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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2018 (expected) Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Concentrations: Globalization, Higher Education, Education Policy Studies
- Dissertation: “Boundaries and Flows in the Wake of Globalization: A Critical Investigation of Displaced Academics at Colleges and Universities in the United States”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Clifton F. Conrad
- M.S. 2014 Global Higher Education, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- B.A. 2010 Creative Writing
Carroll University

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Hora, M. T. & Blackburn Cohen, C. A. (forthcoming, October 2018). Cultural capital at work: How cognitive and non-cognitive skills are taught, trained and rewarded in a Chinese technical college. *Community College Review*.

Chapters in Edited Collections

Blackburn Cohen, C. A. (forthcoming, April 2018). Globalization, higher education, and crisis: A model for applying critical geography toward data analysis. In R. Winkle-Wagner, A. Gaskew, and J. Lee-Johnson (Eds.), *Critical Theory and Qualitative Data Analysis in Education*. Routledge.

Johnson, M. S., Blackburn Cohen, C. A., & Ferrer, A. (forthcoming, May 2018). Innovation and internationalization in university-based schools and faculties of education. In D. Proctor and L. E. Rumbley (Eds.), *The Future Agenda for Internationalization in Higher Education: Next Generation Insights into Research, Policy, and Practice*. Routledge.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scholarships and Grants

- 2017 Conference Presentation Award, CIES in Atlanta, GA (\$800)
Wisconsin Center for Education Research

- 2017 Research and Conference Presentation Grant, CIES in Atlanta, GA (\$275)
Marilyn Gaddis Fellowship Fund
- 2016 Conference Presentation Award, CIES in Vancouver, BC, Canada (\$1,200)
Graduate School, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2016 Student Travel Grant (\$400)
ELPA Department, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Other Honors

- 2018 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Writing Camp
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2010 Student Commencement Speaker
Carroll University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2018 Blackburn Cohen, C. A. (accepted, 2018, March). “Academic freedom and censorship in the globalized economy: Dissident views on the changing winds in U.S. colleges and universities.” Paper to be presented at the 2018 Comparative and International Education Society conference (CIES), Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2018 Hora, M. T. & Blackburn Cohen, C. A. (accepted, 2018, April). “Cultural capital at work: Cognitive and non-cognitive skills cultivation in a Chinese technical college.” Paper to be presented at the 2018 American Educational Research Association conference (AERA), New York, NY.
- 2017 Blackburn Cohen C. A. (2017, March). “Globalization, higher education, and crisis: A comparative and historical account of displaced academics in U.S. institutions.” Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Comparative International Education Society conference (CIES), Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Blackburn Cohen, C. A. & Wang, C. (2016, March). “Rhetorical and conceptual shifts of internationalized universities: A case study of New York University’s global network.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Comparative International Education Society conference (CIES), Vancouver, B.C.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, The Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions
Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2016 – present)

Project Assistant, Global Professional Development Program
University of Wisconsin – Madison and Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan) partnership
International Network of Educational Institutions (2015 – 2016)

ONGOING PROJECTS

- 2017 – present “Documenting the experience of refugee resettlement and the college-workforce transition in Wisconsin.”
Principal Investigator: Matthew Wolfram, Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), Center for Research on College to Workforce Transitions
- Currently serving as researcher in a regional research project exploring how refugee resettlement is mobilized in success narratives and how these narratives reflect policymaking priorities at the state and federal level. For Phase I of this project, I am using critical discourse and document analysis to contextualize the social, economic and cultural underpinnings of successful refugee resettlement narratives in the United States. Phase II will involve interviews with local resettlement coordinators and refugee students entering the workforce to better understand refugee resettlement and the college-to-workforce transition for these populations in Wisconsin.
- 2016 – present “Documenting undergraduate student experiences with university career services and reflections on career decision-making.”
Principal Investigator: Matthew T. Hora, Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), Center for Research on College to Workforce Transitions
- Currently serving as researcher in a local pilot research project investigating the experiences of undergraduate students engaging with career services and the influences and considerations in their career decision-making. As part of this project, I assisted in the design and implementation of an online survey instrument and collected focus group interview data over a two-month period.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

Teaching Assistant

Ideas of the University (Spring 2015)

Field Research Designs and Methodologies (Fall 2014)

Academic Programs in Colleges and Universities (Fall 2014)

Carroll University

Todd Wehr Memorial Library Learning Commons

Writing Tutor, 2007-2010

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Assistant Communications Officer, Global Higher Education program (2014)

Carroll University

Graduate Intern, Cross Cultural Experiences Program (2014)

President and Editor-in-Chief, *The Century*, annual art and literary magazine (2007-2010)

Features Editor, *The New Perspective*, bi-weekly student newspaper (2008-2009)

Design and Layout Editor, *The Century* (2008-2010)

Staff Writer, *The New Perspective* (2006-2010)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Comparative International Education Society (2015 – Present)

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society (2017 – Present)

American Educational Research Association (2017 – Present)