-education-doctorate-program-already-proving-impact-across-the-state/>

**Paufler, N. A.** (2018, August 15). UNT assistant professor weighs in on new school district ratings. *University of North Texas, College of Education News*. Retrieved from <https://www.coe.unt.edu/news/unt-assistant-professor-weighs-new-school-district-ratings>

**Paufler, N. A.** (2016, October 25). Preparing teachers for educational renewal within current contexts of accountability: Reflecting upon John Goodlad's Twenty Postulates [Audio podcast]. *Journal of Teacher Education*. Retrieved from <http://jte.sagepub.com/site/misc/index/Podcasts.xhtml>

**Paufler, N. A.** (2015, June 8). Out with the old, in with the new: Proposed Ohio Budget Bill (HB64) would revise the Teacher Evaluation System (again) [Blog post]. *Vamboozled!: A Blog About Teacher Evaluation, Accountability, and Value-Added Models (VAMs)*. Retrieved from <http://vamboozled.com/out-with-the-old-in-with-the-new-proposed-ohio-budget-bill-to-revise-the-teacher-evaluation-system-again/>

**Paufler, N. A.** (2015, February 22). Student learning objectives as a measure of teacher effectiveness: A survey of the policy landscape [Blog post]. *Vamboozled!: A Blog About Teacher Evaluation, Accountability, and Value-Added Models (VAMs)*. Retrieved from <http://vamboozled.com/student-learning-objectives-slos-as-a-measure-of-teacher-effectiveness-a-survey-of-the-policy-landscape/>

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers (Refereed)

\*Indicates doctoral students

#### International

Amrein-Beardsley, A., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Holloway-Libell, J. (2016, August). *Inside the Academy: Bridging the gap between “the distinct contributions of educational research and researchers”* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the European Educational Research Association (EERA), Dublin, Ireland.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2016, August). *The rest of the story: Teachers’ use of self-narrative to construct their identities as participants in a teacher evaluation system* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the European Educational Research Association (EERA), Dublin, Ireland.

Amrein-Beardsley, A., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Holloway-Libell, J. (2014, November). *Helping to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice: Inside the Academy, its global presence, and its continuous potentials for impact* [Paper presentation]. Annual World Congress of the World Education Research Association (WERA), Edinburgh, Scotland.

#### National

\*Indicates doctoral students

Bonney, E. N., **Paufler, N. A.**, Yurkofsky, M., & Capello, S. (2024, October). *Accelerating success: Innovative advising strategies for EdD dissertation completion* [Conference session]. Annual Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), Honolulu, HI.

**Paufler, N. A.**, Klar, H. W., \*Purser, S. E., Carter, A. D., \*Bowers, N., \*Delaney, M., & Bagley, B. (2024, April). *Beyond “fly by the seat of your pants improvement”: Using improvement science to lead change* [Poster]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.

Carter, A. D., Klar, H. W., \*Purser, S. E., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Bowers, N., \*Delaney, M., & Bagley, B. (2024, April). *“It’s changed how I lead”: Developing leadership coaches in a leadership coaching community* [Conference paper]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.

Klar, H. W., **Paufler, N. A.**, Carter, A., Roper, C., \*Purser, S., & Bagley, B. (2023, November). *Creating the conditions for increased teacher retention and student learning: A model for leadership development* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Minneapolis, MN.

- Marshall, J., Evans, J. R., Liou, D. D., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2023, November). *Program coordinator critical conversations: Sharing strategies to support students and each other in a new normal* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Minneapolis, MN.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2023, October). *Where have all the teachers gone? A reflection on supervision in rural spaces* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS), Boise, ID.
- Capello, S., Acton, K., Bonney, E. N., Cain, E., DeMartino, L., Dixon, T., Evert, K., Fair, K., Gillham, J., Handley, H., Hastings, N., Hooser, A., Lambrev, V., Lee-Johnson, Y. L., Marotta, J., Miller, V., Neumerski, C. M., Ono, J., **Paufler, N. A.**, ... Yurkofsky, M. (2023, October). *A conversation with authors included in the themed issue of Impacting Education on reimagining research methods* [Conference session]. Annual Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), Pensacola, FL.
- Barnett, B., Flores, O. J., Goldman, P., Gonzalez, M. L., Kochan, F. K., **Paufler, N. A.**, Reyes, P., & Young, M. D. (2022, November). *Mentoring untenured educational leadership faculty members for equity and sustainability: Barriers and solutions* [Conference session]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Seattle, WA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, \*Biritz, R., & \*Love, L. S. (2022, November). *Educational leadership doctoral program improvement: Preparing leaders to address systemic, complex challenges in high-needs settings* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Seattle, WA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, Nesbitt, B., & \*Biritz, R. (2022, October). *Supporting EdD student success in dual pandemics: Developing a new structured advising model for virtual spaces* [Conference session]. Annual Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gordon, S., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2022, October). *Teacher-perceived qualities of an effective supervisor* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS), Indianapolis, IN.
- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Smits, R., & \*Biritz, R. (2022, April). *Reconceptualizing teacher performance evaluation and professional growth for complex adaptive systems* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Diego, CA.
- \*Biritz, R., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2022, April). *An improvement science study on an improvement science doctoral program* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Diego, CA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Biritz, R. (2021, November). *Educational leadership doctoral program evaluation: Using research evidence to improve systemic, complex problems of practice in high-needs settings*

[Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Columbus, OH.

King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Smits, R., & \*Biritz, R. (2021, November). *Shaping educator sense-making in complex systems through policy? Clinical supervisor perspectives of a new teacher evaluation model* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Columbus, OH.

**Paufler, N. A.**, \*Biritz, R., Nesbitt, B., & Sutherland, D. (2021, October). *Supporting EdD students in a growing program: Improving the advising model and creatively using resources* [Conference session]. Annual Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED).

King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Biritz, R. L., & \*Smits, R. (2021, October). *Shaping educator sensemaking in complex systems? Policy-directed teacher evaluation models as boundary object* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS).

**Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2021, April). *Evidence, expertise, and accountability: Understanding the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Biritz, R. (2021, April). *Teacher evaluation models as boundary objects: Can policy create common understanding across educational communities?* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Klar, H. W., \*Andreoli, P. M., \*Roper, C. G., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2021, April). *Contextually-relevant leadership in high-needs schools: A conceptual framework for advancing contextual literacy* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Klar, H. W., \*Andreoli, P. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Roper, C. G. (2020, November). *Using improvement science to increase a high-needs school leader's contextual literacy* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA).

**Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Biritz, R. (2020, November). *Teacher evaluation and supervision in complex spaces* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA).

Sutherland, D., **Paufler, N. A.**, \*Biritz, R., & \*Williams, J. (2020, November). *Planning for the un/expected: A facilitated workshop on adapting dissertation and research plans in an unpredictable time* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA).

**Paufler, N. A.**, Petersen, G. J., Lomotey, K., Sutherland, D., & \*Biritz, R. (2020, October). *One EdD program's virtual summer summit: Design, planning, impact, and next steps* [Conference session]. Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED).

- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Clark, C. (2020, October). *Evaluation rubrics as policy tools: Shaping educators' sensemaking in complex systems?* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS).
- Paufler, N. A.**, Ezzani, M. D., \*Viamontes Quintero, J., \*Scalise, M., \*Nadeem, F., Murakami, E., & Pazey, B. L. (2020, April 17-21). *Educational leadership doctoral program redesign: Perceptions of students as organizational leaders and key stakeholders* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. <http://tinyurl.com/t95y89p> (Conference Canceled)
- Paufler, N. A.**, Ezzani, M. D., Murakami, E., Pazey, B. L., Voelkel, R., & \*Viamontes Quintero, J. (2020, April 17-20). *Mentoring practices through international collaborative research among faculty in educational leadership* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. <http://tinyurl.com/rkjrv8z> (Conference Canceled)
- Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2020, April 17-20). *Accountability, growth, or both? Practitioner lived experiences of a new teacher evaluation system in Texas* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. <http://tinyurl.com/rhlfayj> (Conference Canceled)
- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Zhu, P. (2020, February). *Promises and pitfalls in using teacher evaluation to create a common lexicon for teaching* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Atlanta, GA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, Ezzani, M., \*Viamontes, C. J., \*Nadeem, F., \*Scalise, M., Pazey, B. L., & Murakami, E. (2019, November). *Educational leadership doctoral program evaluation: Student voice as the litmus test* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), New Orleans, LA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2019, November). *Delivering on the promise of support? Evaluator perspectives on a new state teacher evaluation system* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), New Orleans, LA.
- Paufler, N. A.**, Petersen, G. J., Klar, H. K., Lindle, J. C., & Hall, D. (2019, October). *Race, place, poverty, and improvement science: Implications of thematic EdD program design for the dissertation in practice* [Conference session]. Annual Convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), Columbia, SC.
- Paufler, N. A.**, & King, K. M. (2019, October). *The role of teacher evaluation in the organizational learning of schools* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS), Augusta, GA.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2019, April). *The value a new teacher evaluation system adds in practice: Teacher perceptions of system effectiveness* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Toronto, Canada.

- Paufler, N. A.,** King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2019, April). *Promoting professional growth in new teacher evaluation systems: Teachers' lived experiences in changing policy contexts* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Toronto, Canada.
- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.,** & Leavell, A. (2019, February). *Adding value(s): Educators talk about impact* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Louisville, KY.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & \*Clark, C. (2018, November). *Reframing conversations about teacher quality: School administrator perceptions of an evaluation system's standards of effectiveness* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Houston, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.,** King, K. M., & \*Zhu, P. (2018, November). *Creating spaces for growth: School administrator and teacher perceptions of a new teacher evaluation system* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Houston, TX.
- Pazey, B. L., **Paufler, N. A.,** & \*Zazula, J. (2018, November). *Special education teacher evaluation: A comparative analysis of case studies conducted in Texas and Arizona* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Houston, TX.
- Ezzani, M., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2018, November). *Doctoral program in educational leadership redesign: Utilizing a multicriteria framework* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Houston, TX.
- King, K. M., **Paufler, N. A.,** & Leavell, A. (2018, October). *Adding value(s) to program evaluation: A mixed-methods case study model* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the American Association for Teaching & Curriculum (AATC), Dallas, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2018, April). *Declining morale, diminishing autonomy, and decreasing value: Principal reflections on a high-stakes teacher evaluation system* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY.
- Brackett, D. A., **Paufler, N. A.,** & \*Kim, S. (2018, April). *Meeting the needs of diverse faculty: Perceptions about mentoring at a public research intensive institution* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2017, November). *Principal voice within the current contexts of accountability: Examining a teacher evaluation system in practice* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Denver, CO.
- Paufler, N. A.,** Brackett, D., & \*Kim, S. (2017, November). *Voices from the academy: Evaluating a new faculty mentoring program at a research I institution* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Denver, CO.

- Paufler, N. A.,** Brackett, D., & \*Kim, S. (2017, October). *Mentoring the next generation in the academy: Evaluating a new faculty mentoring program* [Paper presentation]. University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2017, May). *Examining a teacher evaluation system in context: Elementary and high school teacher perceptions of effectiveness* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Antonio, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2017, April). *Scholars in the public forum: Increasing online access to research, informing policy, and improving practice* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Antonio, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.,** \*Kim, S., & Brackett, D. (2017, April). *Evaluating a new faculty mentoring program: An application of the CIPP model* [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Antonio, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2016, November). *Research to prepare teachers and school leaders for educational renewal: John Goodlad's Twenty Postulates* [Paper presentation]. Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Detroit, MI.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2016, October). *The research we need to prepare teachers for educational renewal within current contexts of accountability: Reflecting upon John Goodlad's twenty postulates* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER), Arlington, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2016, March). *Classics and contemporaries: The "Top Ten" books recommended by some of the finest in the education academy* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the Academy for Educational Studies (AES), San Antonio, TX.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2015, April). *Value-added models (VAMs): Applied research to inform educational policy and practice* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, IL.
- Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2014, March). *The random assignment of students into classrooms: Implications for value-added analyses and schools of education.* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Indianapolis, IN.
- Holloway-Libell, J., **Paufler, N. A.,** & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2014, March). *Using technology to bridge research and practice: Implications for colleges of teacher education* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Indianapolis, IN.
- Paufler, N. A.,** Holloway-Libell, J., & Amrein-Beardsley, A. (2013, April). *Answering the call for education informatics: Connecting theory, research, and practice through an online educational historiography* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA.

**Paufler, N. A., & Amrein-Beardsley, A.** (2013, April). *The random assignment of students to classrooms: Implications for value-added analyses and interpretations* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA.

**Conference Papers (Refereed) – Under Review** \*Indicates doctoral students

National

**Paufler, N. A.,** Derrington, M. L., & Gordon, S. P. (under review). *Teacher perceptions of the importance of supervisor qualities displayed in the post-observation conference* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO.

**Paufler, N. A., & Andreoli, P. M.** (under review). *Educational leadership Summer Summit: An innovative approach to leadership development using improvement science* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO.

Klar, H. W., Carter, A. D., **Paufler, N. A.,** & Purser, S. (under review). *Enabling agents of change: Applying leadership coaching and improvement science to localized problems of practice* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO.

**Conference Papers and Presentations (Invited)**

National

**Paufler, N. A.** (2016, March). *The public square* [Conference session panelist]. Annual Convention of the Academy for Educational Studies (AES), San Antonio, TX.

**State and Regional Conference Papers (Refereed)** \*Indicates doctoral students

Klar, H. W., **Paufler, N. A.,** \*Purser, S., Corley, L., & Johnson, K. (2024, February). *Learning to use improvement science to increase teacher retention: Leadership development through coaching and community* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the South Carolina Educators for the Practical Use of Research (SCEPUR), Columbia, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.,** Klar, H. W., Roper, C. G., Carter, A., \*Purser, S., & \*Bagley, B. (2023, February). *Coaching and improvement science in a professional community: Leadership development for retaining teachers and increasing achievement in rural schools* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the South Carolina Educators for the Practical Use of Research (SCEPUR), Columbia, SC.

Murakami, E., **Paufler, N. A.,** Pazey, B. L., Ezzani, M., Voelkel, R., & \*Viamontes, C. J. (2019, January). *Mentoring success among faculty in educational leadership* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration (TCPEA), Austin, TX.

Pazey, B. L., **Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Zazula, J. (2018, January). *Teacher evaluation in the special education setting: A comparative analysis of case studies conducted in Texas and Arizona* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration (TCPEA), Austin, TX.

**State and Regional Conference Papers (Invited)**

*\*Indicates doctoral students*

Wagner, R., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2024, March). *Preparing conference proposals* [presentation]. Doctoral Student Development Session, College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.**, & Patin, N. (2023, August). *Navigating the IRB: Best practices* [Presentation]. Researchers, Educators, and Leaders (REAL) Lunch, College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Biritz, R. L. (2022, March). *Evaluating to improve: Using research evidence to support leadership development in Clemson's EdD Program* [Presentation]. Researchers, Educators, and Leaders (REAL) Lunch, College of Education, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2021, July). *Understanding teacher evaluation models in complex systems: A multiple case study* [Presentation]. Doctor of Education (EdD) Annual Summer Summit, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.**, & \*Biritz, R. (2020, February). *Looking forward, looking backward* [Poster presentation]. Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development Research Showcase, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2020, March). *My research journey* [Presentation]. Education (EDL) 9110: Systematic Inquiry in Educational Research, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

Brackett, D. A., **Paufler, N. A.**, and Kim, S. (2018, February). *New faculty mentoring at the University of North Texas: A vehicle to explore inclusion* [Presentation]. Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity Annual Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2017, October). *My research journey* [Presentation]. Education (EDUC) 6040: Traditions of Inquiry, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2016, October). *Strategies for successfully presenting and publishing your research* [Presentation]. College of Education Doctoral Student Association Annual Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Benham, M., Castro, A., & **Paufler, N. A.** (2015, June). *Administering the computer-based AzMERIT: Lessons learned* [Paper presentation]. Arizona Department of Education Leading Change Conference: Lead the Change, Unleash Greatness!, Tucson, AZ.

**Paufler, N. A.** (2014, December). *Investigating a teacher evaluation system: School administrator and teacher perceptions of the system's standards of effectiveness* [Paper presentation]. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Annual Doctoral Research Forum, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

- Benham, M., Castro, A., **Paufler, N. A.**, & Sloat, E. (2014, October). *Transitioning to online assessment: A school district program evaluation* [Paper presentation]. Annual Arizona CIO/CTO (Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Officer) Forum, Phoenix, AZ.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2014, June). *A pilot study evaluating the administration of online reading benchmark tests to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Dysart Unified School District* [Paper presentation]. Annual Yavapai County Educational Technology Consortium, Prescott, AZ.
- Paufler, N. A.** (2014, March). *50 myths and lies that threaten America's public schools* [Presentation]. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College's edXchange. Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### External Grants

#### Submitted

Co-Principal Investigator  
2024-2026  
Title: Motivating Contexts for Teachers  
Agency: Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants Program  
Total Funding: \$49,733  
Authors: J. Malloy and **N. A. Paufler**

#### Funded

Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Director  
2021-2025  
Title: Leading Educational Administrator Development for Excellent Rural Schools (LEADERS) Center of Excellence  
Agency: South Carolina Commission on Higher Education  
Total Funding: \$515,346  
Authors: H. W. Klar, **N. A. Paufler**, A. Carter, and D. H. Sutherland

Liaison/Coordinator, University of North Texas/Midwestern State University Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership  
2016 – 2020  
Title: Doctoral Cohort Collaborative – Wichita Falls Independent School District, Midwestern State University, and the University of North Texas  
Agency: The West Foundation  
Total Funding: \$330,000  
Author: **N. A. Paufler** (Memorandum of Understanding)

Internal Co-Evaluator, Dysart Unified School District  
2014-2015  
Title: Improving Science Achievement Through Content Learning and Collaborative Inquiry

Agency: U.S. Department of Education, Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant  
Total Funding: \$253,708  
Authors: E. F. Sloat, **N. A. Paufler**, and A. Castro

Unfunded

Principal Investigator

2021-2024

Title: Statewide Consortium for Innovative Educational Practice: Preparing Leaders to Address Systemic, Complex Challenges in High-Needs Settings

Agency: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Educational Research, Institute of Education Sciences

Total Funding: \$1,638,345

Author: **N. A. Paufler**

Principal Investigator

2021-2024

Title: Collaborative Research: The Role of Teacher Evaluation and Support in Social Learning Systems in Clinical Settings

Agency: National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations

Total Funding: \$441,128 (Clemson University) and \$328,488 (University of North Texas)

Author: **N. A. Paufler** and K. M. King

Principal Investigator

2020-2023

Title: Collaborative Research: The Role of Teacher Evaluation and Support in Social Learning Systems in Clinical Settings

Agency: National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations

Total Funding: \$406,728 (Clemson University) and \$306,483 (University of North Texas)

Author: **N. A. Paufler** and K. M. King

Principal Investigator

2020-2023

Title: Collaborative Research: The Role of Teacher Evaluation and Support in Social Learning Systems in Clinical Settings

Agency: National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations

Total Funding: \$373,449 (Clemson University) and \$294,900 (University of North Texas)

Author: **N. A. Paufler** and K. M. King

Principal Investigator (*no grants awarded due to discontinuation of funding by the sponsor*)

2019 – 2022

Title: Ensuring High-Quality Teachers for All Students: How Teachers and School Leaders Understand, Evaluate, and Improve Teacher Effectiveness to Impact Student Learning

Agency: The Greater Texas Foundation

Total Funding: \$89,003

Author: **N. A. Paufler**

## Internal Grants

### Funded

Co-Principal Investigator  
2022-2023

Title: Designing Contexts to Support Teacher Motivation  
Agency: Clemson University, College of Education, Associate Dean of Research  
Total Funding: \$9,966  
Author: J. A. Malloy (PI) and **N. A. Paufler** (Co-PI)

Principal Investigator  
2020-2022

Title: Educational Leadership Doctoral Program Evaluation: Using Research Evidence to Improve Problems of Practice in Context  
Agency: Clemson University, College of Education, Associate Dean of Research  
Total Funding: \$15,223  
Author: **N. A. Paufler (PI)** and \*R. Biritz (GA)

Co-Principal Investigator  
2020-2021

Title: Advancing Contextually Relevant Leadership Practices in High Needs Schools: A Systemic and Equitable Approach to Improvement  
Agency: Clemson University, College of Education, Associate Dean of Research  
Total Funding: \$21,761  
Authors: H. W. Klar (PI), **N. A. Paufler** (Co-PI), \*C. Roper (Co-PI), and \*P. M. Andreoli (GA)

Principal Investigator  
2018 – 2019

Title: International School Leadership Development Network (ISLDN)@UNT  
Agency: University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success  
Total Funding: \$5,000  
Authors: **N. A. Paufler**, E. Murakami, M. Ezzani, B. Pazey, R. Voelkel, and \*C. Viamontes

Co-Principal Investigator  
2018 – 2019

Title: College of Education: Qualitative Researchers  
Agency: University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success  
Total Funding: \$5,000  
Authors: K. M. King, M. Ezzani, and **N. A. Paufler**

Principal Investigator  
2016 – 2018

Title: University of North Texas Faculty Mentoring Program Evaluation  
Agency: University of North Texas, Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity  
Total Funding: \$10,000

Authors: **N. A. Paufler** and D. A. Brackett

Presenter, American Education Research Association Annual Conference  
2017

Title: Evaluating a New Faculty Mentoring Program: An Application of the CIPP Model.

Agency: University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success Conference Support Program

Total Funding: \$1,000

Author: **N. A. Paufler**

Principal Investigator

2016 (Summer)

Title: Junior Faculty Summer Research Support

Agency: University of North Texas, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Total Funding: \$5,000

Author: **N. A. Paufler**

Research Assistant

2011-2012

Title: The (Non)Random Assignment of Students to Classrooms in Arizona's Public Elementary Schools: Implications for Value-Added Analyses and Interpretations.

Agency: Arizona State University – Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Total Funding: \$4,500

Authors: A. Amrein-Beardsley and **N. A. Paufler**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Award of Excellence in Doctoral Advising – Recipient, Clemson University, College of Education, 2024

David G. Imig Distinguished Service Award – Nominee, Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate, 2022

President's Leadership Institute – Participant, Clemson University, 2022-2023 (*refereed selection process*)

Dean's Leadership Institute – Participant, Clemson University, College of Education, 2021-2022 (*refereed selection process*)

Award of Excellence in Service – Recipient, Clemson University, College of Education, 2020

Insight Award of Excellence – EdD in Education Systems Improvement Science, Program Coordinator, Clemson University, College of Education, 2020

Member, Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision, 2020 (*induction by nomination and election*)

Honored Faculty, University of North Texas, 2019 (*based on student nomination for teaching excellence*)

Greater Texas Foundation Fellow – Nominee, University of North Texas, College of Education, 2017

Division K Early Career Seminar – Participant, American Educational Research Association, 2017  
(*refereed selection process*)

College of Education Junior Faculty Research Award – Nominee, University of North Texas, 2016-2017

University Graduate Fellowship Award, Arizona State University, 2012-2013, 2013-2014

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Tempe Alumni Association Scholarship, Arizona State University,  
2012- 2013, 2013-2014

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## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### TEACHING

#### Courses Taught#, Developed/Revised\*, and/or Supervised†

##### Clemson University

EDF 9270/9271: Quantitative Research Designs and Statistics for Educational Contexts with Laboratory#\*

EDIS 9100: Models for Whole School Reform#\*

EDIS 9360: Advanced Program Evaluation#\*

EDL 8850: Selected Topics#\*

EDL 9800: Current Issues in Educational Leadership: Practical Improvement Science Investigations I#\*

EDL 9880: Directed Research#\*

EDL/EDIS 9910: Doctoral Dissertation Research#\*

##### University of North Texas

EDAD/EDLE 5630: Organizational Change and School Improvement#

EDAD/EDLE 5650: Professional Development and Supervision#\*†

EDAD/EDLE 5680: Administration of the K-12 Curriculum#\*

EDAD/EDLE 6200/6600: Current Issues in Educational Administration/Writing and Research Design for  
Educational Leadership#\*†

EDAD/EDLE 6400: Politics of Educational Administration†

EDAD/EDLE 6520: Personnel Administration in Public Schools#†

EDAD/EDLE 6580: Administration and Supervision of the Instructional Program#\*

EDAD/EDLE 6900: Special Problems#

EDAD/EDLE 6950: Dissertation#

### ADVISING

#### Doctoral Committees

Chair/Co-Chair – Completed – Clemson University

- Alexander, P. (2022). *Pedagogical data literacy with a multi-tiered system of supports: A mixed methods study of teachers using data-driven reading instruction in a Title I school* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3194/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3194/)
- Anderson, J. R. (2022). *An exploratory study using improvement science to better understand how modeling the inverted pyramid fosters servant leadership characteristics in a rural public school district* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3141/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3141/)
- Davis, C. N. (2023). *The power of play: The role of children's museums in Kindergarten readiness* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3493](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3493).
- Dyer, W. (2024). *How school leaders can increase teacher satisfaction in a rural fringe high school in South Carolina* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://open.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3725/](https://open.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3725/)
- Graham, A. B. (2024). *Factors affecting teacher retention in a selected South Carolina school district: Perspectives of administrators and teachers* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3551/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3551/)
- Harvin-Wright, N. (2021). *Personalized professional development using improvement science: Induction teachers' sense of teacher self-efficacy* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/2900/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/2900/)
- Howard, T. G. (2023). *Annotations of awareness: A framework for externalizing thinking to promote metacognitive discourse in high school English and social studies classrooms* [Doctoral dissertation, Clemson University]. TigerPrints. [https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all\\_dissertations/3288/](https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/all_dissertations/3288/)
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Chair – In Process – Clemson University  
(Anticipated completion date)

Heather Bundy (Fall 2025)  
Lynn Clegg (Fall 2025)  
Conswlya J'vell DeCoteau (Fall 2025)  
Jayma Diaz (Fall 2025)  
Ginny Gast (Fall 2024)  
Brittney Hailey (Spring 2025)  
Dara Harrop (Fall 2025)  
Wanda Hughes (Spring 2025)  
Andrea Ingle (Fall 2025)  
Tara Lannou (Fall 2025)  
Francis MacDougal (Fall 2025)  
Carrie McCain (Fall 2024)  
Philip Price (Spring 2025)  
Kevin Smith (Fall 2025)  
Josh Young (Fall 2023)

Chair/Co-Chair – Previous Advising – University of North Texas

Jamie Flemmer (2018-2019)  
Michelle Gabriel (2018-2019)  
Cynthia Kohl (2017-2019)  
Christy Nash (2016-2019)

Frankie Norris (2016-2021)  
Jason Rainey (2018-2019)

Committee Member – Completed – Clemson University

Jamie Allen (Fall 2022)  
Katrina Bigham (Summer 2024)  
Charlotte Bruner (Fall 2022)  
Marquice Clark (Fall 2023)  
Matthew Ferguson (Spring 2024)  
Roberto Flores (Spring 2023)  
Kedralyn Folk (Summer 2022)  
James Ford (Summer 2023)  
Jennifer Gnann (Fall 2023)  
Patricia Gosnell (Summer 2023)  
Lavonia Johnson-Davis (Summer 2023)  
Melissa LaBerge (Spring 2021)  
Alex Kameen (Fall 2023)  
Carlita King (Summer 2024)  
Matthew Moore (Spring 2023)  
Gary Rhoden (Summer 2024)  
Rob Rhodes (Spring 2023)  
Anjail Salahudin-Bolden (Summer 2022)  
Grig Sawyer (Summer 2024)  
Christie Shealy (Fall 2022)  
Diane Sigmon (Spring 2024)  
Jeremy Spielman (Fall 2022)  
Meredith Strmac (Spring 2024)  
Maureen Tiller (Fall 2023)  
Michael Timko (Summer 2023)  
Kyle Whitfield (Summer 2022)  
DJ Wilson (Summer 2024)

Committee Member – Completed – University of North Texas

Jeff Bradley (Fall 2017)  
Paula Kent (Spring 2021)  
Linda Kimm (Fall 2019)  
Michael Minyard (Fall 2019)  
Gerald Muhammad (Fall 2019)  
Lisa Palazzetti (Fall 2019)  
Patty Parker (Spring 2018)  
Dana Solomon (Fall 2019)  
Mary Webb (Fall 2019)

Committee Member – In Process – Clemson University

Celeste Bearden  
Michael Bender  
Katie Britton  
Jake Buchanan  
Susan Chapman  
Jacqueline Dimaggio  
Jeff Duncan  
David Fallaw  
Stephanie Flock  
Tara Grudzielanek  
Jenny Hill  
Lauren Merck  
Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith  
Jessica Preisig  
Rod Ruth  
Rachael Smilowitz  
Rebecca Stone-Danahy  
Debra Wallace  
Erica Walters  
Na Zhang

### **Other Graduate Advising**

#### Supervised Research – Completed – Clemson University

Parker Andreoli (2022-2023)  
Rachel Biritz (2019-2022)  
Laura Love (2022)

#### Supervised Research – In Process – Clemson University

Amanda Lockett (2023-Present)

#### Supervised Research – Completed – University of North Texas

Soo Jeong Kim (2016-2018)  
Fiaz Nadeem (2018-2019)  
Makenzi Scalise (2018-2019)

#### Doctoral Committee Member – Completed

Lihuan Chen, University of Hong Kong (*Spring 2024*)

#### Master's Committee Member – Completed – University of North Texas

Alex Hickling (*Summer 2016*)

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## SERVICE

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### SERVICE TO FIELD OF SCHOLARSHIP

#### Journal and Grant Reviewer Activities

*Journal of School Leadership*, Editorial Board and Reviewer, 2017-Present

*Action in Teacher Education*, Reviewer, 2017-Present

*Educational Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability*, Reviewer, 2020-Present

*Education Policy Analysis Archives*, Reviewer, 2015-Present

*Educational Policy*, Reviewer, 2015-Present

*Frontiers in Education*, Reviewer, 2024-Present

*Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, Reviewer, 2020-Present

*Journal of Educational Supervision*, Reviewer, 2020-Present

*Journal of Research on Leadership Education*, Reviewer, 2021-Present

*Journal of Teacher Education*, Reviewer, 2016-Present

*Studies in Educational Evaluation*, Reviewer, 2020-Present

*Teachers College Record*, Reviewer, 2023-Present

*Teaching and Teacher Education*, Reviewer, 2021-Present

William T. Grant Foundation, Reviewer, 2021-Present

#### Leadership Roles in Scholarly Organizations

##### American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Program Chair (Elected), Supervision and Instructional Leadership Special Interest Group, 2020-2024

Member, Nominating Committee, Supervision and Instructional Leadership Special Interest Group, 2020-2021

Program Chair (Elected), Systems Thinking in Education Special Interest Group, 2018-2020

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference, 2018-Present

##### Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED)

Chair Elect, CPED Delegates Council, 2024-2026

Member, CPED Impact Strategic Working Group, 2021-2023

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Convening, 2021-Present

Delegate, Clemson University, 2019-Present

Principal Investigator, University of North Texas, 2017-2019

##### Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS)

Treasurer (Elected), 2022-2024

Member (Elected), 2020-Present

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

#### National

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Institutional Member, 2013-Present

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Division A – Administration, Organization, and Leadership, 2017-Present

Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education, 2016-Present

Division H – Research, Evaluation, and Assessment in Schools, 2010-Present

Division L – Educational Policy and Politics, 2010-Present

SIG #129 – Teaching and Learning in Educational Leadership, 2022-Present

SIG #183 – Improvement Science in Education, 2021-Present

SIG #051 – Supervision and Instructional Leadership, 2017-Present

SIG #168 – Graduate and Postdoctoral Education across the Disciplines, 2017-Present

SIG #124 – Systems Thinking in Education, 2016-Present

SIG #090 – Research on Evaluation, 2010-Present

SIG #123 – Survey Research on Evaluation, 2010-2019

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), 2010-2013

National Education Association (NEA), 2008-2014

University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Institutional Member, 2015-Present

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Convention, 2016-Present

#### State

Arizona Education Association (AEA), 2008-2014

Arizona Educational Research Organization (AERO), 2014-2015

South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA), 2019-Present

Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), 2015-2019

Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration (TCPEA), 2015-2019

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Reviewer, Awards Committee, Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring by a Faculty Member, The Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina, 2021, 2024

Faculty/Research Partner, North Texas Education Leadership Collaborative (Partnership of the University of North Texas and District Superintendents), 2018-2019

Member, AdvancED Accreditation External Review Team, John H. Guyer High School, Denton Independent School District, 2016

Member, District of Innovation Committee, Keller Independent School District, 2016-2017

## **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

President (Elected), Calhoun Forest Homeowners Association Board of Directors, 2021-2023

Secretary (Elected), Calhoun Forest Homeowners Association Board of Directors, 2020-2021

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

### **Clemson University**

#### University

Member (Appointed), Graduate Advisory Committee, 2020-2021

Member (Appointed), Council on Graduate Studies, 2019-2020

#### College of Education

Member (Appointed), Tenure, Promotion, and Reappointment Working Group, 2024-Present

Member, HyFlex Working Group, 2024-Present

Member (Appointed), Doctoral Program Task Force, 2020-2021

Member (Appointed), Human Capital Education and Development Steering Committee, 2020-2021

Member (Elected), Research, Innovation, and Collaborative Efforts Committee, 2019-2022

Member (Invited), 3MT (3 Minute Thesis) Competition Judging Panel, 2019, 2021

#### Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development

Assistant Department Chair, 2024-Present

Co-Chair, P-12 Educational Leadership Curriculum Committee, 2024-Present

Co-Chair (Appointed), Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee, 2023-2024

Member, Administrative Coordinator Search Committee, 2023-2024

Member, Ad Hoc Merit Guidelines Review Committee, 2023

Chair (Appointed), Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee, 2022-2023

Chair (Appointed), Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2022-2023

Chair (Appointed), Associate Professor Search Committee, 2021-2022

Chair (Appointed), Professor of Practice Search Committee, 2020-2021

Member, Department Advisory Committee, 2019-Present

Member, PhD Doctoral Committee, 2019-Present

#### Educational Leadership Program

Program Coordinator, EdD in Education Systems Improvement Science, 2019-Present

### **University of North Texas**

#### University

Trainer, Teaching Portfolio Team, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
2018-2019

Principal Investigator, Faculty Mentoring Program Evaluation, Office of Faculty Success, 2016-2018

## College of Education

Member (Elected), Academic Affairs Committee, 2017-2019

## Department of Teacher Education and Administration

Chair (Elected), Scholarship Committee, 2017-2018

Member (Elected), Program Assessment Committee, 2016-2018

Member (Elected), Scholarship Committee, 2015-2017

## Educational Leadership Program

Member, Doctoral Program Sub-Committee, 2018-2019

Liaison/Program Coordinator, University of North Texas/Midwestern State University Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, 2016-2019

Member, Associate Professor Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016

Member, Admissions Committee, 2015-2019

Member, Recruitment Committee, 2015-2019

Lead Researcher, Doctoral Student Survey Project, 2015

## **CONSULTING**

*Inside the Academy*\* (<https://ita.education.asu.edu/>), 2010-Present, Research/Website Manager (*For fee*)

\**Inside the Academy* is an asynchronous, online, interview-based show that honors the personal and professional achievements of exemplary educational researchers and scholars, most of whom are members of the National Academy of Education.

Vamboozled!: A Blog About Teacher Evaluation, Accountability, and Value-Added Models (VAMs) (<http://vamboozled.com/>), 2014-Present, Guest Blogger (*Service*)