

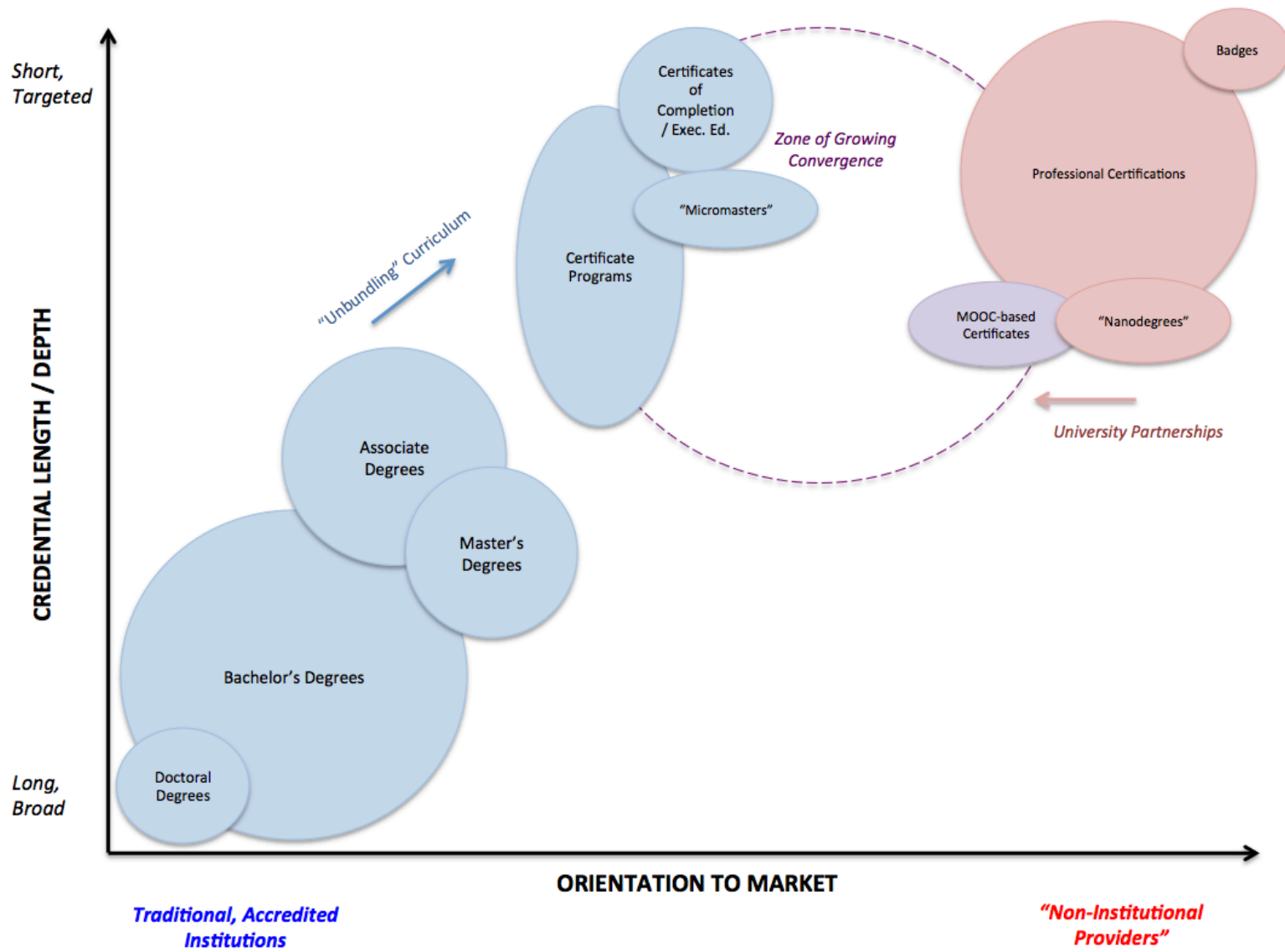
Critical Issues for Accreditation in a Changing Higher Education Landscape

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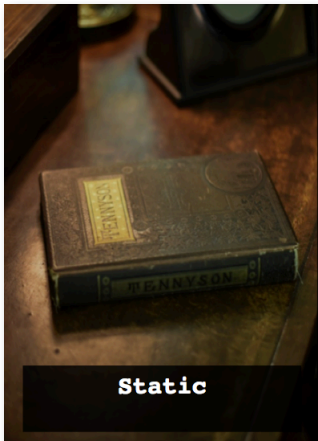
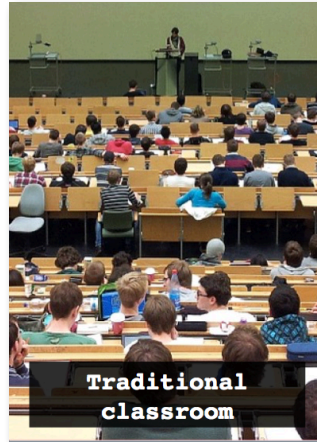
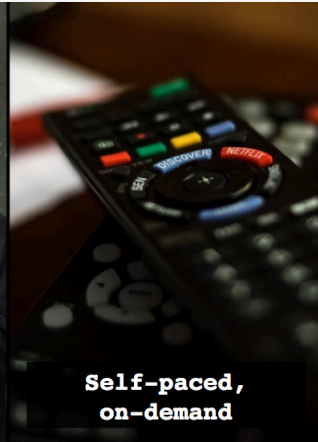
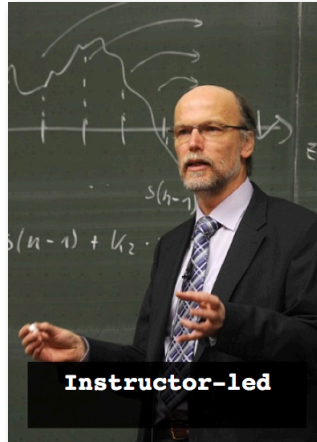
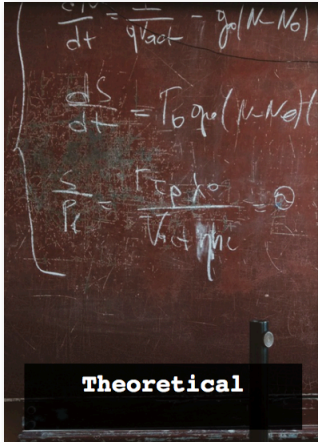
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Prominent Trends in the Future of Higher Education and Professional Credentialing



Critical Issues



Program- and micro-level quality assurance/accreditation



Granularity at the level of competencies (CBE/CBH)



Standards movement and professional certification integration



Transparency, metrics, and accountability



Data-fueled growth of 3rd party arbiters of quality

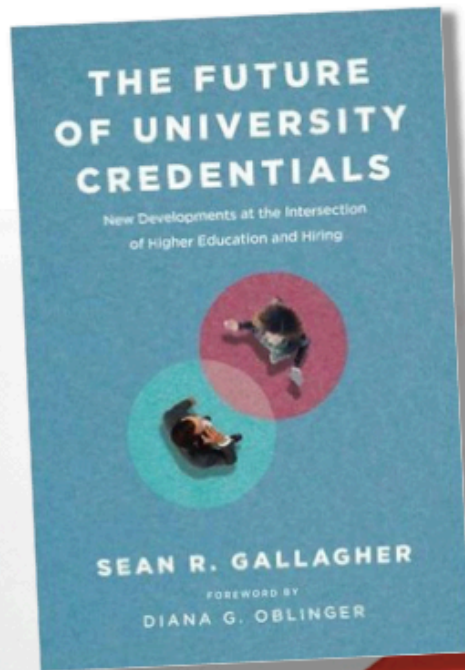


Employers emerging as credentialers and QAEs



Blurring boundaries between “higher education” and professional

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