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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, 2013
University of Massachusetts Amherst

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS AWARDED

- 2020 Fulbright Specialist (pending).
- 2019 Principal investigator. "Promoting Global Dialogue in the Classroom: Listening, Respect, and Cosmopolitanism." \$7,000 award from the University of Connecticut's Thomas J. Dodd Research Center to explore the potential of intergroup dialogue in the context of global/international learning communities.
- 2017 Principal investigator. "Educational Reform and Inclusion in Vietnam and Thailand." \$5,000 award from the UMass Boston Office of Global Programs to facilitate a study tour of higher education institutions.
- 2017 Erasmus+ Teaching Fellowship. \$8,000 to teach at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)
- 2015 Principal Investigator. "Enhancing Higher Education Quality in Bangladesh: An Exploration of Institutional Responses to New Policy Developments" \$5,000 award from the UMass Boston College of Education & Human Development to collect data on higher education policy in Bangladesh
- 2014 Principal investigator. "North-American Dynamics of Globalization in Higher Education: Collaboration, Competition and Position Taking." \$4,000 Award from the UMass Boston Office of Global Programs to collect data on accreditation practices in British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 New Scholars Dissertation Fellowship. \$2,000 from the Comparative & International Education Society (CIES)
- 2012 Principal Investigator. "U.S. Accreditation in Mexico Dissertation Research Grant." \$2,000 Award from the UMass Amherst Graduate School & Department of Educational Policy, Leadership & Administration to collect data on the implementation of US accreditation in Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

27. **Blanco, G. L.**, & Metcalfe, A. S. (2020). Visualizing quality: University online identities as organizational performativity in higher education (3), 781-809 <https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2020.0007>
26. **Blanco, G. L.**, & Saunders, D. B. (2019). Giving account of our (mobile) selves: Embodied

critical discourse analysis of higher education journals.
1107. doi:10.1007/s10734

(6), 1091-

10. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** & Palu-ay, L. (2015). 'You don't look like your profile picture': The politics and ethics of researching online university identities. (2), 139-153 doi: 10.1080/13803611.2015.1024009

9.

Blanco, G. L. (2020). From Open Doors to offering radical hospitality in HE.
<https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20200108122140888>

Peer-Reviewed Handbook Chapter

Metcalf A.S., & **Blanco G. L.** (2019). Visual Research Methods for the Study of Higher Education Organizations. In M. Paulsen & L. Perna (Eds.),
vol 34. Dordrecht: Springer. doi: doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03457-3_4

29. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** & Metcalfe, A. S. (2017, March).
. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta, GA.
28. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** & Metcalfe, A. S. (2016, November).

17. **Blanco Ramírez, G.**, & Rallis, S. F. (2015, March).

. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington, DC.

16. Hudson, K. E., & **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2015, March).

Paper presented at the annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington, DC.

15. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2014, November). Mapping the global of higher education. In . Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

14. **Blanco Ramírez, G.**, & Franke, R. (2014, November).

. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

13. **Blanco Ramírez, G.**, & Papadimitriou, A. (2014, November).

. Paper presented at the Council for International Higher Education Forum of the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

12. Palu-ay, L., & **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2014, November).

Round table conducted at the Council for Ethnic Participation pre-conference of the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

11. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2014, March). Multimodal semiotic analysis and compressed ethnography. In G. Rossman (Chair),

Symposium conducted at the 58th annual conference of the Comparative & International Education Society, Toronto, ON.

10. Hudson, K. E., & **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2014, March).

. Paper presented at the 58th annual conference of the Comparative & International Education Society, Toronto, ON.

9. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2013, November).

. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.

8. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2013, November).

6. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** & Berger, J. B. (2012, November).
Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
 5. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** & Berger, G. (2011, April).
Paper presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, PR.
 4. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2011, April).
Paper presented at the New Scholars Dissertation Workshop of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, PR.
 3. Hudson, K. E., & **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2011, November).
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the association for the Study of Higher Education, Charlotte, NC.
 2. **Blanco Ramírez, G.**, & Luu, D. H. (2011, March).
Program presented at the annual conference of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA), Philadelphia, PA.
 1. Berger, J. B., Barnes, B. J., & **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2010). Multi-layered Cross-cultural Challenges: The Case of a New American for-profit College in the Philippines. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Conference Discussant**
9. **Blanco, G. L.** (2019, April).
Discussant, panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Toronto, Canada.
 8. **Blanco, G. L.** (2018, November).
Discussant,
panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Tampa, FL.
 7. **Blanco, G. L.** (2018, November).
Discussant, panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Tampa, FL.
 6. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2018, April).

3. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2015, March).

Discussant, panel presented at the annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington, DC.

2. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2014, November).

Discussant, panel presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, DC.

1. **Blanco Ramírez, G.** (2013, November).

Discussant, panel presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.

TEACHING

University of Connecticut

EDLR 5102 Assessment, Evaluation, and Research in Student Affairs I (Fall 2018; 2019)

EDLR 5103 Assessment, Evaluation, and Research in Student Affairs II (Spring 2019; 2020)

EDLR 5118 Seminar in Higher Education (Spring 2019)

EDLR 5099 Ind. Study: Assessment & Evaluation Teaching Experience

Global Education & Engagement in Higher Education

UNIV 1810 Learning Community Seminar: Global House (Fall 2019)

UNIV 3820 Advanced Learning Community Seminar: Global House (Fall 2019)

University of Massachusetts Boston

HIGHED 624 Globalization & Internationalization in Higher Education (Summer 2016)

DISSERTATION ADVISING & SUPERVISION

Dissertation Chair

Kelley, E. (2019).

. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Massachusetts Boston.

Williams, S. (2019).

. (Doctoral dissertation). University of

Massachusetts Boston.

Colina, F. E. (2018).

. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Massachusetts Boston.

Simmons, D. (2016).

. (Doctoral dissertation). University of

- Rahman, T. (2019). A Study of a World Bank Project (HEQEP) on Higher Education in Bangladesh. University of Queensland (Australia).
- Worku, A. (2016). Organizational Change Implementation in Public Universities in Ethiopia. (Doctoral dissertation). Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia).
- Mamo, D. (2017). Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness of HEIs of Ethiopia: The Mediating Effect of Culture. (Doctoral dissertation). Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia).

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

University Committees

University of Connecticut

Education Abroad Advisory Committee 2019-2020
Graduate Faculty Council

2018-2020

University of Massachusetts Boston

Institute for International and Comparative Education 2014-2018
Administrative Review Committee: Vice Provost & Director 2016
Office of Global Programs

School Committees

University of Connecticut

Faculty Council 2019-present

University of Massachusetts Boston

Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee 2014-2018
College Senate 2014

Department Committees

University of Connecticut

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee 2019-present
Higher Education & Student Affairs Admission Committee 2018-present

University of Massachusetts Boston

Higher Education Program Admission Committee 2013-2018

Search Committees

University of Connecticut

Assistant Director, Rainbow Center 2019

University of Massachusetts Boston

Assistant Professor of Higher Education 2017-2018
Dean, College of Education & Human Development 2016-2017
Assistant Professor of Global Inclusion & Social Development 2016-2017

Open Society Foundations Civil Society Scholar Awards Selection Committee Member	2019
Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Higher Education SIG,	2017-present
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Council for International Higher Education,	2014-2018
Editorial Service International Higher Education	2020–
Comparative Education Review	2017-2020
Quality in Higher Education	2019-present
The SAGE Encyclopedia of Higher Education	2018-present
Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education	2017-present
Conference Program Committees Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Council for International Higher Education Pre Conference Chair	2019-2020
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Section 7: International Higher Education Co-Chair	2018-2019

Studies in Higher Education (Taylor & Francis)	2014-present
Higher Education (Springer)	2014-present
Review of Higher Education (Johns Hopkins University Press)	2016-present
Quality Assurance in Education (Emerald)	2015-present
Comparative Education Review (University of Chicago Press)	2014-2017

Conference Proposal Reviewer

Association for the Study of Higher Education

2007-2011

Division of Student Affairs, Residence Life Department

University of Maine

2005-2007

Housing & Residence Life

, 2006

Division of Student Affairs