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A noted authority on education finance issues, Eric Houck's current research focuses on the mechanisms by which teachers and students are allocated across schools and districts, particularly via salary structures and student assignment policies. He is a coauthor of one of the leading school finance textbooks on the market and his research has appeared in publications such as the Journal of Education Finance, the Peabody Journal of Education, Education and Urban Society, and Leadership and Policy in Schools.

A former public school teacher, Houck was a member of UNC's inaugural class of NC Teaching Fellows.

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Accounting, Education/Learning, Financial Services, Program Development, Public Policy, Research

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Teacher Salary, Teacher Quality, Student Assignment Issues, School Finance Policies, State Funding Formulas

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American Education Finance Association , University Council for Educational Administration, American Educational Researchers' Association

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**Rethinking the Market Metaphor: School Choice, the Common Good, and the National Football League**  
National Conference on School Choice

**Everything old is new again: Changing intergovernmental accountability relationships in an era of standards-based education reform**

Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association

**Money and sex in education: The intersection of scholarship in school finance and gender**

Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association

**Financing schools through tough economic times**

National Education Finance Conference

**We promised to do what? Examining teacher compensation policies of Race to the Top winners**

National Education Finance Conference

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**Vanderbilt University**

Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Policy

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

M.A. Educational Policy Studies

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

B.A. English Education

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**Fellow, National Center for Education Statistics Cooperative Systems Program,**  
Fellow, National Center for Education Statistics Cooperative Systems Program, Washington, DC

**Distinguished Research and Practice Fellow**  
2012 Distinguished Research and Practice Fellow, National Education Finance Conference

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