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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, Educational Theory and Policy, College of Education (2017)

-Interests: educational policy & leadership, school enrollment patterns, geography and education, segregation, diversity, school choice, charter schools, alternative models of schooling

-Dissertation title: *Navigating the web of choice: School district enrollments and responses to charter schools and online learning*

-Dissertation Committee: David Gamson, Education Theory and Policy (co-advisor); David Baker, Sociology of Education (co-advisor); Ed Fuller, Educational Leadership; Kyle Peck, Learning Design and Technology

Online Teaching Certificate, Pennsylvania State University, Penn State World Campus, 2015

Teaching Certification, Georgian Court University, Graduate School of Education, 2009

-Secondary English Education Certification with an endorsement in Special Education

B.A., University of Maryland, College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, 2007

-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a specialization in English Literature

Coursera Verified Certificates: Fundamentals of GIS; GIS Data Formats, Design and Quality; Geospatial and Environmental Analysis; Framework for Data Collection and Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 2020-present

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Assistant Professor, 2017-2020

Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Managing Editor, 2014-2017

American Journal of Education, State College, PA

Research Assistant, 2013-2014

Penn State College of Education, State College, PA

Teacher of English and Literature, Grades 10-11, 2009-12

Communications High School, Wall, NJ

GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Principal Investigator. Spencer Foundation. (\$48,944). Reference #201900236. Study title: "Segregation unbound: School enrollment processes at the intersection of gentrification and charter schooling in Washington DC." 2019-2021.

Co-Principal Investigator. Alabama Department of Human Resources. (\$156,587). #19-0707. Study title: "Measuring and mapping childcare access in Alabama." 2019-2021.

- Principal Investigator and Fellow, Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute. (\$5,100). Study topic: “The national cyber charter school segregation study.” 2017-2018.
- Selected Seminar Participant, “David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy.” University Council for Education Administration, Divisions A & L of the American Educational Research Association, and SAGE publications. 2015.
- Investigator. Center for Online Innovation in Learning. (\$31,500). Study title: “Analysis of factors affecting student learning outcomes in a MOOC by In-depth exploration of the Penn State ‘Creativity, innovation, and change’ (CIC) course.” 2013-14.
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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Mann, B.**, Bennett, H., & Rogers, A. (2020). “Gentrification, charter schools, and enrollment patterns in Washington DC: Shared growth or new forms of educational inequality?” *Peabody Journal of Education*. (Published online, ahead of print).
- Mann, B.**, Marshall, D.T., Pendola, A., Bryant, J.C. (2019). “Using charter schools to alleviate racial exclusion in rural America: An innovative idea or a Trojan horse?” *Journal of School Choice*. (Published online, ahead of print).
- Mann, B.**, & Saultz, A. (2019). “The role of place, geography, and Geographic Information Systems in educational research.” *AERA Open* 5(3) 1-5.
- Mann, B.** (2019). “Whiteness and economic advantage in digital schooling: Diversity patterns and equity considerations for K-12 online charter schools.” *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 27(105) 1-28.
- Mann, B. (2019). “Compete, conform, or both? School district responses to statewide cyber charter schools.” *Journal of School Choice* 14(1) 49-74.
- Mann, B.**, & Kotok, S. (2019). “Stratified choices: How market assumptions and performance outcomes relate to cyber charter school enrollments.” *Teachers College Record* 121(3) 1-11.
- Mann, B.**, & Baker, D. (2019). “Which districts lose the most to statewide schools of choice? A decade of exacerbated resource inequality after implementation of cyber charter schools.” *American Journal of Education* 125(2) 147-171.
- Tahirsylaj, A., **Mann, B.**, & Matson, J. (2018). “Teaching creativity at scale: Overcoming language barriers in a MOOC.” *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change* 4(2).
- Frankenberg, E., Kotok, S., Schafft, K., & **Mann, B.** (2017). “Exploring school choice and the consequences for student racial segregation within Pennsylvania’s charter school transfers.” *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 25.
- Mann, B.**, Smith, W., & Baker, D. (2017). “Schooling attainment’s impact on Internet adoption: Education’s role in the cross-national development of the mass media knowledge gap.” *Forum for International Research in Education* 3(3).
- Mann, B.**, Kotok, S., Frankenberg, E., Fuller, E., & Schafft, K. (2016). “Choice, cyber charter schools, and the educational marketplace for rural schools.” *The Rural Educator* 37(3).
- Kotok, S. Frankenberg, E., Schafft, K., **Mann, B.**, & Fuller, E. (2016). “School choice, racial segregation, and poverty concentration: Evidence from Pennsylvania.” *Educational Policy* 31(4).
- Mitra, D., **Mann, B.**, & Hlavacik, M. (2016). “Opting out: How states respond when parents object to standardized tests.” *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 24(31).
- Mann, B.**, & Barkauskas, N. (2015) “Connecting learners or isolating individuals? The social justice frames in the cyber charter schools in Pennsylvania.” *The International Journal of Cyber Ethics in Education* 3(2).

COURSES TAUGHT

BEF 639: Educational Theory and Policy (hybrid/online), University of Alabama
AEL 664: Educational Policy and the Dynamics of Change, University of Alabama
AEL 619: Politics of Education (Independent Study), University of Alabama
BEF 640: Studies in the History of Education, University of Alabama
BEF 607: Readings in the Sociology of Education (Independent Study), University of Alabama
BEF 507: Sociology of Education (online), University of Alabama
BEF 503: History of American Education, University of Alabama
BEF 362: School, Culture, and Society, University of Alabama
MAP 403: Professionalism, University of Alabama
MAP 433: Facilitating Learning, University of Alabama
EDTHP 115: Education in American Society (in-person and online), Pennsylvania State University

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Mann, B.** (2020). "Place, Geography, and Geographic Information Systems in Educational Policy and Politics" (Session Chair). Accepted to be presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April (conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- Lei, W. & **Mann, B.** (2020). "Effects of class size on K-12 student mathematics achievement." Accepted to be presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April (conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- Mann, B.** & Dudek, J. (2019). "Mapping and placemaking to understand school segregation and integration." Mapping Injustice Symposium at Fordham University. New York, NY, November.
- Mann, B.** (2019). "Diversity patterns and equity considerations for K-12 online charter schools." Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, April.
- Mann, B.** & Bruno, P. (2019). "The effect of charter school enrollment losses and financial reimbursements on traditional public school districts." My co-author presented this on our behalf at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Kansas, March.
- Mann, B.** & Bruno, P. (2018). "The competitive disadvantage: How charter school enrollment losses and financial reimbursements relate to academic and financial outcomes of traditional public school districts." Presented at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November.
- Mann, B.** "Racial segregation and diversity in Alabama public and private schools, 1988-2016." Presented at the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA), Auburn, Alabama, October.
- Frankenberg, E., Taylor, K., & **Mann, B.** (2018). "School segregation and school enrollment patterns amidst neighborhood gentrification." Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April.
- Mann, B.** (2018). "Has school segregation gone virtual? A national enrollment analysis of cyber charter schools." Presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (AEFP) Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March.
- Mann, B.,** & Melchior, S. (2018). "Education as customer service: The 'marketplace' of cyber charter schooling and the shifting logics of school leadership." Presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, February.
- Mann, B.** (2018). "Stopping the bleeding: School district strategic responses to statewide cyber charter schools." Presented at the International Conference on School Choice and Reform, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January.

- Mann, B., & Baker, D.** (2017). "Who loses students to low-quality schools? Relationships between cyber charters and educational disadvantage over time." Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May.
- Mann, B., & Bennett, H.** (2017). "Integration without integrating? Differences in charter and traditional public schooling demographics in gentrified areas of Washington DC and Los Angeles." Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May.
- Mann, B., & Bennett, H.** (2016). "Choice options in the gentrified field: How community socioeconomic trends relate to differences in charter and traditional public schooling options." Presented at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. November.
- Mann, B., & Kotok, S.** (2016). "Are cyber students enrolling in the best cyber charter school? How metrics of performance predict choices in one schooling sector." Presented at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. November.
- Mann, B.** (2015). "Click here if 13 or older: Achievement outcomes and grade-level differences in Texas online schools." Presented at the American Education Research Association National (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., April.
- Frankenberg, E., Kotok, S., & **Mann, B.** (2015). "Choice and segregation: Exploring the choices and their consequences of students' charter school transfers." Presented at the American Education Research Association National (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., April.
- Mann, B., & Fuller, E.** (2014). "Student mobility and transfer patterns of students attending charter schools." Presented at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November.
- Mann, B., & Stark, S.** (2014). "Implementing K-12 online training in teacher preparation programs: Recommendations based on the literature." Presented at E-Learning 2014 - The World Conference on E-Learning, New Orleans, LA, October.
- Barkauskas, N., & **Mann, B.** (2013). "Virtual hope hinders actual reality: The Pennsylvania cyber charter school dilemma with policy solutions." Presented at the 18th annual Values and Leadership Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, September.
- Bradley, S., & **Mann, B.** (2013). "Navigating Pennsylvania charter school reform." *The Beacon: A Publication of the Pennsylvania School Study Council*, 10 (1).
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RESEARCH REPORTS

- Barbour, M., **Mann, B.**, & Melchior, S. (2018). "A virtual shortfall: How full-time online learning models are not living up to the promise." UCEA Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education, Lexington, KY.
- Mann, B.** (2018). "Racial and economic diversity trends in virtual charter schools: An analysis of national enrollment data, 2015-16." *Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute*, Lansing, MI.
- Frankenberg, E., Fuller, E., Hartman, W., Kotok, S., **Mann, B.**, & Schafft, K. (2014). "Assessing the enrollment trends and financial impact of charter schools on rural and non-rural school districts in Pennsylvania." *The Center for Rural Pennsylvania*, Harrisburg, PA.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

- Mann, B.** (2016). "Homeschooling 2.0: An overview of online learning in K-12 education across the United States" in *The Handbook for Home Education*, edited by Milton Gaither. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
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BOOK REVIEWS

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July 2020

- Mann, B.** (2018). Review of *Making the unequal metropolis: School desegregation and its limits* by Ansley T. Erickson and *The color of law* by Richard Rothstein. *American Journal of Education*, 124 (3).
- Mann, B.** (2014). Review of “*The One World Schoolhouse: Education Reimagined*” by Salman Khan. New York: Twelve, 2012. *American Journal of Education*, 120 (2).
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Mann, B.** (2019). “School choice and school enrollment at the intersection of gentrification and charter schooling in Washington DC.” *School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester*, Manchester, England. March.
- Mann, B.** (2019). “Racial segregation and diversity in Alabama public and private schools from 1988 to 2016.” Presented at the *Alabama Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law Review*’s Symposium: ‘Brown’s promise of equality: 65 years in the making.’ Tuscaloosa, AL, March.
- Mann, B.** (2019). Presenter and analyst. “Alabama ACCESS demographic and achievement data.” Presented at a retreat for Alabama ACCESS employees hosted by the State Department of Education. Tuscaloosa, AL, February.
- Mann, B.** (2017). Discussant: “School choice implementation: Finance, access, and leadership.” Presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May.
- Mann, B.** & Kotok, S. (2017). “Choice, cyber charter schools, and the educational marketplace for rural school districts.” *Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute*, Online Webinar. February.
- Mann, B.** (2016). “What if the educationally disadvantaged choose low-quality schools? Concerns about choice and inequity based on a decade of cyber charter school enrollments.” *Institute of Sociology, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg*, Halle, Germany. October.
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CONSULTING

- Technical Review Panel for the National Household Education Surveys (NHES)*. National Center for Education Statistics. (December 2016), Washington, D.C.
- Educational Advisor*, Penn State Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): “Creativity, Innovation, and Change.” (Summer 2014), State College, PA.
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MEDIA ARTICLES & MENTIONS

- Greene, P. (2019). “Curmudgucation: PA Poorer Districts Worst Hit by Cyber Schools.” *National Education Policy Center*. (The article is about my research).
- Hardison, E. (2019). “Poor school districts are funding the state’s cyber charter schools, research shows. That wasn’t always the case.” *Pennsylvania Capital-Star*. (The article is about my research).
- Baker, D., & **Mann, B.** (2019). “Do cyber charter schools harm public education for the most disadvantaged?” *The Brookings Institute Education Plus Development Blog*.
- Beck, E. (2019). “Experts: Whether private, charter or traditional, school performance varies.” *The Register-Herald*. (I am quoted within the article).
- Preston, C. (2018). “A rural charter school splits an Oklahoma town.” *The Hechinger Report*. (I am quoted within the article).
- Glenn, M., & **Mann, B.** (2018). “Episode 19 with Dr. Bryan Mann.” *Teacher’s Lounge Chat Podcast*.

- Smith, G.A., Barbour, M.K., & Mann, B. (2018). "Education interview of the month: Greg Smith interviews Michael Barbour and Bryan Mann on virtual schools." *National Education Policy Center*. (This is a podcast series for the NEPC).
- Hefling, K. (2017). "DeVos champions online charter schools, but the results are poor." *Politico*. (I am quoted within the article).
- Scott, A. (2017). "More kids are logging on to learn at cyber schools." *Marketplace – National Public Radio*. (I am quoted within the broadcast and article).
- Herold, B. (2017). "Better-educated families less likely to choose Pa. cyber charters, study finds." *EdWeek*. (The article is about my study and I am quoted within the article).
- Mann, B. & Baker, D. (2016). "What cyber charter schools are and why their growth should worry us." *The Conversation* (also picked up by *Newsweek* and other national media outlets linked to the *Associated Press*.)
- Mann, B. (2016). "BOOK REVIEW—The Prize — Who's in charge of America's schools?" *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/book-review-the-prize-whos-in-charge-of-americas-schools/>. May 30.
- Mann, B. & Johnson, K. (2015). "Initial responses to the Every Student Succeeds Act." *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/initial-responses-to-the-every-student-succeeds-act/>. December 21.
- Mann, B. (2014). "Interview with Michael Horn, author of the book 'Blended: Using Disruptive Innovation to Improve Schools.'" *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/interview-with-michael-horn-author-of-the-book-blended-using-disruptive-innovation-to-improve-schools/>. March 30.
- Mann, B. (2013). "Stop allowing Wal-Mart versions of public schools." *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=616>. September 26.
- Mann, B. & Ikoma, S. (2013). "The socialization of online K-12 schooling: What does it mean to be a member of an online-schooled society?" *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=530>. June 26.
- Mann, B. (2013). "Will they do it anyway? Reactions to the Harvard cheating story." *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=367>. February 12.
- Smith, W. & Mann, B. (2013). "Five things to watch for in Obama's second term." *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=343>. January 21.
- Mann, B. (2013). "The second term: K-12 and the Obama administration." *The American Journal of Education Online Forum*. <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=336>. January 21.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Special Topics Guest Editor, *AERA Open*, Fall 2017 to Fall 2019
 Senior Associate Editor, *American Journal of Education*
 Editorial Board, *National Education Policy Center*
 Reviewer, *Journal of School Choice*
 Reviewer, *Educational Research*
 Reviewer, *National Education Policy Center*
 Reviewer, *Current Issues in Education*
 Reviewer, *Critical Studies in Education*
 Reviewer, *Educational Policy Analysis Archives*
 Member and Conference Peer Reviewer, *American Educational Research Association*
 Member, *University Council for Educational Administration*