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Founded in 1902, the SPE is a professional and academic association open to all persons engaged in teacher preparation, curriculum studies, educational leadership, educational foundations, and related activities. The Society's primary goal is to provide a forum for consideration of major issues, tasks, problems, and challenges confronting professional educators. SPE is an interdisciplinary organization, and its members are scholars and practitioners in education.

This year, professors of education, students, and practitioners gathered to explore complex social justice problems in education while remembering SPE's roots and founders. We were keen to think, write, teach, and lead educationally in social movements, civil organizations, and educational institutions.

We hope you enjoy this proceeding, which documents another great conference, the second we've organized for SPE in a pandemic.

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MANDATES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GLOBAL CITIZENRY

A Plague on Reflective Thought: A Modern Analysis of Dewey in Evaluating Vaccination Hesitancy

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In this modern analysis of vaccine hesitancy, which is certainly exemplified by the resistance to the COVID-19 vaccine but by no means limited to this single inoculation, we plan to use the central tenets and philosophy of John Dewey to assist in providing possible explanations for the increased wave of vaccination hesitancy in the United States. For example, Dewey's comprehensive disavowal of rote, authoritative instruction and modality for improved educational outcomes seems poignant when considered alongside the perceived lack of trust or acceptance of leaders in medicine and public health advocating for certain health interventions, including vaccines. Furthermore, his advocacy for educators to lean into active learning and engagement of educational materials also seems to have been misspent when current public health and health educational practices are evaluated; it seems difficult to imagine a widespread, hands-on educational component to vaccine literacy, which is most often limited to impersonal, theoretical discussions of limited subjective value to the patient or their caregivers. This paper will also briefly discuss the difficulty in use of reflective thought, or critical reasoning, in evaluation of health-centered educational materials made more challenging when reflected through a prism of social media, misinformation and the disparate equity in access to the most functional health educational resources.

As an appropriate starting point, we will discuss the current statistics on vaccination hesitancy in the United States which has been thrust into public view over the last two years with the rise of purposeful vaccine avoidance following the development of COVID-19 vaccines in response to the global pandemic. We will provide insights and modern medical research to offer a basic understanding of why one may become vaccine hesitant and the current best practices in primary medicine to assist in one-on-one patient education, as well as more broadly the goals of public health campaigns to offer educational resources to combat vaccine misinformation. This basic understanding of both the individualistic and societal approaches to improving health education outcomes, and ultimately increasing vaccination literacy, will be important to establish prior to applying an analytical lens to assess the etiology of our current shortfall; it will also then allow us to use the basic, guiding Deweyan pragmatism to understand how our current modalities may have attributed to the increase in vaccination hesitancy.

Importantly, this analysis will be used to provide specific recommendations on modification of our current health education policy to better address vaccination hesitancy, using key principles from Dewey along with modern techniques to support better outcomes in vaccination status in the United States. Moreover, our paper will serve to continue the endeavors and philosophy of John Dewey, the preeminent progressive educator, who no doubt would have offered high-caliber insight and guidance to this politically charged, and yet imperative, topic.

A Question of Justice: Human Rights and Genocide Education Legislation

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This paper proposal speaks explicitly to a “complex social justice problem in education” (SPE, 2022). Specifically, it will examine a wave of state-based education legislation in the United States that amend school codes to mandate instruction on human rights and genocide. These amendments place curricular emphasis on the stated need for education about the Holocaust and other mass atrocities that occur ‘abroad’ but not ‘at home’. That most school codes do not require instruction on African American history, which could include the compelling case of legalized “systematic subtle genocide” of persons of color (Crump, 2019) and half of states do not mention Native Americans in their K12 curriculum at all serves as a signal that, for the United States, some humans and their rights count more than others.

I frame this analysis with Billig’s (1995) concept of banal nationalism. It is said that the nationalism of ‘established’ nations reveals itself through a complex dialectic of remembering and forgetting in/convenient histories that brought a nation-state into existence. Banal nationalism also presents itself under the guise of cosmopolitanism: ‘We’ are global citizens, and ‘they’ are still struggling to achieve (inter)national recognition (Billig, 2009). These laws will also be put in conversation with the thoughts of social reconstructionist George Counts’ (1932/2017) who notably remarked: “the real question is not whether imposition will take place, but rather from what source it will come” (p. 7). For the purposes of this analysis, the source of pedagogical imposition is the law. These state mandates may be said to hold teachers accountable for teaching to the interests of the laws. However, the laws to be examined here may (not) represent “the common and abiding interests of the people” (p. 59).

This paper proposal is abridged and modified from a chapter (Author, 2022) written for the *World Yearbook of Education 2022: Education, Schooling and the Global Universalization of Nationalism* in such a way that it engages with the SPE 2022 theme of social justice while remembering SPE’s roots and early members.

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RECTIFYING INEQUITIES IN SCHOOLING CONTEXTS

Dunbar High School 1916-1968

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Dunbar High School flourished in Texarkana, Texas for 7th to 12th grades, offering a community-based education to generations of Black families from 1916-1968. In 1968, the school was closed to integrate the Texas High School (THS). In 2018, alumni gathered in Houston, TX for their all-class reunion. At this event, 22 alumni shared their Dunbar experiences. This inquiry anchors storytelling to honor these oral historians' reflections. Digital archives of these histories, themed short films, texts, and images allow the brilliance of Dunbar to be accessed by a broader community.

The demand to integrate U.S. public school, upheld by the Supreme Court, focused on race and socio-economic class to foster economic and social equality as well as stability of the democracy. For Dunbar students, however, integration did not rectify inequities. Dunbar lit the way for Black students, offering them a community-based education in which supportive adults delicately balanced discipline with compassion. Dunbar provided a space for students to explore their interests, learn from their failures, and develop a sense of self. The closing of Dunbar resulted in the loss of educational benefits in schools where black children, parents, and teachers can utilize the real cultural strengths of the black community to overcome the many barriers to educational achievement" (Bell, 1980, p. 532). Integration was aimed at dimming the radiance of Dunbar. As Bell posits, the 1954 *Brown v Board of Education* did nothing to protect,

...black children against discriminatory policies, including resegregation within desegregated schools, the loss of black faculty and administrators, suspensions and expulsions at much higher rates than white students, and varying forms of racial harassment ranging from exclusion from extracurricular activities to physical violence. (pp. 530-531)

Dunbar shines as an exemplar of Negro education not just for the historical record, but also for the 21st century and beyond.

Significance, Conference Theme & Society Goals

This project supports the notion that Dunbar offered a proper education, while THS demonstrated a mis-education as theorized by Carter G. Woodson. Not only does this project allow for learning from the successes of Dunbar and its alumni, but it also provides tangible recommendations for rectifying issues within education that remain present today. This project addresses the *Complex Social Justice Problem* of interruptions and ruptures to an educational community that wrap a form of care around its students that sustained students decades after the dismantling of their school. The remembrances of Dunbar alumni are a rich curriculum from the past for current and future educators.

Promoting Social Justice in the Educational System of Deprived Areas in Iran During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Islam emphasizes that justice at the social level is obligatory, even with the enemies. One of the most effective ways to achieve social justice is establishing educational justice (Abdus, 2002). Educational justice does not mean allocating equal resources to all learners, but it means paying attention to the conditions and needs of learners according to their knowledge, skills, abilities, learning styles, and cultural backgrounds. (Babadi, 2008). The schools can provide a suitable platform for developing educational justice through participating all students in scientific, educational, cultural, and artistic activities (Eshuchi, 2014). In the age of communication, the educational justice depends on the use of virtual education (Kaffash, 2011).

During Covid-19 Pandemic, virtual education showed up the hidden inequality in the education in the different countries. In Iran, education was followed through television education networks and SHAD application (Hafeznia, 2020). In the deprived areas, a significant number of students left behind the "invisible walls of the virtual school" because of the lack of access to cyberinfrastructure, optimal bandwidth, and the smartphone or tablet. Moreover, the economic and cultural poverty of families has doubled the weakness of virtual education and educational justice in the deprived areas.

Based on this study, educational justice in the deprived and marginalized areas during the COVID-19 Pandemic needs to take the following path:

- Designing the curriculum tailored to the learners differences and needs
- Providing the virtual learning infrastructure
- Training the native teachers familiar with the special conditions of deprived areas (border, nomadic, rural, bilingual, ethnic areas)
- Distributing the educational resources and virtual facilities (technology facilities, training centers, libraries) according to the needs of learners
- Empowering students according to personality and environmental characteristics
- Providing education through public and free media
- Strengthening the relationship between health centers and schools
- Allocating a portion of charitable assistance to strengthen communication and information technologies
- Establishing the smart boarding schools based on the health protocols
- Developing the individual and socio-occupational skills in the vulnerable groups
- Providing the face-to-face and virtual educational content with a high quality
- Distributing the welfare facilities based on the local and nomadic conditions
- Decentralizing the curriculum and educational programs

The justice in distributing the educational inputs, opportunities, and processes will lead to justice in the educational and social outcomes. All learners should have access to the education according to the biological, geographical, economic, ethnic, religious conditions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

Promoting Social and Racial Justice: From Schoolhouse to Ivory Tower

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Social and racial justice need operationalizing in educational domains. A lack of justice-related knowledge and experience of practical problems in daily life can be disrupted and advocacy promoted through education and applied scholarship. Intervention is a critical component of social justice that transcends general ethical precepts (Mullen, 2021). We, the panelists, seek to engage in scholarly discussion that fosters this important line of inquiry and insight into “complex social justice problems in education” in line with the SPE conference theme. We are 12 university faculty and school leaders who propose to gather as a “force for justice” “advocating for a socially, racially, and ecologically just democracy” (Conference Call).

Social justice theory targets the systematic workings of power and oppression beyond schools, and it is interrogative (Bogotch & Shields, 2014). It gives students a critical lens for seeing where injustices exist in the world. Social justice encompasses macrolevel injustices and inequities that produce suffering for groups whose rights have been violated (Bogotch & Shields, 2014) and who lives have been colonized (Fredericks et al., 2014). To Bell (2016), social justice is a world in “which the distribution of resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable,” and people are “physically and psychologically safe and secure, recognized, and treated with respect,” as well as “self-determining,” and “interdependent” (p. 3).

Frequently, little attention is paid to educational interventions and applications of theory or research to practice. Intervention, a breakthrough area, demands attention as a critical component of social justice in theory, research, and practice. In a book (Mullen, 2021), 57 chapter contributors (some of whom are panelists) explored social justice theory in action. Considering that much about the treatment of social justice has been theoretical or abstract, we took steps to make justice applicable.

We will describe advocacy work in real-world contexts. Our various projects encompass social justice and equity frames, applications, and implementations that aid in improvement and transformation in leadership and preK–12 contexts. Our researched examples coalesce around educating/leading with a justice lens. Thematically, these include policymaking regulation and control under chronic conditions; implementing restorative justice practices; identifying enablers of inclusive education for females and students with disabilities and refugees; providing equitable services in school through collaboration; upholding principals’ responsibility for impacting impoverished cultures and teacher beliefs; highlighting teacher labor actions; and benefitting children’s readiness for global challenges in difficult times.

Conversational prompts:

1. Given that injustices are wide-ranging and systemic, how did you go about determining a social or political issue of importance to study?
2. What theories or frameworks did you use to inform/situate your intervention or exploration in education?
3. In what ways did you go about studying your topic and involving participants?
4. What strategies are potentially potent for involving educators in social justice reform?
5. What insights did you arrive at for doing the work of justice that can impact education?

Social justice advocacy calls upon educators to help create just and equitable societies, and bring about socially-just education. Dismantling injustices requires that social justice precepts and visions be implemented, with wide benefit for society.

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FEATURED TALK ~ 2022 DEGARMO LECTURE

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A prolific public intellectual, his work has been translated into different languages. He championed the post-abyssal turn in the field and struggle against the epistemicides, advocating an itinerant curriculum approach as the future for the field's theory. Drawing on a myriad of disciplinary rivers within/beyond the western Eurocentric epistemological matrix, he jazzed ways to do curriculum theory. His unique approach has triggered many works. He is “one of the most exceptional scholars writing in the curriculum field today” McCarthy) and “acclaimed curriculum theorists in the world’ (Autio).

FEATURED FOUNDERS' PANEL

Remembering SPE's Roots and Founders: Past Presidents Reflect

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SPE's roots and founders are remembered through reflections on the Society's historical roots and evolving dimensions by past presidents. Advocating for a socially, racially, and ecologically just democracy, the panel members will interact as engaged scholars while sharing influences on the organization. Stories worth remembering include founding members John Dewey, Charles DeGarmo, and Walter Jacobs, as well as noteworthy early members like William Kilpatrick, George Counts, Elwood Cubberley, Harold Rugg, Edward Thorndike, and George Herbert Mead. Diversity is of great interest. The organization's membership and leadership have been diversifying over time in response to changing values. Some stories will resonate with the contemporary issues part of this year's conference theme. Former SPE presidents reflect on their governance roles, capacities, and experiences. The session is designed to be relaxed and reflective, and to foster understanding of the Society's history while looking forward.

Conversational prompts:

1. Reflect on your participation in the Society of Professors of Education over the years. How and why have SPE experiences been meaningful?
2. What does it mean to be a “professor of education?” Does it pertain mainly to a particular set of occupations/vocations, or does it also relate to any act of professing or educating that education should be pursued by all throughout their lives?
3. If there are so many who profess education, either through educating those to teach in institutions of schooling or through educating the public more generally, why does our organization (SPE) have so few members? How is this related to the fact that much of SPE's history has included largely the participation of white males of European and North American backgrounds?
4. Given key social issues of today, what should SPE do to help overcome the degradation of democratic institutions, relationships, and practices?

RADICAL SHIFTS IN EDUCATION POLICY

“Strange Bedfellows” No More: School Choice, Vouchers, and Charter School Policy in Florida—a Critical Look at the Movement from the Periphery to the Center

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SPE’s theme “Complex Social Justice Problems in Education: Remembering SPE’s Roots and Founders” relates to the polarizing topic of choice and charter schools in an “ecologically just democracy” in the United States. What started out in Milwaukee thirty years ago as a coalition of “strange bedfellows” of primarily White conservative suburbanites and primarily Black urban residents creating a “highly constrained and targeted program, with eligible students limited to Milwaukee” (Witte & Wolf, 2017, p. 5). By 2022, school choice (i.e., charter schools, vouchers, tax credit scholarships, magnet schools, intradistrict and interdistrict choice options) can now be characterized as a broadly transformative national movement at the forefront of education reform.

This presentation will open dialogue about the promises and perils of this incremental political movement as it has been reflected in the evolution of choice and accountability rhetoric, legislation, and funding mechanisms in Florida. While the presentation is focused on Florida, the authors will discuss other state and local contexts. We will illustrate how powerful incremental policy changes that center school choice in the Sunshine State reveal major issues, tasks, problems, and challenges confronting professional educators across various contexts. Over time, advocates for school choice have utilized a highly evolved school accountability policy architecture to highlight low performance, support dissatisfaction, and disrupt existing norms of public education. This radical shift was accomplished through policy incrementalism, accomplishing “political change by small steps regardless of analysis” (Lindblom, 1979, p. 518).

A set of accountability and linked choice policies have evolved over the last 30 years as a symbolic antidote to schools deemed low performing or non-responsive to parent needs, particularly around students with disabilities. At the same time, overlapping policies created alternative school structures and funding mechanisms that influenced the school choice landscape (Mintrom & Norman 2009). In this presentation we will systematically and carefully document and discuss how intertwined incrementalist approaches to accountability and choice policies have fundamentally changed the public-school landscape. This has created complicated social justice perils and possibilities in both the Sunshine state and the United States. We will ask attendees to contemplate the implications and consequences of the state’s expansion of decision-making authority, which is revealed in charter and choice policies in Florida?

Henig (2013) has written poignantly about the “rearticulation of state power over local schools” that has signaled the end of exceptionalism in education. The incremental reassertion of general-purpose government and politics in education becomes the “third axis of institutional change” (Henig 2013, p. 10), providing fertile soil for partisanship, centralization and privatization; with implications that might be consequential. Florida is succeeding in eating the proverbial elephant, one bite at a time (Longley, 2021) in its gradual approach

towards implementation of a “universal” school choice program. Finally, we will end with questions for the audience: *What does the future hold? Will there be choice for all schools? And will the rules of engagement be the same for all?*

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WILLIAM H. WATKINS AWARD

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**MARTHA ALLEXSAHT-SNIDER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
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