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EDUCATION

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies, 2014

University of Bologna (Italy)

Master in International Studies in Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship, 2007

Laurea Quadriennale (equivalent to Master of Arts) in History, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Auburn University

Assistant Professor, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (August 2019-present)

Murray State University

Assistant Professor (Jan. 2015-June 2019)

Director, Nonprofit Leadership Studies Program (Jan. 2015-June 2019)

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Research Associate, Research and International Programs, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014)

Adjunct Faculty, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (Aug. 2010-Dec. 2014)

Adjunct Faculty, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (Aug. 2010-May 2012)

Free University (Berlin, Germany)

Visiting Researcher (2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

New Executives to Kentucky, Leadership Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 2017

Service-Learning Mentor of the Year, Murray State University, 2016

Future Philanthropic Educator Fellow, Learning by Giving Foundation, 2015

2014 IUPUI Chancellor's Scholar, 2014

ARNOVA Emerging Scholars Award, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Weber, P. C. & Long R. (2020). Responding to Change in Higher Education: The case of the Nonprofit Leadership Studies Program at Murray State University and Program Identity. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, OnlineFirst.
- Weber, P. C. (2020). International Grant-making in Times of Political Unrest: The Case of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Interwar Germany. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 33, 389-406.
- Weber, P. C. (first author) & Brunt, C. (2019). Continuing to Build Knowledge: Undergraduate Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. OnlineFirst.
- Weber, P. C. (2019). Ernst Jäckh and the National Internationalism of Interwar Germany. *Central European History*, 52(3), 402-423.
- Weber, P. C. (2018). Forced Civil Society? Associational Life, Philanthropy, and the Athenaeum Turners in the 1920s. *Journal of Civil Society*, 14(1), 58-76.
- Weber, P. C. (first author) & Thayer, A. N. (2017). Planting the Seeds of Civil Society: An assessment of philanthropic education in K-12 schools. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 7(3), 162-180.
- Weber, P. C. (first author) & Witkowski, G. (2016). Philanthropic Disruptions: Changing Nonprofit Education for an Engaged Society. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 22(1), 91-106.
- Weber, P. C. (2015). The Pacifism of Andrew Carnegie and Edwin Ginn: The emerging of a philanthropic internationalism. *Global Society*, 29(4), 530-550.
- Weber, P. C. (2015). The Paradoxical Modernity of Civil Society: the Weimar Republic, Democracy, and Social Homogeneity. *Voluntas*, 26(2), 629-648.
- Weber, P. C. (2014). Ethnic Identity during War: The Case of German American Societies during World War I. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 43(1), 185-206.
- Weber, P. C. (2013). Modernity, Civil Society, and Sectarianism: The Muslim Brotherhood and the Takfir Groups. *Voluntas*, 24(2), 509-527.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Weber, P. C. (first author) & Ji, C. (Forthcoming; est. 2021). Social Innovation in the Heartland. To be published in G. Witkowski (ed.), *Hoosier Philanthropy*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Weber, P. C. (2016). Transnational Asymmetries: U.S. philanthropic foundations and the German School of Politics in the 1920s and 1930s. In G. Witkowski & A. Bauerkämper (eds.), *German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective. Perceptions, Exchanges and Transfers since the Early Twentieth Century* (pp. 75-93). Switzerland: Springer International.

Textbook Chapters

Weber, P. C. (2020) Teaching the Theory and History of the Nonprofit Sector. In H. Carpenter & K. Bezboruah (eds.), *Teaching Nonprofit Management*. Northampton, Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Weber, P. C. (2017). Understanding the Nonprofit Sector. In R. M. Weis & S. M. Muller (eds.), *Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organizations. Text and Workbook* (3rd ed.) (pp. 1-42). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Conference Proceedings and Invited Articles

Brunt, C., Dolch, N., Freeman, T., Mirabella, R., Weber, P. C., & Wooddell, M. (2020). Undergraduate Nonprofit Education: Between Institutionalization and Recruitment. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 10(1), 2-24. (Invited Article.)

Weber, P. C. (2008). Terrorism and Philanthropy. Counter Terrorism Financing Regimes, International Civil Society, and Religious Fundamentalism. *ISTR Conference Working Paper Volume*. (Refereed Conference Proceeding.)

Refereed Journal Articles in Submission

Weber, P. C. In Search of Civil Society: Crisis, Sociability, and Associational Life in First World War Germany. *Accepted, pending revisions*.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. Mapping Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Centers: The Past and Future Trajectory of Academic Nonprofit Centers and Institutes. In preparation for submission. *Revise & Resubmit*.

Weber, P. C. Cross-partisanship and the Vulnerability of Democracy: How Civility and Nonpartisanship Undermined Civil Society in Interwar Germany. *Revise & Resubmit*.

Working Papers

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. Building Nonprofit Studies: The Role of Centers and Institutes in New Academic disciplines. In preparation for submission.

Weber, P. C. & Witkowski, G. The Impact of 9/11 on Muslim American Donations. In preparation for submission.

Weber, P. C. Institutionalization interrupted: The evolution of the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. In preparation for submission.

Weber, P. C. & Long R. Assessing Philanthropic Impact: How the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Building Bridges Initiative supported the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. In preparation for submission.

Book Reviews & Reports

Weber, P. C. (2015). Review of: Julie M. Fisher. *Importing Democracy. The Role of NGOs in South Africa, Tajikistan, & Argentina*, Kettering Foundation Press, Dayton, 2013. *Voluntas*, 26(1), 408-410.

Weber, P. C. (02/02/2013). Conference report: German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective, 09/30/2012-10/02/2012, Indianapolis, IN. *H-Soz-u-Kult*.

Weber, P. C. (2013). Research Report: U.S. Foundations in Weimar Germany: Asymmetries and Misunderstandings. *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports Online*.

Research Projects

Weber, P. C. Philanthropic Innovations and Program Related Investments.

Weber, P. C. & Long, B. The Building of a New Field: Past, Present, and Future of Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies.

Weber, P. C. & Brunt, C. Institutionalizing Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies.

Weber, P. C. Albert, T., & Ruhlmann, L. Trauma-Informed Care, Interior Design, and Mission.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Research Presentations

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2020). Philanthropic Innovations: How Program-Related Investments Expanded Grantmaking Strategies. ARNOVA Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic), United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2020). Building a New Academic Field: How organized philanthropy supported the development of philanthropic and nonprofit studies. ARNOVA Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic), United States.

Weber, P. C. Long, R. (July 2020; postponed to 2021 for COVID-19 Pandemic). Assessing Philanthropic Impact: How the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Building Bridges Initiative supported the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. ISTR 14th International Conference, Montréal, Canada.

Weber, P. C. (July 2020; postponed to 2021 for COVID-19 Pandemic). Institutionalization interrupted: The evolution of the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. ISTR 14th International Conference, Montréal, Canada.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (June 2020). Comparison across borders: an emergent picture of academic and community connections in the nonprofit sector in Canada and the US. Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER), London (Ontario), Canada.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). Panel: Approaches and Perspectives on Educating Nonprofit Leaders: Perspectives from Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Institutions. ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). Building Civil Society in Interwar Germany: Germany's First School of Public Affairs and the Vulnerability of Liberal Civility and Nonpartisanship. ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). View from within: the defining characteristics of NACC academic centers and institutes in the US. ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2019). Building Nonprofit Studies: The Role of Centers and Institutes in New Academic disciplines. Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC), Indianapolis, United States.

- Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (July 2019). Winning Formulas Characteristics of Supportive Academic Centers and Institutes. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, London, England.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2018). Panel: Undergraduate nonprofit education: Between Institutionalization and Recruitment. ARNOVA Conference, Austin, United States.
- Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2018). Continuing to Build Knowledge: Undergraduate Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning. ARNOVA Conference, Austin, United States.
- Ji, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2017). Philanthropic Innovations: The Case of the Indianapolis Foundation. ARNOVA Conference, Grand Rapids, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Aug. 2017). Panel: Building Knowledge. Positioning Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, Indianapolis, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2016). Political crisis, regime change, and associational life: German political clubs during World War One. ARNOVA Conference, Washington DC, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2016). The Impact of 9/11 on Muslim American Donations. Muslim Philanthropy Symposium, Indianapolis, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2016). Forced Civil Society? Associational Life, Philanthropy, and the Athenaeum Turners in the 1920s. Hoosier Philanthropy Conference, Indianapolis, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2015). Building Global Civil Society in a Time of Nationalism: Philanthropic Foundations in Interwar Europe. ARNOVA Conference, Chicago, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2015). Experiential Philanthropy as the New Frontier of Nonprofit Education: The Case of the Learning by Giving Foundation. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, Chicago, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). Defining the Dark Side: From evil to terror. VRADS-ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). The Blurring Boundaries of Democracy Assistance: The case of German political foundations in Egypt. ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). Philanthropic Foundations and their Local Representatives: The case of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace in interwar Germany. ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2014). Conceptualizing Global Civil Society in Inter-War Europe: The nationalist goals of internationalism. ISTR 11th International Conference, Münster, Germany.
- Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2014). Philanthropic Foundations and Crises. Conference on "U.S. and European Philanthropy in Europe after 1945. Historical Research and the Role of Foundations." Berlin, Germany.

- Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2014). Archives in the Digital Era. Conference on “U.S. and European Philanthropy in Europe after 1945. Historical Research and the Role of Foundations.” Berlin, Germany.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2013). Associational Life in an Era of Political Turbulence: German political clubs in World War One and the limits of Tocquevillian civil society. ARNOVA Conference, Hartford, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2013). American Philanthropic Foundations in Weimar Germany: asymmetries and misunderstandings. ARNOVA Conference, Hartford, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2012). Higher Education and the Public Sphere: The ‘German College of Politics’ and civil discourse in the Weimar Republic. ARNOVA Conference, Indianapolis, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2012). Conceptions of Civil Society in the Weimar Republic. Conference on “German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective,” Indianapolis, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2012). Civil Society and International Philanthropy in the Weimar Republic: The Deutsche Hochschule für Politik and American philanthropic foundations. ISTR 10th International Conference, Siena, Italy.
- Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2011). The Limits of Private Philanthropy: The pacifism of Edwin Ginn and Andrew Carnegie. ARNOVA Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Weber, P. C. & P. Palenzona. (Dec. 2010). Islamic terrorism and Mafia-kind organizations: Extreme examples of social entrepreneurship? Nitte International Conference, India.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2010). Civil Society as a metaphor of the ‘Good Society.’ The limits of a normative concept and the case of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. ISTR 9th International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2010). American philanthropic foundations and the Weimar Republic. First hesitant steps toward a global civil society? ISTR 9th International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Weber, P. C. (April 2010). The Turnverein in Indianapolis and the Impact of the Great War: German Americans toward Integration in American Society. SGAS Symposium, New Harmony, Indiana, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (April 2010). The Deutsche Hochschule für Politik and American Philanthropic Foundations: The Weimar Republic between Fragmentation and Unity. SGAS Symposium, New Harmony, Indiana, United States.
- Weber, P. C. (July 2008). Terrorism and Philanthropy. Counter Terrorism Financing Regimes, International Civil Society, and Religious Fundamentalism. ISTR 8th International Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Practitioner training and Invited Talks

- Invited Talk (Sept. 6, 2019). The Usefulness of Historical Methodology in Nonprofit Studies: Examples from Interwar Germany. Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy (CNP), Texas A&M University.

Workshop Facilitator (January 17, 2019). Governance and Board Development. Benton, KY. Workshop delivered to 25 nonprofit executives and board members in Marshall County. Contract with the Fiscal Court of Marshall County.

Workshop Facilitator (January 15, 2019). Impactful Grantmaking and Logic Models. Murray, KY. Training delivered to the allocation committee of the United Way of Murray-Calloway County.

Workshop Facilitator (December 14, 2018). Logic Models. Benton, KY. Workshop delivered to 25 nonprofit executives and board members in Marshall County. Contract with the Fiscal Court of Marshall County.

TRAVEL & CONFERENCE GRANTS

ARNOVA Scholarship & Travel Grant (Awarded \$250), 2014

Center on Philanthropy at IUPUI Travel Grant (Awarded: \$800), 2012

IUPUI Graduate School Travel Grant (Awarded: \$500), 2011

IUPUI Graduate School Travel Grant (Awarded: \$800), 2010

RESEARCH & TEACHING GRANTS

Tan, L., Burnsed, A., Lee, Y-A, Martin, K., & Weber, P. C. (2020). Academy for Writing: Integrating High Impact Practices, The Office of University Writing & The ePortfolio Project, Auburn University, \$2,000.

Weber, P. C. (2020). Professional Development Funds Award. Summer Course (Re)Design (CRD), Biggio Center, Auburn University, \$1,000.

Albert-West, T. (co-PI), Ruhlmann, L. (co-PI), Weber, P.C. (co-PI). Space, Mission and Trauma: How Trauma-Informed Design Supports the Mission of Child Advocacy Centers. Women's Philanthropy Board Impact Grant (Awarded: \$8,000; requested: \$10,000), 2020

Weber, P. C. (Co-PI) & Long, R. (Co-PI), Battle Creek Community Foundation, The Building of a New Field: Past, Present, and Future of Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies (Awarded: \$70,000), 2019

Ruth Lilly Archives Research Award, IUPUI (Awarded: \$950), 2015

Learning by Giving Foundation (Awarded: \$5,000), 2015

Max Kade Institute Fellowship (Awarded: \$30,000), 2009/10-2013/14

IU School of Philanthropy Graduate Student Research Grant (Awarded: \$1,000), 2013

The Dickinson-Stone-Ilchman Fellowship for Graduate Education (Awarded: \$5,000), 2013

IU-OVPIA Free University of Berlin Exchange (Awarded: EUR 7,000), 2013

Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid (Awarded: \$1,000), 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Auburn University

(Undergraduate/in-person & online) Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate) International Philanthropy

(Undergraduate) Internship

Murray State University

(Graduate/in-person & online) Nonprofit Organization Development, Management, and Leadership

(Graduate/in-person & online) The Nonprofit Sector and Civil Society

(Graduate/online) Policy, Legal Issues, and Advocacy for Social Change in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate) Giving, Philanthropy & Grants

(Undergraduate) Philanthropy, NGOs and International Development

(Undergraduate) Special Problems in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate; honors seminar; in-person & online) Community Engagement and the Nonprofit Sector

(Undergraduate) Program Development in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate; in-person & Interactive Television (ITV)) Introduction to Nonprofit Management

(Undergraduate) Internship

(Undergraduate) Senior Seminar: Professional Development

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

(Graduate) Civil Society and Public Policy

(Graduate) Civil Society in Comparative Perspective

(Graduate/Online) Civil Society and Philanthropy

(Undergraduate) Introduction to Philanthropic Studies

Directed Student Learning

Murray State University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (committee chair), "Nonprofit Governance and Board Assessment" (January 2019-May 2019). Advised: Meghan Keeney.

Research Supervisor, Presidential Fellowship (January 2018-December 2018). Advised: Meghan Keeney.

Undergraduate Thesis (committee member), "Trauma Informed Care in Social Services: Promoting Wellbeing in Employees Working with Individuals Impacted by Trauma" (January 2018-May 2018). Advised: Kaylee Noel.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (committee chair), "Nonprofit Storytelling: Framing the Message for Compelling Communication" (Aug. 2016-Dec. 2016). Advised: Abigail Siegel.

Research Supervisor, Presidential Fellowship (January 2015-May 2015). Advised: Shannon MacAllister.

SERVICE

University Service

Auburn University

Alternate, Faculty Senator for CADS (2020-2021)

Member, PNPS Curriculum Committee (2020-2021)

Member, Mentoring Committee (2020-2021)

Member, Assessment Committee (2020-2021)

Member, Website Task Force (2020-2021)

Member, CADS Program Review Task Force (2020-2021)

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2020)

Murray State University

Advisory Council, Master in Public Administration (2017- June 2019)

Advisory Board, Peace Corps Prep Program (August 2016-June 2019)

Member, University Assessment Committee (August 2016- June 2019)

Member, Department of Community Leadership and Human Services Curriculum Committee (Jan. 2016- June 2019t)

Member, Outstanding Faculty Research and Creativity Award (Spring 2019)

Co-Chair, Micro-credentialing Workgroup (Spring 2019)

Member, Presidential Fellows Selection Committee (Spring 2019)

Member, Steering Committee, Status of Women in Western Kentucky (Fall 2016-May 2018)

Chair, Faculty Innovation Award Committee (Spring 2018)

Member, Faculty Innovation Award Committee (Spring 2017)

Member, Academic Council (August 2017- May 2018)

Member, Academic Policies Committee of Faculty Senate (August 2016- May 2018)

Member, Faculty Senate (August 2016-May 2018)

Search Committee, Chair of Department of Community Leadership and Human Services (Spring 2015)

Member, CoEHS Study Abroad Scholarship Committee (Spring 2015)

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Associate Director, Workshop in Multidisciplinary Philanthropic Studies (now, Philanthropy Research Workshop) (August 2010-December 2014)

Member, Undergraduate Faculty Learning Community (August 2012-December 2014)

Professional Service

Member, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater NPO Advisory Committee (2018-present)

Board Member, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) (2018-present)

External Reviewer, Lindenwood University, Nonprofit Administration Program Review (Spring 2020)

Reviewer, NACC Accreditation External Review Board (Spring 2019)

External Reviewer, Cleveland State University, Nonprofit Administration Program Review (Spring 2018)

Member, NACC Accreditation Process Committee (Spring 2017)

Member, 2015 ARNOVA Emerging Scholars Award Committee (Fall 2015)

Member, ISTR Best Paper Award (in *Voluntas*) Committee (2015-2016)

Member, 2015 ARNOVA Book Awards Committee (Fall 2015)

Member, 2014 ARNOVA Book Awards Committee (Fall 2014)

Ad hoc reviewer, Nonprofit Policy Forum; Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership; Voluntas; Journal of Civil Society; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Media, War, & Conflict; Journal of Public Affairs Education; First World War Studies; Journal of Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society.

Public Service

Board Member, Murray Calloway County-Community Foundation (2018- June 2019)

Board Member, Chair of Internal Affairs Committee, Lotus (formerly, Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center) (2016- June 2019)

Board Member, United Way of Murray-Calloway County (2016- June 2019)

Member, Appropriation Committee, United Way of Murray-Calloway County (2016- June 2019)

Member, Murray Calloway County-Community Foundation's Education Committee (2017-2018)

Member, Advisory Committee, Murray Calloway County - Rotary Foundation (2017)

Member, Future Workforce Development Efforts Task Force (2016)

Member, Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN) Awards Committee (2015, 2016, and 2017)

Search Committee, Director of United Way of Murray-Calloway County (Spring 2015)

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