



# Society of Professors of Education 2024 Annual Meeting

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*Confronting the Responsibilities of Professors of Education:  
Cultivating Educational Futures While Contending with Local & Global Challenges*

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8:00am – 4:00pm  
Saturday, April 13th  
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
1200 Filbert Street  
Level 5, Salon F

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## PROGRAM

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### **8:15am–8:40am: Opening Remarks**

Brian D. Schultz, President, *Society of Professors of Education*

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### **8:45am–10:00am: Paper Session 1**

*Narratives, Aesthetic Experiences, and Spatiality in Curriculum Theory*

Chair: Carol A. Mullen, *Virginia Tech University*

Meditations on a Pandemic: Poems' Educational Meanings Using Literary Analysis

Carol A. Mullen, *Virginia Tech University*

Charles L. Lowery, *Virginia Tech University*

A Phenomenological Inquiry on Spatially-Related Activities during Block and Brick Play

Daniel Ness, *St. John's University*

Fa(r)thering & the Aesthetic Experience: Multifaceted Narratives of Be/coming Father

Seungho Moon, *Loyola University Chicago*

Reconceptualizing Teacher Knowledge through Currere

Wanying Wang, *St. John's University*

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### **10:10am–11:25am: Paper Session 2**

*Critical Pedagogies and Theories in Education*

Chair: Tricia Kress, *Molloy University*

Dewey as a Critical Theorist: Toward a Critical Democratic Education Theory through Dewey's Social Theory

Charles L. Lowery, *Virginia Tech University*

Critical Pedagogy and Ableism: A Philosophical Reckoning and Reinvention

Tricia Kress, *Molloy University*

Gayitri Kavita Indar, *Molloy University*

Marisa Aiello, *Molloy University*

Jamie Rothe, *Molloy University*

Between Technical and Critical Literacies: The Role of Language Teachers in Brazilian Vocational Contexts

Daniele Barbosa de Souza Almeida, *Instituto Federal de Sergipe, Brazil*

Emergent Spatial, Engineering, and Architectural Thinking during Block Play: An Ontogenetic Study

Daniel Ness, *St. John's University*

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**11:30am–12:20pm: Paper Session 3**

*Confronting our Past and Present in Education*

Chair: Joseph A. Polizzi, *Penn State University*

Challenging Prosperous Curriculum Reason Towards an Anapluralectic Itinerant Curriculum Theory

João M. Paraskeva, *University of Strathclyde, Scotland*

Discerning Love: Confronting Higher Education with Joy, Equanimity, and Empathy

Joseph A. Polizzi, *Penn State University*

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**12:30pm–2:00pm: Awards Session and Charles DeGarmo Lecture with Chezare Warren**

**Martha Allexsah-Snider Award:** Shuang Fu, *University of Georgia*

**Mary Ann Raywid Award:** Robert J. Helfenbein, *Mercer University*

**William H. Watkins Award:** M. Fran Huckaby, *Texas Christian University*

**Richard Wisniewski Award for Teacher Education:** Loyola University Maryland, M.A. Program in Curriculum and Instruction for Social Justice

**William H. Schubert Award:** João M. Paraskeva, *University of Strathclyde, Scotland*

**Book Awards: To Be Announced**

**Charles DeGarmo Award:** Chezare Warren, Associate Professor, *Vanderbilt University*

Charles DeGarmo Lecture: *Empathy in Black: Race and the Spectacle of Human Connection*

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**2:15pm–3:30pm: Professors of Education Discussion Panel**

*Curriculum Theorizing: Professors of Education Enacting Praxis*

Chair: Kelly P. Vaughn, *Purdue University, Northwest*

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Anthony Brown, *University of Texas, Austin*

M. Francyne Huckaby, *Texas Christian University*

Isabel Nuñez, *Purdue University, Fort Wayne*

Maya Pindycki, *Moore College of Art and Design*

Asif Wilson, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*

\* *SPE Annual Business Meeting will commence at the close of program.*

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