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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy (2006) – Educational Leadership and Policy – Vanderbilt University

Master of Arts (1999) – Educational Policy Studies – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts (1992) – English Education – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Experience:

Assistant Professor (2006-present) University of Georgia

Policy Research Fellow (2008-present) Education Policy and Evaluation Center
University of Georgia

Adjunct Assistant Professor (summers, 2008-present) Vanderbilt University

Other Relevant Experience:

Business Alliance Coordinator (2001-2003) Wake County Public School System

Director of Partnerships and Research (1999-2001) Wake Education Partnership

English Teacher (1992-1996) Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Publications:**Books**

Guthrie, J.W., Springer, M.G., Rolle, R. A. & Houck, E.A. (2007). *Modern Education Finance and Policy*. Chicago: Allyn & Bacon.

Journal Articles

Houck, E.A., Rolle, R.A., & He, J. (in press). Examining school district efficiency in Georgia. *Journal of Education Finance*.

Houck, E.A. (in press). Intradistrict resource allocation: Key findings and policy implications. *Education and Urban Society*.

Houck, E.A. & Kurtz, A. (in press). Resource allocation and graduation rates in SREB states: An overview. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 85(1).

Houck, E.A. (in press). Teacher quality and school resegregation: a resource allocation case study. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*, 9(1).

Houck, E.A. (2008). County funding versus municipal aspiration: A case study. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 11(1): 81-86.

Rolle, R.A., Houck, E.A., & McColl, A. (2008). And poor children continue to wait: An analysis of horizontal and vertical equity among North Carolina school districts in the face of judicially mandated policy restraints 1996-2006. *Journal of Education Finance*, 34(1): 75-90.

Rolle, R.A. & Houck, E.A. (2007). Curious Georgia studies economics: A principal reflects on concepts of educational efficiency. *The School Administrator*, 64(5): 34-39.

Springer, M.G., Houck, E.A., Ceperly, P.E., & Hange, J. (2007). Revenue generation and resource allocation and deployment practices in smaller learning communities: Lessons learned from three high schools. *Journal of Education Finance*, 32(4): 462-488.

Rolle, R.A. & Houck, E.A. (2004). Introduction to the *Peabody Journal of Education's* special issue on the future of school finance research. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 79(3), 1-6.

Rolle, R.A., Hessling, P.A., & Houck, E.A. (2003). Where do we go from here? A discussion of education funding in the Midwestern United States, 1991-2001. *School Business Affairs*, May: 19-21.

Edited Volumes*Journals*

Houck, E.A. & Ross, M. (Eds.) (in press). *Peabody Journal of Education: Education in the American South: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Conditions*, 85(1).

Monographs

Houck, E.A. (Ed.). (2009). *Georgia Education Policy Papers 2009*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Education Policy and Evaluation Center.

Chapters*Books*

Houck, E.A. (in press). Resource Allocation post-PICS. In DeBray-Pelot, E. and Frankenberg, E. (Eds.). *Looking to the Future: Legal and Policy Options for Racially Integrated Education in the South and the Nation*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Springer, M.G., Houck, E.A., & Guthrie, J.W. (2007). History and scholarship of United States education finance and policy. In H.F. Ladd & E.B. Fiske, (Eds.) *Handbook of Research in Education Finance and Policy* (pp. 3-22). New York: Routledge.

Monographs

Houck, E.A., & Mohammed, M.C. (2009). New directions in teacher compensation. In E.A. Houck, (Ed.). *Georgia Education Policy Papers 2009* (pp. 66-75). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Education Policy and Evaluation Center.

Houck, E.A., Cannon, J. & Southerland, K. (2004). Accountability, assessments and standards. In J.W. Guthrie & K.K. Wong, (Eds). *Alabama education policy primer: A guide to understanding K-12 education*. Montgomery, AL: A+ Education Foundation.

Houck, E.A., Cannon, J. & Gassenheimer, C. (2004). Teaching quality. In J.W. Guthrie & K.K. Wong, (Eds.). *Alabama education policy primer: A guide to understanding K-12 education*. Montgomery, AL: A+ Education Foundation.

Watral, C. & Houck, E.A. (2004). No Child Left Behind. In J.W. Guthrie & K.K. Wong (Eds.). *Alabama education policy primer: A guide to understanding K-12 education*. Montgomery, AL: A+ Education Foundation.

Killough, A.L., Webster, W., Brown, V.B., Houck, E.A., & Edwards, C.L. (2003). African-American violence exposure: An emerging health issue. In C.C. Yeakey & R.D. Henderson (Eds) *Surmounting All Odds: Educational Opportunities in the New Millennium* (pp. 147-174). Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

Technical Reports and Other Publications

- Houck, E.A. (2009). *Understanding Charter and Private School Location in Georgia*. (Ga) Governor's Office of Student Achievement.
- Houck, E.A., & Guthrie, J.W. (2008). *Governance, Leadership, and Pupil Performance in Warren County Schools: A status report*. Davis, CA: Management Analysis and Planning.
- Skidmore, M., Freeman, M., & Houck, E.A. (2008). *Quality-Plus Leader Academy Assessment Project Interim Report*. Prepared for the Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee, GA., June.
- Houck, E.A. (2007). *Fiscal Reallocation in Schools Facing Reduction or Elimination of CSR Funding*. Prepared for the Title I Office/CSR Program, Georgia Department of Education. Atlanta, GA., June.
- Wake Task Force on Teacher Excellence (2001). *All for All: Teacher Excellence for Every Child*. Wake Education Partnership. Available: www.wakeedpartnership.org.
- Wake Education Partnership Issues Committee (2001). *Small Schools, Big Changes: School size, student achievement, and parent choice in Wake County*. Wake Education Partnership. Available: www.wakeedpartnership.org.

Grant Activity*PI*

- PI. Determining a Leadership Effect on Student Achievement. Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement. \$8,600 over one year. May, 2009 – May, 2010.
- PI. Governor's Office of Student Achievement through the University of Georgia's Education Policy and Evaluation Center: Mapping Choice in Georgia's Failing Schools. \$1,900 over one year. July, 2008 – June 2009.
- PI. Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency. \$18,026 over one year. July, 2008 - June 2009.
- PI. University of Georgia Early Career Faculty Grant: Court influence on school district student assignment policies: an event history analysis. \$5,627 over one year: August, 2007 - May, 2008.

Co-PI

- Co-PI. University of Georgia Education Policy and Evaluation Center seed grant: Investigating student assignment and resource allocation in Tuscaloosa, AL schools. \$1,000 over one year (Sheneka Williams, co-PI) – December, 2007 - December, 2008.

Co-PI. Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency. \$50,195 over two years (Karen Watkins, co-PI). August 2006- June 2008.

Other

Researcher. Gwinnett Quality-Plus Leader Academy Assessment Project. \$185,440 over 1 year (Melissa Freeman, Max Skidmore, co-PIs). January 2008 – August 2008.

Consultant. College of Education Occupational Research Group External Evaluation of Comprehensive School Reform funding. \$753,868. (Dorothy Harnish, PI). August 2006-August, 2007.

Researcher. Revenue Generation and Resource Allocation and Deployment practices in Smaller Learning Communities: Lessons from Three High Schools. \$23,125 (Matthew G. Springer, PI). Funded by the United States Department of Education through subcontract with Appalachian Education Laboratory. May 2005 – August 2005.

Researcher. A Pilot Study on Education Finance and School Quality in the Western United States, 1991-2001. \$140,000 (R. Anthony Rolle, PI). National Education Association and its Western Region. August 2002-August 2003.

Professional Presentations

Eom, M., Houck, E.A., & Lee, I.H. (2009, October). *Analysis of the Equity and Adequacy of Education Resources and Performance by Socioeconomic Status and Region in Korean K-12 Education*. Paper presented at the 3rd Korean Education Vertical Research Scientific Conference, Seoul, Korea.

Williams, S.M., & Houck, E.A. (2009, April). *“To Turn Back Would be a Huge Mistake”:* *Race, class, and student assignment in Wake County Public Schools*. Paper prepared for the National Conference on the Future of Race-based Assignment in the South, Chapel, Hill, NC.

Houck, E.A. & Williams, S.M. (2008, November). *Rethinking student assignment: New approaches in the aftermath of PICS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Education Administration, Orlando, FL.

Houck, E.A., Kurtz, A., & Leahy, J. (2008, November). *Examining resource allocation and graduation rates in five Southern states*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Education Administration, Orlando, FL.

Houck, E.A. & Sielke, C.C. (2008, April). *Resource allocation as commitment: Budgetary reactions to cuts in CSR funding*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Denver, CO.

- Houck, E.A. (2007, November). *Exploring resegregation and teacher quality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Education Administration, Alexandria, VA.
- Houck, E.A. (2007, March). *Quantile regression applications in assessing vertical equity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Houck, E.A. & Springer, M.G. (2006, March). *Revenue generation and resource allocation and deployment practices in smaller learning communities: Lessons learned from three high schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Denver, CO.
- Goldring, E.B. & Houck, E.A. (2005, April). *Teacher resources and mobility under unitary status*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Houck, E.A. & Springer, M.G. (2005, March). *The past as prologue: Horizontal equity in North Carolina, 1996-2002*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Louisville, KY.
- Guthrie, J.W., Houck, E.A., & Watral, C. (2004, November). *Policy brief: On the margins of accountability: Special education and ELL populations under NCLB*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Tucson, AZ.
- Houck, E.A. (2002, August). *Building community partnerships for school improvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Wake County Public School System Continuous Improvement Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Houck, E.A. (2002, April). *Aligning business support with school system priorities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the GEAR-UP NC Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC.
- Houck, E.A. (1999, April). *Chasing Leandro*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

Invited Presentations

- Houck, E.A. (2009, October). *Assessment and accountability reform*. Paper presented at Education in Georgia: Second Annual State of the State Report, Lawrenceville, GA.
- Houck, E.A. (2008, October). *Examining school district efficiency in Georgia*. Paper presented at Education in Georgia: First Annual State of the State Report, Atlanta, GA.
- Houck, E.A., & He, J. (2008, April). *Reconsidering efficiency: Implications for courts and policymakers*. Paper presented at The State of School Finance in Georgia: Findings and Implications for Georgia and Beyond, Athens, GA.

Dayton, J.P., & Houck, E.A. (2008, April). *Political and fiscal factors influencing school finance litigation*. Paper presented at the American Education Finance Association Attorney's Workshop, Denver, CO.

Houck, E.A. (2008, March). *Discovering the modified quadriform: A less normative examination of educational efficiency*. Paper presented at the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy Seminar Series, Athens, GA.

Houck, E.A. (2008, January). *Teacher quality and school re-segregation: a case study in resource allocation*. Paper presented at the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy Seminar Series, Athens, GA.

Houck, E.A. (2007, June). *Standards for data analysis*. Paper presented at the Clayton County Public Schools Leadership Conference, Pine Mountain, GA.

Houck, E.A. (2007, April). *Data analysis for improved decision making*. Paper presented at the University of Georgia College of Education Superintendent's Education Policy Advisory Conference, Athens, GA.

Dayton, J.P., & Houck, E.A. (2007, March). *Scanning the event horizon*. Paper presented at the American Education Finance Association Attorney's Workshop, Baltimore, MD.

Guthrie, J.W., Houck, E.A. & Springer, M.G. (2006, January). *Nashville and its schools*. Paper presented at Nashville Business Alliance. Ingram Industries, Nashville, TN.

Teaching Experience:

Graduate

Professor, *Special Topics: Regression Analysis*, Fall 2009.

Professor, *Data Analysis and Management for Administrators*, Fall 2009.

Professor, *Applied Statistical Methods in Education*, University of Georgia: Fall 2008.

Professor, *Resource Allocation and Deployment*, Vanderbilt University: Summer 2008, Summer 2009.

Professor, *Research in Educational Administration and Policy*, University of Georgia: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Summer 2009.

Professor, *Educational Finance and Policy*, University of Georgia: Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009.

Professor, *Educational Policy Analysis*, University of Georgia: Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Summer 2009.

Course instructor, *Data Analysis for Policymakers*, Vanderbilt University: Summer 2006.

Teaching assistant, *Resource Allocation and Deployment*, Vanderbilt University: Summer 2005, Fall 2005.

Undergraduate

Teaching assistant, *Public Policy*, Vanderbilt University: Spring 2005.
 Course instructor, *Systematic Inquiry*, Vanderbilt University: Spring 2004.
 Teaching assistant, *Systematic Inquiry*, Vanderbilt University: Fall 2003.

Service:**Advising and Consulting**

Northeast Georgia Regional Education Service Agency (RESA)
 Georgia School Funding Association (formerly the Consortium for Adequate School
 Funding in Georgia)
 Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement
 Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement

Refereeing/Reviewing

Educational Administration Quarterly
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
Educational Policy
Educational Researcher
International Journal of Education Policy and Leadership
Journal of Education Finance
Teachers College Record
 AERA, Divisions A & L
 National Center for School Choice
 University Council for Education Administration

Professional Service*To the Field*

- Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Education Finance*, 2008-present
- Student editorial board member, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 2005-2006.

To the College

- University of Georgia College of Education Faculty Senate, 2009-present.
- State of the State of Education in Georgia Planning Committee, College of Education, 2009.
- University of Georgia Educational Policy and Evaluation Center Steering Committee, 2007-present.
- Educational Evaluation and Policy Center spring conference planning committee, 2008-present.

To the Program and Department

- Social committee, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2008-present; chair, 2009-present.
- Program realignment sub-committee (ad hoc), Program in Educational Administration and Policy, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2007-present.
- Seminar planning committee, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2007-present.
- MEd admissions committee, Program in Educational Administration and Policy, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2007-present.
- EdS admissions committee, Program in Educational Administration and Policy, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2007-2008.
- Curriculum Committee, Program in Educational Administration and Policy, Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2006-2007.

Honors

Fellow, National Center for Education Statistics Cooperative Systems Program, Washington, DC. October 26-30, 2009.

Distinguished faculty member, American Education Finance Association Attorneys' Workshop, Nashville, TN. March 19, 2009.

Distinguished faculty member, American Education Finance Association Attorneys' Workshop, Denver, CO. April 10, 2008.

Distinguished faculty member, American Education Finance Association Attorneys' Workshop, Baltimore, MD. March 22, 2007.

Participant, David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy, San Francisco, CA. April 5-7, 2006.

Recipient, Peabody College Outstanding Educator Honor, 2005. Recognized for excellent undergraduate and graduate instruction.

Recipient, Governor's School/Business Partnership Award. Awarded to Wake County's business alliance program, 2003.

Member, North Carolina Partners Leadership Council, 2002-2003.

Member, Wake County School-to-Career Council, 1999-2003.

Recipient, Spiegel Graduate Scholarship, Carolina Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, 2002.

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for Teachers, University of California-Berkeley, 1994.

North Carolina Teaching Fellow, 1988-1992.

Media

Waters, R. (2009). Wake's commitment to diversity stands out. *(Raleigh) News and Observer*, March 29. March 29, A11.

Blackburn, R. (2008). Praises for pre-K; Harsher words for testing: Changes in education. *Athens Banner-Herald*, October 18. Available: http://onlineathens.com/stories/101908/new_346054640.shtml.

- Schnably, C. (2008). UGA Economic Expert Jeff Humphreys: K-12 Education in Georgia Likely to Face More Cuts. *College of Education News*, October 17, 2008. Available: http://www.uga.edu/coenews/features/0810state_of_state.html.
- Houck, E.A. & Sielke, C.C. (2008). Education Task Force Should Focus on Funding. *Athens Banner-Herald*, February 10. Available: http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/021008/opinion_20080210013.shtml.
- Gelpi, G. (2007). Budgeting Challenges Can Be Met. *Augusta Chronicle*, December 16. Available: http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/121607/met_176977.shtml.
- Torres, K. (2007). When Diversity is Elusive: Magnet Program to Get Own Campus. *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 21. Available: <http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/metro/dekalb/stories/2007/02/21/0222metkittredge.html>.
- Torres, K. (2007). New Era in DeKalb Schools Opens with an Ear for Parents. *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, January 17. Available: <http://www.ajc.com/search/content/metro/stories/2007/01/17/metredistrict0117a.html>.
- Brophy, B. (2001). *Powerful Allies: Local education funds serve as 'conveners and brokers' for school reform*. Ford Foundation Report, Spring. Available: http://www.fordfound.org/publications/ff_report/view_ff_report_detail.cfm?report_index=279.
- Lawrence, T. (2000). Web Site Helps To Bridge Gap Between Education, Business. WRAL-TV, Raleigh, NC. September 28. Available: <http://wral.com/news/local/story/148426/>.

Certification

CITI Course in The Protection of Human Research Subjects current through 2010.

Professional Affiliations

American Education Finance Association
American Educational Researchers' Association
University Council for Educational Administration