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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION, Madison, WI
J.D.; May 2001, Ph.D.; May 2002

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Cambridge, MA
Ed.M. in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy; May 1998

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Madison, WI
B.A. (3 majors) in Political Science, International Relations, French; May 1994

INSTITUT D'ETUDES SCIENCE POLITIQUES/FACULTE DES LETTRES, France
Student at French University for one year; 1992 - 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, IN
Assistant Professor, January 2003 - present
Teach courses in educational law to graduate and undergraduate students. Research legal issues involving the equal protection of laws for marginalized groups within public schools.

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE, Chicago, IL
Associate, May - August 2000, September 2001 - January 2003
Attorney in litigation practice group and member of special education pro bono practice group.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Madison,
WI
Project Coordinator, February 1999 - July 2001
Helped coordinate the Education and Work Leadership Graduate Program at the Center for Education and Work. Conducted research on behalf of the Center.
Assisted the chair of educational administration with educational leadership courses taught to high school teachers and administrators pursuing graduate studies.

HARVARD INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: WORLD TEACH,
Cambridge, MA,

Recruitment Coordinator, September 1997 - June 1998

Interviewed and selected undergraduates and recent college graduates for teaching positions in developing nations.

WELLMET PROJECT, Cambridge, MA

Resident Counselor, September 1997 - June 1998

Lived in transitional home and served as a counselor for mentally ill adults.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mississippi Delta

French Instructor, August 1994 - June 1997

Instructed French courses. Organized three separate student trips to Paris, France, and one trip to New Orleans. Founded the Young Educated Women program for at-risk students, coached quiz bowl, and supervised National Honor Society. Raised over \$30,000 through grant writing for student programs.

TEACH FOR AMERICA, Houston, TX

Corps Member Advisor, summer 1996 - 1998

Supervised eighteen recent college graduates in education coursework. Was responsible for planning, training, and evaluation of new teachers. Reviewed grants for teacher projects.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND LAW REVIEWS (2003-Present)

Eckes, S. (in press). Public school integration and the 'cruel irony' of the decision in *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1*. *Education Law Reporter*.

Eckes, S., & Swando, J. (in press). Special education subgroups under NCLB: Issues to consider. *Teachers College Record*.

Eckes, S., & McCarthy, M. (in press). GLBT teachers: The evolving legal protections. *American Educational Research Journal*.

McCarthy, M., & Eckes, S. (in press). Silence in the hallways: The impact of *Garcetti v. Ceballos* on public school educators. *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal*.

Eckes, S., & Trotter, A. (2007). Are charter schools using recruitment strategies to increase student body diversity? *Education and Urban Society*, 40(1), 62-90.

Rapp, K., & Eckes, S. (2007). Dispelling the myth of 'white flight': An examination of minority enrollment in charter schools. *Educational Policy*, 21(4), 615-661.

Plucker, J., Eckes, S., Rapp, K., Benton, S., & Simmons, A. (2007). University sponsorship of charter schools. *Charter School Review*, 1(2), 17-30.

Eckes, S. (2006). Desegregation decrees versus the NCLB choice provision: Implications for resegregated schools. *The Journal of School Choice*, 1(3), 63-76.

Eckes, S., Plucker, J., & Benton, S. (2006). Charter school accountability: Legal considerations concerning non-renewal and revocation procedures. *Education and Law Journal*, 2006(2), 551-581.

Eckes, S. (2006). Barriers to integration in the Mississippi Delta: Could charter schools be the new vehicle for desegregation? *Analysis of Social Issues & Public Policy*, 6(1), 15-31.

Eckes, S. (2006). Title IX and K-12 Opportunities: Issues of equity on and in the court. *Wisconsin Women's Law Journal*, 21(2), 175-194.

Eckes, S. (2006). From bake sales to ballot initiatives and beyond: How opponents of affirmative action are fighting back. *Social Justice Law Review*, 8(1), 1-36.

Eckes, S., & Toutkoushian, R. (2006). Legal and statistical issues on reverse pay discrimination in higher education. *Research in Higher Education*, 47(8), 957-984.

Trotter, A., Eckes, S., & Plucker, J. (2006). Education management organizations and charter schools: Serving all students. *Education Law Reporter*, 213(3), 935-949.

Eckes, S., & Plucker, J. (2005). Charter schools and gifted education: Legal obligations. *Journal of Law and Education*, 34(3), 421-436.

Ochoa, T., & Eckes, S. (2005). Segregation based on disability and race in correctional facilities. *The Journal of Education and Urban Society*, 38(1), 21-34.

Eckes, S. (2005). Diversity in higher education: The consideration of race in hiring university faculty. *Education and Law Journal*, 2005(1), 33-51.

Eckes, S. (2005). The perceived barriers to educational integration in the Mississippi Delta. *Journal of Negro Education*, 74(2), 159-173.

Eckes, S., & Ochoa, T. (2005). Students with disabilities: Transitioning from high school to higher education. *American Secondary Education*, 33(3), 6-20.

Eckes, S., & McCarthy, M. (2004, April). *Lawrence v. Texas*: Does this mean increased privacy rights for gay and lesbian teachers? *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 2(2), 73-86.

Eckes, S. (2004). Another pin for women: The National Wrestling Coaches Association's lawsuit is dismissed. *Education Law Reporter*, 182(1), 683-704.

Eckes, S. (2004). Race-conscious admissions programs: Where do universities go from

Grutter and Gratz? *Journal of Law and Education*, 33(1), 21-62.

Eckes, S. (2004). The fiftieth anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*: Is there any reason to celebrate? *Journal of Equity & Excellence in Education*, 37(2), 219-227.

Eckes, S. (2003). How will the *Grutter and Gratz* affirmative action decisions apply to K-12 admissions? *Thurgood Marshall Law Review*, 29(1), 1-16.

Eckes, S. (2003). The 30th anniversary of Title IX: Women have not reached the finish line. *University of Southern California Law Review for Women*, 13(1), 101-132.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Cheslock, J., & Eckes, S. (in press). Title IX compliance in higher education. *New Directions in Institutional Research*, 1-19.

Eckes, S. (in press). Tort law and public schools. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The yearbook of education law*. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Eckes, S., & Gibbs, J. (in press). Student injury and public schools. In K. Lane (4th Ed.), *The principal's legal handbook* (pp. 340-349). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Eckes, S., & Smith, C. (2007). Affirmative action and faculty hiring. In G. Brown (Ed.), *Unleashing suppressed voices on college campuses: Diversity issues in higher education and student affairs: Vol. 19* (pp. 117-124). New York: Peter Lang.

Eckes, S. (2007). Tort law and public schools. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The yearbook of education law* (pp.139-156). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Eckes, S., & Rapp, K. (2006). Charter schools: Trends and implications. In E. St. John (Ed.), *Readings on education: Vol. 19* (pp. 1-26). New York: AMS Press.

Evans, B., & Eckes, S. (2006). Tort law and public schools. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The yearbook of education law* (pp.142-165). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Eckes, S., & Gibbs, J. (2005). Student injury and public schools. In K. Lane (3rd Ed.), *The principal's legal handbook* (pp. 340-349). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

McCarthy, M., & Eckes, S. (2005). Sexual harassment in academe: An overview of the legal standards. In J. Beckham (Ed.), *Contemporary issues in higher education law* (pp. 277-295). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Plucker, J., Eckes, S., Chang, Y., Benton, S., Trotter, A., Bradford, M., et al.. (2005). *Charter schools in Indiana: Overview, funding, and federal expenditures*. Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

OTHER ARTICLES

- Eckes, S. (in press). *Grutter v. Bollinger*. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of education law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Eckes, S. (in press). The Burger Court. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of education law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
- Eckes, S. (in press). Charter schools. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of education law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Eckes, S. (in press). The Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Act. In C. Russo (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of education law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Eckes, S. (2007). Should schools tell parents that a child is lesbian or gay? Useful guidance from a federal court in California. *Teacher's College Record*, <http://www.tcrecord.org>
- Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Eckes, S. (2007). Sexual orientation and the public schools: The law is changing and becoming more humane. *Teacher's College Record*, <http://www.tcrecord.org>
- Eckes, S. (2007). Affirmative action. In G. Anderson & K. Herr (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of activism and social justice: Vol. 1* (pp. 138-141). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Eckes, S. (2006). The civil rights movement. In F. English (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of educational leadership and administration: Vol. 1* (pp. 138-141). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Eckes, S. (2006). Peer sexual harassment and public schools. *Principal Leadership*, 58-63.
- Eckes, S., & McCarthy, M. (2006). Teachers' privacy rights. *National Association of Secondary School Principals*, 6(3), 1-6.
- Rapp, K., Eckes, S., & Plucker, J. (2006). *Cyber charter schools in Indiana: Policy implications of the current statutory language* (Education Policy Briefs, Vol. 4, No. 3). Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.
- Eckes, S. (2006). Reducing peer harassment in schools. *The Education Digest*, 71(7), 36-41.
- Eckes, S. (2006). Review of the book *Education Law: Cases and materials*. *Education Law Reporter*, 204(15), 15-17.
- Eckes, S., & Plucker, J. (2004, Fall). *Charter revocations: Legal considerations concerning procedure* (Education Policy Briefs, Vol. 2, No. 5). Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

Eckes, S. (2004, Winter). *Grutter v. Bollinger: A win for diversity in higher education. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Review*, 46(1), 11-17.

Eckes, S., & Chamberlin, M. (2003, Winter). *Title IX and women's athletic opportunities in Indiana colleges and universities* (Education Policy Briefs, Vol. 1, No. 6). Bloomington, IN: Indiana Policy Center.

EDITED BOOKS

Lane, K., Mead, J., Gooden, M., Eckes, S., & Pauken, P. (in press). (4th Eds.) *Principal's legal handbook* (3rd ed.). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

Lane, K., Connelly, M. J., Mead, J., Gooden, M., & Eckes, S. (3rd Eds.). (2005). *Principal's legal handbook* (3rd ed.). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.

MONOGRAPHS

Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Eckes, S. (2007). Sexual orientation, public schools, and the law. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association, No. 77.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Plucker, J., Spradlin, T., Eckes, S., Ochoa, T., Toutkoushian, R., Michael, B., et al. (2006). *Special education service delivery in Indiana*. Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

Plucker, J., Eckes, S., Rapp, K., Ravert, R., Hansen, J., Trotter, A., et al. (2005). *Baseline evaluation of Georgia's charter schools program: Summary report*. Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

Plucker, J., Simmons, A., Eckes, S., Rapp, K., & Benton, S. (2004). *Official report to the Indiana Department of Education Office of charter school options on charter school sponsorship*. Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

GRANT/CONTRACT INFORMATION

Principal Investigator. *Closing the achievement gap for minority students and the KIPP charter school movement*. Proffitt Endowment. \$40,000. 2007.

Co-Principal Investigator with Jonathan Plucker. *Evaluation of Georgia's charter schools program*. Georgia Department of Education. \$19,557. 2005.

Consultant on Indiana Department of Education Contract, awarded to the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy. *Special education service delivery in Indiana*. Indiana Department of Education. \$184,112. 2005.

Co-Principal Investigator with Jonathan Plucker. *Alternative education program profile project*. Indiana Department of Education. \$50,571. 2005.

Co-Principal Investigator with Jonathan Plucker. *Statewide evaluation of Indiana's*

charter schools. Indiana Department of Education. \$184,112. 2004.

Principal Investigator. *The consideration of race in K-12 charter admissions*. Proffitt Endowment. \$37,600. 2004.

Co-Principal Investigator with Gretchen Butera and Theresa Ochoa. *At the crossroads: NCLB and IDEA's impact on Indiana's children*. Indiana University. \$20,000. 2004.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Eckes, S., & Thompson, D. (2007, November). *Retaliation lawsuits in public schools: What impact will the Jackson v. Birmingham decision have on school personnel?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA.

Eckes, S. (2007, April). *Voluntary desegregation plans in K-12 schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL.

McCarthy, M., & Eckes, S. (2007, April). *Free expression rights: Another hurdle for public employees*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Butera, G., Eckes, S., Weir, G., & Vazquez, G. (2007, April). *At the crossroads: A case study of the impact of standards-based reform on special education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Eckes, S., & McCarthy, M. (2006, November). *Federal and state protections for gay and lesbian public school educators*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council of Education Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Eckes, S., & Swando, J. (2006, October). *Adequate yearly progress and NCLB: How are students with disabilities faring in the era of accountability and how have the courts reacted?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Education Law Association, Nassau, Bahamas.

Eckes, S., & Thompson, D. (2006, April). *Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education: Expanding the protections of Title IX*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Toutkoushian, R., & Eckes, S. (2006, May). *Legal and statistical issues on reverse pay discrimination in higher education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, Chicago, IL.

Clarke, P., & Eckes, S. (2005, November). *Public school teachers, sexual orientation and the law: Emerging jurisprudence from an American and Canadian perspective*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Education Law Association, Memphis, TN.

Daniel, T. K., Brown, F., Eckes, S., Pauken, P., & Green, P. (2005, November). *Brown v.*

Board of Education II and the doctrine of practical flexibility in leadership decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council of Education Administration, Nashville, TN.

Ochoa, T., & Eckes, S. (2005, August). *Students with disabilities transitioning from high school to higher education.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Special Education Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

Cambron-McCabe, N., Webb, D., Dworkin, T., & Eckes, S. (2005, July). *Sexual harassment in the schools: Legal and policy implications.* Paper presented at the Women's World Conference, Seoul, South Korea.

Eckes, S., Daniel, T. K., Miksch, K., Gooden, M., & Ochoa T. (2005, April). *The overrepresentation and underrepresentation of minority students: We are still segregated beyond the K-12 public schools.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Montreal, CA.

Eckes, S., & Rapp, K. (2005, April). *Racial integration in U.S. charter schools.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Education Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

Eckes, S., & Smith, C. (2005, April). *How are charter schools using race in admissions?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Education Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

Plucker, J., Eckes, S., Rapp, K., Benton, S., & Simmons, A. (2005, April). *Universities as potential sponsors of charter schools: What do universities consider?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Education Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

Eckes, S. (2004, November). *Thirty years of providing services for children with disabilities: Implications for secondary education.* Participant in symposia at the meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration, Kansas City, MO.

Eckes, S. (2004, November). *Brown at fifty: Implications for public education in the U.S.* Panel participant at the meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration, Kansas City, MO.

Eckes, S., Smith, C., & Nickey, A. (2004, November). *Leadership preparation and the KIPP charter school movement: The results of a three school study.* Roundtable presentation at the meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration, Kansas City, MO.

Ochoa, T., Eckes, S., & Kerkhoff, E. (2004, November). *Urban youth in correctional facilities: Segregation based on disability and race.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Education Law Association, Tucson, AZ.

Eckes, S. (2004, April). How are states trying to circumvent the affirmative action decisions? In Martha McCarthy (Chair), *From Brown to Grutter and beyond, the Supreme Court and Integration: 1954-2003*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Eckes, S. (2004, April). *Segregation in the Mississippi Delta: A result of low performing schools or euphemisms for racism?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Eckes, S., & Steketee, A. (2003, November). *Grutter and Gratz: Implications for K-12 admissions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Education Law Association, Savannah, GA.

Eckes, S. (2001, November). *The current barriers to educational integration*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Education Law Association, Albuquerque, NM.

SERVICE

International/National Service:

- Section Editor, Encyclopedia of Higher Education Law, 2008-present
- Author's Committee for West Education Law Reporter, 2003-present
- Regional Reporter for School Law Reporter (contribute monthly), 2003-present
- Reviewer for Education Law Special Interest Groups Proposals, 2004- present
- Chair, Emerging Scholars Award, American Education Research Association (AERA), Law and Education SIG, 2007-2008
- Chair, American Education Research Association (AERA), Law and Education SIG, 2006-2007
- Program Chair, American Education Research Association (AERA), Law and Education SIG, 2005-2006
- Grant Reviewer for U.S. Department of Education's 2006 Charter School Competition
- Section Chair, American Education Research Association (AERA), Division L, Section 3, 2003-2004
- Section Editor, Encyclopedia of Education Law, 2006-2007
- Reviewed Manuscripts for *American Journal of Education*, *Journal of College and University Law*, *Urban Education*, *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Issues in Education*, *Journal of Special Education Leadership*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Teachers College Record*.

University/School:

- Elementary Education Council, 2006- present
- Educational Leadership Admissions, 2003-present
- Sponsor for Individualized Major Program (COAS), 2006- 2008
- Committee on Teaching, 2004-2007 (Committee Chair 2006)

- Search Committee, Associate Dean of Teacher Education, 2007
- Search Committee, Clinical Faculty in Educational Leadership, 2007
- Law and Disorder Journal, Legal Expert, 2005-2007
- Formal mentor to Sociology student in DBSE program, 2005 – 2007
- Member of Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid Committee, 2003-present (Committee Chair: 2005-2006)
- Elected Member, School of Education Policy Council, 2005-2007
- Ad-Hoc Electronic Review Committee, 2004
- Elementary Education Scholarship Committee, 2002-2005
- Committee on Teacher Education, 2005
- Ad-Hoc Dissertation Review Committee, 2004, 2008
- Faculty Advisory Board, Teach For America, 2004-2006
- STEP Mentor Program, 2004
- Armstrong Teacher Program Presenter, 2003, 2007
- Educational Policy Admissions, 2004-2006
- Currently serving on 12 dissertation committees

Current National Membership:

- Member, Education Law Association
- Member, Wisconsin Bar
- Member, Illinois Bar
- Member, American Education Research Association
 - Member, Charter School SIG
 - Member, Law and Education SIG
 - Member, Division A
 - Member, Division L

Awards:

- Jack A. Culbertson Award given by the University Council of Educational Administration, 2007 (awarded to a professor in the first six years of his or her career for outstanding accomplishments)
- Trustee's Teaching Award, Indiana University, 2007 (awarded to 6% of faculty for outstanding teaching)
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