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### EDUCATION

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**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN  
PhD Sociology, in progress

Dissertation: “Credentials, Charisma, and Health Care: How Expertise is Constructed and Applied in International Aid Initiatives”  
Committee: Dr. Timothy Hallett (co-chair), Dr. Allison Schnable (co-chair), Dr. Anna Mueller, Dr. Koji Chavez, and Dr. Jennifer Brass

Qualifying Exam, 2022  
Topic: Organizations  
Committee: Dr. Timothy Hallett (chair), Dr. Anna Mueller, and Dr. Bernice Pescosolido

PhD Minor: Social Science Research Methods

MA Sociology, 2021

MA Thesis: Endorsement of Developmental Idealism in the United States for Marriage Behaviors  
Committee: Dr. Keera Allendorf (chair) and Dr. Dina Okamoto

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA  
BA Sociology with Distinction, 2018

Thesis: NGO-State Relations and their Consequences in the Cambodian Health Field  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bair

BA Biology, 2018

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Organizations	Health & Medicine	Development
Global & Transnational Sociology	Postcolonial Theory	Mixed-Methods

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Journal Articles*

**Richardson, Derek**, and Keera Allendorf. 2023. “Developmental Idealism and Beliefs about Marriage in the United States.” *Sociology of Development* 1–31. doi: [10.1525/sod.2022.0007](https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2022.0007).

Wilks, Mary-Collier, **Derek Richardson**, and Jennifer Bair. 2021. "International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State." *Sociology of Development* 7(1):1–24. doi: [10.1525/sod.2021.7.1.1](https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2021.7.1.1).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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### *Book Chapters*

Noy, Shiri, and **Derek Richardson**. 2024. "International Organizations and Global Health Governance." in *Research Handbook on Health Care Policy*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

### *Research Reports*

Allison Schnable, Susan Appe, and **Derek Richardson**. 2022. *Grassroots Aid Survey: Key Findings on Small International Development Organizations*. Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University. <https://doi.org/10.7912/96vr-w358>

### *Book Reviews*

**Richardson, Derek**. 2023. "Christopher Pallas: Doctoral Student Skills: Using Your Comparative Advantage to Succeed in Grad School and Prepare for the Job Market." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. doi: [10.1007/s11266-023-00587-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-023-00587-7).

## IN PROGRESS WORKS

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### *Journal Articles*

Baggetta, Matthew, Brad R. Fulton, Renzo de la Riva Agüero, and **Derek Richardson**. "The Diversity Layer: Civil Society Organizations-of-Organizations." Currently under review. Manuscript available upon request.

**Richardson, Derek**. "Expertise in Health Grassroots INGOs: Negotiating Contradictions in Development and Medical Logics." Anticipated completion: Spring 2024.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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2023	Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship, \$23,050
2023	National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowship, \$17,850 ( <i>declined</i> )
2023	Foreign Language Support Fellowship, \$400
2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, \$7,500
2022	Indiana University Department of Sociology Research Fellowship, \$2,700

2021	Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship, \$2,000
2021	Indiana University Department of Sociology Research Fellowship, \$2,700
2019 –	Indiana University Tuition Fellowship, \$12,000

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2023	Sheldon Stryker Graduate Research Grant, \$550
2017	Double Hoo Award, University of Virginia, \$5,330
2017	Nelson Scholars Program for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Virginia East Asia Center, \$1,500

## PRESENTATIONS

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November 2023	Cambodia Development Resource Institute Research Seminar, “I had no education. I had no experience. I had nothing.’: Understanding Non-Expert, Citizen-led NGOs through Realist and Relational Lenses”
August 2023	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Covid, Health and Development, “Imported versus Local Medical Expertise: Challenges in Transnational Healthcare Provision among Citizen-led Aid Organizations”
May 2023	Migration and Organizations Conference, “Building a Bridge to Beneficiaries: A Bourdieusian Analysis of Amateur Aid Altruists’ Coordination Efforts with Local Implementing Partners” <i>Invited pre-conference: PhD Consortium</i>
March 2023	Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, The Growing Field of Medical Occupations & Expertise, “Global Health and the Grassroots: Negotiating Contradictions in Development and Medical Expertise”
March 2023	Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Organizations, “Global Health and the Grassroots: Negotiating Contradictions in Development and Medical Expertise”
March 2022	Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Family Roles and Identities, “Developmental Idealism and Beliefs about Marriage in the United States”
August 2021	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, The Role of Imitation and Emulation in Development, “Using Websites to Conceptualize an Organizational Field: The Case of Grassroots and Professional INGOs”

August 2020	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, The State, Corporations, and Spending, “International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State”
February 2020	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Topics in Development and Globalization, “From Global Fields to Development Chains: INGOs in Cambodia”
August 2018	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Pre-Conference, The Sociology of International Organizations, “From Global Fields to Development Chains: INGOs in Cambodia”
May 2018	University of Virginia Distinguished Majors Program Thesis Presentation, “NGO-State Relations and their Consequences in the Cambodian Health Field”
April 2018	University of Virginia Undergraduate Research Symposium, “East Asian INGOs and the Case for Regionalization in Global Civil Society”
September 2017	Nelson Scholars Program Presentation, “Cambodia and Global Civil Society Regionalization”

#### **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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September 2023 – July 2024	Visiting Fellow at Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) Wrote policy briefs, research reports, and working papers with dissertation data and CDRI survey data
June 2020 – May 2022	Research Assistant Investigated the internal dynamics of civil society organizations Principal Investigators: Dr. Matthew Baggetta and Dr. Brad Fulton, Indiana University
May 2020 – June 2020	Sociological Research Practicum Analyzed newspaper articles on immigrant collective action events in nine U.S. metropolitan areas Principal Investigator: Dr. Dina Okamoto, Indiana University
August 2017 – May 2018	Distinguished Majors Program Thesis “NGO-State Relations and their Consequences in the Cambodian Health Field” Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bair, University of Virginia

#### **TEACHING**

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##### Instructor of Record

**Introduction to Sociology, SOC S100:** Indiana University, Spring 2023

**Introduction to Sociology, SOC S100:** Indiana University, Fall 2022

##### Graduate Teaching Assistant

**Policy Research Seminar: Civil Society in the Digital World, SPI 403:** Princeton University, Fall 2021

**Law and Society, SOC S326:** Indiana University, Spring 2020

**Introduction to Sociology, SOC S100:** Indiana University, Fall 2019

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member

Second reader for undergraduate honors thesis in Law & Public Policy: Indiana University O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Spring 2023

**DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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May 2022 – May 2023                      Personnel Committee

May 2020 – May 2022                      Public Sociology Committee

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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**American Sociological Association**

Section memberships: Global and Transnational Sociology; Medical Sociology; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Political Economy of the World-System; Sociology of Development

**Midwest Sociological Society**

**Southern Sociological Society**

**International Society for Third-Sector Research**

**LANGUAGES AND LANGUAGE TRAINING**

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Native: English

Intermediate proficiency: Khmer

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI, January 2023-

**Khmer School of Language**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, October 2021-April 2022

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), Madison, WI, June 2021-August 2021

Intermediate proficiency: Spanish

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA, 2018

**SOFTWARE**

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Stata, R, NVivo, Microsoft Access, Photoshop

**REFERENCES**

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