



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Illinois State University

International Accomplishments 2019

The College of Education at Illinois State University is proud of the International Endeavors of our faculty and staff. Below is a partial list of accomplishments, and we look forward to adding other international endeavors for 2019 and beyond.

Tara Augsburger (UHS)

- In May 2019 **Tara Augsburger** will be taking 20 high school students to Spain to participate in an international experience abroad. As a faculty associate at University High School international experiences are organized every other year so that students can learn about the **language, culture, and reflect on their own identity.**

Ray Amirault

- Invited Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).
- Invited reviewer for the Departamento de Ciencias de la Educación, Facultad de Educación. Universidad de Zaragoza.
- Amirault, R. J. (2019). The State of Distance Learning in France. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*. 19(4), 55-78.
- Amirault, R. J. (2019). The State of Distance Learning around the World, Quatrième Partie (Part Four). *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*. 19(4), 51-54.
- Amirault, R. J. (2019). Online learning in Romania: Part of a nation's transformative experience. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*. 19(3), 57-60.
- Marty, O. & Amirault, R.J. (2019). An ethnographic study of education employing a researcher's mastery in management while observing and working within a French distance learning institution. Presentation at Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference, Oxford, the United Kingdom.
- Marty, O., & Amirault, R. (In press). *Nicolas de Condorcet: The French Revolution of higher education*. New York: Springer.
- Amirault, R. (2019). The next great educational technology debate: Personal data, its ownership and privacy. *The Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 20(2), 55-70. (how

the European Union is handling user's online data through legislation and seeks to elicit comparison with efforts in the US to do the same.)

COE Advisors

- **All COE advisors + Crystal Lannin in TCH** have been regular participants in the International Seminar Series held on Wednesdays. Spring 2019, Fall 2019.

Bob Fitzgerald, EdD (UHS)

- In April 2019 Kate Pole and I went to London to present at University College London's Institute of Education with my friends as well as other scholars. The title of it was
- "Values and History for the 21st Century." University College London Institute of Education's A Day of Action: Teaching History as if the Past Matters Conference

Ree Hartman (SED)

- 13 SED doctoral students from Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok Thailand participated in workshops, toured local schools, and worked on research projects with COE faculty and staff. **Ree Hartman** helped to organize and facilitate the school visits to two inclusive classroom schools and two schools for exceptional children.

Tara Kaczorowski, Ph.D. (SED)

- member of the Vladimir Canterbury Sister Cities Association (VCSCA) board. While this is a community organization and not an ISU organization, we partner with different colleges across ISU to promote educational exchanges between Vladimir, Russia; Canterbury, England; and Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. We currently are financially supporting one high school student from Vladimir in a year-long exchange. In the last year, we helped facilitate university exchanges to Vladimir State University from the Mennonite College of Nursing and the School of Kinesiology and Recreation. In April A medical exchange is also planned for this upcoming year. In April 2019 we partnered with the Open World Leadership Center to sponsor five university instructors from Vladimir to meet with university faculty at ISU to share and learn about best practices in education. This past year VCSCA celebrated 30 years of partnership.

Beth Hatt, PhD (EAF)

- Along with Dr. Juliet Lynd in LLC, Dr. Hatt was awarded an \$85,000 Fulbright Hayes grant to increase cultural and linguistic competency for eight education professionals, especially those working with Latinx families. The project was titled "Teaching the Cultural Wealth of Oaxaca, Mexico: Funds of Knowledge for the Twenty-First Century Classroom." The

group spent 6 weeks in Mexico with the majority of time in Oaxaca Mexico staying with host families.

Erin Mikulec, PhD (TCH)

- March 2019 - Took 14 ISU students (Education majors) to Finland for Spring Break Education Abroad. Students visited four schools and taught lesson in two of them: Vaskivuori Upper Secondary School, Iivisniemen koulu, Kanteletalo / Vårberga skola, Kulosaaren yhteiskoulu
- March 2019 - Vietnam - Plenary Speaker and Presenter for Teachers Helping Teachers (THT) conference / professional development for K-12 English teachers (Huế University, College of Foreign Languages, Can Tho University and ESI Language Center in Dong Ha Quang Tri
- Andy Goveia, Jennifer Frank, and Dr. Lin Lin from Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School partnered with Dr. Erin Mikulec Spring 2019 to offer a clinical for international students. Multiple graduate Fulbright scholars and one undergraduate worked with us to learn about American schools, work on instructional activities, and they also got to teach in our classes.
- June 2019 - Co-Chair Annual conference for the International Society for Language Studies at the The Open University of Hong Kong
- July 2019 - Traveled with 8 students to England for education abroad program with University of Brighton. Students observed in Patcham High School (grades 5-9).
- October 2019 - Presenter at the The International Institute for Critical Pedagogy and Transformative Leadership Congress in Marrakech, Morocco. Will also visit schools and meet with a women's collective.
- 2017-present - Fulbright Scholar Liaison for ISU
- November 2019. - Fulbright Scholar Reviewer - Education
- December 2019 - Fulbright National Screening Committee - Spain ETA
- September 2019 - Member, Fulbright Campus Committee (for ISU students applying)

Mohamed Nur-Awaleh (EAF and course)

- Facilitated by Dr. Mohamed Nur-Awaleh, a group for EAF doctoral candidates (**Gary Higham, Lauren Gray, Amber Schmidt, Judi Khalilallah, Derrek Drenckpohl**) presented at the 18th Annual Conference of Global Studies Association in Chicago at Loyola University, June 6-8, 2019. This panel presentation, entitled "Globalization and Student Affairs in Europe and South America," explored the development of student affairs models in higher education in Ireland, Finland, Romania, Brazil, and Italy. The panel also examined the impact that internationalization and globalization has had on the higher

Anna Smith (TCH)

- Invited to and participated in an invitation-only international consortium on digital media composition and schooling at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia in July 2019. Recipient of the ISU Faculty International Travel Grant to support this international work.

Study Abroad: COE had 5 study abroad programs for summer, one for spring and two for student teaching for 2019:

- Summer England 8
- Summer Taiwan 10
- Summer Costa Rica 10
- Summer Italy 20
- Summer Panama 5
- Summer Spain 13
- Spring Finland 14
- Student Teaching England
 - Spring 2019: 12 student teachers
 - Fall 2019: 4 student teachers
 - Spring 2020: expected 10 student teachers
- Student Teaching Spain
 - Fall 2019: 2 student teachers
 - Spring 2020: expected 13 student teachers

Study Abroad Scholarships provided by three scholarships in COE

- Total \$ awarded: \$17,000
- Total # of students funded: 17
- Global: 10 @ \$500 each
- Jepsen: 8 @ \$1,000 each
- Franson: 1 @ \$4,000

Upcoming

EAF 5 administrators/doctoral students from Thaksin University in Thailand will attend workshops, observe and participate in doctoral classes, and visit schools to learn about PK-12 administration in the United States in November 2020.

TCH 14 doctoral students from Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok, Thailand will attend workshops and visit schools to learn about the education system in the United States and what it takes to become a teacher in april 2020.