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An expert who studies K-12 school choice, charters, magnet schools, vouchers, private schools and segregation.

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## Biography

Claire Smrekar conducts qualitative research studies related to the social context of education and public policy, with specific focus on the impact of desegregation plans and choice policies on families, schools and neighborhoods. She is currently studying the effects of private school markets and demographic trends on school voucher plans. She has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice on school segregation cases.

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## Areas of Expertise

Education Policy, Desegregation, Charter School Education, Demographic Trends in Schools, School Choice, Private Schools, Vouchers, Segregation

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## Affiliations

Consultant, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Consultant-Developer, Tennessee Charter Schools Association, Member, Nashville 2040 Metropolitan Planning Initiative, Member, Technical Working Group, Magnet Schools Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Education, Consultant, Metro Nashville Public Schools/Metro Legal Department.

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## Education

Stanford University

Ph.D.

Stanford University

M.A.

Stanford University

M.A.

University of California

B.A.

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