

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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***Education***

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**PhD in Public Administration** - August 2005  
Dissertation: Giving circles and the democratization of philanthropy  
Under the supervision of Dr. Richard C. Box

**Master of Public Administration** - December 1998  
Specialization in Nonprofit Management

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies** - December 1993  
Specialization in Asian Studies-Korea  
Magna Cum Laude

***Teaching & Research Experience***

**University of Connecticut**

- Professor, School of Public Policy Aug 2024-present

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

- D.B. and Paula Varner Professor Sep 2020-Aug 2024
- Professor, School of Public Administration Aug 2015-Aug 2024
- CPACS David Scott Diamond Alumni Professor Aug 2013-Aug 2019
- Associate Professor, School of Public Administration Aug 2010-Aug 2015
- Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration Aug 2007-Aug 2010

**Sheffield Hallam University, UK**

- Visiting Professor, Department of Management Mar 2020-May 2022

**University of Birmingham, UK**

- Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Third Sector Research Center Sep 2014-Jun 2015

**Virginia Tech**

- Assistant Professor, Center for Public Administration and Policy Aug 2005- Aug 2007

## ***Leadership & Administrative Experience***

### **University of Connecticut**

**Director**, School of Public Policy

Aug 2024-present

### **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**Incoming Director**, School of Public Administration

Sep 2023-Apr 2024

**President & Grievance Officer**, UNO AAUP

May 2018-May 2024

**Chair, Doctoral Program**, School of Public Administration

Aug 2017-Jun 2022

**Founding Chair**, Chancellor's Sustainability Committee

Aug 2013-May 2017

**Founding Director**, American Humanics (AH), Certificate in Nonprofit Management Program

Aug 2001-May 2005

### **Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)**

**President** (elected by international membership)

Nov 2018-Nov 2020

**President-elect**

Nov 2017-Nov 2018

**Past-President**

Nov 2020-Nov 2021

### **Mode Shift Omaha**

*A community-based nonprofit organization that advocates for transportation equity.*

**Founder and Board Officer**

May 2011-2018

### **Omaha Community Foundation**

**Program Coordinator**, Omaha Philanthropy Project/Lively Omaha

May 2000-Jun 2001

### **Paul J. Strawhecker, Inc.**

*Resource Development Counsel for Nonprofit Organizations*

**Director**, Annual Fund and Consulting Services

Jan 1999-Jun 2000

## ***Awards & Recognitions***

- *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Best Article, 2023 for Coule, T. M., Dodge, J., & Eikenberry, A. M. (2022). Towards a typology of critical nonprofit studies: A literature review. 51(3): 478-506.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Outstanding Graduate Mentor, 2023.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Faculty Development Fellowship, 2022-2023.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, D.B. and Paula Varner Professor, Sep 2020-Aug 2024.
- National Academy of Public Administration, Fellow, elected Sep 2020.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, College of Public Affairs & Community Service David Scott Diamond Alumni Professor of Public Affairs & Community Service, 2013-2019.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity, 2016.
- Fulbright Scholar, United Kingdom, University of Birmingham, 2014-2015.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Faculty Development Fellowship, 2014-2015.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Student Government Curulis Award, in recognition of a faculty member who demonstrates concern for students beyond instruction, 2012.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, College of Public Affairs & Community Service Outstanding Teaching Award, 2011.

- CASE 2010 John Grenzebach Award for Outstanding Research in Philanthropy, Published Scholarship for *Giving Circles: Philanthropy, Voluntary Association, Democracy*

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- Eikenberry, A. M., Sandberg, B., & Mirabella, R. M. (Eds.) (2025). *Reframing nonprofit organizations: Democracy, inclusion, and social change*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Melvin & Leigh Publishers.
- Mirabella, R. M., Coule, T., & Eikenberry, A. M. (Eds.) (2024). *Handbook of critical perspectives on nonprofit organizing and voluntary action: Concepts, applications, and future directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A. M., Mirabella, R. M., & Sandberg, B. (Eds.) (2019). *Reframing nonprofit organizations: Democracy, inclusion, and social change*. Melvin & Leigh Publishers.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2009). *Giving circles: Philanthropy, voluntary association, and democracy*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Zhao, R., & Eikenberry, A. M. (Online First). Volunteering and Abuse: The Weaponization of Volunteers in Enforcing China's Zero-COVID Policy. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*.
- Gottlieb, H., & Eikenberry, A. M. (Online First). Focus on the "Why": Using Catalytic Thinking to Reimagine the Future of Nonprofit Education. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.
- Heckler, N., Eikenberry, A. M., & Love, K. (2024). Forever is a long time: Charitable perpetuity and maintaining the nonprofit industrial complex. *Public Administration Quarterly*.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2023). Reveal, repair, (re)imagine: Reframing voluntary action practice and research. *Voluntary Sector Review*, 14(2), 207-213.
- Jung, S.\*, Eikenberry, A., Webb-Farley, K., & Brainard, L. (2022). How do foundations support (anti-)racism? A critical race theory perspective on philanthropy and racial equity. *Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing*.
- Coule, T. M., Dodge, J., & Eikenberry, A. M. (2022). Towards a typology of critical nonprofit studies: A literature review. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 51(3): 478-506 (Open access). **NVSQ's most-downloaded paper in 2022; winner of Outstanding Article for 2023.**
- Dodge, J., Eikenberry, A.M. & Coule, T.M. (2022). Illustrating the value of critical methodologies through third sector gender studies: A case for pluralism. *Voluntas*, 33, 1140–1147.
- Carboni, J. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2021). Do giving circles democratize philanthropy? Donor identity and giving to historically marginalized groups. *Voluntas*, 32, 247-256.
- Gillespie, E.\*, Mirabella, R. M., & Eikenberry, A. M. (2019). Metoo/#Aidtoo and Creating an Intersectional Feminist NPO/NGO Sector. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 10(4).
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2019). Discourses of volunteering and civic action in the USA. *Voluntas*. 30(1), 54-61.
- Eikenberry, A. M. & Mirabella, R. M. (2018). Extreme philanthropy: Philanthrocapitalism, effective altruism and the discourse of neoliberalism. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(1), 43-47.

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\*Student at time of writing or publication

- Eikenberry, A. M. & Breeze, B. (2017). Growing philanthropy through giving circles: Collective giving and the logic of charity. *Journal of Social Policy & Society*, 17(3), 349-364.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2017). Who benefits from giving circles in the U.S. and UK? *The Foundation Review*, 9(3), 33-45.
- Eikenberry, A. M. & Mirabella, R. (2017). The missing "social" in social enterprise education in the United States. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 23(2), 729-748.
- Mirabella, R. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2017). A critical perspective on nonprofit accreditation. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 24-31.
- Bhati, A.\* & Eikenberry, A. M. (2016). Faces of the needy: The portrayal of destitute children in the fundraising campaigns of NGOs in India. *International Journal of Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Marketing*, 21(1), 31-42.
- Nickel, P. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2016). Knowing and governing: The mapping of the nonprofit and voluntary sector as statecraft. *Voluntas*, 27, 392-408.
- Eikenberry, A. M. & Breeze, B. (2015). Growing philanthropy through collaboration: The landscape of giving circles in the United Kingdom and Ireland. *Voluntary Sector Review*, 6, 41-60.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2013). A critical case study of cause-related marketing. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 35, 290-305.
- Nickel, P. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2013). Gastrophilanthropy: Utopian aspiration and aspirational consumption as political retreat. *Reconstruction*, 12. Available online at: <http://reconstruction.eserver.org/124/Nickel-Eikenberry.shtml>.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2012). Social networking, learning and civic engagement: New relationships between professors and students, public administrator and citizens. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 18, 449-466.
- Thiele, L.\*, Eikenberry, A. M., Metton, J.\*, & Millard, M.\* (2011). Educating and empowering youth through philanthropy: A case study of a high school giving circle. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 2(1): <http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/jnel/vol2/iss1/4/>.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2010). Giving circles: Self-help/mutual aid, community philanthropy, or both? *International Journal of Self Help and Self Care*, 5, 249-278.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2009). The present and (normative) future of public administration and implications for ASPA. *Public Administration Review*, 69, 1060-1067.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2009). Refusing the market: Democratic discourse for voluntary nonprofit organizations. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 38, 582-596.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2009, June). The hidden costs of cause marketing. *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, 51-55.
- Nickel, P. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2009). A critique of the discourse of marketized philanthropy. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 52, 974-989.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2008). Giving circles and fundraising in the new philanthropy environment. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 19, 141-152.
- Nickel, P. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2007). Responding to "natural" disasters: The ethical implications of the voluntary state. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 29, 534-545.
- Eikenberry, A. M., Cooper, T. L.\*, & Arroyave, V.\* (2007). Administrative failure and the international NGO response to Hurricane Katrina. *Public Administration Review*, 67 (Special Issue), S159-169.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2007). Philanthropy, voluntary association and governance beyond the state: Giving circles and challenges for democracy. *Administration & Society*, 39, 857-882.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2006). Giving circles: Growing grassroots philanthropy. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 35, 517-532.

- Nickel, P. M. & Eikenberry, A. M. (2006). Beyond public vs. private: The transformative potential of democratic feminist management. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 28, 359-380.
- Kim, P. S., Halligan, J., Cho, N. S., Oh, C. H., & Eikenberry, A. M. (2005). A special report of the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government: Toward participatory and transparent governance. *Public Administration Review*, 65, 646-654.
- Eikenberry, A. M.\* (2005). Fundraising or promoting philanthropy? A qualitative study of the Massachusetts Catalogue for Philanthropy. *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*, 10, 137-149.
- Eikenberry, A. M.\* & Kluver, J. D.\* (2004). The marketization of the nonprofit sector: Civil society at risk? *Public Administration Review*, 64, 132-140.

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Eikenberry, A. M., & Mirabella, R. M. (In press). Critical perspectives on philanthrocapitalism and imagining pluriversal futures. In S. Haydon, T. Jung, & S. Russell (Eds.), *Handbook on Philanthrocapitalism*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- L'Esperance, G., & Eikenberry, A. M. (In press). Philanthropy and power: African nonprofit organizations navigating relationships with northern foundations. In R. Lambin & R. Surender (Eds.), *Handbook on Philanthropy and Social Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A.M., Coule, T.M., & Mirabella, R. M. (2024). Introduction: The landscape of critical nonprofit and voluntary action scholarship. In Mirabella, R. M., Coule, T. & Eikenberry, A. M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizing and Voluntary Action: Concepts, Applications, and Future Directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A.M., Mirabella, R. M., & Coule, T.M. (2024). Conclusion: Reimagining nonprofit organizing and voluntary action scholarship. In Mirabella, R. M., Coule, T. & Eikenberry, A. M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizing and Voluntary Action: Concepts, Applications, and Future Directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Xie, M., & Eikenberry, A.M. (2024). Social enterprise and democracy in China: The case of environmental nonprofit organizations. In Boots, B.C., & Williams, B.J. (Eds.), *De Gruyter Handbook of Social Entrepreneurship*. De Gruyter Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A.M., Coule, T.M., & Dodge, J. (2024). The nature of critical global civil society scholarship: Reviewing the state of the art 1972-2021. In Mirabella, R. M., Coule, T. & Eikenberry, A. M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizing and Voluntary Action: Concepts, Applications, and Future Directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Bhati, A. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2024). Decolonizing international nongovernmental organizations' fundraising narrative. In Mirabella, R. M., Coule, T., & Eikenberry, A. M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizing and Voluntary Action: Concepts, Applications, and Future Directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A.M. & Song, X.\* (2022). Collaborative philanthropy and doing practically relevant, critical research. *Researching Voluntary Action: Innovations and Challenges*, J. Dean & E. Hogg (eds), Policy Press.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2022). Giving Circles and the civic and political participation of collaborative philanthropists. *Knowledge and Civil Society*, edited by Johannes Glückler, Heinz Dieter Meyer and Laura Suarsana (pp. 109-130). Springer.
- Roy, M.J., Eikenberry, A.M., & Teasdale, S. (2021). The marketization of the third sector? Trends, impacts and implications. In *Research Handbook on Nonprofit Governance*, G. Donnelly-Cox, M. Meyer, F. Wijkström (eds), pp. 371-390. Edward Elgar.
- Eikenberry, A.M. & Mirabella, R.M. (2020). Nonprofit/nongovernmental organization sexual corruption: A critical feminist perspective. *Global Corruption and Ethics Management:*

- Translating Theory into Action*, edited by Carole L. Jurkiewicz, pp. 26-33. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2019). Social enterprises and democracy in countries with transitional or authoritarian regimes. In *A Research Agenda for Social Entrepreneurship*. A. De Bruin & S. Teasdale (eds). Edward Elgar.
- Bhati, A.\* & Eikenberry, A.M. (2019). A critical fundraising perspective: Understanding the beneficiary experience. In *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change*. A.M. Eikenberry, R. M. Mirabella, & B. Sandberg (eds). Melvin & Leigh, Publishers.
- Metelsky, B.A., Guo, C. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2019). Nonprofit governance from critical and democratic perspectives. In *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change*. A.M. Eikenberry, R. M. Mirabella, & B. Sandberg (eds). Melvin & Leigh, Publishers.
- Sandberg, B., Eikenberry, A.M. & Mirabella, R. M. (2019). Critical perspectives on nonprofit and voluntary organization management: Introduction to the textbook. In *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change*. A.M. Eikenberry, R.M. Mirabella, & B. Sandberg (eds). Melvin & Leigh, Publishers.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2018). Social entrepreneurship and democracy. in *Social Entrepreneurship: An Affirmative Critique*, P. Dey & C. Steyaert (eds). Edward Elgar, pp. 210-218.
- Eikenberry, A.M. & Bearman, J. (2014). Funding collaboratives. For *New Frontiers in Philanthropy*, edited by Lester Salamon. Jossey-Bass.
- Eikenberry, A.M. & Jensen, C.\* (2012). Voluntary associations, nonprofit organizations and civic engagement. In *The State of Citizen Participation in America* (pp. 239-260), edited by Hindy Lauer Schachter and Kaifeng Yang. Information Age Publishing.
- Eikenberry, A.M. & Cooper, T.\* (2012). Nongovernmental organizations networking in disaster. In *Behavioral Health Response to Disasters* edited by Martell L. Teasley and Julie L. Framingham. CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group.
- Nickel, P.M. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2010). Philanthropy in an era of global governance. In R. Taylor (Ed.), *Third Sector Research* (pp. 269-279). New York: Springer.
- Eikenberry, A. M. & Pautz, M.\* (2008). Administrative reform in the United States: Toward partnership in governance. In *Handbook of Administrative Reform: An International Perspective*. Editors: Jerri Killian and Niklas Eklund.
- Eikenberry, A.M.\* (2006). The nonprofit sector and democracy in the United States. In R. C. Box (Ed.), *Democracy and Public Administration* (pp. 192-211). Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe.

## Research Reports

- Gomez, A.\* & Eikenberry, A.M. (2023, February). University of Nebraska at Omaha Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center: Annual Survey Report 2022.
- Lea, M.\* & Eikenberry, A.M. (2022 August). The Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center - Serving the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Metropolitan Mission.
- Carboni, J. & Eikenberry, A. (2018). Giving Circle Membership: How Collective Giving Impacts Donors. Executive summary.
- Bearman, J. Carboni, J., Eikenberry, A.M., & Franklin, J. (2017). The Landscape of Giving Circles / Collective Giving Groups in the U.S., 2016.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2015, October). Collaborating with Giving Circles: The Experience of Beneficiary Organisations in the UK. Full Report.

- Eikenberry, A.M. (2015, September). A Study of the Impact of Participation in UK Giving Circles. Full Report.
- Bhati, A.\* & Eikenberry, A. M. (March 2015). Omaha Gives 2014 Evaluation Report.
- Eikenberry, A.M., Maher, C., Grant, F., & Kim, JH.\* (2015, January). Enhancing Transportation Demand Management Options at the University of Nebraska at Omaha: The Costs, Benefits and Challenges of Implementation.
- Eikenberry, A.M. et. al. (2009, May). The Impact of Giving Together: Giving Circles' Influence on Members' Philanthropic and Civic Behaviors, Knowledge and Attitudes.
- Eikenberry, A.M. et. al. (2009, May). Snapshot: The Impact of Giving Together.

### **Book Reviews**

- Eikenberry, A.M. (2024). *In Defence of Philanthropy* by Beth Breeze. In *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2021). *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeovers* by Ashley Nickels. In *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2016). *The Logic of Charity* by John Mohan and Beth Breeze. In *Voluntas*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2013). *Public Sociology and Civil Society: Governance, Politics, and Power* by Patricia M. Nickel. In *Social Forces*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2009). *The Concept of Community: Lessons from the Bronx*. In *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- Eikenberry, A.M. (2020). Giving circles. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. New York: Springer.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2016). Nonprofit organizations: Civic engagement. *Encyclopedia of Public Administration & Policy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2239-2244.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2010). Giving circles. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. New York: Springer.

### **Introductions to Symposia/Special Issues**

- Eikenberry, A.M., Dodge, J., & Coule, T.M. (2023). Introduction to virtual issue: Critical scholarship on global civil society: NGO-funder relationships, *Voluntas*, 34(3), 439-441.
- Coule, T.M., Dodge, J., & Eikenberry, A.M. (2022). Symposium overview. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 51(3), 473-477.
- Sandberg, B., Eikenberry, A.M., & Mirabella, R.M. (2019). Symposium on critical perspectives on nongovernmental organizations and action: Introduction (Issues 1 & 2). *Administration Theory & Praxis*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2013). Introduction to the symposium: Understanding nonprofits, volunteerism and philanthropy from a critical perspective—Part II. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2013). Introduction to the symposium: Understanding nonprofits, volunteerism and philanthropy from a critical perspective—Part I. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 35, 7-10.
- Bryer, T. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2012). Social and technological innovation in teaching public affairs: Introduction to the symposium. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 18, 423-428.
- Catlaw, T.J. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2008). Symposium—Public Administration at the Margins. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 30, 393-397.



Eikenberry, A.M. (2007). Introduction to June 2007 symposium—Theorizing governance beyond the state. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 29, 193-197.

### **Other Publications**

- Bhati, A. & Eikenberry, A.M. (2023). A critical fundraising perspective: Understanding the beneficiary experience. In B. Breeze, D. D. Lafferty, & P. Wiepking (eds), *The Fundraising Reader* (pp. 326-332), Routledge.
- Bryer, T., Callen, J., Eikenberry, A.M., Garrett, T. M., Love, J., Miller, C., Stich, B., & Wikstrom, C. (2010). Public administration theory in the Obama Era. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 32, 118-122.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2009, April 1). *Omaha World Herald* guest editorial about President Barack Obama's proposed budget and implications for philanthropy and nonprofits.
- Eikenberry, A.M., Blaszak, E. N.\*, Buettner, S. L.\*, Morrisette, B. A.\*, & Redden, R. J.\* (2009). Improving quality and creating democracy in the classroom? Using student management teams. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 31, 119-126.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2006). Philanthropy and governance. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 28, 586-592.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2005, November). Creating social equity: What role for nonprofit organizations? Unpublished manuscript written for the National Academy of Public Administration Standing Panel on Social Equity in Governance's Social Equity Leadership Conference.
- Eikenberry, A.M. (2005). Civil society and participatory governance: Challenges and prospects. In P. S. Kim (Ed.), *Toward participatory and transparent governance* (pp. 65-82). Proceedings of the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government. Seoul, Republic of Korea: Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs.
- Eikenberry, A. M. (2005, September). Public administration and philanthropy: Understanding giving circles. *PA Times*, 5-6.
- Kim, P. S., & Eikenberry, A. M. (2005, July). Forum on reinventing government attracts 8,000 attendees: Sixth Global conference held in Seoul, South Korea. *PA Times*, 22.

### **Grants and Contracts**

#### **External Research Grants**

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (via IUPUI Women's Philanthropy Institute), Women's Funds & Foundations, \$94,577. With E. Gillespie,\* Jul 1, 2018 - Jan 31, 2020.
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (via IUPUI Women's Philanthropy Institute), Understanding the impact of giving circles on members in the U.S., \$149,000. With J. Bearman, J. Carboni, and J. Franklin. Jun 22, 2016 – Dec 31, 2017.
- Fulbright Scholar Award, United Kingdom, University of Birmingham, 2014-2015, \$18,000. Sep 2014 - Feb 2015.
- ASPEN Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund. Giving circles and their impacts on donor attitudes and behaviors. With the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers and the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. \$53,051, March 2007-May 2009.
- Association of Fundraising Professionals Research Council Grant. Giving circles and fundraising in the new philanthropy environment. March 1, 2006 – August 15, 2007, awarded: \$2,978.



## **External Contracts**

Omaha Community Foundation, Omaha Gives! Evaluation, Sep 2013-Feb 2014, \$7,500; and Jul 2014-Dec 2014, \$7,500; May-Nov 2015, \$7,500 (total \$22,500). With C. Humphries Brown\* and A. Bhati.\*

Fremont Area Community Foundation Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative Assessment and Evaluation. Feb 2012-Apr 2013, \$5,500. With Tara Bryan.

Omaha Community Foundation Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative Assessment and Evaluation. Jan 2012-May 2013, \$15,500.

Learning by Giving Foundation, \$10,000/year for 3 years (total \$30,000), to make grants through Philanthropy course (see below). Jan 2011-May 2013. With Sara Woods in 2011.

Omaha Community Foundation Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative Assessment and Evaluation. January 2011-December 2011, \$17,500.

Omaha Community Foundation Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative Assessment and Evaluation. January 2010-February 2011, \$16,869.

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands, Environmental Analysis of the Nebraska and Western Iowa Nonprofit Sector. May 2010-May 2011, \$14,950. With UNO CPAR.

## **Internal Research Grants**

UNO University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA), Unveiling the Origins and Context of U.S. Perpetual Charitable Foundations' Wealth, \$10,000, May 15-Aug 15, 2024.

UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Evaluation, funding one graduate assistantship worth \$25,000. Aug 2021-Jul 2022.

UNO Center for Urban Sustainability, The Costs and Benefits of Transportation Alternatives at UNO, \$15,543. With Craig Maher. Jul 2014 – Dec 2014.

UNO University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA), A Study of Giving Collaboratives in the U.K., \$4,950, Jan 1, 2013 – Jun 30, 2013.

UNO Faculty Research International (FRI), Research on Giving Collaboratives in the U.K., \$4,025. 2012.

UNO University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA), Towards a Critical Social Theory of Philanthropy in the Voluntary State, \$1,800, Jun 1, 2008 – May 30, 2009.

## ***Recent Invited Keynotes & Presentations***

Reveal, Repair, and (Re)imagine: Reframing Nonprofit/Philanthropy Theory and Practice. SUNY-Albany, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, Apr 9, 2025, Albany, NY.

Reveal, Repair, and (Re)imagine: Reframing Philanthropy Theory and Practice. George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government, Apr 10, 2023, Washington, DC.

Reveal, Repair, (Re)imagine: Reframing Civil Society Theory and Practice for Emancipation, Transformation, and Just Futures. Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference, Sep 15, 2022, Sheffield, UK.

What and How Does Social Enterprise, Cooperative, and Voluntary Action Contribute to Sustainable Development Goals? EMES International Research Conference, Jun 24-27, 2019, Sheffield, UK.

The Actionability of Civil Society: A Critical Perspective on Accountability & Social Enterprise. ARNOVA-Asia, Jun 4-6, 2019, Taichung, Taiwan.

A Critical Perspective on Nonprofit Governance. Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Governance conference, April 11, 2019, Kansas City. With Tracey Coule and Roseanne Mirabella.

- New Research on Giving Circles in the U.S. George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Mar 27, 2019.
- Critical Approaches to Understanding Civil Society. University of Kent. Civil Society Research Cluster speaker series, Canterbury, UK, Jan 22, 2019.
- Can the Marketization of Philanthropic Organizations Lead to Democratization in Countries with Transitional or Authoritarian Regimes? Keynote Address, Symposium on Philanthropy and Commerce, Beijing, China, Oct 22-23, 2018.
- The Role of Philanthropy in Addressing the Challenges Facing Big Cities, 3<sup>rd</sup> World Philanthropy Forum, Shanghai, China, Sep 5, 2018.
- The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative Philanthropists: Examining Giving Circles in the U.S. & U.K. Symposium "Knowledge and Civil Society." Universität Heidelberg, Germany, Jun 20-23, 2018.
- The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative Philanthropists: Evidence from Giving Circles in the U.S. & U.K. Living in a world of blurring sectoral boundaries: An international workshop on organizational hybridity, cross-sectoral relationship, and network governance. Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, Mar 31-Apr 1, 2017.
- The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative Philanthropists: Evidence from Giving Circles in the U.S. & U.K., Univ of Texas at Dallas Brown Bag Lecture Series, May 2016.
- What is Philanthropy For? Philanthropy Summit, Omaha, NE, April 28, 2016.
- What's New in Philanthropy? Giving Circles, Social Investment and Engaged Millennials. PhilanthroTHINK: What's New in Philanthropy? Seminar, School of Public Policy & Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, February 25, 2016.
- The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative Philanthropists: Evidence from Giving Circles in the UK and the US, University of Ghent, Belgium, December 3, 2015.
- What is Philanthropy For? Understanding Philanthropy Conference, University of Kent Center for Philanthropy, Canterbury, UK, June 29, 2015.
- Knowing and Governing: The Mapping of the Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector as Statecraft, University of Birmingham Third Sector Research Centre Discussion Group, Birmingham, UK, June 16, 2015.
- Changing Roles for Citizens? Collaborative Philanthropists, Ethical Consumers, and Political Participation & Change, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Institute for Nonprofit Management, Vienna, Austria, May 19, 2015.
- What is Philanthropy For? Giving Circles & Growing Philanthropy. Northern Ireland Philanthropy Fortnight, Belfast, April 27 & 28, 2015.
- The Impact of Giving Circles in the UK, University of Birmingham Third Sector Research Centre, March 18, 2015.

## **Courses Taught**

- **Concepts and Approaches in Public Administration.** *Masters.* In-person.
- **Environment of Public Administration.** *PhD.* In-person.
- **Fundraising,** *Undergraduate & Masters.* In-person and online.
- **International NGO Management,** *Masters.* In-person.
- **Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector/Nonprofit Organizations and Management.** *Undergraduate & Masters.* In-person and online.
- **Introduction to Public Policy.** *Undergraduate.* In-person.
- **Knowledge Use and Development in Public Administration.** *PhD.* In-person.
- **Organization Theory and Behavior.** *Masters.* In-person and online.
- **Philanthropy, Charity, and Civil Society.** *Masters.* In-person.

- **Philanthropy and Democracy**, UNO Honors Program. *Undergraduate and Masters*. Learning by Giving. In-person.
- **Public Administration and Democracy**. *Masters*. In-person and online.
- **Public Administration Theory Pro-Seminar**. *PhD*. In-person.
- **Qualitative Research Methods**. *PhD*. In-person and remote.
- **Research Design in Public Administration**. *PhD*. In-person.
- **Techniques and Topics in Nonprofit Management**, Critical Issues in Philanthropy and Section on the New Philanthropy. *Masters*. In-person.
- **Theories of Nonprofit Organizations and Civil Society**. *PhD*. In-person

## ***Doctoral Student Advisory Committees***

### **Chair**

1. Dr. Courtney Jensen, graduated 2011, Associate Professor, Eastern Washington University.
2. Dr. Catherine Humphries Brown, graduated Aug 2014, Evaluation Services Consultant; formerly Associate Vice President for Research and Evaluation at Nebraska Children and Families Foundation.
3. Dr. Abhishek Bhati, graduated Aug 2018, Associate Professor & Asian Studies Program Director, Bowling Green State University.
4. Dr. Elizabeth Gillespie, graduated May 2020, Assistant Professor, University of Memphis.
5. Dr. Ming Xie, graduated Aug 2020, Assistant Professor & EMA Program Director, West Texas A & M. University.
6. Dr. Gabrielle L'Esperance, graduated Aug 2021, Research Analyst, Military Family Advisory Network.
7. Dr. Josephine Hazelton-Boyle, graduated May 2022, Assistant Professor, University of Montana.
8. Dr. Joel Gehringer, graduated May 2023, Senior Director, Marketing and Annual Campaigns, University of Nebraska Foundation.
9. Dr. Theodore Johnson, graduated December 2023; Assistant Professor, Aviation Institute and School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
10. Dr. Seoeun (Grace) Jung, defended dissertation, Jul 2024; Assistant Professor, University of Laverne.
11. Melanie Chapman, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal Apr 2021.
12. Carol RedWing, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal February 2025.
13. Andrés Gomez Lopez, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal May 2025.
14. Cam Bexten, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal April 2025.
15. Kaci Richter, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal April 2025.

### **Member**

1. Dr. Michelle Pautz, graduated from Virginia Tech, 2008.
2. Dr. Maeng Joo Lee, graduated from Virginia Tech, 2008.
3. Dr. Tracy Cooper, graduated from Virginia Tech, 2010.
4. Dr. Debi Witte, graduated from Antioch University, 2012.
5. Dr. Kristina Muhhina, graduated from UNO SPA, 2012.
6. Dr. Brandon Grimm, graduated from UNMC Public Health, 2013.
7. Dr. Kelly Trusty, graduated from Western Michigan University, 2013.

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8. Dr. Michael Guillot, graduated from Antioch University, 2014.
9. Dr. Rebecca Shively, graduated from UNO Psychology, 2014.
10. Dr. Anthony Campbell, graduated from UNO SPA, 2016.
11. Dr. Erin Elliott, graduated from Portland State University, May 2021.
12. Dr. Morgan Vogel, graduated from UNO SPA, Aug 2021.
13. Dr. Joshua Shirk, graduated from UNO SPA, Dec 2021.
14. Dr. Bit An, graduated from UNO SPA, May 2022.
15. Dr. Felipe Blanco, graduated from UNO SPA, May 2023.
16. Dr. Lana McKinney, graduated from UNO Dept of Gerontology, December 2024.
17. Dr. Brian Gildea, graduated from UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, August 2025.
18. Lora Frecks, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal, Dec 2019.
19. Ryan Rouse, UNO SPA, defended dissertation proposal, May 2023.

## External Reviewer

1. Dr. Patricia Webster, Massey University, NZ, 2015.
2. Dr. Janis Thomas Petzinger, University of St. Andrews, UK, Nov 2022.
3. Dr. Lorna Dowrick, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, Jun 2023.

## Professional Service

### Profession

#### ***Administrative Theory & Praxis***

- Best paper award committee, member, May 2023.
- Co-coordinator, two special issues on Critical Perspectives on Nongovernmental Organizations and Action, June & August 2019.
- Coordinator, two special issues on Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizations, Philanthropy and Voluntarism, Mar & Jun 2013.
- Managing editor, January 2008 – May 2011

#### ***Association for Research on Civil Society Organizations in Africa (AROCSA)***

- Faculty Mentor, Emerging African Scholars' PhD Workshop, Jun 2019, Jun 2020, Jul 2021.

#### ***Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)***

- Leadership Team, Critical Perspectives Section, Feb 2022-December 2024.
- NVSQ Best Paper Award committee, May 2024-July 2024.
- Member, Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Dissertation Award committee, Mar 2023-Jul 2023.
- Chair, Anti-Harassment and Discrimination committee, Jun 2021-Nov 2022.
- Co-Chair, Board Diversity committee, Dec 2020-Nov 2021
- Chair, UMD Do Good Institute & ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award committee, Jan 2021-Jul 2021.
- Past-President Nov 2020-Nov 2021
- President, Nov 2018-Nov 2020
- President-elect, Nov 2017-Nov 2018
- Co-coordinator, NSVQ Symposium on Nonprofit Critical Studies, Dec 2018-Dec 2022.
- Founding member and co-coordinator, Common Interest Group on Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizations, Philanthropy and Voluntarism, Nov 2013-Nov 2017.
- Board of Directors, Nov 2010 – Nov 2013.
  - Chair, Information Technology & Communications committee, 2011-2013

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- Chair & Member, Membership committee, 2011-2013
- President & Member, Community and Grassroots Associations Section, 2008-2011.
- Chair, Conference Track, 2009, 2017
- Member, Best Book Award committee, 2009, 2016.

### **Editorial Board Member**

- *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 2011-present.
- Georgetown University Press book series, *Studies in Philanthropy, Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organizations*, 2021-present.
- *Journal of Civil Society*, 2024-present.
- *Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration*, 2021-present.
- *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 2016-present.
- *Public Integrity*, 2017-present.
- *Voluntary Sector Review*, 2018-present.
- *Voluntas*, 2016-present.
- *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 2013-2019.

### **Encyclopedia of Public Administration & Public Policy (EPAP3)**

- Contributing Editor, Nonprofit Section, 3rd Edition of the Aug 2013-Aug 2014.

### **International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)**

- Faculty Mentor, Doctoral Workshop committee, Oct 2015-Jun 2018.

### **National Academy of Public Administration**

- Member, Capital Campaign committee, Jul 2024-present.
- Member, Development committee, Jan 2021-May 2022; Sep 2023-present.

### **Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)**

- Chair, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), Sep 2024-August 2025.
- Member, COPRA, Sep 2021-Aug 2024.
- Member, Standards Colloquium Steering committee, Jan 2018-October 2018.
- Site visitor, 2018

### **Public Administration Theory Network**

- Chair, Conference Site committee, 2010.
- Member, Conference Prog committee, 2004, 2008, 2010.

### **U.S. Fulbright Program**

- Member, U.S. Regional Peer Review committee for Ireland and the United Kingdom, Oct 2015-Nov 2016.

## **University of Connecticut**

### **School of Public Policy**

- Executive Committee, Chair, August 2024-present
- Research Seminar Series Committee, Member, September 2024-present
- Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, December 2024-present

## **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

### ***American Association of University Professors (AAUP)***

- Grievance Team, May 2023-Apr 2024.
- Second Vice President & Grievance Officer, Jan 2020-May 2022.
- Past-President, May 2019-Dec 2019
- President, May 2018-Apr 2019
- President-elect, May 2017-Apr 2018

### ***Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity Award (ADROCA) Committee***

- Member, Fall 2016-2018.

### ***Chancellor's Sustainability Committee***

- Founding Chair, appointed by Chancellor, Aug 2013-Aug 2014 & Aug 2015-May 2017
- Member, Aug 2017- May 2018

### ***Chancellor's Transition Council***

- Member appointed by Chancellor, May 2017-December 2017.

### ***College of Public Affairs and Community Service***

- Dean's search committee, Oct 2023-present
- Diamond professor selection committee, Sep 2019-Oct 2019; Sep 2023-Oct 2023

### ***Green UNO Task Force***

- Chair of Sustainable Transportation Sub-Committee, April 2010 – 2013
- Member, Bicycle Advisory Sub-Committee, 2011-2014

### ***Innovation, Development & Engagement Award (IDEA) Committee***

- Member, Aug 2012-May 2014.

### ***International Programs Review Committee***

- Member, Sep 2020-May 2021

### ***Parking Committee***

- Member appointed by Faculty Senate, Aug 2016-2018

### ***School of Public Administration***

- Doctoral Program Committee
  - Chair, Aug 2017-June 2022
  - Member, 2007-2009; 2013-2015; 2016-2022
- Enrollment Growth Task Group
  - Chair, Sep 2023-present
- Faculty Search Committees
  - Chair, Sep 2015-Feb 2016
  - Member, 2011-2014, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- MPA Committee
  - Member, 2009-2014; Aug 2023-May 2024
- Personnel Committee
  - Chair, Sep 2013-May 2014, Aug 2015-May 2017, Aug 2023-May 2024.
  - Member, Aug 2013-May 2024

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- Resource Development Committee
  - Chair, Sep 2023-Apr 2024
- Strategic Planning Committee
  - Co-Chair, May 2021-May 2022.
- Undergraduate Program Committee
  - Member, Sep 2023-May 2024

### ***University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA)***

- Chair & Member, Aug 2009-May 2012
- Member, Aug 2021-May 2022

### ***Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Committee***

- Member, 2009-2012

## **Community**

### ***Association of Fundraising Professionals Mid-American Conference Planning Committee***

- Member, 2010

### ***Capital Region Council of Governments Foundation***

- Member, September 2025-present

### ***City of Omaha Transportation Metrics Workgroup***

- Member, 2012- 2013

### ***Connecticut Conference of Municipalities***

- Presentation: Communication that Brings out the Best in All of Us – The Local Government Multi-Generation Remix Edition, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, July 14, 2025.
- Presentation: Using the Catalytic Thinking Framework to Consider Communication that Brings out the Best in Supervisors and Coworkers, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, May 7, 2025.

### ***Creating the Future***

- Board member, Jan 2015-present

### ***Environment Omaha Implementation Task Force—Transportation***

- Member, Jan 2012-Jun 2014

### ***Heartland Active Transportation Summit Planning Committee***

- Member, 2011-2013

### ***Metro Area Planning Agency, Transportation Alternatives Program Committee***

- Member, Oct 2013-Jun 2014

### ***Mode Shift Omaha***

- Board Chair, February 2016-September 2017.
- Founder and Board member, May 2011-2018 & February-December 2022

### ***Nonprofit Association of the Midlands Community Platform Project Group***

- Member, 2011-2012



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***Nonprofit 911 Task Force***

- Member, 2008-2009

***Omaha Nonprofit Executive Institute Leadership Team***

- Member, 2010-2011

***Omaha Venture Group***

- Member, 2009
- Chair, Community Interest Group, 2010

***Professional Memberships***

- American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- Connecticut Town & City Management Association (CTCMA)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
- National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)
- Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net)
- Voluntary Sector Scholars Network (VSSN)