

Hope K. McCoy, Ph.D.

hope.mccoy@gmail.com

Academic Appointments

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

Education

Ph.D. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	2021
<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	
M.A. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	2013
Division of Higher Education & Organizational Change	

B.S. in Psychology, Northwestern University	2012
--	------

Research

Fieldwork Abroad

Fulbright Scholar Award, British Virgin Islands	2025
Research & Teaching Grant, H. Lavity Stoutt Community College	
Dhow Countries Music Academy, Zanzibar, Tanzania	2024
Funded by Stanford University, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education	

Fulbright Student Research Grant, Russia	2015 - 2016
Faculty of Comparative Sociology, St. Petersburg State University	

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
 - 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. Kivistö (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
44th 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.

Transnationalism as a New Model of Integration: A Comparative Analysis of the Migrants' Everyday Life in Russia and the USA after 1991. July 2016
International Sociological Association Third Annual Forum. Vienna, Austria.
Tregubova, N, Lisitsyn, P, & **McCoy, H.K.**

Transnationalism and Higher Education: Russian Faculty Perceptions of Change. April 2016
Going Global: Transnational Issues in Interdisciplinary Applications.
UCLA International Institute Third Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California.
(Honorable Mention Best Paper Award)

The Ivory Tower from Below: Toward a Multicultural Framework for the History of Higher Education. Annual Meeting. April 2015
American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.
Ilano, L.A., **McCoy, H.K.**, Wagoner, R. Zapata, I.

Examining and Critiquing Power Structures: The History of American Higher Education. Invited Talk. February 2015
Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.

Mission Statements & For-Profit Colleges: A Critical Analysis of Organizations' Presentation in Higher Education. Annual Meeting. November 2014
Association for the Study of Higher Education. Washington D.C.

Education Quality: Perspectives and Evaluations in United States' Tertiary Education. Invited Talk. Global University Summit. April 2014
Moscow, Russia

Student Leadership and Engagement in Tertiary Education. April 2014
Invited Panelist. Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia

The Transfer Experience: Encouraging Community Cultural Wealth. April 2014
Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA

Non-traditional Students and Inclusion: Maximizing Transfer Support Strategies. March 2014
Annual Meeting. American College Personnel Association. Indianapolis, IN

Research Team Experience

Stanford University, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education 2023 - 2024
COLLEGE Program Evaluation Research Team, PI: Julie Remold

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
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 & 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

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 21st 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

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

Project Manager, California Rare Book School 2013 to 2015

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

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

- 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

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

Professional Affiliations

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