

# Hope K. McCoy, Ph.D.

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## Academic Appointments

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<b>Lecturer, Stanford University</b> Civic, Liberal, and Global Education Program Program in International Relations	2022 to 2025
<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Southern California</b> Rossier School of Education	2021 - 2022

## Education

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<b>Ph.D. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b>  <u>Dissertation Title:</u> Russian Cultural Centers in Africa: Higher Education & Critical Geopolitics <u>Committee:</u> Walter R. Allen, Edmond Keller, Andrey Rezaev, Daniel Solórzano, Robert Teranishi	2021
<b>M.A. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b> Division of Higher Education & Organizational Change	2013
<b>B.S. in Psychology, Northwestern University</b>	2012

## Research

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### Fieldwork Abroad

<b>Fulbright Scholar Award, British Virgin Islands</b> Research & Teaching Grant, H. Lavity Stoutt Community College	2025
<b>Dhow Countries Music Academy, Zanzibar, Tanzania</b> Funded by Stanford University, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education	2024
<b>Fulbright Student Research Grant, Russia</b> Faculty of Comparative Sociology, St. Petersburg State University	2015 - 2016

## Publications

- McCoy, H. (2024). *From Congo to GONGO: Higher Education, Critical Geopolitics, and the New Red Scare*. (1st ed., Vol. 116, Black Studies and Critical Thinking). Peter Lang Publishing Inc. New York. <https://doi.org/10.3726/b21182>
- **McCoy, H.** & Bocala, C. (2022) Building Virtual Communities of Practice for Equity in Education. In: Parson L., Ozaki C.C. (eds) *Teaching and Learning for Social Justice and Equity in Higher Education*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-88608-0\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-88608-0_8)
- Served as the English-language Copy Editor: Rezaev, A. V. (2017). 25 Years after the USSR: Comparative Sociological Accounts: Introduction to a Special Issue of Comparative Sociology. *Comparative Sociology*, 16(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-12341413>
- Starikov, V., & **McCoy, H.** (2015). Higher Education Studies of Post-Soviet Space: Between Global and National Systems. In: A. Rezaev, P. Kivisto (Eds.) *Transnationalism and Current Migration Processes*. Saint Petersburg: Saint Petersburg State University Press. (Publication in Russian language)

## Papers in Progress and Under Review

- McCoy, H. *Vocational Education and South-South Collaboration: Global Citizenship in Caribbean Culinary Schools*. (Research Funded by the U.S. State Department).
- McCoy, H. *Music, Enslavement and Liberation in the Black Imagination*. (Working Paper).

## Presentations

*Education as Soft Power: The Role of Culture in Geopolitics* October 2024  
Workshop for Senior Capstone Seminar Course, Department of African & African Studies  
Stanford University

*Elite Capture in Education: Igbo-African Philosophy and the Pursuit of Meaningful Change*.  
Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA. April 2024

*From Congo to GONGO: Higher Education, Critical Geopolitics & the New Red Scare* March 2024  
Invited Book Talk. Center for African Studies. Stanford University.

*Soft Power & Education: Russian Cultural Centers in Africa*. March 2020  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council for Black Studies Conference.  
Atlanta, GA. (COVID-19 Cancellation)

*Creating a Shared Language: Defining Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion*. August 2018  
Walton Foundation Leadership Fellows Orientation. Cambridge, MA.

<i>Transnationalism as a New Model of Integration: A Comparative Analysis of the Migrants' Everyday Life in Russia and the USA after 1991.</i>	July 2016
International Sociological Association Third Annual Forum. Vienna, Austria. Tregubova, N, Lisitsyn, P, & <b>McCoy, H.K.</b>	
<i>Transnationalism and Higher Education: Russian Faculty Perceptions of Change.</i>	April 2016
Going Global: Transnational Issues in Interdisciplinary Applications. UCLA International Institute Third Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California. (Honorable Mention Best Paper Award)	
<i>The Ivory Tower from Below: Toward a Multicultural Framework for the History of Higher Education.</i>	April 2015
Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL. Ilano, L.A., <b>McCoy, H.K.</b> , Wagoner, R. Zapata, I.	
<i>Examining and Critiquing Power Structures:</i>	February 2015
<i>The History of American Higher Education.</i> Invited Talk. Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.	
<i>Mission Statements &amp; For-Profit Colleges: A Critical Analysis of Organizations' Presentation in Higher Education.</i>	November 2014
Annual Meeting. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Washington D.C.	
<i>Education Quality: Perspectives and Evaluations in United States' Tertiary Education.</i>	April 2014
Invited Talk. Global University Summit. Moscow, Russia	
<i>Student Leadership and Engagement in Tertiary Education.</i>	April 2014
Invited Panelist. Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia	
<i>The Transfer Experience: Encouraging Community Cultural Wealth.</i>	April 2014
Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA	
<i>Non-traditional Students and Inclusion: Maximizing Transfer Support Strategies.</i>	March 2014
Annual Meeting. American College Personnel Association. Indianapolis, IN	

## Research Team Experience

<b>Stanford University, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education</b>	2023 - 2024
COLLEGE Program Evaluation Research Team, PI: Julie Remold	
<b>UCLA Fielding School of Public Health</b>	
Grant Writer & Qualitative Researcher, PI: Dr. Fred Zimmerman	2020 - 2021
Global Inequality Research Fellowship, WORLD Policy Analysis Center	2017 - 2018

**Saint Petersburg State University, Russia**

Associated Researcher, TANDEM International Research Laboratory

2015 - 2021

**UCLA School of Education & Information Studies**

Research Assistant, Division of Higher Education &amp; Organizational Change

2012 - 2013

PI: Dr. Rick Wagoner

**Northwestern University, Department of Psychology**

2011 - 2012

Undergraduate Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Kaimy Oehlberg

**Independent Funding**

- 2025 Fulbright Scholar Award (6-month Research & Teaching Grant)  
2015 - 2016 Fulbright Student Award (9-month Research Grant)
- 2020 UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant  
Award Accepted: \$500
- 2016 UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant  
Award Offered: \$750
- 2015-2016 Critical Language Enhancement Award (U.S. Department of State)  
Award Accepted: \$3,460; Language: Russian
- 2013-2016 GSE&IS Travel Grant, University of California, Los Angeles  
5 Awards Accepted: \$2,575
- 2014 American Councils Russian Language Flagship Program  
Award Accepted: Summer Tuition Waiver for Russian Language Instruction at UCLA
- 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant, University of California, Los Angeles  
Award Offered: \$6,000, Topic: Marketing & Institutional Identity in For-Profit Colleges
- 2006 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University  
Award Accepted: \$3,000, Topic: Mental Schemas and Improvisation: Jazz and Psychology

**Teaching**

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**Instructor of Record, Stanford University**

Undergraduate Coursework

- Soft Power & Geopolitics (International Relations) Fall 2024
- Where Does It Hurt? (Global Public Health) Spring 2024

- Why College? (Philosophy of Education) Fall 2024, 2023, 2022
- Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Political Science) Winter 2025, Winter 2024, 2023
- The Politics of Development (Global Studies) Spring 2023

### **Teaching Associate, Assistant & Special Reader, UCLA**

#### **Undergraduate & Graduate Coursework**

- Public Affairs: Qualitative Research Methodology (online course) Winter 2021
- Labor/Workplace Studies: Research Internship: Working in the Gig Economy Summer 2017
- Civic Education: Center for Community Learning: Engaging LA Winter 2017
- Psychology: General Psychology Laboratory Fall 2016
- Education: History of Higher Education Winter 2015, Fall 2014
- Communication Studies: Communicative Dynamics in Film/TV Spring 2013, Spring 2014
- Communication Studies: Social Networking Winter 2013, Winter 2014
- Communication Studies: Multiculturalism in Television & Film Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Communication Studies: Celebrity, Fame, and Social Media Summer 2013

### **Teaching Experience Abroad**

H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, British Virgin Islands Summer 2025

- Introduction to Sociology

ALM-American Language Master Spring, Summer 2016

- Business English

Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

- Comparative Capitalism (Teaching Assistant) Winter 2016
- Comparative Sociology (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2015

### **Administrative Experience**

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**University of Pennsylvania** 2021 to 2022

Assistant Course Manager, Penn Engineering Online Learning

#### **Harvard University**

Research & Strategy Consultant, Graduate School of Education 2019 to 2021

Senior Program Coordinator, Diverse & Equitable Schools Project 2018 to 2019

#### **UCLA Department of Information Studies**

2013 to 2015

Project Manager, California Rare Book School

## Northwestern University

Communications Coordinator, Dean's Office, Kellogg School of Management	2011 to 2012
Administrative Assistant III, Office of Advancement, Kellogg School of Mgmt	2010 to 2011
Assistant, Center for Talent Development, School of Education & Social Policy	2009 to 2010

## University Service

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### Stanford University, Department of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education

**Member**, Boothe Undergraduate Writing Prize Selection Committee (2024)

**Member**, Fellowship Advisory Board (2023-2024)

**Member**, Steering Committee for Undergraduate Curriculum (2023-2024)

**Lead**, Subcommittee on Pedagogy (2023)

**Course Coordinator**, Why College Course (Fall 2023, 2024)

**Technology Coordinator**, Politics of Development Course (Spring 2023)

**Academic Mentor**, Haas Center for Public Service, Undergraduate Internships (Summer 2023)

### University of Los Angeles, California (UCLA)

**Graduate Peer Mentor**, Extramural Fellowships 2017 - 2021

**Vice President**, Graduate Student Association 2013 - 2014

**Alumni Board of Directors** 2013 - 2014

**Director of Communications**, Graduate Student Association 2012 - 2013

**Graduate Representative**, Campus Programs Committee Fall 2012

## Honors

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- Recipient, Fellowship to Diversify Teaching & Learning, Stanford University (2022-2024)
- Winner of the Peter Lang Emerging Scholars in Black Studies Competition (2021)
- Honorable Mention Best Paper, \$200 Prize, UCLA International Institute Conference (2016)
- UCLA Alumni Board of Directors Outstanding Service Plaque (2014)

## Languages

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- Russian (Intermediate Level)
- Swahili (Basic)
- French (Basic)
- Python Computer Programming Language (Training Certificate from Stanford University)

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Education Research Association
- Association for the Study of Higher Education
- National Council for Black Studies