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Academic Appointments

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs
- Associate Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, 2021–present.
- Associate Professor of Political Science by courtesy appointment, 2022–present.
- Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2025–present.
- Senior Research Associate, Middle East Studies Program, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, 2022–present.
- Senior Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, 2024–present.
- Senior Research Associate, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, 2021–present.

University of Belgrade (Serbia)
- Fulbright Scholar, Faculty of Political Science, January–August 2023
- Fulbright-Hays Scholar, May–August 2025

Birzeit University (Palestine)
- Visiting Scholar, Summer 2018, 2019, 2022

Council on Foreign Relations
- International Affairs Fellow, U.S. Agency for International Development, 2020–2021

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- Associate Professor, 2020–2021
- Assistant Professor, 2014–2020

Indiana University Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- Faculty Affiliate, 2014–2021

American University in Cairo (Egypt)
- Visiting Scholar, Summer 2014

Public Administration and Development
- Associate Editor, 2026–present

VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations
- Editorial Board, 2024–present

Journal of Civil Society
- Editorial Advisory Board, 2023–present

International Politics

Editorial Advisory Board, 2022–present

Education

PhD, Public Policy, Duke University, December 2013

MBA, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School (Belgium), 2005

MSc, Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), 2004

BA, Economics (Magna cum laude with High Honors), Mount Holyoke College, 2000

Books

Herrold, C. *Sovereignty Struggles: Civil Society, Foreign Aid, and the Future of Social Change.* Forthcoming with Oxford University Press.

Herrold, C. (2020). *Delta Democracy: Pathways to Incremental Civic Revolution in Egypt and Beyond.* New York: Oxford University Press.

- Winner of the 2021 Virginia A. Hodgkinson Research Book Prize presented by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
- Reviewed in *Democratization, Ethics & International Affairs, Mediterranean Politics, Nonprofit Policy Forum,* and *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations.*
- Featured on the *New Books Network Podcast* and the *POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Herrold, C. (2026). Bankrolling the Belgrade Bandits? Civil Society, NGOs, and Aid Localization in Serbia. *Public Administration and Development, 46*:S76-S86.

Herrold, C., & AbouAssi, K. (2023.) Can Service Providing NGOs Build Democracy? Five Contingent Features. *Public Administration and Development, 43*(1):80-91.

Herrold, C. (2022.) Curating Sovereignty in Palestine: Voluntary Grassroots Organizations and Civil Society in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. *Middle East Law and Governance*, *14*, 414-441.

Zencirci, F.G., & Herrold, C. (2022.) Project-Think and the Fragmentation and Defragmentation of Civil Society in Egypt, Palestine, and Turkey. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 51*(3), 545-565.

Atia, M., & Herrold, C. (2018). Governing Through Patronage: The Rise of NGOs and the Fall of Civil Society in Palestine and Morocco. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, *29*(5), 1044-1054.

Herrold, C. (2018). A Conceptual Model of Foundations' Leadership Capacity in Times of Change: Lessons From Egypt. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 47*(2), 286-303.

Caren, N., Gaby, S., & Herrold, C. (2017). Economic Breakdown and Collective Action. *Social Problems, 64*(1), 133-155.

Herrold, C., & Atia, M. (2016). Competing Rather than Collaborating: Egyptian Nongovernmental Organizations in Turbulence. *Nonprofit Policy Forum, 7*(3), 389-407.

Herrold, C. (2016). NGO Policy in Pre- and Post-Mubarak Egypt: Effects on NGOs' Roles in Democracy Promotion. *Nonprofit Policy Forum, 7*(2), 189-212.

Policy Briefs and Reports

Localizing Democracy Promotion: Seven Steps to Transforming U.S. Democracy Assistance. *Policy Brief No. 2/2023.* Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs. 2023.

How Can NGOs Build Democracy Through Service Delivery? (With Khaldoun AbouAssi.) *PA TIMES Online.* 2022.

When Promoting Democracy, Less is More: Biden's Summit for Democracy requires a humbler approach to succeed. (With Aseem Prakash.) *Foreign Policy.* December 8, 2021.

Voluntary Grassroots Organizations, Civil Society, and the State in Palestine. *POMEPS Studies 41–Israel/Palestine: Exploring a One-State Reality.* Project on Middle East Political Science. 2020.

High-Engagement Philanthropy: the grantee's perspective*. Voluntary Sector Working Paper No. 4*. The London School of Economics and Political Science. 2026.

Book Chapters

Herrold, C. (2015). Giving in Egypt: Evolving Charitable Traditions in a Changing Political Economy. In P. Wiepking & F. Handy (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Philanthropy* (pp. 307-315). Hampshire, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.

Teaching Cases

AbouAssi, K. and Herrold, C. (2014). New Funding, New Beginnings: To Collaborate or Not to Collaborate. *E-PARCC Teaching Case*. Maxwell School of Syracuse University Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration.

- 3rd Place, Maxwell School at Syracuse University E-PARCC Teaching Case and Simulation Competition.

Work in Progress

The Brokers: NGOs Between Donors and Communities. Book project.

"Why Decolonization is Not the Answer to Foreign Aid Localization." Under review.

Awards & Honors

Honorable Mention, Perlmutter Best Paper Award. Theories, Issues, and Boundaries Section of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. 2024.

UMD Do Good Institute and ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award. The UMD Do Good Institute and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($10,000). 2023.

Virginia Hodgkinson Research Book Prize. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($1,000). 2021.

Mount Holyoke College Athletics Hall of Fame (Swimming). 2020.

Trustees' Teaching Award. Indiana University. ($2,500). 2019.

RGK-ARNOVA President's Award for Research. The RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($10,000). 2018.

Graduate Teaching Award. Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. ($1,250). 2018.

Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($1,000). 2014.

Maxwell School at Syracuse University E-PARCC Teaching Case and Simulation Competition, 3rd Place for "New Funding, New Beginnings: To Collaborate or Not to Collaborate," in collaboration with Khaldoun AbouAssi. ($1,000). 2014.

Phi Beta Kappa. 2000.

Virginia Galbraith Prize in Economics. Mount Holyoke College. 2000.

Sarah Williston Prize for Class Rank, #5 Class of 2000. Mount Holyoke College. 1999.

Foster Prize in French. Mount Holyoke College. 1997.

Academic All-American. National Collegiate Athletic Association. 1997.

Swimming All-American. National Collegiate Athletic Association. 1997.

Grants & Fellowships

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad, Serbia. ($41,800). 2025.

Syracuse University Maxwell School's Tenth Decade Project. ($25,000). 2025-2027.

Center for European Studies Research Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs. ($3,000). 2025.

Campbell Institute Mini-Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University Campbell Public Affairs Institute. ($5,000). 2025.

PARCC Mini Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University Program for the Advancement on Research on Conflict and Collaboration. ($2,500). 2024.

Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University. ($2,000). 2024-2025.

Faculty Research Grant. Middle East Studies Program, Syracuse University. ($2,000). 2024-2025.

Faculty Creative Activities and Research Grant. Syracuse University. ($5,000). 2023-2024.

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship for Faculty Research (Grant number IHS016961). ($42,000). 2023.

Fulbright Scholar Grant, Serbia. Institute for International Education. ($36,270). 2023.

Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University. ($1,000). 2022-2023.

John Burdick Research Grant. Maxwell School at Syracuse University Program for the Advancement on Research on Conflict and Collaboration. ($2,000). 2022-2023.

International Affairs Fellowship. Council on Foreign Relations. ($105,000). 2020–2021.

Fulbright Scholar Grant (Palestinian Territories). Institute for International Education. 2020–2021. *(Declined offer.)*

Fellowship for US Scholars Conducting Field-Based Research on Palestine. Palestinian American Research Center. ($7,500). 2019–2020.

Research Grant for Fieldwork in Palestine. Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. ($6,300). 2019.

IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute Matching Grant for Research. IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute. ($15,000). 2019.

New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Exploratory Travel Fellowship. Indiana University. ($3,000). 2018.

EMPOWER: Enhanced Mentoring Program with Opportunities for Ways to Excel in Research. IUPUI Office for Women. ($10,000). 2018.

Overseas Conference Grant for participation in *Takaful* 2017: Sixth Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, Cairo, Egypt. IU Worldwide. ($1,000). 2017.

Research Grant for Fieldwork in Palestine. Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. ($12,000). 2015–2017.

Course Development Grant. Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. ($5,000). 2015–2016.

Research Fellowship. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, The American University in Cairo. 2014.

Penn Summer Fellows Program. University of Pennsylvania, Professor Peter Frumkin. *(Declined offer.)*

PhD Seminar. International Society for Third Sector Research. 2012.

Frances Mary Hazen Fellowship. Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Association. ($3,500). 2012–2013.

International Research Travel Grant. Duke University Graduate School. ($22,240). 2011–2012.

Summer Research Fellowship. Duke University Graduate School. ($5,000). 2011.

Dissertation Research Travel Grant. Duke University Graduate School. ($1,500). 2011, 2010.

Emerging Scholar Award. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($1,200). 2011.

Dissertation Fellowship. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($1,000). 2010.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic, Damascus University, Syria). U.S. Department of Education. ($6,500). 2010.

Emerging Scholar Award. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. ($1,200). 2009.

James B. Duke Fellowship. Duke University Graduate School. ($4,000/year). 2007–2011.

Invited Briefings, Keynotes, Panels, Roundtables, Podcasts, & Webinars

"Pluralizing and Resourcing Civil Society for Long-Term Social Impact." Responding to Closing Civic Space – A New Voices in National Security Workshop. Sponsored by Bridging the Gap and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. November 2025.

"Campbell Conversations." Campbell Conversations with Grant Reeher. WRVO Public Media. February 2025.

"Nonprofits and Public Policy: Shaping Change at the International, National, and State Levels." Opening Plenary, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Washington, DC. November 2024.

"(Re)Mobilizing the Masses? Civil Society and Social Change in the 21st Century." George Washington University Institute for Middle East Studies. Washington, DC. November 2024.

"Resilience in the Face of Closing Civic Space: Building Strategic Capabilities for Civil Society to Thrive and Grow." Civil Society Summit 2024: Building Resilience for a Changing Civic Space. Belgrade, Serbia. May 2024.

"(Re)Mobilizing the Masses? Civil Society and Social Change in the 21st Century." U.S. State Department. Belgrade, Serbia. July 2023

"Responsible and Ethical Public Engagement." Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute. Washington, DC. June 2023.

"Geopolitics in the Middle East." Council on Foreign Relations Panel Discussion. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. March 2023.

"Middle East Law and Governance: Palestine Symposium." *POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast* (S. 12, Ep. 10). November 2022.

"(Re)Mobilizing the Masses? Civil Society and Social Change in the 21st Century." Keynote Address to the Kenyon College community. Gambier, OH. September 2022.

"Multilateral Organizations in an Era of Strategic Competition." Council on Foreign Relations 2022 International Affairs Fellowship Conference Virtual Roundtable Series. Virtual. August 2022.

"Responsible and Ethical Public Engagement." Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute. Washington, DC. June 2022.

"Advancing Democracy Around the World." Council on Foreign Relations 2022 College and University Educators Workshop. New York, NY. April 2022.

"Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa: The Role of Nonstate Actors." Chatham House Virtual Roundtable. December 2021.

"Should the West Continue to Promote Democracy?" University of Washington Political Economy Forum Podcast, with Aseem Prakash. December 2021.

"Locally Led Development and Democracy Promotion." Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN). Virtual. September 2021.

"Responsible and Ethical Public Engagement." Bridging the Gap New Era Workshop. Virtual. October 2021.

"Book Club: *Delta Democracy: Pathways to Incremental Civic Revolution in Egypt and Beyond.*" International Society for Third Sector Research." Virtual. October 2021.

"Building Democracy in Nonpermissive Environments: Insights and Recommendations from Egypt." United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Virtual. July 2021.

"Delta Democracy: Pathways to Incremental Civic Revolution in Egypt and Beyond." *New Books Network Podcast.* January 2021.

"U.S. Policy in the Middle East: Presidential Priorities and What to Expect." Council on Foreign Relations Virtual Event. November 2020.

"What to Do When Your Research Gets Disrupted?" Bridging the Gap Project Webinar. August 2020.

Keynote Address: "Common Actions for Social Change: Mobilising People, Creating Spaces, Using Technologies." European Foundation Centre Grantmakers East Forum 24th Annual Meeting. Tbilisi, Georgia. October 2019.

"The Role of Grant Making Organizations in Social Change." TÜSEV: Türkiye Üçüncü Sektör Vakfi. Istanbul, Turkey. October 2019.

Book Launch of *Delta Democracy: Pathways to Incremental Civic Revolution in Egypt and Beyond* with Steven Cook (Council on Foreign Relations), Amy Hawthorne (Project on Middle East Democracy), and Bruce Jentleson (Duke University). Bridging the Gap Project Virtual Roundtable. June 2020.

"COVID-19, Democracy, and Governance." Future Strategy Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the Kissinger Center Virtual Roundtable. June 2020.

"Delta Democracy: A Conversation with Catherine Herrold." *POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast* (S. 8, Ep. 21). June 2020.

Invited Research Presentations

"Why Decolonization is Not the Answer to Foreign Aid Localization." Carnegie-Maxwell Policy Planning Lab: U.S. Foreign Policy Beyond 2029: From Diagnosis to Design. Syracuse University Minnowbrook Conference Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY. August 2026.

"(Re)Mobilizing the Masses? Civil Society and Social Change in the 21st Century." Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. Belgrade, Serbia. March 2023.

"Locally Led Development in the Middle East and North Africa." Middle East and North Africa Social Policy Network. Virtual. March 2023.

"Building Democracy in Non-Permissive Environments: All You Need is Tea." U.S. Agency for International Development. Virtual. July 2021.

"Negotiating Western Intervention: NGOs, Foreign Aid, and Civil Society in Post-Uprisings Egypt." Western Intervention in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings: Political Containment, Neoliberalism, and Imperial Legacies. Oxford University, Oxford, England. Virtual. February 2021.

"Voluntary Grassroots Organizations and Civil Society-State Relations in Palestine." Project on Middle East Political Science, The George Washington University. Washington, DC. October 2019.

"The Status of Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector in Egypt." The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt. Virtual. September 2019.

"What is Philanthropy? Insights from Academia, Lessons for Rawa." Rawa: Creative Palestinian Community Fund. Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine. July 2019

"All You Need is Tea: Civil Society and Democracy Promotion After Egypt's Arab Spring." The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. March 2017.

"All You Need is Tea: The Role of Philanthropy in Post-Revolution Egypt." The Center for Effective Philanthropy, Cambridge, MA. May 2015.

"NGO Policy in Pre- and Post-Mubarak Egypt: Effects on NGOs' Roles in Democracy Building." Nonprofit Management Conference on Advancing the Field(s) of Nonprofit Management: New Structures, New Solutions. Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Bloomington, IN. April 2015.

"Egyptian Foundations in the Post-Mubarak Era." The Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement at the American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt. July 2014.

"More than just the U.S.: Conceptualizing a Diaspora in Africana Studies." Emerging Scholars Conference in Africana Studies, Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA. February 2013.

Research Presentations

"Why Decolonization is Not the Answer to Foreign Aid Localization." 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. September 2026.

"Why Building out the Field of Interdisciplinary Critical Study of Philanthropy is Important in these Times." 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. September 2026.

"The future of international NGOs: organizational transformation in times of crisis." 67th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Columbus, OH. March 2026.

"The future of international NGOs: organizational transformation in times of crisis." 2025 Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Indianapolis, IN. November 2025.

"Research and Policy Roundtable." 66th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL. March 2025.

"Bankrolling the Belgrade Bandits? NGOs and Locally Led Development in Serbia." 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Washington, DC. November 2024.

"Bankrolling the Belgrade Bandits? NGOs and Locally Led Development in Serbia." 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2024.

"Voluntary Grassroots Organizations in Palestine: Revitalizing Local Civil Society?" The Power & Politics of Localization. The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC. February 2024.

"Applying Critical Theories to Civil Society in Asia: Processes, Challenges, and New Research Directions." 2023 Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Orlando, FL. November 2023.

"A Conditional Analysis of Roles of Service Providing NGOs in Democracy Building." 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 2022. With Khaldoun AbouAssi.

"In Service of Democracy: A Conditional Analysis of the Roles of Service Providing NGOs in Democracy Building." 63rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Nashville, TN. March 2022. With Khaldoun AbouAssi.

"A Conditional Analysis of the Roles of Service Providing NGOs in Democracy Building." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 2021. With Khaldoun AbouAssi.

"Curating Sovereignty: Voluntary Grassroots Organizations and Civil Society in Palestine." 117th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. September 2021.

"Acquiescence or Agency? Response of Grassroots Actors to Aid Colonization." 62nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Virtual. April 2021.

"Negotiating Western Intervention: Social Change Actors, Foreign Aid, and Civil Society in Palestine." 54th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Virtual. October 2020.

"Project Think: Effects on Civil Society and Democracy in the Middle East." 116th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. September 2020.

"Acquiescence or Agency? Response of Grassroots Actors to Aid Colonization." 61st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. March 2020. *(Cancelled due to COVID-19.)*

"Project Think?: A Critical Perspective on NGOs, Social Justice, and Democracy in the Middle East." 61st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 2020. With Gizem Zencirci. *(Cancelled due to COVID-19.)*

"Project-Think and Fragmentation of Civil Society in the Middle East." 53rd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. November 2019.

"Palestinian NGOs and the Cultivation of Resistance Through Everyday Acts." 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 2019.

"Grassroots Organizations in Palestine: Reclaiming Civil Society?" 52nd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. San Antonio, TX. November 2018.

"Grassroots Organizations in Palestine: Reclaiming Civil Society?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Austin, TX. November 2018.

"From Activism to Clientelism: The effects of foreign aid on Palestine's NGO sector." 51st Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC. November 2017.

"Community Philanthropy as Sustainable Development and Resistance: Lessons from Egypt and Palestine." *Takaful* 2017: Sixth Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement. Cairo, Egypt. October 2017.

"Foundation-Government Relations in Mubarak- and Post-Mubarak Egypt: Implications for Foundations' Roles in Political Reform" 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.

"Competing Rather than Collaborating: Egyptian Nongovernmental Organizations in Turbulence." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Washington, DC. November 2016. With Mona Atia.

"From Co-optation to Concealment: The Evolution of Foundation-State Relations in Post-Mubarak Egypt." International Society for Third Sector Research 12th International Conference. Stockholm, Sweden. July 2016.

"Government Adaptation in Post-Mubarak Egypt: Effects on NGOs' Roles in Democracy Promotion." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2015.

"NGO Policy in Pre- and Post-Mubarak Egypt: Effects on NGOs' Roles in Democracy Promotion." Dean's Research Workshop, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Bloomington, IN. April 2015.

"Bankrolling the Arab Spring: The Role of Philanthropy in Egypt's Political Transition." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Denver, CO. November 2014.

"Arab Community Foundations: Vanguards of 'Arab Spring' Ideals." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Denver, CO. November 2014.

"Foundations of Democracy? Egyptian Philanthropic Foundations and the Limits of the Transnational Diffusion of Institutional Logics." International Society for Third Sector Research 11th International Conference. Münster, Germany. July 2014.

"Foundations of Democracy? Egyptian Philanthropic Foundations' Response to the Egyptian Uprising." *Takaful* 2014: Fourth Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement. Beirut, Lebanon. June 2014. With Mona Atia.

"Philanthropic Foundations in Post-Revolution Egypt: Impacts on Democratic Transition and Consolidation." International Society for Third Sector Research 10th International Conference. Siena, Italy. July 2012.

"Egypt's Community Foundations in Perspective: Vanguards of Democratic Transition and Consolidation?" International Society for Third Sector Research 10th International Conference. Siena, Italy. July 2012.

"Philanthropic Foundations in Egypt: Fueling Change or Safeguarding the Status Quo?" *Takaful* 2012: Second Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement. Cairo, Egypt. June 2012.

"Indigenous Philanthropic Foundations in Egypt and Jordan: Effects of Political Opportunity Structures on Grantmaking Objectives and Strategies." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. Alexandria, VA. November 2010.

"Building Community from the Top Down: The Role of the State and International Donors in the Diffusion of Local Philanthropy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. September 2010. With Kristin Goss.

"Building a Better World through Philanthropic Collaboration: Strategies from Northeast Ohio, USA, and Prospects for Muslim Societies." Third World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists. Doha, Qatar. March 2010.

"Probing the Foundations of Deliberative Democracy: Philanthropy, Social Movements, and Narrative in the Public Sphere." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Cleveland, OH. November 2009.

"High-Engagement Philanthropy: The Grantee's Perspective." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Washington, DC. November 2005.

Courses Taught

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs
- PAI 700: Power and Participation: Foreign Aid, Philanthropy, and Civic Engagement
- PAI 713: Governance & Global Civil Society
- PAI 732: Collaborative & Participatory Governance
- PAI 748: Nonprofit Management
- PAI 762: Challenges in International Management and Leadership
- PAI Capstone
- PAI Internship

University of Belgrade (Serbia)
- Civil Society & Democracy: Theoretical Underpinnings & Contemporary Realities

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
PHST-P212: Philanthropy and Civic Engagement
PHST-P521: Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector (online)
PHST-P523: Civil Society and Philanthropy (in person and online)
PHST-P524: Civil Society in Comparative Perspective (in person and online)
PHST-P555: Directed Readings in Philanthropic Studies
PHST-P556: Grant Making and the Role of Foundations (in person and online)
PHST-P590: Internship
PHST-P600: Master's Thesis
PHST-P890: Doctoral Dissertation

Doctoral Students Advised

Saa Michel Tolno, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs. (Primary Advisor, 2026-present.)

Jun Zhang, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Social Sciences. (Committee Member, 2026-present.)

Amanda Bankston, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs. *From Promise to Practice: Facilitative Leadership as Inclusive Governance.* (Committee Member, 2025-present.)

Ilayda Ece Ova, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs. (Advisor, 2022-2024.)

Wendy Leasure Wicker, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Social Sciences. *Who are we? What do we do? How do we engage with others? A Study of Philanthropic Foundations and Their Stakeholder Relationships Through the Lens of Identity.* (Committee Member, 2023–2024. Defended 2024.)

Bess Davis, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Political Science. *Democratic Transition and Migration and Refugee Policy in Tunisia and in Comparative Perspective.* (Committee Member and Dissertation Defense Chair, 2023–2024. Defended 2024.)

Graham Ambrose, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs. *Three Essays on Representation, Participation, and Conflict in Environmental Justice Councils.* (Committee Member, 2023–2024. Defended 2024.)

Hatem Zayed, American University School of International Service. *Hiding in Plain Sight: How Egyptian Nonprofit Organizations Adapt to Shrinking Civic Space.* (Committee member, 2021–2023. Defended 2023.)

Krisztina Tury, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. (Chair, 2017–2021. Committee member, 2021-2022.)

Cathie Carrigan, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. (Chair, 2017–2021.)

Sevda Kilicalp, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. *Managing Civil Society Organizations in Democratic Crisis.* (Committee member, 2016-2020. Defended 2020.)

Service to the Profession

Associate Editor, *Public Administration and Development.* 2026–present.

Editorial Board: *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, *Journal of Civil Society, International Politics.*

American Political Science Association Related Group on Civil Society, Policy, and Power.
Chair, 2022–present.
Secretary/Treasurer, 2017–2022.

Common Interest Group on Civil Society and Philanthropy in the Middle East, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, 2016–present.

Anonymous Advice on the Ethics of Engagement Panel. Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
Member, 2022–present.

75th Student Conference on US Affairs (SCUSA 75) at West Point Military Academy.
Roundtable Co-Chair, October 2024.

Award Committee for the UMD Do Good Institute and ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award.
Chair, 2024.

London School of Economics and Political Science Black and Minority Ethnic Mentoring Program.
Mentor, 2018–2020.

International Research Network on Community Philanthropy.
Member, 2017–present.

Theories, Interests, and Boundaries Section of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
Secretary, 2017–2018.
Membership Committee Member, 2014–2018.
Nominations Committee Member, 2015–2019.
Executive Committee Member, 2014–2018.

Member, Conference Academic Committee for the 12th International Society for Third Sector Research International Conference. 2015–16.

Award Committee for the Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research.
Chair, 2015.

Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics, Development in Practice, Edward Elgar Publishing, European Journal of Development Research, Indiana University Press, International Journal of Communication, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society, Mediterranean Politics, Middle East Critique, Middle East Law and Governance, Nonprofit and Voluntary*

Sector Quarterly, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Nonprofit Policy Forum, Oxford University Press, Public Administration and Development, Public Administration Review, Qualitative Sociology, Social Enterprise Journal, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Yale University Working Paper Series on Governance and Local Development.

Service to Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs

Public and Nonprofit Management Area of Study, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs.
Faculty Advisor, 2023–present.

Civil Society Certificate of Advanced Study.
Faculty Advisor, 2025–present.

Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee.
Minjung Kim, 2025–present.
Todd Dickey, 2023–2025.

PhD in Public Administration Committee.
Committee Member, 2023-present.

Public Administration and International Affairs Research Seminar Series.
Co-Coordinator, 2022–2024.

Master of Public Administration Committee.
Member, 2021–2022, 2024-2025.

Search Committee for Professor of the Practice Position in the Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration.
Member, 2024.

Search Committee for Public Administration and International Affairs "Public Management" positions.
Member, 2023–2024.

Search Committee for Public Administration and International Affairs "Diversity and Public Organizations" position.
Member, 2022–2023.

Search Committee for the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications "Center for Democracy, Journalism, and Citizenship" positions (2 positions).
Member, 2022–2023.

Executive Master of Public Administration Committee.
Member, 2022–2023.

Online Executive Master of International Relations Committee.
Member, 2022.

Service to Indiana University (IU)

IUPUI Faculty Council.
At-Large Member, 2018–2021.

Advisory Committee to the Center for Teaching and Learning's Early Career Teaching Academy.
Member, 2017–2019.

Service to the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Professional Doctorate Curriculum Task Force.
Member, 2020.

Research Committee
Member, 2014–2021.

Graduate Admissions Committee.
Member, 2014–2020.

Search and Screen Committee Task Force.
Member, 2019.

PhD Curriculum Development Committee.
Member, 2017–2018.

MA Curriculum Development Committee.
Member, 2016–2018.

Search Committee for Mott Chair in Community Foundations.
Member, 2016–2017.

Stead Chair on International Philanthropy Lecture Series featuring Dr. Kenneth Prewitt. IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.
Discussant, November 10, 2015.

China Philanthropy Summit.
Discussant, 2014.

Search Committee for Mott Chair in Community Foundations.
Member, 2014–2015.

Strategic Planning Steering Committee.
Member, 2013–2014.

Service to the IU Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Search Committee for Assistant and Open Rank positions in Nonprofit Management.
Member, 2014–2015.

Service to the Community

Class Scribe, Mount Holyoke College, 2015–present.

Advisory Board, Ransburg YMCA.
Member, 2020–2021.
Chair, Annual Campaign Committee, 2021.

Board of Directors, Irvington Development Organization
Member, 2016–2019.
Chair, Fundraising Committee, 2016–2019.

Zeynep Tüfekçi Keynote Address, Spirit & Place Festival.
Discussant, 2018.

Board of Directors, YMCA of Metropolitan Washington.
Member, 2002–2003.

Junior Board of Directors, YMCA of Greater Boston.
Member, 2000–2002.

Professional Experience

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC
Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, 2020-2021

The Urban Institute, Washington, DC
Consultant, 2015

The George Gund Foundation, Cleveland, OH
Foundation Fellow, 2005–2007

The Center for Effective Philanthropy, Cambridge, MA
Fellow, Summer 2004

UK Parliament House of Commons, London, England
Parliamentary Intern, 2003–2004

The Urban Institute, Washington, DC
Research Assistant, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, 2002–2003

Deloitte & Touche, Boston, MA
Consultant, Financial Advisory Services, 2000–2002

Methods Training & Professional Development

Responsible Policy Engagement Institute
Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2021

International Policy Summer Institute
Bridging the Gap Project, 2019

Early Career Teaching Academy.
Center for Teaching and Learning, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2016

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research
Maxwell School at Syracuse University, 2009

Languages

English – Native

Arabic – Intermediate

French – Intermediate

Serbian – Beginner

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Army & Navy Club of Washington, DC

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

Bridging the Gap Project

Fulbright Association Central New York Chapter

International Society for Third Sector Research

International Studies Association

Palestinian American Research Center

Phi Beta Kappa Society