
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Seton Hall University
Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy 2017 - present

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University
Ph.D. in Leadership and Policy Studies 2017

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
B.S. in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology 2011

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Blissett, R. S. L., & Baker, D. J. (forthcoming). Seeing is more than believing: Visual media, social media, and anti-racism on college campuses. *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*.

Baker, D. J., & Blissett, R. S. L. (2017). Beyond the incident: Institutional predictors of student collective action. *Journal of Higher Education*.

Blissett, R. S. L., & Alsbury, T. L. (2017). Disentangling the personal agenda: Identity and school board members' perceptions of problems and solutions. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*.

Grissom, J. A., Mitani, H., & Blissett, R. S. L. (2017). Principal licensure exams as barriers to entry and predictors of job performance: An analysis of the School Leaders Licensure Assessment. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 39(2), 248–280.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Goldring, E., Grissom, J. A., Neumerski, C. M., Murphy, J., Blissett, R., & Porter, A. (2015). *Making time for instructional leadership*. New York, NY: The Wallace Foundation.

Blissett, R. (2013). *The future of service-learning in Maryland schools*. Cambridge, MA: The Scholars Strategy Network.

Blissett, R. & Slogeris, B. (2012). *Baltimore CARES service-learning curriculum*. Baltimore, MD: Office of the Mayor.

PAPERS IN REVISION

Grissom, J. A., Blissett, R. S. L., & Mitani, H. (in revision). Supervisor ratings as measures of principal performance: Evidence from the TEAM evaluation system in Tennessee.

PAPERS IN SUBMISSION

Blissett, R. S. L. (in submission). School choice and charter school policy advocacy in East Nashville.

Honey, N., Blissett, R. S. L., & Woo, D. (in submission). Public school choice and local support for public school funding ballot measures.

Blissett, R. & Honey, N. (in submission). Turnout for what? District performance and local school board election participation.

Goldring, E., Grissom, J., Neumerski, C., Blissett, R., Murphy, J., & Porter, A. (in submission). The search for principal effectiveness: Increasing principals' time on instructional leadership through the SAM® process.

Lucas, T., Linsenmeyer, W., Baker, D. J., & Blissett, R. S. L. (in submission). Leading through crisis, Assessing higher education executive communications after the Darren Wilson grand jury decision.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Blissett, R. S. L. (April 2017). *Does participation in collective bargaining systematically prevent performance-based teacher dismissal?* Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

Honey, N., Blissett, R. S. L., & Woo, D. (April 2017). *Charter school prevalence and local support for public school funding ballot measures.* Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

Baker, D. J. & Blissett, R. S. L. (April 2017). *Beyond the incident: Institutional predictors of student collective action.* Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

Grissom, J. A., Blissett, R. S. L., & Mitani, H. (November 2016). *Supervisor ratings as measures of principal performance: Evidence from the TEAM evaluation system in Tennessee.* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington, DC.

Blissett, R. & Alsbury, T. L. (April 2016). *Disentangling the personal agenda: Identity and school board members' perceptions of problems and solutions.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA), Washington, DC.

Goldring, E., Grissom, J. A., Neumerski, C. M., Blissett, R., Murphy, J., & Porter, A. (April 2016). *The search for principal effectiveness: Increasing principals' time on instructional leadership through the SAM process.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA), Washington, DC.

Blissett, R. S. L. & Honey, N. (April 2016). *Turnout for what? Retrospective voting behavior in local school board elections.* Paper presented as poster at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

Goldring, E., Murphy, J., & Blissett, R. (November 2015). *Helping principals focus on teaching and learning: A Wallace-sponsored session.* Report presented at the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting (UCEA), San Diego, CA.

Grissom, J. A. & Blissett, R. S. L. (April 2014). *Getting along to get ahead? Examining school board conflict and school performance.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.

Blissett, R. (March 2014). *Parental education, home learning environments, and the use of national context in comparative analysis*. Paper presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (AEFP), San Antonio, TX.

* Co-authored works for which I was not the presenter are not listed. In addition, several of these papers have been presented multiple times. Only the most recent presentation is listed here.

NON-RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Blissett, R., (October 2015). *I, Too, Am Angry: Responding to sparks of dissatisfaction*. Workshop hosted at the Imagining America Annual Meeting (IA), Baltimore, MD.

Berger, C., Blissett, R., Cook, J., Hoffman, D., Melluso, E., & Robier, K. (October 2015). *Living democracy: Practices to awaken, integrate, and transform ourselves and our institutions*. Workshop hosted at the Imagining America Annual Meeting (IA), Baltimore, MD.

Arce-Trigatti, A., Blissett, R., & Honey, N. (April 2014). *The benefits of XTXS for education researchers and policy makers*. Project presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tennessee Charter School Center Data System Consultant	2016 – 2017
Tennessee Department of Education, Research and Strategy Team Data Auditor	2016
Tennessee Consortium on Research, Evaluation, and Development Research Assistant and Data Cleaner	2013 – 2016
Baltimore Office of the Mayor/Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove Baltimore CARES Coordinator	2011 – 2012
Service-Learning, Student Activities, and Community Programs Coordinator	2011 – 2012

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Seton Hall University	
Dissertation Seminar I	Spring 2018
Intermediate Statistics	Spring 2018
Statistical Methods	Fall 2017
Survey Research	Fall 2017
Multivariate Statistics	Fall 2017
Vanderbilt University	
Research Design and Data Analysis II	Spring 2017
Research Design and Data Analysis I	Fall 2015
Stata boot camp	

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt University Peabody Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Leadership Award	2017
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Cal Turner Program Fellowship for Moral Leadership in the Profession	2016 – 2017
Provost’s Graduate Fellowship	2012 – 2017
American Enterprise Institute	
Education Policy Academy Fellowship	2015
University Council for Educational Administration	
Graduate Student Fellowship	2015
Barbara L. Jackson Scholarship	2013-2015
Maryland Office of the Governor	
Governor’s Volunteer Service Award	2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Seton Hall University	
FACE Educational Resources Committee	2017 – present
Curriculum and Academic Quality Committee	2017 – present
Academic Standards Committee	2017 – present
Vanderbilt University	
Graduate Student Council Diversity Committee (Co-Chair)	2015 – 2017
Vanderbilt Diversity and Inclusion “Perspective” Committee	2015 – 2016
Vanderbilt Diversity and Inclusion “Action” Committee	2015 – 2016
Crucial Conversations (Main Coordinator)	2013 – 2016
NCES/IES Secure Data Room (Student Administrator)	2013 – 2016
Cross-Time, Cross-System (XTXS) Database (XTXS Associate)	2012 – 2013
Graduate Student Council	2012 – 2013