

OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD 2019

The Outstanding Ethnography in Education Book Award has been established to acknowledge and honor a recent, book-length, academic publication, published in the past three years, that draws on ethnographic inquiry into education, broadly defined. A committee of scholars will evaluate submissions based upon three criteria: (a) rigor and innovative use of ethnographic methods; (b) contribution and depth of scholarship; and (c) potential for transformative impact on future educational research or practice.

DEADLINES & DECISIONS: All entries and submissions must be received by September 15, 2018. Finalists will be announced January 15, 2019. The winner will be announced at the 40th meeting of the Ethnography in Education Research Forum.

BENEFITS FOR THE WINNING TITLE: The winning author will receive an invitation to speak at the 41st meeting of the Ethnography in Education Research Forum in 2020, where they will also receive an honorary plaque. Cost of travel, registration fees, and housing expenses to the 2020 conference will be covered by the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. The title will also be displayed and available for sale at the 2019 and 2020 Ethnography in Education Research Forum Meeting.

Press releases announcing the winning titles will be sent to selected newspapers, web sites, periodicals and key professional organizations. Winning titles along with reviews, cover scans, and publisher information will appear on the Ethnography in Education website. Publishers of winning titles will receive notification and a letter authorizing the use of the Outstanding Ethnography in Education Book Award medallion on book jackets, and permission to use the Award logo on other promotional materials.

ELIGIBILITY

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY. The book may have been published anywhere in the world but, for consideration, must be available in English. Manuscripts in press are not eligible. Nominated books should be newly published and must have been released with a copyright date of 2016, 2017 or 2018. There are no associated fees for consideration. Revised editions or edited collections with multiple authors are not eligible for the award.

NOMINATIONS. A letter of nomination must be written by a scholar or practitioner in the field. Authors should *not* write their own letters of nomination.

DEADLINES. Nominated books are accepted starting in July 15, 2018. The final deadline to receive submissions is September 15, 2018.

SUBMISSION LIMITS. There is no limit to the number of books an author or publisher may submit. No entry will be ineligible because its author has previously won the Outstanding Book Award or any other award.

AWARD COMMITTEE. An award committee made up of scholars in relevant fields shall judge the nominations and select the winner. Members of the committee may not write letters of nomination. Titles authored by members of the committee are not eligible for the award.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

COPIES OF THE BOOK, ENTRY FORM, CV, AND LETTER OF NOMINATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

NUMBER OF COPIES. Seven (7) copies of each nominated title should be submitted. Books must be in final finished form. Soft or hardbound versions are acceptable. Manuscripts, proofs, galleys or e-books are not acceptable. (Note that at least one copy of all submitted titles will be used for display purposes at the Ethnography in Education Research Forum).

ENTRY FORMS. One (1) Entry Form (below) should accompany the seven copies of the nominated book being submitted. Photocopies of the Entry Form are acceptable.

LETTER OF NOMINATION. A letter, written by a scholar/practitioner in the field, should outline the book's contributions to the field, with a focus on: (a) rigor and innovative use of ethnographic methods; (b) contribution and depth of scholarship; and (c) potential for transformative impact on future educational research or practice. Authors should *not* write their own letters of nomination.

CURRICULUM VITAE. The author's most recent CV should be submitted.

CONTACT INFORMATION. Send the entry form, books, nomination letter and CV to: Dr. Alex Posecznick, Chair, Forum Book Award Committee, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Questions may be directed to Dr. Posecznick at alpos@upenn.edu.

ENTRY FORM

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 ETHNOGRAPHY IN EDUCATION RESEARCH FORUM

ABOUT THE AUTHOR	Nominated Title		
	Author		Author E-mail Address
	Author Title		Author Institutional Affiliation
ABOUT THE BOOK	Release/Copyright Date		ISBN
	Press/Publisher		
	Press Contact Person/Title		Press Contact Person E-mail Address
ABOUT THE NOMINATION	Nominator		Nominator E-mail Address
	Nominator Title		Nominator Institutional Affiliation

*APPLICANTS SHOULD SEND
 THIS FORM, 7 COPIES OF THE BOOK, 1 LETTER OF NOMINATION, AND RECENT CV TO:*

Dr. Alex Posecznick
 Chair, Outstanding Book Awards Committee
 Ethnography in Education Research Forum
 Graduate School of Education
 University of Pennsylvania
 3700 Walnut Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19104

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