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### EDUCATION

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2026 (expected) **PhD Sociology**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Dissertation: “Foreign Experts, Local Problems: Tracing the Transnational Movement and Application of Medical Expertise in Cambodian Nongovernmental Organizations”

Committee: Timothy Hallett (co-chair), Allison Schnable (co-chair), Anna Mueller, Koji Chavez, and Jennifer Brass

*Preparing Future Faculty Certificate* in College Pedagogy (2023)

Qualifying Exam: Organizations (2022)

Committee: Timothy Hallett (chair), Anna Mueller, and Bernice Pescosolido

PhD Minor: Social Science Research Methods

2021 **MA Sociology**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

MA Thesis: “Endorsement of Developmental Idealism in the United States for Marriage Behaviors”

Committee: Keera Allendorf (chair) and Dina Okamoto

2018 **BA Sociology (with Distinction) and Biology**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Thesis: “NGO-State Relations and their Consequences in the Cambodian Health Field”

Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Bair

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Organizations	Health & Medicine	Development
Professions	Global & Transnational Sociology	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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### *Working Papers*

**Derek Richardson**. 2024. *A Bourdieusian Analysis of How Citizen-led Aid Organisations Provide Health Care Transnationally*. CDRI Working Paper Series No. 148. Phnom Penh: CDRI.

### *Book Chapters*

Noy, Shiri and **Derek Richardson**. 2024. "Chapter 15. International organizations and global health policy: actors, priorities, and recent developments" p. 248-267 in *Research Handbook on Health Care Policy*, Martin Powell, Tuba I. Agartan, Daniel Béland, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK.

### *Newsletter Contributions*

**Richardson, Derek**. 2024. "Relationship Formation in a Game of Depth vs. Breadth." *Sectors: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Development Section* 12(1):8–9.

### *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).

### *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>

## UNDER REVIEW

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Baggetta, Matthew, Brad R. Fulton, Renzo de la Riva Aguero, and **Derek Richardson**. "The Diversity Layer: Civil Society Organizations-of-Organizations." R&R from *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. Manuscript available upon request.

## IN-PROGRESS

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**Richardson, Derek**. "‘I had no education. I had no experience. I had nothing.’: Understanding Non-Expert, Citizen-led NGOs through Realist and Relational Lenses." Draft available upon request. Anticipated completion: Fall 2025.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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### *External*

- 2024 Center for Khmer Studies U.S. Scholar Research Fellowship, \$10,350
- 2023 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship, \$23,050
- 2023 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowship, \$17,850  
(*declined*)
- 2021 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship, \$2,000

### *Internal*

- 2024 College of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, \$23,000
- 2024 Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award, \$900
- 2023 Sheldon Stryker Graduate Research Grant, \$550
- 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 Indiana University Department of Sociology Research Fellowship, \$2,700
- 2019 – Indiana University Tuition Fellowship, \$12,000
- 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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- July 2024 International Society for Third-Sector Research International Conference, “‘I had no education. I had no experience. I had nothing.’: Understanding Non-Expert, Citizen-led NGOs through Realist and Relational Lenses”  
*Invited pre-conference: PhD Seminar*
- 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”  
*Invited pre-conference: PhD Consortium*
- 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
- June 2020 – May 2022 Research Assistant  
Investigated the internal dynamics of civil society organizations

Principal Investigators: Matthew Baggetta and 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: 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: 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

### **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-October 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, MAXQDA, Microsoft Access, Photoshop

## **REFERENCES**

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