Meet the Service-Learning Scholars

Meg Callahan, Ph.D.

Chairperson/Program Director/Associate Professor, Adolescence Education

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Dr. Callahan received her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and an Ed.M. and Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Her academic interests include English and adolescence education, media literacy, and media arts.

Jennifer S.A. Leigh, Ph.D.

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Jennifer is an associate professor of management at Nazareth College of Rochester. She received her PhD in organization studies from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College and her MA in organizational systems renewal from Antioch University-Seattle. Her scholarship addresses management education, cross-sector social interaction and corporate social responsibility. Recently she co-edited with Dr. Jeanie Forray a special issue on PRME for the Journal of Management Education (JME-June 2012). Jennifer is an editorial board member of the Academy of Management Education & Learning (AMLE), an Associate Editor of JME, and Senior Associate Editor for the Annual Review of Social Partnerships. She has won several national awards for her teaching and scholarship, including the Nazareth College Center for Service Learning Service Learning Faculty Award (2010-2011). Her scholarship of engagement has focused on developing service-learning community-based research partnerships with the United Way and Community Place of Greater Rochester and supporting undergraduate scholarship of engagement research. In addition to her contributions as a Service-Learning Scholar, Dr. Leigh has served as a member of the 2020 Strategic Planning committee and the Interdisciplinary Institute for Professional Ethics (IIPE), and is now a member of the Academic Integrity Committee.

Jed Metzger, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Social Work

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Jed received his B.A. in psychology from Emory University, an M.S.W. from New York University, and a Ph.D. in clinical social work from NYU. After leaving a 23-year career as a social worker, Jed has worked as an adjunct professor for the past ten years, first at the University of Buffalo, then at Syracuse University, and finally at the GRC MSW program since it opened. Jed's research relates to kinship care. He is interested in the application of service learning to the development of civically engaged social workers. Dr. Metzger has also published articles on service-learning, including "Crossing Boundaries: Tensions and Transformation in International Service Learning", about his experiences in India, and "Teaching Civic Engagement", discussing the use of service-learning in addressing youth violence.

Yamuna Sangarasivam, Ph.D.

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Dr. Sangarasivam earned her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Syracuse University in 2000, a M.A. in Dance Ethnology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1992, and a in B.A. Musicology and Piano from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis in 1990.