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Education

Ph.D., University of Virginia, Social Foundations of Education, 1996. Area of concentration: Philosophy of Education.
M.Ed., University of Vermont, Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration, 1989.
B.A., Randolph-Macon College, Business and Economics, 1986.

Professional experience

Department Chair, Miami University of Ohio, Department of Educational Leadership, 2013-2018.

Professor, Miami University of Ohio, Department of Educational Leadership. 2009-present.

Associate Professor, 2001-2009

Assistant Professor, 1995-2001

Coordinator, Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education course (EDL 204), 1995-2009

Director of Graduate Studies, 2011-2013

Interim Director, Harry T. Wilks Leadership Institute, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 2008-2009.

Visiting Professor, Miami University John E. Dolibois European Campus, spring 2004. Taught one section of Socio-cultural foundations of education (EDL 204) and conducted research.

Staff Associate, University of Virginia, Graduate Program in Social Foundations of Education. Taught graduate courses, including Social Foundations of Education; School, Society and Morality; Social Foundations Reading Seminar. Served as guest lecturer for various courses. 1992-1995.

Graduate Academic Advisor, Department of Residence Life, University of Virginia. 1994-1995.

Assistant Dean of Student Activities and Director of Community Services, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. 1990-1992.

Interim Community Development Coordinator, Center for Service-Learning, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. 1989-1990.

Teaching at Miami University

EDL 204: Sociocultural Studies in Education

Introduction to the social, historical, philosophical, and cultural foundations of education and schooling in the U.S.. A major requirement for many majors in the Division of Education and Allied Professions (EAP), and serves as a Miami Plan Foundations course for EAP students. Enrolled students are primarily at the first year and sophomore level.

EDL 232: Introduction to Community Based Leadership

Introduction to Community-Based Leadership and first required course in CBL minor, this course explores theories and practices of leadership in public institutions and communities. Students critically examine three concepts central to community-based leadership: public, leadership, and democracy.

EDL 312: Foundations of Education in Global Contexts

Examines theoretical foundations of education in a global context, empirical cases exploring education in different contexts, as well as a variety of issues and challenges influencing the field, for students in the Educational Studies major.

EDL 624: Ethics and Values in Education

A graduate-level inquiry into educational ethics through philosophical texts, case analysis, and investigations of moral perception and imagination.

EDL 625: Social Foundations of Education

A Master's-level course which engages students in the history, philosophy, and socio-cultural foundations of education.

EDL 751: Social & Political Engagement In Higher Education

A core, capstone course in the Department's Student Affairs and Higher Education doctoral program, this course brings philosophical theories and discourses to bear on moral and political aims of post-secondary education, focusing primarily on the United States 2- and 4-year college and university system.

EDL 764: Education and Democratic Society

A core course in the doctoral programs in Educational Leadership. Explores educational questions of democracy, justice and cultural difference through the disciplinary lenses of the social foundations of education, primarily philosophy and history of education. Students study, compare and critique several different conceptual frameworks for understanding democratic theory and educational practice.

Publications

Books

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen, with Steve Thompson. *Publics for public schools: Legitimacy, democracy and leadership*. New York: Routledge, 2014.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *Making Meaning of Community in an American High School: A Feminist-Pragmatist Critique of the Liberal-Communitarian Debates*. Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2000.

Edited books

Michael P. Evans and Kathleen Knight Abowitz (Eds.) *Engaging Youth in Leadership for Social and Political Change* (New Directions in Student Leadership, issue 148, Winter 2015). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1119210674.html>

Book Chapters

Sue Ellen Henry and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Black Bodies in Schools: Dewey's Democratic Provision for Participation Confronts the Challenges of 'Fundamental Plunder' *Dewey and Education in the 21st Century: Fighting Back*, edited by Ruth Heilbronn, Christine Doddington, & Rupert Higham (West Yorkshire, UK: Emerald Publishing, 2018).

Re-print: Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Kate Rousmaniere, "Margaret Haley as Diva: A Case Study of a Feminist Citizen-Leader," in *Keeping the Promise: Essays on Leadership, Democracy, and Education* edited by Dennis Carlson & C. P. Gause (NY: Peter Lang, 2007). Reprinted in Richard Quantz and Joao Paraskeva, ed., *A liderança baseada na cultura. Ensaio sobre liderança, cultura e escolarização* (Edições Pedagogo, 2012).

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen, Stephanie Raill-Jayanandhan, and Sarah Woiteshek, "Public and Community-Based Leadership Education," in *From Command to Community: Redefining Leadership Education in Colleges and Universities*, Nicholas V. Longo and Cynthia Gibson, Eds. Boston: University Press of New England, 2011.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Intergenerational justice and school choice." In *School Choice Policies and Outcomes: Philosophical and Empirical Perspectives on Limits to Choice in Liberal Democracies*, edited by W. Feinberg and C. Lubienski, pp. 79-98. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2008.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Joseph Wegwert. "Veteran's Day in a U.S. public high school: Lessons for nationalistic loyalty or cosmopolitanism?" In *Changing Notions of Citizenship Education in Contemporary Nation-states*, edited by K. Roth and N. Burbules, pp. 51-76. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers, 2007.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Kate Rousmaniere. "Margaret Haley as Diva: A case study of a feminist citizen-leader." In *Keeping the Promise: Educational Leadership and the Promise of Democracy in Our Time*, edited by D. Carlson and C.P. Gause. New York: Peter Lang, 2007.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Confronting the paradox of autonomy in a social foundations classroom." In *Teaching Context: A Primer for the Social Foundations of Education Classroom*, edited by D. Butin. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2005.

Rogers, Judy, Peter Magolda, Marcia Baxter Magolda and Kathleen Knight Abowitz. "Promoting Self-Authorship in Graduate Education." In *Learning Partnerships: Educating for Self-Authorship*, edited by M. Baxter Magolda and P. King. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing, 2004.

Abowitz, Kathleen Knight. "Civil Society and education publics: Possibilities and problems." In *Promises to Keep: Cultural Studies, Democratic Education, and Public Life*, edited by D. Carlson and G. Dimitriadis, pp. 77-94. New York: Routledge, 2002. *Note: Recipient of the American Educational Research Association's Division B Outstanding Book of the Year award, 2003.

Abowitz, Kathleen Knight. "Places where people learn." *Schools that Learn*, edited by P. Senge, N. Cambron-McCabe, T. Lucas, J. Dutton, B. Smith, and A. Kleiner. New York: Currency Books, 2000.

Henry, Sue Ellen Henry and Kathleen Knight Abowitz. "Interpreting Glasser's Control Theory: Problems that Emerge from Innate Needs and Pre-determined Ends." In *Classroom Discipline in American Schools: The Democratic and Emancipatory Potential of Public Education*, edited by R. E. Butchart and B. McEwan. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1997. Note: Received 1998 Critics' Choice Award from American Educational Studies Association and 35th Annual Outstanding Book Award from *Choice* magazine.

Refereed Articles

Dustin Hornbeck, Kathleen Knight Abowitz, and Andrew Saultz, "Virtual Charter Schools and the Democratic Aims of Education," *Education and Culture* 35, 2 (2019), pp. 3-26.

Sarah M. Stitzlein and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Telling New Stories about School," *Phi Delta Kappan* 101 (4) (December/January 2019/2020), p. 14-19.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "The school principal as democratic leader: A critique of the Wallace Foundation's vision of the principalship," *International Journal of Leadership in Education* (2019), <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13603124.2019.1637545>

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Dan Mamlok, "The Case of #NeveragainMSD: When Proceduralist Civics Becomes Public Work by Way of Political Emotion," *Theory and Research in Social Education* 47, 2 (2019), pp. 155-175.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Dan Mamlok, "#NeverAgainMSD Student Activism: A Response to Ruitenberg's 'Educating Political Adversaries,'" *Philosophy of Education Society* 2019, forthcoming.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Sarah M. Stitzlein, "Public Schools, Public Goods, and Public Work," *Phi Delta Kappan*, 100, 3, October 22, 2018.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The War on Public Education: Agonist Democracy and the Fight for Schools as Public Things," *Philosophical Inquiry in Education* 25, 1 (2018), pp. 1-15. Available: <https://journals.sfu.ca/pie/index.php/pie/article/view/1035>

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Imagining Ourselves in the Future: Toward an Existential Ethics for Teachers in the Accountability Era," in Eduardo Duarte, (Ed), *Philosophy of Education 2015* (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois), pp 162-170.

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Moving Out of the Cellar: A New (?) Existentialism for a Future without Teachers," *Critical Questions in Education* 4, 2 (Spring 2013). Special theme issue: In Defense of Foundations. Available: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1046733.pdf>

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Achieving Public Schools." *Educational Theory* 61, 4 (August 2011), 467-489.

Higgins, Chris and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "What makes a Public School Public? A Framework for Evaluating the Civic Substance of Schooling," *Educational Theory* 61, 4 (August 2011), 365-380.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "What's pragmatic about community organizing?" *Philosophical Studies in Education* 41 (2010), 60-71.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Qualifying my faith in the common school ideal: A normative framework for shaping 21st century schooling," part of an invited symposium on charter schooling in *Educational Theory* 60, 6 (December 2010), 683-702.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Robert Karaba. "Charter schooling and democratic justice." *Educational Policy*, 24, 3 (2010): 534-558.

Burbules, Nicholas, and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "A Situated Philosophy of Education," In *Philosophy of Education Yearbook 2008*, edited by R. Glass. Urbana, Ill.: Philosophy of Education Society, 2009).

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Moral perception through aesthetics: Engaging imaginations in educational ethics." *Journal of Teacher Education* 58, 4 (2007): 287-298.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "The Ohio Transfer Articulation Guide: An Ethics Case Study for Social Foundations of Education Faculty." *Philosophical Studies in Education* 37 (2006). Available: <http://www.ovpes.org/2006.htm>

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Jason Harnish. "Contemporary Discourses of Citizenship." *Review of Educational Research* 76, 4 (2006): 653-690.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Starting at home, then leaving it." *Philosophical Studies in Education* 35 (2004): 89-100. Available: <http://www.ovpes.org/2004/Abowitz.pdf>

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Kate Rousmaniere. "Margaret Haley as Diva: A case study of a feminist citizen-leader." *The Initiative Anthology*. Available: <http://www.units.muohio.edu/eduleadership/anthology/> (posted March 2004).

Quantz, Richard and Kathleen Knight Abowitz. "Social Foundations, Disciplinarity, and Democracy." *Educational Studies* 33, 1 (2002): 23-34.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Charter Schools and Social Justice." *Educational Theory* 51, 2 (2001): 151-170. [15% acceptance rate; circulation 2,000]

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "A Pragmatist Revisioning of Resistance Theory." *American Educational Research Journal* 37, 4 (2000): 877-907.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Civil Society as a Site for Building Educational Publics: Possibilities and Limitations," *Educational Studies* 31, 4 (2000): 375-393.

Romanello, Mary and Kathleen Knight Abowitz. "The 'Ethic of Care' in Physical Therapy Practice and Education: Challenges and Opportunities." *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 14, 3 (2000): 20-25 [special themed issue on professional ethics].

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Kate Rousmaniere. "The Tensions of Urban School Renewal in an Era of Reform." *The Educational Forum* 64, 4 (2000): 358-66.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Deron Boyles. "Private Interests or Public Goods?: Dewey, Rugg, and their Contemporary Allies on Corporate Involvement in Educational Reform Initiatives." *Philosophy of Education 2000*. Philosophy of Education Society, Urbana Illinois (2001): 131-139.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Democratic Communities and Business/Education 'Partnerships' in Secondary Education." *The Urban Review* 32, 4 (2000): 313-341.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Public Heroes: Corporate Leaders and American Education," *Philosophical Studies in Education* 32 (2000): 119-126.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Reclaiming Community," *Educational Theory* 49, 2 (1999): 143-159.

"Exploring the public/private divide: Business partnerships with public schools," *Philosophical Studies in Education* 31 (1999): 52-67.

Magolda, Peter and Kathleen Knight Abowitz . "Communities and Tribes in Residential Living," *Teachers College Record* 99, 2 (1997): 266-310.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Neglected Aspects of the Liberal-Communitarian Debate and Implications for School Communities." *Educational Foundations* 11, 2 (1997): 63-82.

Invited articles and commentaries

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Imagining democratic futures for public universities: Educational leadership against fatalism's temptations," *Educational Theory* 66 (April 2016), 1-2: 181-197. Special issue on Dewey's *Democracy and Education's* Centennial anniversary.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "In Memoriam: Dennis Carlson." *Educational Studies*, 51 (5). Available: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00131946.2015.1076679>

Knight-Abowitz, Kathleen (2014) "Introduction: Revisiting *The Public and Its Problems*," *Education and Culture* 30, 2. Available: <http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/eandc/vol30/iss2/art1>

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Citizenship in our Time: Community Service, Town Meeting, Protest March, or Drag Show?," *Philosophical Studies in Education* 34 (2003), 27-39. <http://ovpes.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/abowit2003.pdf>

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Heteroglossia and Philosophers of Education." *Educational Theory* 52, 3 (2002): 291-302.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "From Public education to educational publics," *The Clearing House* 76, 1 (2002): 34-39. [Special issue on school choice.]

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Imagining Citizenship: Patriotism or Cosmopolitanism?" *TCRecord.org* [online issue of Teachers College Record]. Available: <http://www.tcrecord.org/> [Special issue on Education and September 11th, August 2002.]

Peer-reviewed book reviews and invited essays

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Robert Karaba. Review of Walter Feinberg, *What is a Public Education and Why We Need It: A Philosophical Inquiry into Self-Development, Cultural Commitment, and Public Engagement*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016. *Philosophical Inquiry in Education*, 24 (2016), 1, pp. 115–119.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen . "On the Public and Civic Purposes of Education," an essay review of three books: *The Public Schools*. Edited by S. H. Furhman & Marvin Lazerson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005; Parker, Walter C.. *Teaching Democracy: Unity and Diversity in Public Life*. New York: Teachers College Press, 2003; and *Education and Citizenship in Liberal-Democratic Societies*. Edited by K. McDonough and W. Feinberg. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003; in *Educational Theory* 58, 3 (2008): 357-376. Available: <file:///Users/knightk2/Downloads/958-2604-1-PB.pdf>

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Jay Roberts. "The Fallacies of flatness: Thomas Friedman's *The World is Flat*." *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 41, 3 (2007): 471-481.

Book/Essay Reviews

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *Educating Democratic Citizens in Troubled Times: Qualitative Studies of Current Efforts*, edited by Janet Bixby and Judith Pace. *Teachers College Record online*, published June 23, 2009. Available: <http://www.tcrecord.org>, ID Number: 15674.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *American Education and Corporations: The Free Market Goes to School* by Deron Boyles. *Educational Studies* 30, 2 (1999): 168-174.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *Community Service-Learning: A Guide to Including Service in the Public School Curriculum*, edited by R. Wade. *the review of education/pedagogy/cultural studies* 21, 1 (1999): 63-77.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *Cultural Politics and Education* by Michael Apple, *NASPA Journal* 34, 4 (1997): 314-18.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. *Beyond Liberation and Excellence* by David Purpel and Svi Shapiro. *Educational Studies* 27, 3 (1996): 242-48.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Horatio Alger and Hip hop." [Essay review of *The Score*, a compact disc release by "The Fugees."] *the review of education/pedagogy/cultural studies* 19, 4 (1997): 409-425.

Reports /Monographs

Clyde Brown, Annie Miller, Kathleen Knight Abowitz, and Stephanie Raill Jayanandhan. *Ohio's Civic Health Report 2009: Civic Engagement in Hard Economic Times* (Washington, DC: National Conference on Citizenship, 2009). Available: http://www.ham.muohio.edu/cce/documents/Final_OCHI_2009.pdf

Clyde Brown, Brian Danoff, Stephanie Raill Jayanandhan, Kathleen Knight Abowitz, and Jack Simon. *Ohio's 2008 Civic Health Index: Beyond the Vote in a Battleground State* (Washington, DC: National Conference on Citizenship, 2008). Available: <http://community.muohio.edu/wilks/civichealthreport>

Gaston, A., Sondra Kelley, Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Kate Rousmaniere, and William Solomon. *Collaborations within and without: The Case Study of Taft High School*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Education, 1999. A case study on school reform researched and written within the Transforming Learning Communities project in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Education and the International Center for Educational Change at the University of Toronto, [Researched collaboratively; I am first author of three of six case study chapters.]

Non-refereed publications

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Faith Not Fantasy: A Response to Merry and New," *Critical Studies in Education*, June, 2016.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "The Interdependency of vocational and liberal aims in higher education." *About Campus* 11, 2 (2006): 16-22. [Circulation 8,000]

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Tom Poetter. "Successful mediation would mean equitable solution for school funding." *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 16 December 2001, Cincinnati, Ohio: F3.

Poetter, Tom and Kathleen Knight Abowitz. "Vote 'Yes' for Talawanda Schools," "The Value of Public Education," "The Difference that Teachers Make," a series of three editorials published in *The Oxford Press*, 28 September, 5 October, and 12 October 2000, Oxford, Ohio: A4, A5 and A3.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Communitarianism Goes to School?" *Education Reform Past and Present: Southeastern Association of Educational Studies Conference Proceedings, 1995-1997*. Edited by L.A. Fregeau and R.D. Leier (University of South Alabama, 1998): 1-19.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Editorial Introduction: The Commitments of Philosophers." *Philosophical Studies in Education* 1997: ii-xv. [Circulation 80]

Editorial work

Michael P. Evans and Kathleen Knight Abowitz (Eds), *Engaging Youth in Leadership for Social and Political Change*. (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2015).

Co-edited *Educational Theory* special issue, "How Public are the Public Schools?" (volume 61, issue 4) with Chris Higgins.

Encyclopedia entries

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Dewey on Democracy," *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*, edited by Michael A. Peters. Springer/Meteor Publications, 2017.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "A mode of associated living": The Distinctiveness of Deweyan democracy." *John Dewey's Democracy and Education: A Centennial Handbook*, edited by Leonard J. Waks and Andrea R. English. Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Citizenship Education." *Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education*. Edited by E. Provenzo and J. Renaud. Sage Publications, 2008. Available: <http://sk.sagepub.com/reference/foundations/n63.xml>

Publications developed for teaching

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen and Robert Karaba, eds.. *Readings in Sociocultural Studies in Education, 6th Ed.* Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Custom Publishing, 2006. Text for all EDL 204 sections taught at Miami University.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen, Kate Rousmaniere and Ruthann Mayes-Elma, eds.. *Readings in Sociocultural Studies in Education, 5th Ed.* Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Custom Publishing, 2002. Text for all EDL 204 sections taught at Miami University.

Rousmaniere, Kate and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, eds.. *Readings in Sociocultural Studies in Education, 4th Ed.* Dubuque, IA: McGraw Hill Custom Publishing, 1998. Text for all EDL 204 sections taught at Miami University.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Instructional web-site designed for teaching and learning about youth subcultures." Available:

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http://www.units.muohio.edu/eduleadership/courses/334/334_What_is_teenager.html,
http://www.units.muohio.edu/eduleadership/courses/334/334_Teenagers_schools.html

Publications in progress

Stitzlein, Sarah and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Rhetoric and the purposes of public education: Building narratives for shared responsibility," *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education* (under review).

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Walker Percy's *The Moviegoer* and the Existential Plight of the Young Adult," *Educational Theory* (resubmission).

Refereed Papers and Invited Presentations

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Philosophy of education's scholarly organizations: Everyday neoliberalisms and the call for stewardship," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Nashville, IN, September 2019.

Sarah M. Stitzlein (presenting) and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Rhetorical framing, public persuasion, and political imaginaries for U.S. public education," American Educational Research Association National Conference, Philosophical Studies in Education Special Interest Group, Toronto, CA, April 2019.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Dan Mamlok, "'#NeverAgainMSD Student Activism: A Response to Ruitenberg's 'Educating Political Adversaries'" North American Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Richmond, Virginia, March 2019.

Co-discussant, "Opting out of State Assessments and the Purposes of Public Education," Alternative Session, North American Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Richmond, Virginia, March 2019.

Discussant, "Retracted: The Role of Philosophy of Education in Scholarly Scandals," Works-in-Progress Session, North American Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Richmond, Virginia, March 2019.

Knight Abowitz, Kathleen. "Publics for Public Schools: Theory and Practice as a Philosopher of Education," Colloquium for Teachers College Philosophy of Education program, January 25, 2019.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Publics for Public Schools," presentation for Kettering Foundation's Dayton Days Research Forum. Kettering, Ohio, May 2018.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The War on Public Education: Agonist Democracy and the Fight for Schools as Public Things," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 2017.

Dan Mamlok and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Education for Digital Citizenship," Philosophy of Education Society meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2017.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Sue Ellen Henry, "Black Bodies in Schools: Dewey's Democratic Provision for Participation Confronts the Challenges of 'Fundamental Plunder,'" Dewey's *Democracy and Education: 100 Years On* Conference, Homerton College and Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, September 2016.

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "On the Malaise of Youth: Walker Percy's *The Moviegoer* and the Existential Plight of the Student," Roundtable session for the Philosophical Studies in Education SIG, American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C., April 2016.

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Imagining Ourselves in the Future: Toward an Existential Ethics for Teachers in the Accountability Era," North American Philosophy of Education Society meeting, Memphis, TN, March 2015.

"Philosophers of education in the asylum of higher education," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Dayton, OH. September 2013.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Ohio's Teacher Performance Assessment and Freireian professional competence," 2013 annual conference of the American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2013.

Kip Kline and Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Moving out of the Cellar: A New (?) Existentialism for a Future Without Teachers," , 2013 annual conference of the American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2013.

Panelist for book panel, *Democracy Always in the Making: Historical and Current Philosophical Issues for Education* by Barbara Thayer-Bacon, at the 2013 annual conference of the American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2013.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Achieving Publics: Public Formation on behalf of Education Reform," 2011 annual conference of American Educational Research Association, Dewey Studies Special Interest Group.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Public and Publics: How (Not) to Think About Public Engagement," 2011 annual conference of American Educational Research Association, Division G, Section 4 (Social Contexts of Educational Policy, Politics and Praxis.)

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Achieving Public Schools." Paper presented at the Educational Theory Summer Institute, August 2010, on the theme of "What Makes a Public School Public?" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Stephanie Raill Jayanandhan "It's all very interesting, but what does this have to do with leadership?: Public leadership education in a public university," American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2009.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "What's pragmatic about community organizing?" Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Dayton, OH, September 2009.

"National Conference on Citizenship's 2008 National and State Surveys on Civic Health." (Panelist.) Mid-Western Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Breaking nationalism's stronghold: Educational justice in shifting contexts." International Network of Philosophers of Education, Kyoto, Japan, August 2008.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "School choice policies and intergenerational justice." American Educational Research Association, New York, New York, March 2008.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Charter Schools and the Public Purposes of Education." North American Philosophy of Education Society, Atlanta, GA, March 2007.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Charter Schools and the Public Purposes of Education." Philosophical Studies in Education Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "What Price Ohio Education TAG?" Association of American Colleges for Teacher Education, New York, NY, February 2007.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Critical thinking & the role of imagination: Incorporating aesthetics into a philosophy course." Lily Conference on Teaching and Learning, Oxford, OH, November 2005.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Moral perception through aesthetics: Engaging imaginations in an applied ethics course." American Educational Studies Association, Charlottesville, VA, November 2005.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Joe Wegwert, "Veteran's Day in a U.S. public high school: Lessons about freedom, service, and politics." American Educational Studies Association, Kansas City, MO, November 2004.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Dominant discourses of citizenship." International Conference on Research in Civic Education, New Orleans, LA, November 2003.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Kate Rousmaniere, "Margaret Haley as diva: Case-study of a feminist citizen-leader." American Educational Studies Association, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2003.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "The Dangers of starting at home," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education, Dayton, OH, September 2003. (Part of a panel that I organized on the topic of caring with doctoral students Michelle Wagner and Amanda Luke.)

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "Charter Schools and the Problem of Segregation." American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA., October 2002.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "From Public Education to Educational Publics." American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA., April 2002.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "Social Foundations is not Multicultural Education." American Educational Studies Association, Miami, FL, November 2001.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The Only Way to be Heard: School Shootings, Faculty Assemblies, and Deliberative Democracy." American Educational Studies Association, Miami, FL, November 2001.

"Intersection of Leadership, Culture, and Schooling." American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2001. [Presented by co-authors Badiali, Cambron-McCabe, and Quantz.]

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Richard Quantz, "Disciplinary and Democracy." American Educational Studies Association, Vancouver, B.C., November 2000.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The Democratic-Socialist-Feminist-Pragmatism of Nancy Fraser," American Educational Studies Association, Vancouver, B.C., November 2000.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "From Public Education to Educational Publics." American Educational Studies Association, Vancouver, B.C., November 2000.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Public spheres and education: Homeless, colonized, and conflicting." Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education, Dayton, OH, October 2000 (presentation made by colleague Lisa Weems in my absence).

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Private Interests or Public Goods?: Dewey, Rugg, and their Contemporary Allies on Corporate Involvement in Educational Reform Initiatives." Philosophy of Education Society, Toronto, Ontario, April 2000. [Presented with co-author Deron Boyles.]

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Deron Boyles, "Private Interests or Public Goods: Corporate Involvement in Educational Reform Initiatives," American Educational Studies Association, Detroit, MI, November 1999.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "Public heroes: Corporate leaders and American education." Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Dayton, OH; October 1999.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Service-Learning as a Pedagogy of Hope." Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, New York, NY, June 1999.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Kate Rousmaniere, A.S. Gaston, S. Kelly & W. Solomon, "Presentation of Transforming Learning Communities Case Study: Taft High School." Ohio Teaching and Learning Conference, Columbus, OH; April 1999.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, Kate Rousmaniere, A.S. Gaston, S. Kelly & W. Solomon, "Transforming Learning Communities: School Culture and Comprehensive Change in Schools." American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Quebec; April 1999.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Exploring the public/private divide: Business partnerships with public schools." Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Lexington, KY; October 1998.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Getting beyond familiar myths: Discourses of service-learning and critical pedagogy." American Educational Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA; November 1998.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Resistance Theory — Expanded." Philosophical Studies in Education Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA; April 1998.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Difference in the Classroom," Lily Conference on College Teaching - West, Lake Arrowhead, CA; March 1997.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz "Alternatives in Teaching the Foundations." American Educational Studies Association, San Antonio, TX; October 1997.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "GroundDewey Day, Part II." Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Cincinnati, OH; October 1996.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz and Sue Ellen Henry, "Interpreting Glasser's Control Theory: Problems that Emerge from Innate Needs and Pre-Determined Ends." American Educational Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec; November 1996.

"Resistance as Moral Ordering." American Educational Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec; November 1996.

"Communities and Tribes in Residential Living." Association for the Study of Higher Education, Memphis, TN; November 1996 [Presentation made by co-author Peter Magolda.]

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Building Community in a Public High School." American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New York, NY; April, 1996.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "Communitarianism, education, and conflict." South-eastern regional meeting of American Educational Studies Association, Chapel Hill, NC, March 1995.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The Seductive Ideal of Community: Proposals for Political Philosophy in the Postmodern Era," American Educational Studies Association, Cleveland, OH; November 1995.

Invited Presentations

Invited co-presenter (with second author Dan Mamluk) to the Social Studies Collaborative of the Council of Chief State School Officers, on our research article "The case of #NeverAgainMSD: When proceduralist civics becomes public work by way of political emotion," June 24, 2019, via WebEx.

Invited Presenter, Colloquium in Philosophy and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, January 24, 2019.

Invited Presenter, "Publics for Public Schools," Dayton Days General Research Session, Kettering Foundation, Kettering, Ohio, May 16, 2018.

Panelist, "Strategies for Success in the Academic Job Market," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 2017.

Kathleen Knight Abowitz, "The War on Public Education: Agonist Democracy and the Fight for Schools as Public Things," Philosophical Studies in Education Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 2017.

Invited (virtual) guest speaker to Dr. Robert Karaba's graduate course on School-Community Relations to discuss my book *Publics for Public Schools*, February 2016.

"Teachers as Activists: What role do professionals play in educational publics?," invited talk to University of Illinois Department of Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership, Urbana-Champaign, April 2016.

“First among equals”: The roles of teachers in educational publics,” paper presented at the John Dewey Society Centennial Conference on *Democracy and Education*, Washington, D.C., April 2016.

“The Democratic Ideal in Dewey's *Democracy and Education*,” paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, March 2016. For an invited John Dewey Society session honoring the centennial anniversary of the publication *Democracy and Education*.

“Civic leadership,” a workshop presented to the Miami University-Hamilton Civic Engagement Institute in partnership with Study of the U.S. Institutes, U.S. State Department. July 2015, July 2014.

Interview for “Profiles in Philosophy and Education: Short Interviews with Scholars Working in Philosophy and Education,” Podcast posted April 30, 2015. <http://www.pipeline.fm/archives/episode-012-kathleen-knight-abowitz>

“Imagining democratic futures for public universities: Creative leadership against fatalism’s temptations,” paper delivered to the Dewey Studies Special Interest Group at the American Educational Research Association Business Meeting, April 2015.

“What’s the state of the field of social foundations of education?” Invited speaker for FESA (Foundations of Education Student Association) video conference session at the Ohio State University, February 5, 2008.

“An Exploration of Commercialism in U.S. Public Schools,” panelist, at the 6th Annual Miami University Department of Educational Leadership Conference on Leadership, Culture, and Schooling, Oxford, Ohio, March 2006.

“Students as three dimensional creatures,” part of a Miami University Faculty Development invited panel, “Ways of Knowing: Learning, pedagogy and support,” a series sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs at Miami University, October 22, 2004.

“Citizenship in our Time: Community Service, Town Meeting, Protest March, or Drag Show?,” Presidential Address for the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, September 2002.

“From Public Education to Educational Publics,” invited talk to faculty and students in the Department of Educational Foundations at Kent State University, Kent, OH, February 1, 2002.

“The Public Purpose of Education in a Democracy,” invited presentation for the Leadership Associates Program, Institute for Educational Renewal, Miami University; January 1999.

“Reclaiming Community,” invited paper presentation at the Values and Leadership Conference sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration’s Center for the Study of Leadership and Ethics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; October 1997.

“John Dewey's Contributions to the Philosophy of Educational Administration,” invited talk given to the class Theory and Philosophy of Educational Administration (EDL 701); Spring 1996.

“Service-learning, Deweyan problem-solving, and empowerment,” invited talk presented to “Empower,” a social-justice program organized through the Office of Student Leadership and Service-Learning; Spring 1996 and 1997.

“Conflict and resistance theory,” invited talk given to the class Group Interventions in College Student Personnel (EDL 663); Fall 1996.

Invited Respondent

“Responsibility, not Relevance.” Invited response to Kline, Presidential Address, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Dayton, OH. September 2011.

“And that’s the way it is: Explorations of philosophical authority.” Invited response to Thompson, general session, Philosophy of Education Society, San Francisco, CA, March 2005.

"Elimination of Foundations Courses in Teacher Preparation Programs – Do We Have a Say?" Discussant, American Educational Studies Association, in Cleveland, Ohio, October, 2007.

"Debunking the metanarrative of corporate hegemony." Invited response to the Presidential Address, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society annual meeting, Dayton, OH, October 1999.

Respondent to "The Gathering Storm: Education, Community, and Communitarian Controversies," a refereed symposium at American Educational Studies Association, Cleveland, OH; November 1995.

Grants

- Principal Investigator, "Renewing Civic Agency: Assessing, Empowering and Mapping the P-16 Civic and Democratic Education Movement," Spencer Foundation, New Civics, Small Grant. Requested amount= \$49,525, submitted May 1, 2018. Not funded.

Awards

- Recipient, Richard T. Delp Faculty Award, School of Education and Allied Professions, Miami University, 2007

Teaching Enrichment Activities

- Recipient, Eloise Martin Instructional Enrichment Grant, 2006
- Recipient, "Citizens of the World" grant (\$700) from the Center for World and American Cultures, 2005
- Co-recipient, Summer Fellowship for the Improvement of Instruction, 2002
- Recipient, Summer Fellowship for the Improvement of Instruction, 1999
- Participant, Learning Technologies Summer Institute, 1999
- Recipient, Liberal Education Enrichment Grant, 1999
- Participant, Alumni Teaching Scholars program, 1996-97
- Participant, Service-Learning Institute, 1997
- Recipient, Eloise Martin Instructional Enrichment Grant, 1996
- Recipient, Liberal Education Enrichment Grant, 1996.

Current professional memberships

- American Association of University Professors, 2015-present.
- American Educational Studies Association. 1992-present.
- Philosophy of Education Society. 1993-present.
- Phi Delta Kappa. 1994-present.
- American Educational Research Association. 1995-present.
- Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 1996-present.
- John Dewey Society, 2000-present.

Miami University service activities

University

- Co-Facilitator, Faculty Learning Community, "Publicly Engaged Teaching and Research," 2017-18
- Member, Program Review Committee, fall 2013-present
- Member, Liberal Education Council, spring 2014
- Member, Program Review Team for the Department of Geography, fall 2011
- Member, Miami University Dolibois Educational Center (MUDEC) Committee, 2008-2009
- Faculty Senate representative, 2008-2009
- Member, Miami University Disciplinary Board, 2006-2007
- Presenter, "Moral languages and student affairs work," to the Division of Student Affairs, Miami University, spring 2006.
- Advisor, Alternative Spring Break Program, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2005-2006; Co-advisor 2007-2008
- Search Committee for the Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity and Associate Provost, 2004-2005
- Women's Center Advisory Board, 2004-2007
- Co-chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Parental Leave, 2002-2003
- Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, 2002-2003; member, 2001-2004
- Facilitator, Miami University Reunion Weekend Book Club, June 2003
- Screening committee member, Director of Service-Learning and Civic Leadership, Division of Student Affairs, spring 2002
- Faculty Senate representative, 1999-2002
- Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2000-2001
- Guest panelist, Honors Coffee House, spring 2001
- Honor's Program, "Pizza and a Prof" program guest speaker, fall 2000
- Urban Leadership Internship Program Selection Committee, 1997, 1998, 2000
- Discussion Leader, Summer Reading Program, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002
- Invited speaker, Alternative Spring Break training series, spring 1999
- Alternate Member, Student Affairs Council, Faculty Senate, 1997-98
- Invited Participant, Greek Scholarship Forum, 1997
- Faculty Facilitator, Summer Orientation, 1997
- Scholar-Leader Selection Committee, 1995-1999, 2001

Education, Health and Society

- Undergraduate Petitions Committee member, 2019-present
- Graduate Council Committee member, 2011-2013
- Committee for the Advancement of Teaching, Scholarship, and Awards, 2010-present
- Presenter, EHS Luncheon for Associate Professors on the topic of Promotion, 2009
- Participant and presenter, ESOL Infusion Project, 2007-2008

- Dean's Advisory Committee for Promotion and Tenure, 2007
- Co-presenter, EAP Faculty Development seminar on Teaching, 2007
- Co-presenter, EAP Faculty Development seminar on Writing/Scholarship/Publishing, 2005
- EAP Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2003-2006, 2007-2008; served as Chair in 2004-2005
- Reviewer, Center for Math and Science Education, fall 2001
- Discussion leader, Institute for Educational Renewal Brown Bag Discussion Series, spring 1999
- Member, Division of Education and Allied Professions Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, 1996-98
- Member, Division of Education and Allied Professions Curriculum Council, 1997-98
- Participant, "Curriculum Connections" panel, Institute for Educational Renewal, fall 1996
- Participant, "Moral Dimensions in Education and Human Services" panel, Institute for Educational Renewal, fall 1996

Department of Educational Leadership

- Chair, 2013-2018.
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2011 – 2013
- EDL Promotion, Tenure & Retention Committee, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 (Chair), 2019, 2020.
- EDL Faculty Search committee (Visiting Assistant position), 2008
- College Student Personnel Program Admissions Committee, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2020.
- Convener and co-presenter, "On Finding a Faculty Job," a workshop for EDL doctoral students, spring 2006, 2007
- EDL Search Committee for faculty line in CSP/SAHE,, 2005-2006; 2019
- Coordinator, EDL Visiting Assistant Professor Search process, 2005
- EDL Search Committee for faculty line in College Student Personnel program, 2004-2005
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Educational Leadership, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
- EDL Faculty Search committee (Administrative position), 2000-2001
- EDL Human Subjects Committee, 1996-1999; served as Chair in spring 1999
- EDL Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Review Committee, 1998-1999
- Coordinator, Cultural Studies and Public Life Thematic Sequence, 1995-1999.
- EDL Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 1996-1997
- Co-instructor and designer, Residential Service-Learning Course, fall 1997
- EDL Lecture Series Committee, 1996-97
- EDL Faculty Search Committee (Curriculum position), spring 1997
- EDL Faculty Search Committee (College Student Personnel position), spring 1996

Professional service activities

- Member, Executive Committee, Philosophy of Education Society of North America, 2018-2021

- Past-President and Executive Committee member, John Dewey Society, 2015-2017
- Program Committee, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 2016 and 2019
- Program Committee, Philosophical Studies in Education SIG of AERA, 2014-2015
- President, John Dewey Society, 2013-2015.
- Member, Program Committee, Philosophy of Education Society of North America, fall 2011.
- Co-editor, *Philosophical Studies in Education*, 2011-2015; 2015-2017
- Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 2009-2013.
- Co-Director, Educational Theory Summer Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010.
- Member, Program Committee, Philosophy of Education Society, fall 2008, fall 2011.
- Member, Board of Directors, John Dewey Society, 2008-2012 term.
- Member, Public Face of PES Committee, Philosophy of Education Society, 2008-2009.
- Member, Program Committee, Philosophy of Education Society, fall 2006.
- Member, Nominating Committee, American Educational Studies Association, fall 2006.
- John Dewey Society's Commission on Social Issues, 2006-2009.
- Associate Editor, *Educational Theory*, 2006-present.
- Reviewer, *Educational Studies*, 2000-2009.
- Reviewer, *Educational Foundations*, 2000-2004.
- Reviewer, *Educational Theory*, 2001-present.
- Reviewer (occasional), *Educational Policy*, 2002-present.
- Reviewer, *Theory and Philosophy in Education*, 2015-present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Philosophy of Education*;
- Reviewer, *Review of Educational Research*; 2010-present
- Reviewer, *Impacting Education: Journal on Transforming Professional Practice*, 2016-present
- Reviewer, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 2015-present
- Member, Program Committee, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 2005.
- Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 2009-2012.
- President, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Association, 2001-2002.
- Executive Committee, American Educational Studies Association, 2000-2003.
- Book manuscript reviewer, Hampton Press, 2002-present.
- Book manuscript reviewer, State University of New York Press, 2004-present.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *The ASHE Reader in Higher Education Finance*, Ethics section, 2000.
- Editorial Board Member, *Educational Foundations*, 1998-2001.
- Associate Editor, *Philosophical Studies in Education*, 1997-98.
- Program Committee, American Educational Studies Association, 1999 conference.
- Program Committee, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 1999 conference.
- Site Coordinator, Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 1999 conference.

- Reviewer, Conference Proposal Process, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Divisions G and J, 1997-98.
- Reviewer, *Curriculum Inquiry*, 1995-96.

Community service activities

- School Board member (2019-2023), Talawanda City Schools, Oxford, Ohio.