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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
RACIOLINGUISTIC JUSTICE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION
ERIKSON INSTITUTE

EDUCATION

- Texas A & M University- Commerce, Commerce, TX** 2022
Ed. D, Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Area of Concentration: Early Childhood Education
Dissertation: *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of Black early childhood educators who employ culturally relevant pedagogy*
- Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA** 2014
M. Ed., Early Childhood Education
Thesis: *Project based learning and its effect on the ITBS scores of second grade students*
- Howard University, Washington, D.C.**
B.A., Anthropology (major); African American Studies (minor) 2006
Area of Concentration: Cultural Anthropology

CERTIFICATIONS

- Texas: Generalist EC to 4th Grade 11/2020 –10/2026
ESL Supplemental 11/2020- 10/2026

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early childhood education, anti-bias education, anti-racist education, Black feminist thought, endarkened feminist epistemology, arts-based qualitative research, poetic inquiry, narrative inquiry, lived experiences of BIPOC early childhood educators, critical social justice oriented early childhood education pedagogy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Raciolinguistic Justice** 07/2023-Present
Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL	07/2022-06/2023
Adjunct Professor of Early Childhood Studies University of North Texas, Denton, TX	08/2021-05/2022
Elementary Lead Teacher (Grades 2-4), Social Justice Coordinator Uplift Ascend Primary, Fort Worth, TX	07/2018-05/2022
Project Coordinator Black Caucus Mentoring Initiative (NAEYC), Washington, DC	06/2018- 09/2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clinical Instructor Texas A & M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX	01/2017- 12/2017
Elementary Lead Teacher (Grades 2 & 4) Cedar Hill Independent School District, Cedar Hill, TX	07/2014- 06/2016
Elementary Teacher (Grade 2) Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, TX	08/2013- 02/2014
Elementary Teacher (Grade 2) Saint Landry Parish School Board, Krotz Springs, LA	06/2010- 05/2013
Elementary Teacher (Grades 2 & 5) Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, TX	10/2008- 05/2010
Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, TX	01/2007- 05/2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Green, M. & Green, P. H. (2023). Witnessing the pedagogical impact of ethnic studies through an intergenerational collaborative autoethnography. *The Journal of Ethnic Studies Pedagogies*, 1(1), 166-172.

Green, M. (2023). #Virtually_woke: Using digital media to support young children's development of critical consciousness. *Exchange Press*, (270), 63-66.

Gowin (Green), M. (2022). Watch out for that twister! An inquiry project. *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*, 43(1), 15-20.

Book Chapters

Green, M. (2023) Intersectionality. In A. Mwenelupembe (Ed.), *Stories of resistance: Black women creating their own seat at the table* (pp. 112-123). Exchange Press.

Green, M. (2022). When and where I enter: A reflective essay on the photographic history of three generations of Black women educators. In I. Bailey, C. Sperry Garcia, & L. C. Sotomayor (Eds.), *BIPOC alliances: Building communities and curricula* (pp. 77-83). Information Age Publishing.

Books

Green, M. (Ed.). (forthcoming). *Daughters of (re)imagined early childhood education: reflective narratives of Black women educators in Texas during covid-19*. Information Age Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles Accepted, Under Review, or In Preparation

Green, M. (Accepted). Shattering broken mirrors and windows: Exploring youth liberation counter-stories through photojournalism. *The Critical Social Educator*.

Gowin (Green), M. (Accepted). Decolonization is not a buzz word: Re (envisioning) early childhood teacher education through curriculum design. *Young Children*.

Turner, C. R. & **Gowin (Green), M.** (Accepted). “My representation is performative”: Black women's reflection of academia through collaborative autoethnographic poetic inquiry. *Journal of African American Women and Girls in Education*.

Green, M. (Accepted). Building culturally situated relationships with BIPOC children through a communal ethic of care. *Early Childhood Education Journal*.

Green, M. (Under Review). “It’s how you’re delivering these messages”: An examination of Black women early childhood educators’ liberatory practices through poetic inquiry.

Green, M. (In Preparation). Zydeco and couche-couche: Witnessing Black children’s sense of ancestral place through photovoice.

Green, M. (In Preparation). Black, queer, and femme all over: Endarkening the future of qualitative research in early childhood education.

Book Chapters Accepted, Under Review, or In Preparation

Green, M., Mwenelupembe, A., & Ramsey, K. (Accepted). Parable of resilience: Storying Black women early childhood leaders' lived experiences. In A. G. Raj, S. Orozco, & C. R. Nazar (Eds.), *Storying leadership for equity, diversity, and inclusion: Power dynamics and qualitative research for resistance, resilience, adversity, and authenticity*. Routledge.

Allen, K. R., **Green, M. L.**, Turner, C. R., Turner, M., Ogden, J., & Stewart, N. (Accepted). Centering Black children's worldmaking visions: Considering what it means to co-facilitate liberatory space to freedom dream with Black children.

Research Reports, Policy Briefs, and Other Works

Gowin (Green), M. (2023, June). "Love is an action": Our responsibility to trans and queer youth as early childhood educators. *Erikson Institute*. <https://www.erikson.edu/blog/love-is-an-action-our-responsibility-to-trans-and-queer-youth-as-early-childhood-educators/>

Gowin (Green), M. (2023). *Co-collaborating a smart start towards equitable early learning systems: Recommendations for the Illinois early learning council*. Erikson Institute.

GRANTS

Projects Funded

Triple Endorsement Partner Professional Learning Community Series 05/2023

- **Co-Principal Investigator** with L. Padia and S. Osorio
- Internally funded grant through Erikson Institute's Faculty Innovation Fund for \$29,000

Responding to the Needs of Illinois' Young Children and Families: Considerations and Recommendations Regarding the Illinois Early Learning Council 02/2023

- **Lead Research Fellow** (Principal Investigator, P. Epley)
- Governor's Office in Early Childhood Development (GOCED)- funded project studying dimensions of racial equity of the state's Early Learning Council

Projects Unfunded

Worldmaking with Black Children: Co-imagining Afrofuturist Educational Homeplaces 02/2023

- **Principal Investigator** with K. Allen, N. Stewart, C. Turner, M. Turner, & J. Ogden
- Submitted to Spencer Foundation Vision Grant program for \$75,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Dissertation Award** 02/2023
- AERA SIG: Critical Perspectives in Early Childhood Education
- 2023 Selma Greenberg Outstanding Dissertation Award** 01/2023
- AERA SIG: Research on Women and Education

FELLOWSHIPS

- ITOC Teacher Educator Fellow** 06/2023-05/2024
 Institute for Teachers of Color Committed to Racial Justice, Riverside, CA
- Leadership development fellowship focused on racial literacy, an asset framing of communities of color, and racial justice leadership in teacher education
- Educational Policy Fellow** 06/2022- 08/2022
 Urban Leaders Fellowship, Dallas, TX
- Developed “grow your own” ECE workforce community partnerships between partner organization, Educational First Steps, and local workforce development programs to address teacher shortage crisis
 - Wrote policy memo on expanding student voice and engagement to further racial equity goals of Dallas Independent School District and presented findings and recommendations to Board of Trustees
- Teacher Fellow** 10/2021- 06/2022
 Pulitzer Center, Dallas, TX
- Explored reporting and journalism skills related to the fellowship’s theme: “Journalism and Justice: Elevating Underreported Stories in the Classroom.”
 - Created, implemented, and evaluated standards-aligned units that introduced students to global issues in a local context
- Teacher Consultant** 05/2013- 08/2013
 National Writing Project of Acadiana, Lafayette, LA
- Researched best practice teaching strategies for writing
 - Participated in a variety of personal writing activities designed to promote inquiry
 - Created a research-based workshop demonstration.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Gowin (Green), M. (2023, September). *Zydeco and couche-couche: Witnessing Black children's sense of ancestral place through photovoice*, Paper accepted to 29th Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education 2023 Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom.

Green, M. (2022, May). *Standing outside of the mythical norm*, Session presented at the 8th International Symposium on Poetic Inquiry, Cape Town, South Africa.

National

Mwenelupembe, A., **Gowin (Green), M.**, Sanford-Brown, C., Davis-Vanloo, C., McDonald, J., & Ramsey, K. (2023, June). *Stories of resistance: Learning from Black women in early care and education*, Featured panel session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Learning Institute, Portland, OR.

Green, M. (2023, May). *Witnessing the pedagogical impact of ethnic studies through an intergenerational collaborative autoethnography*. Paper presented at the 19th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Gowin (Green), M. (2023, April). *Black joy through intertwined lenses of Black parenthood and student relationships*, Paper presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Gowin (Green), M. (2023, April). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of Black women early childhood educators who employ culturally relevant pedagogy*, Paper presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Gowin (Green), M. (2022, December). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of Black women early childhood educators who employ culturally relevant pedagogy*, Paper presented at the 47th Annual Fall Conference of the Research on Women and Education American Educational Research Association SIG, Houston, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2022, November). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of anti-racist Black women early childhood educators*, Presented session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Green, M. (2022, May). *Standing outside of the mythical norm*, Paper presented at the 18th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Virtual.

- Gowin (Green), M. (2021, November). *Virtually woke: Using digital media in a social justice literacy workshop to support elementary students' development of critical consciousness*, Paper presented at the 2021 National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2021, May). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of Black women early childhood educators who employ culturally relevant pedagogy*, Paper presented at the 17th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2021, May). *Virtually woke: Using digital media in a social justice literacy workshop to support elementary students' development of critical consciousness*, Paper presented at the 17th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2021, March). *Virtually woke: Using digital media in a social justice literacy workshop to support elementary students' development of critical consciousness*, Paper presented at the 12th Annual College of Education Graduate Student Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2019, November). *"But there isn't any diversity here!" How to incorporate anti-bias education into rural early childhood programs*", Presented session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Gowin (Green), M. & Jordan, I.** (2019, June). *From non-racist to anti-racist: Proactively advancing racial equity in early childhood policy*, Presented session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Learning Institute, Long Beach, CA.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2018, June). *Engaging Others on Hello*, Presented session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Institute, Austin, TX.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2018, November). *"But there isn't any diversity here!" How to incorporate anti-bias education into rural early childhood programs*", Presented research poster at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Gowin (Green), M., Mwenelupembe, A., Solomon, J., Jaboneta, N., & Haack, P.** (2018, November). *"A is for activist!"*, Presented session at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2017, November). *Diversity and Equity Education for Adults Interest Forum's Annual Business Meeting*, Presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Regional

Green, M. (2022, April). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of Black women early childhood educators who employ culturally relevant pedagogy*, Presented research poster at Federation Graduate Student Research Symposium, Virtual.

Green, M. (2022, March). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of anti-racist Black women in early childhood*, Presented session at the Plant A Rainbow Early Learning Conference, Houston, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2021, October). *Sister outsider: Lived experiences of anti-racist Black women in early childhood*, Presented session at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Frisco, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2020, October). *#Not A Buzz Word: Advancing equity in early childhood education*, Presented session at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Virtual.

Gowin (Green), M. (2019, September). *“But there isn’t any diversity here!” How to incorporate anti-bias education into rural early childhood programs*”, Presented session at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Frisco, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2018, October). *“But there isn’t any diversity here!” How to incorporate anti-bias education into rural early childhood programs*”, Presented session at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Galveston, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2018, October). *Power to the profession focus group for Texas educators*, Facilitated focus group session at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Galveston, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2016, September). *“The Lemonade Stand Adventure: Blending Reggio Emilia Principles and the Project Approach”*, Presented interactive poster at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Dallas, TX.

Gowin (Green), M. (2013, October). *“The Lemonade Stand Adventure: Blending Reggio Emilia Principles and the Project Approach”*, Presented interactive poster at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Local

Gowin (Green), M. (2021, August). *Implicit Bias or nah?*, Facilitated in-service teacher training at Uplift Ascend Primary, Fort Worth, TX.

- Gowin (Green), M. (2021, February). *#Not A Buzz Word: Advancing equity in early childhood education*, Presented session at the 2021 University of North Texas Equity & Diversity Conference, Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2020, October). *#Virtually_Woke*, Facilitated in-service teacher training at Uplift Ascend Primary, Fort Worth, TX.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2019, November). *But there isn't any diversity here!" How to incorporate anti-bias education into every early childhood program"*, Presented session at the Arlington DFW Child Care Providers Association Conference, Arlington, TX.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2017, May). *Brave New Voices: Developing Writing That Speaks Volumes*, Presented session at the Bill Martin Jr. Memorial Symposium, Commerce, TX.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2013). *"Questioning to Increase Student Engagement"*, Facilitated in service teacher training at Krotz Springs Elementary, Krotz Springs, LA.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2013). *"The Image of the Child"*, Facilitated in service teacher training at Krotz Springs Elementary, Krotz Springs, LA.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2012). *"Differentiated Instruction: How to Make Sense of Small Group Instruction"*, Facilitated in service teacher training at Krotz Springs Elementary, Krotz Springs, LA.

Invited Talks and Workshops

- Gowin (Green), M. (2023, April). *(Re)defining professionalism in ECE*, Guest lecture at Erikson Institute.
- Heimer, L., Recio, L., Terrell, A., Fox, R., Schepp, E., **Gowin (Green), M.**, O'Leary, A., & Fear, M. (2023, April). *An authentic and accessible pathway to a master's degree in early childhood education policy: Where pedagogy, policy and systems intersect*, Invited panelist for session presented at the 45th Annual University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Early Childhood Conference Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2023, April). *Shattering Broken Mirrors and Windows: Exploring Counter-Narratives Through Photojournalism with K-2 Students*, Invited workshop presented at the 45th Annual University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Early Childhood Conference Virtual.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2023, February). *Poetic inquiry: An ode to writing dangerously*, Guest lecture at Erikson Institute.
- Gowin (Green), M. (2022, June). *Black Caucus Forum*, Invited facilitator at the National Association for Family Child Care Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Green, M. (2022, April). *Virtually woke: Using digital media in a social justice literacy workshop to support elementary students' development of critical consciousness*, Invited featured workshop presented at the 44th Annual University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Early Childhood Conference Virtual.

Gowin (Green), M. (2021, July). *Supporting Anti-Bias Education in Early Childhood Through Picture Books*, Invited workshop at the Committed to Kids 2021 Training Conference, Virtual.

Gowin (Green), M. (2019, June). *Power to the profession and the framework for a unified and effective early childhood education profession*", Invited panel speaker at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Learning Institute, Long Beach, CA.

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE:

Erikson Institute:

T464 Seminar Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum and Teaching
Fall 2023

T400 Culturally Sustaining Environments
Summer 2023

T463 Seminar: Learning Environments
Summer 2023

University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

EDFOUND 780 Reading, Analyzing, and Evaluating Educational Research
Spring 2023

University of North Texas at Denton:

EDEC 5013 Research Strategies in Early Childhood Studies
Fall 2021

UNDERGRADUATE:

University of North Texas, Frisco Campus:

EDEC 3613 Childhoods Across Time, Space and Place
Spring 2022

Texas A & M University-Commerce:

ELED 452 Student Teaching in Field Based Education Programs
Fall 2017

ELED 452 Student Teaching in Field Based Education Programs
Spring 2017

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Manuscript Reviewer, *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 2023

Manuscript Reviewer, *Urban Education*, 2023

Manuscript Reviewer, *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, 2022

Proposal Reviewer, *Re-conceptualizing Early Childhood Education*, 2023

Book Revision Reviewer, *Routledge*, 2022

Proposal Reviewer, *Critical Perspectives in ECE AERA SIG*, 2021-present

Proposal Reviewer, *Narrative Research AERA SIG*, 2022

Proposal Reviewer, *Division G: Social Context of Education AERA*, 2022

Proposal Reviewer, *Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in Education
AERA SIG*, 2021

Proposal Reviewer, *NAEYC Annual Conference*, 2018-present

Book Proposal Reviewer, *NAEYC*, 2018

Proposal Reviewer, *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*, 2018

Proposal Reviewer, *National Association for Multicultural Education Annual Meeting*, 2017

Manuscript Reviewer, *Early Years*, 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association

Division G: Social Context of Education

Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education

SIG: Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender

SIG: Critical Perspectives on Early Childhood Education

SIG: Art Based Educational Research

SIG: Narrative and Research

Program Chair Elect 2023-present

SIG: Research on Women and Education

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Illinois Association for Educators of Young Children

National Association for Family Child Care

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Lead Facilitator Black Caucus (National Association for Family Child Care)	Present – 07/2022
Vice President of Membership Texas AEYC (Fort Worth Chapter)	01/2020- 05/2022
P-3 Committee Chair Texas AEYC	12/2019- 05/2022
NAEYC Public Policy Forum Participant	02/2018-02/2019
Doctoral Representative Graduate Council of Texas A & M University-Commerce	10/2017-07/2018
Lead Co-Facilitator Diversity and Equity Education for Adults Interest Forum (NAEYC)	05/2017 – 12/2020

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Smylie, S. (2023, March 31). How will Chicago’s next mayor shape early childhood education? Advocates warn of challenges ahead. *Chalkbeat Chicago*.
<https://chicago.chalkbeat.org/2023/3/31/23663974/chicago-mayoral-race-early-childhood-education-child-care>
- Gunderson, E. (2023, March 18). *The state of early childhood education in Illinois*. WTTW News. <https://news.wttw.com/2023/03/18/state-early-childhood-education-illinois>
- NAEYC Member Spotlight. (2021). *Young Children*, 76(2).
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/summer2021/member-spotlight>
- McDonald, J. [The Jerletha McDonald Show: Everything Childcare]. (2021, February 7). *The Jerletha McDonald show: Everything childcare- Black ece series 2021* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i95a4ggq0A>
- Donaldson, E., Richman, T., Smith, C., Olivares, V., & White, N. (2021, January 7). Texas teachers, students confront history lesson in real time as mob stormed the U.S capitol. *The Dallas Morning News*.
<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2021/01/07/texas-teachers-students-confront-history-lessons-in-real-time-as-mob-stormed-the-us-capitol/>
- Frias, B. (2020, December 3). Social justice can’t start too soon. *Uplift Voices*.
<https://upliftvoices.wordpress.com/2020/12/03/social-justice-cant-start-too-soon/>

NAEYC Member Spotlight. (2019). *Young Children*, 74(1), 59.
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/mar2019>