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*Vice Principal, St. Rita Catholic School*

*Doctoral Student, Texas Tech University*

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**EDUCATION:**

***Texas Tech University***

Ph.D., Educational Leadership Policy Expected May 2025

***University of Notre Dame***

M.A., Educational Leadership 2018

Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program – Cohort 15

***University of Notre Dame*** 2013

B.A., *magna cum laude*

*Major:* American Studies

*Minors:* Italian; Education, Schooling, and Society

Phi Beta Kappa

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

***Vice Principal***  2022 – Present

St. Rita Catholic School

Dallas, TX

***Dean of Academics*** 2020 – 2022

St. Rita Catholic School

Dallas, TX

***Graduate Teaching Assistant*** 2019

University of Notre Dame

Remick Leadership Program

*Instructional Leadership II: Building a Data-Informed Professional Learning Community*

***Assistant Principal*** 2018 – 2020

Notre Dame Preparatory High School

Scottsdale, AZ

***Third Grade Teacher***  2015 – 2018

O’Hara Catholic School

Eugene, OR

***First & Third Grade Teacher***  2013 – 2015

Paul Habans Charter School

New Orleans, LA

*Teach For America Corps Member – 2013 – 2015*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

***Graduate Research Assistant*** 2021 – Present

Center for Innovative Research in Leadership and Education (CIRCLE)

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

***Research Assistant*** 2012

Center for Research on Educational Opportunity

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

* Teacher pipelines (Interventions for teacher retention, teacher coaching models)
* Politics of education (local school board elections, intersection of policy and local political dynamics)
* Policy and program evaluation (district partnerships,
* Social media network analysis
* Catholic school leadership

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Kirksey, J. J., Mansell, K., & **Robison, E.** (In preparation). *Retaining talent: The role of the Texas*

*Teacher Incentive Allotment in a small urban school district.* [Policy brief]

Mansell, K., & **Robison, E.** (In preparation). *Evaluating the impact of the Texas Teacher Incentive*

*Allotment on teacher retention in a small urban school district.*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Robison, E.** (2024, April). Dignity and solidarity: A distinctly Catholic approach to diversity, equity, and

inclusion. *Spoken presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Catholic Education Association, Pittsburgh, PA*.

McGilvery, C., **Robison, E**., & Gottlieb, J.J. (2024, April). **Exploring teacher perceptions of the**

**opportunity culture program in two West Texas school districts. *Spoken presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.***

**Robison, E.** (2023, April). Exploring an innovative teacher coaching model to reduce burnout. *Spoken*

*presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Catholic Education Association, Dallas, TX.*

**Robison, E.,** & Gottlieb, J. J. (2023, March). Online activism and school boards: The case of the ‘Back to

School PA’ political action committee. *Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, CO.*

Gottlieb, J. J., Kirksey, J. J., Wiseman, A., Lansford, T., & **Robison E.** (2022, March).Best of both worlds: A

mixed methods evaluation of Public Impact’s Opportunity Culture in a Texas school district. *Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, CO.*

**Robison, E.** (2022, April).Best of both worlds: A mixed methods evaluation of Public Impact’s

Opportunity Culture in a Texas school district. *Spoken presentation to ExpandEd - Educational Policy Virtual Brown Bag Series - The Impact of Teacher Career Pathways and Job Conditions on Student Achievement.* [Virtual Webinar]

**Robison, E.** (2022, May)**.** Effects of major disciplinary events on teacher turnover: An unintended

examination of racial disparities in discipline. *Spoken Presentation at the Research, Evaluation, and Collaboration for Educational Success Summit (RECESS), Lubbock, TX.*

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Graduate Travel Award 2023

*Helen DeVitt Jones Endowment Fund in Teacher Education*

Graduate Travel Award 2022

*Helen DeVitt Jones Endowment Fund in Teacher Education*

Walter E Rinehart Education Endowed Scholarship 2021

*College of Education, Texas Tech University*