In this current political moment of persistent violence against Communities of Color, women, LGBTQ communities, Muslims, refugees, Indigenous communities, and immigrants, we recognize that within our individual and collective struggles for justice, important work sometimes get silenced. While we recognize that injustice anywhere is an injustice to us all, we also know that through our silos of activism and scholarship, important connections are often missed. Resistance, disruption, and acts of refusal are widespread across the nation. Whether speaking out against the current administration, the desecration of sovereign and sacred lands, police brutality, inhumane deportations, racist, xenophobic and transphobic legislation, etc., our work as critical educators and scholars never ends. As we remain vigilant in this current moment, we want to hold space at our Business Meeting during AERA to engage, network, strategize, and uplift as we continue to disrupt, resist, and protect the communities we care so deeply about. Guided by the panelists featured below, we will engage in a community dialogue about the ways we can decolonize resistance and continue radical forms of disruption in our scholar/educator/activists lives.
2017 Award Winners

Outstanding Dissertation
Bailey Smolarek
UW- Madison
Honorable Mention: Dawn Sherman

Scholar-Activist & Community Advocacy
Rita Kohli
UC Riverside
Honorable Mention: Ty-Ron Douglas

Revolutionary Mentor
Daniel Solórzano
UC Los Angeles
Honorable Mention: Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz

Committee
Sosanya Jones, SIU- Carbondale
Nathan Alexander, University San Francisco
Emily Bogusch, Arizona State University
Eylise Hambacher, University of New Hampshire
Margarita Jimenez-Silva, Arizona State University
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Tara Shepperson, Eastern Kentucky University

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Alison Dover, CSU- Fullerton
Carolina Valdez, CSU Monerey Bay
Tonya Walls, Touro University Nevada

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Beth Sondel, University of Pittsburgh
Carrie Sampson, Arizona State University
Emily Summer, Texas State University
Sherell McArthur, Boston University
Jenni Gallagher, Iowa State University
Nadia Behizadeh, Georgia State University
Jessica Wilson, University of South Florida
Shiv Desai, University of New Mexico
Jeana Hrepich, Antioch University Seattle

"Resist, Disrupt, Refuse" Panelists
Arshad Ali, Ed Brockenbrough, Dolores Calderon, Julio Cammarota,
Rita Kohli, Erica Meiners, Daniel Solórzano, and Wayne Au
Graduate Student Forum
Thursday, April 27, 2017 8a.m.-1p.m.
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

“Hope and Resistance: Strategies for Social Justice Scholarship and Praxis”

Panelists
Michael Dumas, UC Berkeley
Crystal Laura, Chicago State University
Sonia Nieto, UMass Amherst

Committee
Arturo Nevárez, UC Riverside
Kari Kokka, Harvard University
Aja Reynolds, University of Illinois Chicago
Farima Pour-Khorshid, UC Santa Cruz
Malayka Bustamante, UNLV
Steph Cariaga, UC Los Angeles

Social to follow
1-3pm

Early Career Forum
Thursday, April 27, 2017, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center; San Antonio, TX

“Navigating and Surviving the Academy as a Social Justice Scholar”

Committee
Kelly Brown, Prairie View A&M University
Alison Dover, CSU- Fullerton
Nini Hayes, St. Martin’s University
Leslie Locke, University of Iowa
Laura Quaynor, Lewis University
Shanta Robinson, University of Chicago

Panelists
Erica Davila, Lewis University
Michael Dumas, UC Berkeley
Bree Picower, Montclair State
Wayne Yang, UC San Diego
Thursday, April 27th Events

Teachers: Sources of Resistance, Sources of Support?  
12:00 to 1:30pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon E; Session Type: Paper Session

Child Protection? Engaging the Politics of Childhood in a Carceral Landscape  
Thu, April 27, 2:15 to 3:45pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Community-Based Interventions to Disrupt Racially Disproportionate School Discipline in an Urban School District  
2:15 to 3:45pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Disrupting Traditional Teacher Professional Development (PD): Critical PD for Teachers Committed to Social Justice  
4:05 to 5:35pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 214 B; Session Type: Symposium

Friday April 28th Events

Confronting Racism in Teacher Education: Navigating Whiteness  
8:15 to 9:45am, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1; Session Type: Roundtable Session

To Build a Better World: Enacting Ethnic Studies as Power, Pedagogy, and Praxis  
10:35am to 12:05pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Third Floor, Bonham C; Session Type: Symposium

In and Beyond the Classroom: Youth-Led Participatory Action Research  
12:25 to 1:55pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon F; Session Type: Paper Session

Expanding the Table: Schools as Inclusive Spaces  
2:15 to 3:45pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Mission B; Session Type: Paper Session

4:05 to 5:35pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3  
Session Type: Roundtable Session
Program Schedule

Saturday April 29th Events

Imagining Education: Beyond the Logic and Learning in Neoliberal Capitalism
8:15 to 9:45am, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Social Justice in Global Contexts
8:15 to 9:45am, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Literacy, Language, and Learning: Increasing Educational Equity for All Students
10:35am to 12:05pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Reflexiones From Nepantlerx Researchers: Exposing the Tension-Rich Realities of Working With Latinx Youth
Sat, April 29, 10:35am to 12:05pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1; Session Type: Roundtable Session

Saturday April 29th Events Cont’d

Inside Schools, Outside Schools: Transforming Student Experiences
2:45 to 4:15pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon F; Session Type: Paper Session

Critical Educators for Social Justice SIG Business Meeting
6:30 to 8:30pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon F; Session Type: Business Meeting

Sunday April 30th Events

The Promise of University Partnerships
8:15 to 9:45am, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Bowie A; Session Type: Paper Session

Positionality on Trial: Examining Global Tensions of Privilege While Performing Humanizing Research With Minoritized Populations
10:35am to 12:05pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1; Session Type: Roundtable Session
Sunday April 30th Events Cont’d

Radical Storytelling and Creative Resistance: Exploring Testimonio as Theory and Praxis
10:35am to 12:05pm, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1
Session Type: Roundtable Session

Moving From Knowledge to Action Through Humanizing Literacy Curricula
12:25 to 1:55pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon F
Session Type: Symposium

Preparing Candidates to Fight Back: Enacting Justice-Oriented Agency in Neoliberal Times
2:15 to 3:45pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Lone Star Ballroom Salon F
Session Type: Symposium

The Lingering Persistence of Discipline
4:05 to 5:35pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Third Floor, Bonham D
Session Type: Paper Session

Monday May 1st Events

"We're Not Just Changing Diapers, We're Changing the World!" Young Parents Transforming Their Communities
8:15 to 9:45am, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Fourth Floor, Republic A
Session Type: Symposium

SALEACOM Network: Sharing Global Knowledge to Improve Learning for the Most Disadvantaged Youth
Mon, May 1, 10:35am to 12:05pm, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Second Floor, Mission A, Session Type: Symposium

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