



2012 TRIPLE TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES
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Teaching at the dangerous intersection of personal and public life: Constructing and reconstructing teacher identities

I will use two papers of mine to suggest that educators function as whole persons, aware of multiple intersections between their personal and professional lives. This research – one an auto-ethnography and one based on life-history interviews with women educators – highlights the importance of personal-professional approaches to pedagogy and the value of living an undivided life. Further, I will argue that stories of the human experience – told by teachers and others – can concretely and powerfully convey the depth and effects of social injustice.

Tuesday, February 28th 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Main 420

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