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PREFACE

The Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2021 examines the intersection of several important and transformational phenomena in education worldwide. These phenomena are a combination of both unique and recurring events, systems, behaviors, and attitudes about education filtered through social, political, and economic contexts. Specifically, the confluence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the embedded and resurgent issues of racial, ethnic, and gender inequality during 2021 created a situation where there was much educational change worldwide, but also where the field of comparative and international education needed to change and adapt both to new needs and concerns, but also to create new opportunities and options. As such, the 2021 volume of the Annual Review of Comparative and International Education requires an expanded table of contents to fully discuss the issues and activities that converged following the pandemic and other events shaping new conceptualizations and challenges related to racial and gender equality in 2021.

As a result, and for the first time in its history, the *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education* is divided into two volumes in 2021. Volume A presents key research and discussion essays related to trends and directions in the field of comparative and international education related to the pandemic, race, and gender, and then moves into deeper examinations of area studies and regional developments in the field of comparative and international education. Volume B more closely examines the heart of the field by addressing conceptual and methodological developments in comparative and international education research, investigating the research-to-practice relationship in field-based applications of comparative and international education research, and finally provides a space for reflection on the newer developments in the field of comparative and international education.

This volume, Volume B, begins with a close examination of conceptual and methodological developments in comparative and international education. C. C. Wolhuter and L. Jacobs set the foundation for understanding how the field shifted conceptually and methodologically in 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and discuss ways that the pandemic can be a catalyst for change and growth in the field of comparative and international education more broadly. Laurel Bingman and Gauravi Lobo introduced a comparative approach to understanding how learning shifted and adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, school closures, and altered approaches to mass schooling by comparing experiences in Mumbai and Houston. Building on the idea that the landscape of education is fundamentally changing as a result of the specific crises converging in 2021, Andrew Swindell, Kathlyn Elliott, and Brian McCommons introduce a broader framework for education in emergencies worldwide. Liyun Wendy Choo conceptualizes how critical realism is a workable and appropriate framework for understanding comparative and international education phenomena in this 2021 moment. Christopher B. Newman, Alexander Jun, and Christopher S. Collins take a more focused approach to the problems of inequality related to race and ethnicity in their examination of white diaspora, anti-blackness, and universities in the Global South. Daniel Henry Smith and Tanja Carmel Sargent examine related issues from post-colonial perspectives in their chapter on international educational development interventions in the Global South. And, Alicia F. Noreiga and Casey Burkholder focus attention and evidence on a fresh methodological approach (i.e., the cellphilm method) and challenges to forging queer solidarities in Trinidad and Tobago and New Brunswick, Canada.

The next section of Volume B addresses the research-to-practice relationship as seen in 2021 through comparative and international education research and field-based implementation. Max Crumley-Effinger begins this section with a close examination of SEVIS, surveillance, and international students in higher education contexts. Edith Mukudi Omwami, Andrea Gambino, and Joseph Wright create a deeper understanding of pedagogical practices in the context of the global COVID-19 pandemic by framing it within the context of inclusive quality education for all. Ericka L. Galegher, Petrina M. Davidson, Joseph Elefante, Guadalupe Bright, and Lisa Damaschke-Deitrick comparatively examine the role of educational leaders in school campus contexts and the ways that they meet the needs of refugee and immigrant students, especially given the challenges of doing so during the COVID-19 pandemic. Finally, Volume B of the Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2021 investigates new developments in the field. Dawn Wood and Rosalind Latiner Raby shift the spotlight to the internationalization of community college career and technical education, while Rebecca Stroud Stasel explores the challenges and benefits of educator acculturation in the context of overseas international schools.

The complementary intersection of conceptual and methodological developments, research-to-practice, and new developments in the field of comparative and international education provide a bevy of information, perspectives, evidence, and direction for both scholars creating new research and practitioners implementing or influencing the practice of education to reflect productively and meaningfully on comparative and international education and their role in it. The *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education* was established both as a review and as a fundamental tool for reflective practice among comparative and international education scholars and practitioners worldwide. The content from both Volumes A and B of the *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2021* provides those working in comparative education, international education in both field of comparative and international education the opportunity to learn about the most significant events and updates in the field while also providing the opportunity research and practice.

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