

Dane Stickney

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Education

- 2022, PhD, University of Colorado Denver, critical studies in education
- 2012, MA, University of Colorado Denver, curriculum and instruction
- 2002, BA, University of Nebraska Lincoln, English
- 2002, BJ, University of Nebraska Lincoln, news-editorial

Professional Experience

- 2022-present, Assistant Teaching Professor, ASPIRE to Teach, School of Education and Human Development (CU Denver)
- 2022-present, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Transformative Student Voice Research-Practice Partnership between CU Boulder, CU Denver, and Rowan University
- 2018-2022, Graduate Researcher, Transformative Student Voice Research-Practice Partnership
- 2015-2022, Senior Instructor, ASPIRE to Teach, School of Education and Human Development (CU Denver)
- 2010-2015, Classroom Teacher (English Language Arts and social studies), STRIVE Prep Sunnyside Middle School, Denver Public Schools

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2024 Coffey, J.Y., & **Stickney, D.** Community SDG readiness scale: A strategic tool for bringing stakeholders together. *International Journal of Youth-Led Research*, 4(1).
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, Makooi, M., Burns, C., Hipolito-Delgado, C., Jones-Ahmed, C., Adler-Eldridge, A., Morales, E., McPartlan, D., Lopez, S., Mendoza, E., Hunter, L., Kirshner, B., Salazar, B., Padilla-Chavez, A., Jurow, A. S., Aguilera, B. E., & Palomar, M.. *Reclaiming Radical Healing: The Role of Youth Activism in Understanding Oppression and Building Resilience*. In Lindgren, R., Asino, T. I., Kyza, E. A., Looi, C. K., Keifert, D. T., & Suárez, E. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2024* (pp. 1989-1996). International Society of the Learning Sciences.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, & Ventura, J. Possibilities of student voice. *Phi Delta Kappan* 105(8), 14-19.
- 2022 Hipolito-Delgado, C. P., **Stickney, D.**, Zion, S., & Kirshner, B Transformative student voice for sociopolitical development: Developing youth of color as political actors. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 32(3), 1098-1108.
- 2022 **Stickney, D.** Transformative student voice: Learn, lead, and create changes through action research. *International Journal of Youth-Led Research*, 2(1).

Peer Reviewed Books and Book Chapters

- 2025 **Stickney, D.**, Kirshner, B., Zion, S., Hipolito-Delgado, C. *Transformative student voice for teachers: A guide to classroom action*. Harvard Education Press.
- 2025 Kirshner, B. & **Stickney, D.** TSV implementation in the classroom and curriculum (pp. 103-129). In Shelley Zion, Ben Kirshner, and Carlos Hipolito-Delgado, *Transformative student voice: Partnering with young people for equitable school reform*. Harvard Education Press.
- 2025 **Stickney, D.** & Smith, J. Blue bowl teaching: The power of online scavenger hunts. In L. Forbes and D. Thomas (Eds.), *Professors at Play ONLINE PlayBook* (pp. 154-157). Playstory Press.

- 2024 Hipolito-Delgado, C. P., Zion, S., & **Stickney, D.** Engaging community for meaningful educational reform: School counselors and community-based participatory action research, in Amy L. Cook, and Ian P. Levy (eds), *Activating youth as change agents: Integrating youth participatory action research in school counseling*. New York, 2024; Oxford University Press, 185-201.
- 2022 **Stickney, D.**, Cordova, E. M., & Hipolito-Delgado, C. P. Get out of your own way: Sharing power to engage students of color in authentic conversation of social inequity. In J. C. Lo (Ed.). *Making discussions work: Methods for quality dialogue in the social studies*. Teachers College Press, 192-209.

Grants

- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, Kantor, J., & Flores Amaro, L. (January 2024). *Teachers as Policy Actors Forum*. Timmerhaus Fund and CU President's Teaching Scholars Program, \$10,700 to host a forum on April 6, 2024, on the CU Denver campus.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, etc.

- 2023 **Stickney, D.**, Sipitanos, K., & **Makooi, M. (November 29). Remotely Connecting Global Youth Researchers: Students from Greece and the US Share International Findings, Connected Learning Alliance.
<https://clalliance.org/blog/remotely-connecting-global-youth-researchers-students-from-greece-and-the-us-share-international-findings/>
- 2023 **Stickney, D.** *Putting curricular theories into action*. Social Publishers Foundation.
https://www.socialpublishersfoundation.org/knowledge_base/putting-curricular-theories-into-action/

Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conference

- 2025 Kulick, R., **Stickney, D.**, Moralez, E., Vaughan-McGovern, M., McPartlan, D. *Humanizing higher education: The role of informal and formal PAR, honest conversations and participatory, creative practices* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Virtual..
- 2025 **Stickney, D.**, Hipolito-Delgado, C. P., & Salazar, B. (April 23 - 27). *Stories of action: A comparative narrative analysis of three student voice teams* [Conference session]. American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- 2025 Ventura, J., & **Stickney, D.** (April 23 - 27). *Movement building with youth in hostile times* [Conference session]. American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- 2025 Kantor, J., **Stickney, D.**, Ponsot, F. C., Shearer, R. P., Makooi, M., & McGuire, J. (April 23 - 27). *Teachers as policy actors: Diagramming community, agency, and participation in an education policy assemblage* [Conference session]. American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.** (October 24 – 26). *Understanding oppression, building resilience, and taking action: The impact of YPAR on youth* [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network annual conference. University of Malmo, Sweden.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, Makooi, M., Moralez, E., Adler-Eldridge, A., Burns, C., & McPartlan, D., (June 10-14). *Healing through YPAR transportation projects* [Conference session]. 18th International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS 2024), University at Buffalo, NY.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.** & Radina, R. (June 7 – 8). *Closing statement* [Conference session].

- Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, *Repucci, D., Ponsot, F.C., & Hopson D. (June 7 – 8) *Navigating darkness: a discussion Among educators about the implications of Dr. Julio Cammarota's work* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, Kulick, R., Sipitanos, K., Makooi, M., McPartlan, D., Moralez, E., & Radina, R. (June 7 – 8). *Global YPAR: fundable or rhetorical?* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 Moralez, E., Makooi, M., & **Stickney, D.** (June 7 – 8). *Healing through YPAR transportation projects* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.** & Martin, J. H. . (June 7 – 8). *Finding curricular balance: a classroom-based participatory action research workshop* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.** & Radina, R. (June 7 – 8). *Conference framing* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.** (April 11 - 14). *Youth participatory action research and sociopolitical development as healing approaches for young people* [Conference session]. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2024 **Stickney, D.**, Sipitanos, K., Makooi, M., & Moralez, E. & youth from Greece (October 28). *Remotely connecting global youth researchers: important learnings and troubling tensions* [Conference session]. Connected Learning Summit 2023. Virtual.
- 2023 Radina, R., **Stickney, D.**, McPartlan, D. (June 8 - 9). *Troubling Youth Participatory Action Research: Practice of Freedom or Tool of Oppression* [Conference session]. Pedagogy & Theatre of the Oppressed Online Conference. Virtual.
- 2023 Kaye, C. & **Stickney, D.** Welcome from the Co-chairs (June 1 – 2). [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Virtual.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.** & Sipitanos, K. (June 1 – 2). *Worldwide YPAR: Findings from an Asynchronous Global Conversation Among Youth* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Virtual.
- 2023 Makooi, M. & **Stickney, D.** (June 1 – 2). *YPAR in the Middle-School Classroom: Youth and Teacher Reflections on Power* [Conference session]. Action Research Network of the Americas annual conference. Virtual.
- 2023 Radina, R., **Stickney, D.**, McPartlan, D. (May 31). *Troubling Ethical Dilemmas in Youth Participatory Action Research* [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network Study Day 2023. Virtual.
- 2023 Makooi, M., Kulick, R., **Stickney, D.**, & students from Arvada, Colorado. (May 31). *The Need for Vulnerability in YPAR* [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network Study Day. Virtual.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.**, Makooi, M., McPartlan, D., Sipitanos, K., Radina, R., Kulick, R., & various students from Arvada, Colorado. (May 31). *Making Learning Pop!: An International, Intergenerational YPAR Experience* [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network Study Day. Virtual.
- 2023 McPartlan, D., Sipitanos, K., **Stickney, D.**, & various students from Italy, Greece, Spain, and France (May 12). *Engaging Young People in Knowledge Democracy.* [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network spring conference. Virtual

- 2023 Makooi, M. & **Stickney, D.** (March 6). Hardships & Transformations: Centering Lived Experience in the Civics Curriculum [Conference session]. Colorado Council for the Social Studies annual conference. Denver, CO.
- 2023 Machado, M. & **Stickney, D.** (March 6). Resisting Indoctrination Discourse: U.S. History Education and the Status Quo [Conference session]. Colorado Council for the Social Studies annual conference. Denver, CO.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.**, Terrazas Hoover, K., Orlandini, K., Hopson, D., Sumerlin, Z. & students from Denver Public Schools (2023, March 6). A Story of Student Voice: Adults and Youth Sharing Power [Conference session]. Colorado Council for the Social Studies annual conference. Denver, CO.
- 2022 Cordova, E. M. & **Stickney, D.** (December 2 - 4). Moving from Consultation to Transformation: The Power of Student Voice in Social Studies Classrooms [Conference session]. National Council for the Social Studies annual conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 McPartlan, D. & **Stickney, D.** (October 28 - 30). Transatlantic Takeaways: YPAR 2.0 [Conference session]. Collaborative Action Research Network annual conference. Dublin, Ireland, but I presented virtually.
- 2022 **Stickney, D.**, Cordova, E. M., Makooi, M., & Dunkley, C. (October 24 -26). Seeing Student Strength: Why Sociopolitical Development Matters in the Classroom [Conference session]. Critical Questions in Education Symposium 2022. Denver, CO.
- 2022 Dean, J. & **Stickney, D.** (August 3). Collaborative Annotation Panel: Creating A More Human-Centered Learning Experience [Conference session]. Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology conference. Boulder, CO.
- 2022 Salazar-Núñez, B., Gomez-Lucero, N., Adler-Eldridge, A., **Stickney, D.**, Kirshner B., & Hipolito-Delgado, C. P. (July 27 - 29). Engaging Young People as Co-creators in Education, Design, and Research [Conference session]. Connected Learning Summit. Virtual.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conferences

- 2024 Salazar, B., Kalil, K., **Stickney, D.**, & Hipolito-Delgado, C. P. (May 16 - 18). *Transformative student voice* [Conference session]. Critical Education for Youth Empowerment Convening. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.** & Rozycki, W. (March 7). CCI Curriculum Overview [Conference session]. Transformative Student Voice convening. Camden, NJ.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.**, Hipolito, Delgado, C. P., Rozycki, W. (March 7). Key Ingredients of Youth-Adult Partnerships [Conference session]. Transformative Student Voice convening. Camden, NJ.
- 2023 **Stickney, D.** & Montoya, S. (March 3). Key Ingredients of Youth-Adult Partnerships [Conference session]. Transformative Student Voice convening. Denver, CO.
- 2022 **Stickney, D.** & Ventura, J. (July 15). CCI Curriculum Overview [Professional Development session]. Milwaukee Community Schools. Virtual.

Seminars/Workshops Presented

- 2025 Invited keynote: **Stickney, D.** (June 10). Getting Unstuck as an Educator *Leveraging new and creative ways to be with young people*. Student Teacher Educational Research 8th annual conference, Dublin, Ireland. Virtual.
- 2025 Invited panel discussion: Glenn, M., Brennan, A., **Stickney, D.**, McDonagh, C., & O'Toole, J. (March 20, 2025). *Educational Action Research in Schools*. Network of Educational Action Research Ireland (NEARI) Meet series, Dublin, Ireland. Virtual.
- 2025 Workshop: CU Denver, Community in the SEHD Study

- Lead trainings for faculty researchers and student participants on how to generate themes, conduct root cause analysis, and form research questions*
- 2025 Workshops: Mongolian School of Colorado
Lead trainings for high schoolers on problem identification, root cause analysis, YPAR methods, data analysis, and policy development
- 2025 Workshop: CU Denver, Social Studies undergraduate class
Led a root cause analysis for the class of teaching candidates
- 2024 Workshop: University of Crete (Rethymno, Greece)
Led a workshop on YPAR methods, including discussions of youth impact
- 2024 Workshops: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado
Led trainings for high schoolers on problem identification, root cause analysis, YPAR methods, data analysis, and policy development
- 2024 Workshop: Florida Online School
Led a training for high school students on the basics of YPAR including three descriptive case studies
- 2024 Workshop: Eastern Michigan University Learning Collective
Led a training for graduate students on the basics of YPAR including a descriptive case study
- 2024 Workshops: Ralston Valley High School, Jefferson County School District, Colo.
Led trainings on research methods, analysis, and YPAR reflections
- 2023 Workshops: Lafayette Communities that Care, Boulder County Public Health
Led trainings on how the intergenerational group could share power with youth

Professional Organizations

- 2017-present American Educational Research Association, member
- 2019-present Action Research Network of the Americas, treasurer 2022-2024; conference co-char, 2023 and 2024; YPAR community chair, 2021-present
- 2020-present Colorado Council for the Social Studies, member
- 2020-present Collaborative Action Research Network, member
- 2021-present American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, member

Publications/Creative Works in Preparation

- In press Moralez-Baldizan, E., Makooi, M., & **Stickney, D.** The connective power of youth participatory action research: An intergenerational reflection on interpersonal relationships. In H. Mreiwed (Ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook on Participatory Action Research with Children*. Springer.
- In press Adler-Eldridge, A., Cruz, R., & **Stickney, D.** Dos and don'ts for adults in youth participatory action research (YPAR) facilitators: A student-led analysis of what it takes to engage and empower young people. In H. Mreiwed (Ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook on Participatory Action Research with Children*. Springer.

Courses Taught

- ASPIRE Social Studies Cohort (no course number).
- Culture of Education Policy (UEDU 5040)
- Curriculum Theories (UEDU 5070)
- Independent Study (UEDU 5840)

Leadership and Service

- To the University of Colorado Denver*

- 2015-present SEHD and ASPIRE program obligations
Monthly meetings for ASPIRE faculty and general education
Monthly meetings for SEHD staff and faculty
Quarterly meetings for ASPIRE Alumni and Curriculum & Diversity committees
Attendance at all program and school retreats
Served on search and promotion committees
- 2020-2024 Antiracist Advocacy and Action (AAA) faculty group on Auraria Campus
Member of the campus organization, which monitors issues of equity and inclusion and takes social justice action accordingly
 Transformative Justice and Abolition working group within AAA
Member of the group charged with monitoring the Auraria campus police meetings and pushing for campus-wide abolition
- 2021-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, CU-Denver SEHD
Member of the school-wide committee aimed at making SEHD practices more inviting for all. Monthly meetings, quarterly faculty meeting presentations
- 2024-present Curriculum committee, CU-Denver SEHD
Member of the school-wide committee aimed at approving instructors, syllabi, and course creations/revisions; a major deliverable was a syllabus template to promote required elements and best practices
- To the Community*
- 2018-2025 Student Voice & Leadership program, Denver Public Schools
Our RPP supported this program, but I volunteered several hours outside of that to support teacher curriculum revisions, support students in their research, and offer feedback at regular showcases and presentations
- 2020-present Colorado Council for the Social Studies (CCSS)
Member of the statewide organization supporting social studies teachers. Regular presenter and consultant for council director
- To Scholarly/Professional Organizations*
- 2020-present Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA)
 Past-Treasurer
 Chair, YPAR Action Research Community
Organize events focused on YPAR, including hosting a youth research showcase in January 2021 and a YPAR study day in June 2023
 Co-chair, 2024 annual conference held at Eastern Michigan University
 Co-chair, 2023 annual conference held virtually
 Program chair, 2022 annual conference at Southern Utah Univ.

Awards/Honors

- 2024 Action Research Network Eduardo Flores Leadership Award
 2022 Action Research Network of the Americas Promising Action Researcher Award