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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of International Affairs, Lewis & Clark College Portland, OR
Assistant Professor 2014 – present

Center for Fair & Alternative Trade, Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO
Research Associate 2012 – present
Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships 2012 – 2013

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, Brown University, May 2014 Providence, RI
Dissertation: *Stakeholder Inclusion and Power in INGOs: The Governance of Fair Trade International*

Chair: Mark Blyth, Professor of International Political Economy, Brown University

Committee: Ross Cheit, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University
Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Professor of Political Sociology, New York University
Michael Conroy, Professor Emeritus of International Economics, Yale University

AM, Political Science, Brown University, 2010 Providence, RI
Subfields: international relations, comparative politics; GPA: 4.0/4.0 (with coursework at MIT)

MALD, International Affairs, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 2008 Medford, MA
Fields of study: development economics, international political economy; GPA: 3.8/4.0

Certificate, International Development, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 2008 Medford, MA
Specialization: Economic Analysis, Trade, and Investment, GPA: 4.0/4.0

BA, Spanish and Secondary Education, Hope College, 2002 Holland, MI
Teaching certificate, states of Michigan and New York, grades 7-12

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Raynolds, Laura and **Elizabeth Bennett**, Co-Editors, *The Handbook of Research on Fair Trade*. London: Edward Elgar (forthcoming, spring 2015).

Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, **Elizabeth Bennett**, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, and Stephanie Savell (equal co-authors). *The Civic Imagination: Making a Difference in American Political Life*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers (2014).

ARTICLES

Bennett, Elizabeth*, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell, and Gianpaolo Baiocchi. "Disavowing Politics: Civic Engagement in an Era of Political Skepticism" *The American Journal of Sociology* (November 2013). *lead author

Bennett, Elizabeth. “Global Social Movements in Global Governance,” *Globalizations* volume 9, issue 6 (2012).

Bennett, Elizabeth. “Overstating Poppy: The U.S. Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, and Development Policy Nexus in Afghanistan,” *The Journal of International Policy Solutions*. University of California – San Diego (2010).

CHAPTERS

Bennett, Elizabeth. “Fairtrade International Governance” in *The Handbook of Fair Trade Research*, Eds. Laura Reynolds and Elizabeth Bennett. London: Edward Elgar (spring 2015).

Raynolds, Laura and **Elizabeth Bennett.** “Introduction to Research on Fair Trade” in *The Handbook of Fair Trade Research*, Eds. Laura Reynolds and Elizabeth Bennett. London: Edward Elgar (spring 2015).

Bennett, Elizabeth. “A Short History of Fairtrade Certification Governance,” In *The Processes and Practices of Fair Trade: Trust, Ethics and Governance*, Eds. Janet Dine and Brigitte Granville. London: Routledge (2012).

Bennett, Elizabeth*, Don Gregory, Robert Leaver, and Kelly Ramirez, “Verifying Social Enterprises: Applying Lessons from the Fair Trade Movement,” In *Patterns of Social Entrepreneurship Research*, Eds. Jill Kickul and Sophie Bacq. London: Edward Elgar (2012). *lead author

OTHER

Bennett, Elizabeth. “Standards Setting INGOs in the 21st Century” International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labeling Alliance (ISEAL) industry newsletter (2012).

Bennett, Elizabeth. Film Review: “The Dark Side of Chocolate” (Bastard Film 2010) for *Critical Investigations Into Humanitarianism in Africa* Blog, University of California- Irvine (2012).

Hoogerwerf, Steven, and **Elizabeth Bennett,** “Handbook for Service Learning” for Hope College, funded by the Lily Foundation (2004).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Anti-Globalization? Framing the Backlash to a New World Order” (article)

“Violence and Destruction in G8 Protests: Media, Academic, and Activist Explanations in Comparative Perspective” (article)

“Traceability as a Tool for Development: From Deflecting Blame to Making Ethical Claims” (co-researched and authored article with Laura Reynolds)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

TEACHING

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented by the Brown University Department of Political Science to recognize two teaching assistants each year for outstanding service. Selection is based on student evaluations and faculty recommendation. \$300, 2011

RESEARCH

The American Council on Germany awards two “Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowships for the Study of German Economic and International Affairs” annually to faculty and graduate students. Used for dissertation fieldwork in Germany, Belgium, France, and the Netherlands. \$8,000, 2012

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) awards research grants for doctoral research. Used for dissertation fieldwork in Bonn, Cologne, and Frankfurt, Germany. \$4,000, 2012

The Hazeltine Fellowship Award for interdisciplinary research on entrepreneurship and entrepreneurs. \$4,300, 2013

The Stephen Robert Fellowship for research on third world economics and international relations. Selection based on academic merit and promise of the project. \$64,000 in 2011-2012; \$40,000 in 2012-2013

LOHAS (Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability) Scholarship for industry research, 2013

The Tinker Foundation research grant provides travel funding for promising graduate fieldwork in Latin America. Used to conduct dissertation research in Peru. \$1,000, 2011

The Watson Institute for International Studies awards competitive fieldwork grants for research on development. Used to conduct two months of preliminary dissertation research in Mexico. \$1,200, 2011

The Office of International Affairs and the Graduate School of Brown University provide a limited number of research grants. Used in Canada, England, Italy, and Mexico. \$7,500 total, 2009-2012

Presidential Management Fellowship, 2008 (declined in order to pursue doctoral studies)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Brown University Scholarship for tuition and health. \$44k, 2012-2013

Brown University Fellowship/Teaching Assistantship for tuition, health, stipend. \$64k/yr, 2008-2011

Brown University Department of Political Science language study grant (Spanish). \$400, 2009

The Fletcher School Emily Sears/Henry Cabot Lodge Fellowship for tuition. \$26k total, 2006-2008

Hope College Endowed Scholarship for tuition. \$24k total, 1998-2002

TRAVEL GRANTS

American Political Science Association travel grant to present at Annual Meeting. \$175, 2013

International Studies Association travel grants to present at Annual Convention. \$300/yr, 2010-2013

Brown University Department of Political Science methods training grant for IQMR. \$1,870, 2011

Brown University Graduate School conference travel grants. \$500/yr, 2008-13

Brown University Graduate Student Council conference travel grant. \$500, 2010

The Fletcher School career development award for professional travel. \$1,000, 2007

TEACHING

- Assistant Professor, Lewis & Clark College**, fall 2014 Portland, OR
“*International Political Economy*” and “*Introduction to International Affairs*”
- Adjunct Instructor, Colorado State University**, summer and fall 2013; spring 2014 Fort Collins, CO
“*Population, Natural Resources, and the Environment*” 300-level class for the Department of Sociology
- Adjunct Instructor, New York University**, spring 2013 and spring 2014 New York, NY
“*The Politics of Ethical Consumption: How Fair Trade is Made*” graduate level course for the Center for Global Affairs, School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- Instructor, Yale University**, summer 2012 New Haven, CT
“*International Political Economy*,” “*Toolkit for Understanding International Economics*,” and “*Writing for Public Policy*” for the Ivy Scholars Summer Program in International Politics
- Instructor, Tufts University**, spring semesters 2007-2011 Medford, MA
“*Education for Active Citizenship*” course with field visits and weekend retreat for the Tisch College for Citizenship and Public Service
- Honors Thesis Advisor, Brown University** Providence, RI
Zung Nguyen Vu, “Vietnam in Starbucks or Just Starbucks in Vietnam?” 2013, published in the *Michigan Journal of Asian Studies*
Charles Harding, “Commercializing Non-Timber Forest Products in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” 2010
- Public High School Teacher, Institute for Collaborative Education**, 2004-2006 New York, NY
Chairperson of the Spanish Department; Taught *Human Rights in Latin America* and *Spanish*
- Director, Viva Mexico**, 2005-2006 New York, NY
Study abroad program focusing on human rights and militarization in Zapatista communities in Chiapas, Mexico
- Program Staff, Cuernavaca Center for Intercultural Dialogue on Development**, 2002-2004 Mexico
Curriculum Director and Instructor for US/Canadian undergraduate study abroad programs in international development, human rights, sustainability, international trade, and political economy
- AS ASSISTANT
- Head Teaching Assistant, Brown University**, 2008-2011 Providence, RI
“*Introduction to International Relations*” Richard Maher, 2010 [managed 4 teaching assistants]
- Teaching Assistant, Brown University**, 2008-2011 Providence, RI
“*Money & Power in International Political Economy*” Mark Blyth, 2011 [won teaching award]
“*Introduction to International Relations*” Rose McDermott, 2010
“*Politics of the Global Illicit Economy*” Peter Andreas, 2009
“*Understanding Radical Political Islam*” Pauline Jones-Luong, 2008
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Fletcher School, Tufts University**, 2007-2008 Medford, MA
“*Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decision-Making*” Carolyn Gideon
- Teaching Assistant, Hope College**, 2000-2002 Holland, MI

“Secondary Education Teaching Methods” Leslie Wessman, 2011

INVITED LECTURES & MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Bookwarming: ‘The Civic Imagination’” Lewis & Clark College, 2014

“Meet the author: ‘The Civic Imagination’” Skype with undergraduate sociology students, Columbia University, 2014

Brian Lehrer TV Show, City University of New York (CUNY) TV, “Public Intellectual” segment, 13 January 2014

“Fairtrade and Fairwashing” Fair Trade University Group at Colorado State University, 2013

“Governing Fairtrade: Vote and Voice in Fairtrade Labeling” Oldenborg Colloquium lecture at Pomona College, 2012

“When do INGOs Address Global Inequalities in their own Ranks?” seminar at the Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, Colorado State University, 2012

“International Politics of Food: The Fair Trade Movement” at the Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, 2011 and 2012

“A Verification System for Social Enterprise” presentation for the Social Enterprise Ecosystem Economic Development Conference, 2012

“Power and Politics in the Fair Trade Movement” lecture at the Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, 2011

“Socially Responsible Consumption” keynote lecture at Tufts University, 2011

“Ethnography and Citizenship” undergraduate seminar in anthropology at Brown University, 2011.

“Free and Fair Trade” summer seminar at Yale University, 2010, 2011

“Paradigms in International Relations” summer seminar at Yale University, 2010, 2011

“Ethnography in Practice: A Reflexive Researcher” graduate lecture in political science at Brown University, 2010

“Skills for Civic Engagement” undergraduate workshop for the American Association of Colleges and Universities, 2010

“Leaders for Change: Making the Greatest Impact” undergraduate leadership workshop at Tufts University, 2009

“US Foreign Policy in Afghanistan” undergraduate lecture in political science at Brown University, 2008

“Frameworks for Public Policy Analysis” undergraduate lecture in political science at Brown University, 2008

“Facilitating Experiential Learning for the College Student” two-day undergraduate workshop, Hope College, 2004

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panel organizer, chair, and discussant: “The State of Research on Fair Trade: An examination of consumption, impacts, meaning, places, and hired labor politics” International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, 2015

“Authority and Legitimacy in INGOs: Why Institutional Design Matters” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington DC, 2014 (declined)

“The Civic Imagination: Political Culture in Contemporary American Cities” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, 2013, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“Encountering Inequality in American Civic Life” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, 2013, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“Five Heads, One Mind; Or, How Many Ethnographers Does It Take to Answer a Question?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, 2013, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“Encountering Inequality in American Civic Life” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York City, 2013, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“The Civic Imagination” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York City, 2013, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“When do INGOs Address Global Inequalities in their own Ranks? Fair Trade and the Balance of Power Between North and South” International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2013

“Social Movements 2.0? Business Language, Local Elites and the Politics of Civic Innovation” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, 2012, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“Politics and its Problems: Disavowal, Civil Society, and Democratic Renewal” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, 2012, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“Distributing the Benefits of Ethical Consumerism: Coffee Plantations and the Fairtrade Label” International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, 2012

“Fairtrade Organizations Debate Supporting Landless labor: A threat to small farms or justice for all?” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, 2012

“Politics and its Problems: Disavowal, Civil Society, and Democratic Renewal” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, 2012, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“*Civic Innovators: Business Ideology in Civic Engagement*” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, NYC, 2012, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“*A Social Enterprise Verification: Applying Lessons from the Fair Trade Movement*” Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York University, 2011, with Robert Leaver, Kelly Ramirez

“*Authority and Legitimacy in Global Social Movement Governance*” Imagining Global Governance Conference, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Center for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada, 2011

“*Fair Trade: Institutional Design and Development*” Fairtrade, History and Governance Conference, Centre for Globalisation Research, Queen Mary, University of London and Centre for the Evolution of Global Business and Institutions, University of York, London, 2011

“*Anti-Globalization: An Empirical Account of a Made Up Movement*” International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2011

“*Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas*” Conference on Social Movement Governance and the New Politics of the Americas, University of South Florida, Tampa, 2011

“*Civic Imagination in Providence*” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 2011, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell

“*Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas*” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2010

“*Violence and Destruction in Global Movement Protests: Media, Academic and Activist Explanations in Comparative Perspective*” International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, 2010

“*Ideological Conflict in the Fair Trade Movement: A Oaxacan Case Study*” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University, Providence, 2009

“*The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, Development U.S. Foreign Policy in Afghanistan*” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, 2009

“*The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism and Development Nexus in Afghanistan*” East West Center International Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING

Various ethical trade start-ups, including Edison Coffee and Runa Tea, 2009-present
Social Venture Partners Rhode Island, on creating a certification for social enterprise, 2011-2012

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Department of Political Science, Brown University, on clientelism, 2010
Peter Andreas, The Watson Institute, Brown University, on book *The Politics of Numbers*, 2009
Minh Luong, Yale University, on contemporary debates in public policy, 2008

US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, summer 2007, Washington, DC

Broad Based Economic Growth Team, Sustainable Development Group, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TRAINING

- Institute for Qualitative Methods Research (IQMR)* Two-week qualitative methods program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2011
- “*Designing and Conducting Field Research*” with Colin Elman, Short Course, American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, 2008
- “*Research Funding: Getting Started, Getting Funded*” with Micah Altman, Short Course, American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, 2008

MEMBERSHIPS

- APSA, American Political Science Association, New Politics Section, 2008 – present
- ISA, International Studies Association, Global Development Section, 2010 – present
- FTRN, Fair Trade Resource Network, 2012 – present

PEER REVIEW

- 2014 *American Journal of Sociology; Development Policy Review; Ethics & International Affairs; Geoforum*
- 2013 *Ethics & International Affairs; Journal of Agriculture & Environmental Ethics; Journal of Rural Studies*
- 2012 *Social Problems*
- 2011 *Agriculture and Human Values*

SERVICE

- Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 2010-2011

REFERENCES

Available upon request.