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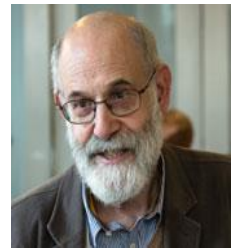
BROWN BAG DISCUSSION, FALL 2016

DISPROPORTIONALITY:

Only a Special Education Problem?

Panelist

Dr. Mark Alter (NYU): Dr. Alter is a Professor of Educational Psychology where some of his research primarily focuses on Special Education as Instructional Programming and the integration of general education and special education practices. He is the founding Chairperson of the Department of Teaching and Learning and served in that role for 14 years. In addition, he has been a Fulbright Senior Specialist Awardee to Vietnam and has also been awarded the NYU Distinguished Teacher Award. He received his PhD from Yeshiva and has an extensive global educational presence in places such as Croatia and Brazil.



Dr. Natasha Strassfeld (NYU): Dr. Strassfeld is an Assistant Professor of Special Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning. Her most recent qualitative research has examined social and cultural capital acquisition of minority parents and families during Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings. In addition, her recent collaborative research has analyzed longitudinal studies of disproportionate representation of minority students in special education. She is also an attorney.

Dr. Audrey Trainor (NYU): Dr. Trainor is an Associate Professor of Special Education. A central purpose of her work is to improve inclusive transition education and post-school outcomes for adolescents with high-incidence disabilities who are also members of historically marginalized groups. Dr. Trainor's projects examine how economic, cultural, and social capital coalesce and function as levers for power and agency in special education processes.



Nellie B. Mulkey (NYU), Ms. Mulkey is the Executive Director of the NYS Statewide Language Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBE-RN). This center provides support for the education of limited English proficient/English language learners (LEP/ELLs), and students of languages other than English.

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12PM - 2:30PM

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