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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy, 2007

Field: Politics and Administration, Nonprofit Organizations

University at Albany, State University of New York, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

Master of Public Administration, 2002

Concentration: Health Services Administration

University of New Mexico

Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, 1999

Minor: Social Welfare

University of New Mexico

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

San Diego State University

- Professor of Public Affairs Fall 2016-present
- Associate Professor of Public Affairs Fall 2011 – Spring 2016
- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Public Affairs Fall 2007- Spring 2011
- Coordinator, Master of City Planning Program Summer 2023-present
- Coordinator, Master of Public Administration Program Fall 2012 – Spring 2018
(*equivalent to MPA Director*) (ex. Sp. 2016, Sp. 2017)
- Interim Associate Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies Jan. 2016 – July 2016
- Associated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies Spring 2012 – present
- Associated Faculty, Department of Women’s Studies Fall 2007- present
- Associated Faculty, International Security and Conflict Resolution Program Fall 2019-present

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student coauthor)

1. *Under review*: Alhelí Calderón-Villarreal*, Lourdes Johanna Avelar Portillo, Daniela Abramovitz, Shira Goldenberg, **Shawn Flanigan**, Penelope J.E. Quintana, Alicia Harvey-Vera, Carlos F. Vera; Gudelia Rangel, Steffanie A. Strathdee, Georgia L. Kayser. “A Brief Instrument Measuring the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Domain of Menstrual Health Among Women Who Inject Drugs.” Submitted to: *PLOS ONE*
2. *Under review*: Alhelí Calderón-Villarreal*, Lourdes Johanna Avelar Portillo, Daniela Abramovitz, Shira Goldenberg, **Shawn Flanigan**, Penelope J.E. Quintana, Alicia Harvey-Vera, Carlos F. Vera, Gudelia Rangel, Steffanie A. Strathdee, Georgia L. Kayser. “Water, sanitation, and hygiene access among people who inject drugs in Tijuana and San Diego in 2020-2021: A cross-sectional study.” Submitted to: *International Journal for Equity in Health*

3. *Accepted for publication: Shawn Teresa Flanigan.* “NGO and Civil Society Support for Refugees from Ukraine in Romania: Fieldwork Observations following the 2022 Russian Invasion.” *Public Voices*, 18(1).
4. Tiffany Hoang*, Jennifer K. Felner, **Shawn Teresa Flanigan**, and Megan Welsh Carroll (2023). “Psychological costs and administrative burdens produce systemic service avoidance among people experiencing homelessness.” *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*, 45(3), 220-242. <https://doi.org/10.37808/jhhsa.45.3.4>
5. **Flanigan, Shawn Teresa** (2023). “Impacts of Systems Thinking on Mission When Environmental Nonprofit Organizations Encounter the Complex Systems Problem of Homelessness.” *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. DOI: 10.1007/s11266-023-00577-9
6. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2023). “Utilizing mansplaining as data: Leveraging gender and outsider positionalities in international third sector research fieldwork.” *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 34:108-114. First Online 4 Oct 2021: DOI: 10.1007/s11266-021-00393-z
7. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2022). “Critical Applications of Heterogeneity Theories to Power in Nonprofit Human Services Organizations.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 51(4), 857-877. First Online: August 12, 2021. DOI: 10.1177/08997640211029714
8. Megan Welsh Carroll, **Shawn Flanigan**, and Nicolas Gutierrez III*(2022). “Black Lives Experiencing Homelessness Matter: A Critical Conceptual Framework for Understanding How Policing Drives System Avoidance among Vulnerable Populations.” *Public Integrity*, 25(3), 285-300. DOI: 10.1080/10999922.2022.2090779
9. Victor Asal, **Shawn Flanigan** & Ora Szekely (2022). “Doing Good While Killing: Why Some Insurgent Groups Provide Community Services.” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 34:4, 835-855. Online first: 15 May 2020. DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2020.1745775
10. Sokeibelemaye Nwauche and **Shawn Teresa Flanigan** (2022). “Challenges to Nonprofit Organization Participation in Social and Development Policy Planning in South Africa.” *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 13(2): 119-139. First Online: <https://doi.org/10.1515/npf-2021-0049>
11. Mounah Abdel-Samad, Michael Boyle, **Shawn Flanigan**, Christian Garland, Tony Jefferson, Bob Jeffrey, Callie Maidhof, and George Sotiropoulos (2021). “Legacies of Contention: Revisiting the 2011 Protest Wave.” *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*, 9(2): 49-63. DOI: 10.3167/cont.2021.090204
12. 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*, 38(5): 389-401. DOI: 10.1089/ees.2020.0319. Selected for Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Spotlight, Fall 2021.

13. 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(4), 2020. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18042020>
14. **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. <https://doi.org/10.37808/jhhsa.43.2.3>. Winner of the 2021 Best Article Award for the *Journal of Health & Human Services Administration*.
15. 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
16. 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.
17. **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/jpmssp/vol26/iss1/2>
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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
22. **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.

23. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2014). "Shifting Perceptions of NGOs with the Creation of the Palestinian National Authority." *Development in Practice*. 24 (7), 867-882.
24. **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.
25. 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.
26. **Flanigan, Shawn**. (2013). "Bureaucratic Discretion and Same-Sex Couples: Considering Administrative Advocacy as an Activism Strategy." *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. 35 (3), 448-456.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **Flanigan, Shawn** and Abdel-Samad, Mounah (2009). "Hezbollah's Social Jihad: Nonprofits as Resistance Organizations." *Middle East Policy*, 16(2), pp. 122-137.
32. **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.
33. 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. 515-635. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764007305054>
34. **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.
35. **Flanigan, Shawn**, (2006). "Charity as Resistance: Connections between Charity, Contentious Politics, and Terror." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 29(7), pp. 641-655.

36. **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

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

1. *Accepted for publication: Flanigan, Shawn (anticipated 2023)*. "Diaspora Philanthropy" in *Encyclopedia of Nonprofit Management, Leadership and Governance*. Edited by Kevin Kearns and Wen-Jiun Wang. Edward Elgar Publishing UK.
2. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2022). "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 PAPERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Cristina Stănică, **Shawn Flanigan**, and Alexa Bejinariu (2023). "Romania's Philanthropic and Governmental Responses to the Refugee Crisis in Ukraine," American Society of Public Administration Section on International and Comparative Public Administration Occasional Paper Series, 5(1): 46-54. (peer reviewed)
2. **Flanigan, Shawn** (2022). *The roles of NGOs in migration policy & services in Romania with a focus on Ukrainian migrants*. Report on U.S. State Department funded American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program Fellowship. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.10927.00160
3. Mladenov, M., Verbyla, M., Kinoshita, A., Gersberg, R., Welsh, M. & **Flanigan, S.** (2020). *Increasing preparedness in the San Diego River watershed for potential contamination events*. Report and presentation to the San Diego River Conservancy.

4. 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** (2021). Review of Schnable A. (2021) Amateurs without borders: the aspirations and limits of global compassion. Oakland: University of California Press. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. Online first: DOI: 10.1007/s11266-021-00382-2
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.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS- PEER REVIEWED UNLESS INDICATED (*denotes student co-presenter)

1. *(Under Review)*: Roundtable on Remittances and Philanthropy with Susan Appe and Una Osili. 16th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Antwerp, Belgium, July 14-16, 2024.
2. *(Upcoming)* “Managing in the middle – Balancing politics and administration.” with Aaron Adams, Walter Chung, and Pat Martel. Municipal Management Association of Southern California Annual Conference, Coronado, CA, November 1-3, 2023.
3. “NGO-government adaptation in refugee crisis management: the case of Romanian NGOs responding to the Russian war in Ukraine.” 10th Annual Fred Riggs Symposium. American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference, Virtual, March 20-24, 2023.
4. *Invited*: “Black Lives Experiencing Homelessness Matter: Understanding How Policing Drives System Avoidance Among Vulnerable Populations.” with Megan Welsh. Invited presentation to San Diego City Council, March 14, 2023.
5. “Mission Drift or Systems Thinking? Dilemmas When Nonprofit Organizations Encounter Complex Systems Problems.” with Tobias Burack*, Jazmin Luna*, and Jessica Williamson*. 15th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Montréal, Quebec, July 12-15, 2022.
6. *Invited*: “Civil Society Responses to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine.” with Anna Domaradzka, Eric Martin, Alisa Moldavanova, Liubov Rainchuk, and Kateryna Zarembo. 15th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Montréal, Quebec, July 12-15 2022.
7. “Adaptation by Environmental Nonprofits Encountering Homelessness in California: Preliminary Findings.” 50th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Atlanta, GA and virtual, November 18-20, 2021.

8. "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, 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.
9. "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.
10. "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*. Public Administration Theory Network Conference, virtual convening due to COVID-19 pandemic, June 3-6, 2021.
11. *Invited*: "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
12. "Muslim Philanthropic Interventions in the Global South: Impactful or Just Another Disconnected Globalized Ideology?" with Aabiya Baqui, Abbas Barzegar, and Sandy Zook. 49th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Indianapolis, IN, November 12-14, 2020.
13. "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.
14. "How might helping hurt? Critically considering the potential of power and coercion in nonprofit human service organizations." 48th 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.*)
15. "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.
16. "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.
17. "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. 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 9-11, 2019.

18. "Homeless encampments and waterways: interdisciplinary potential for research and solutions." with Jose Calderon*, Marina Chavez*, Mireille Garcia*, Ryan Sinclair, Matthew Verbyla, and Megan Welsh. 61st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
19. "Teaching public policy through municipal-university partnerships." 61st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
20. "Resident Engagement and Resilience in Not-for-Profit Low Income Housing Communities." 47th 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.*)
21. "Teaching Public Policy through EPIC Partnerships," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, Mexico City, July 19-20, 2018.
22. "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.
23. "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.
24. *Invited:* "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.
25. "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.
26. "Doing good while killing: Why some insurgent groups provide social services." with Victor Asal and Ora Szekeley. 113th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.
27. *Invited:* "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.
28. "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.
29. "Motivations and Mechanisms for Philanthropy in a Syrian Diaspora Network." 44th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, November 19-21, 2015.

30. "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.
31. "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.
32. "Requesting and Providing Aid: The Roles of NGOs, Religious Actors, and the State in the Palestinian Territories," with Ani Khatchadourian*. 2nd Annual Takaful Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, Cairo, Egypt, June 2012.
33. "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.
34. "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.
35. *Invited*: "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.
36. "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.
37. "Influences of Short-Term Cross-Cultural Volunteering on College Students." BENCHMARK 3.5 Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, San Diego, CA, March 2011.
38. "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.
39. "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.
40. *Invited*: "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.
41. "Immigrant Nonprofit Organizations' Influence on the Policy Process: Evidence from California and New York State." Southwestern Political Science Association 89th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2009.

42. "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.
43. "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.
44. "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.
45. *Invited*: "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.
46. "Faith and Fear in Development: The Role of Religion in Sri Lanka's NGO Sector," 49th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
47. "Religious NGOs and Distributive Justice in Contexts of Conflict: Inclusion and Exclusion in Service Provision in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, and Sri Lanka", 36th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.
48. "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
49. "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.
50. "Hizballah and the Tamil Tigers – Comparing Service Provision by Insurgent Organizations", 48th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February/March 2007.
51. "Seeking Expertise: The Potential for Partnership between Arab Legislators and Civil Society Organizations", with Mounah Abdel-Samad. 48th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February/March 2007.
52. "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.

53. "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.
54. "Does Identity Matter? Examining the Role of Faith and Ethnicity for Voluntary Agencies in International Development", 34th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
55. "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.
56. "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.
57. "Motivated by Faith: Faith-Based Organizations, Public Funding, and Accountability in International Development", 33rd Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Los Angeles, California, November 2004.
58. "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.
59. "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.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (FUNDED ONLY)

2023-24 Charles E. Scheidt Faculty Fellowship in Atrocity Prevention
Binghamton University Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP)

2021-23 American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program Fellowship (Romania)
"Addressing migration to, from, and through Romania: the roles of NGOs in migration policy and services." (*Extended to 2023 due to COVID*)

2020 University of California Tobacco Related-Disease Research Program (TRDRP) Emergency COVID-19 Research Seed Funding, Co-PI Megan Welsh, \$16,050
"Service Utilization and Survival Strategies of Unsheltered Homeless During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

2016-2018 Access to Opportunity initiative - University of Southern California, \$201,344
San Diego component of a three-city (Portland OR, Seattle, and San Diego) multi-university study of housing programs for low-income families.

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

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

“Radicalizing the Poor: Understanding the Influence of Service Provision on Popular Support for and Participation in Violent Groups.”

2006-2007 Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program Fellowship (Bosnia and Herzegovina) - International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

Faith-based nonprofit health and social service providers working in a context of past religious conflict

2006-2007 University of Maryland START Center Fellowship

Extension of “Called to Serve, Called to Kill: An Examination of Charity and Terrorist Organizations”, field research in Sri Lanka on relations between the Tamil Tigers and humanitarian aid organizations.

2005-2006 University of Maryland START Center Fellowship

“Called to Serve, Called to Kill: An Examination of Charity and Terrorist Organizations”, field research in Lebanon on Hezbollah’s social services.

2002-2003 Fulbright Fellowship- Romanian-American Fulbright Commission (Romania)

Operational environment of Romanian child welfare NGOs

INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

- Spring 2022 Division of Research and Innovation Research/Scholarship/Creative Activity (RSCA) Assigned Time Award, “Environmental Nonprofit Organizations Encountering Homelessness”
- Spring 2021 Research Sabbatical (competitively awarded)
- 2015-2016 University Grants Program- San Diego State University, \$8,931, “Diaspora Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations.”
- Spring 2014 Research Sabbatical (competitively awarded)
- 2010-2011 University Grants Program- San Diego State University, \$9,462, “Public Goods Provision by Organized Crime in Mexico and the Border Region.”
- 2008-2009 University Grants Program- San Diego State University, \$8,950, “Immigrant Organizations and the State Policy Process- Evidence from California.”

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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 Weber Honors College Research Fellows Program, \$1000 *Spring 2022*
SDSU Flexible Course Design Institute, *Summer 2021*
SDSU University Honors College Faculty Fellow, *2015-2018*
SDSU Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant, \$3000 *Summer 2015*
SDSU SAGE Program Affiliated Faculty, *Fall 2013-present*
SDSU Instructional Technology Services Fast-Track Course Design Institute, *2011-2012*
SDSU Center for Regional Sustainability Faculty Institute, *Summer/Fall 2011*
START Curriculum Development Award Grant, \$3000 *2009*
SDSU Office of International Programs Faculty Travel Grant, *Summer 2008*
Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT) Invitee, *Summer 2007*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Journal of Health & Human Services Administration 2021 Best Article Award for 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.
- Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Spotlight article, Fall 2021, 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.
- 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, 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

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 (ARNOVA)

Mentor, Early Career Mentoring Program, 2021-2022

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 Student Program, AY 2022-2023

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

Conference Abstract Reviewer, ISTR 9th International Conference, Fall 2009

Scholar Mentor, Fall 2019-present

Best Paper in Voluntas 2020 Committee, Spring 2022

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 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

Public Integrity, Spring 2022-present

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Spring 2008 – present

Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Summer 2017 – present

Social Science & Medicine, Spring 2022 – 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, Fall 2022

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

Member, DEI Committee, 2023-2026

Member, International Education Committee, 2022-2025

COPRA Eligibility Mentor, 2021-2022

COPRA Eligibility Committee Member, 2021-2022

Chairperson, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), Fall 2020-Summer 2021

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

Commissioner, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), Fall 2018-Summer 2020

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

San Diego Regional Taskforce on Homelessness

Surveyor/ interviewer for annual homeless census (We All Count), Spring 2014- Spring 2022

We All Count Leader, Spring 2022

San Diego River Park Foundation

River Assessment Field Team volunteer (occasional team leader), 2018-present

River Homelessness Census Leader, 2021-present

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-present

College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Dean Search Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

School of Public Affairs Representative, College Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2017- Spring 2022

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

Member, International Committee, 2014-2015

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

Department of Women's Studies

RTP committee member for promotions to Professor, 2021-2022

Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement (formerly Division of Undergraduate Studies)

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 (Division of Undergraduate Studies), 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 Member, Spring 2023-present. 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

Policy and Planning Committee, Fall 2021-present

Practitioner in Residence Committee, Fall 2021

Program Coordinator, Master of City Planning program, June 2023-present

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

Scholarship Committee Member, Spring 2013-Spring 2018, Fall 2023-present

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

Search Committee Chair, Public Administration Faculty, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Search Committee Member and Inclusion Representative, Public Administration Faculty, Fall 2023

Undergraduate Practicum Committee Chair, Fall 2019-present

Student Research Symposium

Judge, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

University Research Council

Member (Proxy), 2022-2023

Division of Research and Innovation Awards Subcommittee member (PSFA), 2022-2023

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

University Promotions and Tenure Review Panel

College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts Representative, Fall 2022-Spring 2024

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- 2016

Other Public and Nonprofit Sector Professional Experience

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 the 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.