

The Future of Higher Education – Selected New Resources and Sector Scan

An ever-developing list of recent resources

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Books

Alexander, B. (2020). *Academia next: The futures of higher education*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

(Dr. Alexander also maintains a [website](#) with a deep trove of interviews, resources, statistics, etc. on the future of higher education. He's also valuable to follow on Twitter.)

Aoun, J. (2017). *Robot-proof: Higher education in the age of intelligence*. Boston, MA: MIT Press. [Review here.](#)

Connel, R. (2019). *The good university: What universities actually do and why it's time for radical change*. London: Zed Books. [Review here.](#)

Davidson, C. (2017). *The new education: How to revolutionize the university to prepare students for a world in flux*. New York: Basic Books. [Review here.](#)

Eyler, J. (2018). *How humans learn: The science and stories behind effective college teaching*. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia Press. (Engages with the future of learning in higher education spaces...). [Review here.](#)

Gidley, J.M. (2016). [Post-formal education: A philosophy for complex futures](#). New York: Springer. [Link here.](#)

Hamilton, L.T. & Nielsen, K. (2021). *Broke: The racial consequences of underfunding public universities*. University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL. [Link here.](#)

Staley, D.J. (2019). *Alternative universities, speculative design for innovation in higher education*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. [Review here.](#)

Warner, J. (2020). *Sustainable. Resilient. Free: The future of public higher education*. Cleveland, OH: Belt Publishing. [Review here.](#)

Recorded Interviews/Presentations

[Contested ideas for the future of universities](#) - UNESCO Futures Forum, Paris, 2019, Maree Conway, Futurist.

Academic articles

Conway, M. (2019), "Contested ideas and possible futures for the university", *On the Horizon*, Vol. 28 No. 1, pp. 22-32.

[Springer Open Articles – selection of articles related to the future of higher education](#) (2018)

Reports across the web

[Trends report - Chronicle of Higher Education](#) (2021)

[Educause Horizon report](#) (2019)

[How your university can better anticipate the future \(EAB\)](#) (2019)

[What student leaders think about the future of higher education](#) (2019)

[The future of public higher education/Deloitte](#) (2018)

[Deliberate innovation: Lifetime education](#) (Georgia Tech) (2018)

[Accessible, affordable, and applicable: The future of higher education](#) (video of panel discussion at Georgia Tech) (2018)

[Looking to 2040: Anticipating the future of higher education](#) (2018)

[Eight Scenarios for the Future of Work/World Economic Forum](#) (2018)

[The future of higher education in the US](#) (2018)

[The future of higher education/Academic Impressions](#) (2018)

[Future of jobs report/World Economic Forum](#) (2018)

[Future forward: The next 20 years of higher education](#) (2017)

[Charting new paths for California Community Colleges - with Institute for the Future](#) (2017)

[Realizing human potential in the fourth industrial revolution/World Economic Forum](#) (2017)

Articles across the web

(These links are primarily trade and/or popular media outlets.)

[How college became a commodity](#) (2020)

[The return of hope: Thinking of a future of higher education as a public good](#) (2019)

[The creeping capitalist takeover of higher education](#) (2019)

[The future of income-share agreements: Policy and politics](#) (2019)

[The future of higher education marketing](#) (2019)

[The coming crisis for Canadian universities and some strategies for survival](#) (2019)

[Are national universities the future of higher education? Five reasons to be skeptical](#) (2019)

[It's time universities stopped feeling shame about mergers](#) (2019)

[This will be the biggest disruption in higher education](#) (2019)

[What is a platform university and why should you care?](#) (2019)

[The future of college education: Students for life, college advisors and campuses everywhere](#) (2018)

[Imagining an Apple store for online degrees](#) (2018)

[Here's how higher education dies](#) (2018)

[How to be an edtech futurist](#) (2018)

[Higher education excellence and innovation](#) (2018)

[The future of work won't be about college degrees, it will be about job skills](#) (2018)

[Colleges need to work together to build competencies of the future](#) (2017)

[The blockchain revolution and higher education](#) (2017)

[Deploying collaborative leadership to reinvent higher education in the 21st century](#) (2017)

Race/Equity in Higher Education

Baker, D. (2019). Pathways to racial equity in higher education: Modeling the antecedents of state affirmative action bans. *American Educational Research Journal*, Published Online March 6, 2019. [More information here.](#)

[ACE Study: Racial equity gaps still plague higher education](#) (2019)

[Race and Equity in Higher Education](#) (2018)

[With affirmative action under fire, what's the future of racial diversity on campus?](#) (2018)

[The sources of sources of racial gaps in higher education](#) (2017)

[Advancing diversity and inclusion in higher education](#) (2016)

[Step up and lead for equity](#) (2015)

[The state of higher education equity](#) (initiative)

Articles/resources related to “future of faculty roles” in higher education

Gehrke, S. & Kezar, A. (2014). Unbundling the faculty role in higher education: Utilizing historical, theoretical and empirical frameworks to guide research. In: Paulsen M. (eds) *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*. Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research, vol 30. Springer, Cham. [More information here.](#)

McConnell, K. F. (2019). Teaching and learning in an age of precarity: Toward a pedagogy of the transitory. *Communication Education*, 68 (2), 235-263. [More information here.](#)

Murray, D. S. (2019). The precarious new faculty majority: Communication and instruction research and contingent labor in higher education. *Communication Education*, 69(2), 235-245. [More information here.](#)

Popenici, S.A.D. & Kerr, S. (2017). Exploring the impact of artificial intelligence of teaching and learning in higher education. *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning*, 12(22). [More information here.](#)

Rudick, C.K. & Dannels, D. P. (2019). "Yes, and..." continuing the scholarly conversation about contingent labor in higher education. *Communication Education*, 68(2), 259-263. [More information here.](#)

[The future of learning and how it could change your classroom](#) (2018)

[The faculty of the future](#) (2018)

[Faculty and the future of higher education](#) (2018)

[Digital evolution: A new approach to learning and teaching in higher education](#) (2018)

[Faculty of the future](#) (2018)

[Not your mother's online class](#) (2018)

[Faculty development of the future](#) (2017)

[The future of faculty development in a networked world](#) (2016)

[A path forward for faculty in higher education](#) (2016)

[Report from Virginia Tech on the Future of the Faculty role](#) (2015)

[Six trends for the future of faculty development](#) (2014)

Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education

Ma, Yizhi and Siau, Keng L., "Artificial Intelligence Impacts on Higher Education" (2018). MWAIS 2018 Proceedings. 42. [Article available here.](#)

[Three ways AI is changing higher education](#) (2019)

[The power of AI for higher education](#) (2019)

[Artificial intelligence in higher education](#) (2018)

[Pushing the boundaries of learning with AI](#) (2018)

[Exploring the impact of AI on teaching and learning in higher education](#) (2017)

[The future of artificial intelligence in higher ed](#) (2016)

Interesting Misc.

[Gates Foundation “Post-Secondary Value” Commission](#)

[Institute for the Future’s “Learning is Earning” Project](#) (2016)