



# Education Research Seminar Series

## UMBC Department of Education

Spring 2026 Program

**February 4** | 12:00-1:00pm | Sherman 445

"Multimodal and Monomodal Feedback in Second Language Writing: Issues in Research and Practice"

**Ana Oskoz** (UMBC, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Department of Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication)

**March 4** | 12:00-1:00pm | Sherman 445

"'We Ain't New to this, We True to This': Teaching Democracy and Citizenship: Through Black Educator Oral and Life Histories"

**Brandon Beck** (UMBC, Department of Education)

**April 1** | 12:00-1:00pm | Sherman 445

"Cultivating a Rightful Presence: Inclusive Early Childhood STEM"

**Michele Stites** and **Jonathan Singer** (UMBC, Department of Education)

**May 6** | 12:00-1:00pm | Sherman 445

"A Multilingual Perspective on Literacy: Monolingual Bias in Reading Instruction and the Positioning of Emergent Bilinguals"

**Laura Ascienzo-Moreno** (Brooklyn College)

The seminar is an interdisciplinary space to discuss innovative research in the field of education, broadly conceived. Anyone from departments and units across UMBC, other institutions, and the wider community are welcome. Lunch is provided by the department. Registration is required. Details about each session will be posted on the department's [myUMBC](https://myUMBC.edu) page.

