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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA — 2000

M.A. in Sociology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA — 2000

M.Ed. in Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA — 1998

B.A., Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH — 1985

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Co-Faculty Director, USC EdPolicy Hub — 2022–Present

Professor, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA — 2020–Present

Associate Professor, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA — 2010–2020

Chair, Ph.D. Program, Rossier School of Education — 2017–2020

Codirector, Center for Education, Policy, Equity & Governance — 2017–2022

Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Policy Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Madison, WI — 2003–2010

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL — 2000–2002

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Burch, P. (in press, 2026). *The Deep Privatization of American Education: How AI Embeds Private Control in Public Schools*. New York: Routledge. Critical Social Thought Series.

Burch, P. (Ed.). (March 2023). *System Failure: The Problem of Policy in the School-to-Prison Nexus*. New York: Routledge. Critical Social Thought Series.

Burch, P. (2021). *Hidden Markets: The New Education Privatization* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge. Critical Social Thought Series.

Burch, P., & Heinrich, C. (2016). *Mixed Methods Research for Policy and Program Evaluation*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Burch, P., & Good, A. (2014). *Equal Scrutiny: Privatization and Accountability in Digital Education*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Burch, P. (2009). *Hidden Markets: The New Education Privatization*. New York: Routledge. Critical Social Thought Series.

SELECTED ARTICLES

- Engel, L., & Burch, P. (2021). Policy sociology in the contemporary global era: Continued importance and pressing methodological considerations. *Educational Researcher*, 50(7), 474-478.
<https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X211009184>
- Miglani, N., & Burch, P. (2021). Education reform imaginaries: Mapping -scapes of philanthropic influence. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 42(5), 682-698. DOI: 10.1080/01596306.2020.1836747
- Burch, P. (2020). Federal policy and the push to privatize education. *Phi Delta Kappan*. Published online September 21, 2020. <https://kappanonline.org/federal-policy-push-privatize-education-burch>
- Burch, P., & Crowson, R.L. (2020). Local schooling and organizational change: New Insights from the perspective of institutional theory, *Peabody Journal of Education*, 95:4, 331-335, DOI: 10.1080/0161956X.2020.1800171
- Burch, P., Bingham, A.J., & Miglani, N. (2020). Combining institutional and distributed frameworks in studies of school leadership, *Peabody Journal of Education*, 95:4, 408-422, DOI: 10.1080/0161956X.2020.1800176
- Bingham, A., & Burch, P. (2018). Reimagining complexity: Exploring organizational ambidexterity as a lens for policy research. *Policy Futures in Education*. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/1478210318813269>).
- Miglani, N., & Burch, P. (2018). Educational technology in India: The field and teachers' sensemaking. *Contemporary Education Dialogues*, 25(1), 26-63.
- Bingham, A., & Burch, P. (October 2017). Navigating middle of the road reforms through collaborative community. *Democracy and Education* 25 (2), Feature Article.
<http://democracyeducationjournal.org/home/vol25/iss2/1>
- Burch, P., Good, A., & Heinrich, C. (2016). Improving access to quality and the effectiveness of digital tutoring in K-12 education. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 38(1), 65-87.
- Burch, P., & Good, A. (February 2015). More important than the contract is the relationship *Phi Delta Kappan*, 96(5), 35-39.
- Burch, P. (2014). The role of vendors in the implementation of CCSS: A first look. *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, 11(1), 37-40.
- Heinrich, C., Burch, P., Good, A., Acosta, R., Cheng, H., Dillender, M., Kirshbaum, C., Nisar, H., & Stewart, M. (2014). Improving the implementation and effectiveness of out of school time tutoring. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 3(2), 471-494.
- Good, A., Burch, P., Stewart, M., Acosta, R., & Heinrich, C. (2014). Instruction matters: Lessons from a mixed method evaluation of out-of-school time tutoring under No Child Left Behind. *Teachers College Record*. 116(3), 1-34.
- Burch, P., & Miglani, N. (2017). Technocentrism and social fields in the Indian edTech movement: Formation, reproduction and resistance, *Journal of Education Policy*, 33(5), 590-616.
- Bulkley, K. E., & Burch, P. (2011). The changing nature of private engagement in public education: For-profit and nonprofit organizations and educational reform. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 86(3), 236-251.
- Burch, P. (2010). After the fall: Education contracting in the wake of the U.S. and global financial crises. *Journal of Education Policy*, 25(6), 33-38.
- Burch, P. (2010). The bigger picture: Institutional perspectives on interim assessment technologies. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 85(2), 147-162.
- Burch, P., Theoharis, G., & Rauscher, E. (2010). Class size reduction in practice: Investigating the influence of the elementary school principal. *Educational Policy*, 24(2), 330-358.
- Burch, P. (2009). Hidden markets: Global patterns in the privatization of education, *global-e*, 3(1), (<https://www.21global.ucsb.edu/January> 2009).

- Burch, P. (2007). The professionalization of instructional leadership in the United States: Competing values and current tensions. *Journal of Education Policy*, 22(2), 195-214.
- Burch, P. (2007). Educational policy and practice from the perspective of institutional theory: Crafting a wider lens. *Educational Researcher*, 36(2), 84-95.
- Burch, P., Steinberg, M., & Donovan, J. (2007). Supplemental educational services and NCLB: Policy assumptions, market practices, emerging issues. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 29(2), 115-133.
- Burch, P. (2006). The new educational privatization: Educational contracting and high-stakes accountability. *Teachers College Record*, 108(12), 2582-2610.
- Burch, P., Donovan, J., & Steinberg, M. (2006). The new landscape of educational privatization in the era of NCLB: Markets, supplemental education services, and No Child Left Behind. *Phi Delta Kappan*, 88(2), 86-90.
- Burch, P., & Spillane, J. (2005). How subjects matter in district office practice: Instructionally relevant policy in urban school district redesign. *Journal of Educational Change*, 6(1), 51-76.
- Burch, P., & Spillane, J. (2003). Elementary school leadership strategies and subject matter: Reforming mathematics and literacy instruction. *The Elementary School Journal*, 103(5), 519-535.
- Spillane, J., Diamond, J., Hallett, T., Halverson, R., & Burch, P. (2002). Managing in the middle: School leaders and the enactment of accountability policy. *Educational Policy*, 16(5), 731-762.
- Burch, P. (1993). Circles of change: Action research on family-school-community partnerships. *Equity and Choice*, 10(1), 11-16.
- Burch, P., & Palanki, A. (1994). Parent-teacher action research: Supporting families through family-school-community partnership. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems*, 2(4), 16-18.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Bingham, A., & Burch, P. (2022). Schools as education systems. In Andrew Wilkins (Ed.). *Policy foundations of education*. Bloomsbury Press.
- Burch, P., & Rao, S.R. (2022). For profit corporations and education reform: Global dimensions and impacts. In Rob Tierney, Fazal Rivzi, & Kadriye Ercikan (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of education*. Elsevier (pp. 1065-1067).
- Burch, P., & Smith, J.M.A. (February 2016). The undemocratic side of private contracting. In W. Mathis & T. Trujillo (Eds.), *Test-based education reforms: Lessons from a failed agenda, promises for success* (pp. 393-407), Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Burch, P., LaFave, A. L., & Smith, J.M.A. (2016). Corporate elites and the student identity market. In H. Gunter, D. Hall, & M. W. Apple (Eds.), *Corporate elites and education policy*. (pp. 393-407). Bristol, UK: Policy Press at the University of Bristol.
- Burch, P., LaFave, A., & Good, A. (2015). Contracting for digital education in the Common Core era. In J. Supovitz & J. Spillane (Eds.), *The politics and policies of Common Core State Standards* (pp.123-131), Cambridge, MA: Rowman-Littlefield.
- Burch, P. (2015). Supplemental education services. In D. Brewer & L. Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of education economics and finance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Burch, P., & Smith, J. (2015). Enterprise education policy and embedded layers of corporate influence. In W. Au & J. Ferrare (Eds.), *Mapping corporate education reform* (pp.190-206). New York: Routledge.
- Acosta, R., Burch, P., Good, A., & Stewart, M. (2013). The devil is in the details: Examining equity mechanisms in the design of supplementary educational services. In G.L. Sunderman (Ed.), *Charting reform, achieving equity in a diverse nation*. (pp. 219-249). Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

- Burch, P. (2010). Local and federal models of education contracting: Convergence or collision? In K. Bulkley, J. Henig, & H. Levin (Eds.), *Between public and private: Contracting regimes and urban school reform* (pp. 251-277). Cambridge: Harvard Education Press.
- Burch, P. (2010). The professionalization of instructional leadership in the United States: Competing values and current tensions. In S. Huber (Ed.), *School leadership – International perspectives* (pp. 125-135). Springer: Berlin, Germany.
- Burch, P., & Hayes, T. (2008). The role of private firms in data-based decision-making. In T. Kowalski & T. Lasley (Eds.), *Handbook on data-based decision-making in education* (pp. 54-71). New York: Taylor & Francis.
- Burch, P. (2007). School leadership practice and the school subject: The Baxter case. In J. Spillane & J. Diamond (Eds.), *Distributed leadership in practice* (pp. 129-146). New York: Teachers College Press.
- Burch, P., & Spillane, J. (2007). The institutional environment and instructional practice: Changing patterns of guidance and control in public education. In H.D. Meyer & B. Rowan (Eds.), *The new institutionalism in education* (pp. 87-102). Albany: SUNY Press.
- Burch, P. (2002). Constraints and opportunities in changing policy environments: Intermediary organizations' response to complex district contexts. In A. Hightower, M. Knapp, J. Marsh, & M. McLaughlin (Eds.), *School districts and instructional renewal* (pp. 111-126). New York: Teachers College Press.

GOVERNMENT, RESEARCH, POLICY REPORTS, OP-EDS

- Burch, P., Smith, S., Byon, J., & Makori, A. (2026, July 23). "Buying an AI Tool Doesn't Just Move Money. It Moves Power. That's Why We Need a Civil-Rights-First Approach to AI Procurement." *USC EdPolicy Hub (Substack)*.
- Burch, P. (2026, June 11). "The Hidden Owners of School AI: Private Equity and the Risks to School Communities." *USC EdPolicy Hub (Substack)*.
- Burch, P. (2026, April 1). "When ICE Comes to School: How Districts Navigate Competing Policy Pressures." *USC EdPolicy Hub (Substack)*.
- Burch, P., Polikoff, M., Fullerton, J., & Saavedra, A. (2026, February 18). "Five Core Challenges Facing California Education." *USC EdPolicy Hub (Substack)*.
- Burch, P., et al. (2025). "California's after school programs: How to maximize benefits." *The 74 Million*, September 19, 2025.
- Burch, P. (2025, May). With AI in Schools, Local Leadership Matters More Than Ever. *EdSource*
- Burch, P. (2025, March 24). The Fight for Educational Equity in the Face of Federal Rollbacks. *eSchool News*.
- Burch, P., Polikoff, M., & Fullerton, J. (December 2, 2024). Playing the Long Game in an Uncertain Education Policy Climate. *EdSource*
- Burch, P. (September 30, 2024). Equity, Impact, Transparency: Rethinking Ed Vendor Contracts After ESSER. *The 74*.
- Kim, B. K. Elizabeth, Burch, P., Carranza, J.L., DeLeon, J., & Huerta, A. (March 2022). Racialized Organizations and Social Emotional Learning in Juvenile Court Schools. Policy Analysis for California Education.
- Burch, P., & Estrada-Miller, J. (March 2022). Strengthening Community Schools Through Improved Data Systems. Policy Analysis for California Education.
- Burch, P. (March, 2020). Access Issues for Students Go Beyond Online Content. Extending to Housing and Food. *Hechinger Report*.
- Burch, P., & Polikoff, M. (January 2021). Voices From the Virtual Classroom: A Survey of Los Angeles Educators. Educators for Excellence and USC Rossier School of Education.

- Polikoff, M., Estrada-Miller, J., & Burch, P. (December 20, 2020). Amicus Letter Filed in Support of Verified Petition. Alliance for Children's Rights v. Los Angeles Unified School District.
- Burch, P. (April 11, 2015). Mixed Methods in Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences Technical Working Group. Presentation to the Directors of the Institute of Education Sciences. Washington, DC.
- Burch, P., & Heinrich, C. (March 2015 & March 2013). Presentation at the Institute of Education Sciences Meeting of Principle Investigators. Washington, DC.
- Burch, P. (March 2014). Privatization of Services in Public Education. National Association of School Superintendents. Long Beach, CA.
- Burch, P., Smith, J., & Stewart, M. (2014). NEPC Review: Expanding the Education Universe: A Fifty-State Strategy for Course Choice. National Education Policy Center.
- Burch, P., Stewart, M., & Smith, J. (2013). NEPC Review: School Choice and School Performance in the New York City Public Schools: Will the Past Be Prologue?
- Burch, P. (February 2014). SES and Beyond: Lessons for Out of School Time Programming From a Four-Year, Multi-Site Study of Supplemental Education Services. Public Webinar. SES IQ Squared.
- Burch, P. (January 2014). The Conversation Before the Contract. Tennessee Department of Education: Nashville, TN.
- Burch, P., & Heinrich, C. (2013). Improving the Quality and Access to Federally Funded Digital Out of School Time Tutoring. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness.
- Burch, P., & Heinrich, C. (September 6, 2012). Alliance for Progress invited panel. Partnerships between researchers and State/District personnel for program and policy evaluations. Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness. Washington, DC.
- Burch, P., & Heinrich, C. (March 11, 2011). The Implementation and Effectiveness of Supplemental Educational Services (SES): A Review and Recommendations for Program Improvement. Prepared for the Center for American Progress-American Enterprise Institute. Conference on the reauthorization of ESEA/Title I.
- Burch, P. (2009). Managing Educational Contracting for Educational Equity. Mid-Atlantic Equity Center. <http://maec.ceee.gwu.edu/structuring-district-offices-for-equity>.
- Burch, P. (2009). Hidden Markets: Globalization in the Privatization of Education? *global e*: (3)1, 1. <http://www.global-ejournal.org>.
- Burch, P., & Spillane, J. (2003). Leading from the Middle: Mid-Level District Staff and Instructional Improvement. Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform.
- Burch, P., & Casey, J.C. (1997). A Catalyst for Educational Change: Promoting the Involvement of Working Parents in Their Children's Education. Work-Family Policy Paper Series.
- Burch, P. (1993). Action Research in Family-School-Community Partnerships: The Experience of One Rural Elementary School.
- Burch, P., & Palanki, A. (1995). In Our Hands: A Multi-Site Parent-Teacher Action Research Project. Report No. 30.
- Burch, P., & Palanki, A. (1995). From Clients to Partners: Four Case Studies of Collaboration and Family Involvement in the Development of School-Linked Services. Report No. 29.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH FINDINGS

The Atlantic; Wall Street Journal; New York Times; Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; National Public Radio Marketplace; Southern California Public Radio (KPCC) Crawford Family Forum; Center for Public Integrity; Dallas Morning News; Associated Press, The Washington Post, Education Week, KNXAM, KFI AM, KNBC, KTLA, KMEX, KFI, Los Angeles Times La Opinion, Daily News, CBS, The 74 Million, Edsource, e-News, Hechinger Report, EdSource, EdSurge

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Principal Investigator. Building AI Governance Capacity Among Hinge Decision Makers. Google Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$150,000 (2026).
- Principal Investigator. Charter AI Unlocked: Governance and Equity in Procurement. MIT Blueprint Labs, Charter School Research Collaborative. Development Grant: \$10,000 (2026).
- Principal Investigator. Urban AI Unlocked: Redesigning Districts Systems for Equitable AI Integration. Google Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$200,000 (2025).
- Key Personnel. Measuring out-of-school program supply and demand in Los Angeles County. Eli and Edythe L. Broad Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$266,782 (2024).
- Principal Investigator. Preparing for District Readiness 2.0. California Community Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$150,000 (2023).
- Co-Investigator. Deep Scale: What Districts are Doing to Improve and Sustain High Impact Tutoring. Smith Richardson Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$150,000 (2022).
- Co-Investigator. Towards just and equitable schools: Integrating youth voice and advocates to examine inequity in juvenile court schools with a racial justice lens. James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Diversity and Inclusion (D&I). Amount Awarded: \$30,000 (2021).
- Co-Investigator. Los Angeles County Office of Education Community Schools Project. Amount Awarded \$60,000 (2020).
- Co-Investigator, Chan-Zuckerberg Collaboration Grant. Road to Success Academy: Study of Teachers Attitudes towards Social Emotional Learning. Amount Awarded: \$5,000 (2019).
- Co-Investigator, Top Public Schools in LA: Closing the Achievement Gap. Broad Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$10,000 (2019).
- Co-Investigator, Educational Equity in LA: A Research Agenda in Service to Practice. California Community Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$100,000 (2018).
- Principal Investigator, The Role of Tutors in Blended Learning for Disadvantaged Students in India. Spencer Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$49,900 (2017).
- Principal Investigator, Next Generation by Design: Improving Science, Technology and Math Outcomes for Low-Income Youth in the Los Angeles Region. Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship. Amount Awarded \$12,000 (2016).
- Co-Investigator, (Carolyn Heinrich and Robert Meyer). A Multisite Evaluation of the Implementation and Impact of Supplemental Educational Services under NCLB. (July 2009-July 2014). Institute of Education Sciences Education Research Grant Program: Education Policy Finance and Systems. Amount Awarded: \$3,200,000 (2009).
- Principal Investigator, Assessing the Impact of Third Party After School Programming for Students with Disabilities. USC-Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Amount Awarded: \$25,000 (2012).
- Co-Investigator, Market-Based Policy Initiatives in Comparative and International Perspective. United States Studies Center. Sydney, Australia. Amount Awarded: \$20,000 (2010).
- Principal Investigator, Supplemental Educational Services in the Milwaukee Public Schools: Looking Inside the Black Box of Tutoring Practice (July 2008 – July 2009). The Graduate School. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Amount Awarded: \$27,000 (2008).
- Leader, Qualitative Research Component (Robert Meyer and Carolyn Heinrich). A Longitudinal Evaluation of Supplemental Educational Services in the Milwaukee Public Schools. Milwaukee Public Schools. (January 2008-July 2008). Amount: \$500,000 (2008).
- Co-Principal Investigator, (Elizabeth Graue and Robert Meyer) An Integrated Qualitative and Quantitative Evaluation of the SAGE Program (July 2005-July 2007). Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Amount: \$500,000 (2005).

Principal Investigator, The Role of the District in Class Size Reduction Policy. The Graduate School. University of Wisconsin-Madison. (June 2004-June 2005). Amount: \$17,173 (2004).
Principal Investigator, District-School Collaboration Study. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Spencer Foundation. (January 1999-January 2002). Amount: \$1.3 million (1999).

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

- Burch, P. (2025, April). Discussant, “Navigating AI in Education: Opportunities, Challenges, and Research Imperatives.” Presidential Session, American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Burch, P. (October 31, 2024). Public Ends, Private Means: Institutional and Political Dynamics in Contemporary Forms of Educational Privatization. University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Burch, P. (November 4, 2024). Public Ends, Private Means: Institutional and Political Dynamics in Contemporary Forms of Educational Privatization. University College of London, England.
- Burch, P. (November 5, 2024). Public Ends, Private Means: Institutional and Political Dynamics in Contemporary Forms of Educational Privatization. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Burch, P. (November 6, 2024). Public Ends, Private Means: Institutional and Political Dynamics in Contemporary Forms of Educational Privatization. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain.
- Burch, P. (April 22, 2022), Organizer and Chair. How Policy Failures Sustain the School to Prison Pipeline. Division L Policy and Politics Panel. San Diego, California.
- Burch, P. (December 7, 2021). How Education Leaders Can “Break Through” During Troubled Times. USC Rossier School of Education, Los Angeles, California.
- Burch, P. (October 6, 2021). Institutionalisation, Deinstitutionalisation and Reinstitutionalisation in the Fields of Education and Social Work. University of Essen, Germany.
- Burch, P., & Polikoff, M. (March 2021). Voices from the Virtual Classroom: A Survey of Los Angeles Educators. Educators for Excellence and USC Rossier School of Education. Presentation as part of USC Digital Inclusion Initiative.
- Burch, P., & Polikoff, M. (February 2021). Voices from the Virtual Classroom: A Survey of Los Angeles Educators. Educators for Excellence and USC Rossier School of Education. Presentation to California Community Foundation.
- Burch, P. (April 2019). Technopolicy and School Reform: Privatization and the Governance of American Education. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Burch, P. (April 2019). Discussant for Panel. Institutional Perspectives on Education Policy: New Directions in Theory and Research. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Burch, P. (March 2019). “Non-public” public education: Temporary schooling and outsourced curriculum in the twenty first century. Invited Speaker. Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi, India.
- Burch, P. (March 2019). Technopolicy and School Reform: Privatization and the Governance of American Education. Invited Speaker. Zakhir Hussein Center for Education Studies. Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi, India.
- Burch, P. (November 2018). Discussant for Panel. Does Online and Personalized Instruction in High Schools Hold Promise for Reducing Inequality and Improving Educational Outcomes. Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Conference, Washington, DC.
- Burch, P., & Miglani, N. (2018). Privatization and Globalizing Education Reform Policies: Lessons from Chile, India, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, and the U.S. Symposium paper presented at Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference 2018, Mexico City, Mexico.

- Miglani, N., & Burch, P. (2018). Key learnings: Leveraging the promise and minimizing the risks of EdTech, presented at Pre-conference AERA 2018, Politics and Privatization in Education Group. New York.
- Burch, P., & Miglani, N. (2017). Market Dynamics in Systems-Changing Educational Technology Reforms in India: Emerging Policy Issues and Research Priorities. Paper presented at Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference 2017, Phoenix, AZ.
- Miglani, N., & Burch, P. (2017). Teachers' Sense-making of EdTech: Learning from a case in India. Paper presented at Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Miglani, N., & Burch, P. (2017). Education Technology in India: The Field and Teachers' Sensemaking. Paper presented at EISA conference 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
- Burch, P. (June 2017). Teacher sense-making of EdTech: Learning from India. National University of Education and Planning and Administration. Delhi, India.
- Burch, P. (November 2016). Hidden markets, undemocratic contracting and creative policy action. APPAM Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC
- Burch, P. (November 21, 2016). Hidden markets, Undemocratic contracting and creative policy action. Global Education and Development Erasmus Project, Barcelona, Spain
- Burch, P. (November 20, 2016). Making sense of the "new" public management reforms in U.S public education. Emerging issues and enduring questions. University of Manchester, Manchester, England.
- Burch, P. (October 4, 2016). Improving access to quality and the effectiveness of digital tutoring in K 12 education. Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy.
- Burch, P. (September 17, 2016). Hidden markets, undemocratic contracting and creative policy action. Arizona State University. School of Education.
- Burch, P. (April 13, 2016). The undemocratic side of private contracting in public education. New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development.
- Burch, P., & LaFave, A. L. (2015). Next generation by design: Bridging the participation gap in after school programs. Presented at the Annual UCEA Convention, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2015.
- Burch, P., & LaFave, A. L. (April 18, 2015). Policy, vendors, and the Common Core State Standards: Emerging issues and recommendations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Burch, P. (April 20, 2015). Understanding the digital evolution in K–12 education: Policy and practice perspectives. American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago: IL.
- Burch, P., & LaFave, A. L. (February 27, 2015). Smoke, mirrors, and standards alignment: The intersection of practitioner interests and vendor needs. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, D.C.
- Burch, P. (December 11, 2014). Equal scrutiny: Accountability and privatization in digital education. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

EDITING AND REVIEWING

Journal of Educational Administration and History *(Editorial Board 2013-2017); *Journal of Education Policy* * (International Editor 2016-2023); Spencer Foundation Small Grants (2020); Reviewer for *Teachers College Record*; *Educational Researcher*; *Journal of Educational Change*; (Book Reviewer 2015) *Contemporary Sociology*; *American Journal of Education*; *Education Policy*; *Comparative Education*; *Elementary School Journal*; and *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*. American Educational Research Association, Editorial Board (2009-2013). *National Education Policy Center* (Editorial Board 2014-present).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Chair, Committee on Deadlines and Leaves, University of Southern California (2022-2025). Member, Project RESTART, University Task Force on Pandemic and Reopening (2020). Member and Contributor, FEEC Faculty Survey Results: Workload, Productivity, and Caregiving Concerns During the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020). Faculty Environment and Employment Committee of the Academic Senate (2020-present). Chair, Rossier School of Education PhD Program (2017-2020); Member, USC Homelessness Workgroup (2017-present); Member, Rossier School of Education Faculty Council (2010-2013; 2017-Present); USC Mentoring Committee (2019-present) Member, Rossier School of Education K-12 Concentration Workgroup; Reviewer, Graduate School Fellowships (2014-2015). Ph.D. Governance Committee, (2011-2016).

INSTRUCTION: USC COURSES TAUGHT

Note: * Created course

*Policies and Politics of Education Governance (Ed.L, PhD) Challenges in Urban Education Accountability (Ed.L.); Fundamentals of Organizational Inquiry (Ed.L.); *Organizations and Education Policy (Ed.L., PhD) *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (PhD) *Social Justice in Education (Master's and Undergraduate), Education and Social Change (Undergraduate). *Writing from Qualitative Research (PhD). Educational Research and Educational Inequalities (Undergraduate). *Institutions and Organizations (Master's and PhD)