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## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Beabout, B.R., Polyzoi, L., Stokes, H. (under review). Social upheaval and educational change: Opportunity or Obstacle? *The International Journal of Educational Reform*.

Beabout, B.R. (accepted). Leadership for change in the educational wild-west of post-Katrina New Orleans. *The Journal of Educational Change*.

Beabout, B.R. (in press). Urban school reform and the strange attractor of low-risk relationships. *School Community Journal*, 20(1).

Carr-Chellman, A. A., Beabout, B., Almeida, L. C. & Gursoy, H. (2009). Idealized visions from behind prison bars: Prisoners' perspectives on school change. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 18(2), 155-172.

Land, S.M., Smith, B.R., Park, S., Beabout, B., & Kim, K. (2009). Supporting school home connections through photo journaling: Capturing everyday experiences of nutrition concepts. *Tech Trends*, 53(6), 61-65.

Beabout, B. R. (2008). More fully human: Educational leaders as Freirian liberators. *The Journal of Thought, Spring/Summer*, p. 21-39.

Beabout, B. (2008). Guest editor's introduction to the special issue on post-Katrina educational research. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 13, 131-134.

Beabout, B. R., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Alkandari, K. A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H. T., Ma, Z., et al. (2008). The perceptions of New Orleans educators on the process of rebuilding the New Orleans school system after Katrina. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 13, 212-237.

Carr-Chellman, A. A., Beabout, B. R., Alkandari, K. A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H. T., Ma, Z., et al. (2008). Change in chaos: Seven lessons learned from Katrina. *Educational Horizons*, 87(1), 26-39.

Beabout, B. (2007). Stakeholder organizations: Hurricane Katrina and the New Orleans Public Schools. *Multicultural Education*, 15(2), 43-49.

Reigeluth, C. M., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Beabout, B., & Watson, W. (2006). Creating

shared visions of the future for K-12 education: A systemic transformation process for a learner-centered paradigm. *The Journal of Educational Alternatives*, 3(1), 34-66.

Carr-Chellman, A.A., Gursay, H., Almeida, L.C., & Beabout, B. (2006). Research apprenticeships: A report on a model graduate program in instructional systems, *British Journal of Educational Technology*. 38(4), 637-655.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Reigeluth, C. M., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Beabout, B., & Watson, W. (2009). Creating shared visions of the future for K-12 education: A systemic transformation process for a learner-centered paradigm. In Moller, L., Huett, J.B., and Harvey, D.M. (Eds.) *Learning and Instructional Technologies for the 21st Century*. 131-149. New York: Springer.

Beabout, B. R. (2008). Review of the book: School leadership and complexity theory. *Complicity: An International Journal of Complexity and Education*, 5(1), 157-160.

Beabout, B., & Carr-Chellman, A. A. (2007). Change Agency. In J. M. Spector, M. D. Merrill, M. Driscoll & J. Van Merriënboer (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Educational Communications and Technology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 619-632). New York: Routledge.

Land, S. M., Smith, B. K., Beabout, B. R., Park, S., & Kim, K. (2007). Supporting young children's reflection on everyday experiences in a project-based learning environment using digital images as data. In M. Orey, V. J. McClendon & R. M. Branch (Eds.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 2007* (Vol. 32, pp. 20-25). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Beabout, B. (2006) Systems Thinking for AECT Members, *Tech Trends*, 50(2), 23-24.

Beabout, B. (2006) What Technology Coordinators Can Do, *Tech Trends*, 50(2). 57.

Beabout, B.R. (2006). Broadening the definition of school success with school family partnerships.[Review of the book *School-family partnerships for children's success*]. *School Community Journal*, 16(1), 127-130.

#### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

Beabout, B. R. (2010, April 30-May 4). *Distinguishing "Turbulence" from "Perturbance" in Educational Change*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

- Beabout, B. R., & Cambre, B. M. (2010, April 30-May 4). *Parental voucher enrollment decisions: Choice within choice in New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Chiasson, S., & Beabout, B. R. (2009, November 4-6). *Good schools and bad schools: A current review of the school visitations literature*. Presentation at the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Beabout, B. R. (2009, November 12-15). *Education in post-Katrina New Orleans: Mechanisms for rebuilding inequality*. Presentation at the Association for Humanist Sociology, New Orleans, LA.
- Beabout, B. R., Cambre, B., Causey-Konate', T., & Chiasson, S. (2009, October 28-31). *Evaluating by "being there": Site visitations as a path to improved school accountability*. Presentation at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Beabout, B. R. (2009, October 1-3). *Transformation schools as sites of a fractured ethic of community*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, University Park, Pennsylvania.
- Beabout, B. R. (2009, April 13-17). *Urban school reform and the strange attractor of low-risk relationships*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California.
- Beabout, B. R., Miron, L. F., Polyzoi, E., & Stokes, H. (2009, March 22-26). Social upheaval and educational change: Opportunity or obstacle? Panel discussion held at the Comparative and International Education Society, Charleston, SC.
- Beabout, B. R., Haydel, J. B., Albers, N., Glapion, T., Kraus, M., Moscona, B., et al. (2009, March 5-6). *Teacher research as leadership preparation*. Paper presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA.
- Beabout, B. R., & Murry, J. H. (2009, March 5-6). *Creating rich school performance data through on-site visitations*. Paper presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA.
- Beabout, B. R. (2008, November 4-8). *A case study of participatory school reform in a high-poverty district*. Paper presented at the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.
- Beabout, B. R. (2008, October 30- November 2). *Principals' implicit theories of educational change in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration, Orlando, FL.

- Beabout, B. R., Carr-Chellman, A. A., & Stokes, H. (2008, June 12-13). *Social upheaval and educational reform*. Paper presented at the European Sociological Association- Sociology of Education Research Network, Wroclaw, Poland.
- Beabout, B. R. (2008, March 24-28). *Principals' perceptions of educational change in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, New York.
- Beabout, B. R. (2007, September 27-29). *Air conditioning, binomials, and compassion: The phenomenology of school leadership in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, State College, PA.
- Beabout, B. R. (2007, October 23-27). *Systemic change in the New Orleans public schools: Involvement of stakeholder organizations*. Proceedings of the 2007 Conference of the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Anaheim, CA.
- Beabout, B. R., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Alkandari, K.A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H., Ma, Z., Modak, R., Pastore, R.S. (2007, April 9-13). *The perceptions of New Orleans educators on the process of rebuilding the New Orleans school system after Katrina*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gursoy, H. T., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Almeida, L. C., & Beabout, B. R. (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Apprenticeships as a model graduate program*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Carr-Chellman, A. A., Almeida, L. C., Beabout, B. R., & Gursoy, H. T. (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Idealized visions from behind bars: Prisoners' perspectives on school change*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Land, S. M., Smith, B. K., Park, S., Beabout, B. R., Kim, K., & Suh, W. (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Capturing everyday experiences for reflection on nutrition concepts: using digital images as data*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Beabout, B. R. (2006, May 18-21). *Urban visions: Liberatory school leadership*. Paper presented at the Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Beabout, B.R., Wise, J., & Sharma, P. (2006, Feb. 21-22) *Principal views on technology Training for teachers*. Presented at the PA Educational Technology Expo. and Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Beabout, B.R. (2005, Oct. 24-26). *School principals as Freirian liberators*. Presented at

the 10th Annual Leadership and Ethics Conference, University Park, PA.

Land, S.M., Smith, B.R., Beabout, B., Park, S., & Kim, K. (2005, Oct. 21-25). *Scaffolding reflection on everyday experiences: Using digital images as artifacts*. Proceedings of the 2005 Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.

Carr-Chellman, A.A., Almeida, L.C., Beabout, B.R., Gursoy, H. (2005, October) *Education reform from a different perspective: The prison project*. Presented at the 2005 Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.

Beabout, B.R., Wise, J., Sharma, P. (2005, June). Extreme makeover: rethinking tech training for teachers. Presented at the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Summit. State College, PA.

#### **NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

Beabout, B.R. (2006, April). The effect of text structure and reading ability on various educational objectives. Presented at the Learning and Performance Systems Poster Session, University Park, PA

Beabout, B.R. (2004, November). A Walk in the park: CE+ theory and electronic gradebook software. Presented at the Learning and Performance Systems Poster Session, University Park, PA.

Beabout, B.R. (2001, March). Teaching English in an under-resourced High School. Presented at the Teach For America Southern Regional Conference, Helena, AR.

Beabout, B.R. (2000, March). Using webquests in the high school classroom. Presented at the Abramson High School Technology Workshops, New Orleans, LA.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Beabout, B.R. (2009, November 5-7)). Panelist for *Four Years Post-Katrina: A Look at Education in New Orleans*. Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Beabout, B.R. (2009, April). Speaker in the University of New Orleans' College of Education Research Circle Series: "Principals' Perceptions of School Leadership in Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Methodological Focus," New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (2008, November). Panelist for the University of New Orleans' symposium on Community and Schools: "Making Good Choices in the Midst of Change: School Autonomy and Accountability in New Orleans," New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (1998, February). Small technology: Starting to integrate technology into the K-12 curriculum. Presented at the Pennsylvania Federal Program Coordinators Conference, Seven Springs, PA.

Beabout, B.R. (1998, January). Integrating technology into the high school curriculum. Presented at Altoona Central School District technology conference, Altoona, PA.

## **WORK HISTORY**

**Assistant Professor- Educational Leadership Program** **2008-present**  
*University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana*  
• Teach graduate courses in school leadership and change.  
• Research agenda focusing on participatory school reform, the phenomenology of educational change, and feedback networks in public schools.

**Lecturer: Workforce Education Department** **2007-2008**  
*Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania*  
• Support CTE schools in 30 Pennsylvania Counties.  
• Design and deliver in-service professional development courses

**Instructor/Supervisor: Curriculum and Instruction Department** **2006-2007**  
*Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania*  
• Developing pedagogy with pre-service secondary teachers  
• Supervision of early field experience for pre-service secondary teachers

**Research Assistant- Instructional Systems Program** **2004- 2006**  
*Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania*  
• Coordination of several short-term University-K12 research partnerships  
• Studied the use of technology in scaffolding learning from everyday experiences

**Lead English Teacher- Grades 6-8** **2003-2004**  
*Williams Middle School, Chelsea, Massachusetts*  
• Supervised English/reading staff of 16 teachers  
• Designed and implemented common quarterly assessments for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts

**Technology Director/Computer Science Teacher** **2002-2003**  
*Colegio Americano de Durango, Durango, México*  
• Taught a bilingual (English/ Spanish) information technology program  
• Organized teacher staff development and student lab-use

**Content Seminar Leader** **2001-2002**  
*Louisiana Practitioner Teacher Program, New Orleans, LA*  
• Provided coursework leading to state certification for uncertified English Language Arts teachers in the New Orleans Public Schools

**Corps Member Advisor** **2000**  
*Teach For America Summer Institute, Houston, TX*  
• Facilitated professional development and conducted classroom supervision for



- 2009
- University Committee on University Honors and Awards
  - Faculty Participant: Educational Administration  
Doctoral Program Redesign Committee  
*University of New Orleans*
  - Faculty Participant: NCATE Program Assessment Revisions for  
Educational Leadership Masters Program  
*University of New Orleans*
  - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
  - Manuscript Reviewer- Educational Administration Quarterly
  - Proposal Reviewer- AERA Chaos and Complexity SIG
  - Proposal Reviewer- AECT Division of Systemic Change
  - Board Secretary: Morris Jeff Community School
- 2008
- Proposal Reviewer: University Council on Educational Administration  
(UCEA)
  - Proposal Reviewer- Division of Systemic Change- Association of  
Educational Communications and Technology
  - Guest Speaker, Instructional Systems 574: Applied Qualitative Research  
“The Qualitative Dissertation Process” *Penn State University*
  - Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative  
Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
  - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
  - Learning and Performance Systems Department  
Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
- 2007
- Conference Planning Team: Pennsylvania Governor’s Institute for Math  
in Career and Technical Education
  - External Evaluator- Pennsylvania Classrooms for the Future laptop  
initiative
  - Proposal Reviewer- Division of Systemic Change- Association of  
Educational Communications and Technology
  - Guest Speaker, Instructional Systems 574: Applied Qualitative Research  
“The Qualitative Dissertation Process” *Penn State University*
  - Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative  
Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
  - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
  - Learning and Performance Systems Department  
Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
  - Planning committee for the Values and Leadership Conference,  
*Penn State University*.
- 2006
- Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative  
Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
  - Proposal reviewer for American Educational Research Association
  - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal

- Learning and Performance Systems Department  
Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
  - Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
- 2005
- Learning and Performance Systems Department  
Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
  - Penn State Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy  
Focus group trainer for Belmont Community-University Partnership  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*.
  - Conference Intern- Pennsylvania Educational Technology Exposition and  
Conference (PETE&C)
  - Planning committee for UCEA's Values and Leadership Conference,  
*Penn State University*.
  - Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
- 2004
- Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
  - Proposal reviewer for American Educational Research Association
- 1998
- Integrating technology workshop given at Oil City High School, Oil City,  
PA

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

**2008** AERA Division G Graduate Student Seminar Participant: Culturally Rooted Research Methods for Examining Social Contexts of Learning and Development

#### **2005-2008 Student Travel Award**

*Pennsylvania State University Graduate School*

Awarded to students presenting research at national conferences

#### **2007 AECT Cochran Intern**

*Association of Educational Communications and Technology*

Awarded nationally to 4 graduate students in the field of educational communications and technology

#### **2007 AECT Mentor Endowment Scholarship**

*Association of Educational Communications and Technology*

Awarded nationally to one doctoral student in the field of educational communications and technology exhibiting excellence in scholarship, leadership, and experience

#### **2006-07 Miriam E. Gray Scholarship**

*Pennsylvania State University College of Education*

Awarded to outstanding graduate and undergraduate students with superior academic records and who are involved in educational technology initiatives

**2005 Edward and Susan Wilson Graduate Scholarship Award**

*Pennsylvania State University College of Education*

Awarded to graduate students with superior academic records in the College of Education

**2004 Graham Fellowship Award**

*Pennsylvania State University Graduate School*

Awarded to outstanding incoming students to the graduate school

**EDUCATION**

**Professional**

**Pennsylvania K-12 Administrative Certification** 2008

*Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania*

**Louisiana Teaching Certificate – Secondary English** 2001

*University of New Orleans- New Orleans, Louisiana*

**University**

**Ph.D. - Instructional Systems** 2008

*Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania*

**BA- Letters, Arts, and Sciences** 1998

*Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania*