

**International Society for Educational Biography
37th Annual Conference
In partnership with
The Society of Philosophy and History of Education (SOPHE) Annual Conference**



**St. Louis, MO
September 30 – October 1, 2021**

ISEB Elected Officers & Executive Committee Members

2020-2021 President Prairie Enres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

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COVID-19 Protocols

To ensure we can be as safe as possible in these times, all attendees and presenters will adhere to the following:

- Masks will be required at all ISEB conference events. This includes for presenters/during presentations.
- We are strongly encouraging you to get vaccinated if you have not done so already.
- We highly recommend that you get tested within 72 hours prior to departure for the conference.

Virtual Sessions

All virtual sessions will be held using the WebEx platform. Presenters should please plan on logging in 15 minutes prior to their presentation to ensure they are familiar with the platform. The conference room is: <https://utoledo.webex.com/meet/edward.janak>

Schedule of Events

Please note: All ISEB Sessions will be in the Windsor Room; All SOPHE sessions will be in the Stanford Room. Virtual Sessions will be held using the WebEx platform. The link to the virtual room is: <https://utoledo.webex.com/meet/edward.janak>

Thursday, September 30, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1: Virtual Paper Session

Chair: Edward Janak

Nicola Robertson, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
(Auto)biographical Writing and Fan Fiction: Pedagogical Reductions and the Hermeneutic Link

Christopher Simony, Georgia State University, USA
Dirty Words: Profanity, Power, and Pedagogy

10 – 10:15 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 SOPHE William E. Drake Lecture Lucy E. Bailey, Oklahoma State University

10:15 – 11:45 Session 2: Virtual Round Tables

Chair: Edward Janak

Jeff L. Neal and Sandra L. Guzman, University of the Incarnate Word, USA
The Fabric of America: Sutured with Stories from Trauma and Experiences of Two Scholars

Join this conversation to discuss the impact of George Floyd's death and the necessary elements for healing, solidarity and unity

Patrick Tumwine and Sandra L. Guzman, University of the Incarnate Word, USA
Embracing Vocational Education: A Curse and a Blessing
Join this conversation to discuss the role of vocational education as an element of intersectional identity development

Deborah A. Quinones and Sandra L. Guzman, University of the Incarnate Word, USA
College Remediation: Where it Begins and Continues
Join this conversation to discuss the intersection of remediation and minoritized populations on university campuses, and how remediation can serve as a tool of inclusion

Doleatha J. Thomas and Christopher B. Thomas, University of the Incarnate Word, USA
Duoethnography of Two African-Americans' Educational Journey through COVID-19 and the Political Tensions of 2020: A Mother-Son Experience

Join this conversation to discuss self-care and stress during the COVID-19 pandemic, using the Challenge-Hindrance Stress model to discuss positive and negative stress

12:00 – 1:00 **Joint Luncheon, SOPHE/ISEB**

1:15 – 2:45 **Session 3: Life Writing in Historical Contexts**

Chair:

Penny Craig

Armondo L. Trujillo, University of Texas at San Antonio

Keeping Indigenous Ethnomathematics Viable: The Life Trajectory of Everardo Lara as Committed Educator

Vanessa Garry, University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA

Captain Charlton H. Tandy's Letter to the Board

Ryan Warren, Georgia State University

He Had the Faith of a Mustard Seed: The story of Boyce E. Grayson Sr. a Local Educator and the First African American Alderman of Tupelo, Mississippi

2:45 – 3 **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 **Session 4: Auto/Ethno/Biographical Methods**

Chair:

Edward Janak

Kenneth Brown, University of Toledo, USA

Social Media Storytelling—A New Age of Data Collection

Becky Atkinson, University of Alabama, USA

Illness Narrative as Moral Responsibility

4:00 – 4:15: **Break**

4:15 – 5:15 **Session 5: Interactive Round Tables**

Lucy E. Bailey, Oklahoma State University, USA

"Books Make Communities": What Are You Reading?

Join this session to discuss books, both new and new to members, that are salient to the organization's purpose: "educator's lives and lives that are educative"

Penny Craig, Ball State University, USA

Storytelling in a Digital World: Tools to Use

Join this conversation to discuss how social media can be archived and analyzed as a tool for historical and life writing projects

5:15 – 5:30: **Break**

5:30- 6:30 **ISEB PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & DINNER**
Prairie Enres-Parnell, ISEB President
Education, Entitlement, Endurance: Moving Forward from a Year of Survival

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00- 9:00 **ISEB BUSINESS MEETING**
All members of all levels are encouraged to attend and participate.
Voting matter #1: Approval of slate of officers 2022-2023
Voting matter #2: Approval of revision to Society Constitution

9:00 – 10:00 **Session 6: Embodied and Lived Experiences in Higher Education**
Chair: Prairie Enres-Parnell
Elizabeth Wallace, Tarleton State University, USA
Exploring the Journey: Being Seen, Unseen, and Seen Again in a Higher Education Context

Lora Helvie-Mason, Tarleton State University, USA
Christy Tabors, Collin Community College, USA
Sarah Maben, Tarleton State University, USA
Ascending Women: Challenging the One-Way Career Path in Higher Education

10L:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 **Session 7: Virtual Panel, The Many Faces and Lives of Asian-Americans**
Chair: Jie Zhang
Jie Zhang, Trinity University, USA
Three Generations of a Chinese American Family through the Lens of Food

Roy Tamashiro, Webster University, USA
Ethnic Identity Consciousness: Arena to Witness, Script and Perform Life Stories

Elizabeth Lawrence, Augustana College, USA
American Fever Dream: Revisiting Family Stories as Transpacific_History

Sherry J. Mou, DePauw University, USA
They Came, They Studied, and They Stayed: The Students Who Became Chinese-Americans

12:15 – 1:45 **SOPHE Luncheon/Presidential Address**
Roy Tamashiro, Webster University, USA

2:00 – 3:30 **Session 8: Virtual Book Panel: Biographical Engagements: A Discussion of Gerald and Patricia Gutek's *Early Montessorians: Anne George, Margaret Naumburg, Helen Parkhurst, and Adelia Pyle***

Chair and Discussant: *Lucy E. Bailey, Oklahoma State University, USA*

Discussants: Edward Janak, University of Toledo, USA
Larry Prochner, University of Alberta, Canada

Respondents: Gerald and Pat Gutek, Emeritus

3:30 – 3:45 **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 **Session 9: Life Writing in Popular Culture**

Chair: *Prairie Enres-Parnell*

Penny Craig, Ball State University, USA

A Picture of the Harvey Girls: How the West Was Really Won

Edward Janak, University of Toledo, USA

Life Writing in Sequential Art: A Brief Historiography of Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir in Comics

4:45 – 5:00 **Break**

5:00 – 6:00 **ISEB BUSINESS MEETING (if necessary) OR
ISEB EXECUTIVE MEETING**

6:00 **SOPHE Business Meeting**

7:00 **SOPHE/ISEB JOINT RECEPTION**