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Looking at School, Fear, and Possibilities: Imagining Futures Under Authoritarian Rule



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- Muhammad's research examines how urban school leaders enact culturally responsive leadership and anti-oppressive schooling practices.
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- Manuel is a child of desegregation and a Chicano ethnographer working in the scholarly tradition that emerged during the 20th century struggle against racism in the U.S.
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