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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration and Policy with Nonprofit Leadership & Management Certificate, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, August 2013.

Master of Public Service and Administration, Summa Cum Laude, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, 2007.

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing with Global Studies Certificate, Summa Cum Laude, College of Business, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, 2004.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. Texas A & M. (2018-Present).

Assistant Professor. Georgia Southern University. (2013-2018).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Robichau, R. W. & Sandberg, Creating meaningfulness in public service work: A qualitative comparative analysis of public and nonprofit managers' experiences of work. (*Forthcoming, The American Review of Public Administration*)

Bryan, T.K., **Robichau, R.W.**, L'Esperance, G.E. (2021). Conducting and utilizing evaluation for multiple accountabilities: A study of nonprofit evaluation capacities. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 31(3): 547-569.

Fernandez, K. M. & **Robichau, R.W.**, Alexander, J. (2019). Fostering civic health: An analysis of the generative and mediating activities of community-based organizations. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 49(7): 762-776.

Robichau, R. W. & Wang, Lili. (2018). Marketization strategies and the influence of business on the management of child welfare agencies. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, 42(2): 146-165.

Kraeger, P. & **Robichau, R. W.** (2017). Questioning stakeholder legitimacy: A model of philanthropic accountability. *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*, 39(4): 470-519.

- Robichau, R. W. & Fernandez, K. Intersectoral experiences: Nonprofit managers and sector influences in child welfare agencies. (2017). *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, 41(1): 76-93.
- Murphy, H. & Robichau, R.W. (2016). Governmental influences on organizational capacity: The case of child welfare nonprofits. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 7(3): 339-367.
- Robichau, R. W., Fernandez, K. M., & Kraeger, P. (2015). An integrated framework for intersectorality: Nonprofitness and its influence on society and public administration programs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 21(3): 315-336.
- L. E. Lynn, Jr., & Robichau, R.W. (2013). Governance and organisational effectiveness: Toward a theory of government performance. *Journal of Public Policy*, 33(2): 201-228.
- Robichau, R. W. (2011). The mosaic of governance: Creating a picture with definitions, theories, and debates. *Policy Studies Journal*, 39(1): 113-131.
- Robichau, R. W., & L. E. Lynn, Jr. (2009). The implementation of public policy: Still the missing link. *Policy Studies Journal*, 37(1): 21-36.

Book Chapters

- Robichau, R. W., & Wang, L. (2020). Marketization strategies and the influence of business on the management of child welfare agencies. In J.E. Mosley and S.R. Smith (Eds.), *Human service organizations and the question of impact* (pp. 34-53). Routledge. (Article reprint).
- Robichau, R. W. (2017). The intersection of positive organizational scholarship and organizational change. In P. Kraeger, S. Cloutier, C. Talmage, (Eds.). *Dimensions in community well-being* (pp. 231-254). Springer.

Other Publications

- Robichau, R. W. (2017). Meaningfulness in the midst a storm. *NACC September Newsletter*. Nonprofit Academic Centers Council. Cleveland: OH.
- Robichau, R. W. (2010). The effects of economic development strategies in local municipalities. *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 7: 26-41. (Referred student journal).
- Robichau, R. W. (2010). Child Welfare League of America. In H. K. Anheier and S. Toepler (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (pp. 132-3). NY: Springer Publications.
- Robichau, R. W. (2010). American Enterprise Institute. In H. K. Anheier and S. Toepler (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (pp. 26-7). NY: Springer Publications.

Robichau, R. W. (2010). Schwab Foundation. In H. K. Anheier and S. Toepler (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (pp. 1352-3). NY: Springer Publications.

Works Under Review

Sandberg, B. & **Robichau, R. W.** The hybridization of meaningful nonprofit work: Exploratory study of the effects of marketization on nonprofit managers' sense of meaningfulness in work. (*Revised & Resubmitted*)

Sandberg, B., **Robichau, R.W.**, & Russo, A. Exploring the gendered dimensions of meaningful nonprofit work under marketized conditions. (*Revised & Resubmitted*)

Fernandez, K., **Robichau, R.W.**, Alexander, J., Scherer, R. F., & Makenzie, I. How a non-profit orientation influences collective civic action: The mediating effects of civic engagement and political participation. (*Revised & Resubmitted*)

Robichau, R.W. & Bryan, T. K., & Lee, J. A framework for linking evaluation learning to nonprofit accountability. (*Under Review*)

Works In Progress

Qu, H. & **Robichau, R.W.** Public service jobs and subjective wellbeing.

Robichau, R.W. Nonprofitness as an Institutional Logic. In edited volume on nonprofit theory (Eds. Eva Witesman & Curtis Child).

Alexander, J., Norris-Tirrell, D., **Robichau, R.W.**, & Fernandez, K. Hiding in plain sight: A systematic literature review of nonprofits and democracy.

Johnson, T., Fryar, A. H., **Robichau, R.W.** Model legislators: How Americans view bill authorship by outside groups.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Robichau, R.W. & Bryan, T.K. Lee, J. (2020, November). *Being accountable: Linking organizational learning, adaptive capacity, and individual attitudes in program evaluation* at the 2020 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. (Virtual).

Robichau, R.W., Sandberg, B. & Russo, A. (2020, November). *Exploring the gendered dimensions of meaningful nonprofit work in a neoliberal era* at the 2020 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. (Virtual).

Fernandez, K. M. & Robichau, R.W., Alexander, J. (2020, November). Constructing clients: The influence of practice frames on promoting civic health at the 2020 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. (Virtual).

- Robichau, R.W. & Bryan, T.K. (2019, November). *Accountability to beneficiaries: An empirical examination of nonprofit evaluation capacity for downward accountability* at the 2019 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. San Diego, CA.
- Sandberg, B. & Robichau, R.W. (2019, November). *Searching for meaningful work in a neoliberal age: A qualitative comparative analysis of nonprofit and public service workers* at the 2019 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. San Diego, CA.
- Robichau, R.W. (2019, October). *Embracing our citizenship(ness): Scholar, teacher, and community impact perspective* at Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Robichau, R.W. & Bryan, T.K. (2019, July). *Academic as citizen: A counter-cultural perspective on the nonprofit ivory tower* at Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Biennial Conference. London, U.K.
- Robichau, R.W. & Sandberg, B. (2018, November). *Meaningfulness and meaningfulness making in contemporary nonprofit and public service organizations* at the 2018 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Austin, TX.
- Robichau, R.W. (2017, November). *The dark side of advocacy and philanthropy: Advancing narrow interests* at the 2017 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Grand Rapids, MI.
- Fernandez, K. M. & Robichau, R.W., Alexander, J. (2017, June). *Engaging communities: The generating and mediating roles of community-based organizations in promoting civic health*. George Washington University Invited Symposium: Public Administration, Public Policy, and Nonprofit Studies: Are We All Touching the same Camel? Washington, D.C.
- Fernandez, K. M. & Robichau, R.W. (2017, March). *Power relationships in nonprofits*. 2017 American Society for Public Administration. Atlanta, GA.
- Fernandez, K. M. & Robichau, R.W. (2016, November). *Community-based organizations and civic health: Where, how, and why local education nonprofits are primary civic institutions* at the 2016 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Washington, D.C.
- Catlaw, T., Robichau, R. W., & Sandberg, B. (2016, May). *Searching for meaningfulness in nonprofit work in a neoliberal age: A qualitative inquiry*. Paper presented at 2016 Public Administration Theory Network. San Antonio, TX.
- Kraeger, Patsy & Robichau, R.W. (2016, March). *A Framework for philanthropic institutional logics: A cross-discipline approach*. Paper presented at the 2016 American Society for Public Administration. Seattle, WA.

- Kraeger, Patsy & Robichau, R.W. (2016, March). *Experiential education and the importance of service learning in nonprofit studies*. Presentation at the 2016 Scholarship for Teaching and Learning Commons Conference. Savannah, GA.
- Catlaw, T., Robichau, R. W., & Sandberg, B. (2015, November). *Searching for meaningfulness in nonprofit work in a neoliberal age: A qualitative inquiry*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Chicago, IL.
- Murphy, H. & Robichau, R. W. (2014, November). *Governmental influences on organizational capacity and effectiveness: The case of child welfare nonprofits*. Paper presented at the 2014 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Denver, CO.
- Robichau, R. W. & Fernandez, K. M. (2014, September). *Borrowing, cloning, or rejecting: The near future of managing organizations across sectors*. Paper presented at the 2014 Southeastern Conference of Public Administrators. Atlanta, GA.
- Robichau, R. W. (2014, March). *How can perceptions of state-market-civil society influence managerial priorities? An examination of child welfare nonprofit agencies*. Paper presented at the 2014 American Society for Public Administration. Washington, D.C.
- Robichau, R. W. (2013, November). *To collaborate or not to collaborate: A multi-theoretical explanation for collaboration among child welfare nonprofits*. Paper presented at the 2013 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Hartford, CT.
- Robichau, R.W. (2013, September). *In search of a multi-sector theoretical explanation of nonprofit management: What forces shape child welfare managerial priorities to service clients, achieve mission, and make financially sound decisions?* Paper presented at the 2013 Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Charlotte, NC.
- Robichau, R.W. (2012, November). *The business of nonprofits: A look at child welfare agencies*. Paper presented at the 2012 Association for Public Policy & Analysis Management. Baltimore, MD.
- Robichau, R.W. (2012, November). Dissertation research. Presentation to ARNOVA's *Doctoral Fellowship Seminar* at the 2012 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Indianapolis, IN.
- Robichau, R.W. (2012, May). *The governance of foster care: A historical analysis*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Public Administration Theory Network. South Padre, TX.
- Robichau, R.W. (2012, March). *The impacts of privatization on nonprofit foster care provider managers*. Presentation at the 2012 Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

- Robichau, R.W. (2011, March). *The 'evolution' of governance in child welfare?* School of Public Affairs, College of Public Programs, Colloquium. Phoenix, AZ.
- Fernandez, K.M. & Robichau, R.W. (2011, March). *Exploring modes of governance in K-12 education*. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Wang, L., Fahey, D. & Robichau, R.W. (2010, November). *Competing for volunteers: Where do parents volunteer?* Paper presented at the 39th Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action. Alexandria, VA.
- Wang, L. & Robichau, R. W. (2010, April). *Predicting volunteering: What can we learn from the COPPS data?* Presentation at the 7th Annual West Coast Data Conference. Portland, Oregon.
- Robichau, R. W. (2009, April). *The effects of economic development strategies in local municipalities*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association. Denver, Colorado.
- Robichau, R. W. (2009, April). *Does gender really matter? A study of how women impact nonprofit organizations*. Presentation at the 6th Annual West Coast Data Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Robichau, R. W. & L. E. Lynn, Jr. (2008, February). *Policy implementation: Still the missing link*. Paper presented at The Next Generation of Public Policy Theories: Policy Theory Workshop. Norman, Oklahoma.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Texas A & M

Graduate courses taught: Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Volunteer and Human Resources in Nonprofit Organizations, Capstone (1-year)

Student Dissertations:

Hyunrang Han, Arizona State University. 2018-present.

Christina Summers, Texas A & M University. 2019-present.

Student Master's Thesis:

McKenna Bush, Texas A & M University. 2020-present

Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University

Graduate courses taught: Nonprofit Administration*, Strategic Planning*, Program Evaluation*, Public & Nonprofit Management*[†], Foundations of Public Administration, Organizational Behavior, Grant Writing*, & Capstone

Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Nonprofit Management[†], Public Policy[†]

Faculty Associate, Arizona State University

Graduate courses taught: Public Management and Administration[†], Public Human Resource Management[†], Leadership Capstone (undergraduate), Organizational Behavior (co-instructor).

Instructor, Lamar Institute of Technology

English as a Second Language, January-May 2003.

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, Thomas Catlaw, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, Thomas Catlaw, Arizona State University, 2008-2011.

Research Associate, Edgar Ramirez, Arizona State University, 2007.

Graduate Assistant, Laurence E. Lynn, Jr., Texas A & M University, 2006-2007.

Intern, Children At Risk, June-August 2006.

Presidential Scholar in Residence, Lamar University. August 2004-August 2005.

Student Director, Lamar University Student Affairs. September 2000-August 2002.

SERVICE

Professional

Conference Track Reviewer, American Society for Public Administration, 2021

Invited Speaker, Diversity scholars and Leaders Professional Development Workshop. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Austin, TX, November 2018.

Executive Committee Member, Section on Nonprofit Practice, Policy, and Partnerships: American Society for Public Administration. 2016-present.

Referee, *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*; *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Health & Human Service Administration*, *Political Science & Politics*, and book chapter in *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations*.

* Denotes courses with a service-learning component. In total, students worked on 35 different projects in the community for local nonprofit and government agencies such as: CASA, Bulloch Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County, National Association of Mental Illness, Fostering Bulloch, Statesboro Bulloch County Parks & Recreation Department, The City of Statesboro and Pembroke, and Bulloch County.

[†] Denotes teaching in-person and online.

Panel Chair & Discussant, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Austin, TX, 2013-2019.

Conference Planning Committee, 2017 Public Administration Theory Network. Laramie, WY.

Emerging Scholars Selection Committee Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference. 2015-2016.

Diversity Committee Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference. 2015.

Committee member, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Member Meeting, Ad Hoc NACC Committee to review new member applications, Spring 2015.

Board of Directors/Reviewer, *Perspectives*, Arizona State University, 2008-2010.

Assistant Content Editor, *Perspectives*, Arizona State University, 2008-2010.

Grant Reviewer, Arizona Governor's Commission of Service and Volunteerism. Reviewed funding applications for AmeriCorps*State Education Award Competitive grants, December 2009-January 2010.

Panel Chair, Top-down intervention bottom-up effects, Southwestern Political Science Association, Denver, CO, April 2009.

College

Member, The Bush School College, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion committee, (2020-2021)

Panel facilitator, Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy, "The role of nonprofits & philanthropy in fostering equity for all," (March, 2021)

Member, The Bush School of Public Service & Administration: Selection Process Review Committee, (2021)

Speaker, Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy, "Social innovation in the midst of a crisis," Summer 2020

Panelist, Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy, "Nonprofit-Sector Jobs and Internships in the COVID-19 Era" and "Reflections on Nonprofit Leadership During Turbulent Times" Spring & Summer 2020

Member, The Bush School of Public Service & Administration: Admissions committee (2019), Interview Weekend (2019), Diversity Inclusion Forum (2019), Strategic Planning: Student Issues (2019).

Judge, for the 180 Degrees Consulting Nonprofit Pitch Competition for local nonprofits at The Bush School. April 2019.

Member, Office of Student Leadership and Engagement-Community Partners Institute, Faculty Representative, 2016-2017.

Member, Georgia Southern University: *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (CLASS)*-Curriculum (2016-2017), Faculty Governance Committee (2014-2016), IT Committee (2013-2014). *Institute for Public & Nonprofit Studies (IPNS)*-Examination Committee (2013-2018), Faculty Search Committee (2013- 2014, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Representative (2014-2018),

Advisor, MPA Program of Studies (2013-2018), Masters of Public Administration Student Association (2013-2015).

Member, Arizona State University School of Public Affairs Doctoral Committee, 2009-2011.

Member, Lamar University College of Business Dean Search Committee, 2002-2003.

Community

Board member, Voices for Children, CASA of the Brazos Valley. August 2019-Present.

Leadership & planning team, Challenge Course director & facilitator, helped start Georgia's first Teen Reach Adventure Camp for foster and at-risk youth ages 12-15 years old, volunteer recruiter and child-volunteer placement for camp, June, 2016-2019.

President of the board, Fostering Bulloch – Statesboro, GA. Fall 2015-2017.

Co-director and volunteer, Fostering Bulloch-developing one-day programs for teenage boys and girls in foster care in the region (the Southern Princess Program & All-Star Programs) as well as planning for future camp in May and June 2015.

Challenge course facilitator and director with Teen Reach Adventure Camp for foster and at-risk teenagers, aged 12-15 years old, Love Fosters Hope, The Woodlands, TX, June 28th-July 2nd & July 6th-10th, 2016.

Leadership team, AZ Hope & A Future- planning for camp and conducting training, 2013-2015. **Challenge course facilitator leaders and mentor** for foster teens, AZ Hope & A Future-Life 360 Program (i.e., a life skills training program), 2011-2013.

Camp counselor and challenge course facilitator with foster teenagers, AZ Hope & A Future, July 2010, 2012-2014.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Texas Department of Family & Protective Services – Interagency contract research with Public Policy Research Institute, Co-investigator. Sept. 2021-August 2022. \$300,000 (Funded).
- Triads for Transformation - Texas A&M – Preparing nonprofit members to communicate with elected officials, with Theresa Murphrey & Wendi Kaspar. Spring 2021. \$30,000 (Funded).
- Russel Sage Foundation – Future of Work, How the COVID-19 crisis is shaping nonprofit workers’ experience of meaningful work and attachment to work: A comparative case study approach, with Billie Sandberg. Summer 2020. \$49,723 (Unfunded).
- Bush School Dean’s Excellence Fund research grant. 2020. \$5000.
- NASPAA NEXT Leadership Development Workshop, October 2017.
- Tyson Foundation, Proposal for Fostering Families, Inc.-7th Mile Ranch Proposal for sports complex. 2017. Up to \$40,000. (Funded).
- Georgia Southern University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Creativity and Seed Grant, A Case Study of Public and Nonprofit Managers. 2015. \$5000.
- Arizona State University Completion Fellowship. 2012. \$9,500,
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action’s Doctoral Fellows Award, 2012. \$1000,
- Arizona State University’s Graduate Research Support Program. 2011-12. \$1295.
- Arizona State University Graduate Professional Student Association Travel Grant. 2010. \$800.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nominated for Aggies Celebrate Teaching! – Recognizing Transformational Learning Award, 2020
- Arizona Golden Rule Citizen Award, 2014
- N J Cayer Public Affairs Scholarship, 2012
- Arizona State University Faculty Emeriti Association Scholarship, 2011.
- Arizona State University Assistantship, 2007-2011.
- Bush School Scholarship, Texas A & M, 2005-2007.
- Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, Lamar University, 2003-2004.
- Academic Achievement Award: Honors Program, Lamar University, 2003-2004.
- Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar: Spain, 2002-2003. (\$25,000).

INVITED TALKS & CONSULTING

- Texas Coalition of Child Welfare Boards – Anti-Human trafficking efforts to serve and protect youth. September 2021.
- Faith Formation Leadership Academy – Volunteer management planning. September 2021.
- Georgia Association Emergency Medical Services – Framing strategic choices: Engaging your stakeholders for impact. March 2018.

Community Partners Institute (GSU-Office of Community Leadership & Engagement) - Adaptive Cycles of Change & Collaboration - January 2018.

GSU Henderson Library - Expanding organizational capacity through collective impact - August 2016.

GSU Office of Student Affairs - Collaboration and Conflict - December 2017.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TAMU - Roadmap Workshop for a Successful Academic Career (5/16/2019)

Georgia Southern University - Center for Teaching & Technology - Teaching and Developing Online Courses Certificate (2014), Teaching Students how to learn faculty workshop (January-February 2018).

Center for Teaching & Technology - New Faculty Symposia (2013-2014): Attended workshops on the following: 1) Introduction to online teaching and learning, 2) Designing multiple choice tests to foster student learning, 3) Developing rubrics to accurately and consistently measure learning outcomes, 4) Developing critical thinking skills, 5) Engaging & facilitating students discussions, and 6) Averting death by academic PowerPoint.

Georgia Southern University - Counseling Center - Q.P.R. suicide prevention and education training (2017).

Teen Reach Adventure Camp - Challenge Course Level 2 Training -Omaha, NE (April 2017) & Tyler, Texas (2018).

Georgia Southern University-Office of Institutional Effectiveness: Academic Program Assessment Workshop. Evaluated and completed assessment report for the Master's Certificate in Public & Nonprofit Management (2015).

Certificate of Completion. Grant Writing Workshop. February 24, 2014. Sponsored by Office of Research Services & Sponsored Programs-Georgia Southern University.

Quality Matters Retreat. A workshop on the Quality Matters rubric for online teaching. September 24-25, 2014. Centers for Teaching and Technology-Georgia Southern University.

Preparing Future Faculty. 2008-2010. PFF is a competitive program that prepares doctoral students for faculty positions at universities. We discuss issues concerning research, teaching, and service as well as job hunting and promotion and tenure policies.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

American Society for Public Administration.

Pi Alpha Alpha-National Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration.