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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Grantmaking foundations, nonprofits, philanthropy, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international political economy, national regulation of NGOs, NGO funding, voluntary self-regulation clubs, transparency, accountability

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Assistant Professor
School of Public Policy

August 2018 – Present

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Assistant Professor
Department of Public Management and Policy
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

2015 – 2018

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Political Science

June 2015

- Dissertation: “International Grantmaking by American Foundations”
- Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methodology

M.A., Political Science

Spring 2012

Concordia University, Montreal, Qc, Canada

M.A., Public Policy and Public Administration

November 2009

B.A., Political Science (Honours, with distinction)

June 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Aseem Prakash, and M. Apolonia Calderon. Forthcoming. “Delivering Public Services to the Underserved: Nonprofits and the Latino Threat Narrative.” *Public Administration Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13499>.

Fernandez, Kandyce, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2021. “Raising Money for Government and Connecting Community: The Isomorphic Rise of Nonprofit Police Foundations Across the U.S.” *Public Performance & Management Review*, 44: 1422–1454.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2019. “Biased Altruism: Islamophobia and Donor Support for Global Humanitarian Organizations.” *Public Administration Review* 79.1: 113–124.

PUBLICATIONS
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Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2017. "Does Government Funding Depoliticize NGOs? Examining Evidence from Europe." *European Political Science Review* 9.3: 401–424.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2017. "Will You Trust Me?: How Individual American Donors Respond to Informational Signals Regarding Local and Global Humanitarian Charities." *Voluntas* 28.2: 621–647.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Aseem Prakash, and Mary Kay Gugerty. 2016. "Regulation by Reputation: Monitoring and Sanctioning in Nonprofit Accountability Clubs." *Public Administration Review* 76.5: 712–722.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2015. "Accountability.org: Online Disclosure by U.S. Nonprofits." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 26.2: 693–719.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, Joannie Tremblay-Boire, and Aseem Prakash. 2014. "National Styles of NGO Regulation." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 43.4: 716–736.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2011. "International NGOs and National Regulation in an Age of Terrorism." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 22.1: 142–173.

Other publications:

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2019. "Corporate Foundations in the United States." *Handbook on Corporate Foundations: Corporate and Civil Society Perspectives*, edited by Lonneke Roza, Steffen Bethmann, Lucas Meijs, and Georg von Schnurbein. Switzerland: Springer.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2016. Book review: "Challenging the Third Sector: Global Prospects for Active Citizenship" by S. Kenny, M. Taylor, J. Onyx, & M. Mayo and *The NGO Challenge for International Relations* edited by W. E. DeMars & D. Dijkzeul." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45.5: 1070–1074.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2010. "NGO Responses to Counterterrorism Regulations after September 11th." *International Journal of Not-For-Profit Law* 12.4: 5–19.

Media:

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Aseem Prakash, and Apolonia Calderon. May 18, 2022. "Fewer donors say they're willing to give to a charity when it supports immigrants ? especially if they're undocumented." *The Conversation* ([link here](#)).

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. April 9, 2019. "Why Americans Appear More Likely to Support Christian Refugees." *The Conversation* ([link here](#)).

Jacobson, Louis. September 22, 2017. "Alabama Ranks High in Charitable Giving, But Not No. 1, as Luther Strange Said." *Politifact* ([link here](#)).

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. April 6, 2017. "US Foreign Aid, Explained." *The Conversation* ([link here](#)).

Bernardo, Richie. November 28, 2016. "2016's Most Charitable States: Ask the Experts." *WalletHub.com* ([link here](#)).

WORKING
PAPERS

Sanford, Anthony, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. "Investor Reactions to Board Changes: Does Gender Matter?" Under review.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. "Are We Measuring What We Think We Are? Evidence from an Experimental Study of Charitable Donations." Under review.

Raggio, Paloma, Joannie Tremblay-Boire, and Jillian Ripmeester. "Exploring Knowledge Creators: A Study of the Teaching of Philanthropy in American Colleges." Working paper.

Sanford, Anthony, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. "Impact of Board Interlocks with Corporations on Foundations' Financial Performance." Working paper.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. "American Foundations Making Grants Internationally: National Interest, Self-Interest, or the Interests of the Needy?" Working paper.

AWARDS

Emerging Scholar Award
Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) 2020

William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award for best article by an academic
Public Administration Review journal 2016

Graduate Medal in the Social Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington 2015

Graduate Student Research Presentation and Training Grant
Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington 2014

Doctoral Fellowship
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
(ARNOVA), Indianapolis IN 2013

Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship
School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania 2013

Best Teaching Assistant Award
Department of Political Science, University of Washington 2013

J. Allen Smith Fellowship
Department of Political Science, University of Washington 2009

Top Scholar Summer Research Assistantship
Department of Political Science, University of Washington 2009

Doctoral Fellowship
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2009

Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (*declined*)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2009

Bourse de Doctorat en Recherche (*declined*)
Fonds de Recherche Québec - Société et Culture (FQRSC) 2009

INVITED
TALKS

Academic invited talks:

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2020. “NGO Regulatory Backlash? Examining Internal and External Explanations for NGO Regulation.” Presented at the International Society for Third-Sector Research Board Webinar on Regulator Impositions on the Third Sector, 10 Dec. 2020.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2019. “Are We Measuring What We Think We Are? Evidence from an Experimental Study of Charitable Donations.” Presented at the Marxe School of Public Affairs Faculty Research Seminar Series, Baruch College, New York City, 4 Sept. 2019.

Professional invited talks:

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Matt Gallagher. 2020. “Partnering with Nonprofits to Solve Public Policy Challenges.” Presented at EXCEL: National Executive Leadership Institute, College Park, 28 February 2020.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2018. “Millennial Philanthropy.” Presented at Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) Mini-Conference, Atlanta, 23 February 2018.

SELECTED
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Fernandez, Kandyce, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2021. “Navigating the Roles of Nonprofit Police Foundations in Times of Unrest: Critical Partnerships between Police and Communities.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 18–20 Nov. 2021, Atlanta GA.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Mirae Kim. 2021. “Change Can Be Good: A New Perspective on Mission Drift.” Presented at the annual Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), 23–25 June 2021, Hawaii.

Bies, Angela, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2019. “Speaking from Experience: An Empirical Exploration of the Foundation-Nonprofit Relationship.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2019, San Diego CA.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Aseem Prakash, and Apolonia Calderon. 2019. “Crisis on the Border and Discord at Home: Examining Donor Support for Nonprofits Working on Latin American Immigration Issues.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2019, San Diego CA.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2019. “NGO Regulatory Backlash? Examining Internal and External Explanations for NGO Regulation.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2019, San Diego CA.

Fernandez, Kandyce, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2019. “Police Foundations: Where Do We Find Them and How Are They Fundraising for Government?” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2019, San Diego CA and at the annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, 4–7 April 2019, Chicago IL.

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Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2019. "Are We Measuring What We Think We Are? Evidence from an Experimental Study of Charitable Donations." Presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, 4–7 April 2019, Chicago IL.

Raggio, Paloma, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2018. "Teaching Philanthropy in America: Fundamentals, Trends, and Biases." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 15–17 November 2018, Austin TX.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2018. "Natural Disasters and Charitable Giving: Do Religious Charities Have an Edge?" Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 15–17 November 2018, Austin TX.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2017. "Biased Altruism? How Religion and Region Affect Donor Support to Global Humanitarian Organizations." Presented at the annual American Political Science Association conference, 30 August–2 Sept. 2018, Boston MA, and at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 16–18 November 2017, Grand Rapids MI.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Janelle A. Kerlin, Emre Coskun, and Jon Durnford. 2017. "The INGO-Government Relationship: What Does It Mean for International Aid?" Presented at the George Washington University Symposium "Public Administration, Public Policy and Nonprofit Studies Research: Are We All Touching the Same Camel", 6–7 June 2017, Washington D.C., and at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 17–19 November 2016, Washington D.C.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2017. "Impact of Board Interlocks on Foundation Grantmaking." Presented at the annual American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) conference, 17–21 March 2017, Atlanta GA.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2016. "Do Philanthropic Foundations Follow their Country's Foreign Policy Priorities? A Comparative Analysis." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 17–19 November 2016, Washington D.C., and at the annual International Studies Association (ISA) convention, 16–19 March 2016, Atlanta GA.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2016. "Regulating NGOs: Changing Economic and Political Opportunity Structure." Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) fall research conference, 3–5 November 2016, Washington D.C., and at the annual International Studies Association (ISA) convention, 16–19 March 2016, Atlanta GA.

Sanford, Anthony, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2016. "Impact of Board Interlocks with Corporations on Foundations' Financial Performance." Presented at the 12th International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR) international conference, 28 June – 1 July 2016, Stockholm, Sweden.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2015. "International Grantmaking by Corporate Foundations: In Whose Interest?" Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 19–21 Nov. 2015, Chicago IL.

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Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, and Aseem Prakash. 2014. "Will You Trust Me?: Informational Signals and Donor Choices Regarding Local and Global Humanitarian Charities." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 20–22 Nov. 2014, Denver CO.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2014. "Political Parties and NGOs in the OECD and Beyond." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 28–31 August 2014, Washington DC.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Elizabeth Bloodgood and Aseem Prakash. 2014. "Online Disclosures by NGOs: Does Domestic Regulatory Structure Matter?" Presented at the annual International Studies Association (ISA) convention, 26-29 March 2014, Toronto ON, and at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2013, Hartford CT.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie. 2013. "External Determinants of International Grantmaking by American Foundations." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2013, Hartford CT.

Tremblay-Boire, Joannie, Aseem Prakash, and Mary Kay Gugerty. 2013. "The Design of Nonprofit Accountability Clubs: A Cross-National Study." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, 21–23 Nov. 2013, Hartford CT.

Bloodgood, Elizabeth, and Joannie Tremblay-Boire. 2013. "Race to the Bottom? NGO Policy Convergence and Divergence in the OECD." Presented at the annual International Studies Association (ISA) convention, 3–6 April 2013, San Francisco CA.

TEACHING

University of Maryland

Undergraduate courses:

- Governance: Collective Action in the Public Interest (Spring 2022, Spring 2021)
- Do Good Now: Social Innovation & Change (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018)

Graduate courses:

- Nonprofit Management & Leadership (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018)

Georgia State University

Undergraduate courses:

- Introduction to Nonprofits (Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)
- Critical Policy Issues (Spring 2018, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2016, Spring 2016)
- Global philanthropy (Spring 2017)

Graduate courses:

- Leadership and Organizational Behavior (Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

TEACHING
(CONT.)

University of Washington

- International Organizations (Summer 2015, Winter 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013)
- International Political Economy (Spring 2015, Winter 2014)
- Teaching Political Science (Autumn 2013, Autumn 2012)

STUDENT
ADVISING

University of Maryland

Doctoral dissertations:

- Zhongsheng Wu (committee member)
- Qingqing Sun (committee member)
- Rebecca Pena (committee member, Rutgers University)

Georgia State University

Doctoral dissertations:

- Jung-In Soh (committee member)

Undergraduate theses:

- Sally Alghazali (Honors thesis advisor)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Member, Finance Committee International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)	2022 – Present
Board member, Section on Nonprofits American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)	2021 – Present
Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee School of Public Policy, University of Maryland	2020 – Present
Member, MPP/MPM Admissions Committee School of Public Policy, University of Maryland	2019 – Present
Member, Grading Committee School of Public Policy, University of Maryland	2019 – Present
Organizer, SPP Research Seminar Series School of Public Policy, University of Maryland	2018 – Present
Member, Awards/Recognition Committee School of Public Policy, University of Maryland	2018 – Present
Chair, Conference Best Paper Award Committee ARNOVA Conference	2020
Member, Conference Best Paper Award Committee ARNOVA Conference	2018
Member, Search Committee, Social Entrepreneurship NTT Position Public Management and Policy, Georgia State University	2017 – 2018

Member, Honors Day Committee Public Management and Policy, Georgia State University	2015 – 2018
Graduate Student Representative, Admissions Committee Political Science, University of Washington	2014 – 2015
Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee Political Science, University of Washington	2012 – 2013

Reviewer (see Publons profile):

In alphabetical order:

Applied Economics, Business and Politics; European Political Science Review; Global Perspectives; Global Policy; International Studies Review; Journal of Behavioral Public Administration; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs; Nonprofit Management & Leadership; Nonprofit Policy Forum; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Public Administration; Public Administration Review; Public Performance and Management Review; Research and Politics; Review of International Organizations; Social Forces; Voluntas; World Development.

LANGUAGES English: fluent; French: fluent (native); Spanish: basic