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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Middlebury College Director, Kathryn Wasserman Davis Collaborative in Conflict Transformation

Professor of Political Science (July 2022-present)

Associate Professor, 2015-22; Assistant Professor, 2011-15; Visiting, 2008-2011

EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Berkeley 2008, political science

BA Dartmouth College 2000, cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, *The Authority Trap: Strategic Choices of International NGOs*. Cornell University Press, 2017. *Outstanding Book 2019, Nonprofit & Voluntary Action Research, ARNOVA*.

Sarah Stroup, *Borders Among Activists: International NGOs in the United States, Britain, and France*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Sarah Bush and Sarah Stroup, "Stay Off My Field: policing boundaries in human rights and democracy promotion," *International Theory* 15:2 (July 2023): 263-290. DOI: [10.1017/S1752971922000161](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1752971922000161)

Elizabeth Bloodgood, Sarah Stroup, and Wendy Wong, "What Counts? How to use different sources of NGO data," *Voluntas* 34 (2023): 126-132. DOI: [10.1007/s11266-021-00396-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-021-00396-w).

Alfred Oduro, Takumi Shibaike, Sarah Stroup, and Wendy Wong, "The Stories They Tell: What INGO Mission Statements Reveal about their Authority," *Global Society* 37:1 (2023): 23-50.

Sarah Stroup, "NGO-State Relations: Exploring National Diversity and Global Liberalism," *International Studies Review*, 24:1 (March 2022). DOI: [10.1093/isr/viac011](https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viac011)

George E. Mitchell and Sarah Stroup, "The Domestic Environment for US Development NGOs," *Development in Practice*, 30:6 (2020): 774-783.

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, "Authority, Strategy, and Influence: Environmental INGOs in Comparative Perspective," *Environmental Politics* 27:6 (2018): 1101-1121.

George E. Mitchell and Sarah Stroup, "The Reputations of NGOs: Peer Evaluations of Effectiveness," *Review of International Organizations* 12:3 (September 2017): 397-419.

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, "The Agency and Authority of International NGOs," *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (March 2016): 138-44.

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, "Come Together? Different Pathways to International NGO Centralization," *International Studies Review* 15 (June 2013): 163-84.

Amanda Murdie and Sarah Stroup, "There's no place like home: Explaining International NGO advocacy," *Review of International Organizations* 7 (December 2012): 425-448.

Book Chapters

Sarah Stroup, "Humanitarian Organizations," *Handbook on Humanitarianism and Inequality*, Silke Roth, Tobias Denskus, and Bandana Purkayastha, eds (Edward Elgar, February 2024): 108-124.

Sarah Stroup, "NGO Interactions with States," in *Routledge Handbook of NGOs and International Relations*, Thomas Davies, editor (New York: Routledge, 2019): 32-45.

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, "Leading Authority as Hierarchy among INGOs," in *Hierarchies in World Politics*, Ayse Zarakol, editor (Cambridge, 2017): 175-197.

Sarah Stroup, "National Origin and Global Activism," in Thomas Olesen, ed., *Power and Transnational Activism* (Routledge, 2011).

Other Publications and Media

Sarah Stroup, host, *Opening Up: A Conflict Transformation Podcast* (<https://openingupmidd.libsyn.com/>)

Sarah Stroup, "Taking the Law into Their Own Hands?" *Current History* 122: 840 (January 2023): 38-40.

Scholars at Risk, "The Engaged Listening Project," *Free to Think Podcast*, May 31, 2021 ([link](#)).

Sarah Stroup, review, *The Paradox of Scale*, by Cristina Balboa, *Journal of Development Studies* (2021).

Sarah Stroup, "Principles or Practices? The model for hosting outside speakers is fundamentally flawed," *InsideHigherEd.com*, November 9, 2020 ([link](#)).

Sarah Stroup, "NGOs and States in Global Politics: A Brief Review," *e-IR.info*, August 3, 2020 ([link](#)).

Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong, Response to critics, *International Politics Reviews* 6:2 (October 2018).

Jin-Mi Sohn and Sarah Stroup, "Deliberation and Dialogue on a Divided Campus," *Brown University Swearer Center Working Paper*, May 2018.

Sarah Stroup and Steven Viner, "Teaching Philanthropy in the 'Middlebury Bubble'," *Histphil.org*, May 2017.

Sarah Stroup, "Refugee politics from the local to the international," *openDemocracy.net*, Feb 21, 2017.

Jamie McCallum and Sarah Stroup, "The right place for the left? The World Social Forum in Montreal," *openDemocracy.net*, September 20, 2016.

Jamie McCallum and Sarah Stroup, "The World Social Forum – 'anti-Davos' – just concluded. Here's what happened." *The Monkey Cage [Washington Post]*, Aug 18, 2016.

Sarah Stroup and Amy Yuen, “So you want to be a Liberal Arts College Professor, Parts I and II,” *duckofminerva.com*, April 28 and May 2, 2016.

Sarah Stroup, book review, *Environmentalism, Resistance, and Solidarity*, by Brian Doherty and Timothy Doyle. *Environmental Politics*, 15:2 (May 2015).

Sarah Stroup, “Coming Together, or Falling Apart? Internationalizing human rights NGOs,” *openDemocracy.net*, January 20, 2015.

Sarah Stroup, book review, *The Credibility of Transnational NGOs*, edited by Peter Gourevitch, David Lake, and Janice Gross Stein, *Perspectives on Politics* 12 (March 2014): 282-3.

Sarah Stroup, “During Lop-sided Super Bowl, no clear winner in SodaStream ad controversy,” *Huffington Post*, February 3, 2014.

Lindsay Heger, Danielle Jung, Sarah Stroup, and Wendy Wong, “A Common Framework for Understanding Non-State Organizations,” *One Earth Future Research Report*, May 2014.

Vulnerability of Cities: New Challenges for Humanitarians, report for Save the Children, 2012.

Disaster Risk Reduction: Understanding Costs & Benefits, report for Save the Children, 2011.

Understanding the Divide: Giving & Global Engagement, report for Bridging the Divide, 2011.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The ECHO Chamber: European Humanitarian Aid and the role of NGOs” (with Amy Yuen)

“The Rise and Demise of NGOs: A case study of Global Rights”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Director, [Engaged Listening Project](#), \$800,000, Mellon Foundation, 2018-21
 Insight Grant, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2017-2023
 ATI Challenge Award recipient (with Bush), \$2,000, Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse Univ, 2018
 Higher Education and Democratic Practice initiative, \$500, Brown University Swearer Center, 2018
 Ron and Jessica Liebowitz Fund for Innovation (FFI) grant, \$2,000, Listen/Learn project, 2017-18
 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Funding, Middlebury College, Summer 2017
 One Middlebury Fund, collaboration with Edward Laurance, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017
 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Funding (with McCallum), Middlebury College, Summer 2016
 Learning by Giving Foundation, \$10,000 for teaching on philanthropy, January 2015
 Community Engagement, Middlebury, \$3,000 for teaching on philanthropy, January 2015
 M-Squared Initiative, Middlebury College, \$4,250 for non-state actors workshop, March 2014
 Once Upon A Time Foundation, \$100,000 grant for teaching on philanthropy, January 2013
 Ada Howe Kent grant for course development, \$3,000, Middlebury College, Winter Term 2013
 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Course Development Grant, \$3,000, Fall 2012
 Research Start-up Funds for Tenure Track Faculty, Middlebury College, January 2012-Aug 2014
 Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College, Fall 2009-present
 Finishing Year Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2007-2008
 John Simpson Memorial Fellow, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2007-2008
 Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 2006-2007

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2006-2007
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2001-2003
Dickey Center (Dartmouth College), Post-Graduate Fellowship Grant, Fall 2000
Anne Armstrong Leadership Award, Center for Strategic and Int'l Studies, Fall 2000 (declined)
War and Peace Studies Fellow, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, 1999-2000
Recipient, Rockefeller Center Internship Grant, Dartmouth College, June 1999

WORKSHOPS BY INVITATION

Institute for Citizens and Scholars, Civic Measurement Working Group, April 2024.
Book workshop, manuscript by Sarah Bush and Jennifer Hadden, University of Maryland, April 2023.
Advancing Global Liberalism workshop, Berggruen Institute, Los Angeles, CA, November 2019.
Book workshop, manuscript by Suparna Chaudhry, Newport News, VA, October 2019
PEN America, faculty workshop on campus free speech, September 2019.
Annotated Transparency Initiative Challenge, QDR workshop in New York, November 29-30, 2018.
Transnational Social Movement Organizations, workshop at University of Pittsburgh, September 2018.
Pressure Groups and Intergovernmental Organizations, workshop at Princeton University, Oct 2017.
Organizational Ecology and International NGOs, workshop at Princeton University, December 2016.
Nonstate Actors Workshop (co-organizer), University of Toronto, March 2014.

TEACHING AWARDS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Honorable Mention, 2021 Marjorie Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award, Middlebury College
Graduate Instructor, Research Seminar, UC Berkeley Washington Center, 2005-2006
Visiting Instructor, Lynchburg College, 2004-05
Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley Spring 2003

Regular courses: Politics of Humanitarian Action; International Political Economy; Private-Public Governance;
Non-state Actors; International Organization; Philanthropy in Theory and Practice; Introduction to Global Studies

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks

McGill University, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, February 21, 2025.
Post-election webinar, Constructive Dialogue Institute, November 19, 2024.
Bristol Social Justice Discussion Group, Thursday, September 27, 2024.
AAUW Middlebury, March 21, 2023.
Eastview Community, Middlebury, VT, March 1, 2023; March 25, 2021; February 8, 2018.
Princeton University, IR Faculty Colloquium, April 15, 2019.
Speakers Bureau, Vermont Humanities Council, Essex Junction, VT, March 6, 2019.
Monterey Institute for International Studies, public talk, Monterey, CA, April 3, 2018.
University of Toronto, public lecture, January 18, 2018.
Bowdoin College, public lecture, April 8, 2014.
Dartmouth College, government department, Hanover, NH, May 16, 2013.
Monterey Institute for International Studies, public lecture, Monterey, CA, February 2011.
Participant, planning session, Humanitarian Domain, Hauser Center, Harvard, April 2010.
Colgate University, government department, November 2007.
University of California at Berkeley, International Relations colloquia, October 2007.
College of William and Mary, political science department talk, September 2007.

Manuscript Reviewer (listed alphabetically)

British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Gender and Society*, *Global Affairs*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Global Networks*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Human Rights Review*, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Civil Society*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of International development*, National Science Foundation (SES), Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, Princeton University Press, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Studies*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Social Science & Humanities Research Council [CA], *Societies without Borders*, *Sociological Review Monograph Series*, *Voluntas*, *World Politics*.

Other Professional Service

External reviewer, Bowdoin College, Government Department. February 2020; Tenure reviewer: Johns Hopkins University, Pomona College, HEC Montréal, Arcadia University, Pacific University
Search committee member, *American Political Science Review* editorial team, 2018-19

Professional Memberships

National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, May 2023-present
American Political Science Association, 2002-present
International Studies Association, 2003-present
Association for Research on Nonprofit Orgs and Voluntary Action, 2011-present
International Society for Third-Sector Research, 2019-present

OTHER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Basic Mediation training, Reflective Practice Institute, Vermont, May-August 2024
Introduction to Restorative Practices, Middlebury College, June 2023
Dialogue Across Differences training, Essential Partners, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2018
International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), Bridging the Gap, American University, June 2014
Problem-Based Service Learning: A Curriculum Development Institute, Middlebury, January 2010
Atlantic Council of the US, Intern in the Program on Asia, Washington DC, Fall 2000
National Security Council, Intern in Executive Secretary, Washington, DC, Summer 1999

LANGUAGES

French (reading proficiency, basic conversational)
Chinese (basic conversational)

SELECT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SERVICE

Faculty Council, Fall 2018-Spring 2022; chair, 2021-22
co-host, *Faculty at Home* webinars, April 2020-present (<https://go.middlebury.edu/FAH>)
Faculty mentor to new junior faculty, 2012-13, 2014-18, 2020-21
Program Director, International and Global Studies, 2021-22; Migration Studies track director, 2021-24
Member, Language Schools Abroad Advisory Board, 2014-2019
Participant, PEN America Forum on free speech on campus, January 11-12, 2018