

UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
Education	Walter	Allen	Distinguished Professor, Allan Murray Cartter Professor of Higher Education	Comparative race, ethnicity and inequality; diversity in higher education; family studies	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Information Studies	Michelle	Caswell	Assistant Professor	archival theory and practice; information ethics; intersection of archival studies with social justice, human rights, and pluralism; community archives; politics of accountability, ownership, and access; collective memory of violence; archival pedagogy; visual culture; digital history	Asian American Studies Center; Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education/Asian American Studies	Mitchell	Chang	Professor	educational efficacy of diversity-related initiatives on college campuses; application of best practices toward advancing student learning and democratizing institutions	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Information Studies	Clara	Chu	Professor Emerita	Multicultural library and information services; information seeking behavior	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Robert	Cooper	Associate Professor	norms that guide school policy and practice; implementation and replication of equity-minded reform; politics of education; urban school reform		
Education	Patricia	Gandara	Research Professor; Director, The Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles	educational equity; access for low income and ethnic minority students; language policy; education of Mexican origin youth; community college for underrepresented students; secondary English learners; educational policy	Chicano Studies Research Center; The Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles	

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Education	David	Garcia	Assistant Professor	Chicana/o educational history; historiography; history methods in education, popular culture and media; teatro, satire; oral history	Chicano Studies Research Center	
Education	Sandra	Graham	Distinguished Professor of Education; Presidential Chair in Education and Diversity	Academic motivation and social development in children of color	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Education	Rhonda	Hammer	ED Lecturer	engaged pedagogy; feminisms; cultural/media studies; critical theory; politics of representation and sociology of education		
Gender Studies/Education	Sandra	Harding	Distinguished Research Professor	feminist theory; postcolonial theory; epistemology; research methodology; philosophy of science	Center for the Study of Women	
Education	Tyrone	Howard	Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion; Professor of Education; Faculty Director - Center X; Director, Black Male Institute	Multicultural education; social and political context of schools; urban education; social studies education; educational experience of African American students	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Black Male Institute	
Education	Carollee	Howes	Research Professor	social development; peer social interaction skills and friendships; long-term effects of infant and toddler day care; early education; diversity; gender issues; ethnic issues; immigration	Center for the Study of Women	
Education	Sylvia	Hurtado	Professor	Diverse college environments and their effect on diverse college students; teaching and learning; higher education policy	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Education/Gender Studies/Germanic Languages	Douglas	Kellner	Distinguished Professor	cultural studies; philosophy of education; relationships among technology, education, and society; literacy; social theory; politics; history and culture		Gender Studies Joint Faculty

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Education	Jane	Margolis	Senior Researcher	structural inequality; segregation; STEM education; democratization of computer science; gender		
	Teresa	McCarty	Professor; Kneller Chair in Education and Anthropology	social research methodology; educational-linguistic anthropology; indigenous/minority education; educational language policy; youth language practices; education equity; ethnographic studies of education; language endangerment, revitalization, and rights	American Indian Studies Center	American Indian Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies IDP Faculty
Education	Patricia	McDonough	Professor	access and equity in education; college choice and admissions; sociology of education; organization theory; higher education policy analysis; stratification of individuals and institutions in education	Center for the Study of Women	
Education	Peter	McLaren	Professor Emeritus	critical pedagogy; critical ethnography; political sociology of education; critical theory; Marxist theory; evolutionary social movements; critical race theory; social justice education		
Education	Rashmita	Mistry	Professor	Diversity; early education; immigrants; immigration; educational psychology; elementary education	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Edith	Mukudi Omwami	Associate Professor	access, participation and funding of education; nutrition and education linkages; education policy and practice; gender and education; African education	Center for the Study of Women; African Studies Center	

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Education/Asian American Studies	Don	Nakanishi	Professor Emeritus	Access, representation, and influence of Asian Pacific Americans and other racial, ethnic, and immigrant groups in American political, educational, and social institutions; international political dimensions of minority group experiences; poverty; race relations; social justice	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Safiya	Noble	Assistant Professor	Socio-cultural informatics; feminist, historical, and political-economic perspectives on computing platforms and software; transnational culture; information bias	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Education	Pedro	Noguera	Distinguished Professor; Director, Center for the Study of School Transformation	Schools and the urban environment; education and economic social development; education in other countries; race and schooling; immigration; migration; parents and schools; leadership and school reform; student achievement	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Education	Marjorie	Orellana	Professor	experiences of the children of immigrants in urban schools and communities, with a focus on their work as language and cultural brokers		
Education	Gary	Orfield	Distinguished Research Professor; Co-director, The Civil Rights Project Proyecto Derechos Civiles	Civil rights; education policy; urban policy; minority opportunity	Bunche Center for African American Studies; The Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles	
Education	Thomas	Philip	Associate Professor	racial ideology; teaching; teacher education	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Jane	Pizzolato	Assistant Professor	understanding and promoting achievement among students of color and students from low income backgrounds		

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Education	Robert	Rhoads	Professor	social movements and the university; university reform in China and US; globalization and university reform; university and society relationships; multiculturalism and student activism	Center for Chinese Studies	
Education	Cecilia	Rios-Aguilar	Associate Professor	educational and occupational trajectories of under-represented students; big data; community colleges; educational policies		
Education	John	Rogers	Professor	strategies for engaging urban youth, community members, and educators in equity-focused school reform; work of John Dewey to explore the meaning of and possibilities for democratic education today; democratic leadership and the relationship between school leaders and community members		
Education	Linda	Sax	Professor	gender differences in college student development; women in higher education; undergraduate science education; single-sex education; higher education assessment	Center for the Study of Women	
Education	Daniel	Solorzano	Professor	Critical race theory; gender theory; critical race pedagogy; racial microaggressions in education; educational access, persistence, and graduation of students of color in US	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee; Chicana/o Joint Faculty

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Education	Carola	Suarez Orozco	Professor; Co-Director, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education	Immigrant families, children and youth; academic trajectories of engagement and performance among immigrant adolescents; social mirror and identity formation; immigrant family separations; role of mentors in facilitating positive development; gender; civic engagement; effects of unauthorized status on development	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Robert	Teranishi	Professor; Morgan and Helen Chu Endowed Chair in Asian American Studies, Co-Director, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education	social stratification; higher education opportunity; mobility; marginalization; vulnerable populations	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Education	Carlos Alberto	Torres	Distinguished Professor	political sociology of education; impact of globalization on K-12 and higher education; intersection of area studies, ethnic studies, and comparative international education; political seconomy of adult education; social theory; Paulo Freire		
Education	Concepcion	Valadez	Research Professor	language education; bilingualism; literacy; curriculum design; testing; linguistic minorities	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies IDP Faculty; Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty

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Education	Jeffrey	Wood	Professor	clinical child psychology; cognitive behavioral intervention program addressing core autism symptoms and emotional problems among children; anxiety and social problems among early adolescents with autism; relationships; youth absenteeism and truancy in urban schools on the development of psychiatric disorders		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty