

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- EdD (2030) University of Delaware, Organizational Improvement for Educational Leaders
Specializations: Higher Education Instruction, Curriculum Design, Experiential-Based Teaching and Learning in Public Affairs Schools
Advisor: Bryan VanGronigen, PhD
- PhD (2008) University of Delaware, Urban Affairs & Public Policy
Dissertation: “An exploratory study of school climate and student behavior in thirteen Delaware public elementary schools”
Committee: Kathryn Denhardt, PhD (chair), George Bear, PhD, Stephen Peuquet, PhD
- MS (1999) Florida State University, Criminology & Criminal Justice
Thesis: “Homeless in the Sunshine State”
Advisor: Dina Rose, PhD
- BA (1998) Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Psychology & Sociology (Minor in Criminology)
Graduated Cum Laude and with Departmental Honors
Sociology Thesis: “Prospective Police Officer Character Analysis”
Advisor: Henry Fischer, PhD

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2025-Present University of Delaware, Continuing Track, Associate Professor
- 2024-Present Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Assistant Director
- 2023-Present Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Affiliated Faculty
- 2021-2025 University of Delaware, Continuing Track, Assistant Professor
- 2016-2021 University of Delaware, Temporary, Continuing Track, Assistant Professor
- 2013-2017 Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Faculty
- 2012-2016 University of Delaware, Adjunct Faculty
- 2004-2012 Nemours Children’s Health

Manager and Senior Evaluation Scientist (2010-2012)

Senior Program & Policy Analyst (2008-2010)

Research Associate & Policy Analyst (2004-2008)

2000-2004 State of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware
Mental Health Program Administrator & Provider Network Coordinator

1999-2000 State of Delaware Family Court, Georgetown, Delaware
Coordination of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program Coordinator

TEACHING

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

HONR 291 - Honors Colloquium: Presence-Based Leadership: DESIGNING YOUR LIFE

LEAD 100 - Civic Leadership (led the initiative for greater course alignment with the new Biden School major in Civic Leadership and Policy Studies - including course title change and total curriculum redesign effective Fall 2026).

LEAD 100 - Leadership, Integrity, and Change

LEAD 100 - Leadership, Integrity, and Change, EDGE Summer College Program (2023, 2024)

LEAD 101 - Global Contexts for Leadership (topics include: language and communication, cultural conditioning and categorization, use of time, motivate, and trust among and within organizations around the world).

LEAD 200 - The Leadership Challenge (topics include: understanding theory-its utility and limitations, behavioral approaches to leadership, transformation leadership, path-goal theory, leader-member exchange theory, gender, culture, ethics and project management).

LEAD 200 - The Leadership Challenge, EDGE Summer College Program (2025)

LEAD 300 - Leadership, Creativity, and Innovation (topics include: divergent thinking, mindfulness, domain specific creativity and innovation, biomimicry and application to social innovation initiatives).

LEAD 340 - Leadership Internship

LEAD 341 - Decision-Making and Leadership (topics include: ethics in decision-making, traps in decision-making, case study analysis, multi- attribute utility theory (MAUT), and distinguishing influence from advocacy).

LEAD 400 - Leadership for the Common Good (topics include: social change model of leadership development, consciousness of self, civil discourse, and policy entrepreneurship).

UAPP 330 - Public and Nonprofit Administration (topics include: modern public service, management principles, organization theory, performance measurement, ethics and transparency in public service).

UAPP441/641 – Topics in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA

SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology

SOCY 302 - Social Statistics

SOCY 305 - Social Research Methods

SOCY 313 - Sociology of Disaster

EMGT 605 - Social Dimensions of Disaster

EMGT 653 - Theoretical Perspectives & Methods

SERVICE

University of Delaware Working Group Member - Middle States Commission on Higher Education Standard III - [Design and Delivery of Student Learning Experience Committee](#) (2026-2028)

University of Delaware Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) Newman Civics Scholar Award Selection Committee Member (2026)

Faculty Lead and Planning Committee Member for SNF Ithaca Visiting Fellow, Sally Nuamah, PhD - *How School Closures Impact Democracy* - A facilitated conversation cohosted by the Biden School and the School of Education at the University of Delaware (March 2026)

Biden School [Dean Search Committee Member](#) (2025-2026)

University of Delaware Coalition on Character Development Grant Advisory Council Member (2026)

Delaware Dialogues for Future Leaders planning committee member and participant - a joint collaboration between the SNF Ithaca Initiative and Institute for Public Administration (IPA) - Delaware Center for Civics Education (DCCE) in the Biden School (2025, 2026)

University of Delaware - Academic Technology Services - Elevate Online Learning: Empowering Educators. Inspiring Learners. Workshop *Track A: Elevate with Digital Tools* Workshop [Digital Badge](#) (Winter 2026)

Meet the BSPA Centers and Initiatives Invited Panelist - Biden School Student Association (November 2025)

Exploring Schiro's Curriculum Ideologies Workshop Designer and Facilitator - Biden School's Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Effectiveness (October 2025)

NASPAA Global Conference Attendee (2025)

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - SNF Ithaca Visiting Assistant Professor (2024-2025)

Biden School Undergraduate Studies Committee (2024-present)

Biden School Awards & Recognition Committee, Chair (2024-2026)

Biden School Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Policy (2024-2025)

University of Delaware Governor's School for Excellence - Biden School Faculty Team Member (2023-2025)

Biden School - Institute for Public Administration (IPA) - Delaware Center for Civics Education (DCCE) Project Citizen Showcase Judge (2024 and 2025)

Peer Reviewer, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (2023-present)

Biden School Committee on Teaching Effectiveness (2023-2024)

Selection Committee Member – Excellence in Honors Teaching Awards (2023)

Biden School Faculty Mentor – Peer Mentoring to Dr. Liz Fournier (2022-2024)

Biden School Public Management and Leadership Committee (2022-2023)

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - CCRS (2021-2022)

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - MPH Director (2021-2022)

University of Delaware Faculty Senator (2022-2026)

Faculty Reviewer, Dan Rich Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation (2022)

UD Faculty Achievement Program (UDFAP), Small Group Mentoring Program (2021-2022)

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect (2020)

Collegiate Leadership Competition Judge (2019 and 2020)

Biden School Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship in Leadership (2012 – present)
(faculty of record, mentor, and supervisor for over 25 students)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor, University of Delaware (2016-2025)

Faculty Advisor, New Visions for Public Affairs (NVPA) (2018-2020)

Faculty Advisor, Quidditch Club - University of Delaware (2018-2020)

Faculty Advisor, bUildingleaDers - University of Delaware (2016-2018)

University of Delaware Institutional Review Board Member (2011-2013)
(Community member representing Nemours Health and Prevention Services)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, WEBINARS, AND CONFERENCES

Using Qualitative Data in Educational Organizations (EDUC 846 - Fall 2026)

Photovoice Online Training: A Comprehensive Introduction to Participatory Photography
(July 2026)

Mid-Atlantic Teaching Faculty Alliance Annual Conference (2024, 2026)

Systems in Education (EDUC 847 - Summer 2026)

Leading Teams of Adults for Organizational Improvement (EDUC 849 - Summer 2026)

UD Summer Institute on Teaching (2026)

Program Evaluation in Education (EDUC 863 - Spring 2026)

Collecting and Analyzing Survey Data Survey (EDUC 829 - Winter 2026)

5th Annual Elijah Cummings Democracy & Freedom Festival at Johns Hopkins Homewood
Campus (October 2025)

Historical Foundations for Education Leaders (EDUC 816 - Fall 2025)

Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) Certified (2004-Present)

Adult and Professional Learning (EDUC 867 - Summer 2025)

Exploring Faculty Perspectives on Academic Freedom and Civic Discourse – AAC&U and
AAUP (2025)

Curriculum Planning and Design (EDUC 897 - Spring 2025)

Thought Leadership – Sam Smith, Director of Communications at Kansas Leadership Center -
International Leadership Association (2025)

Educating Ethically During Polarized Times – Harvard Kennedy School - Meira Levinson (2025)

Authentic Leadership – Harvard Kennedy School - Nathalie Laidler-Kylander, CEO of Trickle Up (2025)

Campus Security Authority (CAS) Training/Clery Act Compliance - University of Delaware (2025)

Interactivity Foundation - Collaborative Discussion Coach (2024)

Deliberative Citizenship Initiative - Certified Deliberation Facilitator – Davidson College (2024)

Leadership for Democracy: Self, Identity, and Freedom – International Leadership Association and Women4Change (2024)

Re/Designing Democracy: Envisioning a More Aspirational Democracy that Works for Everyone - AAC&U - American Association of Colleges and Universities (2024)

SNF Ithaca Research Scholar Webinar - From Waves to Ecosystems: The Next Stage of Democratic Innovation (2024)

Mentoring at UD Faculty Workshop (2024)

Off the Tenure Track: Building an Education-Forward Academic Career Regional Philadelphia Retreat - Rutgers University (2024)

iMEdD Media and Democracy Summit (2024, 2025)

SNF Dialogues – Consumers or Citizens Conference (2024)

UD Summer Institute on Teaching (2024)

UD Course Design Institute (2024)

UD Academic Technology Services (ATS) 10-Day Accessibility Challenge (2023)

Adult Mental Health First Aid Certification, NAMI of Delaware (2022)

UD Leveraging Equity and Diversity Ally Certificate (2021)

Higher Education Teaching Certification - University of Delaware (2007)

Senior Fellow, Jefferson School of Population Health (2005-2007)

American Red Cross - Adult, Child, and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Certification (2023)

50 Hour Restorative Yoga Teacher Training Certification, Yoga International, Honesdale, PA (2023)

100 Hour Mindfulness Meditation Training Certificate, Dharma Moon, New York, NY (2023)

200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training & Balanced Athlete Certification, Empowered Wellness, Wilmington, DE (2022)

50 Hour Yin Yoga Teacher Training Certification, Yoga International, Honesdale, PA (2022)

200 Hour Basic Yoga Teacher Training, Create Karma Today, Lancaster, PA (2021)

Mindfulness Meditation - Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute (2020)

HONORS AND PERSONAL AWARDS

2026 University of Delaware Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award

2026 University of Delaware Honors College Faculty Fellow (2026-2027 Academic Year)

2026 University of Delaware Honors College Distinguished Scholars Mentor

2026 Interactivity Foundation Collaborative Discussion Project Visiting Fellow

2025 University of Delaware Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee

2025 University of Delaware Honors College General Honors Award Recognition for making a Positive Impact as a Professor, Advisor, or Mentor

2022 Excellence in Honors Teaching Award, University of Delaware Honors College

MVP - Most Valuable Professor Award - University of Delaware Student Athletes

2026 University of Delaware Men's Basketball

2025 University of Delaware Football

2025 University of Delaware Women's Basketball

2024 University of Delaware Women's Field Hockey

2024 University of Delaware Men's Lacrosse

2023 University of Delaware Football

2022 University of Delaware Baseball

2021 University of Delaware Football

GRANTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS

Case, Jane (PI), LeBeau, Kristie (co-PI). Open Affordable Teaching Materials Grant. University of Delaware 2026 (\$5,000)

Case, Jane (PI), Shaffer, Timothy (co-PI), Bridgeforth, James. Deliberative Citizenship Network Grant. Davidson College 2026 (\$10,000)

Case, Jane. Collaborative Discussion Coach Training Award. Interactivity Foundation 2026.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association (AERA) (2026-present)

Special Interest Groups: Democratic Citizenship in Education, Postsecondary Education, Faculty Teaching, Evaluation, and Development, & Online Teaching and Learning

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) (2025-present)

Undergraduate Interest Section Member

Teaching and Learning Section Member

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (2025-present)

Section on Democracy and Social Justice Member

Mid-Atlantic Teaching Faculty Alliance (MATFA) (2024-present)

International Leadership Association (ILA) (2017-present)

MEDIA

Building Collaborative Leaders: Teaching and Learning Dialogue on College Campuses Applied Research Center for Civility UC San Diego National Conflict Resolution Center [Impact Paper](#)

Interactivity Foundation [Collaborative Learning Forum](#) Collaborative Discussion Program Visiting Fellow (2026)

[Transforming Education through the Collaborative Discussion Toolkit](#) (March 2025)

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Case, Jane, Kristie LeBeau, & Tibor Toth. "Teaching Large Online Asynchronous Courses." Biden School ad hoc Teaching Effectiveness Committee, April 2026.

Case, Jane. "Exploring Schiro's (2013) Curriculum Ideologies." Biden School ad hoc Teaching Effectiveness Committee, October 2025.

Case, Jane. "Connecting Generations: The Empowered Undergraduate TA." UD Summer Institute on Teaching, June 2024.

Case, Jane. Biden School Impact Talk – "Embodied Leadership," May 2022.

Gao, Z., Case, J.N., Ruggiero, R.A. "Is there an Association between School Type and Student Weight Status?" Poster Presentation at Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Spring Research Day, May 2011, Wilmington, DE.

Case, J.N., An Exploratory Study of School Climate and Student Behavior in Thirteen Delaware Public Elementary Schools, UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations Database, 244 pages.

Rosas, S.R., Case, J.N., & Tholstrup, L. (March, 2009) A Retrospective Examination of the Relationship Between Implementation Quality of the Coordinated School Health Program Model and School-Level Academic Indicators Over Time, *Journal of School Health*, Vol. 79(3), pp. 108 - 115.

Case, J.N., The Academic Benefits of Coordinated School Health Programs, Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation & the US CDC's Division of Adolescent Coordinated School Health Expert Panel, March 2008, Reston, VA.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Cross-Setting Consistent and Setting Specific Strength Behaviors in Preschoolers: Influence on Reported Concerns, Panel Discussion at 20th Annual Research Conference - A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, March 2007, Tampa, FL.

Rosas, S.R., Patel, C., & Case, J.N. No Child Left Behind - Coordinated School Health Model Implementation: An Investigation of School Health Team Practices, American Public Health Association Conference, Panel Discussion; November 2006, Boston, MA.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Integrating Rating Information from Parents and Preschool Teachers: Collaborating on Strengths to Address Problem Behaviors, 4th World Conference: Developing Resilience and Strength Across the Life Span - Promotion of Mental Health and Behavioral Disorders - Panel Discussion, October 2006, Oslo, Norway.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Parent and Teacher Agreement on DECA Items in a Sample of Children in Head Start, Poster Presentation at 8th Annual Health Start Conference, June 2006, Washington, DC.

Rosas, S.R., Case, J.N., & Patel, C. An Evaluability Assessment of the Delaware Coordinated Schools Health Program Model, Prepared for the Delaware Department of Education Connections to Learning Team; June 2006.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Research Brief: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Ratings from Parents and Teachers in Delaware, April 2006, Available upon request.

Case, J.N., Delaware's Juvenile Drug Court Program, March 2005, National Council on Family Relations, Linking Research, Education and Practice Report, Volume 50:1; pp. F7 - F8.