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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Cultural Foundations of Education (2015)
Dissertation: *Pedagogy, social transformation, and space: Toward a revolutionary critical pedagogy for space.*
Committee: Barbara Applebaum, Peter McLaren, Don Mitchell. Syracuse University.
- M.S. Cultural Foundations of Education (2012)
Thesis: *Continuing to trouble critical pedagogy: Judith Butler and the role of subjectivity in the critical pedagogy debates.*
Syracuse University.
- B.A. Major: Peace Studies Program (2008)
Minor: Women's Studies Program
Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Associate Professor of Education Studies, DePauw University
- 2016-2022 Assistant Professor of Education Studies, DePauw University
- 2022 Instructor, The People's Forum
- 2015-2016 Instructor, Department of Professional and Secondary Education; Department of Women's and Gender Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2016 Instructor, Teacher Education and Professional Development, Central Michigan University's Global Campus
- 2014-2015 Instructor, Social Justice Studies Program, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- 2012-2015 Teaching Assistant, Cultural Foundations of Education, Syracuse University

PUBLICATIONS

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Authored books

- Ford, D. (2023). *Teaching the actuality of revolution: Aesthetics, unlearning, and the sensations of struggle.* Madison: Iskra Books.

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Reviewed in: *Monthly Review, Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies, Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies, Studies in Philosophy and Education, Rethinking Marxism*

Ford, D. (2022). *Communist study: Education for the commons*, 2nd ed. Lanham: Lexington Books.

First edition published in 2016 and reviewed in: *Studies in Philosophy and Education, International Critical Thought, Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*

Ford, D. (2022). *Encountering education: Pedagogical elements for a marxist pedagogy*. Madison: Iskra Books.

Reviewed in: *Hampton Institute, Educational Philosophy and Theory*

Ford, D. (2021). *Marxism, pedagogy, and the general intellect: Beyond the knowledge economy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reviewed in: *Hampton Institute, Midwestern Marx, Postdigital Science and Education, Policy Futures in Education, Capital & Class, Education as Change, Adult Education Quarterly*

Ford, D. (2021). *Inhuman educations: Jean-François Lyotard, pedagogy, thought*. Boston: Brill.

Reviewed in: *Postdigital Science and Education, Studies in Philosophy and Education*

Ford, D. (2019). *Politics and pedagogy in the “post-truth” era: Insurgent philosophy and praxis*. London: Bloomsbury.

Reviewed in: *Postdigital Science and Education, Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*

Ford D. (2017). *Education and the production of space: Political pedagogy, geography, and urban revolution*. New York: Routledge.

Reviewed in: *Antipode, Policy Futures in Education*

Malott, C., & Ford, D. (2015). *Marx, capital, and education: Towards a critical pedagogy of becoming*. New York: Peter Lang.

Reviewed in: *Educational Philosophy and Theory, Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies, Policy Futures in Education*

Edited books

Shakur, Shaka A. (2025). *Manifestations of thought: When the dragon comes*, ed. D. Ford & T. Kochert*. New York: 1804 Books.

Jandrić, P., & Ford, D. (2022). *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures*. New York: Springer.

Reviewed in: *Postdigital Science and Education*

Ford, D. (2019). *Keywords in radical philosophy and education: Common concepts for contemporary movements*. Boston: Brill.

Ford, D., & Malott, C. (2019). *Learning with Lenin: Selections on education and revolution*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing.

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Means, A., Ford, D., & Slater, G. (2017). *Educational commons in theory and practice: Global pedagogy and politics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Wubben, Z., Ford, D., & Porfilio, B. (2016). *News media and the neoliberal privatization of education: Reproduction and resistance*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing.

Reviewed in: *Policy Futures in Education*

Porfilio, B., & Ford, D. (2015). *Leaders in critical pedagogy: Narratives for understanding and solidarity*. Boston: Sense Publishers.

Reviewed in: *Australian Universities' Review*

Journal articles

Ford, D. (2024). What's so marxist about marxist educational theory? *Policy Futures in Education*, 22(8), 1570-1587.

Ford, D., & Svensson, M. (2024). Still-existing utopian pedagogy: Architecture, curriculum, and the revolutionary imaginary. *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 46(4), 561-577.

Ford, D., & Chaparro, D.* (2024). (Un)learning aesthetics: Pedagogy and the perceptual ecology of class struggle. *Critical Education*, 15(1), 1-14.

Ford, D. (2023). From "authentic" to actual marxist educational theory: Advancing revolutionary pedagogies. *International Critical Thought*, 13(4), 506-524.

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Ford, D. (2023). Arrhythmian analysis and the revolutionary rupture of détournement: Lefebvre and the pedagogical rhythms of post-Fordism. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 5(4), 440-454.

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- Ford, D., & Sasaki, M.* (2022). The multitude beyond measure: Building a common stupor. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 54(7), 938-935.
- Ford, D., & Esposito, M.* (2021). Aesthetic encounters beyond the present: Historical materialism and sonic pedagogies for resisting abstraction. *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies*, 19(3), 32-55.
- Ford, D. (2021). Pedagogically reclaiming Marx's politics in the postdigital age: Social formations and Althusserian pedagogical gestures. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 3(3), 851-869.
- Ford, D. (2020). The aesthetics of exodus: Virno and Lyotard on art, timbre, and the general intellect. *Cultural Politics*, 16(2), 253-269.
- Ford, D. (2020). Errant learning in foams: Glissant, Sloterdijk, and the foam of pedagogy. *Studies in Philosophy and Education*, 39(3), 245-256.
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- Rikowski, G., & Ford, D. (2019). Marxist education across the generations: A dialogue on education, time, and transhumanism. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 1(2), 507-524.
- Ford, D. (2019). The struggle of "American anger:" In defense of extremism. *aspeers*, 12, 139-144.
- Ford, D. (2019). Pedagogy of the 'not': Negation, exodus, and postdigital temporal regimes. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 1(1), 104-118.
- Ford, D. (2019). From critical to partisan: Media Literacy Beyond Russiagate. *International Journal of Critical Media Literacy*, 1(1), 66-74.
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- Ford, D., & Lewis, T. (2018). On the freedom to be opaque monsters: Communist pedagogy, aesthetics, and the sublime. *Cultural Politics*, 14(1), 95-108.
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- Ford, D. (2014). A critical pedagogy of ineffability: Identity, education, and the secret life of whatever. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 46(4), 380-392.
- Ford, D. (2013). Butler goes to work: A political economy of the subject. *borderlands e-journal*, 12(1), 1-19.
- Ford, D. (2013). Toward a theory of the educational encounter: Gert Biesta’s educational theory and the right to the city. *Critical Studies in Education*, 54(3), 299-310.

Collective journal articles

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- Peters, M.A., Means, A., Neilson, D., (& 8 others, including Ford, D.). (2023). 'After Brexit and AUKUS': Twitter-inspired collective writing on geopolitics of an emerging multipolar world. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 55(12), 1322-1328.
- Means, A., Jandrić, P., Sojot, A., Ford, D., Peters, M., & Hayes, S. (2022). The postdigital-biodigital revolution. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 4(3), 1032-1051.
- Jandrić, P., Martinez, A.F., Reitz, C., (& 60 others, including Ford, D.). (2022). Teaching in the age of Covid-19—the new normal. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 4(3), 877-1015.
- Reader, J., Jandrić, P., Peters, M.A. (& 23 others, including Ford, D.). (2021). Enchantment-disenchantment-re-enchantment: Postdigital relationships between science, philosophy, and religion. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 3(3), 934-965.
- Jandrić, P., Hayes, D., Levinson, P. (& 74 others, including Ford, D.). (2021). Teaching in the age of COVID—1 year later. *Postdigital Science and Education*, 3(3), 1073-1223.
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- Pappachen, S.*, & Ford, D. (2023). Historical materialism: A postdigital philosophical method. In P. Jandrić, A. MacKenzie, & J. Knox (Eds.), *Postdigital research: Genealogies, challenges, and future perspectives*, 115-128. New York: Springer.
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- capitalist postdigital ecopedagogy. In P. Jandrić & D. Ford (Eds.), *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures*, 43-57. New York: Springer
- Ford, D. (2022). Facing the test: A Leninist Party as proctor. In A. Ivanchikova & R. Maclean (Eds.), *The future of Lenin: Politics, power, and revolution in the 21st century*, 281-297. Albany: State University of New York Press..
- Jandrić, P., & Ford, D. (2022). Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures. In P. Jandrić & D. Ford (Eds.), *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures*, 3-23. New York: Springer. (reprint)
- Pappachen, M.S.*, & Ford, D. (2022). Spreading stupidity: Disability and anti-imperialist resistance to bio-informational capitalism. In M.A. Peters, P. Jandrić, & S. Hayes (Eds.), *Bioinformational philosophy and postdigital knowledge ecologies*, 237-253. New York: Springer.
- Ford, D. (2021). Pedagogy of the oppressed for revolution: Paulo Freire and revolutionary leadership. In N. Brown (Ed.), *Revolutionary education: Theory and practice for socialist organizers*, 9-15. San Francisco: Liberation Media.
- Ford, D., & Sasaki, M.* (2021). Listening like a postdigital human: The politics and knowledge of noise. In M. Savin-Baden (Ed.), *Postdigital humans: Transitions, transformations, and transcendence*, 111-123. New York: Springer.
- Ford, D. (2021). Marx's pedagogies then and now: Research and presentation. In N. Brown (Ed.), *Revolutionary education: Theory and practice for socialist organizers*, 25-36. San Francisco: Liberation Media.
- Ford, D. (2020). A communist theory of writing: Virno, Lyotard, and a rewriting of the general intellect. In M. Peters, T. Besley, P. Jandrić, & X. Zhu (Eds.), *Knowledge socialism. The rise of peer production: Collegiality, collaboration, and collective intelligence*, 99-113. New York: Springer.
- Ford, D. (2020). Lefebvre and atmospheric production: An architectonics of air. In M.E. Leary-Owhin & J.P. McCarthy (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of Henri Lefebvre, the city, and urban society*, 309-317. New York: Routledge.
- Ford, D. (2019). The pneumatic common: Learning in, with, and from the air. In D. Ford (Ed.), *Keywords in radical philosophy and education: Common concepts for contemporary movements*, 285-300. London: Brill. (reprint).
- Ford, D. (2019). Pedagogy of the oppressed against Trump: Communist pedagogy in the emerging mass movement. In C. Jenkins (Ed.), *The 2017 Hampton Institute reader: Collected essays from a working-class think tank*, 31-36). Charlotte: Information Age Publishing.
- Ford, D. (2019). On the chronic impotency of public intellectuals. In C. Jenkins (Ed.), *The 2017 Hampton Institute reader: Collected essays*

- from a working-class think tank*, 71-74. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing.
- Ford, D. (2018). Don't bring truth to a gunfight: Pedagogy, force, and decision. In M. Peters, S. Rider, M. Hyvönen, & T. Besley, (Eds.), *Post-Truth, Fake News: Viral Modernity & Higher Education*, 133-142). New York: Springer.
- Ford, D. (2018). Studying like a communist: Affect, the party, and the educational limits to capitalism. In N. De Lissovoy (Ed.), *Marxisms and education*, 216-225. New York: Routledge. (reprint).
- McLaren, P., & Ford, D. (2018). Revolutionary critical pedagogy and the struggle against capital today. In L. Rasinski, D. Hill, & K. Skordoulis (Eds.), *Marxism and education: International perspectives on theory and action*, 101-116. New York: Routledge. (reprinted in Pruyn, M., Malott, C. & Huerta-Charles, L. (Eds.). (2020). *Tracks to infinity: The Peter McLaren Volume 2*, 93-110. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing).
- John, K., & Ford, D. (2017). The rural is nowhere: Bringing Indigeneity and urbanism into educational research. In W. Reynolds (Ed.), *Forgotten places: Critical rural education studies*, 3-14. New York: Peter Lang.
- Ford, D. (2017). We have already been post-capitalist: Notes for a magical marxist pedagogy. In K.R. Magill & A. Rodriguez (Eds.), *Imagining education: Beyond the logic of global neoliberal capitalism*, 149-163. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing. (reprint).
- Ford, D. (2016). The air conditions of philosophy of education: Toward a microsphereology of the classroom. In E. Duarte (Ed.), *Philosophy of education 2015*, 261-268. Urbana: Philosophy of Education Society.
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- Bateman, V.T., & Ford, D. (2024). "Breaking the chains: Vernon's fight for freedom" – w/ Vernon Bateman & Derek Ford. *Underdawg Talk* (podcast/video), 19 June, available [here](#).
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- Ford, D. (2023). Political imagination and teaching the actuality of revolution. *By Any Means Necessary* (podcast), available [here](#).
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- Ford, D. (2015). Air and the politics of resistance. *Aggregate 2*(March), available [here](#).
- Pfohl, S., & Ford, D. (2014). Art as theory. *Oranbeg NET*, 6. (curated online exhibition), available [here](#).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ford, D., Hayes, S., Manero, J., & Burnam, H. (2022). *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures*. Paper presented at the 2022 UNESCO International Symposium on Democracy, Global Citizenship, and Transformative Education, online.
- Ford, D., & Pappachen, M.S.* (2022). *Spreading stupidity: Intellectual disability and anti-imperialist resistance to bioinformational*

- capitalism*. Paper to be presented at the 2022 American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Jandrić, P., & Ford, D. (2022). *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Past, present, and future*. Paper to be presented at the 2022 American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Jandrić, P., & Ford, D. (2021). *Postdigital ecopedagogies: Genealogies, contradictions, and possible futures*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference Paulo Freire: The Global Legacy, St. Louis, MO.
- Cockreham, M.*, & Ford, D. (2021). *Postdigital sonic ecopedagogy: Listening to thought*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference Paulo Freire: The Global Legacy, St. Louis, MO.
- Ford, D. (2021). *Political and pedagogical possibilities of the post-truth*. Paper presented at the 2021 American Philosophical Association Central Division annual conference, virtual.
- Ford, D. (2020). *General stupidity as a missing component of the general intellect*. Paper accepted to the American Educational Research Association conference, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled)
- Ford, D. (2020). *Aspiring to aspirate: Learning in foams*. Paper accepted to the American Educational Research Association conference, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled)
- Ford, D. (2019). *Pedagogy of the “not:” Suspension, negation, and postdigital temporal regimes*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Ford, D., *Wilcek, S., *Waalkes, A., & *Ramos, S. (2019). *Keywords in radical philosophy and education: Pedagogical frames for engaging media*. Panel presented at the International Critical Media Literacy Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Politics and pedagogy in the age of digital reason: From party to Party*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, New York, NY.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Revolutionary pedagogy and politics in the post-truth era: Lenin with Lecercle*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, New York, NY.
- Ford, D. & John, K. (2018). *The rural is nowhere: Bringing Indigeneity and urbanism into educational research*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association conference, New York, NY.
- Ford, D. (2018). *On the limits of the sayable: North Korea, racism, and the media war consensus*. Paper presented at the International Critical Media Literacy Conference, Savannah, Georgia.
- Ford, D. (2017). *Don’t bring truth to a gunfight: Pedagogy and politics in the “post-truth” era*. Paper presented at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Conference, Mundelein, IL.
- Ford, D. (2017). *Making marxist pedagogy magical: From critique to imagination*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

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- Means, A., Slater, G., & Ford, D. (2017). *Toward an educational commons*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Ford, D., & Lewis, T. (2017). *Lyotard and the sublime unconscious of education*. Paper presented at the Philosophy of Education Society meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Ford, D. (2017). *Lefebvre and atmospheric production: An architectonics of air*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- Ford, D. (2016). *The curriculum of the Party: Affect, pedagogy, and communism*. Paper accepted to the 17th Annual Curriculum & Pedagogy Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Studying and party-ing: Towards a partisan theory of study*. Paper to be presented at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society conference, Dayton, OH.
- Ford, D. (2016). *A revolutionary critical pedagogy for the city*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Education, the right to the city, and settler-colonialism*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Critical pedagogy: It's time to join the Party*. Discussant paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Ford D. (2016). *Aerial architectures of resistance: Critical education for a pneu movement*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Pennsylvania State University, PA.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Drawing class lines through critical education: The 20th century is not yet over*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Pennsylvania State University, PA.
- Ford, D. (2016). *"They was our soldiers:" Pedagogy, the Party, and the Baltimore rebellion*. Paper accepted to the New York State Foundations of Education Association, SUNY Cortland, NY.
- Ford, D. (2015). *A critical pedagogy of love with Lyotard and Hardt*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Ford, D. (2015). *Variations on a critical pedagogy of becoming*. Response paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Ford, D. (2015). *Pedagogy for the streets: Educational theory and the 2015 Baltimore Rebellion*. Paper presented at Critical Theories in the 21st Century: A Conference of Transformative Pedagogies. West Chester University, PA.

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- Ford, D. (2015). *A critical pedagogy for space: Teaching, learning, and studying the production of space*. Paper accepted to the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education conference, Dayton, OH.
- Ford, D. (2015). *The air conditions of philosophy of education: Toward a microsphereology of the classroom*. Paper presented at the Philosophy of Education Society meeting, Memphis, TN.
- Ford, D. (2015). *Internationalizing education policy: Connecting internal and external capital accumulations*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ford, D., & Porfilio, B. (2015). *The media and the neoliberal privatization of education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ford, D. (2015). *We have never been urban: Teacher education and architecture for the urban*. Paper presented at the New York State Foundations of Education Association, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.
- Ford, D. (2015). *The right to what kind of city?: Education, internationalism, and the right to the city*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Buffalo, NY.
- Ford, D. (2015). *A critical pedagogy of becoming*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Buffalo, NY.
- Ford, D. (2014). *Educational atmospheres: The pedagogy and political economy of school air conditions*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Ford, D. (2014). *Contesting the commons*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Ford, D. (2014). *The pneumatic common: Learning in, with, and from the air*. Paper presented at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education conference, Dayton, OH.
- Ford, D. (2014). *Bartleby breathes: Notes on the conditions of study*. Paper presented at the Philosophy of Education Society meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- Ford, D. (2014). *Cool kids: School and the politics of air conditioning*. Paper presented at the Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Syracuse University, NY.
- Ford, D. (2014). *Forgetting the name of the thing one encounters: A figural education with Lyotard*. Paper accepted to the Middle Atlantic States Philosophy of Education Society conference. Scranton, PA.
- Ford, D. (2013). *The built-environment of education and imperialism: The geographic contradictions of (fixed) capital and critical pedagogy*. Paper presented at Theories in the 21st Century: A Conference of Transformative Pedagogies. West Chester University, PA.
- Ford, D. (2013). *Lyotard and the two inhumans of the postmodern era*. Paper presented at American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.

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- Ford, D. (2013). *The language of learning and the primitive accumulation of education in the media*. Paper presented at American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Ford, D., & Pfohl, S. (2013). *Models, on being*. Artist talk presented at American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Ford, D. (2013). *Gert Biesta's philosophy of education and the right to the city: Toward a materialist theory of the educational encounter*. Paper presented at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society Conference, Dayton, OH.
- Ford, D. (2013). *The end of learning is the beginning of education*. Paper presented at the Future Professoriate Program/Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Hamilton, NY.
- Ford, D., & Pfohl, S. (2013). *This is not a bench and we are not people: Non-representational photography as queer pedagogy*. Paper presented at The Monstrous, Marginalized, and Other Transgressive Forms of "Humanity" Conference, Syracuse University, NY.
- Ford, D. (2013). *The educational encounter and the right to the city: Education against learning*. Paper presented at the Conference on Equity and Social Justice, SUNY New Paltz, NY.
- Ford, D. (2012). *Judith Butler goes to work: The political economy of the subject*. Paper presented at Historical Materialism, University of London, UK.
- Ford, D. (2012). *The educational encounter and the right to the city*. Paper presented at Critical Theories in the 21st Century: A Conference of Transformative Pedagogies. West Chester University, PA.
- Ford, D. (2012). *The materialism of the encounter: Occupy Wall Street and educational theory*. Paper presented at American Educational Studies Association, Seattle, WA.
- Ford, D. (2012). *Can critical pedagogy escape identity? Or, the secret life of the whatever*. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University, NY.
- Ford, D. (2012). *The epistemology of empire: Libya and the left*. Paper presented at the Conference on Activism, Rhetoric, and Research, Syracuse University, NY.
- Ford, D. (2012). *Subjects in excess: Judith Butler and revolutionary parallelism*. Paper presented at Gender Matters: Gendered Borders, Governor's State University, IL.
- Ford, D., & Kurta, M. (2012). *Educating ourselves as others: Toward a pedagogy of vulnerability and dependency*. Paper co-presented at the Conference on Equity and Social Justice, SUNY New Paltz, NY.
- Ford, D. (2011). *National oppression and institutional racism: The Soviet goes to school*. Paper presented at the Central New York Conference on Publicly-Engaged Graduate Education, Syracuse University, NY.

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- Ford, D. (2008). *Cyborgs in exodus*. Paper presented at the Villa Julie Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Ford, D. (2007). *Police and prisons: Maintaining capitalism in postmodern America*. Paper presented at the Villa Julie Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Ford, D. (2007). *Emerging multitudes: A history of the labor movement in Baltimore*. Paper presented at Goucher College City Forum, Baltimore, MD.

Invited presentations

- Ford, D., & Chung, K. (2025). *Trump 2.0: Anticipating Relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States in the Coming Period*. Panel presented at Korea University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Cho, S., & Ford, D. (2023). *Corea and the unfinished project of anti-colonialism: A lynchpin in the global struggle for peace*. Panel presented at the Critical Theory Workshop, Paris, France.
- Ford, D. (2023). *Korean national education in Japan*. Paper presented at the Korean Alliance of Women in Japan's 13th Central Mother's Conference in Tokyo, Japan.
- Ford, D. (2023). Education for Bodily Liberation in Classrooms and Communities/Educación para la Liberación Corporal en las Aulas y Comunidades. Presentation and discussion at the 26th Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN.
- Ford, D. (2023). Book launch and panel: *Teaching the actuality of revolution: Aesthetics, unlearning, and the sensations of struggle*. The People's Forum, Iskra Books, Critical Theory Workshop, online, available [here](#).
- Ford, D. (2023). *The "far right" as reaction to emancipatory struggles: A historical analysis*. Paper presented as part of "The threat of the far right to movements," *The People's Hub*, online.
- Ford, D., & Ponce de León, J. (2022). *Class analysis versus culturalism: From identity politics to decolonial theory, Afropessimism and beyond*. Paper presented at the Critical Theory Workshop, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Politique, Paris, France.
- Ford, D. (2022). *The pedagogical basis of anti-colonial struggle: Korean ethnic education in Japan*. Paper presented at Korea University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Ford, D. (2022). *Ukraine, Taiwan, and South Korea as flashpoints in the emerging era of global politics*. Paper presented at the World Anti-Imperialist Platform, Paris, France.
- Ford, D. (2022). *Creating and defending "Our Schools:" Ideological frameworks and pedagogical practice*. Paper presented for "Socialist education in Korea: Book launch and panel talk," International Manifesto Group, online.

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- Ford, D. (2022). Book talk: *Encountering education: Elements for a marxist pedagogy*. The People's Forum, Iskra Books, and 1804 Books, online, available [here](#)
- Ford, D. (2022). *Ukraine war, the new era in global politics, and four points for a united front against imperialism*. Paper presented at International Conference Beyond War: From Ukraine to South Korea, Paris, France.
- Ford, D. (2022). *The complexity of time, history, revolution, and the future in Marx's Capital*. Paper presented for "Clarifying the struggle for socialism: On the uses and misuses of Marx's *Capital*", International Manifesto Group, online, available [here](#).
- Ford, D. (2022). *Eyewitness DPRK: Myths and facts*. Paper presented to the West Carolina University ANSWER Coalition, online.
- Ford, D. (2021). *Korea's struggle for independence, peace, and reunification*. Paper presented for the *International Manifesto Group*, online, available [here](#)
- Ford, D. (2021). *For a peaceful Pacific: Opposing NATO's military aggression*. Panel for the *International Manifesto Group*, online, available [here](#).
- Ford, D. (2021). *The ethics of protest*. Talk delivered for the Carle Bioethics Seminar Series, Carle Health, Urbana, IL.
- Ford, D. (2021). *Pedagogy beyond the knowledge economy: Book talk*. Talk delivered at The People's Forum, New York City, NY, available [here](#).
- Ford, D. (2020). *The June 12 Summit and the crisis of unipolar imperialism*. Talk delivered at Korea University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Ford, D. (2020). *Recent developments in US-DPRK relations from the U.S. anti-imperialist perspective*. Talk delivered at the Regular Study Meeting of the International Institute of the Juche Idea, Tokyo, Japan. Report available [here](#).
- Ford, D. (2019). *The complicity of critical pedagogy: New directions for political education in the "post-truth" era*. Talk delivered at the College of Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.
- Ford, D. (2019). *North Koreans in Japan: Education, identity, and the struggle against colonialism*. Talk delivered at the Korean Peninsula Affairs Center, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Ford, D. (2019). *Imperialism and labor: A history of the workers' movement in the U.S.* Talk delivered at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2019). *Global order or disorder: Assented or imposed?* Paper presented at the Global Peace Forum on Korea, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Ford, D. (2019). *The US-DPRK relationship and the fracturing of unipolar imperialism: Past, present, and future*. Paper presented at Korea University, Tokyo.

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- Ford, D. (2018). *The communist pedagogy of Capital: Critique, imagination, and force*. Marxism and Education: Renewing Dialogues, Middlesex University, UK.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Reunification method and reunification movement*. 8th Annual Korean International Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2018). *People's sovereignty and democracy*. 8th Annual Korean International Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Pedagogy in the post-truth era: An anti-Trump pro-test*. Cass School of Education and Communities, University of East London.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Loving your neighbor who is also your brother: The ethics of neighborly love in the age of imperialism*. Greenville University, IL.
- Ford, D. (2018). *Academic exchanges with the DPRK: Toward a decolonial model of dialogue*. 2018 Global Peace Forum on Korea. Columbia University, New York.
- Ford, D. (2018). *An empire in decline: Possibilities and dangers of the moment from the U.S. anti-war perspective*. 8th Annual Korean International Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2017). *Madness and reason: On recent escalations in West Asia*. Paper presented at ANSWER Coalition forum, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Korean education as resistance to colonialism*. Paper presented at the International Symposium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Foundation of Korea University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Ford, D. (2016). *The Asian Pivot, global solidarity, and the path to a US-DPRK peace treaty*. International Forum on Peace and Reunification, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2016). *The contrasting legacies of the wars against Korea and Vietnam: Lessons for today's U.S. anti-war movement*. International Forum on Peace and Reunification, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Studying like a communist: Notes on political organization, pedagogy, and movement*. International Conference on Critical Education, Anglia Ruskin University, London, UK.
- Ford, D. (2016). *On oppression and harm in education*. Department of Art and Design, Central Michigan University.
- Ford, D. (2016). *Against "social justice," for precision*. Invited remarks at the 9th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Pennsylvania State University, PA.
- Malott, C., & Ford, D. (2015). *Teaching Ferguson*. Invited presentation at the School of Education, Syracuse University.
- Ford, D. (2011). *Potentialities of the (un)occupations: A historical-materialist analysis*. Occupying Wall Street: Anti-Capitalist Discontent in the Belly of the Beast? Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Panels, responses, discussions, and exhibitions:

- Ford, D. (2025). Panelist on *Building the united front against u.s. imperialism*. National Jericho movement, virtual.
- Ford, D. (2021). Panelist on *Navigating graduate student life and beyond during Covid-19*. Philosophy of Education Society conference, virtual.
- Ford, D. (2019). Discussant on *Critical media literacy and environmental pedagogy: Children's books, hip-hop, fake news and hell*. International Critical Media Literacy Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Ford, D. (2018). Author meets critics: *Communist study: Education for the commons*. Response delivered at Philosophy of Education Society conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ford, D. (2018). Panelist on *How to live: Teaching, writing and doing politics as philosophers of education*, Philosophy of Education Society conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ford, D. (2017). *A response to my reviewers*. Discussant paper presented for "Communist Study: Theorizing and Enacting the Pedagogy of Critical Pedagogy" panel at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Ford, D. (2017). Discussant of *When the human and posthuman collide*, by Caitlin Howlett. *Philosophy of Education Society* meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Pfohl, S., & Ford, D. (2013). CNY Video & New Media Festival, Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY. (Video exhibition).
- Ford, D. (2012). Panelist at "Elephant in the room: Race and politics" discussion series. Organized by Latino Professional Network of Syracuse, Redhouse Café, Syracuse, NY.

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DePauw University

- EDUC 170: Foundations of education
- EDUC 197: We can't breathe: Identity, capitalism, and air conditions
- EDUC 197: Urban revolutions: Space, capitalism, and social change
- EDUC 197: The politics of sound: Education and the struggle to listen
- EDUC 223: Deconstructing differences
- EDUC 275: Radical philosophy and education
- EDUC 290: Education, space, and urban revolutions
- EDUC 290: Art, politics, and education
- EDUC 325: History of American education
- EDUC 360: Political economy of schools
- EDUC 390: Philosophy and alternative educational spaces
- EDUC 390: Pedagogy in the "post-truth" era
- EDUC 390: Critical disability studies: Disordering education and society
- EDUC 390: University rebellions
- EDUC 411: Hardt and Negri's philosophy of education

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EDUC 411: Elementary education in a pandemic
 EDUC 411: Lenin and education
 EDUC 411: Education, time, and stupidity
 EDUC 411: Education and the politics of art
 EDUC 411: Juche ideology and North Koreans in Japan
 EDUC 412: Critical disability studies in education
 EDUC 412: Urban education policy
 EDUC 412: The right to the city in theory and practice
 EDUC 426: Education and the politics of art
 EDUC 480: Methods in educational research
 EDUC 490: Education studies senior seminar
 UNIV 176: The Baltimore Rebellion: Anatomy of an uprising
 UNIV 183: (North) Korea in Japan: Colonialism and education
 UNIV 291: Capital (vol. 1)
 UNIV 291: Crowds and party
 UNIV 291: Disability and difference in global contexts

The People's Forum (online)
 Reading *Capital* (vol. 2)

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

EDF 255: The evolution of schooling in the United States
 WOS 250: Women's self-representation (online)

Central Michigan University's Global Campus (all online)

EDU 613: Contemporary issues in education
 EDU 614: Advanced educational psychology
 EDU 660: Methods of educational research

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

SJSP 100: Foundations of social justice
 SJSP 101: Community-based research: An introduction to the scholarship of engagement (service-learning course)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal editorships

2019-present	<i>Postdigital Science and Education</i> (associate editor)
2018-present	<i>Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies</i> (deputy editor)
2015-2018	<i>Issues in Teacher Education</i> (associate editor)

Book series editorships

2015-present	<i>Critical Constructions: Studies on Education and Society</i> . Information Age Publishing.
2018-2025	<i>Radical Politics and Education</i> . Bloomsbury.

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2015-2022 *Marxist, Socialist, and Communist Studies in Education*. Information Age Publishing.

Journal editorial board member

2018-present *Postdigital Science and Education*
 2016 *The Radical Image-Nation: Journal of Public Pedagogy*
 2015-present *Critical Education*
 2015-present *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies*
 2014-present *Policy Futures in Education*
 2014-present *The SoJo Journal: Educational Foundations and Social Justice Education*

Book series editorial board member

2021-present *Brill Research Perspectives in Critical Cultural Curriculum Studies* (Brill)
 2019-present *Understanding Rural Education: Critical Studies of Forgotten Places* (Brill)
 2019-present *Postdigital Science and Education* (Springer)
 2019-present *Critical and Marxist Education* (Institute for Education Policy Studies)

Organizational leadership

2024-present Secretary, Shaka Shakur Freedom Campaign Inc
 2021-present Advisory Board Member, Friends of Socialist China
 2023-present Organizational Relations Director, Indianapolis Liberation Center
 2021-present Editorial Team Deputy Coordinator, International Manifesto Group
 2018-present Secretary, Institute for 21st Century International Relations Inc
 2016-present Editor, Liberation School
 2015-present Education Department Chair, Hampton Institute

Manuscript reviewer (articles)

2024 *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*
 2022 *Progress in Human Geography, Theoria, Philosophical Inquiry in Education, Pedagogy, Culture and Society*
 2021 *Berkeley Review of Education*
 2020 *International Critical Thought*
 2019-2022 *Postdigital Science and Education* (11)
 2019-2022 *Studies in Philosophy and Education* (4)
 2019 *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*
 2018-2022 *International Critical Media Literacy Journal* (2)
 2017 *Journal of Education Policy, Educational Theory, Open Library of the Humanities*
 2016-2022 *Educational Philosophy and Theory* (8)

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2015-2022	<i>Critical Education</i> (6)
2015-2018	<i>Policy Futures in Education</i> (4)
2014-2022	<i>Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies</i> (7)
2014-2016	<i>The SOJO Journal</i> (3)
2015	<i>Teachers College Record</i>
2014-2016	<i>Educational Studies</i> (2)
2011	<i>Theory and Research in Education</i>

Manuscript reviewer (books)

2023	Routledge (2)
2021	University of Toronto, University of Minnesota
2020	Brill
2018-2022	Bloomsbury (3)
2017-2022	Palgrave Macmillan (6)
2016-2017	SAGE Publications

Proposal reviewer

2021	3 rd International Conference Paulo Freire: The Global Legacy
2016	AERA Paulo Freire, Critical Pedagogy, and Emancipation SIG
2016	Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society
2015-2016	Critical Media Literacy Conference
2014-2016	Conference on Equity and Social Justice
2015	Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education
2015	Critical Theories in the 21 st Century

Conference leadership

2021	3 rd International Conference Paulo Freire: The Global Legacy, International Advisory Board
2020	10 th International Conference on Critical Education, International Organizing Committee
2020	1 st Teachers' International Conference (University of Peloponnese, Greece), International Scientific Board
2016-2017	Philosophy of Education Society, Jobs for Philosophers of Education Committee
2015-2019	Critical Media Literacy Conference, Program Committee
2014-2019	Conference on Equity and Social Justice, Co-Director

External PhD examiner

2026	Maria Svensson (Dissertation Committee). University of North Texas.
2021	Katie Crabtree, <i>Studenthood: A Lyotardian rewriting of liberal arts education</i> (Dissertation). Leeds Trinity University in the UK

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE*Leadership*

2024-2025	<i>Chair of Chairs and Coordinators</i>
2024-present	<i>Chair, Education Studies Department</i>
2024-2025	<i>Coordinator, Peace and Conflict Studies Program</i>
2019-2020	<i>Interim Director, Peace and Conflict Studies Program (spring semesters)</i>
2021-2022	<i>Faculty mentor</i>

Committee membership

2021-2022	Prindle Institute Advisory Committee
2018-2019	Diversity and Equity Committee
2018-2019	Lamar Endowment Grant Committee
2017-2018	Community Standards Council
2016-present	Peace and Conflict Studies Steering Committee

Faculty advisor

2022-present	House of Opulence
2017-present	Democratic Socialists of DePauw

REFERENCES

Available upon request