

# ELIZABETH A. BENNETT

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## EDUCATION

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### **Brown University**

*PhD in Political Science (ABD)*

**Providence, RI**

2008-present

- Dissertation: "Stakeholder Participation in Private Global Governance: Cases from the Fair Trade Movement"
- Committee: Mark Blyth (IPE), Pauline Jones Luong (comparative), Gianpaolo Baiocchi (development)
- Interests: international development, social movements, globalization, civil society, political economy, private global governance, ethical supply chains, local/global civic engagement, corporate social responsibility

### **Brown University**

*AM in Political Science*

**Providence, RI**

2008-2010

- Subfields: international relations, comparative politics
- With coursework at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

### **The Fletcher School, Tufts University**

*MA in International Affairs*

**Medford, MA**

2006-2008

- Subfields: development economics and political economy
- GPA: 3.8/4.0

### **The Fletcher School, Tufts University**

*Graduate Certificate in International Development*

**Medford, MA**

2006-2008

- Specialization: economic analysis, trade, and investment

### **Hope College**

*BA in Spanish and Secondary Education*

**Holland, MI**

1998-2002

- Study Abroad: Dominican Republic (public health), Mexico (development, social movements)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Tisch College for Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University**

*Guest Professor*

**Medford, MA**

2007-2011

- "Education for Active Citizenship" (offered annually for five consecutive years)
- Topics: service learning, campus-community partnership, philanthropy, skills for activism, diversity

### **US Agency for International Development (USAID)**

*Analyst (intern)*

**Washington, DC**

2007

- Broad Based Economic Growth Team, Regional Sustainable Development Group
- Research topics: DR-CAFTA, aid for small farms, trade capacity building, value chain development

### **Institute for Collaborative Education**

*Public High School Teacher*

**New York, NY**

2004-2006

- Subjects: Latin American social justice, US-Mexico relations, Spanish I and II
- Leadership: department chair (2005-2006), head of two-week immersion trip in Chiapas, Mexico

### **Cuernavaca Center for Intercultural Dialogue on Development**

*Curriculum Manager, Development Educator*

**Cuernavaca, Mexico**

2002-2004

- Facilitated experiential learning trips on international development for US college students in Mexico
- Developed curriculum for learning about global issues in urban squatter and indigenous village contexts

## PUBLICATIONS

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***The Civic Imagination: An Ethnographic Account of Political Engagement in America***, co-authored with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, and Stephanie Savell, Paradigm Press, forthcoming. (A collaboratively researched and collectively authored ethnography of seven civil society organizations in Providence, Rhode Island.)

**“Fair Trade: Institutions and Balance of Power”** in *The Processes and Practices of Fair Trade: Trust, Ethics and Governance*, Eds. Janet Dine and Brigitte Granville, Routledge, June 2012.

**"Overstating Poppy: The U.S. Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, and Development Policy Nexus in Afghanistan,"** *Journal of International Policy Solutions* (winter 2010).

**“Facilitating Meaningful Service Learning for College Students,”** with Steve Hoogerwerf, handbook contracted by Hope College and funded by the Lily Foundation (2004).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**“Stakeholder Participation in Private Global Governance: Cases from the Fair Trade Movement”** (dissertation)

- Literatures: generosity, transnational civil society, global governance, development, voluntary certification
- Fieldwork: Mexico (2009); United States (2010-2011); Latin America and Western Europe (2011-2012)
- Funded by: American Council on Germany, Tinker Foundation, Watson Institute for International Studies

**“Fair Trade: A Challenging Case of Social Movement Governance”** (article currently under external review)

**“Politics and its Problems: Disavowal, Civil Society, and Democratic Renewal”** (co-authored article)

**“Anti-Globalization: An Empirical Account of a Made Up Movement”** (article)

**“Global Movement Protests: Choosing Violence and Destruction”** (article)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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**“A Social Enterprise Verification: Applying Lessons from the Fair Trade Movement”** 2011  
New York University- Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York City  
With Robert Leaver (Boston College) and Kelly Ramirez (Social Venture Partners Rhode Island)

**“Authority and Legitimacy in Global Social Movement Governance”** 2011  
Imagining Global Governance Conference  
Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, Canada

**“Fair Trade: Institutional Design and Development”** 2011  
Fairtrade, History and Governance Conference, Centre for Globalisation Research, Queen University of London and  
Centre for the Evolution of Global Business and Institutions, University of York, London

**“Anti-Globalization: An Empirical Account of a Made Up Movement”** 2011  
International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada

**“Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas”** 2011  
Conference on Social Movement Governance, the Poor, and the New Politics of the Americas  
University of South Florida, Tampa

**“Civic Imagination in Providence”** 2011  
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia  
With Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein and Stephanie Savell (Brown University)

<b>“Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas”</b> Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston	2010
<b>“Violence and Destruction in Global Movement Protests: Media, Academic and Activist Explanations in Comparative Perspective”</b> International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans	2010
<b>“Ideological Conflict in the Fair Trade Movement: A Oaxacan Case Study”</b> Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University, Providence	2009
<b>“The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, Development U.S. Foreign Policy Nexus in Afghanistan”</b> Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago	2009
<b>“The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism and Development Nexus in Afghanistan”</b> East West Center International Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii	2009

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#### INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

<b>Yale University, Ivy Scholars Program:</b> “Understanding Free and Fair Trade Movements”	2011
<b>Yale University, Ivy Scholars Program:</b> “Understanding International Trade”	2011
<b>Brown University:</b> “International Politics of Food: The Fair Trade Movement”	2011
<b>Brown University, Sarah Doyle Center:</b> “Power and Politics in the Fair Trade Movement”	2011
<b>Yale University, Ivy Scholars Program:</b> “Introducing International Relations Theories”	2010
<b>Yale University, Ivy Scholars Program:</b> “Understanding International Trade”	2010
<b>Brown University, Political Science Graduate Program:</b> “Ethnography in Practice”	2010
<b>American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&amp;U), Bringing Theory to Practice Conference:</b> “Skills for Civic Engagement”	2010
<b>Tufts University</b> “Leaders for Change: Make the Greatest Impact”	2009
<b>Brown University:</b> “US Foreign Policies in Afghanistan”	2008
<b>Brown University:</b> “Frameworks for Public Policy Analysis”	2008
<b>Hope College:</b> “Facilitating Experiential Learning”	2004

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#### ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

<b>Institute for Qualitative Methods Research (IQMR)</b>	<b>Syracuse, NY</b>
▪ Two week qualitative methods training program, Syracuse University	2011
<b>“Designing and Conducting Field Research”</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b>
▪ Short course with Colin Elman	2008
▪ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	

**“Research Funding: Getting Started, Getting Funded”**

- Short Course with Micah Altman
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

**Boston, MA**  
2008

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching**

2011

- One of two recipients of this award in the 2010-2011 academic year

**Tufts University, Tisch College for Citizenship and Public Service***Guest Professor*

- “Education for Active Citizenship” (annually for five years) 2007-2011
- Experiential training and classroom learning for students committed to social justice and civic engagement

**Brown University***Head Teaching Assistant*

- “Introduction to International Relations” with Rich Maher 2010

*Teaching Assistant*

- “Money and Power in the International Political Economy” with Mark Blyth 2011
- “Introduction to International Relations” with Rose McDermott 2010
- “Politics of the Global Illicit Economy” with Peter Andreas 2009
- “Understanding Radical Political Islam” with Pauline Jones-Luong 2008

*Thesis Advisor*

- Undergraduate honors thesis in Development Studies 2009-2010

**Tufts University, The Fletcher School***Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- “Frameworks for International Public Policy Decision-Making” with Carolyn Gideon 2007-2008

**Institute for Collaborative Education***Public High School Teacher*

- Latin American social justice, US- Mexico relations, Spanish 2004-2006
- Department chairperson 2005-2006

**Hope College***Teaching Assistant*

- “Teaching Methods for Secondary Education” with Leslie Wessman 2002

**Certification:** Secondary Education Certificate, States of Michigan and New York, Spanish and Science 2004

**Training:** BA, Secondary Education (with student teaching), Hope College 2002

**RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

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**Brown University**, Department of Political Science, Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro 2010

- Clientelism, patron networks

**Brown University**, The Watson Institute for International Studies, Peter Andreas 2009-2010

- Illicit economies, politics of numbers

**Yale University**, Ivy Scholars Program, Minh Luong 2008

- Contemporary debates in public policy

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**


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<b>Reviewer, <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i></b>	2011
<b>Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, Brown University</b>	2010-2011

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**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**


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<b>American Council on Germany</b>	
▪ Hunt Fellowship for the study of German history, politics, society, and culture - \$7,000	2011-2012
▪ Dissertation research in Bonn, Germany	
<b>The Tinker Foundation</b>	
▪ Field Research Grant for travel to Latin America - \$1,000	2011
▪ Dissertation research in Lima, Cuzco, and Quillabamba Peru	
<b>Watson Institute for International Studies</b>	
▪ Fieldwork grant for research on development - \$1,200	2009
▪ Pre-dissertation research in Oaxaca, Mexico	
<b>International Studies Association</b>	2010, 2011
▪ Annual convention travel grant - \$500	
<b>Brown University</b>	2008-2012
▪ Graduate fellowship – tuition and stipend	
▪ Graduate teaching assistantship – tuition and stipend	
▪ Research travel funding – \$3,400 total	
▪ International travel grant, Office of International Affairs – \$750/year for 2 years	
▪ Conference travel grant, Graduate Student Council – \$200 annually	
▪ Conference travel grant, Graduate School – \$500 annually	
▪ Language study grant, Department of Political Science – \$400	
<b>U.S. Office of Personnel Management</b>	2008
▪ Presidential Management Fellowship – competitive salary and training for 3 years – declined	
<b>The Fletcher School, Tufts University</b>	
▪ Emily Sears/Henry Cabot Lodge Fellowship – \$13,000	2007-2008
▪ Anonymous Fellowship – \$12,000	2006-2007
▪ Career development scholarship – \$1,000	2007
<b>Hope College</b>	
▪ Endowed scholarship – \$24,000	1998-2002