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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

Ph.D., Joint Program in English and Education, 2009

#### **Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI**

M.A., English, 2002

#### **Yale University, New Haven, CT**

B.A., American Studies, 1992

Teacher Preparation Program

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Ted Hipple Service Award, ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE), 2025

Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award, Saint Louis University, 2024

Spirit of the Billiken Award for Undergraduate Mentoring, Saint Louis University, 2023

Undergraduate Faculty Excellence Award, Saint Louis University, 2022

Woman of the Year, Saint Louis University, 2016

Excellence in Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award, Saint Louis University, 2013

Promising Researcher Award, National Council of Teachers of English, 2011

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2008-09

Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2007-08

School of Education Scholar Award, University of Michigan, 2003-07

Graduate Deans' Award for Research Excellence, Eastern Michigan University, 2003

Distinguished Student in Children's Literature, Eastern Michigan University, 2003

Distinction in the Major, Yale University, 1992

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Director of Graduate Programs in Educational Studies**

Saint Louis University, 2017-2022

#### **Associate Professor of Education**

Saint Louis University, 2015-present

#### **Assistant Professor of Education**

Saint Louis University, 2009-2015

#### **Teachers for Tomorrow Program Staff**

University of Michigan School of Education, 2004-2007

**Graduate Student Instructor**

University of Michigan School of Education, 2007-2008  
University of Michigan English Department, 2003-2004

**English Teacher**

Plymouth Canton High School, Canton, MI, 1995-2003  
Elizabeth High School, Elizabeth, NJ, 1992-1994

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Scholarship Research Opportunity Fund, 2026**

Funded by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Saint Louis University. Budget \$3000.

**Franklin Research Grant, 2025**

Funded by the American Philosophical Society for research in archives. Budget \$6500.

**Jockey Hollow Fellowship, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2024**

Funded by Yale University, 4-week residency in the Judy Blume Papers. Budget \$5000.

**Beaumont Scholarship Research Award, 2024**

Funded by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Saint Louis University. Budget \$4000.

**Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant, 2024**

Funded by the Saint Louis University Women's Commission. Budget \$1000.

**Beaumont Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University, 2014-2015**

Funded by the Division of Research Administration, Saint Louis University. Budget \$5000.

**President's Research Fund Award, Saint Louis University, 2012-2014**

Funded by the Office of the President, Saint Louis University. Budget \$23,178.

**Charter School Sponsorship Faculty Grant, Saint Louis University, Spring 2013**

Funded by the Saint Louis University Office of Charter School Sponsorship. One-semester one-course buyout, equivalent to \$3500.

**Faculty Research Leave, Saint Louis University, Spring 2012**

Funded by the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Saint Louis University. One-semester research leave. Budget \$2000.

**PUBLICATIONS** (all peer-reviewed)

**Books**

Buehler, J. (in development). *The responsibility of being Judy: Judy Blume, the fight against book bans, and the story of becoming an advocate.*

Buehler, J. (2016). *Teaching reading with YA literature: Complex texts, complex lives.* Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### **Book chapters**

- Buehler, J. (2025). Writing through the complexities of culturally responsive teacher education. In J. E. Beitler & S. R. Robbins (Eds.), *Sites of writing: Essays in honor of Anne Ruggles Gere* (pp. 241-252). WAC Clearinghouse Press, University Press of Colorado.
- Buehler, J. (2019). Positioning theory: Exploring power, social location, and moral choices of the American dream in American Street. In R. Ginsberg & W. Glenn (Eds.), *Engaging with multicultural YA literature in the secondary classroom: Critical approaches for critical educators* (pp. 11-21). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Buehler, J. (2010). Answers to parents' questions on young adult literature. In C. Fleischer (Ed). *Reading & writing & teens: A parent's guide to adolescent literacy* (pp. 47-53). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Buehler, J. (2001). When it doesn't all go smoothly. In A. R. Gere & P. Shaheen (Eds). *Making American literatures in high school and college* (pp. 183-200). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### **Journal articles**

- Buehler, J. (2024). Advocating for diverse books in politically divided times. *The ALAN Review* 51(2), 75-90.
- Buehler, J. (2023). Voices of YA authors in the conversation about censorship. *English Journal*, 112(5), 64-70.
- Brown, A., Mitchell, J., Kaywell, J., Bach, J., Buehler, J., Crowe, C., Richmond, K. J., Glenn, W., Scherff, L., Bickmore, S. (2014). The look of classic young adult literature. *The ALAN Review*, 41(2), 6-14.
- Buehler, J. (2013). "There's a problem, and we've got to face it": How staff members wrestled with race in an urban high school. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 16(5), 629-652.
- Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (2013). Young adult literature book awards: A guide for newcomers to the field. *The ALAN Review*, 40(3), 63-74.
- Buehler, J. (2010). "Their lives are beautiful, too": How Matt de la Peña illuminates the lives of urban teens. *The ALAN Review*, 37(2), 36-43.
- Buehler, J. (2009). Ways of joining the living conversation about young adult literature. *English Journal*, 98(3), 26-32.
- Buehler, J., Gere, A. R., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (2009). Normalizing the fraughtness: How emotion, race, and school context complicate cultural competence. *Journal of Teacher Education*, 60(4), 408-418.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (2009). A visibility project: Learning to see how preservice teachers take up culturally responsive pedagogy. *American Educational Research Journal*, 46(3), 816-852.

Haviland, V., Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., & Dallavis, C. (2009). Making the journey toward cultural competence with poetry. *Multicultural Perspectives*, 11(1), 19-26.

### **Position statements**

Buehler, J., Davila, D., McClure, A., & Miller, D. (2018). *Preparing teachers with knowledge of children's and YA literature*. Position statement prepared for the National Council of Teachers of English. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### **Quick reference guides**

Buehler, J. (2019). *Teaching reading with YA literature*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### **Op-eds**

Buehler, J. (2025, December 1). LGBTQ+ Literature, Book Bans, and the Power of a New Public Narrative. *St. Louis Right to Read Coalition Newsletter*.

Buehler, J. (2025, October 8). This is Banned Books Week. Here are some that had an impact. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Buehler, J. (2023, June 11). Speaking up for diverse books: Five rebuttals to the most common arguments for limiting students' choices. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

## **INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

Buehler, J. (in development). The legacy of Michael Cart. *The ALAN Review*.

### **Essays**

Buehler, J. (in press). Suggestions for further exploration. In *Lord of the Flies* (new edition forthcoming in 2026). New York: Penguin Classics.

Buehler, J. (2021). Suggestions for further exploration. In *The Great Gatsby* (pp. 191-210). New York: Penguin Classics.

Buehler, J. (2020). The critical work of YA literature. *Voices From the Middle*, 27(4), 19-23.

Buehler, J. (2016). Profile of Newbery Award winner Matt de la Peña. *Horn Book Magazine*, 92(4), 65-69.

Buehler, J. (2016). On reading and teaching *Lord of the Flies*. In *Lord of the Flies* (pp. 263-276). New York: Penguin Classics.

Buehler, J. (2016). Suggestions for further exploration. In *Lord of the Flies* (pp. 277-294). New York: Penguin Classics.

Buehler, J. (2005). The power of questions and the possibilities of inquiry in English education. *English Education*, 37(4), 280-287.

### **Discussion guides**

Buehler, J. (2026). Sarah Dessen's *Change of Plans*: Official publisher discussion guide. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Buehler, J. (2023). Cory McCarthy's *Man o' War*: Official publisher discussion guide. New York: Dutton.

Buehler, J. (2021). Brendan Kiely's *The Other Talk: Reckoning with Our White Supremacy*: Official publisher discussion guide. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Buehler, J. (2017). E. Lockhart's *Genuine Fraud*: Official publisher discussion guide. New York: Random House.

### **Trade book backmatter**

Buehler, J. (2017). Resources. In B. Pitts (author). *Be the one: Six true stories of teens overcoming hardship with hope* (pp. 120-122). Simon and Schuster.

### **Online young adult literature podcasts**

Buehler, J. (Host). *Text Messages* podcast series, sponsored by ReadWriteThink.org. Monthly episodes from September 2008-August 2016. All podcasts retrieved from <https://www.readwritethink.org/collections/text-messages-podcast-series>

(2016, August 1). Being a YA lit advocate. [Episode 84].

(2016, July 1). Finding the YA community at the NCTE Annual Convention. [Episode 83].

(2016, June 1). Appreciating audiobooks. [Episode 82].

(2014, December 1). A tribute to Patty Campbell. [Episode 81].

(2014, November 1). An invitation to the ALAN Workshop. [Episode 80].

(2014, October 1). A conversation with Candace Fleming. [Episode 79].

(2014, September 1). #weneeddiversebooks. [Episode 78].

(2014, August 1). Resilience literature. [Episode 77].

(2014, July 1). Life after high school. [Episode 76].

(2014, June 1). Still worth reading. [Episode 75].

(2014, May 1). A conversation with Walter Dean Myers. [Episode 74].

(2014, April 1). Talking about text complexity. [Episode 73].

(2014, March 1). A conversation with Rita Williams-Garcia. [Episode 72].

(2014, February 1). Guided by teen book awards. [Episode 71].

(2014, January 1). Exploring the disability experience. [Episode 70].  
(2013, December 1). A conversation with Judy Blume. [Episode 69].  
(2013, November 1). Nonfiction roundup. [Episode 68].  
(2013, October 1). Teens and trauma. [Episode 67].  
(2013, September 1). A conversation with Kristin Cashore. [Episode 66].  
(2013, August 1). Fairy tale retellings. [Episode 65].  
(2013, July 1). International books for teens. [Episode 64].  
(2013, June 1). Teen sexuality. [Episode 63].  
(2013, May 1). Talking with teen librarians. [Episode 62].  
(2013, April 1). Latino literature for teens. [Episode 61].  
(2013, March 1). A conversation with Chris Crutcher. [Episode 60].  
(2013, February 1). Reporting on teen book awards. [Episode 59].  
(2013, January 1). Life stories. [Episode 58].  
(2012, December 1). A conversation with Patricia McCormick. [Episode 57].  
(2012, November 1). Science books for teens. [Episode 56].  
(2012, October 1). Teens as change agents. [Episode 55].  
(2012, September 1). A conversation with E. Lockhart. [Episode 54].  
(2012, August 1). More than sports stories. [Episode 53].  
(2012, July 1). More new and noteworthy books for teens. [Episode 52].  
(2012, June 1). Teens on the margins. [Episode 51].  
(2012, May 1). Smart romance. [Episode 50].  
(2012, April 1). A conversation with Francisco X. Stork. [Episode 49].  
(2012, March 1). A second look at *The Hunger Games*. [Episode 48].  
(2012, February 1). A roundup of teen book awards. [Episode 47].  
(2012, January 1). A conversation with Coe Booth. [Episode 46].  
(2011, December 1). New takes on old tales. [Episode 45].  
(2011, November 1). Visual texts for teens. [Episode 44].  
(2011, October 1). A conversation with A.S. King. [Episode 43].  
(2011, September 1). Books for tweens. [Episode 42].  
(2011, August 1). Stories of suspense. [Episode 41].  
(2011, July 1). Feminist books for teens. [Episode 40].  
(2011, June 1). Books about bullying. [Episode 39].  
(2011, May 1). A conversation with Matthew Quick. [Episode 38].  
(2011, April 1). New and noteworthy nonfiction. [Episode 37].  
(2011, March 1). Musical books for teens. [Episode 36].  
(2011, February 1). Celebrating teen book awards. [Episode 35].  
(2011, January 1). Vampires, werewolves, zombies, and more. [Episode 34].  
(2010, December 1). A conversation with Deborah Wiles. [Episode 33].  
(2010, November 1). Reading text sets. [Episode 32].  
(2010, October 1). A conversation with Nancy Werlin. [Episode 31].  
(2010, September 1). Censorship and your freedom to read. [Episode 30].  
(2010, August 1). Dystopian literature. [Episode 29].  
(2010, July 1). Sampling short stories. [Episode 28].  
(2010, June 1). Adults and teens reading together. [Episode 27].  
(2010, May 1). New voices in young adult literature. [Episode 26].  
(2010, April 1). Celebrating poetry for teens. [Episode 25].  
(2010, March 1). A conversation with Sara Zarr. [Episode 24].  
(2010, February 1). Teen book awards revisited. [Episode 23].

- (2010, January 1). Exploring history. [Episode 22].  
(2009, December 1). Introducing the Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award. [Episode 21].  
(2009, November 1). Connecting with the classics. [Episode 20].  
(2009, October 1). A conversation with Matt de la Peña. [Episode 19].  
(2009, September 1). New and noteworthy books for teens. [Episode 18].  
(2009, August 1). Teens as writers. [Episode 17].  
(2009, July 1). Nonfiction books for teens. [Episode 16].  
(2009, June 1). An introduction to graphic novels. [Episode 15].  
(2009, May 1). Teen literature and technology. [Episode 14].  
(2009, April 1). Gay and lesbian characters in young adult literature. [Episode 13].  
(2009, March 1). A conversation with Laurie Halse Anderson. [Episode 12].  
(2009, February 1). A guide to teen book awards. [Episode 11].  
(2009, January 1). Celebrating the NCTE African American Read-In. [Episode 10].  
(2008, December 1). A conversation with John Green. [Episode 9].  
(2008, November 1). Books worth owning. [Episode 8].  
(2008, October 1). Making sense of series books. [Episode 7].  
(2008, September 1). The post-9/11 landscape. [Episode 6].

### **Online young adult literature lesson plans**

- Buehler, J. (2009). "Joining the conversation about young adult literature." Retrieved from ReadWriteThink: <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/joining-conversation-about-young-1153.html>
- Buehler, J. (2009). "Connecting with young adult authors through writing." Retrieved from ReadWriteThink: <http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/activities-projects/connecting-with-young-adult-30303.html>

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS** (all peer-reviewed)

- Buehler, J. (February 2025). *The responsibility of being Judy: Judy Blume, the fight against book bans, and the story of becoming an advocate*. Paper presented at the Children's Literature Assembly Online Research Conference.
- Buehler, J., & Preston, L. R. (April 2015). *Searching for womanist care in a school for dropout youth*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Buehler, J., & Preston, L. R. (April 2014). *Breaking out of colorblind care: Navigating care conflicts in the work of reengaging dropout youth*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buehler, J. (April 2013). *"I want something for myself": How dropout youth construct new identities through language interactions*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Buehler, J. (April 2012). *"Maybe it is the race issue": Navigating race talk in urban school reform*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, B.C.

- Buehler, J. (April 2011). *"There's a problem, and we've got to face it": How staff members wrestled with race in an urban high school*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Buehler, J. (April 2010). *The persistence of low expectations: A school culture perspective*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Buehler, J. (April 2009). *Words do matter: How discourse shapes school culture*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Haviland, V., & Trainor, J. (April 2008). *Exploring race in student writing: Toward an anti-racist, critical pedagogy for preservice teachers*. Paper presented for the Conference on College Composition and Communication, New Orleans, LA.
- Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (March 2008). *When language fails: Religion, emotion, and location in culturally relevant pedagogy*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Ford, A. C., Buehler, J., & Thomas, E. E. (June 2007). *Friendship and intimacy in research relationships: A multi-voiced autoethnography*. Paper presented for the National Women's Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (April 2007). *Negotiating cultural competence: How emotion, race, and location complicate culturally relevant pedagogy*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (April 2006). *Fostering cultural competence: Preparing culturally responsive teachers through imaginative engagement with multicultural literature*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (all peer-reviewed)

- Buehler, J. (November 2026). *Teachers as readers: Cultivating book love with YA authors and each other*. With YA authors Elana K. Arnold, Deborah Heiligman, David Levithan, E. Lockhart, and Randy Ribay. Panel presentation submitted to the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buehler, J. (November 2026). *Reading the word to reimagine the world: YA authors in conversation about nonfiction books, political activism, and social change*. With YA authors M.T. Anderson, Deborah Heiligman, Rashid Khalidi, David Levithan, Danica Novgorodoff, and Meera Subramanian. Panel presentation submitted to the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buehler, J. (November 2025). *Teachers as readers: Sharing book love to fuel reading joy*. With YA authors Nick Brooks, Brandy Colbert, Byron Graves, Neal Shusterman, and Ibi Zoboi. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

- Buehler, J. (November 2025). *Hidden histories: YA authors explore stories of the past to foster critical conversations about the present*. With YA authors Ann Bausum, Libba Bray, Candace Fleming, Deborah Heiligman, and Jamie Jo Hoang. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Buehler, J. (November 2025). *Writing books into being: YA authors and editors share stories of writing process and book creation*. With YA authors Angeline Boulley, Deborah Heiligman, and A.S. King. With YA editors Jess Harold, Andrew Karre, and Joy Peskin. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Buehler, J. (November 2024). *Writing memoir with YA authors: Raise your voice, claim your story*. With YA authors Huda Fahmy, Jonell Joshua, and Sarah Myer. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Buehler, J. (November 2024). *"It feels dystopian!": Exploring the problems of today's world with YA literature*. With YA authors Donna Barba Higuera, Sacha Lamb, Jen Wang, and Seema Yasmin. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Slater, D. & Arnold, E. K., & Buehler, J. (November 2024). *"Yes, and": Using YA literature to facilitate difficult conversations*. With YA authors Samira Ahmed, Elana K. Arnold, Randy Ribay, and Dashka Slater. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Buehler, J., & Miller, D. (November 2024). *Teachers as readers: Building book knowledge in service of reading joy*. With YA authors Kathleen Glasgow, Ellen Hopkins, Jo Knowles, and Lesléa Newman. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Fleischer, C., Buehler, J., & Baeta, S. (November 2024). *Banned but not broken: Navigating the challenges of book censorship in schools*. With YA author Ellen Hopkins. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Erebia, F. & Buehler, J. (November 2024). *Six YA authors highlight societal issues in their novels, including colorism, various types of abuse, mental health, immigration, addiction, and climate change*. With YA authors Jennifer DeLeon, Federico Erebia, Jas Hammonds, Jamie Jo Hoang, Hannah Sawyerr, and Jen Wang. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Buehler, J. (November 2023). *YA authors talking craft and making art: Conversations about researching and writing YA literature*. With YA authors M. T. Anderson, Elana K. Arnold, Kekla Magoon, Amber McBride, Daniel Nayeri, Eliot Schrefer, and Ibi Zoboi. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.
- Buehler, J. (November 2023). *What's in your classroom library? Diversify your shelves and your book talks with new YA literature*. With YA authors Amber Allen, Lorraine Avila, Angeline Boulley, Jennifer DeLeon, Federico Erebia, Jen Ferguson, Jamie Jo Hoang, and Mariama J. Lockington.

Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.

Buehler, J., & Miller, D. (November 2023). *Teachers as readers: Creating time for a joyful reading life*. With YA authors Daniel Nayeri, Dawn Quigley, Dashka Slater, Cynthia Leitich Smith, and Matt Tavares. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.

Scherff, L., & Buehler, J. (November 2023). *"We can't be sheltered": High school students' analysis of talk in a banned books club*. With YA author Samira Ahmed; with students Via Lipman and Rachel Li. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.

Fleischer, C., Buehler, J., & Zemelman, S. (November 2023). *Advocating for young adult literature in politically divided times: Becoming changemakers*. Post-convention workshop for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.

Buehler, J., Ginsberg, R., Clark, S., Davis, J., Kim, J., & Nam, R. (November 2022). *YA authors shine light on critical content as they speak out and speak back*. With YA authors Olivia Cole, Tracy Deonn, Tiffany Jewell, Kim Johnson, David Levithan, Christina Soontornvat, Jasmine Warga, and Jeff Zentner. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Buehler, J., Anderson, T., Andrew-Vaughan, S., DeBiasi, Z., & Suchanek, S. (November 2022). *Harnessing the power of young adult literature for educational equity: Classroom teachers tell their stories*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Fleischer, C., & Buehler, J. (November 2022). *Advocating for young adult literature in politically divided times: Creating alliances to face the challenges*. With YA authors Jerry Craft, George M. Johnson, Malinda Lo, Meg Medina, and Nic Stone. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Buehler, J. (November 2021). *Race talk: Authors of YA fiction and nonfiction explore books as catalysts for classroom conversation*. With YA authors Mahogany L. Browne, Frederick Joseph, Brendan Kiely, Brittney Morris, and Ibi Zoboi. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO (conference moved online due to COVID-19).

Buehler, J. (November 2020). *The heart of the matter: Immigration and social justice brought to life in children's and YA books*. With YA authors Sabina Khan, Aida Salazar, Francisco X. Stork, and Kelly Yang. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO (conference moved online due to COVID-19).

Buehler, J. (November, 2020). *The complex and critical work of YA lit: Authors, publishers, and educators imagine new possibilities for reading and teaching*. With YA author Jason Reynolds and children's and YA publisher Christopher Myers. Panel presentation for the

- National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO (conference moved online due to COVID-19).
- Buehler, J. (November, 2020). *Creative commingling: YA authors examine the role of confluence in writing and research*. With YA authors Elana K. Arnold, Karen Blumenthal, Nina LaCour, Adib Khorram, and David Yoon. Panel presentation accepted for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO (accepted, then removed from program when conference moved online due to COVID-19).
- Buehler, J., Fleischer, C., Andrew-Vaughan, S., Ginsberg, R., Glenn, W., Moye, K., Plumb, D., Scanlon, B., & Stites-Kruep, R. (November, 2019). *YA lit IS complex! Authors and teachers explore the role of inquiry in writing and discussing young adult literature*. With YA authors Samira Ahmed, e. E. Charlton-Trujillo, Brandy Colbert, Kekla Magoon, Matt Mendez, Ruta Sepetys, and Neal Shusterman. Roundtable session for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Buehler, J., Fleischer, C., Andrew-Vaughan, S., Ginsberg, R., Glenn, W., Moye, K., Novak, M., Plumb, D., Scanlon, B., & Shaum, B. (November, 2018). *YA lit IS complex! Authors and teachers explore the complexity of writing young adult literature*. With YA authors Elizabeth Acevedo, David Arnold, Sharon Draper, David Levithan, Emily X. R. Pan, Randy Ribay, Andrew Smith, and Ibi Zoboi. Roundtable session for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2018). *Using YA nonfiction to teach for social justice: Lessons from authors*. With YA authors Elizabeth Partridge, Phillip Hoose, and Dashka Slater. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.
- Buehler, J., Fleischer, C., English, K., Melnychenko, C., Moye, K., Plumb, D., Scanlon, B., Shaum, B., Stites, R., Walsh, J. (November, 2017). *YA lit is complex! Authors and teachers reframe the conversation about young adult literature and text complexity*. With YA authors Laurie Halse Anderson, M. T. Anderson, Matt de la Peña, A. S. King, Julie Murphy, Jason Reynolds, Angie Thomas, and Tim Tingle. Roundtable session for the National Council of Teachers of English, St. Louis, MO.
- Buehler, J., & Stover, L. (November, 2017). *Writing our way to resilience: Lessons from the visual arts and authors who write about resilient artists*. With YA author Deborah Heiligman and children's picture book author Barb Rosenstock. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, St. Louis, MO.
- Buehler, J., Hicks, T., Sibberson, F., & Turner, K., (November, 2015). *Reading in today's classrooms: Moving from principles to practice*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Minneapolis, MN.
- Buehler, J., & Bayer, B. (November, 2015). *Eight great classic and contemporary nonfiction texts*. With YA author Karen Blumenthal. Roundtable discussion leader for the National Council of Teachers of English, Minneapolis, MN.

- Buehler, J., Ginsberg, R., Glenn, W., & Stites, R. (November, 2015). *YA lit in the classroom: Revolutionary English teachers*. Panel presentation for the ALAN Workshop, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kaywell, J., Buehler, J., Gilmore, B., Lent, R., & Luedeke, L. (November, 2014). *Using engaging YA lit as a bridge to informational text and writing instruction*. With YA authors Susan Campbell Bartoletti, Matt de la Peña, and Shannon Hitchcock. Preconvention workshop for the National Council of Teachers of English, Washington, D.C.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2014). *Eight great multicultural American texts*. With YA author Matt de la Peña. Roundtable discussion leader for the National Council of Teachers of English, Washington, D.C.
- Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (November, 2013). *Reaching readers with the newest young adult literature award winners*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Boston, MA.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2013). *Eight great [censored] American novels: Summer of My German Soldier*. Roundtable discussion leader for the National Council of Teachers of English, Boston, MA.
- Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (November, 2012). *Inspiring readers with the newest young adult literature award winners*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2012). *Eight great American YA novelists: Walter Dean Myers*. Roundtable discussion leader for the National Council of Teachers of English, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2012). *Five books, five discussions: 2012 Amelia Elizabeth Walden Book Award Finalists*. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (November, 2011). *Honoring the newest award winners in young adult literature*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, IL.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2011). *Writing race- and class-conscious young adult literature: A conversation with M. T. Anderson, Matt de la Peña, and Sara Zarr*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, IL.
- Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., Haviland, V., & Kass, J. (November, 2011). *Closing the achievement gap with culturally responsive pedagogy: Teaching tools that bring CRP to life*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, IL.
- Buehler, J. (November, 2010). *Exploring race and class through young adult literature: A conversation with Coe Booth and Matt de la Peña*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Orlando, FL.

Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (November, 2010). *Celebrating the newest award winners in young adult literature*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Orlando, FL.

Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Walsh, J. (November, 2009). *Using book awards to navigate the field of young adult literature*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (November, 2009). *Closing the achievement gap with culturally responsive teaching*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.

Buehler, J., Andrew-Vaughan, S., & Walsh, J. (November, 2008). *Navigating the world of young adult literature: Resources for newcomers to the genre*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (November, 2008). *Demystifying culturally responsive pedagogy: Translating theory into classroom practice*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (November, 2007). *Using perspective-taking assignments to prepare culturally responsive educators*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, New York, NY.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., Dallavis, C., & Haviland, V. (November, 2006). *Lessons learned from a university-school partnership*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Nashville, TN.

Gere, A. R., Buehler, J., & Haviland, V. (November, 2005). *Innovations in urban teacher education: Developing dispositions for culturally relevant pedagogy*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Pittsburgh, PA.

Brown, D., Buehler, J., & Sassi, K. (November, 2004). *Breaching the divide: Fostering development of student writers on the high school-college continuum*. Paper presented for the National Council of Teachers of English, Indianapolis, IN.

Fleischer, C., Buehler, J., King, J., Putnam, D., & Stout, T. (November, 2000). *Expanding genres of teacher research*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Milwaukee, WI.

## **INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS**

### ***Author interviews***

Buehler, J. (September 2017). "A conversation with Margaret Atwood." Live interview, Saint Louis Literary Award Ceremony. Sponsored by the Saint Louis University Library Associates and the Saint Louis University English Department, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (September 2013). "A conversation with Patrick Ness." Live interview, Authors @ Your Library series. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library and Left Bank Books, St. Louis, MO.

***Lectures, keynotes, and speeches***

Buehler, J. (April 2025). *Young adult literature*. Humanities Texas Teacher Institute. Invited keynote followed by afternoon workshop, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, Dallas, TX.

Buehler, J. (April 2025). *Teaching through fear*. Celebration of Teaching. Invited speech as winner of Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (July 2024). *Advocating for young adult literature in politically divided times*. Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing. Invited keynote followed by afternoon workshop, Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Troy University, Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL.

Buehler, J. (June 2022). *Teaching young adult literature*. Humanities Texas Teacher Institute. Invited lecture followed by afternoon roundtable workshops, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Buehler, J. (April 2021). *Young adult literature*. Humanities Texas Teacher Institute. Invited lecture, online.

Buehler, J. (April 2018). *The complexity and capacity of young adult literature*. Minnesota Council of Teachers of English Annual State Conference. Invited lecture, St. Cloud, MN.

Buehler, J. (February 2018). *Celebrating the complexity of young adult literature*. Arkansas Literacy Association Literacy Conference. Invited lecture, online.

Buehler, J. (August 2017). *The complexity and capacity of young adult literature and Making room for the personal in reading assessment*. North Dakota Council of Teachers of English Annual State Conference. Invited lecture followed by workshop, Bismarck, ND.

Buehler, J. (April 2017). "Margaret Atwood & *Cat's Eye*." Book club lecture series hosted by Saint Louis University Library Associates. Invited lecture, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (April 2015). James A. Houck Lecturer at the Youngstown State University English Festival. "Finding your reading community." A series of invited public lectures about young adult literature delivered to teachers and teens over three days, Youngstown, OH.

Buehler, J. (December 2013). "The current moment in young adult literature: A conversation with Dr. Jennifer Buehler." English in the World: a lecture series for undergraduates hosted by the English Department at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (November 2011). "We have a culture of failure here": Analyzing the production of school culture in an urban high school. Promising Researcher Award Presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, IL.

Buehler, J. (October 2008). "Tapping into the power of community in education." Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society Fall Initiation Ceremony. University of Michigan School of Education. Invited keynote, Ann Arbor, MI.

### **Panels**

Buehler, J. (October 2024). "In conversation with *That Librarian: Libraries and librarians responding to attacks on books and intellectual freedom.*" Invited panelist, community event hosted by Washington University Libraries, Saint Louis University Libraries, St. Louis Public Library, and St. Louis County Library. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (September 2023). "Banned! How book bans and censorship impact education, culture, and democracy." Invited panelist, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (September 2014). "Teaching Ferguson: Having difficult conversations when silence is not an option." Invited panelist, community forum sponsored by the College of Education and Public Service, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (March 2013). "Alumni authors of distinguished dissertations: Navigating scholarship, activism, and life in between." Invited panelist, University of Michigan School of Education Graduate Student Research Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

### **Book clubs and webinars**

Scherff, L., Barber, S., Buehler, J., Garza, J., & Hinton, K. (June 2021). "Bringing memoir into the secondary classroom." Invited speaker for NCTE webinar, online.

Buehler, J. (June 2017). "NCTE Reads." Summer online book club on *Teaching Reading with Young Adult Literature: Complex Texts, Complex Lives* sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. Host of Facebook Live interviews with YA authors Deborah Heiligman and E. Lockhart, online.

Buehler, J. (March 2017). "Making room for the personal: A new vision for reading assessment." Featured presenter for NCTE webinar series, "Cultivating the change-makers we want to see in the world," online.

### **Documentary movie**

Buehler, J. (April 2024). "The St. Louis Literary Award." Invited contributor. Produced by HEC public television, St. Louis. <https://hecmedia.org/posts/schankmans-st-louis-the-st-louis-literary-award>

### **Twitter chats**

Buehler, J. (June 2017). "YA lit: Complex texts, complex lives." Featured guest for #nctechat, a monthly live conversation on Twitter sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Buehler, J. (September 2015). "Say YA to reading: A conversation about young adult literature and Banned Books Week." Co-host, with YA author Matt de la Peña, of #nctechat, a monthly live conversation on Twitter sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

### ***Internet radio interviews***

Buehler, J. (September 2016). "Teaching your students with diverse young adult literature." Invited guest on Education Talk Radio with host Larry Jacobs.  
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/edutalk/2016/09/12/teaching-your-students-with-diverse-young-adult-literature>

Buehler, J. (September 2014). "NCTE on the use of graphic novels & a conversation about Banned Books Week." Invited guest, with former ALAN President Jeff Kaplan, on Education Talk Radio with host Larry Jacobs. <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/edutalk/2014/09/15/ncte-on-the-use-of-graphic-novels-a-conversation-about-banned-books-week>

### ***Regional workshops***

Buehler, J. (December 2021). "Harnessing the power of YA literature for educational equity." Professional development workshop for Ann Arbor Public Schools, online.

Buehler, J. (October 2018). "Teaching reading with YA literature: Complex texts, complex lives." All day workshop for Wayne County RESA, Wayne, MI.

Buehler, J. (October 2016). "Young adult literature and advocacy." After school workshop for Youth Literature Festival sponsored by the College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Buehler, J. (June 2013). "Cultivating readers using culturally responsive approaches to young adult literature." Half day workshop for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chancellor's Academy, hosted by the Center for Education in Small Urban Communities, a unit within the U of I College of Education, Champaign, IL.

### ***Local workshops***

Buehler, J. (October 2022). "Advocating for the freedom to read and teach in politically divided times." Professional development workshop for SLU Fall Literacy Institute, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (June 2022). "Cultivating passionate and purposeful readers through young adult literature." Professional development workshop for SLU Summer Literacy Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Buehler, J. (February 2022). "Learning from student work with YA literature." Professional development workshop for O'Fallon Township High School, online.

Buehler, J. (October 2021). "New approaches to assessment with YA literature." Professional development workshop for O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, IL.

Buehler, J. (May 2021). "Embracing diversity with YA texts in the high school English classroom." Professional development workshop for O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, IL.

Buehler, J. (October 2019). "Teaching controversial texts and guiding difficult discussions." Half day professional development workshop for Orchard Farm School District, St. Charles, MO.

Buehler, J. (September 2016). "Broadening our vision for assessment." Professional development workshop for the School District of Clayton English Department, Clayton, MO.

Buehler, J. (February 2016). "Widening our landscape for reading." Professional development workshop for the School District of Clayton English Department, Clayton, MO.

Buehler, J. (November 2014). "Independent reading: What it looks like, why it matters, how to teach it." Professional development workshop for the School District of Clayton English Department, Clayton, MO.

Buehler, J. (February 2015). "Writing a curriculum vitae." Workshop presentation for Graduate Student Professional Development Series, College of Education and Public Service, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

## **TEACHING**

### ***Saint Louis University***

English 3241: Young Adult Literature

English 3854: Living Writing

Education 1100: Reimagining School & Society

Education 1105: Teacher Learning Community Seminar

Education 3300/3500: Curriculum and Methods: Middle & Secondary English

Education 3305/3505: Practicum in Middle & Secondary English

Education 3200: Reading and Writing in the Content Fields

Education 3890: School & Community

Education 4840: Student teaching supervision

Education 4940: Portfolio III

Education 5050: Proseminar on Education Research

Education 5600: Foundations of Urban Education

Education 6930: Ethnographic Research in Education

### ***University of Michigan***

English 125: College Writing

Education 307: Practicum Seminar for Secondary English Education

Education 440: Methods of Teaching English: Secondary Level

***Plymouth Canton High School***

English 9  
American Literature  
Intermediate Composition  
Advanced Composition

***Elizabeth High School***

English 9  
Honors English 9

**ADVISING**

***Dissertations***

Dissertation chair, Kate Essig (expected 2027)  
Dissertation chair, Erin Ott (expected 2027)  
Dissertation chair, Tara Ernst (completed 2022)  
Dissertation chair, Jillian Baldwin Kim (completed 2022)  
Dissertation chair, Jingyun Gu (completed 2021)  
Dissertation chair, Renee Stites-Kruep (completed 2020)  
Dissertation chair, Huijuan Qu (completed 2018)  
Dissertation chair, Larry Green (completed 2017)  
Dissertation chair, Lauren Rea Preston (completed 2016)  
Dissertation chair, Lina Sun (completed 2014)  
Dissertation committee, Audrey Floyd (expected 2027)  
Dissertation committee, Erin Price (expected 2026)  
Dissertation committee, Jen Sieve Gontram (expected 2026)  
Dissertation committee, Kate Booher (completed 2025)  
Dissertation committee, Kevin Roach (completed 2025)  
Dissertation committee, Saffyre Falkenberg\* (completed 2025)  
Dissertation committee, Christine Pickett (completed 2024)  
Dissertation committee, Jennifer Singleton (completed 2017)  
Dissertation committee, Lisa Gilbert (completed 2017)  
Dissertation committee, Vasiliki Zinos (completed 2017)  
Dissertation committee, Maria Fernanda Montes Valencia (completed 2012)  
Dissertation committee, Keisha Panagos (completed 2011)

***Ed.D. projects***

Project chair, Lisamarie Collaco (completed 2013)  
Project committee, Amy Schwiderski (completed 2018)  
Project committee, Annette Fields (completed 2014)

***Ph.D. oral exam committees***

Exam committee, Anne Boyd^ (completed 2014)

***Ph.D. written comprehensive exam committees***

Exam committee, Julie Paur (expected 2026)  
Exam committee, Erin Ott (completed 2024)  
Exam committee, Erin Price (completed 2024)  
Exam committee, Debbi Goldstein (completed 2023)  
Exam committee, Paula Langley (completed 2022)  
Exam committee, Hailey Choi (completed 2022)  
Exam committee, Kevin Roach (completed 2021)  
Exam committee, Tim Dooley (completed 2021)  
Exam committee, Jim Hauf (completed 2020)  
Exam committee, Kate Booher (completed 2020)  
Exam committee, Mohammed Alshammari (completed 2020)  
Exam committee, Robyn Lewis (completed 2020)  
Exam committee, Z. Ranger Rogers (completed 2020)  
Exam committee, Nora Chavers (completed 2020)

***Master's committees***

M.A. capstone chair, Bailey Hanson (completed 2024)  
M.A. capstone chair, Glenda Nelson (completed 2024)  
M.A. capstone committee, Shabi Zehra (completed 2025)  
M.A. capstone committee, Vedaste Nkeshimana (completed 2025)  
M.A. project committee, Jasmine Brown+ (completed 2014)  
M.A. thesis committee, Veronica Newton<sup>∞</sup> (completed 2013)  
M.A. thesis committee, Joe McAnulty (completed 2013)  
M.A. oral exam committee, Jennifer Cooley (completed 2013)  
M.A. oral exam committee, Karen Boyle (completed 2011)  
M.A. thesis committee, Alishia Valeri (completed 2010)  
M.A. thesis committee, Jocelyn Peters (completed 2010)

***Undergraduate teacher education program compass theme committees***

Nhat Nguyen (completed 2025)  
Lily Callon (completed 2025)

***Undergraduate honors projects***

Research Intensive English honors thesis, Gabi Caruso (completed 2025)  
Research Intensive English honors thesis, Nate Reyes (completed 2024)  
Honors program teaching assistantship, Gabi Caruso (completed 2024)  
Research Intensive English honors thesis, Blake Recupido (completed 2023)

\* Texas Christian University

^ Department of English

+ Department of Communication

∞ Department of Sociology and Anthropology

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Department***

**Chair, Assistant Professor of Education Policy and Equity Search Committee**  
Educational Studies Department, Saint Louis University, 2018-19

**Assistant Professor of Reading/Literacy Search Committee**  
Educational Studies Department, Saint Louis University, 2012-2015

**Assistant Professor of Social Studies Education Search Committee**  
Educational Studies Department, Saint Louis University, 2010-2011

### ***College***

**School of Education Dean Reappointment Review Committee**  
School of Education, Saint Louis University, 2022

**School of Education Dean Search Committee**  
School of Education, Saint Louis University, 2016-2017

**Committee for Strategic Planning for Research**  
College of Education and Public Service, Saint Louis University, 2009-2010

**Executive Committee**  
School of Education, University of Michigan, 2006-2008

**Graduate Affairs Committee**  
School of Education, University of Michigan, 2005-2006

### ***University***

**Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee**  
Saint Louis University, 2025

**Honors Program Faculty Advisory Council**  
Saint Louis University, 2024-present

**Faculty Group for First Year Common Reader**  
Saint Louis University, 2018

### ***Field***

**National Council of Teachers of English**  
Build Your Stack steering committee member, three-year term 2018-2021  
Build Your Stack planning committee member, 2018  
Chair of committee tasked with revising NCTE children's and YA lit position statement, 2018

**ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE)**

Executive Director search committee member, 2025  
Ethics committee member, 2020-21  
ALAN President, three-year term 2014-2017  
Elections committee member, 2016-17  
Executive Director search committee member, 2014-2015  
ALAN Award committee member, 2012-2013  
ALAN Award committee chair, 2011-2012  
ALAN Workshop program consultant, 2011-2012  
ALAN Workshop program consultant, 2010-2011  
Policies and procedures committee chair, 2011-2012  
Constitution committee member, 2010-2011  
Elections committee member, 2010-2011  
Board of directors, three-year term 2009-2012  
Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award committee member, 2009-2010  
State membership representative, 2005-2009

**Outside examiner, Hobart and William Smith Colleges**

Young adult literature honors project external committee member, 2014

**Editorial board**

*Race, Ethnicity, and Education*, 2018-present

**Manuscript reviewer**

*Race, Ethnicity, and Education*, 2017-present  
*Research in the Teaching of English*, 2013-present  
*The ALAN Review*, 2010-present  
*English Journal*, 2009-present  
*Urban Education*, 2010-2011  
*English Education*, 2001-2005

**Eastern Michigan Writing Project**

Advisory board, 2002-2008

***Chaired conference sessions***

**Joint Ph.D. Program in English and Education Symposium**

Hesse, D. (April 2024). *Fertile or fallow, energized or enervated: Thirty years after* Into the Field.  
Symposium session for Anne Ruggles Gere, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Build Your Stack**

Buehler, J. (November, 2020). *YA authors as readers*. With YA authors Laurie Halse Anderson and Sharon Flake. Panel presentation for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Denver, CO (conference moved online due to COVID-19).

Buehler, J. (November, 2019). *YA authors and editors as readers*. With YA author Ibi Zoboi and editor Andrew Karre. Panel presentation to be given for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Thomas, E.E. (November, 2019). *Celebrating complexity in YA lit*. Panel presentation to be given for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Buehler, J. (November, 2018). *YA authors as readers*. With YA authors M. T. Anderson and A. S. King. Panel presentation for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.

Buehler, J. (November, 2018). *YA authors and editors as readers*. With YA author Jason Reynolds and editor Caitlyn Dlouhy. Panel presentation to be given for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.

Buehler, J., Plumb, D., & Thomas, E.E. (November, 2018). *Celebrating complexity in YA lit*. Panel presentation for Build Your Stack, an exhibit hall program at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Houston, TX.

#### **ALAN Workshop**

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. (November, 2025). Introduction of keynote speaker. Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Denver, CO.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. (November, 2024). Introduction of keynote speaker. Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Boston, MA.

Chao, G. & Rivera, G. (November, 2018). *Authors in conversation*. Featuring YA authors Gloria Chao and Gabby Rivera. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Houston, TX.

Anderson, L. H. & Crutcher, C. (November, 2017). *Authors in conversation*. Featuring YA authors Laurie Halse Anderson and Chris Crutcher. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, St. Louis, MO.

Harden, B., Silver, M., & Stone, T. L. (November, 2013). *Celebrating nonfiction. A world of truth: Digging deeper, looking harder, feeling smarter*. Featuring YA authors Blaine Harden, Marc Silver, and Tanya Lee Stone. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Boston, MA.

Beram, N., Greitens, E., Rodriguez, G., & Silvey, A. (November, 2012). *Nonfiction*. Featuring YA authors Nell Beram, Eric Greitens, and Anita Silvey. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Las Vegas, NV.

Bott, C. J., Finkelman, D. & Stover, L., Knowles, J., & Peters, J. (November, 2009). *Sharing light with troubled teens*. Featuring YA authors Jo Knowles and Julie Ann Peters. Panel presentation for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, Philadelphia, PA.

Werlin, N., Giles, G. & Sinykin, S. (November, 2008). *Fear and loathing in young adult literature*. P  
Featuring YA authors Nancy Werlin, Gail Giles, and Sheri Sinykin. Panel presentation for the  
Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, San Antonio, TX.

Levy, A. (November, 2007). *Dark night on Broadway: Lights on at ALAN*. Theater performance for the  
Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, New York, NY.

### **AERA Annual Meeting**

Smith, C., Hall, H. B., Taylor, L., Flack, A. (April, 2017). *Cultural responsive praxis across sites of  
education*. Roundtable discussion for the American Educational Research Association, San  
Antonio, TX.

Hargrave, L., Okhremtchouk, I. & Manak, R., Llewellyn, L., O'Brien, C. A., Palmer, E. (April, 2016).  
*Supporting students: The significance of relationships, behaviors, language, and abilities for  
student learning*. Roundtable discussion for the American Educational Research Association,  
Washington, D.C.

Slocum, A., Curwen, M., MacGillivray, L., Ardell, A., Curtis, J., & Ellwood, C. (April, 2015). *Examining  
class and identity across social contexts*. Roundtable discussion for the American Educational  
Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Arzubiaga, A. & Nakagawa, K., Lopez, D., & Metz, M. (April, 2014). *Identities and repertoires: The  
social constructions of race, multiculturalism, and figured worlds*. Roundtable discussion for  
the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Garramone, P., Pyscher, T., Razfar, A., Stenhagen, K. (May, 2013). *Praxis and pedagogies in  
multicultural contexts*. Roundtable discussion for the American Educational Research  
Association, San Francisco, CA.

### **NCTE Annual Convention**

Christenbury, L., Gere, A. R. & Sassi, K. (November, 2007). *Inscribing stone tablets: Struggling writers  
and timed writing tests*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English,  
New York, NY.

Christenbury, L., Gere, A. R., & Sassi, K. (November, 2006). *Successful on-demand writers: What  
teachers can learn from them*. Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of  
English, Nashville, TN.

Marshall, J., Webb, A., & Wirtz, J. (November, 2004). *Doctoral degrees in English Education: What do  
they look like?* Panel presentation for the National Council of Teachers of English,  
Indianapolis, IN.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

### ***Program evaluation***

#### **K-12 literacy curriculum**

Literature curriculum consulting and site visits, School District of Clayton (MO), Spring & Fall 2014

***Curriculum development***

**Young adult literature text selection for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English units of study**

Curriculum work for Champaign (IL) Community Unit School District #4, Spring 2011

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Educational Research Association	2006-present
National Council of Teachers of English	1995-present
ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Young Adults of NCTE)	1998-present
Eastern Michigan Writing Project	1997-present