

# Hope K. McCoy, Ph.D.

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## Academic Appointments

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**Adelphi University** **2026 to Present**

Assistant Professor & Faculty Director of Global Higher Education  
Ruth S. Ammon College of Education & Health Sciences

**Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITMZ)** **2025 to Present**

Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, Zanzibar Campus, Tanzania

**Stanford University** **2022 to 2025**

Lecturer, Civic, Liberal & Global Education Program  
Lecturer, Program in International Relations

**University of Southern California** **2021 - 2022**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Rossier School of Education

## Education

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**Ph.D. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** **2021**

Dissertation Title: Russian Cultural Centers in Africa: Higher Education & Critical Geopolitics  
Committee: Walter R. Allen, Edmond Keller, Andrey Rezaev, Daniel Solórzano, Robert Teranishi

**M.A. in Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** **2013**

Division of Higher Education & Organizational Change

**B.S. in Psychology, Northwestern University** **2012**

## Research

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### Fieldwork Abroad

**Fulbright Scholar Award, British Virgin Islands** **2025**

Research & Teaching Grant, H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

**Fulbright Student Research Grant, Russia** **2015 - 2016**

Faculty of Comparative Sociology, St. Petersburg State University

## Publications

- McCoy, H. (2024). *From Congo to GONGO: Higher Education, Critical Geopolitics, and the New Red Scare*. (1st ed., Vol. 116, Black Studies and Critical Thinking). Peter Lang Publishing Inc. New York. <https://doi.org/10.3726/b21182>
- McCoy, H. & Bocala, C. (2022) Building Virtual Communities of Practice for Equity in Education. In: Parson L., Ozaki C.C. (eds) *Teaching and Learning for Social Justice and Equity in Higher Education*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-88608-0\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-88608-0_8)
- Served as the English-language Copy Editor: Rezaev, A. V. (2017). 25 Years after the USSR: Comparative Sociological Accounts: Introduction to a Special Issue of Comparative Sociology. *Comparative Sociology*, 16(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-12341413>
- Starikov, V., & McCoy, H. (2015). Higher Education Studies of Post-Soviet Space: Between Global and National Systems. In: A. Rezaev, P. Kivisto (Eds.) *Transnationalism and Current Migration Processes*. Saint Petersburg: Saint Petersburg State University Press. (Publication in Russian language)

## Works in Progress

- McCoy, H. *Vocational Education and South-South Collaboration: Global Citizenship in Caribbean Culinary Schools*. (Research Funded by the U.S. State Department).
- McCoy, H. *Music, Enslavement and Liberation in the Black Imagination*. (Working Paper).

## Presentations

*AI Policy Harmonisation in East Africa: Cultural Sustainability in the New Technological Age*  
Annual Meeting. Technical AI Safety Conference. University of Oxford, UK. May 2026

*Education as Soft Power: The Role of Culture in Geopolitics* October 2024  
Workshop for Senior Capstone Seminar Course, Department of African & African Studies  
Stanford University

*Elite Capture in Education: Igbo-African Philosophy and the Pursuit of Meaningful Change*.  
Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA. April 2024

*From Congo to GONGO: Higher Education, Critical Geopolitics & the New Red Scare* March 2024  
Invited Book Talk. Center for African Studies. Stanford University.

<p><i>Soft Power &amp; Education: Russian Cultural Centers in Africa.</i>  44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council for Black Studies Conference.  Atlanta, GA. (COVID-19 Cancellation)</p>	<p>March 2020</p>
<p><i>Creating a Shared Language: Defining Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion.</i>  Walton Foundation Leadership Fellows Orientation. Cambridge, MA.</p>	<p>August 2018</p>
<p><i>Transnationalism as a New Model of Integration: A Comparative Analysis of the Migrants' Everyday Life in Russia and the USA after 1991.</i>  International Sociological Association Third Annual Forum. Vienna, Austria. Tregubova, N, Lisitsyn, P, &amp; <b>McCoy, H.K.</b></p>	<p>July 2016</p>
<p><i>Transnationalism and Higher Education: Russian Faculty Perceptions of Change.</i>  Going Global: Transnational Issues in Interdisciplinary Applications.  UCLA International Institute Third Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California.  (Honorable Mention Best Paper Award)</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p><i>The Ivory Tower from Below: Toward a Multicultural Framework for the History of Higher Education.</i> Annual Meeting.  American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL. Ilano, L.A., <b>McCoy, H.K.</b>, Wagoner, R. Zapata, I.</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p><i>Examining and Critiquing Power Structures: The History of American Higher Education.</i> Invited Talk. Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.</p>	<p>February 2015</p>
<p><i>Mission Statements &amp; For-Profit Colleges: A Critical Analysis of Organizations' Presentation in Higher Education.</i> Annual Meeting.  Association for the Study of Higher Education. Washington D.C.</p>	<p>November 2014</p>
<p><i>Education Quality: Perspectives and Evaluations in United States' Tertiary Education.</i> Invited Talk. Global University Summit. Moscow, Russia</p>	<p>April 2014</p>
<p><i>Student Leadership and Engagement in Tertiary Education.</i> Invited Panelist. Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia</p>	<p>April 2014</p>
<p><i>The Transfer Experience: Encouraging Community Cultural Wealth.</i> Annual Meeting. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p>April 2014</p>
<p><i>Non-traditional Students and Inclusion: Maximizing Transfer Support Strategies.</i> Annual Meeting. American College Personnel Association. Indianapolis, IN</p>	<p>March 2014</p>

## Research Team Experience

<b>Stanford University, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education</b> COLLEGE Program Evaluation Research Team, PI: Julie Remold	2023 - 2024
<b>UCLA Fielding School of Public Health</b> Grant Writer & Qualitative Researcher, PI: Dr. Fred Zimmerman Global Inequality Research Fellowship, WORLD Policy Analysis Center	2020 - 2021 2017 - 2018
<b>Saint Petersburg State University, Russia</b> Associated Researcher, TANDEM International Research Laboratory	2015 - 2021
<b>UCLA School of Education &amp; Information Studies</b> Research Assistant, Division of Higher Education & Organizational Change PI: Dr. Rick Wagoner	2012 - 2013
<b>Northwestern University, Department of Psychology</b> Undergraduate Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Kaimy Oehlberg	2011 - 2012

## Independent Funding

- 2025 Fulbright Scholar Award (6-month Research & Teaching Grant)  
2015 - 2016 Fulbright Student Award (9-month Research Grant)
- 2020 UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant Award  
Accepted: \$500
- 2016 UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant Award Offered:  
\$750
- 2015-2016 Critical Language Enhancement Award (U.S. Department of State) Award  
Accepted: \$3,460; Language: Russian
- 2013-2016 GSE&IS Travel Grant, University of California, Los Angeles  
5 Awards Accepted: \$2,575
- 2014 American Councils Russian Language Flagship Program  
Award Accepted: Summer Tuition Waiver for Russian Language Instruction at UCLA
- 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant, University of California, Los Angeles  
Award Offered: \$6,000, Topic: Marketing & Institutional Identity in For-Profit Colleges
- 2006 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University  
  
Award Accepted: \$3,000, Topic: Mental Schemas and Improvisation: Jazz and Psychology

## Teaching

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### **Instructor of Record, IITMZ**

#### Undergraduate & Graduate Coursework

- Soft Power & Geopolitics: The Art of Influence Fall 2025
- Writing for Self Fall 2025
- Global Citizenship Spring 2026
- Writing for Science Spring 2026

### **Instructor of Record, Stanford University**

#### Undergraduate Coursework

- Soft Power & Geopolitics (International Relations) Fall 2024
- Where Does It Hurt? (Global Public Health) Spring 2024
- Why College? (Philosophy of Education) Fall 2024, 2023, 2022
- Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Political Science) Winter 2025, Winter 2024, 2023
- The Politics of Development (Global Studies) Spring 2023

### **Teaching Associate, Assistant & Special Reader, UCLA Undergraduate & Graduate Coursework**

- Public Affairs: Qualitative Research Methodology (online course) Winter 2021
- Labor/Workplace Studies: Research Internship: Working in the Gig Economy Summer 2017
- Civic Education: Center for Community Learning: Engaging LA Winter 2017
- Psychology: General Psychology Laboratory Fall 2016
- Education: History of Higher Education Winter 2015, Fall 2014
- Communication Studies: Communicative Dynamics in Film/TV Spring 2013, Spring 2014
- Communication Studies: Social Networking Winter 2013, Winter 2014
- Communication Studies: Multiculturalism in Television & Film Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Communication Studies: Celebrity, Fame, and Social Media Summer 2013

### **H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, British Virgin Islands**

- Introduction to Sociology Summer 2025

### **Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia**

- Comparative Capitalism (Teaching Assistant) Winter 2016
- Comparative Sociology (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2015

## Related Experience

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**Education Testing Service** 2025 to Present  
Advanced Placement Exam Reader

**Crimson Education** 2025 to Present  
Indigo Research Mentor, Capstone Mentor, & Competition Judge

**University of Pennsylvania** 2021 to 2022  
Assistant Course Manager, Penn Engineering Online Learning

**Harvard University**  
Research & Strategy Consultant, Graduate School of Education 2019 to 2021  
Senior Program Coordinator, Diverse & Equitable Schools Project 2018 to 2019

**UCLA Department of Information Studies** 2013 to 2015  
Project Manager, California Rare Book School

**Northwestern University**  
Communications Coordinator, Dean's Office, Kellogg School of Management 2011 to 2012  
Administrative Assistant III, Office of Advancement, Kellogg School of Mgmt 2010 to 2011  
Assistant, Center for Talent Development, School of Education & Social Policy 2009 to 2010  
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## Service

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**Voting Member**, Academic Senate of Adelphi University 2026 - Present  
**Action Editor**, Convergence Journal 2026 - Present  
**Reviewer**, Critical Debates in Humanities, Science & Global Justice 2025 - Present

### **Stanford University, Department of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education**

**Member**, Boothe Undergraduate Writing Prize Selection Committee 2024  
**Member**, Fellowship Advisory Board 2023-2024  
**Member**, Steering Committee for Undergraduate Curriculum 2023-2024  
**Lead**, Subcommittee on Pedagogy 2023  
**Course Coordinator**, Why College Course Fall 2023, 2024  
**Technology Coordinator**, Politics of Development Course Spring 2023  
**Academic Mentor**, Haas Center for Public Service, Undergraduate Internships Summer 2023

### **University of Los Angeles, California (UCLA)**

**Graduate Peer Mentor**, Extramural Fellowships 2017 - 2021  
**Vice President**, Graduate Student Association 2013 - 2014  
**Alumni Board of Directors** 2013 - 2014

**Director of Communications**, Graduate Student Association  
**Graduate Representative**, Campus Programs Committee

2012 - 2013  
Fall 2012

## Honors

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- Recipient, Fellowship to Diversify Teaching & Learning, Stanford University 2022-2024
- Winner of the Peter Lang Emerging Scholars in Black Studies Competition 2021
- Honorable Mention Best Paper, \$200 Prize, UCLA International Institute Conference 2016
- UCLA Alumni Board of Directors Outstanding Service Plaque 2014

## Languages

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- Swahili
- Russian
- French
- Python Computer Programming Language (Training Certificate from Stanford University)

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Education Research Association
- Association for the Study of Higher Education
- National Council for Black Studies