

# Katie A. Cahill, Ph.D.

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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. in Public Policy, Public Health, and Comparative Politics** — *Purdue University*

AUGUST 2010 - AUGUST 2016 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

**PhD Committee:** Patricia Boling (chair); S. Laurel Weldon; Dwayne Woods; David R. Black (public health); Manjusha Gupte (Portland State University)

**Dissertation Title:** Democracy is Not Enough: Accountability, International Organizations, and the Politics of Social Good Distribution

**Description:** Incorporates large-*N* statistical analyses of the immunization status of over 200,000 children in 50 developing countries with fieldwork and interviews of internationally known experts and decision-makers, particularly in the countries of India and Bangladesh.

### **M.A. in Public Policy and Comparative Politics** — *Purdue University*

AUGUST 2008 - MAY 2010 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

### **B.A. in Political Science and Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude***— *Washington State University*

AUGUST 2003 - MAY 2007 | PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

## ADMINISTRATION

### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**— *The Purdue Institute for Civic Communication*

SEPTEMBER 2015 - PRESENT | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Direct report to the Executive Director and supervise the planning, development, and operations of a \$1 million non-partisan, University-wide institute to encourage students to become engaged citizens
- Collaborate with prestigious partners, including C-SPAN, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Business Roundtable, Penn Schoen Berland, the US Senate Budget Committee, and the US State Department
- Manage and write monthly reports on operating budget, also prepare annual and financial reports
- Coordinate the creation and distribution of all promotional materials (print and electronic media), and organize the planning and execution of large-scale public events sponsored by the institute, as well as membership events including executive mentorship sessions and alumni networking opportunities
- Supervise graduate instructors teaching institute courses, as well as institute staff, faculty fellowships, student internships, scholarships, and merit awards

### **EDITORIAL ASSISTANT**— *Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal*

AUGUST 2011- MAY 2013 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Managed the development of an academic journal; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- Served a seven member editorial board and coordinated 50 editorial board members from across the U.S. and internationally
- Organized the Politics, Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference with national partners and held on Purdue's campus in 2012
- Collaborated with authors and publishers to finalize articles and copyright permissions for journal publication
- Created and maintained a database of 500+ reviewers in ScholarOne system

### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**— *Project IMPACT*

JUNE 2010 - AUGUST 2011 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Established a new center for civic engagement and learning for undergraduate students
- Developed Purdue's first and only Washington program in partnership with C-SPAN, which continued for six years
- Led a University-wide working group to determine the feasibility of hosting a 2012 Presidential Debate
- Organized public forums, including the Women of the White House series

**TASK FORCE MEMBER**— *Purdue University*

MARCH 2009 - AUGUST 2010 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- **Sustaining New Synergies University Budget Task Force | January 2010 - August 2010:** worked with task force to adjust the University budget to accommodate a \$67 million shortfall from the state, reviewed and generated reports on the University budget in areas related to employee benefits and retirement, and operational costs
- **Global Policy Research Institute Business Plan Team | July 2009 - November 2009:** under the direction of the University's Chief of Staff wrote a 100+ page business plan for \$3 million institute for presentation to the University's Board of Trustees, including a strategic plan, benchmarking data, return-on-investment projections, and annual budget
- **Global Policy Research Institute University Task Force | March 2009 - July 2009:** responded to all informational inquiries of team members, including collecting data and generating reports on University strengths, exploring the history of similar institutes at Purdue, and conducting benchmarking of peer institutions

**GRADUATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**— *Purdue University*

JUNE 2010 - SEPTEMBER 2015 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- **Purdue Institute for Civic Communication | Summer 2015:** wrote annual report and conducted forward strategic planning for the 2015-2016 academic year
- **Department Head, Political Science, Rosalee Clawson | Fall 2012:** developed a quarterly online newsletter to highlight department accomplishments and managed outreach to alumni and donors
- **Global Policy Research Institute | Summer 2012:** wrote strategic planning documents for 2012-2017 on education and research, led staff retreat to encourage collaboration and strengthen communication
- **Office of the President, France Córdova | Spring 2010:** wrote correspondence and speeches for the University president and acted as spokesperson for the Office of the President for minor committees

**WHITE PAPERS AND STRATEGIC REPORTS** (*contributing author*)

- **Daniels Fund Annual Report (FY 2015 & FY 2016) | August 2015 & August 2016**  
Purdue Institute for Civic Communication, Purdue University
- **Diversity and Inclusion White Paper | May 2014**  
Office of the Provost, Purdue University
- **Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI) Annual Report (FY 2013) | April 2013**  
Western Political Science Association
- **Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference Report | September 2012**  
Western Political Science Association
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Strategic Plan, 2012-2017 | August 2012**  
Purdue University
- **Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI) Annual Report (FY 2012) | April 2012**

Western Political Science Association

- **Globalization Roundtable Report | July 2010**  
Office of the Vice President for Research, Purdue University
- **Sustaining New Synergies Report | January 2010**  
Office of the Executive Vice President/Treasurer, Purdue University
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Business Plan | October 2009**  
Office of the President, Purdue University
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) White Paper | July 2009**  
Office of the President, Purdue University

## GRANTS

- **For PRIEC Conference | Fall 2012:** Discovery Park Lecture Series Grant (\$10,000); Office of the Provost Grant (\$5,000); Global Policy Research Institute Grant (\$5,000)
- **For Social Science Mechanics Lecture Series | Fall 2011:** Office of the Provost (\$800); Global Policy Research Institute Grant (\$500); Purdue Graduate Student Government Grant (\$1,000)

## PUBLIC EVENT PLANNING AND PROMOTION

- **PICC Forum and Presidential Lecture: Alexander Hamilton | December 2016**  
Ron Chernow, author of the book Alexander Hamilton, and Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Immigration and Human Trafficking | April 2016**  
Ambassador Carmen Lomellin, former Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States
- **PICC Forum: What is the State of the Nation? | March 2016 | National Press Club, Washington, DC**  
PICC students present on the results of a series of national polls with Bob Cusack, Editor, The Hill, and Steve Scully, Senior Political Editor, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Outlaw Ocean | March 2016**  
Ian Urbina, investigative journalist with The New York Times
- **PICC Forum: Road to the White House | November 2015**  
Stephanie Cutter, DNC Strategist, and Russ Schriefer, RNC Strategist, with Steve Scully, Senior Political Editor, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Writing for the President When the Nation is in Crisis | September 2015**  
David Kusnet, former presidential speechwriter for President Bill Clinton, and John McConnell, former presidential speechwriter for President George W. Bush, and Ambassador Carolyn Curiel
- **PICC Forum: What is the State of the Nation? | May 2015 | National Archives, Washington, DC**  
PICC students present on the results of a series of national polls with Paula Dwyer, Bloomberg
- **Informal Institutions and Intractable Global Problems | Staff | March 2012**
- **Project Impact: Women of the White House Lecture Series | Fall 2009**  
Dr. Connie Mariano, White House physician to President George W. Bush and President Bill Clinton; Ambassador Carmen Lomellin, Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; and Ambassador Carolyn Curiel

# TEACHING

## TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

Cahill, Katie. 2015. "Social Science Mechanics: A Graduate Training Module that "Looks under the Hood" at Innovative Research Designs" *PS: Political Science* (April) with Mike Brownstein, Amanda Burke, and Christopher Kulesza and James A. McCann

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "APSA Teaching and Learning Graduate Education Track Summary" *PS: Political Science* (July) with Siona Robin Listokin and Antoinette Christophe, 653-54.

## TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- Pedagogy for the Online Classroom Series | January 2013 - May 2013
- APSA Graduate Education and Teaching Workshop | February 2013
- Teaching with Intention Workshop (*organizer*) | May 2012
- Instructional Excellence Workshop Series | August 2010 - December 2010

## TEACHING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cahill, Katie. 2015. "Overcoming the Fear: Publishing as a Graduate Student" Midwest Political Science Association Conference P2P Workshop (April 2015)

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "Social Science Mechanics: A Graduate Training Module that "Looks under the Hood" at Innovative Research Designs" Teaching and Learning Conference Paper for the American Political Science Association (February 2013).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### CONTRIBUTING INSTRUCTOR— *Purdue University*

MAY 2011 - PRESENT | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- **PICC National Poll:** five semesters; instruct and lead students through the development of a series of national polls of American voters on civic confidence; prepared students for presenting in Washington, DC, at The National Archives and The National Press Club, and on the Purdue campus
- **PICC Washington Program:** conducted in partnership with C-SPAN for three summers; arranged all logistics, guest speakers, tours, activities, and group projects which followed a particular policy area (May 2015- Balancing the Federal Budget; May 2016- Immigration and the Refugee Crisis)

### INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTOR— *Purdue University*

JUNE 2010 - MAY 2013 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Designed syllabus, selected readings and course materials, developed lectures and assignments, created online modules, and grading for courses: **Introduction to Public Policy (multiple semesters 2010-2015); Women, Politics, and Policy (online, May 2013)**

## **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT— *Purdue University***

VARIOUS | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Supported course instruction, including mentoring students and providing feedback for courses: **Public Policy Pro-Seminar (graduate course, Spring 2013); Presidential Speeches: Writing and Appreciation (honors course, Spring 2011)**

## **TUTOR— *Purdue University***

JUNE 2012 - JUNE 2013 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- Acted as a tutor for student athletes taking political science and history courses. Mentored and supervised the work of the students during weekly meetings, particularly in regards to study habits and the preparation of assignments.

## **INVITED CLASSROOM LECTURES**

- Black Faces in the Mirror | POL 491: Senior Seminar on Race, Class, and Political Representation
- Democracy and Human Well-Being | POL 141: Governments of the World
- Public Policy Demystified | POL 493: Seminar on Global Policy Issues
- Understanding the Logic of Insurance and the U.S. Health System | POL 120: Intro to Public Policy
- The Swine Flu Affair: Risk and Uncertainty in Public Health Policy | HK 688: U.S. Health Policy (graduate course)
- Measuring Democratization: Balancing Nuance and Parsimony | POL 303: Comparative Politics
- History and Economics of U.S. Health Policy | HK 688: U.S. Health Policy (graduate course)
- The Media's Role in the 2010 Health Care Debate | COM 491: Politics and Media (honors course)

## **RESEARCH**

### **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS**

Cahill, Katie 2010. "Accessible and Free: Party System Data on Japan" *Asian Politics & Policy* 2(4): 675-677.

Cahill, Katie. 2017. "Are Democracies More than Average? Child-Immunization Outcomes in 50 Developing Countries" with Dwayne Woods (*under review*)

Cahill, Katie. 2017. "Population Control Policies in India: The Impact of Coercion on Family-Size" (*under review*)

Cahill, Katie. 2017. "Diseases as Disasters: The Ebola Epidemic and Understanding the Role of Community Resilience" with Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University, Paul Dayni, Eastern Illinois University, and Courtney Page, Northeastern University (*in progress*)

### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- Bilslund Dissertation Fellow, Purdue University (\$15,000) | August 2014 - May 2015
- Global Synergy Grant, Purdue University (\$5,000) | May 2014
- Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Fellow, Purdue University (\$12,000) | June 2013 - December 2013
- Frank L. Wilson Award for Field Research, Purdue University (\$1,000) | May 2013

- Graduate Research Fellow, Purdue Research Foundation (\$2,625) | June 2011 - August 2011

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Cahill, Katie. 2017. "Democracy Is Not Enough: Accountability, International Organizations, and the Politics of Social Good Distribution" Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 2017).

Cahill, Katie. 2014. "Distributional Politics and International Organizations: Understanding Child Immunization in India" Western Political Science Association Conference (April 2014).

Cahill, Katie. 2014. "Distributional Politics and International Organizations in Global Immunization Efforts" Purdue University Political Science Department (February 2014).

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "A Child Survival Revolution: The Role of International Organizations in India's Immunization Program" GIRI Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (August 2013).

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "The Value of Comparative Public Policy" Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (April 2013) with Patricia Boling and Summer Forester.

Cahill, Katie. 2011. "Working Together: Integrated Health Systems and Recommendations for Future Reform" Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (March 2011) with George Avery, Felicia Trembath, Joshua Beck and Emily Trent.

Cahill, Katie. 2010. "From IMBY to NIMBY: The Siting of U.S. Airports in the Twentieth Century" Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (March 2010) with Paul Danyi.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### FIELD RESEARCHER— *Routine Child Immunization in India and Bangladesh*

JUNE 2013 - JANUARY 2015 (9 total months in country)

- Conducted field research on routine child immunization in India (New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal) and Bangladesh (Dhaka) and observed immunization rounds in villages and at public health centers, including polio booth days
- Interviewed more than 60 top public health officials and representatives of international organizations from the World Health Organization, Unicef, Rotary International, CORE, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Affiliated Researcher with: Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University; GIRI Institute of Development Studies; James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT— *Purdue University*

AUGUST 2009 - AUGUST 2014 | WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

- **Assessing Candidates at Home and Abroad: Immigration and Politics | Summer 2014:** related to the 2012 Latino Immigrant National Election Study (LINES); coded bilingual surveys, cleaned data, and performed basic statistical analysis
- **Media Coverage of Terrorism and Social Psychology | Summer 2014:** coded news media sources

on Boston Marathon bombing and created training modules

- **Institutions, Movements, and Social Change | Summer 2014:** funded by the National Science Foundation; copy-edited UNDP report, verified citations and conclusions of statistical analysis
- **Diversity and Inclusion: Implications for Science and Society | Spring 2014:** funded by the Office of the Vice-President for Research; drafted white papers on the definition and measurement of diversity and inclusion, prepared remarks for faculty to present at academic conference on the topic
- **Regional Hub Reception Center (RHRC) Emergency Management | Summer 2012:** funded by the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) grant; managed work of graduate students in the creation and finalization of video and written training modules for first responders
- **State and Sex Equality: When and Why Do Governments Promote Women's Rights? | August 2009 - August 2010:** funded by the National Science Foundation; wrote reports on the status of women's movements in South Korea, Japan, and Russia

## RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- **Disaster Law: Can Laws Make Communities Safer from Disasters? | November 2014**  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India)
- **Feminist Methodologies Workshop | April 2014**  
Western Political Science Association Conference (Seattle, WA)
- **Population Planning in Uttar Pradesh, Government of India and International Organization Conference | September 2013**  
Uttar Pradesh Rural Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
- **Comparative Politics and Fieldwork Symposium | April 2013**  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India)
- **Multilevel Modeling Methods Workshop (organizer) | January 2013 – May 2013**  
Political Science Department, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **Social Science Mechanics Forum Series (organizer) | August 2011 – May 2012**  
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop | September 2009**  
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **Grant and Proposal Writing Workshop | February 2009**  
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)

## SKILLS

- **Quantitative Methods:** Multilevel Modeling; Logistic Regression; OLS Regression; Time-Series/Trend Analysis; Panel Studies (Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis); Survey Design and Experiments
- **Qualitative Methods:** Unstructured Interviews; Direct Observation; Case Studies; Archival Data Analysis
- **Database Expertise:** Demographic Health Surveys (DHS) USAID Database; Quality of Government (QOG) Database; POLITY Database; US Census Database
- **Statistical Software:** SPSS; STATA; Qualtrics
- **Software Expertise and Programming:** Microsoft Office Suite; Smartsheet; Adobe Suite (including InDesign); Sketch (graphic design software); HTML Coding (basic)
- **Language:** Spanish (written- working knowledge; spoken-limited)

## **AWARDS**

- Devon Roberson Memorial Award for Dedication to Political Science (\$500) | 2014
- Social Science Mechanics: Innovative Research Series Recognition Award | 2013
- Pi Sigma Alpha Graduate Student of the Year Award | 2008
- Outstanding Graduating Senior for Political Science at Washington State University | 2007
- Washington Promise Scholar | 2003-2005

## **SERVICE**

- Chair | Gender, Sexuality, and Race | MPSA Conference | April 2017
- Volunteer | Environmental Justice and Sustainability Symposium | April 2014
- Volunteer | International Women's Day Fest | Spring 2013 & 2014
- Moderator | Global Policy Research Panel | October 2012
- Graduate Student Mentor | Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2011-2016
- Volunteer | Sears Lecture Series | Fall 2011
- President | Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2011-2012
- Representative | Department Head Hiring Committee, Political Science | 2011-2012
- Faculty Representative | Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2010-2011
- Pi Sigma Alpha Mentor | Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2008-2009