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School Counseling

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**EDUCATION**


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Ph.D., Social and Cultural Studies of Education School of Education, Iowa State University Committee: Drs. Katy Swalwell (co-advisor), Anne Foegen (co-advisor), Nicolas Tanchuk, Gabriel Rodriguez, and Meifen Wei Dissertation Title: <i>The Purpose is Process: Exploring Humanizing Social Emotional Praxes in Elementary Education</i>	2022
M.Ed., Educational Leadership School of Education, Iowa State University Concentration: PK-12 Educational Leadership	2018
M.S., Counseling School of Education, Drake University Concentration: K-12 School Counseling	2011
B.S., Psychology, Magna Cum Laude Truman State University	2008
A.A., General Education Indian Hills Community College	2007

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**


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<i>Assistant Professor</i> University of Wisconsin-Stout Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services	August 2022—Present
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Drake University Department of Leadership and Counseling	July 2020—May 2022

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**


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Abolitionist counseling in schools; critical carceral studies; education in movement spaces; pedagogies of solidarity; community-based research methodologies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

HCI 523X: Qualitative Research Methods	January 2022—May 2022
EDUC 332: Educational Psychology	August 2019—June 2020
CI 204: Social Foundations of Education	January 2019—May 2019

### *Graduate Research Assistant*

Dr. Cristina Poleacovschi, Iowa State University	May 2022—August 2022
	June 2020—August 2020
	June 2019—August 2019
Dr. Gabriel Rodriguez, Iowa State University	August 2020—June 2021
Dr. Daniel Spikes, University of South Carolina	June 2019—June 2020
Dr. Noreen Naseem Rodríguez, Iowa State University	August 2018—June 2020
Dr. Bengü Ergüner-Tekinalp, Drake University	July 2010—July 2011

### *School and Family Counselor*

Sawyer Elementary School (Ames, Iowa)	January 2012—August 2018
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### *AmeriCorps State of Promise Team Leader*

Howar Junior High (Centerville, Iowa)	August 2010—August 2011
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### *Child Advocate*

Independent Child and Adult Services (Centerville, Iowa)	June 2009—June 2010
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### *Interim Student Advisor*

Centerville High School (Centerville, Iowa)	January 2009—June 2009
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### *Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Dr. Michelle Breault, Truman State University	August 2008—December 2008
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## Professional Certification/Licensure

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Professional Administrator License (Iowa) Endorsements: PK-12 Principal, Evaluator	May 2022
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Education for Social Justice Graduate Certification, Iowa State University	May 2021
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2020-2021 Emerging Leaders Academy Graduate Certification, Iowa State University	April 2021
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Professional Service License (Iowa) Endorsements: Professional School Counselor K-12	December 2011
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Edited Special Issues

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**Drake, R.**, Lent, S.D., & Newlove, P. (Eds., under review). Whiteness across contexts. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*.

### Refereed Publications

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**Drake, R.**, Poleacovschi, C., Faust, K., True-Funk, A., & Kaminsky, J. (2023). Civil engineers as avoidant actors: using culturally relevant problem solving to enhance civil engineering students' critical action. *Journal of Engineering Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jee.20507>

**Drake, R.**, & Rodriguez, G. (2022). Nice to whom?: how Midwestern niceness undermines educational equity. *Berkeley Review of Education*. <https://doi.org/10.5070/B812153038>

Feinstein, S., Poleacovschi, C., **Drake, R.**, and Winters, L. (2022). Refuge in Europe? Syrian refugee integration experiences in Germany, France, and Switzerland. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00929-8>

**Drake, R.**, & Oglesby, A. (2020). Humanity is not a thing: Disrupting white supremacy in K-12 social emotional learning. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 10(1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.31274/jctp.11549>

### Practitioner Publications

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**Drake, R.** (2023, January). Solidarity as social and emotional safety in the classroom. *Learning for Justice*. <https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/solidarity-as-social-and-emotional-safety>

### Chapters

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**Drake, R.** (In press). Dreaming communities of care: Radical world-building with abolitionist organizers toward our students' heartwholeness. In Ross, F., & Malone, L. (Eds). *Decolonizing classroom management: a critical examination of the cultural assumptions and norms in traditional practices*.

### Manuscripts Under Review

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**Drake, R.**, Oglesby, A., Amos, A., & Engelking, J. (Under review). Toward the end of school counseling: Abolitionist possibilities for counselors in schools. *Equity & Excellence in Education*.

Mayes, R., **Drake, R.**, Hollins, S., & White, S. (Under review). "We still find a way to smile": Black school counselors reclaiming Black joy and resistance. *Professional School Counseling*.

Kearl, B., Mayes, R., & **Drake, R.** (Under review). Affirming Black Joy & Homeplace: a call to action for practitioner preparation programs. *Theory into Practice*.

Poleacovschi, C., Swalwell, K., **Drake, R.**, Appelgate, M., Jackson, C., Cetin, K., Svec, J., & Nelson, T. (Under review). Constructing the reflexive engineer: A critical pedagogical approach in construction and civil engineering. *Journal of Construction Engineering & Management*.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

**Drake, R.** Unsettling calm and order: The paradoxical dynamics of a white elementary teacher's racialized carceral logics. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*.

**Drake, R.**, & Mayes, R. Feeling in community: Queering emotional pedagogies for abolitionist futures. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*.

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

**Drake, R.**, Oglesby, A., & Amos, A. (Accepted). *Abolitionist counseling in schools*. Wisconsin School Counselor Association, Wisconsin Dells, WI, United States.

**Drake, R.**, Welch-Deal, M., & Hansen, S. (Accepted). *School counselors and rural cultural wealth: Exploring resistance to abandonment*. Wisconsin School Counselor Association, Wisconsin Dells, WI, United States.

**Drake, R.** (2023, April). *Building community agreements for emergent classrooms*. University of Wisconsin Office of Professional and Instructional Development 2023 Spring Conference, Madison, WI, United States.

Lent, S., Chase, S., **Drake, R.**, Newlove, P., & Springsteen-Haupt, M. (2023, April). *Commitments across contexts: Working through the politics of whiteness with educators*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Invited Panelist, (2021, June). *Race and racism in school counseling*. National Teach-In on Antiracism in School Counseling, American University (Virtual Presentation).

**Drake, R.**, & Rodríguez, N. N. (2020, April 17-21). *Subverting white social studies through racial literacy and Angie Thomas' The Hate U Give*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

**Drake, R.** (2019, November). *Emoting whiteness: #NOTALLCOPS to white emotional transience*. Presentation for the College and University Faculty Assembly Graduate Student Forum, Austin, Texas.

Rodríguez, N. N., & **Drake, R.** (2019, November). *My job in this fight: white preservice teachers' movement toward racial literacy*. Presentation for the College and University Faculty Assembly, Austin, Texas.

Rodríguez, N. N., & **Drake, R.** (2019, July). *Teacher education and organizing*. Presentation for Free Minds, Free People, Twin Cities, Minnesota.

Rodríguez, N. N., & **Drake, R.** (2019, June). *Fostering racial literacy and inquiry through Angie Thomas' The Hate U Give*. Presentation for the Elementary Social Studies Education Summit, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Rodríguez, N. N., & **Drake, R.** (2018, October). *Beyond Ellis Island: Teaching Iowa and national immigration from the last century*. Presentation for Iowa Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Altoona, Iowa.

Panelist, (2014, October). *Iowa school counselor leadership cohort*. Iowa School Counselor Association Conference, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.**, & Erguner-Tekinalp, B. (2014, August). *Social justice in professional school counseling*. Invited presentation for Iowa School Counseling Summit, Rathbun, IA.

**Drake, R.**, Langan, S., & Trainor, C. (2012, November). *School counselor advocacy*. Presentation for Iowa School Counselor Association Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Dervisevic, E., & **Drake, R.** (2011, November). *Breaking the silence: The experiences of refugee families in the United States' public education system*. Presentation for Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Dervisevic, E., **Drake, R.**, & Erguner-Tekinalp, B. (2011, November). *The refugee experience in the United States' public school system*. Presentation for Iowa School Counselor Association Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Dervisevic, E., **Drake, R.**, & Erguner-Tekinalp, B. (2011, May). *The refugee experience: Strategies for mental health counselors to work effectively with refugees*. Presentation for Iowa Mental Health Counseling Association Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Dervisevic, E., & **Drake, R.** (2010, November). *Prevention through awareness: Microaggressions impacting university-level students*. Presentation for Cultivating Peace: A Symposium for Violence Prevention, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Dervisevic, E., & **Drake, R.** (2010, October). *Prevention through awareness: Microaggressions impacting university-level students*. Presentation for Diversity Challenge, Boston College, Boston, MA.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACTIVITY

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**Drake, R.** (2022, October). Ethical decision-making for equity. Invited presentation at Drake University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2022, April). *Humanizing social emotional praxis*. Presentation for Great Plains Action Society.

Oglesby, A., & **Drake, R.** (2021, January). *Transforming Social Emotional Learning*. Presentation for the Nebraska School Counselor Association School Counselor Academy: Excellence Through Equity.

**Drake, R.**, & Oglesby, A. (2020, November). *Whitewashed Social Emotional Learning and the promise of Transformative Sociopolitical Emotional Learning*. Presentation for the Iowa School Counselor Association.

Rodríguez, N. N., & **Drake, R.** (2018, November). *Diverse children's literature*. Presentation for the American Association of University Women, Ames, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2018, February). *Poverty and trauma*. Invited by Dr. Katy Swalwell to provide professional learning at Nevada Community School District, Nevada, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2017, October). *Anti-racism in our community*. Invited presentation at Iowa State University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2017, March). *Welcoming the future: Professional school counseling*. Invited presentation at Drake University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2016, October). *Educating Activist Allies*. Invited presentation at Iowa State University, School of Education, Ames, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2016, February). *Using data in professional school counseling*. Invited presentation at Drake University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.** (2016, January). *Accountability and advocacy*. Invited presentation for Iowa School Counselor Association webinar, Ames, IA.

Invited Panelist, (2015, April). *Poverty and homelessness in Ames*. Ames' Leaders Poverty Simulation, Ames, IA.

Braun, C., **Drake, R.**, & Krofta, R. (2014, October). *School counseling: The first year*. Invited presentation for Drake University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

**Drake, R.**, & Krofta, R. (2013, April). *School counseling programming*. Invited presentation for Drake University, School of Education, Des Moines, IA.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Wisconsin-Stout Faculty Team 2023  
43rd Annual Faculty College 2023: *Teaching & Learning with a Social Justice Lens*

Early Career Mentee 2023  
2023 AERA Division E Early Career Mentoring Seminar

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Institution	Course*	Course Number	Term Year
University of Wisconsin-Stout	Helping Skills	COUN 405/406	FA 2023
	School Counseling Assessment	SCOUN 753	SU 2023
	Advanced Psychology of Learning	EDPSY 730	SU 2023
	PK-12 School Counseling Curriculum	SCOUN 782	SP 2023
	Law and Ethics for Counseling Professionals	SCOUN 777	SP 2023, FA 2022
	Social and Cultural Issues for Helping Professions	COUN 725	SP 2023, FA 2023
	School Counseling Internship Supervision	SCOUN 789/790	SP 2023
	Counseling Theory	COUN 750	FA 2022, 2023
	School Counseling Practicum Supervision	SCOUN 788L	FA 2022
	Research Methods and Applications for Helping Professions	SPSY 760	FA 2022
Drake University	Comprehensive School Counseling Programming	COUN 243	SP 2022, SP 2021
	College and Career Readiness	COUN 286	SU 2022, SU 2021
	School Counseling Program Implementation	COUN 253	FA 2021, FA 2020

	Research in Counseling	COUN 201	SU 2022, FA 2021, FA 2020
Iowa State University	Educational Psychology	EDUC 332	SP 2020, FA 2019
	Social Foundations of Education	CI 204	SP 2019

\*All courses are 3-credit courses.

## GRANTS

**United States Department of Education**, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Safe & Supportive Schools: Mental Health Service Professional (MHSP) Demonstration Grant Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.184X. *Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant*, 2024-2029, \$4,885,102.00 (Unfunded), PIs: Hansen, Drake, Welch-Deal

**University of Wisconsin-Stout**, Faculty Research Initiative. *We Keep Us Safe: Building Social and Emotional Safety in PK-12 Schools with School Counselors and Community Organizers*, 2023-2024, \$8,000.00 (Funded). PI: Drake

## MEMBERSHIPS

Wisconsin School Counselor Association	January 2023—Present
American Educational Research Association <i>Division E: Counseling and Human Development</i> <i>SIG 144: Critical Educators for Social Justice</i>	January 2020—Present
American School Counselor Association	January 2012—Present
Iowa School Counselor Association	January 2012—Present

## SERVICE

### Service to Community

Showing Up for Racial Justice-Twin Cities	August 2022—Present
Anti-Racism Collaborative of Ames: Founding Organizer	August 2017—May 2022
Activists for Educational Justice: Founding Organizer	January 2020—May 2022
Ames Youth and Schools Action Team: Member	June 2018—June 2019

### Service to PK-12 Profession

Ames Community School District Educational Equity Planning Team	January 2022—May 2022
Ames Middle School Equity Consultant	August 2018—May 2022
At Risk Advisory Team	February 2016—August 2018
Nevada Community School District Social Emotional Learning Consultant	September 2020—May 2021
Sawyer Elementary	

School Equity Consultant	August 2018—May 2020
Sawyer Speaks Organizer/Consultant	August 2016—May 2019
Family Advisory Council Organizer	January 2017—August 2018
Instructional Practices Inventory Team	February 2016—August 2018
Instructional Leadership Team	January 2016—August 2018
Building Leadership Team	August 2015—August 2018

### **Service to Field**

Iowa School Counselor Association (ISCA)	
Advocacy Committee	August 2013—August 2018
Board Secretary	April 2012—August 2013
Board Graduate Student Representative	February 2011—April 2012
Student Chapter Founder/Member	February 2011—December 2011

### **Service to University**

#### ***University of Wisconsin-Stout***

University	
Faculty Senate Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee	Fall 2023—Present
Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services	
Curriculum Committee	Fall 2022—Present

#### ***Drake University***

University	
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (J.E.D.I.) Committee	August 2021—May 2022
School of Education	
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	August 2021—May 2022
School Counseling Advisory	January 2016—June 2018
School of Education Advisory Council	October 2015—August 2018

#### ***Iowa State University***

Activists for Educational Justice (AEJ)	January 2020—May 2022
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#### ***Truman State University***

Transfer Student Coordination Committee	August 2007—December 2008
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