**PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL MEETINGS**

Falk-Ross, F. & McDermott, P. (2020). A collaboration of citizens: Content area teachers consult community stakeholders to build educational resources. Roundtable presentation for the Literacy Research Association. (December).

Gormley, K. & McDermott, P. (2020, Apr 17 - 21). What Do Professional Journals in Elementary Literacy Education Say About Teaching Critical Literacy?*[Roundtable* Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA [http://tinyurl.com/wst37qp](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fwst37qp&data=02%7C01%7Cpmcdermott%40pace.edu%7C994c024f0e3f4e628b3808d81932f53d%7C0799c53eca9a49e88901064a6412a41d%7C1%7C0%7C637287053938666909&sdata=8vwRMQIKVBRhQAwxdUFj62qoUVVG%2FLoDC5FcwIFZkx4%3D&reserved=0)

McDermott, P. & Chacon, T. (2019). What teachers learn from professional reading journals about teaching with children’s literature. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. April 5 - 9.

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McDermott, P. (2018). Teaching students to think critically for social justice. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Literacy Association of South Africa (LITASA). Port Elizabeth, South Africa, October 5-7.

Allen, N. & McDermott, P. (2018).Literacy Teaching in Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, New York City, April 13-17.

Allen, N. & McDermott, P. (2017).Literacy Education in Rural Sierra Leone: A Case Study. Paper presented at the Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 30-31.

Gormley, K. & McDermott, P. (2016). The exclusion of the creative arts from contracted school curricula for teaching the Common Core. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C. April 8 -12.

Gormley, K. & McDermott, P. (2015). Using the Affordances of the Digital Literacies to Transform Student Writing*.* Presentation at the 60th Annual Convention of the International Literacy Association, St. Louis, Missouri. July 18-20.

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