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Dr. Natow teaches higher educational leadership and policy in the Department of Specialized Programs

Biography

Dr. Rebecca Natow, Professor and Director of the EdD Educational and Policy Leadership Program. She is an expert on higher education policy and has conducted extensive research on the U.S. Department of Education's rulemaking process, performance-based funding for higher education, federal higher education policymaking, technology use in postsecondary developmental education, and research utilization in the creation of federal regulations. Dr. Natow's newest book, *Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education: Politics and Policymaking in the Postsecondary Sector*, was published by Teachers College Press in January 2022. She is also sole author of the book, *Higher Education Rulemaking: The Politics of Creating Regulatory Policy* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017), a coauthor on two books about performance-based funding for higher education, and an author or co-author of numerous scholarly articles, commentaries, and research reports. Dr. Natow received her Ed.D., Ed.M., and M.A. in higher and postsecondary education from Teachers College, Columbia University and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

Areas of Expertise

Program Evaluation, Qualitative Research Methods, Higher Education, Educational Policy, Student Affairs

Affiliations

Member, American Educational Research Association, Member, Association for the Study of Higher Education, NASPA -- Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education, Northeastern Educational Research Association

Event Appearances

Tips to Engage Students and Anticipate Challenges

Transition to Online Teaching: How to Engage Students and Anticipate Challenges

A Better Future Is Possible - closing keynote address

40th annual conference of the Long Island Council of Student Personnel Administrators (LICSPA)

Education

Teachers College of Columbia University
Higher & Postsecondary Education

Georgetown University Law Center
J.D. Law

Accomplishments

Outstanding Book Award

Dr. Rebecca Natow was awarded the 2024 Outstanding Book Award from the Society of Professors of Education for her book "Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education."

2023 Lorne H. Woollatt Distinguished Paper Award

Dr. Rebecca Natow was awarded the 2023 Lorne H. Woollatt Distinguished Paper Award from the Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA). Dr. Natow's winning paper, "Higher Education Title IX Coordinators as Policy Actors: Street-Level Bureaucracy and Beyond," examined how higher education Title IX administrators view themselves and act as policy actors.

2023 Next Generation Indie Book Awards Finalist

"Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education" by Dr. Rebecca S. Natow was named a finalist for the 2023 Next Generation Indie Book Awards in the category of Education/Academic (non-fiction).

2022 Foreword Indies Book of the Year Award Finalist

Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education, by Dr. Rebecca S. Natow is a finalist for the 2022 Foreword Indies Book of the Year Award. As part of its mission to discover, review, and share the best books from university and independent publishers, Foreword Magazine, Inc. hosts an annual awards program each year. Finalists represent the best books published in 2022.

Winner of Royal Dragonfly Book Awards

Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education: Politics and Policymaking in the Postsecondary Sector by Dr. Rebecca S. Natow placed first in the category of "Politics" and second in the category of "Education" for the 2022 Royal Dragonfly Book Awards. The awards honor excellence in all types of literature and book marketing, recognizing creativity and hard work for a comprehensive list of genres in 68 categories.

American Book Fest "Best Book" Award Finalist

Professor Natow's book, "Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education: Politics and Policymaking in the Postsecondary Sector," was named a finalist for an American Book Fest "Best Book" Award in the Education category.

Critics? Choice Book Award

Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education: Politics and Policymaking in the Postsecondary Sector by Dr. Rebecca S. Natow has won a Critics? Choice Book Award from the American Educational Studies Association (AESA) for 2022. Each year, a committee of AESA members selects a number of titles it regards as outstanding books that may be of interest to those in educational studies. <http://www.educationalstudies.org/critics-choice-book-awards.php>

Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education

Reexamining the Federal Role in Higher Education (Teachers College Press), a new book by Rebecca Natow, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership & Policy, was published on 1/28/2022. Dr. Natow analyzes the activities of specific governmental branches and agencies that affect higher education, the nature of the government?s role in higher education today, and prospects for the future of federal involvement in higher education.

2020 Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellow (Rockefeller Institute of Government)

As one of the Rockefeller Institute of Government's 2020 Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellows, Dr. Natow will work on public policy issues in primary and postsecondary education, sustainability, substance abuse, and local government finance and management. The fellowship connects cutting-edge policy expertise to public problems and the policy community that tries to address these problems.

23rd Fórum Nacional do Ensino Superior Particular (FNESP)

Dr. Rebecca Natow participated in a panel for the 23rd Fórum Nacional do Ensino Superior Particular (FNESP). She discussed the resiliency of institutions of higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic. The forum was presented by SEMESP, which represents higher education sponsors of Brazil.

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