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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Middlebury College Program Director, International and Global Studies, Fall 2021-Spring 2024
Professor (July 2022-); Associate Professor, July 2015-July 2022; Assistant Professor,
2011-2015; Visiting Assistant Professor, 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

Alfred Oduro, Takumi Shibaie, Sarah Stroup, and Wendy Wong, "The Stories They Tell: What INGO Mission Statements Reveal about their Authority," *Global Society* (2021). DOI: [10.1080/13600826.2021.1970516](https://doi.org/10.1080/13600826.2021.1970516).

Elizabeth Bloodgood, Sarah Stroup, and Wendy Wong, "What Counts? How to use different sources of NGO data," *Voluntas* (2021). DOI: [10.1007/s11266-021-00396-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-021-00396-w).

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, “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

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?” *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, occasional host, *Opening Up: A Podcast* (<https://go.middlebury.edu/elp>)

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, <https://www.educatingfordemocracy.org/blog>, 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

“Stay Off My Field” (with Sarah Bush) (R&R, *International Theory*, resubmitted 7/6/21)

“NGO-State Relations” (*International Studies Review*, conditional acceptance 12/17/21)

“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”

“Humanitarian Organizations,” invited chapter for *Handbook on Humanitarianism and Inequality*, Silke Roth, Tobias Denskus, and Bandana Purkayastha, eds (contract with Edward Elgar, draft due January 2022)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Director, Listening and Speaking in the Public Spheres, \$800,000, Mellon Foundation, 2018-21
 Insight Grant, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2017-2023 (COVID ext.)
 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

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

Advancing Global Liberalism workshop, 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.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Participant, "Theories of INGOs and the Future of Activism," ISA roundtable, April 8, 2021.
 Participant, "New Dimensions of Transnational Advocacy," ISA Roundtable, April 9, 2021.
 Moderator, "Digital identities for academics," Intern'l Society for Third-Sector Research, July 16, 2020.
 "The ECHO Chamber? EU Humanitarian Aid" (with Amy Yuen), ISA, March 27, 2020. [cancelled]
 "Field of Dreams" (with Sarah Bush), paper for American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 1, 2019.
 "Changes in INGO Legitimacy" (with Takumi Shibake), ISA paper, Toronto, Canada, March 29, 2019.
 Participant, "Re-Visioning INGOs in IR," ISA Roundtable, March 29, 2019.
 Discussant, "Between Human Rights and Human Security," ISA Panel, March 30, 2019.
 Mentor, Interpretative and Relational Pedagogies Workshop, ISA-NE Meeting, November 2-3, 2018.

Presenter, "Deliberation and Dialogue on a Divided Campus," APSA teaching and learning conference, 2018.
 Participant, "Exploring Inter-Agency Collaboration," ISA roundtable, San Francisco, April 2018.
 Participant, NGO research methods webinar, British International Studies Association, Feb 23, 2018.
 Participant, "The Authority Trap," APSA roundtable, San Francisco, September 2017.
 Chair, "NGOs and the Politics of Pressure," APSA meeting panel, San Francisco, September 2017.
 "The Divergent Fields of Human Rights and Democracy," (with Sarah Bush), ISA, Baltimore, Feb 2017.
 Discussant, "Advances in the study of non-state actors," ISA panel, Baltimore, February 2017.
 "Targeting States: How NGO Status Shapes Strategies," (with Wendy Wong), APSA paper, Sept 2016.
 "NGO Power and Reputation," (with George Mitchell) ISA paper, Atlanta, March 2016.
 "Robbing from the Rich?" ISA paper, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
 Discussant, "The Plight of Refugees," ISA Panel, Atlanta, March 2016.
 "Issue Areas or Actors? INGOs as organizations" (with Wong), APSA paper, Washington, August 2014.
 Discussant, "The regulation of organizational life in advanced democracies," APSA, Washington, 2014.
 "Private Authority in Global Development," (with Wong), ISA paper, Toronto, March 2014.
 Discussant, "Representation Across Borders," ISA panel, Toronto, March 2014.
 "Too Legit to Quit? INGOs as an Authority," (with Wong), APSA paper, Chicago, Sept 2013.
 "The Power and Politics of International NGOs," (with Wong), APSA paper, Chicago, Sept 2013.
 Discussant, "The Social Practice of Human Rights," APSA panel, Chicago, August 31, 2013.
 Discussant, "Plaidoyer, action publique et action collective," 12th Congrès de l'Association Française de Science Politique, Paris, July 9-11, 2013.
 "The Power of INGOs in Private Governance," (with Wong), ISA paper, San Francisco, April 2013.
 Discussant, "Media, Humanitarian Aid, and Risk Management," ISA panel, April 2013.
 "INGOs in Place: the challenge of researching INGOs' national origin." ISA Workshop, March 2012.
 "Getting to Relief: Private Humanitarians and Public Authorities," ISA Paper, New York, February 2009.
 "The Limits of International Funding of NGOs." ISA Paper, New York, February 2009.
 "National Diversity and Global Activism." ISA Paper, San Francisco, March 2008.
 "Towards Global Civil Society?" ISA West Paper, San Francisco, September 2007.

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

Manuscript Reviewer (listed alphabetically)

British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Gender and Society, Global Environmental Politics, Global Networks, Health Policy and Planning, Human Rights Review, Interest Groups & Advocacy, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, International Theory, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Rights, 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 and Littlefield Publishers, Social Science and Humanities Research Council [Canada], Societies without Borders, Sociological Review Monograph Series, Voluntas, World Politics.

Professional Service

External reviewer, Bowdoin College department of government, February 2020

External tenure reviewer: Pomona College, HEC Montréal, Arcadia University, Pacific University

Search committee member, *American Political Science Review* editorial team, 2018-19

Professional Memberships

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

Invited Talks

Eastview Community, Middlebury, VT, March 25, 2021

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

Eastview Community, Middlebury, VT, February 8, 2018

University of Toronto, public talk, 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 talk, Monterey, CA, February 17, 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 lunch talk, September 21, 2007

OTHER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Dialogue Across Differences training, Essential Partners, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2018

International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), Bridging the Gap, American University, June 2014

Breadloaf Forum on Social Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts, Middlebury, June 2012

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)

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SERVICE*Political Science Department*

Convener, Middlebury research working group (FROG), political science, Fall 2012-Spring 2018
 Convener, Middlebury faculty exchange with Dartmouth College, Fall 2012-Spring 2015
 Liaison, Political Science Department Student Advisory Council (SAC), 2014-15
 Search Committee, tenure track position in Middle East/Comparative Politics, Spring 2013

Other Programs

Faculty advisor, Middlebury debate team, Fall 2017-present
 Faculty advisor, MiddDiscourse, Fall 2018-present
 Committee Member, Annual International Politics and Economics (IPEC) Symposium, Fall 2017
 Search Committee (outside member), tenure track position in environmental studies, Fall 2016
 Search Committee (outside member), tenure track position in economics, Fall 2015
 Committee Member, 3rd Annual Rohatyn Center Interdisciplinary Conference, 2014-15
 Committee Member, first Annual International Politics and Economics (IPEC) Symposium, 2012

College-Wide

Faculty Council, Fall 2018-Spring 2022; chair, 2021-22
 co-host, *Faculty at Home* webinars, April 2020-present (<https://go.middlebury.edu/FAH>)
 Working Group, Listening and Speaking in the Public Spheres, March 2017-May 2018
 Faculty mentor to new junior faculty, 2012-13, 2014-18, 2020-21
 Member, Language Schools Abroad Advisory Board, 2014-2019
 Member, Faculty Advisory Board to School in France, 2012-13, 2015-2019
 Participant, PEN America Forum on free speech on campus, January 11-12, 2018
 Faculty Strategy Committee, 2017-2018
 Provost Committee on Speech and Inclusion, April 2017- January 2018
 Engaged Learning summit participant, December 2016
 Health Professions Committee, October 2016-May 2017
 Member, Advisory Committee to Professors of the Practice Initiative, 2016-2018
 Faculty representative, College Street Children's Center Advisory Board, 2011-12, 2012-13
 Task Force on Pedagogical Innovation, Spring 2012

Middlebury Talks and Faculty Panels

"Humanitarian action during the pandemic," Rohatyn Student Advisory Board talk, April 27, 2021
 "International Aid," Sample Class Preview Days lecture, Admissions office, April 12, 2021
 "Field of Dreams: disconnections in democracy and human rights," Rohatyn Center, January 29, 2021
 "Making Sense of the 2020 Election," Critical Conversations panel, November 5, 2020
 "Spotlight on the Social Sciences," Admissions Office panel, September 16, 2020
 "Careers in International Development," MIDDVantage webinar, June 18, 2020
 Discussion leader, "Beyond #MeToo," RCGA Student-led conference, January 23, 2019
 Carol Rifelj Faculty Lecture, Middlebury College, February 21, 2018
 Amnesty International student conference, "Global Politics of Refugees," April 13-14, 2018
 First-Year Orientation, "Making the Most of the Classes," September 7, 2017
 Academic Roundtable (CTLR), "The Oratory Light," April 11, 2017
 Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, December 5, 2014
 Moderator, "Careers in International Development," November 7, 2014
 Participant, student-faculty panel on technology for Gates-funded documentary, September 22, 2014
 "Imagine Monterey and You," faculty panel, November 12, 2013
 Carol Rifelj Faculty Lecture, Middlebury College, May 1, 2013
 "Social Engagement & the Liberal Arts," faculty panel, March 18, 2013
 "Teaching at the Intersections," faculty panel, September 24, 2010
 "Haiti Beyond the Headlines," faculty panel, January 26, 2010
 "Democracy Promotion & American Foreign Policy," faculty panel, September 24, 2008