

**Oxford Women's Leadership and Education
Research Symposium**
at
St. Hilda's College

Lady Brody Room

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

- 9:40 – 10:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome
Annette Mountford, MBE, Symposium Facilitator
Kern Alexander, Symposium Facilitator
Michele Hill, Symposium Coordinator
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: Allyship as Leadership: Bringing New Voices into Late 20th Century U.S. Urban Government
Presenter: **Georgina Hickey**, Professor, University of Michigan, Dearborn, US
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: Understanding the Role of Capital in Gaining, Main Challenging and Restoring Legitimacy of Female Leadership in Ghanaian Marketplaces
Presenter: **Priscilla Otuo**, Lecturer, University of Ghana Business School, Ghana
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: The Lacandón Rainforest – Lacandón Vernacular Environmental Maps and Tree Symbolism in Lacanjá Chansayab, Chiapas, México
Presenter: **Luz Martin del Campo**, Doctoral Lecturer of Anthropology,

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Kingsborough Community College-City
University of New York, US

- 11:30 – 12:00 P. M. Topic: A Collective, Relational and Transformative Framework for Advancing Women's Environmental Leadership
Presenter: **Emily Dobrich**, Doctoral Researcher, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, Canada
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: Investigating the Etiological Factors behind Gender Discrimination in Business Schools in Asian Perspective
Presenter: **Sayma Zia**, Assistant Professor, Bahria University, Pakistan; **Mohammed Hassan**, Senior Business Analyst, CapitolOne, US; and **Ayla Wajahat**.
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: Ruth M. Harris: A Forerunner of Black Female Presidents in Higher Education
Presenters: **Vanessa Garry**, Associate Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, US

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- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: In a League of Their Own: Women and Sports in Qatar
Presenter: **Amani El Jack**, Associate Professor/Department Chair, University of Massachusetts Boston, US
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: Narcissistic Manipulations by Men in Romantic Relations and their Effect on Women
Presenter: **Darya Maoz**, Senior Lecturer, Hadassah Academic College, Israel; **Ami Shaked**, The College of Law & Business; and **Amiram Raviv**, Tel-Aviv University and The College of Law & Business, Israel
- 3:00 – 3:20 P.M. Tea/coffee Break
- 3:20 – 3:50 P.M. Topic: Postcolonial Translation and Equatorial Guinean Women Writers: María Nsue Angüe's work as World Literature
Presenter: **Gema Ortega**, Associate Professor of English, Dominican University, US
- 3:50 – 4: 20 P.M. Topic: The Representation of Western Women by the Poet-Philosopher of the East
Presenter: **Humaira Shahabz** Senior Instructor Persian Department, National University of Modern Languages, Pakistan

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4:20 – 4:50 P.M. Topic: Portrayal of Images of Women in the
“Public” and “Private” Domain in the Short
Stories of Katherine Mansfield and Binapani
Mohanty: A Comparative Study
Presenter: **Chinmayee Nanda**, Assistant
Professor, KIIT Deemed University, India

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TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M. Welcome
David Martin, Symposium Facilitator
Kern Alexander, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:40 A.M. Topic The Every Student Succeeds Act: The
Leadership of Congressman Bobby Scott's
Presenter: **Tom Shields**, Associate Dean for
Academic and Student Affairs, University of
Richmond, US
- 9:40 – 10:10 A.M. Topic: Losing by the Wayside: Women
Doctors and Specialization in Pakistan
Presenter: **Zara Hussain**, Deputy Controller
of Examinations/Teaching Assistant, Lahore
School of Economics, Pakistan
- 10:10 – 10:30 A.M. Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 A. M. Topic: Comparative Study of Urban vs.
Rural School Leadership in China:
Implications for Rural School Reform and
Women's Leadership in Education
Presenter: **Zhixin Su**, Professor, California
State University, Northridge, US

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- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: A Mixed-Methods Investigation:
Ethical Leadership Perspectives of
Superintendents in the state of California
Presenter: **Denver Fowler**, Associate Dean,
California State University, Bakersfield, US;
and **Sarah Graham-Jouganates**,
Department Chair, Associate Professor,
California State University, Sacramento; and
Yuerong Sweetland, Director of
Assessment, Franklin University, US
- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: Leadership through Listening:
Activating Teacher Vitality and Mitigating
Turnover
Presenter: **Jentre Olsen**, Assistant Professor
and Brock Chair of Education Innovation,
Oklahoma State University, US
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: Restorative Practice - Now More
Than Ever
Presenter: **James Longo**, Professor
Emeritus, Washington Jefferson College,
US, and **David Ryan Bunting**, Instructor,
Washington & Jefferson College, US

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- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: Failing to Fit in: Problematic Effects of Sense of Belonging on Academic Achievement of US High School Students
Presenters: **Steve Song**, Professor, Concordia University Chicago, US; and **Pierre Lu**, Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: Building Mental Toughness: A Middle School Intervention to Increase Grit, Locus of Control, and Academic Performance
Presenter: **Kerri Zappala-Piemme**, Department Chair of the Educational Leadership Programs, Associate Professor, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, US; **Edward Sturman**, Professor, Associate Chair of the Psychology Department, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, US; **Gary G. Brannigan**, Professor Emeritus, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, US; and **Michael J. Brannigan**, Principal Queensbury Middle School, Queensbury Union Free School District, US
- 2:30 – 2:50 P.M. Tea/coffee Break

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- 2:50 – 3:20 P.M. Topic: “Join in a National Crusade”:
Discourse Analysis of Ronald Reagan’s
Framing of Education in the “War on
Drugs”
Presenter: **Eileen Wertzberger**, Assistant
Professor, Kansas State University, US
- 3:20 – 3:50 P.M. Topic: A Kantian Model Executing the
Power of the Law for Effective and Efficient
Investment in High-quality Education
Presenters: **Alison Taysum**, External
Examiner, University of Ireland, Maynooth,
Ireland
- 3:50 – 4: 20 P.M. Topic: Understanding School
Connectedness: A Search for Conceptual
Clarity
Presenter: **Annie Gowing**, Course
Coordinator, Master of Education, The
University of Melbourne, Australia
- 4:20 – 4:50 P.M. Topic: Expatriate faculty in private
universities in the UAE: The Power of
Managerialism
Presenter: **Taghreed Masri**, Assistant
Professor, PhD Student, University of
Exeter, UK

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M. Welcome
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David Martin, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:40 A.M. Topic Professionalism, Safety, and
Communication of DPT Students in First,
Full-Time Clinical Experience: Accelerated
Hybrid vs. Traditional Programs
Presenter: **Rachel Vannatta** Distinguished
Teaching Professor, Bowling Green State
University, US; **Allison Durham**, Assistant
Clinical Professor, US; **Stefanie Anderson**,
The University of Findlay, US;
Hannah Norton, South College, US;
Andrea Mierau, Augustana University, US;
S. Jacob Melnick, Hawai'i Pacific
University, US
- 9:40 – 10:10 A.M. Topic: Reading to talk: Enhancing English
Language Proficiency from Creative
Representations of Stories
Presenter: **Antonieta Morales-Jaramillo**,
Associate Professor, University of
Guayaquil, Ecuador; and **Éder Intriago-**

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Palacios, Teaching Assistant Professor,
Kansas State University, US

10:10 – 10:30 A.M. Tea/Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00 A. M. Topic: A Chatbot for Early Researchers:
Proposed Design and Interface
Presenter: **Chaitanya Vyas**, Assistant
Professor, PDEU, India

11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: Words Matter Café-Disrupting the
Silos of Learning in Higher Education
Presenter: **Luz Martin del Campo**,
Doctoral Lecturer, Kingsborough
Community College-City University of New
York, US

11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: The Role of Storytelling in Post
Pandemic Education
Presenter: **Moira Dougherty**, Independent
Scholar, US

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: Using Action Research to Improve
my Teaching: The Journal of a Reluctant
Online Teacher
Presenter: **Debra Brace**, Associate
Professor, University of Toledo, US

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- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: Flipped Online Active Learning at an HSI
Presenter: **Pierre Lu**, Professor, University of Texas RGV, US; and **Seokmin Kang**, Professor, University of Texas RGV, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: Teacher Attrition in the State of Kansas
Presenter: **Chanh Bao Lam**, Data Analyst in Teacher Education and Accreditation, Kansas State University, US
- 2:30 – 2:50 P.M. Tea/coffee Break
- 2:50 – 3:20 P.M. Topic: A Commentary: The Failure of 'Indian/First Nation Control of Indian/First Nation Education in Canada'
Presenters: **Ron Phillips**, Associate Professor, Nipissing University, Canada
- 3:20 – 3:50 P.M. Topic: A Report on the Pedagogical Training Program in Higher Education Institutions in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
Presenter: **Mohammed Rasul Murad Akoi**, Iraq

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3:50 – 4: 20 P.M. Topic: The Journey, Not the Arrival: A
Phenomenological Exploration of Place
Attachment, Travel and Place-based
Literacies
Presenter: **Vicki Sherbert**, Associate
Professor, Kansas State University, US

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Symposium Facilitators

Annette Mountford, MBE, (Member of the British Empire) was the Chief Executive of Family Links from 1997-2015. Prior to that she worked as a Health Visitor for 13 years, and then combined her experience in health, education, and parenthood to introduce the Nurturing Programme (NP) to the UK in 1992. The NP promotes emotional literacy, and emotional and mental health. She has led the Family Links team in adapting the Nurturing Programme (NP) to meet national curriculum standards; in anglicizing the NP for parent groups in the community; and for schools, prisons, Muslim parents, and parents of teenagers. She helped create the Parenting Puzzle book for parents. Annette developed a national training programme for practitioners working with parents and children in education, health, and the community. She received an MBE for her work in 2002.

David Martin is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

Kern Alexander is an Alumnus of Pembroke College, University of Oxford. He is professor of higher education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Alexander's recent publications

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include *American Public School Law, 9th Edition*, 2019; *University Law*, 2021, and *The Law of Schools, Students and Teachers in a Nutshell, 7th Edition*, 2022 published by West Academic Law Publishing Company.

Symposium Coordinator

Michele Hill is the Coordinator for this year's Oxford Symposium. She received her BA in English and Creative Writing from Augustana College, where she minored in Religion. Post-graduation, she worked on international conferences on a wide range of subjects and is now the Associate Editor for the *Journal of Education Finance*.

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