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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)

Associate Professor (2017-)

Director of the Undergraduate Honors Program (2018)

Assistant Professor (2010-2017)

Faculty Affiliate in the following IU programs: Department of Political Science, African Studies Program, Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Integrated Program on the Environment

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS), Visiting Scholar (2019-2020)

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES:

Doctorate: University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (2010)

Masters: University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (2004)

Bachelor of Science: Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service (1999)

Languages: French (fluent reader and speaker; proficient writing); Swahili and Wolof (basic conversations)

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS:

Book

Jennifer N. Brass. 2016. [*Allies or Adversaries? NGOs and the State in Africa*](#). New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the 2018 ARNOVA Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Award.
- Dissertation version of the book won the Lynne Reinner Best Dissertation on African Politics Award from the African Politics Conference Group section of APSA.

Journal Articles

Jennifer N. Brass and Janet Jock. 2022. "[Public Goods Provision: Is Provider Type Linked to Views of State Legitimacy?](#)" *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.

Allison Schnable, Anthony DeMattee, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, **Jennifer N. Brass**, and Wesley Longhofer. 2021. "[The Multi-Method Comprehensive Review: Synthesis and Analysis when Scholarship is International, Interdisciplinary, and Immense.](#)" *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.

Jennifer N. Brass, Kirk Harris, and Lauren M. Maclean. 2021. "[Does Electricity Demobilize Citizens? Exploring Access to the Grid, Political Participation, and Democracy in Africa](#)" *Energy Research & Social Sciences* (81).

- Featured in *The Economist*, and *The Citizen* (Tanzania).

Jennifer N. Brass. 2021. "[Do Service Provision NGOs Perform Civil Society Functions? Evidence of NGOs' Positive Effect on Democratic Participation.](#)" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Allison Schnable, Anthony DeMattee, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2021. "[International Development Buzzwords: Understanding Their Use Among Donors, NGOs, and Academics.](#)" *Journal of Development Studies* 57(1): 26-44.

Jennifer N. Brass, Justin Schon, Elizabeth Baldwin and Lauren M. MacLean. 2020. "[Spatial Analysis of Bureaucrats' Attempts to Resist Political Capture in a Developing Democracy: The Distribution of Solar Panels in Ghana.](#)" *Political Geography* 76.

Christopher Gore, **Jennifer N. Brass**, Elizabeth Baldwin and Lauren M. MacLean. 2019. "[Political Autonomy and Resistance in Electricity Sector Liberalization in Africa.](#)" *World Development*: 120: 193-209.

Jennifer N. Brass, Wesley Longhofer, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, and Allison Schnable. 2018. "[NGOs and International Development: A Review of Thirty-Five Years of Scholarship.](#)" *World Development* 112: 136-149.

Lauren M. MacLean, Christopher Gore, **Jennifer N. Brass** and Elizabeth Baldwin. 2016. "[Expectations of Power: The Politics of State-Building and Access to Electricity Provision in Ghana and Uganda.](#)" *Journal of African Political Economy of Development* 1 (1).

Sanya Carley, Elizabeth Baldwin, Lauren M. MacLean, and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2016. "[Global Expansion of Renewable Energy Generation: An Analysis of Policy Instruments](#)" *Environmental and Resource Economics*. 68(2): 397-440.

Elizabeth Baldwin, Sanya Carley, **Jennifer N. Brass**, and Lauren M. MacLean. 2016. "[Global Renewable Energy Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Countries by Economic Development Status.](#)" *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. 19: 277-298

Lauren M. MacLean and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2015. "[Foreign Aid, NGOs and the Private Sector: New Forms of Hybridity in Renewable Energy Provision in East Africa.](#)" *Africa Today* 62:1, 57-82.

Lauren M. MacLean, **Jennifer N. Brass** and Sanya Carley with Ashraf El-Arini and Scott Breen. 2015. "[Democracy and the Distribution of NGOs Promoting Renewable Energy in Africa.](#)" *Journal of Development Studies* 51:6, 725-742.

Elizabeth Baldwin, **Jennifer N. Brass**, Sanya Carley, and Lauren M. MacLean. 2015. "[Electrification and Rural Development: Issues of Scale in Distributed Generation.](#)" *WIRES: Energy and Environment* 4:2, 196-211.

Jonathan H. Hassid and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2015. "[Scandals, Media and Government Responsiveness in China and Kenya.](#)" *Journal of Asian & African Studies* 50:3, 325-342.

Matthew G. Baggetta and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2014. "[Context-Based Instruction: What Traditional Social Science Disciplines Offer to Nonprofit Management Education.](#)" *Journal of Public Affairs Education* 20:4, 579-596.

Jennifer N. Brass, Sanya Carley, Lauren M. MacLean and Elizabeth Baldwin. 2012. "[Power for Development: A Review of Distributed Generation Projects in the Developing World.](#)" *Annual Review of Environment & Resources*, 37: 107-36.

Jennifer N. Brass. 2012. "[Blurring Boundaries: The Integration of NGOs into Kenyan Governance.](#)" *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*. 25:2, 209-235.

Jennifer N. Brass. 2012. "[Why Do NGOs Go Where They Go? Evidence from Kenya.](#)" *World Development*. 40:2, 387-401.

David K. Leonard, **Jennifer N. Brass**, Michael Nelson, Sophal Ear, Dan Fahey, Tasha Fairfield, Martha Johnson Gning, Michael Halderman, Brendan McSherry, Devra C. Moehler, Wilson Prichard, Robin Turner, Tuong Vu and Jeroen Dijkman. 2010. "[Does Patronage Still Drive Politics for the Rural Poor in the Developing World? A Comparative Perspective from the Livestock Sector.](#)" *Development & Change*, 41:3, 475-494.

Jennifer N. Brass. 2008. "[Djibouti's Unusual Resource Curse.](#)" *Journal of Modern African Studies*. 46:4, 523-545.

Book Chapters

Jennifer N. Brass. 2020. "NGOs and Public Service Provision." In Gabrielle Lynch, Nic Cheeseman and Karuti Kanyinga (Eds.) [Oxford Handbook of Kenyan Politics](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Jennifer N. Brass. 2016. (Second edition 2021) "Development Theory: Trends in Governance since Independence." Jacob Torfing and Christopher Ansell (eds.) [Handbook on Theories of Governance](#). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Jennifer N. Brass. "Blurring the Boundaries: NGOs and Government in Kenyan Service Provision." 2014. Melani Cammet and Lauren M. Maclean (eds.) [The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South](#). Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

- This book was awarded a 2015 ARNOVA Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research Honorable Mention.

Peer-Reviewed Organizational Publications

Jennifer N. Brass, Kirk Harris and Lauren M. MacLean. 2019. "[Access to the Grid and Reduced Political Participation in Africa: Is There an Anti-Politics of Electricity?](#)" Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 182. East Lansing: Afrobarometer.

Jennifer N. Brass. 2008. "[The Political Economy of Livestock Policy: The Case of Djibouti.](#)" Addis Ababa and Djibouti: Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Livestock Policy Initiative.

Brendan McSherry and **Jennifer N. Brass**. 2008. "[The Political Economy of Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Reform in Kenya](#)." Addis Ababa and Djibouti: Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Livestock Policy Initiative.

David K. Leonard with **Jennifer N. Brass**, Dan Fahey, Michael Halderman, Brendan McSherry, Robin Turner, Devra C. Moehler and Wilson Prichard. 2008. "[What should the Priority Targets for the IGAD Livestock Policy Initiative be?](#)" Addis Ababa and Djibouti: Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Livestock Policy Initiative.

Data Portal

Schnable, Allison, **Jennifer N. Brass**, Rachel S. Robinson, and Wesley Longhofer. 2019. NGO Knowledge Collective Data Portal. www.ngoknowledgecollective.org.

Work in Progress

"Reported Effects of NGOs in Service Provision, and the Mediating Effect of NGO-government Relations" (with Rachel Sullivan Robinson and Andrew Shermeyer).

"Designing Political Participation Surveys? A Cheat Sheet of Dimensions to Consider" (with Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Lauren M. MacLean, Alesha Porisky, and Marylis Fantoni).

"Who Contacts Which Government Officials?" (with Marylis Fantoni, Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Lauren M. MacLean, Alesha Porisky).

"Technological Change and Claim-making in Africa." (with Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Lauren M. MacLean, Alesha Porisky).

"Inactive Joiners: Characteristics of Some Civil Society Members"

(Book Manuscript) *Electricity Access in a Climate Constrained World: Political Institutions and Justice for Citizens in Kenya*. (with Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Lauren M. MacLean, Alesha Porisky).

"TAM's Stakeholder Meeting at Kauyen Kogi." (with Marylis Fantoni)

HONORS & AWARDS:

IU O'Neill School Exemplary Achievement during a Pandemic Award, 2021.

Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Award, 2018 (\$500).

IU Trustees Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, 2017 (\$2,500).

IU SPEA Teaching Award for excellence in undergraduate instruction, 2016.

Indiana University Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, given to the most promising pre-tenure tenure-track faculty at Indiana University, 2016 (\$15,000).

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Award for Best Comparative Paper presented at APPAM 2013. Awarded at the APPAM Annual Meeting, November 2014.

IU SPEA Teaching Award for excellence in graduate instruction, 2014 (\$500).

International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR). Emerging Scholar Award of Merit. Dissertation award presented at the 10th biannual international conference, July 2012.

African Politics Conference Group-Lynne Rienner Award for Best Dissertation in African Politics completed in 2009 or 2010. Awarded at the American Political Science (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 2011 (\$500).

Georgetown University, 'Africa Medal' for outstanding undergraduate thesis, 1999.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Government of Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). "Political Participation and Electricity in sub-Saharan Africa" Chris Gore, Elizabeth Baldwin and Lauren M. MacLean, Co-PIs. 2019-2022 (extended to 2024 due to COVID19). (CA\$226,475).

Indiana University Tobias Center. 2018. "NGO Knowledge Collective Data Portal." Wesley Longhofer, Rachel Sullivan Robinson and Allison Schnable, Co-PIs. (\$2,000).

Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy. "Systematic Review of NGO Literature" Wesley Longhofer, Rachel Sullivan Robinson and Allison Schnable, Co-PIs. 2016-2018. (\$10,140).

Indiana University Social Science Research Commons Small Grants Program. "Systematic Review of NGO Literature" Wesley Longhofer, Rachel Sullivan Robinson and Allison Schnable, Co-PIs. 2015-2016. (\$2,925).

Indiana University, Faculty Research Support Program. "Power for Development: Sustaining Small-Scale Electricity Implementation in Africa," 2012-2013. Sanya Carley and Lauren MacLean, Co-PIs (\$74,484).

Mitsui Environmental Fund Fiscal 2010 Research Grant. "NGO Involvement in Sustainable Energy Programs for International Development," 2011-2012. Sanya Carley, Co-PI. (\$59,706).

Indiana University Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Research Development Grant. "Collaborative Provision of Low-Carbon Distributed Energy in Developing Countries," 2011-2012. Sanya Carley, Co-PI. (\$15,000).

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2004-2007. (\$120,000).

Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2008-2009. (\$6,000).

Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2006-2007. (\$17,000).

Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, Two-Year Entering Student Fellowship (2003-2005). (\$32,000).

Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, Dissertation-Year Award, 2009-2010. (\$8,000).

Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Award in African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2005. (\$2,450).

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Talks: Universities

1. Indian Institution of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), Ahmedabad, India. "Allies or Adversaries? NGOs and the State." December 2021.
2. Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN. "Does civil society mitigate the negative effects of electricity on political participation?" January 2021.
3. Georgetown University, Washington, DC. African Studies Program at 40, "Distinguished Alumni Lecture." April 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID19)
4. Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN. "What Have We Studied and Learned about NGOs? A Systematic Review of Academic Literature, 1980-2014." April 2017.
5. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. "Allies or Adversaries? NGOs and the State in Africa." May 2016.
6. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. "Africa Rising" Roundtable Panel. November 2015.
7. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. "Democracy, NGOs and Energy in Africa." Center for Africa Studies "Power Africa" Workshop. March 2015.
8. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Distributed Generation: New Means of Increasing Electricity Access in Africa." African Studies Program. March 2014.
9. University of Maryland, College Park. "NGOs, Service Provision and Governance." School of Public Policy. February 2014.
10. New York University, NY, NY. "NGOs and the Governance of Service Provision: Evidence from Africa." Wagner School of Public Service. February 2014.
11. London School of Economics, London, UK. "NGOs and the Public Administration of Services: Evidence from Africa." Department of Government. November 2013.
12. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Working and Studying in a Globalized World." Civic Leaders Living-Learning Center. September 2013.
13. University of California, Berkeley. "The 2013 Kenyan Election: Processes and Prospects." Center for African Studies. April 2013.
14. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. "Service Delivery in Africa." Issues in African Development seminar series. March 2013.
15. Duke University, Durham, NC. "Africa in the Media." Roundtable Panel. December 2012.
16. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. "NGOs, Civil Society and Democratic Participation in Kenya." Kellogg Institute for International Studies. October 2012.
17. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Power for Development: An Analysis of On-the-Ground Experiences of Distributed Generation in the Developing World" (presented with Lauren M. MacLean). Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, 2012.
18. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Civil Wars, Partition and State Development in Africa" Economics and Political Science Departments' Alumni Reunion, Fall 2011.
19. Georgetown University, Washington, DC. "Increase Government Legitimacy or Undermine Support? The Impact of NGOs in Kenya." Mortara Center. May 2011.
20. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Increase Government Legitimacy or Undermine Support? The Impact of NGOs in Kenya." Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis. Fall 2010.
21. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Surrogates for Government? NGOs, Service Provision and Governance in Kenya" African Studies Program. September 2010.

22. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. "Surrogates for Government? NGOs and the State in Kenya" December 2009.
23. University of California, Berkeley. "The Political Economy of Policy-Making in Africa: Learning to Design Politically Feasible Development Interventions." African Studies Center. 2006.

Invited Talks: Government & Private Sector

1. "What Makes Partnership Effective for Prevention and Peacebuilding?" at *International Aid Partnerships in Fragile States*, organized by Bridging the Gap, the Research on International Policy Implementation Lab, and the United States Institute of Peace. May 2022.
2. "Djibouti." Presented at *Central Kipsap High School, Silverdale, WA*. Invited by the head of the French department. November 2021.
3. "Djibouti." Presented at *US Department of State Foreign Service Institute East Africa & the Horn Seminar*, June 2015; August 2015; November 2015.
4. "Civil Society and the Role of NGOs." Presented at "Update on Kenya: What Might the Elections Bring?," a conference organized by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the *US Department of State* and the *National Intelligence Council*, February 2013.
5. "Global Political Economy." Presenter on a panel for the *Global Trends 2030: Alternative Worlds* program sponsored by the *US National Intelligence Council*, October 2012.
6. "NGOs and Civil Society in Kenya." Presented at the Conference on Kenya, Co-Sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the *US Department of State* and the *National Intelligence Council*, December 2011.
7. "Djibouti." Presented at *National Defense University, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) Orientation Seminar*, Department of Defense, October 2011.
8. "NGOs and the State in Kenya." Presented at a *Dalberg Global Development Advisors "Learning Lunch"*, January 2011.
9. "Kenya and R2P: An Ideal Case of the Right to Protect Doctrine?" Presentation for the *World Affairs Council of Northern California*, Dominican University, February 2010.
10. "Surrogates for Government? NGOs, Service Provision and Governance in Kenya" International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). January 2010.

Invited Workshops (* denotes that my then-unpublished research was workshopped)

1. Northern Illinois University Department of Political Science book manuscript workshop for Alesha Porisky: 2022.
2. "Functional Governance/Welfare Non-State" Workshop, hosted at the University of Toronto: 2019.
3. Stanford University Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Junior Scholar's Forum: 2019
4. "The Welfare Non-State" Workshop, hosted at University of California, San Diego Department of Political Science: 2018
5. Stanford University Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, book manuscript workshop for Emily Clough: 2018
6. Indiana University School of Global and International Studies book manuscript workshop for Jessica Steinberg: 2017
7. Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE): 2008*, 2017*
8. Midwest Group on African Political Economy (MGAPE): 2016*, 2012, 2011*
9. Stanford University Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Junior Scholar's Forum: 2015*
10. Syracuse University Maxwell School Global Governance Workshop: 2013

11. IU SPEA-Speyer Interuniversity Workshop: 2010

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2022, 2020, 2018, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2017, 2016

American Sociological Association (ASA): 2019, 2017

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA): 2020, 2018, 2016

International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR): 2020*, 2018, 2016, 2012

West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference: 2018, 2017

African Studies Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009

IU SPEA Nonprofit Management Conference: 2015

International Studies Association: 2013

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA): 2012

Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM): 2011

Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Benchmark 3.5 conference: 2011

Association of Asian Studies: 2011

International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability: 2011

Pacific Conference for Development Economics: 2009

*accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID19 pandemic

TEACHING & ADVISING:

IU Trustees Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, 2017.

IU SPEA Teaching Award for excellence in undergraduate instruction, 2016.

IU SPEA Teaching Award for excellence in graduate instruction, 2014.

Courses Taught

Approaches to Development (D576/N450); Undergraduate and Graduate: 2017, 2018, 2020.
Graduate only: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2022

NGO Management for International Development (formerly International NGO Management in Comparative Perspective) (V450/N534); Undergraduate and Graduate: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2021. Graduate only: 2016, 2018

MPA Capstone (V600): 2021

Doctoral Research Design and Methods (V680); Team Taught: 2011- 2016

Honors Thesis Workshop (V499): 2022

National and International Policy (V160); Undergraduate: 2011-2016
Honors version (S160) taught as sub-section 2014-2016

Wars, Wealth & Welfare: State Building (formerly called Nation Building) (V482)
Part of the SPEA Abroad program, held at King's College, University of London
6-Credit Undergraduate and Graduate: Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Guest Lectures in the following O'Neill SPEA courses:

Research and Theory of Nonprofit Management (V710)
Economic Development, Globalization and Entrepreneurship (V669)
International Environmental Policy (V535)
Survey Methodology (V550)
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector (graduate V521, and undergraduate V221)
Senior Policy Seminar (V449)
Metropolitan Development (V421)
National and International Policy (V160)
Urban Problems and Solutions (V161)
SPEA MPA Program “Math Camp”

Guest Lectures in the following external courses:

Policy Issues & Analysis of Nonprofits, NGOs & Philanthropy (SPI 504), *Princeton Civil Society (PHST 523), School of Philanthropy, IUPUI*
Kelley GLOBASE India (X574), *Kelley School of Business, IUB*
Interdisciplinary Research Methods in African Studies (A650), *African Studies, IUB*
Diplomacy Lab: Energy Options (G690), *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, IUB*
PhD Workshop in Public Policy (V691), *Ostrom Workshop, IUB*
Seminar in Property Theory (Y673), *Ostrom Workshop, IUB*
Institutional Analysis and Devt (Y673), *Ostrom Workshop, IUB*

Student Advising, Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Doctoral Dissertation Committees and Advising:

Renzo de la Riva Aguero (SPEA/Political Science, Chair, 2022)
Eric Layman (Education with SPEA Minor, 2022)
Cherie Saulter (American University SIS, External Reader, 2022)
Anthony DeMattee (SPEA/Political Science, Chair, 2020)
Elise Harrington (MIT, Urban Studies & Planning, 2020)
Stefan Carpenter (SPEA/Political Science, 2020)
Qun Wang (SPEA/Political Science, 2020)
Qingqing Han (Education, 2019)
Justin Schon (Political Science, 2018)
Christiana Atilbil (School of Philanthropy, 2018)
Kirk Harris (Political Science, 2017)
Josef Woldense (Political Science, 2016)
Ellen Prusinski (Education 2014)
Graham Epstein (SPEA, 3rd semester review)
Jose Iracheta (SPEA, 3rd semester review)
Tanmay Sharma (Public Health, SPEA Minor Advisor)
Nabila Rahman (Political Science)
Tonya Dodez (Political Science)
Janet Jock (O’Neill 3rd semester review)
William DeCourt (Political Science, O’Neill Minor Advisor)
Marylis Fantoni (O’Neill)

Master’s Thesis Committees:

Fabiyi Oluwasegun (MA expected 2023)
Ian Thomas (MA expected 2023)
Trevor Phipps (MA 2021)
Amanda Lawnicki (MA 2020)
Susan Kavaya (MA 2018)

Danielle Guerin (MPA 2017)
Jessica Johnson (MPA/MA 2016)
Megan Beddow (MPA/MA 2016)
Alexandra Toledo (MPA/MA 2014)
Samantha Ball (MA 2014)
Thomas Leonard (MPA/MA 2014)
Jennie Demille (MPA/MA 2013)
Elizabeth Pollard (MPA/MA 2013)
Emily Miller (MPA/MA 2011)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising:

Grace Taylor (BSPA 2017)
Clinton Small (BSPA 2015)
Laura Strawmyer (BSPA 2014)
Aileen Ottenweller (BSPA 2012)
Rachel Shoenian (BSPA 2012)
Corey Mason (BA 2011)

McNair Fellow Undergraduate Research Mentor:

Tatiana Padilla (BSPA 2016)

SERVICE:

University Service, Bloomington Campus

Non-O'Neill School Tenure & Promotion Committee (2019-2020)
Global Living-Learning Center (GLLC), Advisory Board (2017-2019)
African Studies Program Academic Initiatives Committee (2015-2016)
African Studies Program, FLAS Scholarship application reviewer (2012)
African Studies Program, Advisor to joint SPEA/MA program students
Social Science Research Commons Board member (2014-)
Campus Fulbright Review (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018)
Fulbright IIE Student Academic Advisor (2013-2014; 2017-2019)
Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory & Policy Analysis, Colloquium Committee (2012-2014)
Books & Beyond, Advisory Board member (2012-2016)
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Group, Bloomington Faculty Advisor (2012-2014)

Service to the O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs

Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2020-2022) and Implementation (2022)
MPA Admissions Committee (2022-)
Overseas Programs Committee (2020-)
Director of Undergraduate Honors Program (2018-2019)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2016-2019)
Implementation of new BSPA Core Courses and related BSPA Major changes (2016-2018)
Joint Political Science-SPEA PhD Program and Admissions Committee (2013-2014; 2015-2016)
Classroom Committee (2016-2017)
MPA Curriculum Committee (2011-2016)
Teaching and Learning Faculty Group, Steering Committee (2011-2013)
Ad-hoc Committee on Peer Evaluation (2012-2013)

International Engagement Scholarship Review Committee (2012)
Washington Leadership Program Selection Committee (2010, 2011, 2012)
Emcee for the MPA student Experience Day gala (2012)
Committee to create the International Development Concentration, MPA Program
(2010-2011)
Creation of International Development concentration Q&A document for use by Dean's
Office, Masters Program Office and Career Services (2013)
Committee on Governance & Management hiring priorities (2011-2012)
Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019)
Senior Public Management Faculty Hiring Committee (2012-2013)
Junior Public Management Faculty Hiring Committee (2012-2013)
Governance & Management (G&M) Scholarly Performance Working Group (2012-2013)
SPEA-GRIP Speyer Conference Program Committee (2010-2012)
Globalization Task Force of the Distinguished Alumni Committee (2011-2012)

Professional Service

Managing Editor, *Journal of Development Studies* (2020-)
Editorial Board, *Executive Politics and Governance* (Book Series), Palgrave Macmillan
Peer Review, Academic Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal
of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political
Studies*; *World Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Governance*; *Journal of Policy
Analysis & Management*; *Public Administration*; *Public Administration
Review*; *Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*; *International
Journal of Public Administration*; *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*;
Voluntas; *World Development*; *Studies in Comparative International
Development*; *Journal of Development Studies*; *Development Policy Review*;
Third World Quarterly; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *International
Sociology*; *Sociology of Development*; *Review of Policy Research*; *Environment
& Planning A*; *African Affairs*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*; *Africa
Today*; *Journal of Eastern African Studies*.
Peer Review, Books: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of
Wisconsin Press; Indiana University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge.
Peer Review, Grants: US National Science Foundation (NSF); Research Foundation –
Flanders (*Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*, FWO)
Tenure reviews: external reviewer for various colleges and universities (2017-)
Midwest Political Science Association, Section Head for Global Development Section of
the 2023 annual conference (2022-2023)
Midwest Political Science Association, Section Head for African Politics Section of the
2016 annual conference (2015-2016)
African Politics Conference Group (APCG), an APSA Organized Section
APCG Secretary (2013-2015)
Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2011-2012)
Midwest Group on African Political Economy (MGAPE): Hosted 2013 annual workshop

Community Service (see also media and invited government/private sector talks sections of CV)

Consultant, Freedom House. "Precursors to Civic Mobilization in Hard Authoritarian
Contexts" research (2022).
Reference group member, Government of Sweden, Swedish Expert Group for Aid
Studies (EBA). Study on Swedish aid, CSOs, and democracy/human rights.
(2022-).
International Advisory Board member, Gatoto Integrated Development Programme

(GIDP), Nairobi, Kenya (2012-)
Chairperson of the Board, American Friends of Gatoto (US nonprofit) (2014-2016)
Board member, American Friends of Gatoto (2022-)
Mentor to a US State Department Mandela Fellow, Summer 2021.
Mentor to an African Leadership Transition Fellow through ARNOVA, 2018.
Lecture to US State Department Mandela Fellows during visit to IU, June 2016.
Country expert for US political asylum cases (Djiboutian refugees)
Faculty Mentor, Global Scholars Program: Student from Park Tudor High School,
Indianapolis, IN. Project on ethnic politics in Kenya (2011-2012)
SAIC, Advanced Analytics & Cultural Research, advisor for the Kenya Field Guide

Media Coverage of Research

- [“Expanding the political: mosques and collective action.”](#) *This Week in Africa*. March 1, 2022.
- [“In sub-Saharan Africa, electrification is associated with less political engagement”](#) *The Economist*. November 2, 2021.
- [“How to be a Dictator for Life in Africa.”](#) By Charles Onyongo-Obbo. *The Citizen* (Tanzania). November 4, 2021.
- “Field Research and Covid-19 in East Africa: Ethical and Pragmatic Challenges for Research Design, Data Collection, and Equity.” (with Christopher Gore, Elizabeth Baldwin, and Alesha Porisky) *Digital Fieldwork*. January 30, 2021.
- “How Ghanaian Civil Servants South to Resist Political Pressure.” (with Justin Schon, Elizabeth Baldwin, and Lauren M. MacLean). *The Conversation*. November 19, 2019.
- “A few NGOs are getting a lot of bad press. What’s the overall track record?” (with Allison Schnable and Rachel S. Robinson). *Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*. December 4, 2018.
- “NGOs and International Development: What have we learned, how did we learn it, and where should NGO research go next?” (with Allison Schnable and Rachel S. Robinson) *HistPhil*. October 17, 2018.
- “Cape Town still has water – for now. This may take political solutions as well as technical fixes.” (with Lauren M. MacLean, Elizabeth Baldwin and Christopher Gore) *Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*. April 23, 2018.
- “Kenyans will vote in August. Why are NGO-government relations an issue?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. June 16, 2017.
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