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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, College of Education , East Lansing, MI Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Policy Dissertation: <i>Three Essays on Educational Policy and Law: An Examination of the Authority exercised by the Courts, the Legislature, and the Executive Branch regarding issues of Educational Adequacy, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and Special Education</i>	2008
University of Michigan Law School , Ann Arbor, MI J.D. Juris Doctor	1995
Michigan State University, James Madison College , East Lansing, MI B.A. Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Spanish, high honors	1992

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research examines foundational structures of education providing a systems-wide look at how education functions in policy and legal contexts. It speaks to educational policymakers and school leaders about how the system functions, identifies improvement areas and recommends changes. My work predominantly focuses on the use of law and policy as a lever for educational reform and on promoting high-quality education in diverse, inclusive, and equitable school environments. In these veins, I have explored several key aspects of education: (1) the purposes of education; (2) the law guiding it; (3) ethical decision-making; (3) school innovation and reform such as deeper learning, finance, and teacher workforce issues; and (4) providing high-quality education for all students, especially those that have been traditionally underserved including students with disabilities.

EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Human Development <i>Professor</i>	2022-present
Teach graduate courses including PK-12 public school law, PK-12 educational policy analysis, graduate writing, and qualitative research. Conduct research on educational law, leadership, and policy issues. Advise students and direct dissertations. Participate in department, college, university, state, and national committees.	
Central Michigan University College of Education and Human Services (EHS), Department of Educational Leadership , Mt. Pleasant, MI <i>Ph.D. Program Director</i>	2018- 2022
<i>Professor</i>	2017-2022
Taught graduate courses including K-12 public school law (introductory and advanced), organizational culture and change, K-12 educational policy analysis, and qualitative research. Conduct research on educational law, leadership, and policy issues. Advise students and direct dissertations. Participate in department, college, university, state, and national committees.	
<i>Associate Professor</i>	2012 – 2017
<i>EDL Assessment Coordinator</i>	2016 - 2018

<i>EHS Assessment Coordinator</i>	2016
<i>EHS Leadership Fellow</i>	2013 - 2014
Served on Dean's leadership team to promote leadership initiatives in the college. Projects included the development of a scholarship support office, membership on key college committees and taskforces, and participation in college events.	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2008 – 2012
High Tech High Graduate School of Education, San Diego, CA	
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2014-2015
Participated in the Graduate School of Education MA and professional education programs. Volunteered with MECHA student organization. Worked in the Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High School.	
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	
<i>Graduate Student</i>	2004 – 2008
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	
<i>Research Assistant, Teacher Qualifications & the Quality of Teaching Study</i>	2007
<i>Research Assistant, Hewlett Effective Districts Study</i>	2005-2008
<i>Research Assistant, Education Policy Center, Adequacy Research</i>	2004 -2005
Michigan Department of Education, Lansing, MI	
<i>Research Intern, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services</i>	2007- 2008
<i>Research Intern, Michigan Reading First Program, Office of School Improvement</i>	2005-2006
Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI	
<i>Interim Director of the Research, Writing & Advocacy (RWA) Program</i>	2001-2002
<i>Legal Research, Writing & Advocacy Instructor</i>	1998-2002
Michigan Department of Attorney General, Lansing, MI	
<i>Assistant Attorney General, State Affairs Division</i>	1997-1999
Michigan Supreme Court, Lansing, MI	
<i>Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Charles Levin</i>	1996
Murphy, Brenton, & Spagnuolo, P.C., East Lansing, MI	
<i>Attorney</i>	1995-1996

PUBLICATIONS & EDITORIAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Journal Articles

Umpstead, R., Hacker, N., & Akanwa, E. (20xx). Transformation of School Leaders' Understandings and Practices of Equity, Deeper Learning and Change Leadership through Participation in a Leadership Academy. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

DiOrio, A., Dionne, G., Umpstead, R., & Wilson, G. (20xx). Adaptation and building empowerment through critical times: A Crisis Empowerment Framework for Schools and Districts. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Umpstead, R., Paige, M., Bathon, J. (20xx). Linking arms and building bridges: Social justice, public education, and the law. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

- Superfine, B., Umpstead, R., Mayrowetz, D., Lenhoff, S. W., & Pogodzinski, B. (2018). Science and politics in *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*. *Educational Policy*, 32(2), 211–233.
- Lenhoff, S. W., Pogodzinski, B., Mayrowetz, D., Superfine, B. M., & Umpstead, R. (2017). District stressors and teacher evaluation ratings. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 56(2), 146–160. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEA-06-2017-0065>
- Umpstead, R., Jankens, B., Ortega Gil, P., Umpstead, B., & Weiss, L. (2016). School choice in Spain and the U.S.: A comparative study. *Global Education Review*, 3(2), 84–102. <http://ger.mercy.edu/index.php/ger/article/viewFile/198/189>
- Umpstead, R., Andersen, R., & Umpstead, B. (2015). Legal responsibility for special education in cyber charter schools. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 312(1), 23–42.
- Umpstead, R., Blankenship, A. E., & Weiss, L. (2015). The new state of teacher evaluation and employment laws: An analysis of legal actions and trends. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 322, 577–597.
- Umpstead, R., Hoffman, H., & Pehrsson, D. E. (2015). Building leadership from within the ranks: Leadership fellow initiative. *Advancing Women in Leadership Journal*, 35, 144–152. http://awljournal.org/Vol35_2015/Hoffman_Building_Leadership_from_Within_the_Ranks.pdf
- Pogodzinski, B., Umpstead, R., & Witt, J. (2015). Teacher evaluation reform and labor relations. *Journal of Education Policy*, 30(4), 540–561. <https://www.doi.org/10.1080/02680939.2014.999827>
- Umpstead, R., McKenna, K., & Klupinski, S. (2014). Charter schools and the law: Current issues in U.S. courts and legislatures. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 298, 657–684.
- Umpstead, R., Pogodzinski, B., & Lund, D. (2013). An analysis of state teacher evaluation laws enacted in response to the federal Race to the Top initiative. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 286, 795–819.
- Umpstead, R., Brady, K., Klinker, J., Thompson, D., & Lugg, E. (2013). Educator ethics: A comparison of teacher professional responsibility laws in four states. *Journal of Education Law*, 42, 183–225.
- Umpstead, R., & Kirby, E. (2012). Reauthorization revisited: Framing the recommendations for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's reauthorization in light of No Child Left Behind's implementation challenges. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 276, 1–26.
- Umpstead, R. (2011). A tale of two laws: Equal educational opportunity in special education policy in the age of the No Child Left Behind Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 263, 1–21.
- Brady, K., Umpstead, R., & Eckes, S. (2010). Unchartered territory: The current legal landscape of public cyber charter schools. *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*, 2010(2), 191–273.

Umpstead, R. (2009, Fall). Special education assessment policy under the No Child Left Behind Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy*, 7(1), 145–186. http://www.rutgerspolicyjournal.org/journal/vol7no1/JLPP_7-1.pdf

Umpstead, R. (2008). The No Child Left Behind Act: Is it an unfunded mandate or a promotion of federal educational ideals? *Journal of Law and Education*, 37(2), 193–229.

Umpstead, R. (2007). Determining adequacy: How courts are redefining their state responsibility for educational finance, goals, and accountability. *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*, 2, 281–315.

Umpstead, G. (2005). Educational “adequacy” and Michigan’s Constitution, Policy Brief No. 26. <http://www.epc.msu.edu/publications/REPORT/Rpt26%20Constitution%201105.pdf>

Books

Umpstead, R., Decker, J. R., Brady, K. P., Schimmel, D., & Militello, M. (2015). *How to prevent special education litigation: Eight legal lesson plans*. Teacher’s College Press.

Umpstead, G., & Blacker D. J. (2011). *Professional responsibility for educators and the Michigan Code of Ethics* (1st ed.). Omni Publishers, Inc.

Book Chapters, Magazine Articles, Conference Proceedings, and Book Entries

Umpstead, R. & DiOrio, A. (2022). Offering Free Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment during the Pandemic using Contingency Learning Plans. In C. J. Russo (Ed.), *The Yearbook of Education Law of 2021*. Education Law Association.

Wilson, G., & Umpstead, R. (2022). Remembering what matters most: A framework to build social justice leaders and transform schools into inclusive spaces. In C. O’Brien, B. Black, & A. Danzing (Eds.) *Who decides? Power, disability, and education administration. Vol 1*. Information Age Press. <https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Who-Decides>

Hacker, N. L., & Umpstead, R. R. (2019). Study abroad programs for intercultural competence, equity pedagogy, and social justice in U.S. educational leadership students: An example from Ireland and Northern Ireland. In R. Papa (Ed.), *Handbook on promoting social justice in education* (pp. 2-24). Springer.

Umpstead, R., Bon., S., & Eckes, S. E. (2019, May). Transition services for students with disabilities. *Principal Leadership*, 58–59.

Eckes, S., & Umpstead, R. (2017). School choice and legal issues. In R. A. Fox & N. K. Buchanan (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of school choice: An international sourcebook for practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and journalists* (pp. 493-506). John Wiley & Sons.

Umpstead, R., Militello, M., & Eckes, S. (2016, February). Legal literacy: Tools to avoid litigation in your school. *Principal Leadership*, 56–58.

Umpstead, R., & Gough, M. (2014). School governance. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Yearbook of education law 2014*. Education Law Association.

Klocko, B., Jankens, B., Ampaw, F., Harris, K., Johnson, M., Marshall, S., Partlo, M. A., Umpstead, R., & VanDeusen-MacLeod, E. (2013, 4th Quarter). *Blended learning: Pedagogy across learning platforms*

[Conference Proceedings]. Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI.

Umpstead, R. (2013). School governance. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Yearbook of education law 2013*. Education Law Association.

Umpstead, R., & Kallio, B. (2012). Should teachers be allowed to read the Bible (or other sacred texts) in public schools when students are present? In C. Russo (Ed.) *Debating issues in American education: Religion in schools*. Sage Publications.

Gibbs, J. S. R., & Umpstead, R. (2012). School governance. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Yearbook of education law 2012*. Education Law Association.

Umpstead, R., & Gibbs, J. S. R. (2011). School governance. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Yearbook of education law 2011* (pp. 39-52). Education Law Association.

Contributor, Encyclopedia of Education Law

Umpstead, R. (2008). Burlington Industries v. Ellerth. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of education law: Vol. 1*. Sage Publications.

Umpstead, R. (2008). Florence County School District Four v. Carter. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of education law: Vol. 1*. Sage Publications.

Umpstead, R. (2008). Irving Independent School District v. Tatro. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of education law: Vol. 1*. Sage Publications.

Umpstead, R. (2008). Mitchell v. Helms. In C.J. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of education law: Vol. 2*. Sage Publications.

Professional Editorial Responsibilities/ Book Reviews/Other Professional Publications

Reviewer, *Educational Researcher* 2021-2022

Reviewer, *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership* 2018-2022

Reviewer, *Journal of Education Policy* 2019

Reviewer, *Educational Administration Quarterly* 2018

Reviewer, *Education and Urban Society* 2011-2013

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *West's Education Law Reporter* 2010-2016

Contributing Editor, The Edjurist: A source for information and conversation on law and education. <http://www.edjurist.com/> 2009-2013

External Reviewer, Schimmel, D., Eckes, S., & Militello, M. (2010). *Principals teaching the law: 10 legal lessons your teachers must know*. Corwin Press.

PRESENTATIONS & INTERVIEWS

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Umpstead, R. (2023, June). *Intent to discriminate? An examination of Anti-CRT legislation in four states* [Conference session]. 2023 Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sawyer, J., Umpstead, R., Adams, F., Wiley, K., & Grant, T. (2023, April). *Why can't we dream? Analyzing normative obstacles to achieving the great equalizer education system* [Paper presentation]. 2023 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Umpstead, R., Paige, M., & Bathon, J. (2023, April). *Linking Arms and building bridges: Social justice, public education, and the law* [Paper presentation]. 2023 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Eckes, S., Godett, B., Sun, J., & Umpstead, R. (2022, Nov.). *Hot topics in K-12 education law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association (ELA) 68th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States & virtual.

Umpstead, R., DiOrio, A. C., Wilson, G., & Dionne, G. (2021, Nov. 11-14). *Crisis empowerment framework to support educational leader decision-making* [Paper presentation]. 2021 University Council for Education Administration (UCEA) Annual Convention, Columbus, OH, United States & virtual.

DiOrio, A. C., Umpstead, R., & Puhl, Gary F. (2021, Oct.). *COVID, the law, and the provision of education to all students* [Paper presentation]. Education Law Association (ELA) 67th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States & virtual.

Eckes, S., Godett, B., Stefkovich, J., Umpstead, R., & Torres, M. (2021, Oct.). *Hot topics in K-12 education law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association (ELA) 67th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States & virtual.

Wilson, G., Umpstead, R., Wilson, G., & Wilson, M. (2021, Aug. 3-5). *What matters most: A framework to build social justice leaders and transform schools* [Paper presentation]. International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership 2021 Conference, virtual.

Eckes, S., Faehner, N., Godett, B., Stefkovich, J., & Umpstead, R. (2020, Nov.). *Hot topics in K-12 education law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association (ELA) 66th Annual Conference, virtual.

Eckes, S., Faddis, T., Faehner, N., Stefkovich, J., & Umpstead, R. (2019, Nov.). *Hot topics in K-12 education law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association (ELA) 65th Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA, United States.

Umpstead, R., & Hacker, N. (2019, July). *Developing intercultural competence and promoting social justice in a U.S. educational leadership program* [Paper presentation]. International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership Annual Conference, Aliso Viejo, CA, United States.

Bathon, J., Umpstead, R., & Paige, M. (2018, Nov.). *Promoting legal principles to address social justice issues in schools* [Paper presentation]. Education Law Association (ELA) 64th Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, United States.

Superfine, B. M., Umpstead, R., Mayrowetz, D., Winchell Lenhoff, S., & Pogodzinski, B. (2018, April). *The law, politics, and evidence of Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association* [Paper presentation]. 2018 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, United States.

McKenna, K., Umpstead, R., Kulpinski, S., & Snyder, N. (2017, Nov.) *2017 developments in charter schools: Legal update and virtual schooling* [Conference session]. Education Law Association (ELA) 63rd Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R., Snyder, N., & Weiss, L. (2017, April). *Parents' use of litigation to enhance the experience of students with disabilities in online schools* [Paper presentation]. 2017 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Pogodzinski, B. Lenhoff, S., Mayrowetz, D., Superfine, B., & Umpstead, R. (2017, March). *The relationship between district stressors and teacher evaluation outcomes* [Paper presentation; author but not presenter]. Association for Education Finance & Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

Umpstead, R. (2016, November). *Beyond compliance: How school leaders can leverage constitutional principles to promote equitable school cultures* [Conference session]. 2016 University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Convention, Detroit, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., Jankens, B., & Weiss, L. (2016, November). *School leadership and choice in Spain and the United States* [Paper presentation]. 2016 University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Convention, Detroit, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., Klupinski, S., & McKenna, K. (2016, November). *New developments in charter school law* [Presentation]. Education Law Association (ELA) 62nd Annual Conference [Conference session]. Orlando, FL, United States.

Umpstead, R., & McBain, L. (2016, August). *Transformation of school leaders' understandings and practices of equity, deeper learning, and change leadership through participation in a leadership academy* [Paper presentation]. 2016 National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Conference, Detroit, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., Brady, K., & Militello, M. (2016, August). *How to prevent special education litigation: Eight legal lessons* [Presentation]. 2016 National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Conference, Detroit, MI, United States.

Pehrsson, D., Hoffman, H., & Umpstead, R. (2016, June). *Building leadership from within the ranks: A leadership fellow initiative* [Paper presentation]. American Council on Education Network of Michigan's Annual Conference, Lansing, MI, United States.

McBain, L., Umpstead, G., Blyleven, H., & Garrett, L. (2015, Nov.). *Leaders for equity: Aligning culturally progressive belief systems with progressive educational strategies in international settings* [Conference session]. 2015 University Council for Educational Administrators Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R., Klupinski, S., & McKenna, K. (2015, Nov.). *New developments in charter school law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association 61st Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, United States.

Umpstead, R., Superfine, B., Pogodzinski, B., & Mayrowetz, D. (2015, April). *Examining the influence of state collective bargaining policy on the design of school districts' teacher evaluation systems* [Paper presentation]. American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Umpstead, R., Klupinski, S., & McKenna, K. (2014, Nov.) *New developments in charter school law* [Conference session]. Education Law Association 60th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Barnett, Catazarite, S., Hansen, S., McKenna, K., & Umpstead, R.. (2014, Oct.). *Charter school trends in the Ohio Valley* [Conference session]. Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools 8th Annual State Conference, Sandusky, OH, United States.

Umpstead, R., Umpstead, B., & Andersen, R. (2014, April). *Legal responsibility for special education in cyber charter schools* [Paper Presentation]. American Education Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Decker, J. J., Umpstead, R., & Brady, K. P. (2013, Nov.). *A call for intra- and inter-constituency collaboration to reduce legal illiteracy* [Conference session]. Education Law Association's 59th Annual Conference, Westminster, CO, United States.

Umpstead, R., Harris, K., Deschaine, M., Partlo, M., & VanDuesen MacLeod, E. (2014, May). *Using Blackboard tools to promote student engagement & learning in blended learning environments* [Paper presentation]. Great Lakes Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mt. Pleasant, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2013, Nov.). *2013 charter school law developments* [Paper presentation]. Education Law Association's 59th Annual Conference, Westminster, CO, United States.

Klocko, B., Jankens, B., Harris, K., & Umpstead, R. (2013, Oct.). *Blended learning: Effective pedagogy across learning platforms* [Paper presentation]. Lilly Conference: College and University Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI., United States

Umpstead, R., & Pogodzinski, B. (2013, April). *An analysis of state teacher evaluation laws enacted in response to Race to the Top* [Paper Presentation]. American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R., McKenna, K., Kulpinski, S., & Catanzarite, S. (2012, Nov.). *Charter schools and the law: Current issues in U.S. courts and legislatures* [Conference session]. Education Law Association's 58th Annual Conference, Hilton Head, S.C., United States.

Hornak, A., Lunceford, C., & Umpstead, R. (2012, April). *International partnerships: An exploration of trends and best practices for future collaborations* [Paper presentation]. 56th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Kirby, E., & Umpstead, R. (2011, Aug.). *What you need to know about the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act* [Paper presentation]. National Council of Professors of Educational Administration's Summer Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

Umpstead, R., Brady, K., Klinker, J., Thompson, D., & Lugg, E. (2011, April). *Educator ethics: A look at teacher professional responsibility through case law in four states* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2011, April). *How teacher employment decisions support the advancement of U.S. educational goals* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Umpstead, R., & Kirby, B. (2010, Nov.). *ESEA reauthorization: Current status and the lawsuits that are shaping the debate* [Paper presentation]. 2010 Education Law Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Umpstead, R. (2010, April). *Conceptions of equal educational opportunity for students with disabilities* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO, United States.

Brady, K., & Umpstead, R. (2009, Oct.). *Uncharted territory: The current legal landscape of cyber charter schools* [Paper presentation]. Education Law Association Conference, Louisville, KY, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2009, April). *Special education policy convergence: The federal government's response to concerns about including all students with disabilities in NCLB's accountability requirements* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2008, November). *The 2008 No Child Left Behind Act legal challenges update* [Paper presentation]. Education Law Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2007, October). *The No Child Left Behind Act legal challenges update* [Paper Presentation]. Education Law Association Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2007, April). *The No Child Left Behind Act: Is it an unfunded mandate or a promotion of federal educational ideals?* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Garner, G., & Umpstead, R. (2006, May). *The intersection of NCLB and IDEA: Investigating how federal policy affects district negotiation of least restrictive environment for students with special education needs* [Conference session]. Disabilities Studies Conference, East Lansing, MI., United States

Wright, S., & Umpstead, R. (2002, May). *Improving law students' editing and re-writing skills: Law students can teach each other how to critique their own work* [Conference session]. Legal Writing Institute Conference, Knoxville, TN, United States.

Invited Presentations

Meyers, J., Saldaña, C., Somerville, K., & Umpstead, R. (2022, Dec.). *The Price of Opportunity Project: Rethinking how we cost-out K-12 school funding*. Webinar. University of Kentucky.

DeFrance, W., Klein, S., Jankens, B., Ledesma, J., Meyer-Loose, C., Umpstead, R., & Warsen, G. (2021, Aug. 3-5). *Resetting, repurposing, and reimagining our state organization's leadership role* Michigan Professors of Educational Leadership Association. [Pre-Conference presentation]. International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership 2021 Conference, virtual.

Umpstead, R., DiOrio, A., & Puhl, G. (2021, June 11). *Understanding services for individuals with disabilities: An overview for preservice teachers and human resource professionals* [Seminar Presentation]. Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, virtual.

Umpstead, R., & Hacker, N. (2019, Sept.). *Law, board policy and administrative guideline connections to the iGen* [Seminar session]. Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools, Mt. Pleasant, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., & Geisel, R. T. (2018, Oct.). *Legal issues of faith-based and other non-public schools* [Conference session]. Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools (MANS) Education Conference & Expo, Grand Rapids, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., & Deschaine, M. (2017, Aug.). *Educating instructional staff about IDEA: Strategies for special education directors* [Conference session]. MAASE 2017 Summer Institute, Traverse City, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R., Decker, J., & Brady, K. (2016, April). *How to prevent special education litigation: Eight lesson plans* [Webinar]. Education Law Association.

Umpstead, R. (2015, Oct.). *Three essay dissertation* [Seminar]. Michigan State University College of Education, East Lansing, MI, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2015, Feb.). *Disciplining students with disabilities* [Seminar]. High Tech High Graduate School of Education, San Diego, CA, United States.

Umpstead, R. (2014, Feb.). *Charter school law update* [Webinar]. Education Law Association.

Umpstead, B., Umpstead R., & Kumar, S. (2012, May). *Mobile markets: From 1:1 to BYOD* [Conference session]. Software & Information Industry Associations' Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Broy, A., Rhurkal, R., Umpstead, R., & McKenna, K. (2011, Nov.). *First featured session: Charter schools panel* [Conference session]. 2011 Education Law Association Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Umpstead, R., & Umpstead, B. (2011, Oct.). *Charter schools and the law* [Seminar]. Cooley Law School Education Law Society, Lansing, MI, United States.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Faculty Research & Creative Endeavors Premier Display Award, Central Michigan University (CMU)	2009 -2011, 2015-2017, 2019-2020
Book Recognition Event, CMU	2012, 2016
Education and Human Services Scholarship Award, CMU	Spring 2016
Lyle Spencer Award Competition: Lessons from Two States: Teacher Evaluation Systems' Design and Implementation as Workforce Reform. Full proposal invited but not funded	2016
College of Education and Human Services Leadership Fellow, CMU	2013-2014
Early Career Investigator Research Grant, CMU	2011-2012
Dean's Scholar Award, Michigan State University, College of Education	2004-2006 2007-2008
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University, Graduate School	2008
Spencer Research Fellowship, Michigan State University	2006-2007
Spencer Summer Research Fellowship, Michigan State University	2005

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

- *Member*, American Educational Research Association 2006 - present
- *Chairperson*, Law and Education Special Interest Group 2010-2011
- *Program Chair*, Law and Education Special Interest Group 2009-2010,
2013-2014,
2014-2015
- *Webmaster*, Law and Education Special Interest Group 2008-2009
- *Reviewer* 2006-2009,
2011-2013,

2015-2016

Education Law Association

- *Member* 2005-present
- *Publications Committee Co-Chairperson* 2020-present
- *2020 Conference Co-Chairperson* 2019- 2020
- *Board Member* 2014-2018
- *Professional Partnership Committee Co-Chairperson* 2015-2018
- *Reviewer, Annual Meeting* 2011; 2020

Michigan Department of Education’s Inclusive Preschool Workgroup 2021
 Michigan Department of Education’s Special Education Advisory Group 2019-2020
 Michigan Department of Education’s Special Education Preschool Workgroup 2021
 Michigan Department of Education’s The Path Forward Workgroup 2019
 DeWitt Public Schools Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce 2017-2018
 Michigan Special Education Advisory Board 2017-2020
 Michigan Special Education Taskforce (developed seclusion & restraint legislation) 2015
 Served as second-chair for Special Education Advocacy & Development (SEAD)

Contributor, Michigan Education Alliance. (2011). *Educator evaluation toolkit*.
<http://gomasa.org/edalliance-toolkit>

Contributor, Michigan Department of Education (2008). *PA 212 of 2008: Cyber school report; Feasibility of removing barriers*. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/PA_212_of_2008_-_cyber_school_report_both_documents_v2_270919_7.pdf

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2005–present
 Education Law Association (ELA) 2005–present
 Faculty Learning Community at Central Michigan University
 • Advancing Blended Learning through the TPACK Model: Pedagogy, Technology and Content, Co-Facilitator 2013-2014
 • Blended Learning, Member 2012-2013
 • Reaching Higher, Member 2011-2012
 Michigan Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (MAPEL)
 • Board of Directors 2020-2022
 • Policy and Advocacy Workgroup Co-Chairperson 2020-2022
 State Bar of Michigan 1995–present