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SPECIALIZATIONS

- Research:** Nonprofit/nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), government-nonprofit relations, civil society and development, nonprofits and (self-)regulation, nonprofit management education.
- Teaching:** Nonprofit organizations/NGOs and public policy, policy design and analysis, cross-sector collaboration, comparative public management, local development.
- Service:** Nonprofit/NGO management and policy education and curriculum, local nonprofit and international NGO engagement, leadership in service-learning projects, internationalization of higher education.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Public Administration, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York. Fall 2012 – present.

Affiliated faculty member with the Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York. Summer 2014 – present.

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Administration and Policy. Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy. University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY. May 2012.

Master in Public Administration (MPA). Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy. University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY. May 2010.

Graduate Certificate in Not-for-Profit Management. Planning, Public Policy and Management. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. June 2006.

Master of Art in Arts Management. Arts and Administration. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. June 2006.

Bachelors of Art in Fine Arts/Art. Saint Michael's College. Colchester, VT. May 2000.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Fulbright U.S. Core Scholar Grant. Host Institution: *Universidad Andina Simon Bolívar*, Quito, Ecuador. 2015 - 2016.

Lois B. De Fleur International Innovation Award, "A Research, Teaching and Service Partnership with *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana* (Bogotá, Colombia) to Enhance Local Government and Nonprofit Capacity." 2013-2014. (with N. Rubaii) (\$5,000)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS (cont.)

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, Quito, Ecuador, 2009 - 2010. (\$24,000)

RGK Center Summer Fellowship Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs at UT, Austin, June 2010. (\$3,000)

Fulbright Student Fellowship, Bogotá, Colombia, 2006 - 2007. (\$16,000)

ADDITIONAL STUDY

European Summer School on Social Economy: "Social Enterprise and Social Innovation," University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics–Forlì Campus, Bertinoro. Italy, July 2011.

RGK Center on Philanthropy and Community Service Summer Fellowship Program, The University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. Austin, Texas, June 2010.

Studio Art Centers International. Florence, Italy, September 1998 - December 1998.

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership, Charles University. Prague, Czech Republic, February 1999 - May 1999.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Appe, S. (*Forthcoming*). NGO Networks, the Diffusion and Adaptation of NGO Managerialism, and NGO Legitimacy in Latin America. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.

Appe, S. & Layton, M. (*Forthcoming*). Governments and the Nonprofit Sector in Latin America. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*.

Appe, S. (*Forthcoming*). A Civil Society Network's Response to Regulatory Policy in Post-neoliberal Ecuador. *Community Development Journal*.

Appe, S., Rubaii, N., & Stamp, K. (*Forthcoming*). Solidarity in International Service Learning in Public and Nonprofit Management Education: Reflections from Multiple Perspectives. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.

Appe, S., Rubaii, N., & Stamp, K. (*Forthcoming*). Advancing Global Cultural Competencies in Public Affairs Education: A Baseline Study of International Service Learning within NASPAA Member Programs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

- Appe, S.** (*Forthcoming*). Government Mapping of the Third Sector: A Government Innovation for Regulation and Coordination? Perspectives from the Third Sector. *International Journal of Public Administration*.
- Appe, S.** (*Forthcoming*). Is NGO Education Matching Up to the Demand? The Case of Ecuador. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.
- Rubaii, N., **Appe, S.**, & Stamp, K. (2015, *Forthcoming*). Are We Getting Them Out of the Country? The State of Study-Abroad Opportunities within NASPAA-Member Programs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. JPAE 21(2), 179–198.
- Jackson, S., Guerrero, S., & **Appe, S.** (2014). The State of Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies Doctoral Education. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 43(5), 793–794.
- Appe, S.** & Barragán, D. (2013). Strategies Outside the Formal Classroom: Nonprofit Management Education in Transparency and Accountability. The Case of Ecuador. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 19(4), 591-614. (Lead Article).
- Appe, S.** (2013). Deconstructing Civil Society ‘Maps’: The Case of Ecuador. *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. 35(1), 63-80.
- Appe, S.** (2012). What about *Who is Mapping* and Its Implications? Comments on Brent Never’s ‘The Case for Better Maps of Social Service Provision.’ *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 23(1), 204-212.
- Appe, S.** (2011). Civil Society Mappings by Government: A Comparison of Ecuadorian and Colombian Cases. *Journal of Civil Society*. 7(2), 157-178.
- Appe, S.** (2010). Towards Culturally Democratic Citizens: Nongovernmental Organizations and the State. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 21(1), 3-21. (Lead Article).

PEER-REVIEWED CASE STUDIES

- Appe, S.** & Saidel, J. (2010). Collaboration for Civic Change: Connecting High-Tech Growth and Community Well-Being. Award-winning teaching case in collaborative governance. Peer-reviewed and published by the Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (E-PARCC) at the Maxwell School of Public Policy at <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/parc/eparcc/cases>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Under Contract: **Appe, S.**, Rubaii, N., & Stamp, K. Global Solidarity: Learning from Volunteer Frameworks in Peru. In Butcher, J. & Einolf, C.J. (Eds), *Perspectives on Volunteering: Voices from the South*, Springer Press.

Davies, T.R., Schmitz, H.P., **Appe, S.**, Barragán, D., Owinga, B., Raggo, P. & Xie, L. (Forthcoming, February 2016). Trans-national and multi-national/international associations: Macro-associations. In Stebbins, R.A., Grötz, J. & Smith, D.H. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Research Handbook of Volunteering and Nonprofit Associations*, Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Stamp, K., **Appe, S.**, & Rubaii, N. (2015, March 17). A Circular Path to Solidarity: Continuous Partnership Development and 360° Evaluation in GSL. Invited blog post on globalsl.org.

Appe, S. (2014). Civil Society Organizations Respond to New Regulation in Ecuador: An Interview with Orazio Bellettini Cedeno. *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*. 16(2), 66-71.

Appe, S. (2014). Book Review: Internal Affairs: How the Structure of NGOs Transforms Human Rights, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 43(1), 216-219.

Appe, S. (2013). A Community That Values Its Own Commitment to the Local Arts! *Arts Salon Blog*, Americans for the Arts. <http://blog.artsusa.org>.

Appe, S. (2011). Interview: Civil Society Organizations Respond to Government Regulations in Ecuador. *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*. 13(3), 27-32.

Appe, S. (2010). A Trellis for Nonprofits? The Growth of Civil Society Registries. Working Paper for the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.

Appe, S. (2007). From State Intervention to Cultural Synthesizism in Bogotá, Colombia. *CultureWork*, 11(2).

Appe, S. (2007). Cultura para Todos: Colombian Community Arts... and Politics. *Community Arts Network*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Appe, S. & Marchesini da Costa, M. What Kind of Regulation Do Nonprofit Organizations Want? The Cases of Ecuador and Brazil.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (cont.)

Appe, S & Milanes, L. Raising Consciousness: The Intersection Between Cultural NGOs and Sustainable Development in the Andean region.

Appe, S., Rubaii, N., & Stamp, K. Pedagogías innovadoras: aprendizaje-servicio internacional para enseñar las competencias relacionadas a la diversidad, la internacionalización y la inclusión. [Innovative Pedagogies: International Service-learning to teach competencies related to diversity, internationalization, and inclusion].

Appe, S. & Barragán, D. Opportunities for CSOs in Latin America?: Looking Outside the Standard Legal and Regulatory Environments.

Barragán, D. & **Appe, S.** Oportunidades para las OSC en América Latina? El Caso de Ecuador. [Opportunities for CSOs in Latin America?: The Case of Ecuador].

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Student Fellow. March 2011 - August 2011; July 2006 - July 2007.

Analysis of Public Policy and Public Management Research Group. National University, Bogotá, Colombia.

- *2011 Project: Development and Regulation of Civil Society: Perspectives from the Andes.*
- *2006-2007 Project: Cultural Democracy and the National Culture Plan of Colombia.*

Visiting Researcher. July 2010; September - October 2010; Summer 2009.

Department of Management. Andean University "Simón Bolívar," Quito, Ecuador.

- *2010 Project: Development and Regulation of Civil Society: Perspectives from the Andes.*
- *2009 Project: New Legal Framework Laws for Civil Society Organizations in Quito, Ecuador.*

Research Fellow. September 2009 - May 2010.

Center for International Development (SUNY/CID). University at Albany, Albany, NY.

- Designing SUNY/CID's strategic plan to integrate civil society into its programming.
- Part of the development and planning team of the Constituency Development Funds Project.

Research Assistant. August 2007 - July 2009.

Center for Women in Government & Civil Society. University at Albany, Albany, NY.

- Examined the new economy in Albany, NY and its impact on social development and community well-being.
- Conducted research based on cross-sector collaboration.
- Collected and analyzed survey data of appointed women in U.S. State Governments.
- *Report: "Glass Ceiling in Gubernatorial Appointments, 1997 – 2007."* (with J. Saidel & A. Dalton)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Accepted: Appe, S. & Barragán, D. Opportunities for CSOs in Latin America?: Looking Outside the Standard Legal and Regulatory Environments. 10th Annual Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) San Juan – Ponce, Puerto Rico, August 5 - 7 2015.

Accepted: “Pedagogías Innovadoras: Aprendizaje-servicio Internacional para Enseñar las Competencias Relacionadas a la Diversidad, la Internacionalización y la Inclusion.” [Innovative Pedagogies: International Service-learning to teach competencies related to diversity, internationalization, and inclusion]. Paper to be presented at Inter-American Network for Public Administration Education (INPAE), San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 25-27, 2015. (with N. Rubaii & K. Stamp).

“Public Policy and the Nonprofit Sector in Latin America” Paper presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) annual conference, November, 2014, Denver, Colorado. (with M. Layton).

“What Kind of Regulation do Nonprofit Organizations Want? The cases of Ecuador and Brazil” Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November, 2014, Denver, Colorado. (with M. Marchesini da Costa).

“Estrategias fuera del aula formal: programas educativos para la gestión de organizaciones no gubernamentales en transparencia y rendición de cuentas.” [Strategies Outside of the Formal Classroom: Education Program for NGO Management in Transparency and Accountability]. Paper presented at *El Centro Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo* (CLAD), November 11-14, Quito, Ecuador. (with D. Barragán).

“Promising Practices in International Service Learning.” Panel participation at the annual conference of Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), November 5, 2014, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Solidarity Before, During, and After International Service-Learning within Public Affairs Education: Why it is Necessary and How It Can Be Achieved,” Paper presented at International Society for Third-Sector Research conference on July 22, 2014, Muenster, Germany. (with N. Rubaii & K. Cook).

“A Comparative Case Study of NGO Umbrella Organizations in Latin America,” Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 22, 2013, Hartford, Connecticut.

“NGO Networks and the Diffusion of NGO Managerialism in Latin America,” Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 22, 2013, Hartford, Connecticut.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Deconstructing Civil Society 'Maps': The Case of Ecuador." Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana.

****Nominated for Best Paper Award at the 2012 ARNOVA Conference****

"Toward Nonprofit Doctoral Education: Where We Are and Where We Want To Go," Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana. (with S. Jackson & S. Guerrero).

"Policy Innovations for the Regulation and Coordination of Nonprofit Organizations: Perspectives from Latin America." Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Government Mapping of the Third Sector: A Public Sector Innovation for Social Innovation?" Paper presented at International Society for Third-Sector Research conference on July 13, 2012, Siena, Italy. (Panel organizer and chair).

"Blanket Policy for Diverse Civil Society and Nonprofit Organizations: The Cases of Ecuador and Colombia" Paper presented at International Society for Third-Sector Research conference on July 10, 2012, Siena, Italy.

"Critical Reflections on 'Mapping' Civil Society and Nonprofit Organizations: The Current State of Research." Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 19, 2011, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Colloquium organizer and chair).

"Putting us all in 'the same bag:' Government regulation and diverse organizations, Ecuador & Colombia." Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 17, 2011, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

"Rights and Resistance around Ecuador's Civil Society Registry: The Case of Rural and Indigenous Women's Organizations in Chimborazo." Paper presented at American Political Science Association (APSA) 2011 Annual Meeting and Exhibition, September 1, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

"Government Mapping of the Third Sector: Fostering or Hindering Social Innovation?" Research presented at the University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics–Forlì Campus, Bertinoro, Italy, July 25, 2011.

"Government Regulation and the Self-construction of Self-regulating Nonprofit Organizations." Paper presented at the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference, June 2, 2011, Syracuse, NY.

"The Social Construction of Civil Society: Policy Tools toward Civil Society Organizations." Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 18, 2010, Alexandria, VA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

“State Coordination in the Social Development of Ecuador.” Poster presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 19, 2010, Alexandria, VA.

“State Mappings of Civil Society: A Comparison of Ecuadorian and Colombian Cases.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) conference, October 9, 2010, Toronto, CN.

“The Development and Regulation of Civil Society: Perspectives from the Andes.” Poster presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 19, 2009, Cleveland, OH.

“Dimensions, Possibilities and Limitations of Actors in the Development of Civil Society: Perspectives from the Andes.” Paper presented at the New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS) annual meeting, Panel Chair and Organizer, October 3, 2009, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

“Towards Culturally Democratic Citizens: Nongovernmental Organizations and the State in Colombia.” Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 21, 2008, Philadelphia, PA.

“Collaboration for Civic Change: Toward Cross-Sector Economic and Social Development Planning.” Paper presented at the ARNOVA annual conference, November 22, 2008, Philadelphia, PA. (with J. Saidel).

“The State and Cultural NGOs in Bogotá, Colombia.” Paper presented at the Andean Countries Fulbright Seminar, April 5, 2007, Cartagena, Colombia.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Workshops and Lectures on Civil Society Development in Yerevan, Armenia.

- “NGO Registration and Management of Database of Nonprofit Organizations by the State” at the Transparency International Anticorruption Center. March 23, 2015.
- “NGO Legislation Reforms from the Perspective of Government-Civil Society Relations” at Yerevan State University. March 24, 2015.
- “Developing Civil Society Coalitions and Networks for NGO Legislation Reform” at the Eurasia Partnership Foundation. March 23, 2015

“Meaningful Global Engagement.” Invited talk at the Institute on Community-Engaged Teaching, Research & Scholarship, Binghamton University, March 19, 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

Talks at National University, Bogotá, Colombia.

- “El Desarrollo de las Capacidades de las ONG,” February 23, 2015
- “Mapeos de la Sociedad Civil,” February 24, 2015
- “Las ONG y las Políticas Publicas,” February 25, 2015
- “El Debate del Papel de Los *Stakeholders* de las ONG,” February 26, 2015
- “Las Relaciones del Estado – ONG,” February 27, 2015

“How to Create Meaningful Cross-Cultural Interactions.” Participation in faculty roundtable luncheon. Center for Civic Engagement. October 27, 2014. Binghamton, NY.

“International Dimensions of Arts Administration.” Panel participation at ‘The Arts: Making a Difference in Communities’ Symposium. Arts and Administration 20th Anniversary Program, University of Oregon. October 17, 2014. Eugene, OR.

“NGO Networks and the Diffusion and Adaptation of NGO Practice in Latin America.” Talk given to School of Management’s Distinguished Visitors Program, Universidad de los Andes. April 3, 2014, Bogotá, Colombia.

“Connecting Binghamton to the World: Service-learning in Latin America.” Talk given to Rotary Club of Binghamton. March 19, 2013, Binghamton, NY.

“Ins and Outs of Board Governance.” Talk given to local nonprofit organization: Kopernik Observatory & Science Center. November 10, 2012, Binghamton, NY.

“Development and Regulation of Civil Society: Perspectives from the Andes.” Talk given to the Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies at University at Albany. October 21, 2011, Albany, NY.

“*El Desarrollo y Regulación de la Sociedad Civil; Metodología Cualitativa y la Investigación Política.*” [The Development and Regulation of Civil Society; Qualitative Methods and Policy Research]. Talk given as part of the Management Research Workshop Series, Andean University “Simón Bolívar,” November 8, 2010, Quito, Ecuador.

“Civil Society in Policy and Development.” Talk given to the Center for International Development. March 10, 2010, Albany, NY. (with S. Grant).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PAFF 521: Foundations to Public Service (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014). Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY.

PAFF 523: Introduction to Nongovernmental Organizations (Spring 2015). Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (cont.)

PAFF 551: Introduction to Management and Leadership In Nonprofit Organizations (Fall 2014). Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY.

PAFF 552: Issues in Nonprofit Administration (Spring 2013, Spring 2014). Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY.

PAFF 564/CCPA 464: Local Development in the Andes (Summer 2013, Summer 2014). Office of International Programs and Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY. ****Academic Service-Learning Designation by the Center for Civic Engagement, Binghamton University****

PAFF 523: Introduction to Policy Analysis (Fall 2013). Public Administration. Binghamton University, SUNY.

POS/PUB140: Introduction to Public Policy (Fall 2011, Spring 2012). Public Administration and Policy. University at Albany, SUNY.

Discussion Session Instructor for POS/PUB140: Introduction to Public Policy (Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010). Public Administration and Policy. University at Albany, SUNY.

NONGOVERNMENTAL SECTOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Manager, International Youth Assembly at the United Nations. July 2005 - September 2005. Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Rye, NY.

Community and NGO Development Specialist. January 2002 - April 2004. United States Peace Corps. Bolivia, South America.

Community and NGO Development Specialist. April 2001 - July 2001. United States Peace Corps. Negotino, Macedonia.

DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

Committee Member: "The Civil Society Sector In Colombia." Van Evans, Philanthropic Studies Department, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Engagement Institute Task Team Member, Center for Civic Engagement, Binghamton University, December 2014 – April 2015.
- College of Community and Public Affairs "The Greater Good" Blog contributor
- Program Committee Member, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program, Binghamton University, 2014 - present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (cont.)

- Advisory Council Member, Center for Civic Engagement, Binghamton University, 2014 - present.
- Faculty Co-leader, Study Abroad Program to Shenzhen, China. Binghamton University, January 2014.
- Faculty Search Committee Member, Public Administration, Binghamton University, Fall 2012.
- Future Faculty Leadership Council, UAlbany. Competitively selected. 2011 - present.
- Organizer of Peer Professional Development Series, Rockefeller College, UAlbany. 2009 - 2010.
- Grant Reviewer, UAlbany Graduate Student Organization. Summer 2008, Spring 2009.
- Elected Treasurer, Arts and Administration Student Forum Officer. 2005 - 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Non-profit Management Education Section Executive Council Member, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2014-present. (Co-chair, Task Force on Nonprofit Competencies).
- International Committee Member, Studies of Management – International Journal of Administration (*Estudios de la Gestión – Revista Internacional de la Administración*), Department of Management. Andean University “Simón Bolívar,” Quito, Ecuador. 2013 - present.
- Emerging Scholars Awards Committee, ARNOVA 2013.
- Conference track co-chair, *Recession, Renewal, Revolution?: Nonprofit and Voluntary Action in an Age of Turbulence*, ARNOVA 2013.
- Reviewer, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*; *Journal of Public Affairs Education*; *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*; *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*; CQ Press.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The Community Food Bus Project Advisory Committee, Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW). 2014 - present.
- Board of Directors Member, Broome County Arts Council, Binghamton, NY. 2013 - present.
- Zoning Board of Appeals Member, City of Binghamton, 2013 – present. (Mayor appointed).
- Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study (BMTS) Pedestrian & Bicycle Committee. 2013 - present.
- Arts & Administration Alumni Reunion Planning Committee, U. of Oregon. May - October 2014.
- Arts Salon Guest Blogger, Americans for the Arts, 2013. (<http://blog.artsusa.org/>).
- United Cultural Fund Grant Allocations Panel, Broome County Arts Council, Binghamton, NY. 2013, 2014, 2015.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (cont.)

- Arts & Administration Alumni Networking Steering Committee, University of Oregon. 2010 - present.
- Funding Distribution Panel Member, United Way. January 2005 - May 2005.
- AmeriCorps Member. April 2000 - September 2000; May 1999 - August 1999.
- Board of Directors Member, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps. Waterbury, VT. 1999 - 2000.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Individual Development Award, United University Professions. 2015.
- Center for Civic Engagement Mini-Grant for International Service Learning Program in Peru, Binghamton University, 2015.
- Outstanding Faculty & Staff Award, given by students of the Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University, May 2014.
- Faculty Marshall for the College of Community and Public Affairs Graduation Commencement in 2014.
- European Summer School on Social Economy Full Scholarship Awardee, University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics–Forlì Campus, Bertinoro, Italy, July, 2011.
- Initiatives For Women Research Scholarship, UAlbany, Spring 2011.
- Doctoral Fellowship and Selected Research Seminar Participant, ARNOVA, 2010.
- Emerging Scholar Award, ARNOVA, 2010.
- Latin American Studies Association Travel Award, October 2010.
- Honorable mention winner for collaborative governance teaching case (with J. Saidel). Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Maxwell School of Public Policy. 2010.
- ARNOVA Scholarship and Travel Grant, 2009.
- Karen Hitchcock Scholarship, Initiatives For Women, UAlbany, Summer 2009.
- Benevolent Association Research Grant, UAlbany, Summer 2009.
- Graduate Student Organization Travel & Research Grant, UAlbany, Fall 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2009.
- Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, Rockefeller College, UAlbany, 2008.
- School of Architecture and Allied Arts Flag Bearer, Graduation Commencement, U. of Oregon, 2006.
- National Endowment of the Arts Travel Award, 40 Years of Leadership in the Arts Conference, 2006.
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, U. of Oregon, 2006.
- Graduate School Research Award, U. of Oregon, 2005 - 2006.
- Educational Award, AmeriCorps, 1998, 2000.

AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (since 2008).
- International Society of Third-Sector Research (since 2012).
- Latin American Studies Association (2008-2013).
- New England Council of Latin American Studies (2009-2013).

LANGUAGES

Native English speaker; Spanish, fluent