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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2008 Ed.D. in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy (Research Concentration)
2004 Ed.M. (in passing) in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

2001 A.M. in Education

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

1997 M.A. in English (Concentration in Teaching Writing)
1996 B.A. in Honors English and Psychology, *cum laude*

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

1994-95 Junior Year Abroad

EXPERIENCE

American University, Washington, DC

2023-present Professor, School of Education
2014-2023 Associate Professor, School of Education (tenured in 2017)
2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Public Administration and Policy

RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA

2011-2014 Full Policy Researcher and Pardee RAND Affiliate Faculty (2012-2015)
2008-2011 Associate Policy Researcher

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

2004-2008 Research Assistant and Teaching Fellow

James Madison High School, San Diego, CA

2001-2003 English Teacher; Gifted and Talented Education Program Lead

Kaplan, Inc., Washington, DC

1998-2000 Academic Manager for Mid-Atlantic Region

Prince George's County Community College, Largo, MD

1997 Literature and Writing Instructor

FELLOWSHIPS

2024-25 American Univ. CTRL Artificial Intelligence in Research & Teaching Fellowship
2022 [François Chevalier Fellow](#), Madrid Institute for Advanced Study, Spain

2007-08	Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2000-01	California Governor's Teaching Fellowship
2006-07	Harvard/Spencer Foundation Doctoral Research Training Grant
2003-07	Harvard University Presidential Fellowship
2005	Harvard Graduate School of Education Summer Writing Fellowship
2000-01	Stanford University Merit Fellowship
1996-97	Georgetown University Writing Center Associates Fellowship

AWARDS

National

- 2013 Runner-Up for AERA Division L Outstanding Policy Paper Award (for *Service Members in School* monograph)
- 2010 Raymond Vernon Memorial Prize for Best Research Article of the Year in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Institutional

- 2011 RAND Bronze Medal Award (for research productivity and leadership)
- 2009 RAND Impact Award (for outstanding proposal contributions)
- 2003 James Madison High School Teacher of the Year

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Steele, J. L.,** Watzinger-Tharp, J., Slater, R. O., Roberts, G., & Bowman, K. (2024). Achievement effects of dual language immersion access: Evidence from a statewide expansion. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2022-0241>
- Steele, J. L.** (2024.) Education and opportunity in Spain and the United States: Evidence from youth labor market entry. *International Journal of Education Economics and Development*. doi: 10.1504/IJEED.2024.10057537
- Steele, J. L.** (2023). Which college types increase earnings? Estimates from geographic proximity. *Education Economics*. doi: 10.1080/09645292.2023.2265594
- Steele, J. L.** (2023). To GPT or not GPT: Empowering our students to learn with AI. *Computers & Education: Artificial Intelligence*, 5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.caeai.2023.100160>
- Anderson, K.¹, Zamarro, G., **Steele, J. L.**, Miller, T. (2021.) Comparing performance of methods to deal with differential attrition in randomized experimental evaluations. *Evaluation Review*, 45(1-2), 70-104. doi: 10.1177/0193841X211034363
- Steele, J. L.,** Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, L. S. (2020.) Priming the leadership pipeline: School performance and climate under an urban school leadership residency program. *Educational Administration Quarterly*, 57(2), 221-256. doi: 10.1177/0013161X20914720
- Bozick, R., **Steele, J.**, Davis, L., Turner, S., (2018). Does providing inmates with education improve post-release outcomes? A meta-analysis of correctional education programs in the United States. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 14(3), 389-428. doi: 10.1007/s11292-018-9334-6
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Li, J., Zamarro, G., Miller, T., & Bacon, M. (2018). Dual-language immersion education at scale: An analysis of program costs, mechanisms, and

- moderators. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 40(3), 420-445.
doi: 10.3102/0162373718779457
- Steele, J. L.**, Buryk, P.¹, & McGovern, G. (2018). Student veterans' outcomes by higher education sector: Evidence from three cohorts of Baccalaureate and Beyond. *Research in Higher Education*, 59(7), 866-896. doi: 10.1007/s11162-017-9491-x
- Steele, J. L.**, Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Miller, T., Li, J., Burkhauser, S.¹, & Bacon, M. (2017). The effects of dual-language immersion programs on student achievement: Evidence from lottery data. *American Educational Research Journal*, 54(1S), 282S-306S.
- Burkhauser, S.¹, **Steele, J. L.**, Li, J., Slater, R. O., Bacon, M., & Miller, T. (2016). Partner-language learning trajectories in dual-language immersion: Evidence from an urban district. *Foreign Language Annals*, 49(3), 415-433.
- Ikemoto, G. S., **Steele, J. L.**, & Pane, J. F. (2016). Poor implementation of learner-centered practices: A cautionary tale. *Teachers College Record*, 118(13), 1-34. (Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education).
- Steele, J. L.**, Bozick, R., Davis, L. M. (2016.) Education for incarcerated juveniles: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 21(2), 65-89.
- Li, J., **Steele, J.**, Slater, R., Bacon, M., & Miller, T. (2016). Teaching practices and language use in two-way dual language immersion programs in a large public school district. *International Multilingual Research Journal*, 10(1), 31-43.
- Steele, J. L.**, Pepper, M. J., Springer, M. G., & Lockwood, J. R. (2015). The distribution and mobility of effective teachers: Evidence from a large, urban school district. *Economics of Education Review*, 48, 86-101.
- Zamarro, G., Engberg, J., Saavedra, J., **Steele, J. L.** (2015). Disentangling disadvantage: Can we distinguish good teaching from classroom composition? *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness (Special Issue on Measuring Teacher Performance)*, 8, 84-111.
- Hamilton, L., Schwartz, H. L., Stecher, B., & **Steele, J. L.** (2013). Improving accountability through expanded measures of performance. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 51(4), 453-475.
- Pane, J. F., McCaffrey, D. F., Slaughter, M. E., **Steele, J. L.**, & Ikemoto, G. S. (2010). An experiment to evaluate the efficacy of Cognitive Tutor Geometry. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 3(3), 254-281.
- Steele, J. L.**, Murnane, R. J., & Willett, J. B. (2010). Do financial incentives help low-performing schools attract and keep academically talented teachers? Evidence from California. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 29(3), 451-478.
- Steele, J. L.** (2009). Essay review of "Whatever it takes: Geoffrey Canada's quest to change Harlem and America." *Harvard Educational Review*, 79(3), 520-529.
- Ippolito, J., **Steele, J. L.**, & Samson, J. F. (2008). Why adolescent literacy matters now. *Harvard Educational Review*, 78(1), 1-6.

¹ Denotes a co-author who was a doctoral student or research assistant when the work was conducted.

- Donaldson, M. L., Kirkpatrick, C. L., Johnson, S. M., Marinell, W., **Steele, J. L.**, Szczesiul, S. A. (2008). Angling for access, bartering for change: How second-stage teachers experience differentiated roles in schools. *Teachers College Record*, 110(5), 1088-1114.
- Murnane, R. J. and **Steele, J. L.** (2007). What is the problem? The challenge of providing effective teachers for all children. *The Future of Children*, 17(1), 15-43.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Steele, J. L.** (Book manuscript in progress.) The dodo bird is dead: How uncommon sense will save you.
- Steele, J. L.** (2024). How will artificial intelligence affect employment? Implications for equity. (Working paper). <https://jensteele1.github.io/files/Steele-AIJobs-2024Nov.pdf>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Steele, J. L.**, Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. Growing your own leadership pipeline: The case of an urban school leadership residency. (2020). *Exploring principal development and teacher outcomes: How school leaders can strengthen teacher efficacy and commitment*. Ch. 2 in P. Youngs, J. Kim, and M. Mavrogordato, Eds. New York: Routledge, p. 11-26.
- Ippolito, J., **Steele, J. L.**, & Samson, J. F. (2012). Preface: Continuing the national conversation about adolescent literacy. In J. Ippolito, J. L. Steele, and J. F. Samson (Eds.), *Adolescent literacy* (Reprint edition). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. ISBN-13: 978-0916690526; ISBN-10: 0916690520
- Steele, J. L.** (2007). Acting and assessing: Community Academy gets serious about homework. Ch. 8 in K. P. Boudett and J. L. Steele (Eds.), *Data wise in action: Stories of schools using data to improve teaching and learning*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. Pages 149-166. ISBN-13: 978-1-891792-81-6
- Boudett, K. P. and **Steele, J. L.** (2007). Introduction. Chapter 1 in K. P. Boudett and J. L. Steele (Eds.), *Data wise in action: Stories of schools using data to improve teaching and learning*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. Pages 1-8. ISBN-13: 978-1-891792-81-6
- Steele, J. L.** and King, J. (2005). Planning to assess progress. Ch. 7 in R. J. Murnane, K. Boudett, & E. City (Eds.), *Data wise: A step-by-step guide to using assessment results to improve teaching and learning*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. Pages 151-168. ISBN-10: 1891792679; ISBN-13: 978-1891792670
- Steele, J. L.** (2002). Acknowledging diversity in the classroom. Ch. 3 in L. Darling-Hammond, J. French, and S. Garcia-Lopez (Eds.), *Learning to teach for social justice*. New York: Teachers College Press. ISBN: 0807742082; ISBN: 9780807742082

EDITED VOLUMES

- Ippolito, J., **Steele, J. L.**, and Samson, J. F. (2008, Reprinted in 2012). *Adolescent literacy*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. (240 pages, 12 chapters) ISBN-13: 978-0916690526; ISBN-10: 0916690520

Boudett, K. P. and **Steele, J. L.** (2007). *Data wise in action: Stories of schools using data to improve teaching and learning*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. (192 pages, 10 chapters) ISBN-13: 978-1-891792-81-6

PEER-REVIEWED MONOGRAPHS²

Steele, J. L., Lewis, M. W., Santibañez, L. Faxon-Mills, S.¹, Rudnick, M.¹, Stecher, B. M., Hamilton, L. S. (2014). *Competency-based education in three pilot programs: Examining implementation and outcomes*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. (128 pages, 7 chapters) ISBN: 978-0-8330-8725-6.

Davis, L. M., **Steele, J. L.**, Bozick, R., Williams, M., Turner, S., Miles, J. N. V., Saunders, J., & Steinberg, P. S. (2014). *How effective is correctional education, and where do we go from here? The results of a comprehensive evaluation*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. (152 pages, 5 chapters) ISBN: 978-0-8330-8493-4

Cavalluzzo, L., Geraghty, T. M., **Steele, J. L.**, Holian, L., Jenkins, F., Alexander, J. M., & Yamasaki, K. Y. (2014). *Using data to inform practice and improve student performance in mathematics: Results from a randomized experiment of program efficacy*. Alexandria, VA: CNA. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED555557.pdf> (142 pages, 5 chapters)

Davis, L. M., Bozick, R., **Steele, J. L.**, Saunders, J., Miles, J. (2013). *Evaluating the effectiveness of correctional education: A meta-analysis of programs that provide education to incarcerated adults*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. (110 pages, 6 chapters) ISBN: 978-0-8330-8108-7

Steele, J. L., Vernez, G., Gottfried, M., & Schwam-Baird, M. (2011). *The transformation of a school system: Principal, teacher, and parent perceptions of public schools in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. (164 pages, 8 chapters)

Schwartz, H. L., Hamilton, L. S., & Stecher, B. M., & **Steele, J. L.** (2011). *Expanded measures of school performance*. Santa Monica, RAND Corporation. (62 pages, 5 chapters)

Steele, J. L., Hamilton, L. S., Stecher, B. M. (2010). *Incorporating student performance measures into teacher evaluation systems*. Washington, DC: Center for American Progress. (52 pages, 5 chapters) ISBN: 978-0-8330-5250-6

Steele, J. L., Salcedo, N.¹, & Coley, J.¹ (2010). *Service members in school: Military veterans' experiences using the Post-9/11 GI Bill and adapting to life on campus*. Washington, DC: American Council on Education and RAND Corporation. (96 pages, 4 chapters)

Hamilton, L., Halverson, R., Jackson, S. S., Mandinach, E. B., Supovitz, J. A., Wayman, J. C., Pickens, C., Martin, E. S., & **Steele, J. L.** (2009). *Using student achievement data to support instructional decision making* (NCEE 2009-4067). Washington, DC: What Works Clearinghouse, U.S. Department of Education. (74 pages, 9 chapters)

² These are books that undergo binding peer review by leading experts outside of RAND.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

(As Principal Investigator or Proposal Co-Author, Reverse Chronological by End Date)

Madrid Institute for Advanced Study, Educación y Oportunidades en España y los Estados

Unidos: Evidencia de la Inserción Laboral de los Jóvenes a lo Largo del Tiempo

Dates and Amount: 2/1/22 – 5/31/22, €4250

Role: Research Fellow / Principal Investigator

Institute of Education Sciences, Partnership to Study Dual Language Immersion in Utah

Dates and Amount: 7/1/17 – 6/30/19, \$400,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

U.S. Department of Education, Evaluation of TNTP's School Leadership Program in Camden

Dates and Amount: 1/1/14 – 9/30/18, \$465,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Institute of Education Sciences, The Effect of Dual-Language Immersion on Student

Achievement in the Portland Public Schools

Dates and Amount: 7/1/12 – 6/30/16, \$1,695,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Gates Foundation, Formative Evaluation of Proficiency-Based Pathways in Five Districts

Dates and Amount: 3/1/12 – 4/30/14, \$911,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

CNA/Institute of Education Sciences, Using Data: Randomized Field Trial Implementation

Study (Subcontractor to CNA on IES Grant)

Dates and Amount: 8/1/12 – 3/31/14, \$95,000

Role: Subcontract Lead

U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Educational Methods for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

Dates and Amount: 10/1/10 – 9/30/13, \$2,600,000

Role: Task Lead on Evidence Ratings for Meta-Analytic Study

RAND Independent Research & Development Fund, Student Veterans' Outcomes by Higher

Education Sector: Evidence from Three Cohorts of the *Baccalaureate and Beyond*

Dates and Amount: 10/1/12-9/30/13, \$68,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Center for American Progress, Incorporating Student Performance into Teacher Evaluations

Dates and Amount: 8/1/10 – 12/31/10, \$12,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Gates Foundation, Evaluation of the Empowering Effective Teachers Intensive Partnership

Dates and Amount: 6/1/10 – 5/31/17, \$15,000,000

Role: Task Lead on Teacher Distribution Analysis

U.S. Dept. of Education and Tulane Univ., Transformation of New Orleans Public Education

Dates and Amount: 5/15/10 – 9/30/11, \$110,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

American Council on Education, Access to Veterans' Higher Education Benefits

Dates and Amount: 2/1/10 – 12/31/10, \$184,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Lenovo Corporation, Developing Indicators for Lenovo's Education Research Initiative

Dates and Amount: 1/15/10 – 4/30/10, \$39,000

Role: Principal Investigator

RESEARCH CONSULTING

Westat. (2024-2025). Subject matter expert on IES NCER task order:

Evaluating policies, programs, and strategies to support English learners.

WestEd. (2023-2025). Expert advisor on IES Grant:

Does expansion of bilingual programming support equitable access for multilingual learners?: An examination of LOOK Act implementation in Massachusetts.

POLICY PAPERS

Saavedra, A. R., & Steele, J. L. (2012). *Implementation of the Common Core State Standards: Recommendations for the Department of Defense Education Activity Schools*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. (27 pages, 6 chapters) ISBN: 978-0-8330-7785-1

Steele, J. L., Murnane, R. J., & Willett, J. B. (2010). *Do financial incentives draw promising teachers to low-performing schools? Assessing the impact of the California Governor's Teaching Fellowship*. PACE Policy Brief Series. Sacramento, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education. (10 pages)

PROJECT REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Steele, J. L., Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. (2018). Distributing instructional leadership: Implementation lessons from an urban school leadership residency program. (WR-1275-NTP, 60 pgs.). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. doi: [10.7249/WR1275](https://doi.org/10.7249/WR1275)

Steele, J. L., Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. (2017, June). If you train them, will they lead? Building a high-capacity school leadership pipeline in a shrinking urban district. (WR-1196-TNTP). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.

Steele, J. L., Baird, M., Engberg, J., & Hunter, G. (2014). *Trends in the distribution of teacher effectiveness in the intensive partnerships for effective teaching: Progress report*. (WR-1036-BMGF.) Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.

Steele, J. L. (2013.) School preferences and demographic sorting: Parents' responses to school choice in post-Katrina New Orleans. Working Paper.

Steele, J. L., Engberg, J. E., & Hunter, G. (2013). *Distribution of teacher effectiveness in the Intensive Partnership for Effective Teaching: Pre-intervention trends, 2008-2010*. (PR-421-BMGF). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.

Pane, J. F., Hamilton, L. S., Steiner, E. D.*, Rudnick, M.*, Steele, J., & Sales, A. (2013). *Blended and competency-based learning approaches in the Next Generation Learning Challenges (NGLC) Wave IIIa Schools: First year implementation and effects*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.

- Lewis, M. W., Adamson, D. M., **Steele, J. L.**, Faxon-Mills, S.*, Rudnick, M.*, & Eden, R. (2013). *Proficiency-based pathways: A vision and critical elements for achieving it*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. (38 pages)
- Faxon-Mills, S.*, **Steele, J. L.**, Lewis, M., & Adamson, D. (2012). *Summary of proceedings from Project Mastery 2012: A Proficiency-Based Pathways convening in Philadelphia, PA, October 3-4, 2012*. (PR-223-BMGF). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.
- Lewis, M., **Steele, J. L.**, Stecher, B. M., Hamilton, L. (2012). *Supporting learning in Project Mastery sites: Evaluation interim project review*. (PM-4159-BMGF). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.
- Steele, J. L.**, & Pane, J. F. (2010). *Development and use of the Lenovo Educational Research Initiative Annual Indicators Survey* (PM-3544-LEN). Santa Monica: RAND Corporation.
- Steele, J. L.** (2007). *Do student loan forgiveness incentives help low-income schools recruit and retain teachers? Evidence from Baccalaureate and Beyond*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- Steele, J. L.**, Pane, J. F., Williams, V. L., and Olmsted, S. S. (2006). *Professional development participation and the role of administrator involvement in the Math Science Partnership of Southwest Pennsylvania* (WR-428-AIU). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. (42 pages)
- Steele, J. L.**, & Curtis, R. (2005). *Preparing non-principal administrators to foster whole-school improvement in Boston*. Boston: School Leadership Institute.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Steele, J. L.** (2024, Nov. 23). How will artificial intelligence affect employment? Implications for equity. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Oxon Hill, MD.
- Steele, J. L.** & Marcotte, D. (2023, Nov.). Understanding racial equity in apprenticeships across states. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA.
- Steele, J. L.** (2022, Sept. 21). Education and opportunity in Spain and the U.S.: Evidence from youth labor market entry. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Arlington, VA.
- Steele, J. L.** (2022, July 13-15). Education and opportunity in Spain and the U.S.: Evidence from youth labor market entry over time. Twenty-ninth International Conference on Learning, València, Spain.
- Steele, J. L.**, Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. (2021, April). Growing your own leadership pipeline: The case of an urban school leadership residency. Presentation in book panel on *Exploring principal development and teacher outcomes: How school leaders can strengthen teacher efficacy and commitment*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference.
- Steele, J. L.** (2020, Nov. 13). Does where you live predict what you learn? Geographic variation in STEM skill exposure in high school and college. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference.

- Steele, J. L.** (2020, March 20). Geographic and institutional variation in exposure to STEM skills: Evidence from the Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002. Association of Education Finance and Policy, Ft. Worth, TX.
- Steele, J. L.,** Watzinger-Tharp, J., Slater, R. O., Roberts, G., Bowman, K. (2019, April 5-8). Dual language immersion access and outcomes under statewide expansion. American Educational Research Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Steele, J. L.,** Covello, G., Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Li, J., Miller, T., Bacon, M. (2019, April 5-8). Effects of dual-language immersion on English learner reclassification: A discrete-time survival analysis. American Educational Research Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Steele, J. L.,** Watzinger-Tharp, J., Slater, R. O., Roberts, G., Bowman, K. (2019, March 22). Achievement effects of dual language immersion access: Newer evidence from a statewide expansion. Association of Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City, MO.
- Slater, R. O., Watzinger-Tharp, J., **Steele, J. L.,** Roberts, G., Bowman, K. (2019, Feb. 8). Dual language immersion and student achievement in Utah public schools. 7th International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language, Charlotte, NC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Watzinger-Tharp, J., Slater, R. O., Roberts, G., Bowman, K. (2018, Nov. 8). Achievement effects of dual language immersion: Preliminary estimates from a statewide rollout. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. (2018, April). If you train them, will they lead? Building a high-capacity school leadership pipeline in a shrinking urban district. American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Steele, J. L.,** Steiner, E. D., Hamilton, Laura S. (2018, March). Effects of a school leadership pipeline partnership in a small urban district. Association of Education Finance and Policy, Portland, OR.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Li, J., Bacon, M., Zamarro, G., Miller, T. (2017, April). Dual-language immersion education at scale: An analysis of program costs and mechanisms. American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Li, J., Bacon, M., Zamarro, G., Miller, T. (2017, March). Dual-language immersion education at scale: An analysis of program costs and mechanisms. Association of Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Li, J., Bacon, M., Zamarro, G., Miller, T. (2016, Nov. 3). Dual-language immersion education at scale: An analysis of program costs and mechanisms. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.
- Miller, T., **Steele, J. L.,** Zamarro, G., Anderson, K., Slater, R. O., Li, J., & Bacon, M. (2016, Nov. 5). What types of families do dual language immersion programs attract? Causal evidence from lottery data. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.
- Burkhauser, S., **Steele, J. L.,** Li, J., Slater, R. O., Bacon, M., & Miller, T. (2106, April 10) Partner-language learning trajectories in dual-language immersion: Evidence from an urban district. American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.

- Steele, J. L.,** McGovern, G., Buryk, P. (2016, April 8) How do veterans fare after earning degrees? Evidence from three cohorts of the *Baccalaureate and Beyond*. American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Zamarro, G., Anderson, K., **Steele, J. L.,** Miller, T. (2016, March) Comparing performance of methods to deal with differential attrition in lottery based evaluations. Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, CO.
- Zamarro, G., Anderson, K., **Steele, J. L.,** Miller, T. (2016, Feb.) Comparing performance of methods to deal with differential attrition in lottery based evaluations. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Miller, T., Li, J., Burkhauser, S., & Bacon, M. (2015, Dec. 9.) The effects of dual-language immersion on student achievement: Evidence from lottery data. Institute of Education Sciences Principal Investigator's Meeting (PI Poster Session), Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Miller, T., Li, J., Burkhauser, S., & Bacon, M. (2015, May 11.) The effects of dual-language immersion on student achievement: Evidence from lottery data. Second Annual Health, Education, Labor, and Development Policy Day, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Li, J., Miller, T., Burkhauser, S., & Bacon, M. (2015, April 17). Effects and costs of dual-language immersion in the Portland Public Schools. [And organizer of the cross-disciplinary session, "Dual-language immersion education: State of the research and promising directions."] American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Engberg, J., Martorell, P., **Steele, J. L.,** Baird, M., Scherer, E., Gutierrez, I., (2015, April 18). The impact of Intensive Partnerships for Effective Teaching on student outcomes and teacher allocation. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Cavalluzzo, L., Geraghty, T. M., & **Steele, J. L.** (2015, April 19). Using data to inform practice and improve student performance in mathematics. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Li, J., Miller, T., & Burkhauser, S. (2015, March 5-7). Costs and effects of dual-language immersion in the Portland Public Schools. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Li, J., Miller, T., & Burkhauser, S. (2015, Feb. 26-28). Costs and effects of dual-language immersion in the Portland Public Schools: Evidence from lottery data. Association of Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.,** McGovern, G., & Buryk, P. (2014, June 30). Student veterans' outcomes by higher education sector: Evidence from three survey cohorts of the *Baccalaureate and Beyond*. Western Economic Association, Denver, CO.
- Steele, J. L.,** Lewis, M. W., Santibañez, L. Stecher, Brian M., Hamilton, L. S., Faxon-Mills, S., Rudnick, M. (2014, April 4). Proficiency-based pathways in three pilot programs: Examining implementation and outcomes. American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Steele, J. L., Slater, R. O., Zamarro, G., Miller, T., & Li, J.** (2014, April 6). The effect of dual-language immersion on student performance in the Portland Public Schools: Evidence from the first study year. American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Engberg, J., Saavedra, J., **Steele, J. L., Zamarro, G.** (2014, April 7). Disentangling disadvantage: Can we distinguish good teaching from classroom composition? American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Steele, J. L., Baird, M., Engberg, J., & Hunter, G.** (2014, March 14). Trends in the distribution of teacher effectiveness in the Intensive Partnerships for Effective Teaching: Progress report. WR-1036-BMGF. Association for Education Finance and Policy, San Antonio, TX.
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- Steele, J. L.**, & Guo, Q. (2009, April 14). How expensive is the decision to teach? Initial career choice and earnings growth among college graduates. American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Pane, J. F., McCaffrey, D. F., **Steele, J. L.**, Ikemoto, G. S., & Slaughter, M. E. (2009, Mar. 2). Preliminary findings from an experiment to test the efficacy of Cognitive Tutor Geometry. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Crystal City, VA.
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- Steele, J. L.** (2005, April 13). District administrators' experience of an online professional development workshop. American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Canada.
- Steele, J. L.** (2003, Feb. 15). Speaking in another voice: Teaching interview-based playwriting through the work of Anna Deavere Smith. California Association of Teachers of English, Palm Springs, California.

INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, AND BRIEFINGS

- Steele, J. L.** (2024, August 16). AI in higher education: Ethics and a way forward. CTRL Faculty Institute: Teaching, Ethics, and Responsible Use of AI, American University, Washington, DC. <https://edspace.american.edu/ctrl/event/faculty-institute-teaching-ethics-responsible-use-ai/>

- Steele, J. L.** (2023, Oct. 27). The opposite of artificial is REAL: Getting real about artificial intelligence (AI) in higher education. Invited presentation at Trinity Washington University's Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Washington, DC.
<https://www2.trinitydc.edu/alums/ai-symposium/>
- Steele, J. L.** (2022, May 23). Educación y oportunidades en España y los Estados Unidos: Evidencia de la inserción laboral de los jóvenes a lo largo del tiempo. (Education and opportunity in Spain and the U.S.: Evidence from youth labor market entry over time.) Madrid Institute for Advanced Study, Madrid, Spain.
- Steele, J. L.** (2021, Dec. 1). Unpacking variation in college effectiveness: An instrumental variables approach. Maryland Equity Project invited research presentation, University of Maryland.
- Steele, J. L.** (2021, Oct. 15). Dual language immersion education: IES impact studies in Portland, Oregon and the State of Utah. Invited lecture to the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Doctoral Fellowship Program, University of Pennsylvania.
- Steele, J. L.** (2021, Sept. 30). Dual language immersion education: Recent research and implications for English learners. Invited research presentation to the Maryland Department of Education Working Group on English Learners.
- Steele, J. L.** (2021, Feb. 12). Achievement effects of dual language immersion in one-way and two-way programs: Evidence from a state scale-up in Utah. Invited lecture at the University of Arkansas Dept. of Education Reform in Fayetteville, AR (Virtual).
- Steele, J. L.** (2020, Nov. 17) Does where you live predict what you learn? Geographic variation in STEM skill exposure in high school and college. Invited lecture in Public Economics at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, CA (Virtual).
- Steele, J. L.** (2019, Feb. 8). The 21st century school: How and why dual language works for everyone. Invited plenary panelist at 7th International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language, Charlotte, NC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2019, Jan. 10). We are all EL (English learner) researchers. Invited panelist at Institute of Education Sciences Principal Investigators Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2018, Oct. 13). Dynamic, responsive, successful language programs: Results from research on dual language immersion programs. Community-Based Heritage Language Conference, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2018, April 14). Making sense of education policy in the era of ESSA and DeVos. Invited Division L Fireside Chat Panelist, American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Steele, J. L.** (2017, Sept. 30). Service with an open heart and mind. Keynote induction ceremony speech to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, American University, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2017, May 4). Roundtable participant in discussion of school choice and housing in DC. Metropolitan Policy Center, American University

- Steele, J. L.** (2017, May 3). The causal effects of dual-language immersion on student achievement. Invited lecture for the Applied Developmental Psychology Colloquium. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Steele, J. L. & Bacon, M.** (2016, Oct. 6). Dual-language immersion education: Benefits for English learners and English proficient-students. Presentation to the National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition. U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2016, Sept. 23). Causal effects of dual-language immersion education. Lecture for Why Multiliteracy: A Symposium on Multiliteracy and Dual Language Learning. Joint National Committee for Languages and U.S. Dept. of Education, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2016, Aug. 31). Correctional education: How effective is it and what can we do to make it better? Presentation to the Prison Education and Reentry Working Group, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L. & Slater, R. O.** (2016, July 12). Dual-language immersion in Portland Public Schools. Lecture at the Office of Early Learning, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L., Bacon, M., & Li, J.** (2016, June 14). Dual-language immersion in Portland Public Schools. Lecture and national web broadcast, Office of English Language Acquisition and National Center for Education Research, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2016, May 20). Dual-language immersion at scale: Achievement impacts and program implementation in a large, urban district. Lectures to senior administration and teachers in the Boston Public Schools.
- Steele, J. L.** (2014, December 8). Implementing the Data Wise improvement process. Lecture to Tayac Academy, Prince George's County Public Schools, Ft. Washington, MD.
- Steele, J. L., Slater, R., Li, Jennifer, Miller, T., & Zamarro, G.** (2015, November). Study of dual-language immersion in the Portland Public Schools: Year 3 project update. Public briefing to teachers, parents, and board members of the Portland Public Schools, Portland, OR.
- Steele, J. L., & Lewis, M. W.** (2014, May 5). Competency-based education in three pilot programs: Examining implementation and outcomes. National webinar organized by the Regional Education Laboratory Northeast and Islands.
- Steele, J. L. & Davis, L. M.** (2014, March 24). Correctional education in the United States: What do we know about program effectiveness for juveniles? Briefing to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
- Davis, L. M. & Steele, J. L.** (2014, Feb. 20). Correctional education in the United States: What we know about effectiveness for adults and for juveniles? Briefing to the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, Washington DC.
- Davis, L. M., Bozick, R., Steele, J. L.** (2014, Feb. 19). Correctional education in the United States: How effective is it, and how can we move the field forward? Briefing to the White House Domestic Policy Council, Washington, DC.

- Davis, L. M., Bozick, R., **Steele, J. L.** (2014, Feb. 18). Correctional education in the United States: How effective is it, and how can we move the field forward? U.S. Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2013, December 10). From veterans' education to veterans' employment. Invited presenter at Inaugural State of the Workforce Symposium, Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2013, July 24). Invited 5-person roundtable discussion with New Zealand Education Minister Hekia Parata on planning the 2014 International Summit on the Teaching Profession. New Zealand Embassy, Washington, DC.
- Lewis, M. W. & **Steele, J. L.** (2013, July 16). Implementing proficiency-based pathways: Research lessons from five districts. American Youth Policy Forum webinar lecture.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2013, March 12). Facilitating veterans' workforce transitions: The role of higher education. Lecture for the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities Hill Day and Policy Forum, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2013, Jan. 3.). Military veterans' higher education experiences: Research knowledge and future directions. Invited panelist at the Student Veterans of America Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2012, Dec. 5). The future of education reform: How a focus on teacher quality, school choice, and college readiness will shape U.S. competitiveness in the 21st century. RAND Dinner Club Invited Address, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2012, Nov. 7). Service members in school: Military veterans' experiences using the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Invited lecture to RAND Board of Trustees, Santa Monica, CA.
- Steele, J. L.**, (2012, May 24). U.S. charter school reform: Lessons for Mississippi. Briefing to Mississippi state policymakers, Jackson, MS.
- Gates, S., Hamilton, L. S., Opfer, V. D., & **Steele, J. L.** (2012, May 22). Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. U.S. Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2012, May 10). Military veterans' experiences in for-profit colleges. House of Representatives Veterans Affairs Committee Briefing.
- Steele, J. L.** (2012, April 17). Military veterans' experiences in for-profit colleges. Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Briefing.
- Steele, J. L.** (2012, April 3). Military veterans' experiences in for-profit colleges. Congressional briefing to the office of Pennsylvania Senator Robert Casey.
- Steele, J. L.** (2011, Oct. 3). Australia roundtable panelist on data use and accountability in schools. U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.**, Hamilton, L. S., & Stecher, B. M. (2010, Dec. 1). How can student performance inform teacher workforce decisions? Lessons from research and practice. Center for American Progress, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2010, Sept. 21). Addressing the challenges facing urban schools. Invited policy forum lecture, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park, MD.

- Steele, J. L., & Hamilton, L. S.** (2010, Sept. 13). Building teacher and administrator capacity for effective data use. Invited lecture to the AERA Organization of Institutional Affiliates Fall Policy Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Steele, J. L.** (2009, Nov. 12). Is urban education collapsing? What can we do to address the challenges? Invited lecture to the RAND Board of Trustees, Santa Monica, CA.
- Steele, J. L., Murnane, R. J., & Willett, J. B.** (2008, Oct. 17). Do financial incentives help low-performing schools attract and keep academically talented teachers? New evidence from the California Governor's Teaching Fellowship. Invited Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE) Seminar and Policy Briefing, Sacramento, California.
- Steele, J. L.** (2007, Oct. 1). Becoming a Data Wise school: Lessons from school leaders. Keynote address to the Project Blueprint Annual Meeting of district leaders, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

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- 2019-2020 District of Columbia Office of State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) State Title III (English Learner) Advisory Committee Member
- 2019-2020 Review Panel for U.S. ED IES Research Grants in Social & Emotional Learning
- 2018-2019 Review Panel for U.S. ED IES Research Grants in Foreign Language Education
- 2018-2019 AERA Division L Mentoring Committee Member
- 2017-2019 Associate Editor, *Educational Researcher*
- 2012-2019 Mentor for AERA, AEF& APPAM sessions for students or junior scholars
- 2011-2020 Conference Discussant: Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Association of Education Finance and Policy, American Educational Research Association, and Western Economic Association
- 2009-present Manuscript Referee: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, American Educational Research Journal, Educational Researcher, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Economics of Education Review, Educational Policy, Foreign Language Annals, Educational Administration Quarterly*, Harvard Education Press, U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences' National Center on Educational Evaluation, Smith Richardson Foundation, the Center for Exceptional Children, California Research Bureau, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, and American Educational Research Association
- 2015 Organizer of interdisciplinary research panel on dual-language immersion at American Educational Research Association
- 2012-2015 Editorial Board Member, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
- 2013-2014 Carnegie Unit Advisory Committee, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
- 2011-2014 DC Education Consortium for Research & Evaluation, RAND representative
- 2006-2008 Editorial Board Member, *Harvard Educational Review*
- 2005-2007 Graduate Student Council Program Chair, American Educ. Research Association

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2021-2024	School of Education Rank and Tenure Committee (Interim Chair Spring 2023)
2021-2022	School of Education Assessment Committee
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2018-2019	School of Education Ed.D. Planning Committee
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2017-2019	School of Education Social / Speaker Series Committee (Chair in 2018-19)
2017-2018	School of Education Urban Education Leadership Faculty Search Chair
2017-2018	AU Working Group on Graduate Education in Statistics
2017-2018	AU Honors Project Mentor (School Choice Documentary Project)
2017-2018	AU Office of Merit Awards Rhodes Scholar Mock Interview Team
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