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EDUCATION

PhD in Education 2023

University of Auckland

Critical Studies in Education/Māori and Indigenous Education

2016 MA in Education

University of San Francisco

International and Multicultural Education

2008 **BA** in Communication Studies

University of San Francisco

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 - present Five College Assistant Professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies

Hampshire College

School of Decolonial and Global Studies

2023 - present Five College Visiting Assistant Professor of Native American and Indigenous

Studies

Amherst College

Education Studies Program

2023 - present Affiliated Faculty

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Dr. Porter Lee Troutman, Jr. Center for Multicultural Education

2022 - 2023Postdoctoral Scholar of Educator Preparation

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Department of Teaching and Learning, College of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Romero, N. (2024). Decolonial underground pedagogy: Unschooling and subcultural learning for peace and human rights. London: Bloomsbury.

Journal Articles

Romero, N. (2024, in press). Toward a decolonial underground pedagogy. Knowledge

Cultures.

- Romero, N., Romero, M., Ramos, V., & Gabriel, A. (2024, in press). Indigenous Peoples and the Covid- 19 pandemic: Learning, preparedness, challenges, and the way forward. Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry.
- Romero, N., Koerber, N. Fasching-Varner, K., & Schrader, P.G. (2023). Relational autonomy in teacher education: Deepening teacher quality through Indigenous and decolonizing education. Cultural and pedagogical inquiry, 15(1), 57-70. DOI: 10.18733/cpi29711
- Estellés, M., Romero, N., Mutch, C., & Tatebe, J. (2023) Pasifika girls' resisting the regime of safety in New Zealand schools. Globalisation, Societies and Education, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2023.2191931
- Romero, N., Grant, W., & Estellés, M. (2022). Theorizing Māori-Philippine solidarities through agential realism and punk rock pedagogy. Research in Education. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00345237221110917
- Romero, N. & Mutch, C. (2022). A toy bear in lockdown, child-parent attachment, and hegemonic peer-orientation. Waikato Journal of Education. DOI: https://doi.org/10.15663/wje.v26i1.906
- Romero, N. & Yellowhorse, S. (2021). Unschooling and Indigenous education. Humanities. https://doi.org/10.3390/h10040125
- Romero, N. (2021). Kalayaan, katarungan, karangalan and kapwa: A provisional exploration of children's responses to the Covid-19 pandemic through Indigenous Philippine virtue ethics. Journal of Pastoral Care in Education. https://doi.org/10.1080/02643944.2021.1951340
- Romero, N. (2021). Punk rock's messages for the neoliberal university. *Journal of* Educational Administration and History. https://doi.org/10.1080/00220620.2021.1925229
- Romero, N. (2021). You're skating on native land: Queering and decolonizing skate pedagogy. Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry. http://doi.org/10.18733/cpi29548
- Romero, N. (2020). Punx up, bros down: Defending free speech through punk rock pedagogy. Educational Philosophy and Theory. https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2020.1738923
- Romero, N. (2019). Pilipinx becoming, punk rock pedagogy, and the new materialism. International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives, 18(2), 40-54.
- Romero, N. (2018). Toward a critical unschooling pedagogy. Journal of Unschooling and *Alternative Learning, 23*(12), 56-71.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Romero, N. (2024, in press). Skateboarding and Indigenous Education. Routledge Handbook of Indigenous Education.
- Romero, N. (2020). Postcolonial philosophy of education in the Philippines. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education. Oxford: Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264093.013.1575

Policy Papers

Koerber, N., Romero, N., & Delgado, G., & Fasching-Varner, K. (2022). Addressing the teacher shortage: The Nevada Educator Preparation Institute & Collaborative (NV-EPIC) as Educator Preparation Accompaniment. Policy Issues in Nevada Education, 5(2). Las Vegas, NV: National Institute for the Advancement of Education, UNLV Center for Research, Evaluation, and Assessment. http://crea.sites.unlv.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2022/11/PINE Addressing-the-Teacher-Shortage-Full-Paper-Final-Online-Version.pdf

Book Chapters

- Romero, N. & Miles, D. (2024, in press). Anticolonial skate pedagogy: Skateboarding as decolonising education. Skate worlds: New Pedagogies for Skateboarding.
- Pasley, A., Romero, N., Jaramillo-Aristizabal, A. (2024). Gratuitous (post)humanism in education: There is no thought not yet thought. Critical Posthumanism and Education: Key Debates, Theoretical Perspectives, and Pedagogies. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003365693
- Romero, N. (2023). Kill the Man, Save the Indian: Rez metal as decolonial underground pedagogy for a third space of sovereignty. In Kaye, C. & Haynes Writer, J. (Eds). Third space exploration in education. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Mutch, C. & Romero, N. (2022). Using visual images to explore young children's responses to the Covid-19 lockdowns in New Zealand. Utilizing Visual Representation in Educational Research. https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Utilizing-Visual-Representation-in-Educational-Research
- Romero, N. (2021). Toward a critical unschooling praxis. In English, R. (Ed.). Global perspectives on home education in the 21st century, 65-75. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-6681-7.ch005
- Romero, N. (2016). Rise above: Filipina/o-American studies and punk rock pedagogy. In Sandoval, D., Ratcliff, A., Buenavista, T., & Marín, R. (Eds.). "White" washing American education: The new culture wars in ethnic studies. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Book Reviews and Editorials

- Romero, N., Thompson, A., & Mutch, C. (2022). Editorial: Education in turbulent times. Pacific Asian Education, 33(1), 1-6.
- Mutch, C., Tatebe, J., Estellés, M. & Romero, N. (2021) Editorial: a pedagogy of love and care in the time of Covid-19. Pastoral Care in Education, 39(3), 175-177. DOI: 10.1080/02643944.2021.1966227
- Romero, N. (2017). Book review: Human rights education: Theory, research, and praxis. International Journal of Human Rights Education, 1(1), 1-4.

Works in Progress

Romero, N. (2024, invited, in preparation). Community-based sexuality education in the United States. Palgrave Encyclopedia of Sexuality Education.

Journals, Guest Editing

- Romero, N., Mutch, C., & Grant, W. (Eds.) (2024). The remembered children of Maui: Pedagogies of Indigenous solidarity in Australasia, Oceania, and Southeast Asia. Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry.
- Romero, N., Thompson, A., & Mutch, C. (Eds.) (2022). Education in turbulent times. Pacific-Asian Education.
- Mutch, C., Estellés, M., Romero, N., & Tatebe, J. (Eds.) (2021). A pedagogy of love and care in the time of Covid-19. Pastoral Care in Education

PRESENTATIONS

Keynotes and Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

- Romero, N. (2024). Punk rock pedagogy's messages for the neoliberal university and the necrophilic schoolhouse. Cultural Studies Association Conference. Athens, GA.
- Romero, N. (2024). Keynote address. You're skating on Native land: UNLV Welcomes Apache Skateboards Dr. Porter Lee Troutman Jr. Center for Multicultural Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Romero, N. (2024). Rez metal as decolonial underground pedagogy for a third space of sovereignty. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Romero, N. (2023). Decolonial underground pedagogy: Decolonizing education through subcultural teaching and learning. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- Romero, N. (2023). Theorizing Māori-Philippine solidarities through punk rock pedagogy. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Romero, N. (2022). Decolonizing pedagogies: Unschooling and Indigenous education. Center for Humanistic Inquiry. Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
- Romero, N. (2022). Keynote address: Queering gender, race, and Indigeneity toward a decolonial unschooling. Northeast Unschooling Conference. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.
- Romero, N. (2021). The remembered children of Maui: Theorizing public pedagogies in Aotearoa through Indigenous Philippine philosophy. New Zealand Association for Research in Education (NZARE). Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Disabled BIPOC in SDE: Unschooling autonomy and cripping postcolonialism. Disability Studies Conference. University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Kapwa: Being for the other in Indigenous Philippine Psychology. Educational Psychology Forum. University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2020). Critical unschooling: Pedagogy and praxis. Oceania Comparative and International Education Society (OCIES) Virtual Conference.
- Romero, N. (2020). Gender panics, White nationalism, and the Philippine diaspora. New Zealand Association for Research in Education (NZARE) Virtual Conference.
- Romero, N. (2020). Decolonizing self-directed education. Summit on Education for Democracy: Research, Policy, Practice and Activism. University of Southern Queensland, Ipswich, AUS. (conference postponed)
- Romero, N. (2020), Free speech, human rights, and punk rock pedagogy. Summit on Education for Democracy: Research, Policy, Practice and Activism. University of Southern Queensland, Ipswich, AUS. (conference postponed)
- Romero, N. (2020) Critical Unschooling: Critiques and futures [Paper Session]. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, http://tinyurl.com/rbxnqbc (conference cancelled)
- Romero, N. (2020). Dominate, undermine, dismiss: A material-discursive model of oppression and its relational becoming. Educational Psychology Forum. Massey University, Palmerston North, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2019). A new world blossoming: Punk rock, agential realism, and the Pilipinx diaspora. Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE). Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUS.
- Romero, N. (2019). Awakening from the deepest sleep: Diffracting Pilipinx becoming through punk rock pedagogy. Oceania Comparative and International Education

- Society (OCIES). National University of Samoa, Apia, Samoa. (conference cancelled)
- Romero, N. (2019). Critical unschooling messages for the mainstream. New Zealand Association for Research in Education (NZARE). University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2019). Critical allyship and the countercultural counternarrative. The Inclusive Education Summit. University of Auckland. Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2019). Critical unschooling, decolonization, and agential realism. Faculty of Education and Social Welfare Doctoral and Postgraduate Symposium. University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2019). Schooling and the modern/colonial gender system. Rainbow Research Symposium. University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2018). Critical unschooling: Decolonizing (through) self-directed education. Oceania Comparative and International Education Society (OCIES). Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2017). Screams from the underground: Punk rock, pedagogy, and decolonization. Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE). Oakland, CA, USA.
- Romero, N. & Avila, M. (2015). Critical pedagogy, decolonization, and the model minority myth. Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE). San Francisco, CA, USA.

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- Romero, N. (2024). Punk rock pedagogy and multicultural education. Cultural Studies. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Romero, N. (2023). Emergent pedagogy: Lessons from informal learning. Scholarship in Practice Seminars. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Romero, N. (2023). Talking back to the Ancestors: Ancestral communion as decolonial praxis. Five College Asian Pacific American Studies Works-in-progress Sessions. Five Colleges Consortium.
- Romero, N. (2023). Decolonial Underground Pedagogy: Decolonizing education through subcultural learning. *Indigenous Education Speakers' Series*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Romero, N. (2023). Decolonizing teaching and introducing Indigenous Education. Department of Ethnic Studies Invited Talks. California State University, East Bay.
- Romero, N. (2022). Unsettling teacher preparation through critical race theory, post-humanism, and decolonial feminism (roundtable discussion). Center for Humanistic Inquiry. Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

- Romero, N. (2022). An introduction to decolonizing education. *International and* Comparative Studies in Education. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.
- Romero, N. (2022). From land acknowledgements to #landback. Northeast Unschooling Conference. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.
- Romero, N. (2022). Decolonizing the self, decolonizing self-directed education. Northeast Unschooling Conference. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.
- Romero, N. (2022). Decolonizing (education) is not a metaphor. Critical pedagogy in higher education. University of San Francisco.
- Mutch, C. & Romero, N. (2021). Young children's responses to Covid-19. Early Childhood Seminar Series. University of Auckland, Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Decolonizing critical feminist leadership through Moana/Indigenous feminisms. Critical feminist leadership. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.
- Romero, N. (2021). Fa'a Sāmoa, te ao Māori, and Indigenous approaches to intercultural communication. Intercultural Competence. Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Nonhierarchical learning, Indigenous Philippine theories, and a praxis of decolonial healing. *Indigenous Communications Seminars*. University of Auckland. Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Punk rock, DIY, and the Philippine diaspora. Hamilton Zinefest. Hamilton, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2021). Pakapa-kapa: Indigenous Philippine research methods. Kirikiriroa Conversations. University of Waikato. Hamilton, NZ.
- Romero, N., Grant, W., Jensen, A., & Te Pania, C. (2020). Indigenous punk 101: Punk rock, indigeneity, and mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge). Mesoverse. Hamilton, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2020). Mana wāhine: Māori approaches to feminist leadership. Women in Management. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA.
- Romero, N. & Ibeka, V. (2020). The teaching portfolio. Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative. University of Auckland. Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N., Christina, E.; Bokhari, S., & Yellowhorse, S. (2020). CircleOut: Winners of the Velocity Innovation Challenge COVID-19 Social Innovation Prize. Education and Social Welfare Faculty Meeting. University of Auckland. Auckland, NZ.
- Romero, N. (2018). Critical unschooling: Theory into practice. Schools, Community, and Society. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA, USA.

Romero, N., Bañales, X., Sandoval, D., and Gonzalez, P. (2017). White-washing American education: The new culture wars in Ethnic Studies. UC Berkeley Ethnic Studies Symposium Series. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA, USA.

Romero, N. & Tu, D.L., and Yang, K. (2016). Black Lives Matter and Asian Pacific American solidarity. APASA Race Talks. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA, USA.

Romero, N. & Tu, D.L. (2016). The Peter Liang controversy. APASA Race Talks. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA, USA.

TEACHING

2024 – present	Instructor of Record, Amherst College Indigenous and Decolonizing Education
2023 – present	Instructor of Record, Hampshire College Indigenous and Decolonizing Education Decolonial Undergrounds: Subculture and Anti-colonial Resistance Indigenous and Decolonizing Pedagogy Critical Indigenous Studies Education for Liberation: Decolonizing Teaching and Learning Global South Perspectives on Indigenous Liberation Human Rights Education: Theory and Praxis
2022 - 2023	Instructor of Record, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Multicultural Education
2019 - 2021	Instructor of Record, University of Auckland Learning Sexualities
2016 - 2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of San Francisco Schools, Community, and Society Peace, Conflict, and Education in Global Contexts Theoretical Foundations in International and Multicultural Education Human Rights Education: History, Philosophy, and Current Debates

FUNDING & AWARDS

Five College Consortium Curriculum Development Stipend Five Colleges Incorporated, \$7500	2024
BIPOC Faculty Grant Hampshire College, \$5000	2023
Five College Consortium NAIS Faculty Grant Five Colleges Incorporated, \$6000	2023

Nominee - Vice Chancellor's Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis University of Auckland	2023
Center for Humanistic Inquiry Honorarium Amherst College, \$500	2022
Center for Teaching and Learning Honorarium Amherst College, \$250	2022
Postdoctoral Scholar Start-up Funding University of Nevada, Las Vegas, \$4000	2022
University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship University of Auckland, \$37,000 p.a. (\$136,500 total)	2018 - 2022
University Review Chairperson Honorarium Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, \$900	2021
UNESCO Minor Grant New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO, \$5000	2021
Centre for Arts and Social Transformation Honorarium UNESCO/University of Auckland, \$500	2021
Academic Career Advancement Award University of Auckland, \$2,000	2020
Velocity Innovation Challenge COVID-19 Social Enterprise Award University of Auckland, \$1,000	2020
Performance Based Research Fund Grant University of Auckland, \$600	2020
Oxford Research Encyclopedia Honorarium Oxford University Press, \$250	2020
Poststructural Theory SIG Competitive Grant Australian Association of Research in Education, \$500	2019
New and Emerging Researcher Scholarship Oceania Comparative and International Education Society, \$500	2018
Social Justice Scholarship University of San Francisco, \$3,900	2017
MEDIA APPEARANCES	

Romero, N. (2020, August 31). Home education and 'unschooling' could very well be the way forward. *EducationHQ News*. Retrieved from: https://educationhq.com/news/home-education-and-unschooling-could-very-well-be-the-way-forward-81268/

Lucas, F. (2020, August 17). Uni of Auckland student innovation could change the way children connect while online. *The Sector*. Retrieved from: https://thesector.com.au/2020/08/17/uni-of-auckland-student-innovation-could-change-the-way-children-connect-while-online/

Uzgun, D. (2020, July 28). Potential game-changing digital learning platform focuses on kids self-directing. *Education HQ News*. Retrieved from: https://educationhq.com/news/potential-game-changing-digital-learning-platform-focuses-on-kids-self-directing-79758/

Gallagher, E. (2020, July 10). Innovation meets education. *University of Auckland News*. Retrieved from: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2020/07/10/innovation-meets-education.html/

Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (2020, May 28). CIE Newsroom. University community rises to the challenge of creating solutions for New Zealand's problems. Retrieved from: https://www.cie.auckland.ac.nz/newsroom/university-community-rises-to-the-challenge-of-creating-solutions-for-new-zealands-problems/

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT

Affiliated Researcher, Center for Indigenous Peoples Education, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, Philippines, 2021 - present

Consultant and Policy Analyst, Papatoetoe East Primary School, 2021

Assistant Director of Academic Affairs and Director of the Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute, UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, 2016-2018

Chair, UC Berkeley Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute Admissions Committee, 2016-2018

Student Services Advisor, University of California, Berkeley, 2013-2016

Student Services + University Relations Officer, Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, 2011-2013

Director of Development, Cinema41, 2010-2012

Advisory Board Member, Northeast Unschooling Conference, 2022-2023

Copy Editor, First American Arts Magazine, 2023

Guest Editor, Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry, 2021-present

Guest Editor, Pacific-Asian Education, 2021-2022

Guest Editor, Journal of Pastoral Care in Education, 2020-2022

Reviewer, Whiteness and Education, 2023 - present

Reviewer, Curriculum Matters, 2022- present

Reviewer, Gifted Education International, 2022- present

Reviewer, Research in Education, 2021-present

Reviewer, Journal of Homosexuality, 2020-present

Reviewer, Pastoral Care in Education, 2020-present

Reviewer, Studies in Higher Education, 2020-present

Reviewer, Global Perspectives on Home Education in the 21st Century, 2020

Reviewer, Educational Philosophy and Theory, 2018-present

Reviewer, International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives, 2018-present

Reviewer, Session Discussant, and Chair, American Educational Research Association,

2021-present

Division G – Social Context of Education

Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific SIG

Indigenous Peoples of the Americas SIG

Session Chair, Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, 2019

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND FIVE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Chair, Five College Native American and Indigenous Studies Program

Five Colleges Incorporated, 2024 - present

Co-Chair, Five College Asian/Pacific/American Studies Program

Five Colleges Incorporated, 2024 - present

Member, Formal and Informal Science Education Thematic Working Group

Center for Braiding Indigenous Knowledge and Science (CBIKS)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2024-present

Co-Chair, Decolonization and Reciprocity Working Group

Hampshire College, 2023 – present

Member, Academic Freedom Working Group

Hampshire College, 2023 – present

Co-Chair, Center for Multicultural Education Skate Pedagogy Initiative

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2022-present

Coordinator, Global Education and Mental Health Working Group

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2022-2023

Chair, Social/Education Research Panel, University Research Review

Nueva Ecija University of Technology, 2021

Postgraduate Representative, Critical Studies in Education Postgraduate Committee

University of Auckland, 2019-2021

Fellow, Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative

University of Auckland, 2020

Panelist, College of Graduate Studies Doctoral Workshops,

University of Auckland 2020-2022

Education & Advocacy Co-chair, Asian Pacific American Staff Association

University of California Berkeley, 2016-2018

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE DIVISIONAL AND INDEPENDENT STUDY SUPERVISION

Division III Chair, Finn Farrell, Community-based Indigenous Language Revitalization

Division III Chair, Qadira Locke, Material Heritage of Palestine

Division III Member, Yarrow Skoblow, This Medicine Is Good: Reciprocity, Land, and

Body-- Radical togetherness toward the ReMembering of healing connections, passed Fall 2023

Division II Chair, Qadira Locke, passed Fall 2023

Division II Chair, Evan Tipton

Division II Member, Connor Kostage

Division II Member, Hallie Spell

Division II Member, Lila Rudd

Division II Member, Iris Rosenfeld

Division II Member, Violet Mark

Division II Member, Shawna Itakura

Division II Member, Sophia Ortega

Division I Advisor, Spaghetti Hoover

Independent Study Supervisor, Lucero Valiente (Guaraní: Indigenous language(s) and histories), Hampshire College, Fall 2023

Independent Study Supervisor, Yahui Liu (Modular community housing in Inner Mongolia), Hampshire College, Fall 2023

AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) New Zealand Association for Research in Education (NZARE) Oceania Comparative and International Education Society (OCIES) Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) Filipino/Tagalog (fluent) Spanish (intermediate) Māori (basic)