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EDUCATION

- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Higher Education
Institute of Higher Education
University of Georgia, Athens GA
- 2012 Master of Science (M.S.)
Educational Research and Evaluation
Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Political Science, Sociology
Iowa State University, Ames IA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

College Student Persistence and Success; Community Colleges; Higher Education Policy;
Institutional Research; Quantitative Methods

EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 - present Saint Louis University, School of Education, St. Louis, MO
Assistant Professor of Higher Education
- 2014 - 2021 American Council on Education, Washington DC
Director of Research, 2020-2021
Associate Director of Research, 2018-2020
Senior Research Analyst, 2016-2018
Research Analyst, 2015-2016
Research Associate, 2014-2015
- 2012 - 2015 University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Graduate Assistant, Center for Latino Achievement and Success in
Education, 2013-2015
Graduate Assistant, Office of Service-Learning, 2012-2013
- 2011 - 2012 Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA
Academic Advisor, Office of Student Development
- 2010 - 2012 Iowa State University, Ames, IA

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 Adjunct Faculty
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2019 - present Courtesy Faculty Member
College of Education
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Turk, J. M.**, & Taylor, M. (2019). Harnessing the power of institutional research to support student success at our nation's most diverse and inclusive institutions. *New Directions for Institutional Research*, 2019(184), 75-90.
- Turk, J. M.** (2019). Estimating the impact of developmental education on associate degree completion: A dose-response approach. *Research in Higher Education*, 60(8), 1090-1112.
- Turk, J. M.** & González Canché, M. S. (2019). On-campus housing's impact on degree completion and upward transfer in the community college sector: A comprehensive quasi-experimental analysis. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 90(2), 244-271.

PEER-REVIEWED WORKS IN PREPARATION AND UNDER REVIEW

- Turk, J. M.**, & Pearl, A. Improving developmental learning outcomes in community colleges through service-learning. *New Directions for Community Colleges*. (Accepted).
- D'Amico, M. M., **Turk, J. M.**, Hancock, A., & Miller, M. T. Addressing workforce needs and educational opportunity through board action. *New Directions for Community Colleges*. (Accepted).
- Turk, J. M.** The role of accessible colleges and universities in actualizing racial and ethnic equity in access and completion. In G. Crisp, K. R., McClure, & C. M. Orphan (Eds.), *Unlocking opportunity: Broadly accessible four-year colleges and universities*. Routledge. (Accepted).
- Turk, J. M.**, & Soares, L. Leading through the pandemic: Presidential insights into higher education during and after COVID-19. In C. Marsicano, & J. Barnshaw (Eds.), *College after COVID-19*. Johns Hopkins University Press. (Accepted).

RESEARCH FUNDING

Title: Leaders Respond: COVID-19 on Campus. **Role:** Principal Investigator. **Funding:** \$33,935. **Funder:** The TIAA Institute. **Funding Period:** July 2020 – May 2021.

Title: Learner Success Lab: Scaling Institutional Practices that Promote Student Success and Greater Career and Life Relevance. **Role:** Grant Writer and Research Director. **Funding:** \$1,531,420. **Funder:** Strada Education Network. **Funding Period:** Sept. 2019 - March 2021.

Title: Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education: A Status Report. **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator. **Funding:** \$937,121.31. **Funder:** The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. **Funding Period:** Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2020.

Title: Community College Student Success: Exploring the Many Pathways to Completion and Labor Market Participation. **Role:** Principal Investigator. **Funding:** \$178,000. **Funder:** Hobsons. **Funding Period:** Sept. 2016-June 2018.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS

Taylor, M., Sanchez, C., **Turk, J. M.**, Chessman, H. M., & Ramos, A. M. (2021). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: Spring term survey, part I*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M., Soler, M. C., Chessman, H. M., & Gonzalez, A. (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: Fall term survey, part II*. American Council on Education.

Taylor, M., **Turk, J. M.**, Chessman, H. M., Espinosa, L. E. (2020). *Race and ethnicity in higher education: 2020 Supplement*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M., Soler, M. C., & Ramos, A. M. (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: Fall Term Survey*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M., Soler, M. C., & Chessman, H. M. (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: July Survey*. American Council on Education.

Soler, M. C., & **Turk, J. M.** (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: June Survey*. American Council on Education.

Taylor, M., **Turk, J. M.**, Sanchez, C. (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: May 2020 survey*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M., Soler, M. C., & Vigil, D. (2020). *College and university presidents respond to COVID-19: April 2020 survey*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M. (Ed.). (2020). *Key insights for community college leaders*. American Council on Education.

- Lester, J. (2020). *Tools in a toolbox: Leading change in community colleges*.
- Hagedorn, L. S. (2020). *International students in community colleges: An unplanned diversity*.
- D'Amico, M. M., Sublett, C. M., & Bartlett, J. E., II. (2019). *Preparing the workforce in today's community colleges: Issues and implications for higher education leaders*.

- Kisker, C. B. (2019). *Enabling faculty-led student success efforts at community colleges*.

Taylor, M., & **Turk, J. M.** (2019). *Race and ethnicity in higher education: A look at low-income undergraduates*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M. (2019). *A look at five key outcomes in early adulthood for associate degree earners*. American Council on Education.

Espinosa, L. L., **Turk, J. M.**, Taylor, M., & Chessman, H. M. (2019). *Race and ethnicity in higher education: A status report*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M. (2018). *The impact of earning an associate degree prior to transfer on bachelor's degree completion: A look at recent high school graduates*. American Council on Education.

Gagliardi, J. S. & **Turk, J. M.** (2017). *The data-enabled executive: Effectively harnessing analytics*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M. (2017). *Identifying the predictors of credential completion among beginning community college students*. American Council on Education.

Espinosa, L. E., **Turk, J. M.**, & Taylor, M. (2017). *Pulling back the curtain: Enrollment and outcomes at minority serving institutions*. American Council on Education.

Gagliardi, J. S., Espinosa, L. E., **Turk, J. M.**, & Taylor, M. (2017). *American college president study 2017*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M. & Chen, W.-L. (2017). *Improving the odds: An empirical look at the factors that influence upward transfer*. American Council on Education.

Turk, J. M., Nellum, C. J., & Soares, L. (2015). *State policy as a tool for postsecondary developmental education reform: A case study of Connecticut*. American Council on Education.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Turk, J. M. (2019). *The impact of earning an associate degree prior to transfer on bachelor's degree attainment and early labor market outcomes*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Portland, OR.

Turk, J. M. (2019). *A dose-response approach to evaluating the impact of developmental math on college-level math completion*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Portland, OR.

Espinosa, L. L., **Turk, J. M.**, Allen, W. R., Baum, S., Deil-Amen, R. J., & Griffin, K. A. (2019). *Talking about race: The state of race and ethnicity in higher education and implications*

for future research. An interactive symposium, designated as a presidential session, delivered at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Portland, OR.

Turk, J. M. (2017). *Estimating the impact of developmental education on bachelor's degree completion: A dose-response approach.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.

Turk, J. M. (2017). *Exploring the predictors of upward transfer.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.

Gagliardi, J. S., Baldasare, A. Y., Lane, J. E., & **Turk, J. M.** (2017). *The diffusion of institutional research.* A panel presentation delivered at the Association for Institutional Research Annual Forum, Washington, DC.

Turk, J. M. (2016). *Estimating the impact of developmental education on associate's degree attainment and upward transfer: A dose-response approach.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Columbus, OH.

Turk, J. M., González Canché, M. S., & Lee, J. C. (2016). *Exploring the effect of on-campus housing in the two-year sector: A quasi-experimental analysis.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Columbus, OH.

Turk, J. M., Nellum, C. J., & Soares, L. (2015). *State policy as a tool for postsecondary developmental education reform: A case study of Connecticut.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.

González Canché, M. S, Portes, P. R., Mellom, P. J., **Turk, J. M.,** & Stollberg, R. A. (2015). *Improving teaching and learning through the instructional conversation model.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Mellom, P. J., Ariail, M., Balderas, C., & **Turk, J. M.** (2015). "They come with nothing": *Impacts of mainstream-teacher attitudes about non-native speakers on language teaching and student language acquisition and use.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Turk, J. M., & Pearl, A. J. (2014). *Service-learning as pedagogical reform in remedial and developmental education.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

Warshaw, J. B., **Turk, J. M.,** & Webber, K. L. (2014). *Understanding links between doctoral funding and employment: An institutional research perspective.* A paper presented at the Association for Institutional Research Annual Forum, Orlando, FL.

Turk, J. M., & González Canché, M. S. (2014). *On-campus housing effects on academic success in the two-year sector.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Warshaw, J. B., Webber, K. L., & **Turk, J. M. (2014).** *From doctoral studies to employment: Does source of financial support matter?* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

González Canché, M. S., Portes, P. J., Stollberg, R.A., & **Turk, J. M. (2014).** *Instrumental iteration toward FOI evaluation of pedagogical methods.* A paper presented at the spring meeting of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, DC.

Pearl, D. J., Byars, J. M., & **Turk, J. M. (2013).** *Carnegie's community engagement classification: An application of the synthetic control method for higher education policy analysis.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.

Harrod, W. J., Diamond-Welch, B. K., Archer, P., & **Turk, J. M. (2008).** *Funded and unfunded research in social psychology quarterly, 1975-2005.* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Exploring race and ethnicity in higher education. A seminar presented to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Feb. 2021).

Fostering a data-informed culture in support of international education. A workshop given at the Association of International Education Administrators annual conference (Jan. 2021).

Demographics and representation in higher education. A panel presentation delivered at the Racial Inequality in Higher Education: A Transatlantic Conversation conference hosted by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States, Belgium, and Luxembourg (Dec. 2020).

Equity in higher education completion. A presentation given at the Complete Tennessee Leadership Institute meeting, Knoxville, TN (June 2020).

Exploring pathways to the presidency by gender and race. A presentation given at the Association of American Colleges & Universities annual conference, Washington, DC (Jan. 2020).

Addressing student debt and the high costs of higher education: What the candidates are proposing. A panel presentation delivered at a meeting of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Oct. 2019).

Race and ethnicity in higher education. A presentation given at the Council for the Opportunity in Education annual conference, Chicago, IL (Sept. 2019).

Policy analysis in higher education. A guest lecture given in the School of Education at Colorado State University (July 2019).

Publishing research with NCES datasets. A panel presentation delivered at the NCES Data Institute, Washington, DC (June 2019).

Critical learning on community colleges: The American Council on Education framing discussions for higher education leaders. A panel presentation delivered at the Council for the Study of Community Colleges annual conference, San Diego, CA (March 2019).

Insights from ACE's American College President Study 2017. A presentation given at the ACE Fellows Opening Retreat, Richmond, VA (Aug. 2018).

Strengthening the student journey from k-12 to community college and beyond. A presentation given at the Hobsons Summer Institute, Palm Desert, CA (July 2018).

Insights from ACE's American College President Study 2017. A presentation given at the SUNY Executive Leadership Academy, New York, NY (June 2018).

Publishing research with NCES datasets. A panel presentation delivered at the NCES Data Institute, Washington, DC (June 2018).

Strengthening transfer pathways to improve student success. A panel presentation delivered at the American Council on Education annual meeting, Washington, DC (March 2018).

Introduction to social research methods. A guest lecture given in the Department of Sociology at George Washington University, Washington, DC (Sept. 2017).

Introduction to theories of the public policy process. A guest lecture given in the Department of Sociology at George Washington University, Washington, DC (Sept. 2017).

Calls for accountability: From risk-sharing to better data. A panel presentation delivered at the Council for Public Policy in Higher Education pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Columbus, OH (Nov. 2016).

BLOGS

Turk, J. M. (June 26, 2019). *Erasing the community college stigma.* Available: <https://www.higheredtoday.org/2019/06/26/erasing-community-college-stigma/>.

Turk, J. M. (May 1, 2017). *Reducing barriers to transfer for community college students.* Available: <https://www.higheredtoday.org/2017/05/01/reducing-barriers-transfer-community-college-students/>.

Turk, J. M. & Hillman, N. W. (June 1, 2016). *The accountability movement, college choice, and the importance of place.* Available: <https://www.higheredtoday.org/2016/06/01/the-accountability-movement-college-choice-and-the-importance-of-place/>.

PODCASTS

- Turk, J. M. (Guest). (June 17, 2021). What COVID-19 has taught higher education leaders (Episode 45) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (May 18, 2020). Making scientific research more nimble (Episode 21) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (May 4, 2020). Can we promise college for all? (Episode 20) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (Jan. 27, 2020). Community colleges bring dreams within reach (Episode 14) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (Oct. 28, 2019). Setting up student veterans for success (Episode 8) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (Sept. 30, 2019). Big data goes to college (Episode 6) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.
- Turk, J. M. (Co-Host). (Aug. 26, 2019). The current climate for international students in the United States (Episode 4) [Audio podcast episode]. In *dotEDU*. American Council on Education. <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/home.aspx>.

TEACHING

Mixed Methods Research Design (EDR 6600), Saint Louis University, Doctoral Students, Instructor: Fall 2021

The Contemporary College Student (HE 645), George Mason University, Master's Students, Instructor: Fall 2020

DISSERTATION ADVISING

Student	Role	University	Grad. Date
Jeff Sherman (PhD)	Committee Member	Oregon State University	In-progress
Charlie Potter (PhD)	Committee Member	Oregon State University	2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Board Service:

- *Data that Move Us*, The Graduate Network and Ascendium (2020-2021).
- *Study of the American Law School Dean*, Association of American Law Schools (2019-2021).

- *National Postsecondary Education Cooperative (NPEC-IPEDS)*, U.S. Department of Education (2016-2021).

Conference Paper Discussant or Chair

- Association for the Study of Higher Education (2018, 2020, 202).
- Council for the Study of Community Colleges (2019).

Conference Proposal Reviewer:

- American Educational Research Association (2019).
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021).
- Council for the Study of Community Colleges (2019, 2020).

Editorial Board Service:

- *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success* (2021-present).

Expert Reviewer:

- *Higher Education in Science and Engineering*, one component of the National Science Foundation's 2020 edition of the *Science and Engineering Indicators* (2019).

IPEDS Technical Review Panelist, U.S. Department of Education

- #61 Improving the Student Financial Aid Component (2020).
- #60 Topical Issues in Higher Education (2019).
- #59 Data Visualizations (2019).
- #57 Financial Metrics (2018).
- #56 CIP 2020 (2018).
- #55 Dual Enrollment (2018).
- #54 Topical Issues in Higher Education (2017).
- #53 Distance Education Elements (2017).
- #52 Sub-baccalaureate Certificates (2017).
- #51 Gender (2016).
- #50 Outcome Measures (2016).
- #49 Web Tools and Publications (2016).

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *Research in Higher Education* (2021-present).
- *Review of Educational Research* (2020-present).
- *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College* (2019-present).
- *OPEN AERA* (2019-present).
- *Studies in Educational Evaluation* (2018-present).
- *The Journal of Higher Education* (2017-present).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Inside Higher Ed (Dec. 15, 2020): *Next Semester, Same Worries,*

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/12/15/series-ace-president-surveys-shows-mental-and-financial-health-concerns#.YD_PyqTzZKs.link

Diverse Issues in Higher Education (Nov. 19, 2020): *ACE supplementary report paints a “stark picture” of higher education’s racial inequities,*

<https://diverseeducation.com/article/197031/>.

Inside Higher Ed (Nov. 18, 2020): *A Closer Look at Racial Disparities in Education,*

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/11/18/ace-publishes-supplement-2019-race-and-ethnicity-report>.

Seattle Times (Feb. 23, 2020): *Washington community-college leader wants to double completion rates—while closing big racial equity gaps,*

<https://www.seattletimes.com/education-lab/washington-community-college-leader-wants-to-double-completion-rates-while-closing-big-racial-equity-gaps/>.

Diverse Issues in Higher Education (Sept. 4, 2019): *Report: Higher education employees older compared to other workforces,* <https://diverseeducation.com/article/153913/>

EducationDive (Aug. 26, 2019): *Three higher ed groups urge colleges to speed up data analytics adoption,* <https://www.educationdive.com/news/3-higher-ed-groups-urge-colleges-to-speed-up-data-analytics-adoption/561694/>.

Diverse Issues in Higher Education (July 23, 2017): *Study examines enrollment and completion rates at minority serving institutions,* <https://diverseeducation.com/article/99319/>.

The Chronicle of Higher Education (Oct. 1, 2015): *What two states learned when they tried to shake up remedial education,* <https://www.chronicle.com/article/what-2-states-learned-when-they-tried-to-shake-up-remedial-education/>.