Daniel D Shephard

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Academic Positions		
2024 – Present	Lecturer in Comparative Education and Education Policy. Institute for Education, Community and Society, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.	
2023	Postdoctoral Fellow in International Sustainable Development. University of Indiana Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, United States.	
2023	Adjunct Assistant Professor . School for International Training. Brattleboro, VT, United States.	
	Education	
2023	Ph.D., Comparative and International Education Disciplinary Specialization: Sociology Teachers College, Columbia University Dissertation: Refugee- and Host-Community Students' Experiences of Three Models of Refugee School Inclusion in Jordan.	
2021	Master of Philosophy, Comparative and International Education Teachers College, Columbia University	
2011	Master of Science, Evidence Based Social Intervention University of Oxford Thesis: Non-formal education for improving educational outcomes in street children and street youth in developing countries: A systematic review	
2006	Bachelor of Arts (Honors), English Language and Literature Minor: Computer Science Gordon College, Wenham, MA	

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Scholarly Interests

Comparative and International Education, Sociology of Migration, Sociology of Education, Social Network Analysis, Evidence Informed Social Policy, Teacher and Learner Well-being and Resilience, Children and Youth Studies, Education for Homeless and Unstably Housed Children, Financial Education.

Awards & Honors		
2023 2023 2021 2020 2006 2006 2003-2006 2003	Teachers College, Columbia University Doctoral Dissertation Grant Education in Conflict and Emergencies (EiCE) Student Paper Award (CIES) NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow Boren Fellow Summa Cum Laude, Gordon College Phi Alpha Chi, Gordon College Presidential Honors, Gordon College National Merit Scholar (United States)	
Other Research Experience		
2023	Research Consultant . University of Pittsburg, Pittsburgh, PA, United States. <i>Project</i> : Meta-analysis of civic education in non-liberal countries.	
2023	Research Affiliate. University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom. <i>Project</i> : Democratic Citizenship through Adult Civic Education? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (PI: Dr. Anja Neundorf). <i>Funder</i> : ERC.	
2021 – 2023	Missing Data Project Lead. NORRAG, Geneva, Switzerland. Project: Inaugural Missing Education Data Summit, Blog Series, & Book.	
2021 – 2023	Research Assistant. University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom. <i>Project</i> : Democratic Citizenship through Adult Civic Education? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (PI: Dr. Anja Neundorf). <i>Funder</i> : ERC.	
2022	Research Consultant . IRC, New York NY, United States. <i>Project</i> : Development on guidance for improving the use of monitoring and evaluation data in education-in-emergencies contexts.	
2018 – 2022	Co-Lead Researcher , Teachers College, Columbia University, New York NY, United States. <i>Project</i> : Education for Life Project in South Sudan and Uganda (PI: Dr. Mary Mendenhall). <i>Funder</i> : European Union	

2018 - 2022Senior Advisor, Nudge Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon. Select Project: Increasing the Likelihood of Vulnerable Youth Attending Community Support Sessions (Yemen). Select Funder: UNDP. 2019 - 2021Research Consultant, FHI 360, Washington DC, United States. Project: Middle East Education Research, Training and Support. Funder: USAID. Lead Qualitative Research Consultant, Development Impact 2018 - 2021Evaluation, World Bank, Washington DC, United States. *Project*: Mafita: Increasing Economic Opportunities for Marginalised Youth in Northern Nigeria. Funder: United Kingdom's FCDO. 2018 - 2021Research Consultant, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France. Project: Behavioural insights and organisations: Fostering safety culture. Funder: OECD. 2017 Research Consultant, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France. Project: European Commission (EC) and OECD Seminar Series on Designing Better Economic Policies for Regions and Cities. Funder: European Commission Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy. 2015 - 2016Associate Fellow & Innovation Specialist, White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team & Office of Evaluation Sciences, Washington, DC, United States. Select Projects: Homeless Education & Student Loans. 2015 Senior Research and Education Manager; Aflatoun International. Select Project: Randomized Controlled Trial of Children's Social and Financial Education in China. Select Funder: Asian Development Bank 2012 - 2014Research & Curriculum Manager, Aflatoun International, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Select Project: Utilization Focused Developmental Evaluation of Youth Social and Financial Education. Select Funder: Mastercard Foundation. 2012 Consultant on Child Labour, International Labour Organization, Bangkok, Thailand. Select Project: Research and Co-Design of Evaluation on Project Against Child Labour in the Shrimping Sector. 2011 **Intern on Youth Employment**, International Labour Organization, Bangkok, Thailand. Select Project: Review of Regional Youth Employment Strategy.

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Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Cha, J., **Shephard, D.**, Choi, M., & Jeon, A. (2024). Children and youth's belonging in protracted displacement: A mixed-methods study from Kakuma refugee camp. *Refuge*, 40(1), 1-18.
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Osseiran, A., Makki, F. (2023). Can a visual values-affirmation intervention improve test scores of students in areas affected by crisis? <u>Behavioral Science & Policy</u>, 9(1), 27-42.
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Falk, D., Mendenhall, M. (2023). "My teachers make me feel alive": The contribution of student-teacher relationships to student well-being in South Sudan and Uganda. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*. 1-19.
- Falk, D., **Shephard, D. D.**, Mendenhall, M. (2022). "I always take their problems as mine" Understanding the relationship between teacher-student relationships and teacher wellbeing in crisis contexts. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 95, 102670.
- Buckner, E., **Shephard, D. D.**, & Smiley, A. (2022). Beyond numbers: The use and usefulness of data for education in emergencies. *Journal on Education in Emergencies*, 8(1), 214-42.
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Ellersiek, A., Meuer, J., Rupietta, C., Mayne, R., & Cairney, P. (2020). Kingdon's multiple streams approach in new political contexts: Consolidation, configuration, and new findings. *Governance*, 2020, 1-21.
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Hall, C. C., Lamberton, C. (2020). Increasing identification of homeless students: An experimental evaluation of increased communication incorporating behavioral insights. *Educational Researcher*, 50(4), 239-248.
- Karimli, L., **Shephard, D.D.**, McKay, M.M. et al. (2019). Effect of non-formal experiential education on the personal agency of adolescent girls in Tajikistan: Findings from a randomized experimental study. *Global Social Welfare* (2019).
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Kaneza, Y., Moclair, P. (2017). What curriculum? Which methods? A cluster randomized controlled trial of social and financial education in Rwanda. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82(November)*.
- Ramírez, R., Kora, G., **Shephard, D**. (2015). Utilization Focused Developmental Evaluation: Learning through practice. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation* 11(24).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2014) Non-formal education for improving educational outcomes in street children and street youth in developing countries: A systematic review. *International Journal of Social Welfare 23(4)*.

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Shephard, D. D. (2014). Street children and gendered health consequences. <u>The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society</u>. ed. William Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Blackwell Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (in progress)

- Shephard, D.D. (submission under review at *Sociology of Education*) Refugee School Inclusion in Jordan and Students' School Belonging
- Cha, J., **Shephard, D. D.** Cho, M., & Jeon, A., (revise and resubmit received) Children and youth's belonging in protracted displacement: A mixed-methods study in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya.
- Finkel, S., Lim, J., Melendez-Torres, G.J., Neundorf, A., Öztürk, A., & **Shephard, D. D.** (under development). Adult civic education and support for democratic values: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Peer Reviewed Books and Chapters (completed and in progress)

- Delprato, M., & **Shephard**, **D. D.** (Eds.). (2024). *Achieving Equitable Education: Missing education data and the SDG 4 data regime: Global, regional and thematic perspectives*. Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Mendenhall, M., Falk, D., & **Shephard, D. D.** (under review). Teacher and learner well-being amidst displacement in South Sudan and Uganda. In N. Boothby, G. Marchais, M. Mendenhall, & Y. Sayed (Eds.), *Challenges and opportunities in DRC, Ethiopia, Niger, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda*. Bristol, United Kingdom: Bristol University Press.

Other Publications

- Mendenhall, M., Falk, D., & **Shephard, D.** (2022). *Education for Life: Well-being and resilience in South Sudan and Uganda*. New York: Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Mendenhall, M., Falk, D., & **Shephard, D.** (2022). *Education for Life: Methodological reflections brief.* New York: Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Mendenhall, M., Falk, D., & **Shephard, D.** (2022). *Education for Life: Impact of COVID-19 research brief.* New York: Teachers College, Columbia University.
- **Shephard, D.**, Egborge, T., Salmon-Letelier, M. (2021). Youth's experiences of the Mafita vocational training and apprenticeship programs in North West Nigeria: A qualitative report. London: Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). <u>Available online.</u>

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Shephard, D. (2018). Applying behavioural insights to organisations: Global case studies. Paris: OECD.

- Drummond, J., **Shephard, D.**, Trnka, D. (2021). Behavioural insight and regulatory governance: Opportunities and challenges. *OECD Regulatory Policy Working Papers*, 16. Paris: OECD Publishing. Available online.
- **Shephard, D.**, Bailey, S., Gjikola, A. (2018). *Investing in peace education and teachers for better refugee learner outcomes*. Beirut: Basmeh & Zeitooneh.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2017). How young people influence policy: A literature review. Oxfam. Available online.
- **Shephard, D. D.,** et. al. (2017). Beyond financial literacy: The psychological dimensions of financial capability. London: Think Forward Initiative. Available online.
- **Shephard, D. D.,** Vijay, S., & te Kaat, A. (2017). *Effectiveness and sustainability of social & financial education for youth.* Amsterdam: Aflatoun International. Available online.
- Yoong, J., [...] **Shephard, D. D.** [...], & Xiao, L. (2016). Social Capabilities Opening the Door for Savings and Entrepreneurship Among Chinese Children and Youth. Manila: Asian Development Bank.
- Njengere, D. & **Shephard, D.** (2015). Social and financial education: Documenting national cases and processes of curriculum integration. Amsterdam: Aflatoun International. Available online.
- O'Prey, L. & **Shephard**, **D.D**. (2014). Financial education for children and youth: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Amsterdam: Aflatoun International. Available online.

Conference Presentations (select)

- **Shephard, D. D.** (2024, March). Asset and deficit discourses in refugee education: A systematic review and meta-synthesis of historical and disciplinary patterns. CIES, Miami, FL, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023, November). *School Belonging and (Forced) Migration*. INVALSI Seminar. Rome, Italy.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023, October). Relational Dimensions of Different Models of Refugee School Inclusion. Western Regional Comparative and International Education Society. Pacific Grove, CA, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023, September). *Refugee School Inclusion and Students' School Belonging*. The Education and Development Forum (UKFIET), Oxford, United Kingdom.

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Finkel, S. & Shephard, D.D. (2023, March). *Democratic citizenship through adult civic education? A systematic review and meta-analysis*. Co-presenter. Additional co-authors of paper: Lim, J., Melendez-Torres, G.J., Neundorf, A., Ozturk, A. International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada.

- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023, February). How will this research help me? Positionality, objectivity, and reciprocity among sixth graders in Jordan. Presenter. Comparative and International Education Society. Washington, DC, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2022, August). Social networks and schooling outcomes among refugees and host students: Effects of segregated school structures on networks and attitudes. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Cha, J., Cho, M., & **Shephard, D. D.** (2022, April). "I belong to my home country but I'm not going back just yet": Refugee children and youth's construction of identities and belonging. Co-presenter with Cha, J. & Cho, M. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2022, April). *Integration within the social networks of displaced and host community sixth graders in Jordan (Poster 12)*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2022, April). *Conceptualizing and addressing SDG 4 data gaps: Global and regional perspectives*. Panel Chair. Comparative and International Education Society, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2021, November). *Missing education data*. Speaker and Conference Organizer. Inaugural Missing Education Data Summit: Conceptualizing and Addressing Education Data Gaps for SDG 4, NORRAG, Geneva, Switzerland (Virtual).
- Falk, D., Mendenhall, M., & **Shephard, D. D.** (2021, September). *In their words: The well-being of accelerated education learners and their teachers in Uganda and South Sudan*. The Education and Development Forum, Oxford, United Kingdom (Virtual).
- **Shephard, D. D.**, Falk, D., & Mendenhall, M. (2021, July). *The contribution of teacher-learner relationships to learner well-being in South Sudan and Uganda*. Presenter and paper coauthor with Falk, D. & Mendenhall, M. World Education Research Association, Compostela, Spain (Virtual).
- Mendenhall, M., **Shephard, D. D.**, Falk, D. (2021, April). *In their own words: The well-being of accelerated education teachers and learners in displacement*. Co-presenter with Mendenhall, M. & Falk, D. Comparative and International Education Society, Seattle, WA, United States (Virtual).

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Shephard, D. D. (2019, October). Sports education and behavioral science for social inclusion. Behavioral Insights and Sports – Preventing Violent Extremism hosted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, New York, NY, United States.

- Shephard, D. D., Bailey, S., & Gjikola, A. (2019, April). Peace in school: The interaction between peace education, teachers, and refugee student performance in Lebanon. Presenter and paper co-author with Simon Bailey & Arjan Gjikola. Comparative and International Education Society, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2019, April). *Delivering better policies through behavioural insights*. 12th Meeting of the Network of Economic Regulators, Paris, France.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2018, November). *Identifying students for the education for homeless children & youth program*. Evidence for Action: Encouraging Innovation and Improvement, APPAM Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2018, May). *Applying behavioral insights to financial and social inclusion*. BX Arabia, Beirut, Lebanon.
- **Shephard, D. D.** & Makki, F. (2017, November). *Improving educational outcomes through behavioral insights, with a focus on (post-) conflict settings*. World Innovation Summit for Education, Doha, Qatar.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2017, November). *WISE learners' voice hackathon*. Expert panelist. (Nov 16, 2017). World Innovation Summit for Education, Doha, Qatar.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2017, June). When should refugee children attend public schools? Oxford Symposium for Comparative and International Education, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2017, June). *Applying behavioural insights to organisations: Global case studies*. EC-OECD Seminar Series on Designing Better Economic Development Policies for Regions and Cities, Paris, France,
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2015, September). Financial education for children: What curriculum? Which methods? A cluster randomized controlled trial of social and financial education in Rwanda. World Education Research Association, Budapest, Hungary.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2014, October). *Youth financial inclusion*. Making Cents International's Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit, Washington, DC, United States.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2014, September). Financial life-skills education for children and youth: Systematic review and meta-analysis. Making Impact Evaluation Matter: Better Evidence for Effective Policies and Programs, Manila, Philippines.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2014, May). *Social and financial education for children and youth.* The Comparative Education Society of Asia, Hangzhou, China.

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	Teaching & Invited Lectures (select)
2024	 Indiana University Bloomington Teaching Faculty (Postdoctoral Fellow), Practicum in International Policy Analysis (MA)
2023	 School for International Training Adjunct Assistant Professor; Theory, Practice and Policy in International Education (MA); Theoretical Foundations 2 (EdD)
2023	George Washington University • Invited Lecturer, Education in Emergencies
2023	Columbia University, Teachers College • Invited Lecturer, Systematic Literature Reviews (graduate students)
2022	George Washington University • Invited Lecturer, Introduction to Quantitative Methods (undergraduate and graduate students)
2021	 Columbia University, Teachers College, Course Assistant, International Comparative Education & Development Studies (graduate students)
2021	Geneva Graduate Institute • Invited Lecture, Data, Development and Education (graduate students)
2019	 American University of Beirut Invited Lecturer, Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (undergraduate and graduate students)
2018 & 2019	Sciences Po École d'Affaires Publiques, • Co-Instructor, Behavioral Policy Workshop (graduate students)
2018	Columbia University, Teachers College Invited Lecturer, Comparative Policy Studies (graduate students)Invited Lecturer, Education in Emergencies (graduate students)
2018	 WISE Learners Voice Program, Co-Instructor, Behavioral Science and Evaluation Seminar (undergraduate and graduate students)
2015	University of Oxford • Invited Lecturer, Centre for Evidence-Based Social Intervention

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Chungdahm Institute, Instructor

- English language (primary, secondary, and undergraduate students)
- Literature, Writing, History (secondary school students)

Trainings & Workshops (select)

- **Shephard, D.D.** (2023, February and March). *Conducting a Literature Review Search*. Teachers College, Columbia University.
- **Shephard, D.D.** (2022, December). *Introduction to quantitative methods*. George Washington University.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2021, December). *Monitoring and Evaluation for UNHCR workers in Arab States*. Nudge Lebanon and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2021, January). *Navigating Education Data for Internally Displaced Persons*. Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) and US Agency for International Development (USAID). <u>Available online</u>.
- Falk, D. & **Shephard, D. D.** (2020, June). *Training on Remote Psycho-Social Support for Teachers in South Sudan and Uganda*. BRiCE: Education for Life. Oxfam led, European Union funded.
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2019, July). *Navigating Educational Development Data for EiE*. Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) and US Agency for International Development (USAID). <u>Available online</u>.
- **Shephard, D. D.** & Falk, D. (2019, February, March, June, and July). *Training on Research Ethics and Qualitative Research Methods*. BRiCE: Education for Life. Oxfam led, European Union Funded.

Funding

- **Shephard, D. D.** (2024). Grant from the Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development at Indiana University Bloomington (\$5000).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023). Research Contract with UNESCO-IIEP on refugee education financing (\$31,242).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023). Doctoral Dissertation Grant. Teachers College, Columbia University (\$7,750).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2023). Education in Conflict and Emergencies (EiCE) Student Paper Award (CIES) (\$300).

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Shephard, D. D. (2022). Provost's Grant for Conference Presentation and Professional Development, Teachers College, Columbia University (\$750).

- **Shephard, D. D.** (2022). International and Transcultural Studies Department Conference Fund (\$125).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2021). Social Networks and School Outcomes among Refugees and Host Students. NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (\$27,500).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2020). Boren Fellowship for Jordan and Arabic. National Security Education Program and Institute of International Education (\$25,000*).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2020 finalist, not received). SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) (\$23,000*).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2019-2020). International and Transcultural Studies Department General Fund, Teachers College, Columbia University (\$25,512).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2018). Reducing Vulnerability to Negative Coping Strategies Among Refugees in Jordan. Near East Foundation (\$13,950).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2018). Research paper on the effect of peace education in Shatila, Lebanon. Basmeh and Zeitooneh and Malala Fund (\$6,000).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2017). Meta-review of Oxfam Great Britain External Reviews on the Effectiveness of Influencing. Oxfam Great Britain (14,342 GBP).
- Yoong, J. & Salas, L. (2014) (**Shephard, D. D.** proposal co-designer as Senior Research and Education Manager at Aflatoun International). Strengthening Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Innovations. Asian Development Bank (\$150,000).
- Aflatoun International (**Shephard**, **D. D.** as PI) (2013-2014). Randomized controlled trial of social and financial education in Rwanda. United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) Innovation for Education fund (50,000 GBP).
- **Shephard, D. D.** (2003-2006). Gordon Merit Scholarship. Gordon College (Full Tuition Scholarship, \$62,790).
- * Boren Fellowship Funding was not received due to COVID-19 preventing travel. The funding for SSRC-IDRF was not received because I was only a finalist.

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Research Tools & Methods

Quantitative Data Analysis Software: R (expert) and SPSS

Qualitative Data Analysis Software: NVivo (expert) and Dedoose

Methods Experience: Social network analysis (incl. ERGMs & stochastic actor models), (quasi-) experimental studies, qualitative methods (interviews, focus groups, observations), systematic reviews, meta-analysis, qualitative comparative analysis, multi-level models.

Languages & International Experience

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent, C1/B2), Spanish (low intermediate, B2/B1), Arabic (basic, B1/A2)

Countries Lived: (1) United States, (2) Papua New Guinea, (3) France, (4) the Netherlands, (5) South Korea, (6) United Kingdom, (7) Thailand, (8) Jordan

Research & Evaluation Experiences:

- Africa: (1) Democratic Republic of Congo, (2) Kenya, (3) Namibia, (4) Nigeria, (5) Rwanda, (6) South Sudan, (7) Uganda
- Asia and the Pacific: (8) Bangladesh, (9) China, (10) India, (11) Indonesia, (12) the Philippines, (13) Tajikistan, (14) Thailand
- Europe and Western Asia: (15) Georgia, (16) Ireland, (17) Poland, (18) Turkey
- Middle East: (19) Lebanon, (20) Jordan, (21) Qatar, (22) Saudi Arabia, (23) Yemen
- North and Central America: (24) Costa Rica, (25) Honduras, (26) United States
- South America: (27) Bolivia, (28) Brazil, (29) Costa Rica, (30) Peru

Professional Engagement

Reviewer: Governance, Journal on Education in Emergencies, Current Issues in Comparative Education, AERA Annual Conference, Compare.

Committees:

INEE Data Reference Group

Core Consultative Team for EiE data global public goods developed by UNESCO-IIEP

Memberships

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Member

American Educational Research Association (AERA), Member

American Sociological Association (ASA), Member

The Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), Member

NORRAG, member