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2019-2020 Report

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# LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Review of Higher Education Readers,

It has been a particularly difficult year for scholars with COVID-19, anti-Black violence, and global protests. While we have made changes to adapt to the current climate we have continued to focus on our mission. As RHE is the journal for the primary association of the field, the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), we believe the journal should be the top higher education journal publishing the highest quality empirical, theoretically-grounded scholarship about the functioning and effects of higher education. It should publish and promote scholarship from varying disciplinary, conceptual, and methodological perspectives. The works published in its pages should challenge higher education scholars and practitioners as well as leaders and policymakers to think more deeply and to make appropriate, research-informed change now and in the future. RHE's impact should be seen in spaces ranging from classrooms to boardrooms, research offices to presidents' offices, conference sessions to the pages of scholarly and applied journals, government offices to hearing rooms, student organizations to research organizations, and the many spaces in between. This past year we have focused on reviewing manuscripts with this in mind as well as strengthening the journal in a number of ways, some of which we want to share with you.

RHE requires a strong editorial team guiding its processes and direction. We are thrilled to have exceptional associate editors and outstanding managing editors. Having a strong team affords us the opportunity to dedicate more intentional efforts to communication strategies and increase the efficiency and impact of the journal. We also rely on a strong editorial board to ensure quality and develop the field by providing detailed, thoughtful manuscript reviews and feedback about RHE processes to the editorial team. To reach our goals, it is essential that the board represent the field's diversity in terms of areas of expertise, academic background, methodological heterogeneity and identity. Over the coming years, the board's membership will change in accordance with ASHE Bylaws, but its strength will remain or grow.

For example, one of the ASHE Bylaws states that *RHE* editorial board members serve three-year terms in order to rotate scholars through this service position. Making changes felt particularly difficult this year as key members of the field rotated off in November, 2020: Alberto Cabrera, Rajeev Daroila, Liliana M. Garces, Matthew Hartley, Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Matthew Mayhew, Michael McLendon, Brian Pusser, Tiffany Steele, Lisa Wolf-Wendel, Yonghong Jade Xu, and Liang Zhang. We thank these scholars for their years of service to the journal. An exciting group of scholars joined continuing editorial board members in November. A full list of current board members is included in this report.

In addition to a strong editorial team, we are pleased to announce that we are collaborating with *RHE*'s publisher, Johns Hopkins University Press, to make articles available online, complete with DOI numbers, well in advance of print publication, so authors and readers do not have to wait until articles are published in a printed issue before sharing this important work and increasing its impact. Further, we created an **@RHE\_ASHE twitter** account to foster communication as well as to keep you abreast of the important articles pushing our field forward. We have strengthened our commitment to publishing historical manuscripts as well as have included book reviews in the print version, so they are not limited to the online version anymore. This change highlights the important work of book authors and book reviewers.

RHE, including its editorial team and board, as well as its authors and reviewers have been affected by and responded to the tumultuous time we are living through. When COVID-19 hit, we automatically gave authors and reviewers more time to do their work. With the anti-Black violence and global protests, we used social media more regularly, including sharing race-related articles from RHE's pages as well as from editorial board members, regardless of outlet. When DACA went before the US Supreme Court in June 2020, we shared relevant RHE articles and will continue to do the same as important issues of higher education hit the news cycle. We look forward to working with you in the coming years as we seek to build on the strong history of RHE by publishing the best the field has to offer.

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Many thanks to outgoing members of the editorial team and board for your service to the *Review of Higher Education* and the Association for the Study of Higher Education!

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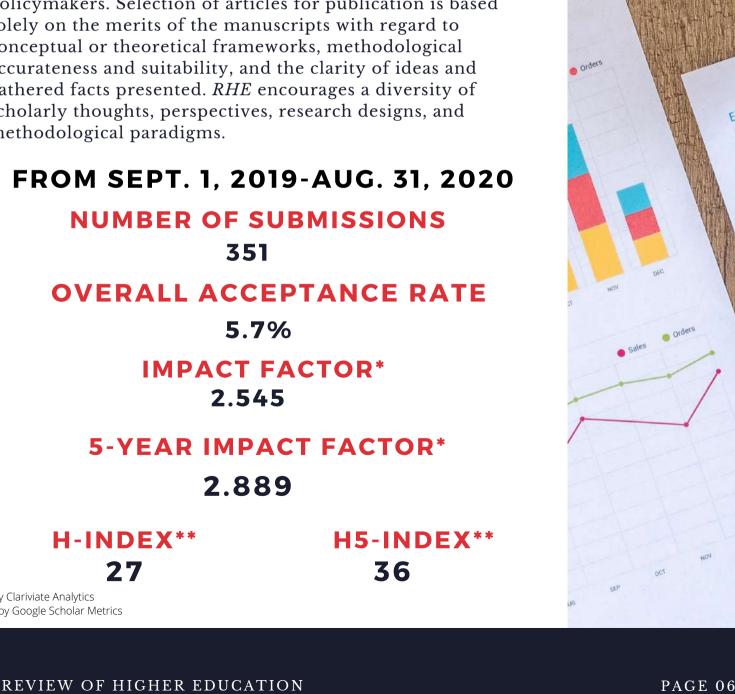
The current Association for the Study of Higher Education bylaws limit board members to a 3-year term.

### RHE QUICK FACTS

#### MISSION

The Review of Higher Education (RHE) publishes empirically, historically and theoretically based articles and scholarly reviews and essays that move the study of colleges and universities forward. The most central aspect of RHE is the saliency of the subject matter to other scholars in the field as well as its usefulness to academic leaders and public policymakers. Selection of articles for publication is based solely on the merits of the manuscripts with regard to conceptual or theoretical frameworks, methodological accurateness and suitability, and the clarity of ideas and gathered facts presented. RHE encourages a diversity of scholarly thoughts, perspectives, research designs, and methodological paradigms.

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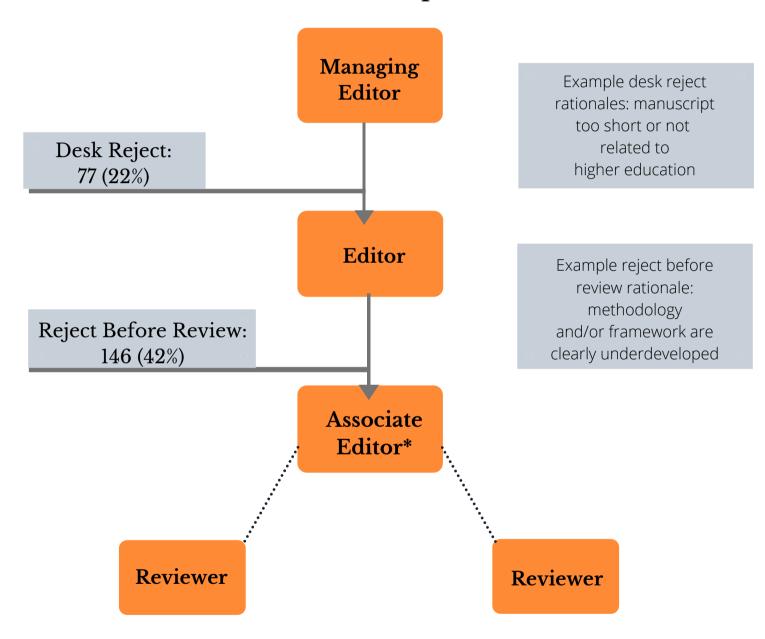
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# NEW MANUSCRIPT WORKFLOW

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TO AUGUST 31, 2020** 

Total Manuscripts: 351



Reject after review: 70 (20%) Revise and resubmit: 36 (10%) Review in progress: 17 (5%) Withdrawn (by author): 5 (1%)

<sup>\*</sup>Note: the Editors also serve in the Associate Editor role for some manuscripts.

### MANUSCRIPT TIMELINE

Table 1. RHE Timeline for Manuscript Reviews and Decisions

Task		Est. Time Frame
Editorial technical checks		1-2 Days
Editor reviews and assigns manuscript to Associate Editor		3-5 days
Associate Editor reviews and invites reviewers		3-5 days
Reviewer comments due		30 days provided
Editor/Associate Editor makes a recommendation		7-10 days
Authors revise and resubmit manuscript until accepted or rejected		90 days
	Total	Varies

Table 2. RHE Timeline for Manuscript Production

Task		Est. Time Frame
Final edits before copy editing made to accepted manuscript by the auth	าด	2-4 weeks
Editor and Managing Editor review manuscript		2-3 days
Manuscript submitted for copyediting		1 day
Manuscript copy edited and returned to editorial team		3 weeks
Manuscript approved and sent to publisher		3-5 days
First proof produced and returned to editorial team		2 weeks
First proof sent to author with copy editor tracked changes document		1-3 days
First proof and copy edited manuscript reviewed by author		1 week
First proof feedback reviewed, approved changes sent		3 days
Final proof produced		1 week
Final proof reviewed by Editors		3-5 days
DOI assigned		2 days
Article posted with DOI, editorial team notified		1-2 days
Author notified article is available online		1-3 days
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Table 3. RHE Timeline for Printed Journal Issues

Task	Est. Time Frame
Editor identify manuscripts for an issue	-
Issue proof constructed and sent to editorial team	2 weeks
Issue proof reviewed, changes requested (if any)	1 weeks
Issue printed	2 weeks
Issue sent	-
Total	5 weeks

### MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

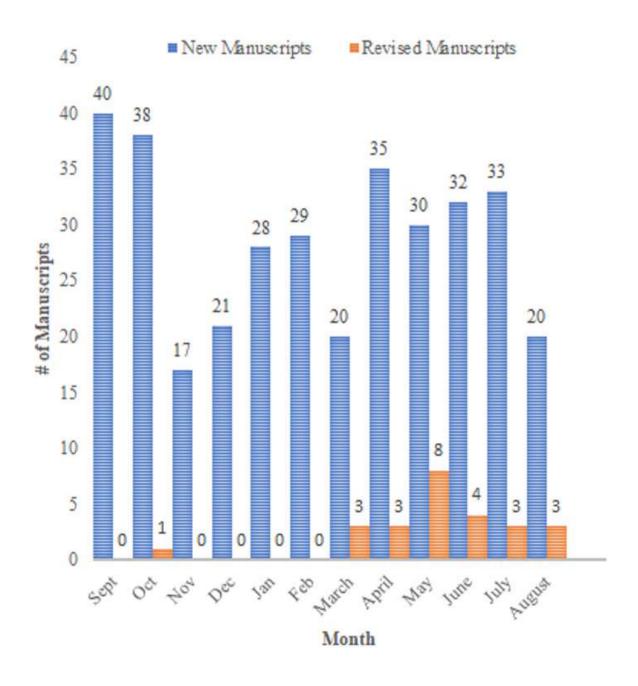
Table 4. Review of Higher Education New Manuscripts Submitted Sept 1, 2019- Aug 31, 2020

	# of Manuscript
Reject before review process	223 (64%)
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Reject before review	146 (42%)
Sent out for review and first decision made	106 (30%)
Reject after review	70 (20%)
Revise and resubmit (Note: 26 resubmitted so far)	36 (10%)
In-Progress	17 (5%)
Withdrawn (by author)	5 (1%)
Total:	351 (100%)

Table 5. Review of Higher Education Revised and Resubmitted Manuscripts from Sept 1, 2019- Aug 31, 2020

	# of Manuscript
In-revision by author	10 (28%)
Resubmitted manuscripts	26 (72%)
Sent out for review and awaiting scores (R1)	4 (11%)
Rejected	2 (5%)
Revise and resubmit again (Note: three R2 submitted)	9 (25%)
Sent out for review and awaiting scores (R2)	1 (3%)
Accepted (two R2s and seven R1s)	10 (28%)
Total:	36 (100%)

Figure 1. Manuscripts Submitted Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020



# Primary Focus of Manuscript Submissions

Table 6. Manuscript Submissions by Type, as Identified by Author

Manuscript Type	# of Manuscripts
Empirical Research Article	259 (74%)
Essay/Literature Review	47 (13%)
Scholarly Paper	45 (13%)
Total	351 (100%)



Table 7. Manuscript Submissions by Method Type, as Identified by Author

Method	# of Manuscripts
Quantitative	113 (32%)
Qualitative	157 (45%)
Mixed-Methods	59 (17%)
Other	22 (6%)
Total	351 (100%)

Note: The items listed here are the only choices available to authors in the Scholar One system.

Table 8 reports the primary focus of the manuscripts submitted to the *Review of Higher Education* between September 1, 2019 and August 30, 2020, as identified by the author. As shown in Table 8, a wide range of topics were represented in submissions. The largest numbers of submissions were in the areas of "Diversity Issues" (43, 12%), "Student Outcomes/Student Success" (40, 11%), "International Higher Education" (32, 9%), and "Administrative Issues, Leadership, Structures" (27, 8%).

Table 8. Manuscript Submissions by Topic, as Identified by Author

Keywords	# of Manuscripts
Diversity Issues	43 (12%)
Student Outcomes/Student Success	40 (11%)
International Higher Education	32 (9%)
Administrative Issues, Leadership, Structures	27 (8%)
Faculty Issues	21 (6%)
Graduate Education	21 (6%)
Access/Equity	19 (5%)
Student Development/Student Affairs	19 (5%)
Teaching Issues	16 (5%)
Assessment/Accountability	14 (4%)
Public Policy/State or Federal	14 (4%)
Community Colleges	13 (4%)
Retention/Persistence/Completion	12 (3%)
Financial Issues/Tuition/Financial Aid	11 (3%)
Organizational Culture	7 (2%)
Social Movements and Higher Education	7 (2%)
Academic Freedom	5 (1%)
College Choice	5 (1%)
Philosophy & Values	5 (1%)
Enrollment Management	4 (1%)
Governance	3 (1%)
Service Learning	3 (1%)
For-Profit Higher Education	2 (1%)
Legal Issues	2 (1%)
Remediation	1 (<1%)
Total	351 (100%)

Note: The list of keywords are the only choices available to authors in the Scholar One system.

### Article Views

There were 281,254 article views recorded between September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020. Many of these views came during the open access period during April-May in response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. Of the views, 120,022 were to PDFs of articles with the remainder to the html version. Muse currently consists of 684 journals and *RHE* ranks 6th amongst all Muse journals in terms of total usage for the current year.



### RHE Subscriptions

The following data correspond to the period beginning September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2020. The data represent figures regarding *RHE*'s subscription rates, circulation and electronic access of articles and journal issues for the same time-period. According to Johns Hopkins University Press, there were 2,339 subscribers to Volume 43, which contains Issues 1-4. This number represents 860 members and 38 library subscriptions to the print versions, as well as 51 libraries that also subscribed to the electronic version. An additional 1,390 members have opted for the electronic-only version of the journal.



# REVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION TOP TEN MOST VIEWED ARTICLES

### Top Ten Articles with the Most Views Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020

Where is the Racial Theory in Critical Race Theory?: A Constructive Criticism of the Crits

Nolan L. Cabrera 6,164 Views

Race without Racism: How Higher Education Researchers Minimize Racist Institutional Norms
4,425 Views

Shaun R. Harper

Bait and Switch: Representation, Climate, and Tensions of Diversity Work in Graduate Education 3,787 Views

Julie R. Posselt, Kelly E. Slay, & Kimberly A. Reyes

Socioeconomic Status and College: How SES Affects College Experiences and Outcomes

MaryBeth Walpole 2,932 Views

Enhancing Campus Climates for Racial/Ethnic Diversity: Educational Policy and Practice 2,189 Views

Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, Jeffrey F. Milem, Sylvia Hurtado, & Walter Recharde Allen

Effective Advising: How Academic Advising Influences Student Learning Outcomes in Different Institutional Contexts 1,974 Views

Kevin Fosnacht & Lanlan Mu

The Impact of Culturally Engaging Campus Environments on Sense of Belonging

Natasha Saelua, Samuel D. Museus, & Varaxy Yi

1,963 Views

To Be Young, Gifted, and Black: The Relationship between Age and Race in earning Full Professorships 1,697 Views

Crystal R. Chambers & Sydney Freeman Jr.

Social Class and Belonging: Implications for College Adjustment

Joan M. Ostrove & Susan M. Long

1,473 Views

The Causal Effect of Campus Residency on College Student Retention

Lauren T. Schudde 1,450 Views

# REVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION TOP TEN MOST VIEWED ARTICLES

### Top Ten Articles with the Most Views Sept. 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

Enhancing Campus Climates for Racial/Ethnic Diversity: Educational Policy and Practice Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, Jeffrey F. Milem; Sylvia Hurtado, & Walter Recharde Allen 3,924 Views

Socioeconomic Status and College: How SES Affects College Experiences and Outcomes

MaryBeth Walpole 3,842 Views

Enhancing Campus Climates for Racial/Ethnic Diversity: Educational Policy and Practice Shaun R. Harper 3,830 Views

The Impact of Culturally Engaging Campus Environments on Sense of Belonging
Natasha Saelua, Samuel D. Museus, ♂ Varaxy Yi
2,557 Views

The Causal Effect of Campus Residency on College Student Retention

Lauren T. Schudde 2,187 Views

Understanding the Effects of Rurality and Socioeconomic Status on College Attendance and Institutional Choice in the United States 1,867 Views Andrew Koricich, Rodney P. Hughes, & Xi Chen

Colleges as Communities: Taking Research on Student Persistence Seriously

Vincent Tinto

1,782 Views

Where is the Racial Theory in Critical Race Theory?: A Constructive Criticism of the Crits

Nolan L. Cabrera

1,764 Views

Social Class and Belonging: Implications for College Adjustment

Joan M. Ostrove & Susan M. Long

1,757 Views

College Students' Sense of Belonging: A Key to Educational Success for All Students (Review)

1,619 Views

Eunyoung Kim ♂ John P. Irwin

# RHE VOLUME 44 ISSUE 2 WINTER 2020

The Eyes of History Are Upon You: Toward a Theory of Intellectual Reconstruction for Higher Education in a Post-Truth Era

Dr. Z.W. Taylor & Dr. Richard J. Reddick

Major Movement: Examining Meta-Major Switching at Community Colleges Lauren T. Schudde, Wonsun Ryu, & Raymond Stanley Brown

Far Beyond Post-Secondary: Longitudinal Analyses of Topical and Citation Networks in the Field of Higher Education Studies

Rachel A. Smith & Michael G. Brown

"You Can't Be a Class Ally If You're An Upper-Class Person Because You Don't Understand": Working-Class Students' Definitions and Perceptions of Social Class Allyship *Genia M. Bettencourt* 

Good Work If You Can Get It: How to Succeed in Academia by Jason Brennan (review) Calvin H. Warner

Note: These manuscripts are not hyperlinked as they are in press at the time of this report.

# RHE VOLUME 44 ISSUE 1 FALL 2020

#### Letter from the Editors

Thomas F. Nelson Laird & Penny A. Pasque

Women of Color Undergraduate Students' Experiences with Campus Sexual Assault: An Intersectional Analysis

Jessica C. Harris

Campus Climate Perceptions and Residential Living Among Queer and Trans Students Living on Campus: An Exploration Using Structural Equation Modeling

Amanda Davis Simpfenderfer, Jeane Robles, Jessica Drummond, Jason C. Garvey, Rebecca E. Haslam, Soren D. Dews, & Caroline A. Weaver

Collective Bargaining and Committee A: Five Decades of Unionism and Academic Freedom

Timothy Reese Cain

Making It Free and Easy: Exploring the Effects of North Carolina College Application Week on College Access

Ashley B. Clayton & Paul D. Umbach

Who Deserves Benefits in Higher Education? A Policy Discourse Analysis of a Process Surrounding Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

Denisa Gànadara & Sosanya Jones

The Privileged Poor: How Elite College Are Failing Disadvantaged Students by Anthony Abraham Jack (review)

Brian J. Mills & Tenisha Tevis

Straddling Class in the Academy: 26 Stories of Students, Administrators, and Faculty from Poor and Working-Class Backgrounds and Their Compelling Lessons for Higher Education Policy and Practice by Sonja Ardoin & becky martinez (review)

Katherine C. Aquino

# RHE VOLUME 43 ISSUE 4 SUMMER 2020

Reimagining the Study of Higher Education: Generous Thinking, Chaos, and Order in a Low Consensus Field

Kristen A. Renn

An Exploration of Actionable Insights Regarding College Students with Autism: A Review of the Literature

Bradley E. Cox, Brett Ranon Nachman, Kerry Thompson, Steven Dawson, Jeffrey A. Edelstein, & Chase Breeden

From Equity and Enlightenment to Entrepreneurialism: An HSI's Pursuit of "Tier-One" Status in the Neoliberal Era

Sara DeTurk & Felecia Briscoe

"We're Caught In Between Two Systems": Exploring the Complexity of Dual Credit Implementation

Julia C. Duncheon & Stefani R. Relles

What Do We Know About Campus Sexual Violence? A Content Analysis of 10 Years of Research

Chris Linder, Niah Grimes, Brittany M. Williams, Marvette C. Lacy, & Brean'a Parker

The Cost of Caring: An Arts-Based Phenomenological Analysis of Secondary Traumatic Stress in College Student Affairs

R. Jason Lynch & Chris R. Glass

Neoliberal Consequence: Data-driven decision making and the subversion of student success efforts

Leonard D. Taylor Jr.

# RHE VOLUME 43 ISSUE 4 SUMMER 2020

Subjective Social Class and Subjective Well-Being among College Students: The Mitigating Roles of Self-Esteem and Critical Consciousness

Fatma Aydin & Elizabeth Vera

Can Text Message Nudges Improve Academic Outcomes in College? Evidence from a West Virginia Initiative

Benjamin L. Castleman & Katharine E. Meyer

Lifting While We Climb: Undergraduate Students of Color Communal Uplift and Promotion of College-Going within Their Communities

Courtney L. Luedke

Negotiating Place and Gender: Appalachian Women's Postsecondary Transition Experiences

Erin McHenry-Sorber & Katlin Swisher

# RHE VOLUME 43 ISSUE 3 SPRING 2020

Understanding the Food Insecurity Experiences of College Students: A Qualitative Inquiry

Michael J. Stebleton, Crystal K. Lee, & Kate K. Diamond

STEM Degree Completion and First-Generation College Students: A Cumulative Disadvantage Approach to the Outcomes Gap

Genia M. Bettencourt, Catherine A. Manly, Ezekiel Kimball, & Ryan S. Wells

Visualizing Quality: University Online Identities as Organizational Performativity in Higher Education

Gerardo Luu Blanco & Amy Scott Metcalfe

To Be Young, Gifted, and Black: The Relationship between Age and Race in earning Full Professorships

Crystal R. Chambers & Sydney Freeman Jr.

The Role of Social Justice Living-Learning Communities in Promoting Students Understanding of Social Justice and LLC Involvement

Jody E. Jessup-Anger, Megan Armstrong, & Brianne Johnson

Fostering Historically Underserved Students' Success: An Embedded Peer Support Model that Merges Non-Cognitive Principles with Proven Academic Support Practices Kathryn Tucker, Gwen Sharp, Shi Qingmin, Tony Scinta, & Sandip Thanki

Exploring Factors Contributing to College Success among Student Veteran Transfers at a Four-Year University

Vanessa A. Sansone & Jennifer S. Tucker Segura





