

Oxford Education Research Symposium  
at  
St Anne's College

MONDAY 15 JULY 2024  
SEMINAR ROOM 11

- 10:00 – 10:10 A.M. Introduction and Welcome  
**David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator, UK  
**Kern Alexander**, Symposium Facilitator
- 10:10 – 10:40 A.M. Topic: *Placing Students at the Center: Examining How Teacher Empathy Modeling and Empathy-Infused Student-Centered Learning Experiences Cultivate Empathetic Middle School Classrooms and Learning Communities*  
Presenter: **Jason Chadwick Singleton**, Middle Division Director, The School at Columbia University, Columbia University US
- 10:40 – 11:10 A.M. Topic: *“The sky is the limit that teachers can do. You do not have to throw the curriculum at them”*: *The Curriculum Negotiation*  
Presenter: **Maya Gunawardena**, Associate Professor, University of Canberra, Australia
- 11:10 – 11:40 A.M. **TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS**

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- 11:40 – 12:10 P.M.    Topic: *Raising the Volume on Teacher Vocal Wellness: Perspectives From Practicing School Administrators*  
Presenter: **Pamela R. Hallam**, Professor, Brigham Young University, US
- 12:10 – 12:40 P.M.    Topic: *Lessons from Novices: A Critical Examination Student Teaching and its Supervision*  
Presenter: **Todd Goodson**, Professor & Associate Dean, Kansas State University, US
- 12:40 – 1:10 P.M.    Topic: *Amplifying Neurodiverse Voices in Environmental Debates: Learning Opportunities Based Around Participative Research Engagement*  
Presenters: **Elisa Back**, Associate Professor, Kingston University, UK; **Paty Panagiota Paliokosta**, Associate Professor, Kingston University, UK
- 1:10 – 2:10 P.M.    **BUFFET LUNCH**  
Marquee
- 2:10 – 2:40 P.M.    Topic: *Indigenisation of High Stakes Assessment in the Caribbean*  
Presenter: **Deon Edwards-Kerr**, Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

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- 2:40 – 3:10 P.M.      Topic: *Ideology on Race and Social Reproduction and the Under-Representation of Black-Caribbean Men in School Leadership*  
Presenter: **Phillip A. Smith**, Assistant Professor, Fordham University, US
- 3:10 – 3:40 P.M.      **TEA & COFFEE**
- 3:40 – 4:10 P.M.      Topic: *Crossing Cultural and Linguistic Boundaries: An Innovative Transnational Teacher Residency Model for Rural Schools in the United States*  
Presenters: **Eileen Montalvo Wertzberger**, Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, US; **Vicki Sherbert**, Associate Professor, Kansas State University, US
- 4:10 – 4:40 P.M.      Topic: *Required Preparation Modules Before Online Instruction and Its Impact on Student Grade Point Average and Course Completion Rates: A Quasi-Experimental Approach*  
Presenter: **Duane Akroyd**, Professor, North Carolina State University, US
- 4:40 – 5:10 P.M.      Topic: *Artificial Intelligence as Gatekeeper to Higher Education*  
Presenter: **Les Mark Sztandera**, Professor, Thomas Jefferson University, US

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5:10 – 5:40 P.M.      Topic: *Unveiling the Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education*  
Presenter: **Jaime Marcelo Coello**, Director of International Partnerships, Milagro State University, Ecuador

5:40 – 5:50 P.M.      **ADJOURN**

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TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024  
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- 10:00 A.M. Welcome  
**David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator, UK  
**Kern Alexander**, Symposium Facilitator
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Advances in Literacy Acquisition: The Case of the Evolving Simple Model of Reading*  
Presenter: **Wayne Slater**, Associate Professor University of Maryland, US
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Reading, 'Riting, and Resistance: Indiana Teachers' Response to Science of Reading Mandates*  
Presenter: **Michelle C.S. Greene**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Indiana University Indianapolis, US
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. **TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS**
- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: *Generating Inclusion Through a Narrative of Activism: Teachers' Experiences of Using Fighting for Our Rights Disability Awareness Resources in English Schools*  
Presenter: **Paty Panagiota Paliokosta**, Associate Professor, Kingston University, UK

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- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M.     Topic: *Book Adaptations for Bridging Relationships with Spanish Speaking Families of Children with Disabilities*  
Presenter: **L. Kathleen Sheriff**, Associate Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, US
- 12:30 – 1:00 P.M.     Topic: *The Legal Intersectionality of English Language Learners and Special Education Students: Ensuring Students Receive Mandated Services*  
Presenter: **Brett A. Geier**, Professor, Western Michigan University, US
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.     **BUFFET LUNCH**  
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- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.     Topic: *Fostering Collaboration Between the K-12 and Postsecondary Education Sectors to Support Students' Career Readiness: Lessons From the Philippines*  
Presenter: **Christine G. Mokher**, Professor, Florida State University, US
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.     Topic: *Unveiling the Impact of Education Agenda on School Choice in Education: A Comparative Research*  
Presenter: **Eda Demir**, Student, University College London, UK
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M.     **TEA & COFFEE**

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- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.      Topic: *Evidence of Entrepreneurship Education in Nepal's Transnational Higher Education to Enhance Bachelor Students' Entrepreneurship Readiness*  
Presenter: **Dakshata Rana Shah**, Former CEO, Nepal Innovate Group, Nepal;  
**Mission Babu Sapkota**, Lecturer, Informatics Pokhara, Nepal
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.      Topic: *Unlocking High-Quality Education: Online vs Traditional Teaching Modalities*  
Presenters: **Frans Recalde García**, Professor, Milagro State University, Ecuador; **Edwuin Carrasquero Rodríguez**, Vice Chancellor of Research, Milagro State University, Ecuador
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M.      Topic: *Advocating for High-Quality Teaching in Online Education*  
Presenters: **Paolo Fabre-Merchán**, Associate Professor, Milagro State University, Ecuador; **Fabricio Guevara Viejo**, University President, Milagro State University, Ecuador
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- 10:00 A.M. Welcome  
**David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator, UK  
**Kern Alexander**, Symposium Facilitator
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Measuring Learning During Crises: Developing and Validating the Holistic Assessment of Learning and Development Outcomes (Haldo)*  
Presenter: **Allyson Krupar**, Lecturer, American University, US
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Critical Global Learning in Peru*  
Presenter: **Eric D. Torres**, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota Duluth, US
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. **TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS**
- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: *Global Trends in Educational Inequality from 2003 to 2021*  
Presenter: **Moosung Lee**, Professor, Yonsei University, South Korea
- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M. Topic: *Preemption and Choice: School Reform in Florida During the Pandemic*  
Presenter: **Carolyn D. Herrington**, Professor, Florida State University, US



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- 12:30 – 1:00 P.M.      Topic: *After the Pandemic: Understanding the Potential of School-Based Pre-kindergarten for Four-Year-Olds*  
Presenter: **Lora Cohen-Vogel**, Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.      **BUFFET LUNCH**  
Marquee
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.      Topic: *Gender Equity & Discrimination in Iran: An Autoethnographic Study*  
Presenter: **Vajiheh Shahsavari**, Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, US
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.      Topic: *Metacognition and Social-Emotional Components in Online and Distance Learning in the Age of AI*  
Presenter: **Galina Nicoll**, Teaching Professor, University of Colorado Boulder, US
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M.      Topic: *Integrating Formal and Informal Learning in an HRD Course: A Communities of Practice Approach*  
Presenter: **Wen-Bing Gau**, Professor, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

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- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.      *Topic: Role of Counselling in Changing Behaviour and Attitude of School Students Towards Education*  
Presenter: **Appaji Korikana**, Researcher,  
University of Hyderabad, India
- 4:00 – 4:10 P.M.      **ADJOURN**

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**OTHER PARTICIPANTS**

**Jesennia Cárdenas**, Vice Chancellor, Milagro State University,  
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**Shouping Hu**, Professor, Florida State University, US

**Nguyen Manh Hung**, Board Chairman, IDB Group International,  
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**Bruce Li**, Senior Lecturer, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,  
Hong Kong, China

**Mayra D'Armas Regnault**, Vice-Rector for Liaison, Milagro State  
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## SYMPOSIUM FACILITATORS

**Dr David Martin** is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr. Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

**Kern Alexander** is an Alumnus of Pembroke College, University of Oxford. He is a professor of higher education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Alexander's recent publications include *American Public School Law, 9th Edition*, 2019; *University Law*, 2021, and *The Law of Schools, Students and Teachers in a Nutshell, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*, 2022 published by West Academic Law Publishing Company.

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**SYMPOSIUM COORDINATOR**

**Phoebe Lane** is the Oxford Education Research Symposium Coordinator. She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of North Texas, complemented by a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. With extensive experience in coordinating academic conferences within higher education institutions, including the University of North Texas and The University of Houston, Phoebe is dedicated to fostering scholarly discourse and engagement within academic communities.

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