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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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<b>SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Professor of Public Affairs</b>	San Diego, CA Fall 2016-present
<b>Coordinator, Master of Public Administration Program</b> <i>(equivalent to MPA Director)</i>	Fall 2012 – Spring 2018 (except Sp. 2016, Sp. 2017)
<b>Interim Associate Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies</b>	January 2016 –July 2016
<b>Associate Professor of Public Affairs</b>	Fall 2011 – Spring 2016
<b>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Public Affairs</b>	Fall 2007- Spring 2011
<b>Associated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies</b>	Spring 2012 - present
<b>Associated Faculty, Department of Women’s Studies</b>	Fall 2007- present
<b>Associated Faculty, International Security and Conflict Resolution Program</b>	Fall 2019-present

**EDUCATION**

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<b>UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b> <i>Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy</i> <b>Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy, 2003-2007</b> Fields: Politics and Administration, Nonprofit Organizations	Albany, NY
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO</b> <b>Master of Public Administration, 2000-2002</b> Concentration: Health Services Administration	Albuquerque, NM
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, 1994-1999</b> Minor: Social Welfare	Albuquerque, NM

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS** (\*denotes student coauthor)

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1. *Revise and Resubmit*: **Shawn Flanigan**. “Utilizing mansplaining as data: Leveraging gender and outsider positionalities in international third sector research fieldwork.” Submitted to: *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.
2. **Shawn Flanigan** (2021). “Critical Applications of Heterogeneity Theories to Power in Nonprofit Human Services Organizations.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, First Online: DOI: 10.1177/08997640211029714

3. Matthew E. Verbyla, Jose S. Calderon\*, **Shawn Flanigan**, Mireille Garcia\*, Rick Gersberg, Alicia Kinoshita, Natalie Mladenov, Federick Pinongcos\*, and Megan Welsh (2021). "An assessment of ambient water quality and challenges with access to water and sanitation services for individuals experiencing homelessness in riverine encampments." *Environmental Engineering Science*, First Online: DOI: 10.1089/ees.2020.0319
4. Mounah Abdel-Samad, Jerel Calzo, Jennifer Felner, Lianne Urada, Matthew Verbyla, Hala Madanat, Brian Adams, Thais Alves, Bruce Appleyard, Joshua Chanin, **Shawn Flanigan**, Hisham Fouad, Maya Ginsberg, Matthew Higgins, Eunjeong Ko, Kristen Maher, Natalie Mladenov, Peggy Peattie, Megan Welsh, and David Sleet (2021). "Conceptualizing a community-engaged, interdisciplinary approach to examine and intervene in the chronic cycle of homelessness." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18042020>
5. **Flanigan, Shawn** and Welsh, Megan (2020). "Unmet needs of individuals experiencing homelessness near San Diego waterways: The roles of displacement and overburdened service systems." *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*, 43 (2): 105-130.
6. Victor Asal, **Shawn Flanigan**, and Ora Szekely (2020). "Doing good while killing: Why some insurgent groups provide community services." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. First Online: 15 May 2020, DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2020.1745775
7. Holder, Anne and **Flanigan, Shawn** (2020). "The bureaucratic encounter and shifting social constructions among migrant youth during the DACA application process." *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 42(3): 319-339. First Online: 24 Oct 2019, DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2019.1678356
8. Abdel-Samad, Mounah and **Flanigan, Shawn** (2019). "Social accountability in diaspora organizations aiding Syrian migrants." *International Migration*, 57(4), 329-344. First Online: 21 Aug 2018, DOI: 10.1111/imig.12494.
9. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2019). "Diverging from "bureaucracy": A case study of organizational image in housing services." *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*, 26(1), Article 2, 1-18. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.tsu.edu/jpmsp/vol26/iss1/2>
10. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2018). "Advantages of Syrian Diaspora Aid to Refugees in Middle Eastern States of the Global South". *Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society*, 2(2), 35-66. Winner of the Journal on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society 2020 Editors' Prize, Honorable Mention, reprinted in 2020, 4(2), 148-180.

11. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2017). "Crowdfunding and Diaspora Philanthropy: An Integration of the Literature and Major Concepts." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 28(2), 492-509. First Online: 29 June 2016, DOI: 10.1007/s11266-016-9755-7.
12. **Flanigan, Shawn** and Mounah Abdel-Samad (2016). "Syrian Diaspora Members as Transnational Civil Society Actors: Perspectives from a Network for Refugee Assistance." *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*, 4(1-2), 51-65.
13. **Flanigan, Shawn** and O'Brien, Cheryl (2015). "Service Seeking Behavior, Perceptions of Armed Actors, and Preferences Regarding Governance: Evidence from the Palestinian Territories." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 38 (8), 1-29, DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2015.1030194
14. **Flanigan, Shawn**; Asal, Victor; and Brown, Mitchell (2015). "Community Service Provision by Political Associations Representing Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 26 (5), 1786-1804. First online September 2014: DOI 10.1007/s11266-014-9516-4.
15. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2014). "Shifting Perceptions of NGOs with the Creation of the Palestinian National Authority." *Development in Practice*. 24 (7), 867-882.
16. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2014). "Motivations and Implications of Community Service Provision by *La Familia Michoacána*/ Knights Templar and other Mexican Drug Cartels." *Journal of Strategic Security*. 7 (3), 63-83.
17. Pope, Ricky and **Flanigan, Shawn** (2013). "Revolution for Breakfast: Intersections of Activism, Service, and Violence in the Black Panther Party's Community Service Programs." *Social Justice Research*. 26 (4), 445-470.
18. **Flanigan, Shawn**. (2013). "Bureaucratic Discretion and Same-Sex Couples: Considering Administrative Advocacy as an Activism Strategy." *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. 35 (3), 448-456.
19. **Flanigan, Shawn**. (2012). "Terrorists Next Door? A Comparison of Mexican Drug Cartels and Middle Eastern Insurgent Organizations." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 24(2), pp. 279-294. Also published in *Intersections of Crime and Terror*, edited by James J.F. Forest (2012), New York: Routledge.
20. **Flanigan, Shawn**. (2011). "Barriers to Immigrant Engagement with Government: Perceptions from Immigrant Nonprofit Organizations in California and New York State." *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*. 17(2), pp. 63-80.

21. **Flanigan, Shawn.** (2010). "Factors influencing nonprofit career choice in faith-based and secular NGOs in three developing countries." *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 21(1), pp. 59-75.
22. **Flanigan, Shawn.** (2009). "Staff Perceptions of the Benefits of Religion in Health and Human Services Nonprofits: Evidence from International Development." *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*, 32(2), pp. 164-194.
23. **Flanigan, Shawn** and Abdel-Samad, Mounah (2009). "Hezbollah's Social Jihad: Nonprofits as Resistance Organizations." *Middle East Policy*, 16(2), pp. 122-137.
24. **Flanigan, Shawn.** (2008). "Nonprofit Service Provision by Insurgent Organizations – The Cases of Hizballah and the Tamil Tigers." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 31(6), pp. 499-519.
25. Allison, Lisa; Chen, Xiaolei; **Flanigan, Shawn**; Keyes-Williams, Joyce; Vasavada, Triparna; and Saidel, Judith. (2007). "Toward Doctoral Education in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 36(4), pp. 51S-63S.
26. **Flanigan, Shawn.** (2007). "Paying for God's Work: a Rights-Based Examination of Faith-Based NGOs in Romania." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 18(2), pp. 156-175.
27. **Flanigan, Shawn,** (2006). "Charity as Resistance: Connections between Charity, Contentious Politics, and Terror." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 29(7), pp. 641-655
28. **Flanigan, Shawn & Varma, Roli.** (2006). "Promoting Community Gardening Among Low-Income Women in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program in New Mexico." *Journal of Community, Work and Family*, 9(1), pp. 69-74.

## **BOOKS**

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**Flanigan, Shawn** (2010). *For the Love of God: NGOs and Religious Identity in a Violent World*. Sterling, VA: Kumarian Press.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES**

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1. *Accepted for publication: Flanigan, Shawn (anticipated 2022).* "Diaspora Philanthropy" in *Encyclopedia of Nonprofit Management, Leadership and Governance*. Edited by Kevin Kearns and Wen-Jiun Wang. Edward Elgar Publishing UK.
2. *Accepted for publication: Flanigan, Shawn (anticipated 2021).* "Diaspora Syrians and humanitarian aid in the Syrian civil war" in *The Routledge Handbook on Middle Eastern Diasporas*. Edited by Dalia Abdelhady and Ramy Aly. London: Routledge.

3. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2013). "Conflict and Peace Building" in *Handbook of Research on Development and Religion*. Edited by Matthew Clarke. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
4. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2010). "The Role of Community Services in Radicalization and Deradicalization: The Potential Power of Aid to Marginalized Communities" in *Protecting the Homeland from International and Domestic Terrorism Threats: Current Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Root Causes, the Role of Ideology, and Programs for Counter-radicalization and Disengagement*. Washington, D.C.: Topical Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment (SMA) Multi-Agency and Air Force Research Laboratory. pp. 313-317.
5. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2005). "Albania" in *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities*. Macmillan Reference USA.
6. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2005). "Macedonia" in *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities*. Macmillan Reference USA.

#### **PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS**

1. Abdel-Samad, M. & **Flanigan, S.** (2018). The use of social accountability mechanisms by Syrian diaspora organizations providing aid in the Syrian crisis. WIDER Working Paper 2018/1. Helsinki: United Nations University-World Institute of Development Economics Research.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

1. **Flanigan, Shawn** (*forthcoming, anticipated 2021*). Review of Schnable A. (2021) Amateurs without borders: the aspirations and limits of global compassion. Oakland: University of California Press. In *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.
2. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2015). Review of Anthony Gorman and Sossie Kasbarian (eds.), Diasporas of the Modern Middle East: Contextualizing Community. Edinburgh University Press, 2015 in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews*, 3(11), online first: <http://membr.uwm.edu/review.php?id=241>.
3. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2008). Review of Dita Vogel (ed.), Highly Active Immigrants: A resource for European civil societies. Peter Lang, 2008 in *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 19(3), pp. 316-324.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*denotes student co-presenter)**

1. *Under Review*: "How can accreditation advance diversity, equity, and inclusion? A conversation with current and past COPRA and Standards Committee members," with Domonic A. Bearfield, RaJade M. Berry-James, Sandra Garcia Jaramillo, Dana M. Harsell, and Ellen L. Shiau. Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Conference, virtual convening due to COVID-19 pandemic, October 27-29, 2021.

2. *Upcoming*: “Adaptation by Environmental Nonprofits Encountering Homelessness in California: Preliminary Findings.” 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Atlanta, GA, November 18-20, 2021.
3. *Upcoming*: “Black Lives Experiencing Homelessness Matter: Perspectives on Policing from Unsheltered People in San Diego.” with Megan Welsh and Nicolas Gutierrez\*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, virtual convening due to COVID-19 pandemic, August 4-7, 2021.
4. “Black lives experiencing homelessness matter: Perspectives of policing and other institutional interactions from African Americans experiencing homelessness in San Diego.” with Megan Welsh and Nicolas Gutierrez\*. PA Theory Network Conference, virtual convening due to COVID-19 pandemic, June 3-6, 2021.
5. “Muslim Philanthropic Interventions in the Global South: Impactful or Just Another Disconnected Globalized Ideology?” Colloquium with Aabiya Baqui, Abbas Barzegar, and Sandy Zook. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Indianapolis, IN, November 12-14, 2020.
6. “Using Research to Drive Homeless Policy: Partnerships Between Universities and the Homeless System of Care.” with Nicole Blumenfeld, Kris Kuntz, and Megan Welsh. San Diego Housing Federation Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, October 5-9, 2020.
7. “How might helping hurt? Critically considering the potential of power and coercion in nonprofit human service organizations.” 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, San Diego, CA, November 21-23, 2019. (*Nominated for best paper award by session chair.*)
8. “Homelessness, health, and the natural environment: The hygiene and sanitation practices and survival strategies of unhoused people dwelling near the San Diego River.” with Megan Welsh and Matthew Verbyla. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2019.
9. “Water, sanitation and hygiene for people experiencing homelessness: A transdisciplinary approach for developing sustainable solutions for unhoused individuals.” with Megan Welsh, Mireille Garcia\*, Natalie Mladenov and Matthew E. Verbyla. Fall 2019 American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exhibition, San Diego, CA, August 25-29, 2019.
10. “Homelessness and the natural environment: An examination of the hygiene and sanitation practices and survival strategies of unhoused people dwelling near waterways in San Diego, California.” with Megan Welsh. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 9-11, 2019.

11. "Homeless encampments and waterways: interdisciplinary potential for research and solutions." with Jose Calderon\*, Marina Chavez\*, Mireille Garcia\*, Ryan Sinclair, Matthew Verbyla, and Megan Welsh. 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
12. "Teaching public policy through municipal-university partnerships." 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
13. "Resident Engagement and Resilience in Not-for-Profit Low Income Housing Communities." 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Austin, TX, November 15-17, 2018. (*Nominated for best paper award by session chair.*)
14. "Teaching Public Policy through EPIC Partnerships," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, Mexico City, July 19-20, 2018.
15. "Designing effective programs for recipients of affordable housing services: Lessons from Portland, San Diego, and Seattle," with Lisa Bates. 29th Annual Network for Social Work Management Conference, San Diego, CA, June 14-15, 2018.
16. "Service Seeking Behavior and Perceptions of Providers: A Case Study of Organizational Identity and Image in Housing Services." American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 9-13, 2018.
17. "Aiding refugees during South-South migration: examining Syrian diaspora assistance to Syrian forced migrants." United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research Conference on Migration and Mobility, Accra, Ghana, October 5-6, 2017.
18. "Doing good while killing: Why some insurgent groups provide social services." With Victor Asal and Ora Szekely. 113<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.
19. "Municipal-University Partnerships for Sustainable Communities- Lessons from the Sage Project at San Diego State University." 46th Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Diego, March 16-19, 2016.
20. "Motivations and Mechanisms for Philanthropy in a Syrian Diaspora Network." 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, November 19-21, 2015.
21. "The Scope and Potential of Crowdfunding in Diaspora Philanthropy toward the Global South." The International Conference on Social Media for Good, Istanbul, Turkey, May 14-16, 2015.

22. "Serving Revolution for Breakfast: The Intersection of Activism, Service, and Violence in the Black Panther Party's Community Service Programs," with Ricky Pope\*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO August 16-18, 2012.
23. "Requesting and Providing Aid: The Roles of NGOs, Religious Actors, and the State in the Palestinian Territories," with Ani Khatchadourian\*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Takaful Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, Cairo, Egypt, June 2012.
24. "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You? Relationships Between Public Goods Provision and Affinity For Armed Actors in Palestine and the Philippines." with Ani Khatchadourian\*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
25. "Design for a Survey of Public Service Management Students." 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Toronto, Canada, November 2011.
26. "Religious and Ethnic Motivations for Serving Others in the Arab World: Evidence from Lebanon." Takaful: First Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, Amman, Jordan, April 16-17, 2011.
27. "Influences of Short-Term Cross-Cultural Volunteering on College Students." BENCHMARK 3.5 Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, San Diego, CA, March 2011.
28. "Violent Providers: Comparing Public Service Provision by Middle Eastern Insurgent Organizations and Mexican Drug Cartels." 52nd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 2011.
29. "Explaining Good Deeds with Theories of Evil: Using the politics of collective violence to explain patterns of FBO service provision." 38th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Cleveland, OH, November 2009.
30. "Immigrant Nonprofit Organizations' Influence on the Policy Process: Evidence from California and New York State." Southwestern Political Science Association 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2009.
31. "The "Added Value" of Faith: Staff Perceptions of the Benefits of Religion in Buddhist, Christian, and Muslim FBOs." 37th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
32. "Understanding Paths to NGO Employment: The Role of Profession, Community, and Faith for NGO Workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, and Sri Lanka," 8th International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Barcelona, Spain, July 2008.



33. "Faith and Fear in Development: The Role of Religion in Sri Lanka's NGO Sector," 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
34. "Religious NGOs and Distributive Justice in Contexts of Conflict: Inclusion and Exclusion in Service Provision in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, and Sri Lanka", 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.
35. "Immigrant Organizations and their Links into Policy Processes: US Experiences", with Judith R. Saidel and Dina Refki. Birkbeck- Institute for Voluntary Action Research 2007 Seminar 'Community Organisations: Research, Policy and Practice', London, UK, June 2007
36. "Hizballah and the Tamil Tigers – Comparing Service Provision by Insurgent Organizations", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February/March 2007.
37. "Seeking Expertise: The Potential for Partnership between Arab Legislators and Civil Society Organizations", with Mounah Abdel-Samad. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February/March 2007.
38. "Building a Foundation: The Present and Proposed Future of Doctoral-level Foundations Courses in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies" with Lisa Allison, Xiolei Chen, Jun Seop Han, Joyce Keyes-Williams, Triparna Vasavada, and Judith Saidel. BENCHMARK 3 Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, Phoenix, AZ., March 2006.
39. "Does Identity Matter? Examining the Role of Faith and Ethnicity for Voluntary Agencies in International Development", 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
40. "Faith and the International "Contracting Regime": Contrasting Faith-Based and Secular Voluntary Agencies in International Development", Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
41. "The Benevolence of Terrorists: Ties between Charity, Contentious Politics, and Terror", Presented at Scholarship on Homeland Security: Exploring the Intellectual Territory- A SUNY Conversation in the Disciplines, Rockefeller Institute, Albany NY, October 2005.
42. "Motivated by Faith: Faith-Based Organizations, Public Funding, and Accountability in International Development", 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Los Angeles, California, November 2004.

43. "Including Children's Voices: Romanian NGOs as Advocates for Recognition of Children's Issues", 6th International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research Sixth International Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2004.
44. "Representing Romanian children as stakeholders in the democratic process: the perspectives of street children and NGOs", with Brenita Nicholas. 13th International Symposium of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Mumbai, India, December 2003.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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1. "Diaspora nonprofit organizations and the Syrian migrant crisis." University of Massachusetts Boston Public Policy Research Seminar. Virtual convening due to COVID-19 pandemic, March 1, 2021
2. "NASPAA's diversity standard in one's own cultural context." Toward a Quality Public Service Education: An International Conference. Doha, Qatar. November 13-14, 2017.
3. "Human Services and Political Violence: Why should political scientists care about "social work"?" Sandison Memorial Lecture, Political Science Association Conference. Western Washington University, May 3, 2016.
4. "Aid Provision by South Asian Militant Groups- The Case of the Tamil Tigers," The Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State and the National Intelligence Council (NIC) Conference on the Health Care Provision by Violent and Extremist Groups: Current Realities and Implications for the Future. Washington, D.C. June 2-3, 2011.
5. "Terrorist Organizations' Involvement in Human Services Delivery as a Tool for Generating Legitimacy and Community Support," United States Department of Defense's Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA) Speaker Series. National Teleconference. March 23, 2009.
6. "What's God Got to Do with It? Faith-Associated Differences among Nonprofit Organizations in International Development," White House Conference on Research Related to the Faith-Based and Community Initiative, Washington, D.C. June 2008.
7. "Regulating Sri Lanka's NGO sector during the "War on Terror": activities of the state and the LTTE," University of Iowa Provost's Forum on International Affairs- Civil Society and Terrorism: The Impact of Counter-Terrorism Policy and Law on Civil Society in Comparative Perspective. Iowa City, Iowa, April 2008.
8. "Co-opting Credibility: The Tamil Tigers' Use of Humanitarian Aid in Gaining Community Support", Annual Meeting for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD, June 2007.

9. "Armed Altruists: Why Does Hizballah Provide Social Services?", Annual Meeting for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD, June 2006.

## **FUNDED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **2022 American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program (Romania)**

This grant funds three months of field research in Romania for a project titled, "Addressing migration to, from, and through Romania: the roles of NGOs in migration policy and services." This project examines the roles of NGOs and other institutions in policy and service provision addressing newly arrived migrants to Romania and Romanian emigrants abroad.

### **2020 University of California Tobacco Related-Disease Research Program (TRDRP) Emergency COVID-19 Research Seed Funding, Co-PI Megan Welsh** **\$16,050**

This grant funded a rapid response research project entitled "Service Utilization and Survival Strategies of Unsheltered Homeless During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Using mobile phone text messaging technology, this project examined the survival strategies and service utilization patterns of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in San Diego during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **2016-2018 Access to Opportunity initiative - University of Southern California** **\$201,344**

The grant funded the San Diego component of a three-city (Portland OR, Seattle, and San Diego) multi-university study of how programs and policies undertaken by the public, non-profit, and private sectors influence access to amenities that provide opportunities for poor, minority families in an effort to disrupt multigenerational poverty. The research initiative focuses primarily on housing policy to inform the guidance offered by federal agencies.

### **2015-2016 University Grants Program- San Diego State University** **\$8,931**

The grant funded a research project entitled "Diaspora Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations." The purpose of the project is to create a unique database of the characteristics and behaviors of U.S.- based diaspora-oriented nonprofit organizations, to be used to analyze the character and scope of philanthropy by diaspora organizations, the mechanisms by which organizations engage in philanthropic practices, and variations across diaspora groups.

### **2015 Fulbright Specialist Grant, Public Administration, University of Pretoria (South Africa)**

The grant funded travel to the University of Pretoria School of Public Management and Administration to lecture on NGO-government relationships and challenges and service provision by NGOs in contexts of conflict, co-teach a graduate seminar on international administration, and assist with curriculum development and possible accreditation efforts.

**2010-2011 University Grants Program- San Diego State University** **\$9,462**

The grant funded a research project entitled “Public Goods Provision by Organized Crime in Mexico and the Border Region.” The purpose of this project is to explore the extent to which drug cartels and other organized crime groups operating in Mexico and in the US-Mexico border region are involved in social service provision to members of communities where they operate.

**2008-2011 University of Maryland START Center** **\$87,500**

The grant funded a research project entitled “Radicalizing the Poor: Understanding the Influence of Service Provision on Popular Support for and Participation in Violent Groups.” This study seeks to understand, from the perspective of low-income community members and service recipients, if and how receiving services from a specific organization engenders loyalty to the organization, passive acceptance and/or favorable approval of the organizations’ violent activities, and likelihood of participation in violent activities oneself.

**2008-2009 University Grants Program- San Diego State University** **\$8,950**

The grant funded a research project entitled “Immigrant Organizations and the State Policy Process- Evidence from California.” This project is aimed at understanding how, why, and to what extent immigrant nonprofit organizations attempt to influence policy makers in California in an effort to meet the needs of their fellow immigrants. This study builds upon a previous study of immigrant nonprofits in New York State conducted with the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society at the University at Albany.

**2006-2007 Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)** **\$7,000**

This grant funded dissertation field research in Bosnia and Herzegovina examining the role of religious identity for faith-based nonprofit health and social service providers working in a context of past religious conflict. Focus on NGOs in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**2005-2007 University of Maryland START Center Fellowship** **\$10,000**

This grant funded a research project “Called to Serve, Called to Kill: An Examination of Charity and Terrorist Organizations”, examining nonprofit charity organizations as a funding source for terrorist organizations, and the motivations of terrorist organizations engaged in charitable community service provision. Year 1 funded field research on Hezbollah’s social services in Lebanon. Year 2 funded field research in Sri Lanka on relations between the Tamil Tigers and humanitarian aid organizations.

**2002-2003 Fulbright Fellowship- Romanian-American Fulbright Commission** **\$15,000**

This grant funded nine months of field research on relationships between local government entities and nongovernmental child welfare organizations across Romania, the operational environment of Romanian child welfare NGOs, and the motivations of NGO employees working in this field.

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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### **Courses Taught at SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA.**

CJ 497: Senior Thesis (Undergraduate)

GENS 100: University Seminar- Social Activism and Global Engagement (Undergraduate)

HONOR 113: Connection and Commitment- Self, Society, and Service (Undergraduate Honors)

HONOR 113: Connection and Commitment- Happiness and Public Life (Undergraduate Honors)

HONOR 113: Connection and Commitment- Housing, Home, and Homeland (Undergrad Honors)

PA 301: Concepts and Issues in Public Administration (Undergraduate)

PA 460: Administration and Public Policy Development (Undergraduate) **also online**

PA 496: Sexuality in Public Policy (Undergraduate 1-unit)

PA 497: Investigation and Report: Homelessness in the San Diego River Watershed  
(Undergraduate)

PA 499: Special Study (Undergraduate)/ PA 798: Special Study (Graduate)

PA 501/596: Nonprofit Organizations and Government (Graduate/Advanced Undergraduate)

PA 600: Scope of Public Administration (Graduate)

PA 640: Seminar in Public Administration: Community-Based Research in Public and Nonprofit  
Organizations (Graduate)

PA 660: Seminar in Administration and Public Policy Development (Graduate) **also online**

PA 792: Problem Analysis

PA 792/795: Capstone Seminar in Public Affairs **also online**

PA 797: Research in Public Administration

### **Courses Taught at UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Albany, NY**

PUB 498: Internship Seminar in Public Affairs (Undergraduate)

PUB 399: Nonprofits and Public Policy (Undergraduate)

### **OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

#### **SDSU Flexible Course Design Institute, Summer 2021**

Training on hybrid and online teaching pedagogies.

#### **SDSU University Honors College Faculty Fellow, 2015-2018**

Faculty funded to create and teach an honors seminar for incoming freshman in the University's Honors College.

#### **SDSU Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant, Summer 2015**

Grant of \$3,000 to fund stipends for undergraduate research assistants to be trained in quantitative and qualitative social science methodologies as part of a research project on diaspora philanthropy.

**SDSU SAGE Program Affiliated Faculty, Fall 2013-present**

Involved graduate public policy students and undergraduate students in a university-wide initiative to engage in community-based learning with the City of National City, CA, the City of Lemon Grove, CA, and San Diego State University. Students developed packages of policy recommendations to address a variety of policy and governance issues, including mitigating budget shortfalls, attracting specific industries to local cities, addressing homelessness, improving resident wellbeing, analyzing possible nonprofit-municipal partnerships, and developing affordable housing, among other projects.

**SDSU Instructional Technology Services Fast-Track Course Design Institute, 2011-2012**

Applicants selected for yearlong training on converting courses to online format.

**SDSU Center for Regional Sustainability Faculty Institute, Summer/Fall 2011**

Applicants selected for participation in workshop series on integrating sustainability concepts into course curriculum.

**START Curriculum Development Award Grant, 2009**

Grant of \$3,000 to support development of a curriculum unit focused on conducting field research outside the United States, and with low-income and other difficult-to-access communities.

**SDSU Office of International Programs Faculty Travel Grant, Summer 2008**

Grant to support efforts to investigate the possibility of creating a semester-long summer travel study course focused on immigration issues and border policy in Spain and Morocco.

**Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT) Invitee, Summer 2007**

Invitees were competitively selected from across the nation to participate in SWOTT, which offers an intensive short-course on the fundamentals of terrorism; introduces academics to new and innovative techniques utilized to teach terrorism; and provides access to high-level officials working in the intelligence and counter-terrorism fields.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Journal on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society 2020 Editors' Prize, Honorable Mention for Flanigan, Shawn (2018). "Advantages of Syrian Diaspora Aid to Refugees in Middle Eastern States of the Global South". *Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society*, 2(2), 35-66.
- Fulbright Specialist Roster candidate, 2014-2019.
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Public Administration, San Diego State University, 2008-2009.
- Named one of three "Powers to Be" in Education in *San Diego Magazine's* issue on "Our Next Generation of Civic Power Brokers", December 2008.

- President's Leadership Fund Award for Faculty Excellence, San Diego State University, 2008, \$5,000
- International Society for Third Sector Research Young Scholar Dissertation Award – Honorable Mention, 2008
- Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, May 2007
- Department of Public Administration and Policy Distinguished Dissertation Award – Honorable Mention, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, May 2007
- Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, International Society for Third Sector Research, July 2004
- Ferrel Heady Award for Outstanding Professional Paper, Department of Public Administration, University of New Mexico, May 2002.

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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##### **AFRICA COALITION WORKFORCE (local nonprofit organization)**

*Member of Board of Directors and Board Chair, 2015- present*

*Advisor, 2011-present*

##### **AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION- SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**

*President, July 2016-June 2017*

*President Elect, July 2015-June 2016*

*Chapter Leadership Council Member, Fall 2012-Summer 2015, Summer 2017-Summer 2018*

##### **ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ACTION**

*Mentor, Early Career Mentoring Program, 2021*

*Mentor, Early Scholar Mentor-Buddy Program, 2020*

*Chair, Al-Subaie-ARNOVA Arab Philanthropy Research Award Committee, 2019-2020*

*Treasurer/ Steering Committee Member, Public Policy, Politics, and Law Section, 2018-2020*

*Member, Diversity Committee, Spring 2015-Spring 2016*

*Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2015*

*Member, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly Best Article Committee, 2014*

*Secretary/ Executive Committee Member, Values, Religion and Deviance Section, 2009-2010*

##### **BINATIONAL FULBRIGHT COMMISSION IN EGYPT**

*Technical Reviewer, Fulbright Egyptian Scholar Program, Fall 2020*

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM**

*External Grant Proposal Evaluator, Spring 2009*

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

*Member, Building Better Health East County Leadership/Advisory Team, 2012-2013*

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THIRD SECTOR RESEARCH**

*Scholar mentor, Fall 2019-present*

*Conference abstract reviewer, 2009-2010*

**JUVENILE COURT BOOK CLUB, INC. (local nonprofit organization)**

*Member, Board of Directors, November 2008-May 2010*

*Literacy volunteer, November 2008-November 2014*

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER FOR:**

*Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Spring 2021-present*

*Conflict Management and Peace Science, Fall 2020-present*

*Development in Practice, Spring 2013- present*

*Digest of Middle East Studies, Summer 2014- present*

*International Society of Third Sector Research 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Fall 2009*

*International Studies Quarterly, Spring 2018- present*

*Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Fall 2009*

*Journal of Conflict Resolution, Spring 2013-present*

*Journal of Health and Human Services Administration, Summer 2012- present*

*Journal of Latin American Geography, Summer 2014-present*

*Journal of Politics, Fall 2013-present*

*Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Spring 2019-present*

*Journal of Public Management and Social Policy, Summer 2021-present*

*Public Administration Review, Spring 2019-present*

*Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Spring 2008 – present*

*Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Summer 2017 – present*

*Third World Quarterly, Summer 2017 – present*

*Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organization, Spring 2007 – present*

**NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

*Application reviewer, Fall 2019*

**NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC POLICY, AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION**

*Chairperson, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, Fall 2020-Summer 2021*

*Site Visitor Trainer and Site Visit Team Chair Trainer, January 2020*

*Commissioner, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, Fall 2018-Summer 2020*

*Accreditation Site Visitor, trained May 2012, Sites visits conducted 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 (chair)*



## **REGIONAL TASKFORCE ON HOMELESSNESS**

*Surveyor/ interviewer for annual homeless census, Spring 2014- Spring 2020*

## **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

### ***Bread and Roses Center for Feminist Research and Activism***

*Advisory Board Member, Summer 2019-present*

*Fellowship Application Reviewer, Fall 2019-present*

### ***Center for Latin American Studies***

*Advisory Board/ Consejo Consultivo Member, Summer 2012-Summer 2015*

### ***College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts***

*School of Public Affairs Representative, College Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2017- present*

*Faculty Member, PSFA College Student Success Fee Committee, Fall 2017*

*Member, International Committee, 2014-2015*

*Member, Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016*

### ***Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement***

*Zahn Innovation Platform (ZIP) Working Group member, Spring 2019*

*Sage Project Proposal Review Committee Member, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 cycles*

*Search Committee Member, Sage Project Program Manager, Fall 2016*

*Interim Associate Dean, January-July, 2016*

### ***Faculty Hearing Panel***

*School of Public Affairs Representative, Spring 2013- Spring 2015*

### ***Fulbright Office***

*Student Fulbright Proposal Evaluator, Fall 2016- present*

### ***International Security and Conflict Resolution Program (ISCOR)***

*Executive Board Member, Spring 2008 – Spring 2010*

### ***Office of the Provost***

*Mentor, Provost's Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Fall 2016-Fall 2018*

### ***Range Elevation Appeals Panel***

*College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts representative, Summer 2018*

### ***Residential Education Office/ Division of Student Affairs***

*Faculty in Residence, Fall 2009 – Fall 2011*

*Lead Faculty in Residence, Fall 2011*

### ***School of Public Affairs***

*Assigned Time Committee Member, Fall 2012-Spring 2018*

*Capstone Committee Chair, Fall 2017-Spring 2020*

*Faculty Founder and Advisor, Student Public Administration Association, Fall 2007- Summer 12*

*Faculty Advisor, Public Administration Honor Society, Summer 2008-Summer 2012*

*Program Coordinator, Master of Public Administration program, 2012-2015, Fall 2016, 2017-18*

*Public Affairs Scholarship Committee Member, Spring 2013-Spring 2018*

*Search Committee Member, Director of School of Public Affairs, 2010-2011*

*Search Committee Member, Internship Coordinator, Spring-Summer 2011.*

*Search Committee Member, City Planning-Public Administration Faculty, Summer-Fall 2012*

*Search Committee Member, Criminal Justice Quantitative Methods Faculty, Summer-Fall 2014*

*Search Committee Member, Public Administration Lecturer, Summer-Fall 2014*

*Search Committee Chair, Public Administration Faculty, Imperial Valley Campus, Summer-Fall 2015*

*Search Committee Member, Public Administration Faculty, Imperial Valley Campus, Fall 2016*

*Search Committee Member, Public Administration Faculty, Fall 2016*

*Search Committee Member, Criminal Justice Faculty, Fall 2019*

*Undergraduate Practicum Committee Chair, Fall 2019-present*

### ***Student Research Symposium***

*Judge, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015*

### ***University Senate***

*College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts Senator, May 2009-May 2012*

*Member, Committee on Committees and Elections, May 2011- May 2012*

### ***University Grants and Lectureships Committee***

*College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts Representative, Fall 2012- Fall 2016*

### ***WASC Senior College and University Commission Reaccreditation Steering Committee***

*Member, Spring 2016*

### **UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

#### ***Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy***

*Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Public Policy Program. Fall 2003 – Fall 2005*

*Graduate Student Member, Rockefeller College Dean Search Committee, 2005-2006*

### **WORLD VISION/ ISLAMIC RELIEF JOINT LEARNING INITIATIVE ON FAITH-BASED AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

*Academic Member, Learning Hub on Peace & Conflict, Spring 2015- present*

## **OTHER PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT SECTOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **NEW YORK STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL**

#### ***Program associate***

**2004-2006**

Conducted policy research on issues related to health and social service systems for persons with developmental disabilities. Research and writing for 2007-2011 State Plan, including conducting focus groups with staff of state and local government agencies, staff of nonprofit service providers, and service participants and their families.

### **NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### ***Community nutrition program coordinator***

**2000-2002**

Fundraising, community outreach and course instruction for nutrition education programs targeting low-income immigrant women and children. Extensive collaboration with local community-based organizations in developing health education programming and creating strategies to include vulnerable populations in services.

### **NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY- College of Agriculture and Home Economics**

#### ***Youth educator/ outreach worker***

**2001-2002**

Community outreach and course instruction for gang and drug use prevention programs targeting low-income minority youth. Extensive collaboration with local community-based organizations and elementary and middle schools in developing educational programs and conducting outreach to youth and parents.

### **UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS- ROMANIA**

#### ***NGO Development Volunteer***

**1999-2000**

Training on grant proposal writing, strategic planning, and program management for staff of local Romanian nongovernmental organizations involved in environmental and public health education.

### **SELF-HELP AND RESOURCE EXCHANGE (SHARE)**

**1997-1999**

#### ***Regional coordinator for New Mexico***

Recruited and trained staff and volunteers from local community-based organizations to serve as low-cost food and pharmacy cooperatives; marketed cooperative program in low-income communities; coordinated ordering and distribution of food and pharmaceuticals.