

SARA GOLDRICK-RAB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020- present	Professor of Sociology and Medicine, Temple University
2018- present	Founding Director, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice
2019- present	Chief Strategy Officer for Emergency Aid, Edquity
2016- present	Founder and Board Member, Believe in Students
2016- 2020	Professor of Higher Education Policy and Sociology, Temple University
2013- 2018	Founding Director, Wisconsin HOPE Lab
2004-2016	Professor of Educational Policy Studies & Sociology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

Affiliations: Center for Financial Security; Consortium for Chicago School Research; Institute for Research on Poverty; LaFollette School of Public Affairs; Scholars Strategy Network, Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education

EDUCATION

2004	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2001	M.A. in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
1998	B.A. in Sociology, George Washington University, Phi Beta Kappa

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	John E. Roueche International Leadership Award, NISOD
2019	"6th most influential U.S. educational policy scholar," <i>Education Week</i>
2019	Speaker, TEDxPhiladelphia
2019	"One of the 35 Leading Women in Higher Education," <i>Diverse</i>
2019	Champion for College Completion Award, College Possible Philadelphia
2019	College Access Community Engagement Award, Phila. College Prep Roundtable
2018	Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation
2018	Grawemeyer Award in Education, University of Louisville
2018	"Best of Philly 2018: Media, Politics, and People", <i>Philadelphia Magazine</i>
2017	Palmer O. Johnson Award for Best Article, Amer. Educational Research Association
2016	"One of the top 50 people shaping American politics," <i>POLITICO</i> magazine
2014	Early Career Award, American Educational Research Association
2011	Mentoring Award, William T. Grant Foundation
2010	Faculty Scholars Award, William T. Grant Foundation
2010 & 2011	Outstanding Reviewer Award, American Educational Research Association
2006	Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation
2004	Rising Scholar in Higher Education Award, National Forum on Higher Education
2003	Dissertation Fellowship, Spencer Foundation
2003	Dissertation Fellowship, American Educational Research Association

BOOKS

Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016) *Paying the Price: College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL.

- 2018 Grawemeyer Award in Education
- Invited keynote, *South by Southwest EDU*, March 2017
- Featured on *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, September 2016
- Positive reviews from *New York Review of Books*, *Times Higher Ed UK*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Inside Higher Ed*, and many others
- Amazon.com best-selling book in September 2016
- Selected by Delta Kappa Gamma Society International as a 2016 "must read"
- Included in the University of California-Berkeley 2017 Summer Reading List

Kelly, A. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (Editors). (2014). *Reinventing Financial Aid: Charting a New Course to College Affordability*. Harvard Education Press, Cambridge, MA.

Shaw, K., Goldrick-Rab, S., Mazzeo, C., & Jacobs, J. (2006) *Putting Poor People to Work: How the Work-First Idea Eroded College Access for the Poor*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Goldrick-Rab, S. & Steinbaum, M. (2020). "What is the Problem with Student Debt?" Point/Counterpoint column. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Anderson, D., Broton, K., Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kelchen, R. (2020). "Experimental Evidence on the Impacts of Need-Based Financial Aid: Longitudinal Assessment of the Wisconsin Scholars Grant." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Broton, K.M., Miller, G., & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2020). "College on the Margins: Higher Education Professionals' Perspectives on Campus Basic Needs Insecurity." *Teachers College Record*. Volume 122 Number 3.

Freudenberg, N., Goldrick-Rab, S. & Poppendieck, J. (2019). "College students and SNAP: The new face of food insecurity in the United States." *American Journal of Public Health*. Dec;109(12):1652-1658

Kolbe, T., Kinsley, P, Feldman R.F. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2019). "From the (Academic) middle to the top: an evaluation of the AVID/TOPS college access program." *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*. Volume 23, Issue 4, 304-335.

Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). "Addressing Community College Completion Rates by Securing Students' Basic Needs." *New Directions for Community Colleges*. Issue 184, Winter, 7-16.

Anderson, D.M. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). "Aid after enrollment: Impacts of a statewide grant program at public two-year colleges." *Economics of Education Review*. Volume 67, December 2018, Pages 148-157.

Broton, K. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). "Going Without: An Exploration of Food and Housing Insecurity among Undergraduates." *Educational Researcher*.

Valentine, J. Konstantopoulos, S. & Goldrick-Rab. (2017). "What Happens to Students Placed into Developmental Education?: A Meta-Analysis of Regression Discontinuity Studies." *Review of Educational Research*.

Kelchen, R., Hosch, B., Goldrick-Rab, S. (2017). "The Costs of College Attendance: Examining Variation and Consistency in Institutional Living Cost Allowances." *Journal of Higher Education*.

Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kolbe, T. (2016) "A Matter of Trust: Applying Insights from Social Psychology to Make College Affordable." *Policy Insights from Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Broton, K., Goldrick-Rab, S. & Benson, J. (2016) "Working for College: The Causal Impacts of Financial Grants on Undergraduate Employment." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*. (Article received Palmer O. Johnson award from AERA in 2017).

- Goldrick-Rab, S., Kelchen, R., Harris, D., & Benson, J. (2016). "Reducing Income Inequality in Higher Education: Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Financial Aid on College Completion." *American Journal of Sociology*. 121, no. 6: 1762-1817.
- Kelchen, R. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015) "Accelerating College Knowledge: A Fiscal Analysis of a Targeted Early Commitment Pell Grant Program." *Journal of Higher Education*, 86(2): 199-232.
- Brand, J., & Pfeffer, F. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2014) "Interpreting Community College Effects in the Presence of Heterogeneity and Complex Counterfactuals." *Sociological Science*.
- Schudde, L. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2014) "On Second Chances and Stratification: How Sociologists Think About Community Colleges." *Community College Review*.
- Harris, D.N. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2012) "Improving the Productivity of Education Experiments: Lessons from a Randomized Study of Need-Based Financial Aid." *Educational Finance and Policy*, 7(2); 143-169.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Han, S. (2011). "The "Class Gap" in the "Gap Year": Academic Coursetaking, Family Formation and Socioeconomic Differences in Delaying the Transition to College." *Review of Higher Education*. Spring.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2010). "Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Community College Student Outcomes." *Review of Educational Research*. 80(3): 437-469.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Sorensen, K. (2010). "Unmarried Parents in College." *Future of Children*, v20(2): 179-203.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Pfeffer, F. (2009). "Beyond Access: Explaining Socioeconomic Differences in College Transfer." *Sociology of Education*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2007). "What Higher Education Has to Say About the Transition to College." *Teachers College Record*. Volume 109, Number 10: 2444-2481 (with contributions from D.F. Carter and R. Wagner).
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2006). "Following Their Every Move: How Social Class Shapes Postsecondary Pathways." *Sociology of Education*. January, v79n1. pp. 61-79.
- Shaw, K. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2006). "Work-First Federal Policies: Eroding Access to Community Colleges for Latinos and Low-Income Populations." *New Directions in Community Colleges*. Spring, n.133, pp.61-70.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Mazzeo, C. (2005). "What 'No Child Left Behind' Means for College Access." *Review of Research in Education*. Winter, v29. pp. 107-130.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Shaw, K. (2005). "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Impact of Work-First Reforms on Access to Postsecondary Education." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*. Winter, 27(4), 291-307.
- Shaw, K. & Rab, S. (2003). "Market Rhetoric Versus Reality in Policy and Practice: The Workforce Investment Act and Access to Community College Education and Training." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. v586, March, 172-193.
- Mazzeo, C., Rab, S., & Eachus, S. (2003). "Work-First or Work Only: Welfare Reform, State Policy and Access to Postsecondary Education." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. v586, March, 144-171.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2020). "Foreword." In K. Broton & C. Cady (Editors), *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2020). "Paying the Price": The Costs of a College Education and the Realities of Broken Dreams." *Explorations in Adult Higher Education*. Winter. N. 6
- Monaghan D., Kolbe T., Goldrick-Rab S. (2018) Experimental Evidence on Interventions to Improve Educational Attainment at Community Colleges. In: Schneider B. (eds) *Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21st Century. Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research*. Springer, Cham.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). "Listening to students." In L.W. Perna (Ed.). *Taking it to the streets: The role of scholarship in advocacy and advocacy in scholarship*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Houle, J. (2018). "Student debt accountability and its unintended racial consequences." In Gary Orfield and Nicholas Hillman (Eds), *College Opportunity and Accountability: The Civil Rights Dimension*. Harvard Education Press.
- Schudde, L. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). "Extending Opportunity, Perpetuating Privilege: Institutional Stratification amid Educational Expansion," In M. Bastedo, P. Altbach, P. Gumpert, and B. Berdahl (Eds), *American Higher Education in the 21st Century*. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kelchen, R. (2015). "Making Sense of Loan Aversion: Evidence from Wisconsin." In *Student Loans and the Dynamics of Debt*, B. Hershbein and K. Hollenbeck, eds. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, pp. 317-378.
- Kinsley, P. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). "Making the Grade: The Academic Side of College Life Among Financial Aid Recipients." In A. Stich and C. Freire (Eds), *The Working Classes and Higher Education: Inequality of Access, Opportunity, and Outcome*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2014). "Economic Diversity for Cost Containment." In R. Kahlenberg (Ed.), *New Paths to Higher Education Diversity after Fisher v. University of Texas*. Century Foundation.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Schudde, L. & Stampen, J. (2014). "Creating Cultures of Affordability: Can Institutional Incentives Improve the Effectiveness of Financial Aid?" In A. Kelly and S. Goldrick-Rab (Eds.), *Reinventing Financial Aid: Charting a New Course to College Affordability*. Harvard Education Press, Cambridge, MA.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., & Kinsley, P. (2013). "School Integration and the Open Door Philosophy: Rethinking the Economic and Racial Composition of Community Colleges." In The Century Foundation (Ed.) *Bridging the Higher Education Divide: Strengthening Community Colleges and Restoring the American Dream*. Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC.
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- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2010). "Accountability for Community Colleges: Moving Forward." In K. Carey and M. Schneider (Eds), *Accountability in American Higher Education*. Palgrave.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Pfeffer, F. (2009). "Beyond Access: Explaining Social Class Differences in College Transfer." *Sociology of Education*. 82(2), 101–125. (2009)
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2009). "The Puzzle and Paradox of Student Mobility in Higher Education." In P. Pasque, N. Bowman, and M. Martinez (Eds), *Understanding and Achieving Higher Education for the Public Good*. Kenneshaw State University Press.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Harris, D., & Trostel, P. (2009). "Why Financial Aid Matters (or Does Not) for College Success: Toward A New Interdisciplinary Approach." In J. Smart (Ed) *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*, v. 24, pp. 1-45.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2007). "Reducing Inequality in an Age of Student Mobility: Challenges Facing American Higher Education." Chapter 7 in R. Teese, S.Lamb, and M. Duru-Bellat (Eds), *Education and Equity: International Perspectives on Theory and Policy*. Volume 3. Springer Publishing.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Shaw, K. (2007). "Tracking How New Ideas Become Higher Education Policy and Practice: The Challenges of Gathering Comparative Policy Implementation Data." In D. Heller and K. Shaw (Eds), *Key Issues In Higher Education*. Chapter 4 (pp.77-95) Stylus.

SELECTED REPORTS FOR POLICYMAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS (BY TOPIC)

College Basic Needs Insecurity: Interventions

- Broton, K., Goldrick-Rab, S. & Mohebbi, M. (2020). [*Fueling success: An experimental evaluation of a community college meal voucher program*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Hernandez, D., Coca, V. & Williams, T. (2020). [*Houston Food Scholarship Program Report*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Broton, K. & Frank, V. (2014). [*Single Stop USA's Community College Initiative: Implementation Assessment*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison WI.

College Basic Needs Insecurity: Descriptive Work

- Goldrick-Rab, S., Coca, V., Kienzl, G., Welton, C., Dahl, S. & Magnelia, S. (2020). [*#RealCollege During the Pandemic*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Koppisch, D., Umana, P., Coca, V., & Meyers, M. (2020). [*Food and Housing Insecurity Among Philadelphia College Students: A #RealCollegePHL Report*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Welton, C. & Coca, V. (2020). [*Parenting While In College: Basic Needs Insecurity Among Students With Children*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Richardson, B. & Baker-Smith, C. (2020). [*Hungry to Win: A First Look at Food and Housing Insecurity Among Student-Athletes*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Baker-Smith, C., Coca, V., Goldrick-Rab, S., Looker, E., Richardson, B. & Williams, T. (2020). [*#RealCollege 2020: Five Years of Evidence on Campus Basic Needs Insecurity*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Baker-Smith, C., Coca, V., Looker, E., & Williams, T. (2019). [*College and University Basic Needs Insecurity: A National #RealCollege Survey Report*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). [*Alleviating Poverty and Promoting College Attainment in Philadelphia*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Cady, C., & Coca, V. (2018). [*Campus Food Pantries: Insights from a National Survey*](#). Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice, Philadelphia.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Richardson, J., Schneider, J., Hernandez, A., & Cady, C. (2018). [*Still Hungry and Homeless in College*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison, WI.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Broton, K., & Hernandez, D. (2017). [*Addressing Basic Needs Security in Higher Education: An Introduction to Three Evaluations of Supports for Food and Housing at Community Colleges*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Richardson, J. & Hernandez, A. (2017) [*Hungry and Homeless in College: Basic Needs Insecurity in Higher Education*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison, WI.
- Sackett, C., Goldrick-Rab, S. & Broton, K. (2016). [*Addressing Housing Insecurity and Living Costs in Higher Education: A Guidebook for Colleges and Universities*](#). U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development & Wisconsin HOPE Lab.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Broton, K. & Colo, E. (2016). [*Expand the National School Lunch Program to Higher Education*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison WI.
- Eisenberg, D., Goldrick-Rab, S., Lipson, S. & Broton, K. (2016). [*Too Distressed to Learn? Mental Health Among Community College Students*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison WI.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Broton, K. & Eisenberg, D. (2015). [*Hungry to Learn: Addressing Food and Housing Insecurity Among Undergraduates*](#). Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison, WI.

Financial Aid Reform

- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kendall, N. (2016). *The Real Price of College*. Century Foundation: NY.
- Monaghan, D. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). *Is Community College Already Free?* Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison WI.
- Dachelet, K. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). *Investing in Student Completion: Overcoming Financial Barriers to Retention Through Small-Dollar Grants and Emergency-Aid Programs*. Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Madison WI.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kendall, N. (2014). *Redefining College Affordability: Securing America's Future with a Free Two Year College Option*. Lumina Foundation.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2013). *"Pay It Forward" or "Pay It Yourself?"* The Century Foundation, NY.
- Goldrick-Rab, S., Harris, D., Mazzeo, C., & Kienzl, G. (2009). *"Transforming America's Community Colleges: A Proposal to Expand Opportunity and Promote Economic Prosperity."* *Blueprint for American Prosperity*. The Brookings Institution: Washington, DC.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Roksa, J. (2008). *A Federal Agenda for Promoting Student Success and Degree Completion*. Center for American Progress: Washington, DC.

SELECTED COMMENTARY

- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2020). *America Sabotaged the Solution to Its New Higher-Education Crisis*. *Atlantic*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Gladstein, E. (2020). *College students need economic support beyond the pandemic*. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2020). *Housing and food insecurity affecting many college students, new data says*. *The Washington Post*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2019). *Fighting student poverty requires help from an imperfect ally: The private sector*. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2019). *Learning from the #RealCollege movement*. *Forbes*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Seldin, A. (2019). *Why did it take a celebrity scandal to talk absurd college costs?* *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). *What's the Biggest Challenge for Colleges and Universities?* *New York Times*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Stommel, J. (2018). *Teaching the Students We Have, Not the Students We Wish We Had*. *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). *How donors can do better than Michael Bloomberg's \$1.8B for college tuition*. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). *We can't afford to price middle-class families out of college*. *Biden Forum*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Miller-Adam, M. (2018). *Don't Dismiss the Value of Free College Programs*. *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2018). *"It's Hard to Study if You're Hungry."* *New York Times*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2017). *"Poverty is Largely Invisible Among College Students."* *Talk Poverty*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2017). *"Basic Needs Insecurity: The Real Crisis Facing Community Colleges."* *ACCT Trustees Quarterly*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). *"How Financial Aid Betrays the Modern Family"*. *The Atlantic*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). *"What Colleges Can Do Right Now to Help Low-Income Students."* *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016) *"This is #RealCollege: Some students struggle to pay for food, housing."* *The Washington Post*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Eisenberg, D. (2016). *"In the Darkness, Unassisted."* *The Hill*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). *"Should Anyone Be Eligible for Student Loans?"* *The Wall Street Journal*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Broton, K. (2016). *"The Hidden Hunger Problem on Campus."* *Democracy*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2016). *"Public Higher Education Should be Universal and Free."* *New York Times, Room for Debate*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Broton, K. (2015). *"Hungry, Homeless, and in College."* *The New York Times*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kolbe, T. (2015). *"Rethinking state support for higher ed."* *Inside Higher Ed*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Broton, K. (2015). *"To cut costs, college students are buying less food and even going hungry."* *The Conversation*.

- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). "The market needs more workers with associate degrees." *Education Next*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). "Why restoring hope in Baltimore depends on making college affordable." *The Nation*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). "Industry and government need to do more to train workers." *New York Times, Room for Debate*.
- Goldrick-Rab, S. & Kelchen, R. (2015). "What your college isn't telling you about college costs," *Time Magazine*.
- Cohen, G. & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2015). "What psychology tells us about student achievement—and how it is ignored." *Washington Post*

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RECENT PUBLIC SERVICE

- Author, Blueprint on Lifelong Learning, Center for Disease Control's Blueprint for Equitable Recovery and Resilience in Communities Across America. (2020).
- National advisor, Aspen Ascend Postsecondary Success for Parents Initiative (2020)
- Co-host, U.S. Congressional Briefing on U.S. GAO Report on Campus Child Care (2019)
- Co-host, U.S. Congressional Briefing on U.S. GAO Report on Campus Food Insecurity (2019)
- Member, Education Policy Advisory Council, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (2019)
- National Alliance to End Homelessness, Research Council (2019)
- American Cancer Society/ JED Foundation/PHA Advisory Council on campus wellbeing (2019)
- Technical Advisor for State Legislators, Campaign for Free College Tuition (2018)
- Century Foundation National Task Force on Community Colleges (2012-2013, 2018-2019)
- First-ever U.S. Congressional Briefing on College Student Hunger, Speaker (2017)
- White House Domestic Policy Council Final Convening on Community Colleges, Speaker (2016)
- White House Domestic Policy Council Convening of Experts on Community Colleges, Convener and Panelist (2016)
- Oregon State Senate and Oregon House of Representatives, Expert Testimony on the Oregon Promise (2015)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Keynote Lecture on Housing Insecurity among Community College Students (2015)
- Albert Shanker Institute, Board of Directors (2015-)
- American Federation of Teachers, Higher Education Program and Policy Council (2014-2017)
- U.S. Congressional Advisory Committee on Student Financial Aid, Testimony (2014 & 2015)
- U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee, Expert Testimony (2013)
- GEAR-UP Demonstration Program, U.S. Dept of Ed., Technical Working Group (2013)
- Pell Grant Experiments, U.S. Dept of Ed., Technical Working Group (2013)

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- American Sociological Association: Distinguished Career Award for Practice of Sociology, Selection Committee (2018-2020)
- American Sociological Association: Public Engagement Advisory Committee (2017-18)
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Conference Committee (2015)
- AERA Task Force on Standards for Part-Time, Adjunct, and Contingent Faculty, (2012-2013)
- Spencer Foundation, Small Grants Board (2010-2012)
- American Sociological Association: Sociology of Education Council (2009-2012), Sociology of Education Nominations Committee (2009), David L. Stevenson Award (2008)
- William T. Grant Foundation Mixed Methods Research Network (2009-present)
- Association for Institutional Research, Graduate Study Fellowship Program (2007-2009)

Editorial Board Membership

- Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (2013-2018)
- Contexts magazine, "The Public Face of Sociology" (2015-2018)
- American Educational Research Journal (2016)
- Educational Researcher (2010-2013)
- Journal of Higher Education (2011-present)
- Research in Higher Education (2011-2014)
- Sociology of Education (2007-2010)
- Journal of Research in Community College Pedagogy (2009-2010)
- Higher Education Abstracts (2009-present)

Temple University Service

- University Task Force of Undergraduate Food Insecurity (2017-present)
- Temple Contemporary's Advisory Council (2017- present)

SERVICE TO POLICYMAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS

Achieving the Dream; American Federation of Teachers; American Enterprise Institute; Association of Community College Trustees; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Brookings Institution; California Legislature; Central Scholarship (MD); Center for State Innovation; Center for Law and Social Policy; Century Foundation; Community College Research Center; Council of Economic Advisors, White House; Council on Opportunity for Education; Domestic Policy Council, White House; Education Trust; HCM Strategists; IvyG Organization for First Generation Students; Institute for Higher Education Policy; Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; Lumina Foundation; Jobs for the Future; Midwestern Higher Education Compact National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; National Scholarship Providers' Association; New America Foundation's Postsecondary National Policy Institute; New Mexico Lieutenant Governor's Office; Regional Education Laboratories: Midwest and Northwest; Office of Senator Kirstin Gillibrand (D-NY); Office of Representative Gloria Nagreta McLeod (D-CA); Office of Senator Bernie Sanders (D-VT); Office of Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR); Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI); Office of Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA); Office of Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA); Office of Representative Brandon Boyle (D-PA); Petrie Foundation; Oregon Community College Association; Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Committee; Oregon State Senator Mark Hass's Office; Scholarship America; Social Science Research Council; Soroptimists, Int'l; U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Undersecretary; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; United States House of Representatives, Community College Caucus; United States Senate, H.E.L.P. Committee; United States Students Association; uAspire; Washington State Representative Drew Hansen's Office; Wisconsin Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Wisconsin Educational Approval Board; Wisconsin Technical College System; University of Wisconsin System