# Christine Greenhow

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Education expert, focusing on the impact of social media and new technologies in teaching and learning, digital scholarship

## Biography

An expert in educational technology, Christine Greenhow studies learning and teaching in social media contexts with the goal of improving theory, practice and policy in K-12 and higher education. Winner of a 2018 Teacher-Scholar award from Michigan State University, Greenhow researches people's use of social media and learning and innovative teaching with social media in schools, classrooms, and out-of-school online settings. Her work has examined learning in Facebook and Twitter (e.g., reading, writing, social support/social capital, science learning, argumentation, civic engagement, identity, 21st century skills) and the design of social networking apps for education. Her work is also exploring how social media are changing research and scholarship practices. Her work aims to increase our understanding of the intellectual and social practices occurring in online, popular culture-inspired environments, analyze how those practices align, contradict or herald strategies, skills and dispositions valued in formal education, and use these insights to design more engaging spaces for learning. She was a visiting fellow at the Information and Society Project at Yale University, resulting in a book Social Media and Education: Toward a Digital Future (2016) about social media, global education and policy. Her work has been featured in local, national and international news media. She has been active in educational reform efforts and is the co-founder of an award-winning educational non-profit. Currently, Greenhow is the Secretary for the American Educational Research Association's Learning and Teaching Division and its former Communications Director.

## Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Social Media

## Areas of Expertise

New Digital Forms of Scholarship, Teaching and Learning, Educational Technology, Social Media and Education, Educational Psychology, Learning Technologies

## Education

**Harvard University**
Ed.D. Education and Technology

**Boston College**
M.Ed.

**Dartmouth College**
B.A. Government and English

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