

## Gretchen Givens Generett



Gretchen Givens Generett is an Associate Professor in the Department of Foundations and Leadership and the Director of the UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice at Duquesne University. She has served in various leadership roles including the Community Partnership Fellow at the Center for Urban Education in the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research in the School of Education at Duquesne University. Dr. Generett works to enhance the preparation of justice oriented educators and education stakeholders. She does this by working across the boundaries of schools, the academy, and communities to create experiential learning processes that enhance the skills and habits of mind necessary to work across racial and class differences. From her earliest experiences as a student at Spelman College to her doctoral work in education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Generett's work has been to better understand the complex relationship that African Americans have to the American educational system. Her professional work creates learning environments that support adult learning by creating learning experiences that are generative, where resources that serve disempowered groups are co-created, and where relationships are built with communities through actions that break down barriers to deeper understandings of group processes.

Dr. Generett has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes in the field of education.