



## Subini Ancy Annamma

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Prior to her doctoral studies, Subini Ancy Annamma was a special education teacher in both public schools and youth prisons. Currently, she is an Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Education at Stanford University. Her research critically examines the ways students are criminalized and resist that criminalization through the mutually constitutive nature of racism and ableism, how they interlock with other marginalizing oppressions, and how these intersections impact youth education trajectories in urban schools and youth prisons. Further, she positions students as knowledge generators, exploring how their narratives can inform teacher and special education. Dr. Annamma's book, *The Pedagogy of Pathologization* (Routledge, 2018) focuses on the education trajectories of incarcerated disabled girls of color and has won the 2019 AESA Critic's Choice Book Award & 2018 NWSA Alison Piepmeier Book Prize. Dr. Annamma is a past Ford Postdoctoral Fellow, AERA Division G Early Career Awardee, Critical Race Studies in Education Associate Emerging Scholar recipient, Western Social Science Association's Outstanding Emerging Scholar, and AERA Minority Dissertation Awardee. Dr. Annamma's work has been published in scholarly journals such as *Educational Researcher*, *Teachers College Record*, *Review of Research in Education*, *Teaching and Teacher Education*, *Theory Into Practice*, *Race Ethnicity and Education*, *Qualitative Inquiry*, among others.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Stanford University, (2019- present)
- Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, (2015-2019)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Denver, (2014-2015)
- Assistant Professor, Indiana University-Indianapolis, (2013-2014)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Critics Choice Book Award, American Educational Studies Association (2019-2020)
- Emerging Scholar Award, Critical Race Studies in Education Association (2019-2020)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, Ford Foundation (2018-2019)
- Alison Piepmeier Book Prize, National Women's Studies Association (2018-2019)

- Division G Early Career Award, American Educational Research Association (AERA) (2017-2018)
- Outstanding Emerging Scholar, Western Social Science Association (2017-2018)
- Faculty Achievement Award for Promising Scholar, University of Kansas School of Education (2017-2018)
- Outstanding Doctoral Candidate of 2013, University of Colorado Boulder (2012-2013)
- AERA Dissertation Minority Fellowship in Education Research Award, American Educational Research Association (2012-2013)
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Colorado, Boulder (2012-2013)
- School of Education Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder (2008-2013)
- Dual Endorsement-Special Education & English as A Second Language Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder (2006-2008)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Colorado Boulder , Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity, Social, Multicultural and Bilingual Foundations (2013)
- M.A., University of Colorado Boulder , Dual Endorsement: Special Education & English as a Second Language (2008)
- B.S., University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh , Special Education (2002)

## Research & Scholarship

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child and Adolescent Development
- Curriculum Studies & Design
- Educational Inequality
- Gender & Education
- Intersectionality of Race and Disability
- Language & Literacy
- Restorative and Transformative Justice
- Sociology of Education
- Special Education & Disability Studies
- Urban Education
- Youth Identity, Agency, and Voice

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Advanced Qualitative Methods: EDUC 450D (Aut)

#### 2024-25

- Carceral Logics & Abolition in Education: AFRICAAM 278, CSRE 378, EDUC 478 (Win)
- Critical Race Theory in Education: CSRE 439, EDUC 439 (Aut)
- Policy Practicum: Roses Talk: Elevating At-Promise Student Voices in San Jose Unified: EDUC 309X (Win, Spr)
- Policy Practicum: Roses Talk: Elevating At-Promise Student Voices in San Jose Unified: LAW 809X (Win, Spr)
- Re(positioning) Disability: Historical, Cultural, and Social Lenses: CSRE 143, EDUC 144, PEDS 246D (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Carceral Logics & Abolition in Education: AFRICAAM 278, CSRE 378, EDUC 478 (Win)

- Intersectional Justice in Education Policy and Practice: AFRICAAM 428, EDUC 428, FEMGEN 428 (Aut)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Alexandros Orphanides

### Doctoral (Program)

Sophie D'Souza, Alexandros Orphanides

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **"When You Carry a Lot": The Forgotten Spaces of Youth Prison Schooling for Incarcerated Disabled Girls of Color** *TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD*  
Cabral, B., Annamma, S., Morgan, J.  
2023; 125 (5): 95-113
- **Beyond Making a Statement: An Intersectional Framing of the Power and Possibilities of Positioning** *EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER*  
Boveda, M., Annamma, S.  
2023
- **"When We Come to Your Class ... We Feel Not Like We're in Prison": Resisting Prison-School's Dehumanizing and (De)Socializing Mechanisms Through Abolitionist Praxis** *American Educational Research Journal*  
Annamma, S., Cabral, B., Harvey, B., Wilmot, J., Le, A., Morgan, J.  
2023
- **Performing color-evasiveness: A DisCrit analysis of educators' discourse in the U.S** *TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION*  
Wilt, C. L., Annamma, S. A., Wilmot, J. M., Nyegenye, S. N., Miller, A. L., Jackson, E. E.  
2022; 117
- **Sharpening Justice Through DisCrit: A Contrapuntal Analysis of Education** *EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER*  
Annamma, S., Handy, T.  
2020
- **Animating Discipline Disparities Through Debilitating Practices: Girls of Color and Inequitable Classroom Interactions** *TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD*  
Annamma, S., Handy, T., Miller, A. L., Jackson, E.  
2020; 122 (5)
- **Solidarity Incarcerated: Building Authentic Relationships With Girls of Color in Youth Prisons** *TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD*  
Cabral, B., Annamma, S., Le, A., Harvey, B., Wilmot, E. M., Morgan, J.  
2022; 124 (7): 174-200
- **Introduction to the Special Issue-Imagining Possible Futures: Disability Critical Race Theory as a Lever for Praxis in Education** *TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD*  
Annamma, S., Ferri, B. A., Connor, D. J.  
2022; 124 (7): 3-16
- **Black families' resistance to deficit positioning: addressing the paradox of black parent involvement** *RACE ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION*  
Love, H. R., Nyegenye, S. N., Wilt, C. L., Annamma, S. A.  
2021; 24 (5): 637-653
- **From the Personal to the Global: Engaging with and Enacting DisCrit Theory Across Multiple Spaces** *RACE ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION*  
Connor, D. J., Ferri, B. A., Annamma, S. A.  
2021; 24 (5): 597-606
- **Challenging the Ideology of Normal in Schools** *ELLEN A. BRANTLINGER: WHEN MEANING FALTERS AND WORDS FAIL, IDEOLOGY MATTERS*

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- Annamma, S. A., Ferrel, A. L., Moore, B. A., Klingner, J.  
edited by Ware, L., Slee, R.  
2020; 43: 80-101
- **DisCrit solidarity as curriculum studies and transformative praxis** *CURRICULUM INQUIRY*  
Annamma, S., Handy, T.  
2019; 49 (4): 442–63
  - **Transforming Our Mission: Animating Teacher Education through Intersectional Justice** *THEORY INTO PRACTICE*  
Annamma, S., Winn, M.  
2019
  - **Black Girls and School Discipline: The Complexities of Being Overrepresented and Understudied** *URBAN EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S., Anyon, Y., Joseph, N. M., Farrar, J., Greer, E., Downing, B., Simmons, J.  
2019; 54 (2): 211–42
  - **DisCrit Classroom Ecology: Using praxis to dismantle dysfunctional education ecologies** *TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S., Morrison, D.  
2018; 73: 70–80
  - **Identifying Dysfunctional Education Ecologies: A DisCrit Analysis of Bias in the Classroom** *EQUITY & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S., Morrison, D.  
2018; 51 (2): 114–31
  - **Mapping Consequential Geographies in the Carceral State: Education Journey Mapping as a Qualitative Method With Girls of Color With Dis/abilities** *QUALITATIVE INQUIRY*  
Annamma, S.  
2018; 24 (1): 20–34
  - **Disability Critical Race Theory: Exploring the Intersectional Lineage, Emergence, and Potential Futures of DisCrit in Education** *REVIEW OF RESEARCH IN EDUCATION, VOL 42: THE CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES OF INTERSECTIONALITY IN EDUCATION RESEARCH*  
Annamma, S., Ferri, B. A., Connor, D. J.  
edited by Fischman, G. E., Powers, J. M., Tefera, A. A.  
2018; 42: 46–71
  - **Conceptualizing color-evasiveness: using dis/ability critical race theory to expand a color-blind racial ideology in education and society** *RACE ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S., Jackson, D. D., Morrison, D.  
2017; 20 (2): 147–62
  - **Not enough: critiques of Devos and expansive notions of justice** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE STUDIES IN EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S.  
2017; 30 (10): 1047–52
  - **Disrupting the carceral state through education journey mapping** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE STUDIES IN EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S.  
2016; 29 (9): 1210–30
  - **The efficacy of Collaborative Strategic Reading in middle school science and social studies classes** *READING AND WRITING*  
Boardman, A. G., Klingner, J. K., Buckley, P., Annamma, S., Lasser, C. J.  
2015; 28 (9): 1257–83
  - **Disproportionality Fills in the Gaps: Connections Between Achievement, Discipline, and Special Education in the School-to-Prison Pipeline** *BERKELEY REVIEW OF EDUCATION*  
Annamma, S., Morrison, D., Jackson, D.  
2014; 5 (1): 53–87