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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Higher Education Pennsylvania State University	August 2013 University Park, PA
Master of Business Administration Johns Hopkins University	May 2009 Baltimore, MD
B.S., Information Sciences and Technology Pennsylvania State University	May 2004 University Park, PA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Appalachian State University <i>Reich College of Education</i>	Boone, NC
Executive Director, Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges	2021 – Present
Associate Professor of Higher Education (Tenured)	2019 – Present
Program Director, Higher Education	2019 – 2021
Assistant Professor of Higher Education (Tenure-Track)	2016 – 2019
Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges Founding Co-Director	Remote 2020 – 2021
Education Policy Center, University of Alabama Research Fellow	Tuscaloosa, AL 2016 – 2019
Texas Tech University <i>Department of Educational Psychology & Leadership, College of Education</i>	Lubbock, TX
Assistant Professor of Higher Education (Tenure-Track)	2013 – 2016

FUNDED RESEARCH AWARDS

External Funding

Principal Investigator, Defining What It Means to Be A Rural-Serving Postsecondary Institution, Ascendium Education Group, 2020 – 2022, \$428,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Federal Support for Broadly Accessible Rural-Serving Institutions in Response to COVID-19, The Joyce Foundation, 2020, \$101,536

Co-Principal Investigator, Guided Pathways for Student Access at Access-Oriented Four-Year Institutions, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2018 – 2019, \$355,997

Internal Funding

Co-Principal Investigator, Bachelor's Degree Bound: Exploring the Institutional Choices and Transition Experiences of Rural Transfer Students, Appalachian State University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Grant, 2019 – 2020, \$2,500

Principal Investigator, On the Move: Using Google Maps to Understand the Postsecondary Educational Migration Patterns of Youth in the United States, Appalachian State University Graduate Research Assistant Mentorship Program, 2018 – 2020, \$24,000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural and rural-serving postsecondary institutions; Postsecondary education access, pathways, and outcomes of rural populations; Community effects on education decisions; Large-scale, quantitative data analysis

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Koricich, A. (2022). Crafting better rural-focused postsecondary policy by identifying rural-serving institutions. *The Rural Educator*, 43(4), 67-70. <https://doi.org/10.55533/2643-9662.1374>

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., & Fryar, A. H. (2022). Rural-serving institutions aren't who you think they are. *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*, 54(3), 28-33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00091383.2022.2054181>.

Koricich, A., Tandberg, D., Bishop, B., & Weeden, D. (2020). Doing the same (or more) with less: The challenges regional public universities face in serving rural populations. *New Directions for Higher Education*, 190, 59-70. <https://doi.org/10.1002/he.20367>

Boylan, H. R., Levine-Brown, P., **Koricich, A.**, & Anthony, S. W. (2018). Education, the workforce, and developmental education: An interview with Congresswoman Virginia Foxx. *Journal of Developmental Education*, 42(1), 22-23.

Koricich, A., Chen, X., & Hughes, R. (2018). Understanding the effects of rurality and socioeconomic status on college attendance and institutional choice in the United States. *Review of Higher Education*, 41(2), 281-305. <https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2018.0004>.

Chen, X. & **Koricich, A.** (2014). Reaching out to remote places: A discussion of technology and the future of distance education in rural America. In *E-Learn 2014 Proceedings: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education* (pp. 370-376). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Koricich, A. (2013). Multimedia discussions through VoiceThread. *The Community College Enterprise*, 19(1), 76-79.

Koricich, A. (2013). Outcomes instead of outputs: Using a New Public Service approach to humanize "No Child Left Behind". *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=573>.

Koricich, A. (2013). Using technology to help rural students through the college admissions process. *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=385>.

Koricich, A. (2012). Seeing “rural” as a differentiated space, *American Journal of Education Forum*. Available at <http://www.ajeforum.com/?p=316>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Koricich, A. (2023). Note from the field: The intersecting missions of rural-serving institutions and minority-serving institutions (pp. xx-xx). In T. Hallmark, D. R. Means, & S. Ardoin (Eds.), *Race and rurality: Considerations for advancing higher education equity*. Stylus.

Klein S., & **Koricich, A.** (2023). Rural colleges and universities: The overlooked champions of higher education (pp. xx-xx). In T. J. Davis, P. A. Sasso, & S. Price-Williams (Eds.), *Diversity of opportunity and privileged access: Institutional types across American higher education*. Information Age Publishing.

Koricich, A., & Ardoin, S. (2023). Spotty connections: Rural students and online learning amidst COVID-19 (pp. xx-xx). In J. Michel (Ed.), *Higher education amid the COVID-19 pandemic: Teaching and supporting through turbulent times*. Rutgers University Press.

Koricich, A., & Fryar, A. H. (2021). Good as gold: The critical role of broad-access institutions in serving rural communities (pp. 51-64). In G. Crisp, K. R. McClure, & C. M. Orphan (Eds.), *Unlocking opportunity through broadly accessible institutions*. Routledge.

Hughes, R., Kimball, E., & **Koricich, A.** (2019). The dual commodification of college-going: Individual and institutional influences on access and choice (pp. 415-477). In M. B. Paulsen & L. W. Perna (Eds.), *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research, Vol. 34*. Springer.

Koricich, A. (2015). The role of rural community colleges in educating a twenty-first century workforce. In S. J. Jones & D. J. Smith (Eds.), *Examining the Impact of Community Colleges in the Global Workforce* (pp. 32-52). IGI Global.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, DATASETS, & OTHER DISSEMINATED WORKS

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., Fryar, A. H., Orphan, C. M., & McClure, K. R. (2022). Introducing our nation’s rural-serving postsecondary institutions: Moving toward greater visibility and appreciation. Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. <https://www.regionalcolleges.org/project/ruralserving>

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., Fryar, A. H., Orphan, C. M., & McClure, K. R. (2022). Introducing our nation’s rural-serving postsecondary institutions: Rural-serving institutions technical documentation. <https://www.regionalcolleges.org/project/ruralserving>

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., Fryar, A. H., Orphan, C. M., & McClure, K. R. (2022). RSI data file [data set]. Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. <https://www.regionalcolleges.org/project/ruralserving>

Koricich, A. (2021, May 27). Commentary: Proposed Pennsylvania State System mergers are a bad deal for the state’s rural communities. *The Daily Yonder*. <https://dailyyonder.com/commentary-proposed->

pennsylvania-state-university-system-mergers-are-a-bad-deal-for-the-states-rural-communities/2021/05/27/

McClure, K. R., Orphan, C. M., Fryar, A. H., **Koricich, A.** (2021, February 21). Regional public universities don't need rescuing. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/regional-public-universities-dont-need-rescuing>

McClure, K. R., Orphan, C. M., Fryar, A. H., & **Koricich, A.** (2021). Strengthening rural anchor institutions: Federal policy solutions for rural public colleges and the communities they serve. Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. <https://www.regionalcolleges.org/project/ruralanchor>

Koricich, A. (2019). The expensive and absolutely necessary pursuit of rural students. *The EvoLLLution*.
https://evollution.com/revenue-streams/extending_lifelong_learning/the-expensive-and-absolutely-necessary-pursuit-of-rural-students/

Koricich, A., & Boylan, H. R. (2019). *The importance of developmental education in rural communities* (NCDE White Paper). National Center for Developmental Education.

Katsinas, S. G., Lacey, V. A., Hardy, D. E., Shedd, L. E., & **Koricich, A.** (2017) A mission-driven classification scheme of higher education institutions [Data set]. The University of Alabama, Education Policy Center.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University

Advanced Seminar in College & University Teaching
American Higher Education
Critical Issues in Postsecondary Education
Designing Adult Learning Experiences Using Technology
Ethical & Legal Issues in Higher Education
Higher Education Finance
Institutional Effectiveness
Leadership in Higher Education
Personnel Policy & Practice in Higher Education
Rural Issues in Postsecondary Education
Writing for the Professional Educator

Texas Tech University

Assessing Student Outcomes in Higher Education
Doctoral Capstone Seminar
Funding Higher Education
History of Higher Education in the United States
Master's Capstone Seminar
Policy Analysis and Issues in Higher Education
Resource Management & Efficiencies in Higher Education
Technology in Higher Education

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Appalachian State University

Department

Chair, Administrative Support Specialist Search Committee, ARRC (2023)
Promotion & Tenure Workgroup, Counseling, Family Therapy, & Higher Education (2022-2023)
Promotion & Tenure Committee, Leadership & Educational Studies (2019-2023)
Program Director, Higher Education (2019-2021)
Higher Education Program Scholarship Committee (2017-2021)
Advisor, Community College & University Leadership Concentration (2016-2021)
Chair, Higher Education Faculty Search Committee (2020)
Department Chair Search Committee (2019-2020)
Chair, Higher Education Faculty Search Committee (2019)
Department Budget Committee, Leadership & Educational Studies (2016-2019)
Faculty Advisor, Higher Education Student Association (2016-2019)
Higher Education Program Faculty Search Committee (2016-2017)

College

RCOE Reorganization Promotion & Tenure Workgroup (2021-2023)
Doctoral Consultative Committee (2019-2021)
Panelist, Reich College of Education Research Bonanza (2020)
National Center for Developmental Education Director Search Committee (2019-2020)
Co-Chair, RCOE Ed.D. Program Director Search Committee (2018-2019)
RCOE Doctoral Education Policy and Procedures Committee (2017-2019)

University

Reviewer, Peer Assisted Review Enterprise (2022-2024)
University Planning & Priorities Council (2019-2022)
Guest Facilitator, Agents of Change Professional Development Series (2017)

Texas Tech University

Department

Higher Education Ph.D. Faculty Search Committee Member (2016)
Higher Education M.Ed. Faculty Search Committee Member (2015-2016)

College

College of Education Academic Program Reform (2013-2015)

University

University Discipline Committee (2014-2015)
Faculty Senate Delegate (2014-2015)
AAUP – Texas Tech Chapter (2014-2015)

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Research in Rural Education* (2023-Present)

Advisory Board Member: New America's Rural Community College Baccalaureate Initiative (2022-2024)

Grant Proposal Reviewer: Ascendium Education Group's Rural Postsecondary Education Research Program (2022-2023)

Article Submission Reviewer: *Journal of Research in Rural Education, Journal of Student Financial Aid, Human Relations, Rural Sociology, American Journal of Education, Journal of Higher Education, The High School Journal, Sociological Forum, Qualitative Sociology, Public Administration Quarterly, Educational Policy*

Conference Proposal Reviewer: Association for the Study of Higher Education, Council for the Study of Community Colleges

Conference Facilitator: Rural Student Success unConference (2021, 2022)

External Program Reviewer, M.S. in Higher Education Program: Mary Baldwin University (2019)

Rural Research Agenda Working Groups: Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (2018-2019)
Ascendium Education Group (2021)

Application Review Panel: AIR/NCES/NSF National Data Institute (2013)

AWARDS & HONORS

Chancellor's Academic Leadership Development Program, Appalachian State Univ. (2022-2023)

Outstanding Community of Practice Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2021, 2023)

Outstanding Scholarship/Creative Achievement Award Nominee, Appalachian State Univ. (2021, 2023)

Chancellor's & Provost's Awards for Excellence in Research Nominee, Appalachian State Univ. (2022)

Outstanding Leadership Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2021, 2022)

Outstanding Mentoring Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2021)

Inclusive Excellence Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2020)

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2020)

Outstanding Service Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2020)

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2019, 2020)

Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee, Appalachian State University (2018, 2019)

New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist, Texas Tech University (2014)

National Data Institute Fellow, Association for Institutional Research, National Center for Education Statistics, and National Science Foundation (2012)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND MENTORING

Dissertation Committees

Appalachian State University

Jasmin Fiemster, Educational Leadership–Higher Education

Michelle Walden, Educational Leadership–Higher Education

Carrie Hodge, Educational Leadership–Higher Education (2021)

Kristi Short, Educational Leadership–Higher Education (2018)

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Melissa Recknor, Student Affairs Administration

University of Denver

Steve Jenks, Higher Education Administration

University of Alabama

Jonathan Koh, Higher Education Administration (2017)

Texas Tech University

Jeffrey Taylor, Higher Education* (2016)

Clint Havins, Higher Education Research⁺ (2016)

Amanda Veasart, Higher Education Research (2016)

John Paul Garcia, Higher Education Research (2016)

Adrien L. Bennings, Higher Education (2015)

Thesis Committees

Texas Tech University

Aaron Chavarria, Higher Education Administration* (2016)

Ali J. Leumpert, Higher Education Administration (2016)

Alyssa Singleton, Higher Education Administration (2015)

Christopher Watts, Higher Education Administration (2015)

* = Committee chair, ⁺ = Committee co-chair

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Garcia, M., **Koricich, A.**, Peek, A., & Ray, A. (equal contributions). (2023, April). Rural-serving institutions: Now and tomorrow. Invited panelist at the Annual Meeting of the American Council on Education. Washington, D.C.

de Wit, R., Jost, M., **Koricich, A.**, Rice, R., & Sunnygard, J. (equal contributions). (2022, December). Rural students across the globe: Recruiting and supporting rural U.S. students abroad. Invited panelist for event sponsored by Increase & Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students (IDEAS) program & World Learning. Virtual.

Koricich, A. (2022, November). Affirming our purpose and reimagining our value: How rural-serving colleges can thrive in an ever-changing environment. Invited keynote address at the Annual Conference of the Oregon Community College Association. Sunriver, OR.

Delia, A., Drale, C., Dutta, D., **Koricich, A.**, Maxim, R. (equal contributions). (2022, June). Leveraging regional public universities to promote place-based economic development. Invited panelist for event sponsored by The Brookings Institution. Washington, DC.

Koricich, A. (2022, February). “Forever Home”: Getting to know rural students & rural-serving institutions. Invited workshop to RootEd. Virtual.

Koricich, A. (2021, June). The role of rural-serving institutions in promoting student success. Invited workshop at The Kellogg Institute. Virtual.

Fryar, A. H., **Koricich, A.**, McClure, K. R., & Orphan, C. (equal contributions). (2020, October). Protecting rural anchor institutions: Making the case for federal investment in broadly accessible rural-serving institutions. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of State Colleges & Universities. Virtual.

Koricich, A. (2019, September). The rural student context. Invited keynote address at the 2019 Rural Higher Education Institute sponsored by Credo. Pulaski, TN.

Koricich, A. (2019, August). Purposeful practices to engage students from rural communities. Invited workshop facilitator at the University of Pikeville. Pikeville, KY.

Koricich, A., & Everts, S. (2019, February). *Rural-serving institutions: Trends, challenges, & local examples*. Invited presenter at the American Association of State Colleges & Universities Academic Affairs 2019 Winter Meeting, Amelia Island, FL.

Koricich, A. (2018, June). *Defining rural-serving institutions: Why it's difficult, why it's important, and how to get started*. Invited presenter to a Convening on Serving Rural Students in Postsecondary Education sponsored by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Chicago, IL.

Koricich, A. (2017, October). *Current issues, trends, and policies facing public higher education*. Invited facilitator for the 2017-2018 Appalachian State University Agents of Change Professional Development Series, Boone, NC.

Koricich, A. (2016, December). *Current trends in higher education*. Invited panelist at the 2016 North Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program, Boone, NC.

Koricich, A. (2016, June). *How living in a rural community influences postsecondary choices*. Invited panelist at the briefing session, "Economic Mobility in Rural America: A Discussion of Education, Access, and Opportunity," sponsored by the Senate Economic Mobility Caucus and The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, DC.

Koricich, A. (2015, November). *Filling open spaces with opportunity: Moving toward a better understanding of rural populations and postsecondary education in Oregon and the United States*. Invited keynote address at the Annual Conference of the Oregon Community College Association, Gleneden Beach, OR.

Koricich, A. (2015, June). *Keeping sight of the forest and the trees: Rethinking diversity and college opportunity for rural populations in Oregon and the U.S.* Invited convening presentation co-sponsored by the Oregon Community College Association and The Ford Family Foundation, Portland, OR.

Koricich, A. (2015, June). *Keeping sight of the forest and the trees: Rethinking diversity and college opportunity for rural populations in Oregon and the U.S.* Invited session presentation at the 2015 Regards to Rural Conference, Bend, OR.

Koricich, A. (2014, December). *Current trends in research on rural populations and higher education*. Invited webinar presentation to the Oklahoma Rural School Alliance sponsored by the Regional Education Laboratory Southwest and Institute for Education Sciences.

Koricich, A. (2014, October). *More than meets the eye: Postsecondary challenges for an increasingly diverse Rural America*. Invited general session presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Scholarship Providers Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., Fryar, A. H., Orphan, C. M., & McClure, K. R. (2022, February). Using federal data sources to create a metric for identifying rural-serving institutions. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association for Research in Education. Virtual.

Koricich, A., Sansone, V. A., Fryar, A. H., Orphan, C. M., & McClure, K. R. (November 2021). Defining and supporting rural-serving institutions in state and federal policy. Research presentation at the State Higher Education Executive Officers Policy Conference. Washington, DC.

Koricich, A., & Tovar, H. (2020, February). Understanding how distance shapes the postsecondary pathways of rural youth. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association for Research in Education. Greensboro, NC.

Koricich, A., Gaikwad, A. (2019, November). Using Google Maps and Python to reduce measurement error in studies of distance. Paper presentation accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Portland, OR.

Koricich, A., & Gaikwad, A. (2019, October). How living in an education desert impacts postsecondary credential-completion. Paper presentation at the 2019 National Forum to Advance Rural Education/111th National Rural Education Association Convention & Research Symposium. Louisville, KY.

Koricich, A., & Gilbert, C. (2019, March). Institutional factors influencing part-time student retention at rural community colleges. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association for Research in Education. Charlotte, NC.

Koricich, A., & Free, A. (2018, April). An examination of full-time student retention in rural community colleges before and after the Great Recession. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges. Addison, TX.

Koricich, A., Biernacka-Lievestro, J., Mendez, L., & Katsinas, S. (2017, April). *What do we know, and what we should know about how America's rural community colleges promote access and economic development.* Symposium session at the Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges. Fort Worth, TX.

Koricich, A., Koca, F., & Vogel, S. (2016, November). *Looking beyond degree completion to understand how youth are meeting their own postsecondary expectations: A rural example.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Columbus, OH.

Ryan, T., Phillips, L., Cremeans, L., & **Koricich, A.** (2016, August). *Factors affecting sustainability of small, private colleges: Tuition discount, net price, and enrollment.* Paper presentation at the 7th Annual Texas Higher Education Symposium. Austin, TX.

Koricich, A., Barnard-Brak, L., Paton, V., Aranda, F., & Flores, J. (2016, April). *Using the Online Self-Regulated Learning Questionnaire to understand the habits of online students in rural communities.* Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.

Koricich, A., Koca, F., & Almekdash, H. (2016, April). *Exploring the intersection of rurality, delayed postsecondary attendance, and initial two-year college choice among youth in the United States*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges. Plano, TX.

Koricich, A. (2016, March). *Bright lights, big campus: Understanding and supporting rural students*. Professional presentation at the 2016 Regional Symposium for Student Success & Retention. Lubbock, TX.

Koricich, A. & Jones, S. J. (2015, November). *Exploring the institutional choice motivations of rural students at public community colleges*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Denver, CO.

Koricich, A. & Pfluger, S. (2015, February). *A confluence of challenges: College access and transition concerns of rural student veterans*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.

Chen, X. & **Koricich, A.** (2014, October). *Reaching out to remote places: A discussion of technology and the future of distance education in rural America*. Paper presentation at E-Learn 2014: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education. New Orleans, LA.

Koricich, A. (2014, April). *Bad for the gander? The effects of local economic factors on college access and choice*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Koricich, A. (2014, April). *The effects of rurality on college access and choice*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Koricich, A. (2013, March). *Does farther away mean further behind? The effects of rurality on college attendance and choice*. Poster session presentation at the 2013 Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Koricich, A. (2012, November). *The effects of local industry on postsecondary degree-holding patterns in rural Appalachia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Koricich, A. & Gilbert, C. (2012, November). *A multi-state assessment of dual enrollment programs on baccalaureate degree completion*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Koricich, A. (2012, October). *Local industry effects on timely postsecondary attendance and initial institutional choice in rural Appalachia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference and Research Symposium of the National Rural Education Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Koricich, A. (2012, March). *Differences in rural education levels by local industry type*. Paper presentation at the annual symposium of *Higher Education in Review*, University Park, PA.

Koricich, A. (2011, October). *Differences in postsecondary enrollment by community type*. Paper presentation accepted to the Annual Conference of the National Rural Education Association, Hilton Head, SC.

EXTERNAL CONSULTING

State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (2019-2020)

University of Pikeville (2019)

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (2018)

The Ford Family Foundation (2018)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for the Study of Higher Education

Council for the Study of Community Colleges

National Rural Education Association

North Carolina Association for Research in Education

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA COVERAGE

McNaughton, D. (2023, March 21). Rural-serving institutions: Innovative lessons for higher ed success [Audio podcast episode]. In *Changing Higher Ed*. Available at: <https://changinghighered.com/rural-serving-institutions-innovative-lessons-for-higher-ed-success/>

Gardner, L. (2023, February 13). Flagships prosper, while regionals suffer. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/flagships-prosper-while-regionals-suffer>

Moran, M. (2022, December 23). Rural colleges cut, consolidate classes. *Public News Service*. <https://www.publicnewsservice.org/2022-12-23/education/rural-colleges-cut-consolidate-classes/a82091-1>

Marcus, J. (2022, December 16). Rural universities, already few and far between, are cutting majors. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/12/16/rural-university-college-major/>

Fouriezos, N. (2022, November 4). These North Carolina counties were politically aligned. Education has divided them. *USA Today*. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/11/04/north-carolina-higher-education-college-democrat-republican/8256007001/>

Rathman, M. (2022, March 10). ARRC's landmark report on RSIs with **Andrew Koricich**, Alisa Hicklin Fryar, and Cecilia Orphan [Audio podcast episode]. In *Rural Matters Podcast*. Available at: <https://ruralmatters.libsyn.com/arcs-landmark-report-on-rsis-with-rsis-with-andrew-koricich-alisa-hicklin-fryar-and-cecilia-orphan>

Kelliher, R. (2022, February 8). Mapping rural colleges and universities. *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. <https://www.diverseeducation.com/institutions/article/15288244/mapping-rural-colleges-and-universities>

Ross, A. (2022, February 1). Why a rural-serving college may look different than you think. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/why-a-rural-serving-college-may-look-different-than-you-think>

Quilantan, B. (2022, January 31). New group looks to redefine rural higher education policy. *Politico*. <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/01/31/new-group-looks-to-redefine-rural-higher-education-policy-00003485>

Rathman, M. (2021, August 3). ARRC & higher education with Drs. **Andrew Koricich**, Kevin McClure, and Alisa Hicklin Fryar [Audio podcast episode]. In *Rural Matters Podcast*. Available at: <https://ruralmatters.libsyn.com/arrc-higher-education-with-drs-andrew-koricich-kevin-mcclure-and-alisa-hicklin-fryar>

Bauer-Wolf, J. (2021, March 3). There's more to PASSHE's budget woes than enrollment declines. *Higher Ed Dive*. <https://www.highereddive.com/news/theres-more-to-passhes-budget-woes-than-enrollment-declines/596085/>

Morona, A. (2020, July 27). COVID-19 is shaking the economies of college towns. *Newsy*. <https://www.newsy.com/stories/covid-19-hits-college-towns-economies/>

St. Amour, M. (2020, July 28). How will regional publics fare this fall?. *InsideHigherEd*. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/07/28/regional-public-colleges-prepare-return-campus-learning>

Stauffer, R. (2020, April 13). Vacated college campuses reveal broader challenges for rural students. *The Daily Yonder*. <https://dailyyonder.com/vacated-college-campuses-reveal-broader-challenges-for-rural-students/2020/04/13/>

Gardner, L. (2020, March 1). In the race for students, even the winners have plenty to lose. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/When-Enrollment-Comes-at-a/248139>

Wipperfürth, H. (2019, July 23). Drastische Kürzungen bei öffentlichen Hochschulen (Drastic cuts in public universities). *Deutschlandfunk (German Public Radio)*. https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/us-bildungspolitik-drastische-kuerzungen-bei-oeffentlichen.680.de.html?dram:article_id=454579

Harris, A. (2019, July 5). Higher education has become a partisan issue. *The Atlantic*. <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2019/07/alaska-governor-vetoes-higher-education-funding/593368/>

Gettinger, A. (2019, March 6). One reason rural students don't go to college: Colleges don't go to them. *National Public Radio*. <https://www.npr.org/2019/03/06/697098684/one-reason-rural-students-dont-go-to-college-colleges-don-t-go-to-them>

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