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Education

Ph.D., Higher Education

College of Education
Pennsylvania State University

August 2013
University Park, PA

Dissertation Title: Many Peas, No Pods: Community, Diversity, and College Access in Rural America

Dissertation Chair: Dr. John Cheslock

Master of Business Administration

Carey Business School
Johns Hopkins University

May 2009
Baltimore, MD

B.S., Information Sciences and Technology

College of Information Sciences and Technology
Pennsylvania State University

May 2004
University Park, PA

Research Interests

Postsecondary education access, pathways, and outcomes of rural populations; Community effects on educational access; Rural community colleges; Public policy; Large-scale, quantitative data analysis

Academic Positions

Appalachian State University

Assistant Professor, Higher Education (Tenure-Track)

Dept. of Leadership & Educational Studies, Reich College of Education

Boone, NC

8/2016 – Present

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor of Higher Education (Tenure-Track)

Dept. of Educational Psychology & Leadership, College of Education

Lubbock, TX

8/2013 – 8/2016

Pennsylvania State University

Academic Skills Mentor

Morgan Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes

University Park, PA

8/2011 – 5/2013

Graduate Assistant

Center for the Study of Higher Education

Assistantship supervisors: Dr. John Cheslock, Dr. Fred Loomis

8/2010 – 7/2013

Manuscripts In Progress

Hughes, R. & **Koricich, A.** An investigation of the relationship between undermatch in college admissions and degree completion, initial earnings, and labor supply for recent college graduates. Target publication: *Economics of Education Review* (Submitting October 2016)

Koricich, A., Chen, X., & Hughes, R. Looking beyond the family: How community impoverishment and population loss influence the postsecondary pathways of rural youth. Target publication: *Journal of Higher Education* (Submitting October 2016)

Koricich, A., Koca, F., & Vogel, S. Examining how rural residence influences the how youth to meet or exceed their postsecondary educational expectations. Target publication: *Higher Education* (Submitting November 2016)

Koricich, A. & Pfluger, S. A confluence of challenges: Examining the potential college transition challenges of rural student veterans. Target publication: “*Intersected Campus*” edited volume (Submitting November 2016)

Koricich, A., Barnard-Brak, L., Paton, V., Aranda, F., Almekdash, H., & Flores, J. Examining the learning behaviors of online students from rural communities using the Online Self-Regulated Learning Questionnaire. Target publication: *International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning* (Submitting December 2016)

Koricich, A., Koca, F. & Almekdash, H. Understanding how delayed college attendance influences initial community college choice for rural youth. Target publication: *Community College Journal of Research and Practice* (Submitting December 2016)

Manuscripts Accepted, Awaiting Publication

Koricich, A., Chen, X., & Hughes, R. (In press). Understanding the effects of rurality and socioeconomic status on college attendance and institutional choice in the United States. *Review of Higher Education*, xx(x).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Chen, X. & **Koricich, A.** (2014). Reaching out to remote places: A discussion of technology and the future of distance education in rural America. In *E-Learn 2014 Proceedings: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education* (pp. 370-376). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Koricich, A. (2013). Outcomes instead of outputs: Using a New Public Service approach to humanize “No Child Left Behind”. *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=573>.

Koricich, A. (2013). Using technology to help rural students through the college admissions process. *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=385>.

Koricich, A. (2012). Seeing “rural” as a differentiated space, *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=316>.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Koricich, A. (2015). The role of rural community colleges in educating a Twenty-First Century workforce. In S. J. Jones & D. L. Jackson (Eds.), *Examining the Impact of Community Colleges in the Global Workforce* (pp. 32-52). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Invited Publications

Koricich, A. (2013). Multimedia discussions through VoiceThread. *The Community College Enterprise*, 19(1), 76-79.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Koricich, A., Koca, F., & Vogel, S. (2016, November). *Looking beyond degree completion to understand how youth are meeting their own postsecondary expectations: A rural example*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Columbus, OH.

Ryan, T., Phillips, L., Cremeans, L., & **Koricich, A.** (2016, August). *Factors affecting sustainability of small, private colleges: Tuition discount, net price, and enrollment*. Paper presentation at the 7th Annual Texas Higher Education Symposium. Austin, TX.

Koricich, A., Barnard-Brak, L., Paton, V., Aranda, F., & Flores, J. (2016, April). *Using the Online Self-Regulated Learning Questionnaire to understand the habits of online students in rural communities*. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.

Koricich, A., Koca, F., & Almekdash, H. (2016, April). *Exploring the intersection of rurality, delayed postsecondary attendance, and initial two-year college choice among youth in the United States*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges. Plano, TX.

- Koricich, A.** (2016, March). *Bright lights, big campus: Understanding and supporting rural students*. Professional presentation at the 2016 Regional Symposium for Student Success & Retention. Lubbock, TX.
- Koricich, A. & Jones, S. J.** (2015, November). *Exploring the institutional choice motivations of rural students at public community colleges*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Denver, CO.
- Koricich, A. & Pfluger, S.** (2015, February). *A confluence of challenges: College access and transition concerns of rural student veterans*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Chen, X. & **Koricich, A.** (2014, October). *Reaching out to remote places: A discussion of technology and the future of distance education in rural America*. Paper presentation at E-Learn 2014: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education. New Orleans, LA.
- Koricich, A.** (2014, April). *Bad for the gander? The effects of local economic factors on college access and choice*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Koricich, A.** (2014, April). *The effects of rurality on college access and choice*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Koricich, A.** (2013, March). *Does farther away mean further behind? The effects of rurality on college attendance and choice*. Poster session presentation at the 2013 Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Koricich, A.** (2012, November). *The effects of local industry on postsecondary degree-holding patterns in rural Appalachia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- Koricich, A. & Gilbert, C.** (2012, November). *A multi-state assessment of dual enrollment programs on baccalaureate degree completion*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- Koricich, A.** (2012, October). *Local industry effects on timely postsecondary attendance and initial institutional choice in rural Appalachia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference and Research Symposium of the National Rural Education Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Koricich, A. (2012, March). *Differences in rural education levels by local industry type*. Paper presentation at the annual symposium of *Higher Education in Review*, University Park, PA.

Koricich, A. (2011, October). *Differences in postsecondary enrollment by community type*. Paper presentation accepted to the Annual Conference of the National Rural Education Association, Hilton Head, SC.

Invited Presentations

Koricich, A. (2016, June). *How living in a rural community influences postsecondary choices*. Invited panelist at the briefing session, "Economic Mobility in Rural America: A Discussion of Education, Access, and Opportunity," sponsored by the Senate Economic Mobility Caucus and The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, DC.

Koricich, A. (2015, November). *Filling open spaces with opportunity: Moving toward a better understanding of rural populations and postsecondary education in Oregon and the United States*. Invited keynote address at the Annual Conference of the Oregon Community College Association, Gleneden Beach, OR.

Koricich, A. (2015, June). *Keeping sight of the forest and the trees: Rethinking diversity and college opportunity for rural populations in Oregon and the U.S.* Invited convening presentation co-sponsored by the Oregon Community College Association and The Ford Family Foundation, Portland, OR.

Koricich, A. (2015, June). *Keeping sight of the forest and the trees: Rethinking diversity and college opportunity for rural populations in Oregon and the U.S.* Invited session presentation at the 2015 Regards to Rural Conference, Bend, OR.

Koricich, A. (2014, December). *Current trends in research on rural populations and higher education*. Invited webinar presentation to the Oklahoma Rural School Alliance sponsored by the Regional Education Laboratory Southwest and Institute for Education Sciences.

Koricich, A. (2014, October). *More than meets the eye: Postsecondary challenges for an increasingly diverse Rural America*. Invited general session presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Scholarship Providers Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Instructional Experience

Appalachian State University

Instructor of record:

- American Higher Education – *On-Campus* (2016)
- American Higher Education – *Hybrid* (2016)
- Critical Issues in Adult & Developmental Education – *Online* (2016)

Texas Tech University

Instructor of record:

- Funding Higher Education (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Master's Capstone Seminar (2015, 2016)
- Assessing Student Outcomes in Higher Education (2014, 2015)
- Doctoral Capstone Seminar (2014, 2015)
- Policy Analysis and Issues in Higher Education – *Online* (2015)
- Resource Management & Efficiencies in Higher Education – *Online* (2014)
- Technology in Higher Education – *On-campus* (2013, 2014)
- Technology in Higher Education – *Online* (2014)
- History of Higher Education in the United States (2013)

Guest lectures:

- Qualitative Research Methodology, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (2014)

Pennsylvania State University

Teaching assistant:

- Designing Institutional Research Studies (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Foundations of Institutional Research (2011, 2012)
- Community Colleges and Technical Institutes (2012)
- Planning and Resource Management in Higher Education (2011)

Awards & Honors

- 2016 Raiders Who Rock Award Nominee – *Texas Tech University*
- 2014 New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist – *College of Education, Texas Tech University*
- 2013 Roe L. Johns Travel Grant – *Association for Education Finance and Policy*
- 2012 Martorana Family Dissertation Award – *Pennsylvania State University*
- 2012 National Data Institute Fellow – *Association for Institutional Research, National Center for Education Statistics, and National Science Foundation*
- 2012 HEPAC Outstanding Presentation Award for “Differences in Rural Education Levels by Local Industry Type” – *2012 Higher Education in Review Symposium*
- 2012 Research Initiation Grant – *Pennsylvania State University*
- 2011 Graduate Student Policy Seminar – *Association for the Study of Higher Education*

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2009 International MBA Consulting Project – *Johns Hopkins University and University of Augsburg (Germany)*

University & Professional Service

Appalachian State University

Faculty Adviser, Higher Education Student Association (2016-Present)
Member, Leadership & Educational Studies Department Budget Committee (2016-Present)
Higher Education Faculty Search Committee (2016-Present)

Texas Tech University

Higher Education Ph.D. Faculty Search Committee Member (2016)
Higher Education M.Ed. Faculty Search Committee Member (2015-2016)
Faculty Representative – University Discipline Committee (2014-2015)
Member, Texas Tech Chapter – AAUP (2014-2015)
College of Education Delegate – Faculty Senate (2014-2015)
College of Education Academic Program Reform (2013-2015)
College of Education Research Facilities Manifest Contributor (2013)

Pennsylvania State University

Full Member – President’s Commission on LGBT Equity (2010-2013)
Vice-President – Higher Education Student Association (2010-2011)

Professional Service

Article Submission Reviewer – *Journal of Research in Rural Education* (2013-Present)
Article Submission Reviewer – *Public Administration Quarterly* (2013-Present)
External Review Board Member – *Higher Education in Review* (2013-Present)
Conference Proposal Reviewer – Assn. for the Study of Higher Education (2012-Present)
Article Submission Reviewer – *Educational Policy* (2014)
Conference Session Moderator – Engaged Scholarship Consortium (2013)
National Data Institute Application Review Panel – AIR/NCES/NSF (2013)
Student Board Member – *American Journal of Education* (2012-2013)

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Educational Research Association (Divisions J and L, Rural Education SIG)
Association for the Study of Higher Education
National Rural Education Association

Thesis Committee Membership

Texas Tech University

Aaron Chavarria, Higher Education Administration* (2016)

Ali J. Leumpert, Higher Education Administration (2016)

Alyssa Singleton, Higher Education Administration (2015)

Christopher Watts, Higher Education Administration (2015)

* = Committee chair

Dissertation Committee Membership

Texas Tech University

Adrien L. Bennings, Higher Education (2015)

Jeffrey Taylor, Higher Education* (2016)

Clint Havins, Higher Education Research⁺ (2016)

Amanda Veasart, Higher Education Research (2016)

John Paul Garcia, Higher Education Research (2016)

* = Committee chair, ⁺ = Committee co-chair

Press & Media Coverage

The Pew Charitable Trusts (2016)

Education Week (2014)

The Chronicle of Higher Education (2014)

The Hechinger Report (2014)

USA Today (2014)

Professional Development Workshops

Texas Tech University

Stats Camp Re-orientation Mini-Camp (2016)

Faculty Proposal Development Program (2013-2014)

Budgeting Basics for Researchers (2013)

Non-Academic Professional Positions

GEICO

Lead Programmer Analyst

Internet Business Unit

Washington, DC

11/2007 – 7/2009

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Lead Application Systems Analyst
Internet Business Unit

10/2006 – 11/2007

Emerging Leaders Program Candidate

6/2004 – 10/2006

Rotations: Systems Operations Dept., Information Services Dept., Internet Business Unit