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Curriculum Vita

Director, Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies  
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**Education:**

- B.A. Davidson College, Comparative Religion. Awarded 1991.
- M.A. Columbia University, International Affairs. Awarded 1994.
- Ph.D. University of Virginia. May 2006. Dissertation: *The Roots of Altruistic Behavior: A Gender and Life Course Perspective*.  
Comprehensive examinations: Sociology of the Family, Political Sociology (with distinction).

**Employment**

Director, Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies, Northern Illinois University, 2017-present.  
Associate Professor, DePaul University, 2014-2017  
Assistant Professor, DePaul University, 2008-2014  
Visiting Lecturer, University of Richmond, 2007-8  
Visiting Lecturer, University of Virginia, 2006-7  
Director of Children's Advocacy and Assistance to Torture Survivors, Pennsylvania Immigrant Resource Center, 2001-3  
Asylum Advocate, Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, 1997-2001  
Program Director, FACETS (Fairfax, Virginia), 1996-7  
Field Coordinator/Senior Caseworker, Joint Voluntary Agency, Saudi Arabia, 1994-5

**Fellowships, Grants, and Honors**

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, "Gender-based Interviews and Field Experiments for Upgrading Donors," \$43,000, 2016-2018.
- DePaul University, University Research Council grant for "An Analysis of the Narratives of Perpetrators of Human Rights Violations in Iraq," \$3,500, 2015-2017.
- DePaul University, Quality of Instruction Council collaborative grant for "Doing Good through Data: Training the Next Generation of Public Service Leaders for Analytics," \$4,000, 2016-2017.
- DePaul University, University Research Council collaborative grant for "Needs Assessment of the Capacity of Immigration Legal Services Nonprofits in Illinois," \$5,000, 2016-2018.
- DePaul University, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Faculty Summer Research Grant for "An Analysis of the Narratives of Perpetrators of Human Rights Violations in Iraq," \$4,000, 2016.
- DePaul University, Steans Center Community-Based Research Fellowship for "Use of Alternative Therapies by Sexual Assault Survivors," \$3,000, 2015-2016.

“Science of Philanthropy Initiative” grant from the Templeton Foundation for “Household Decision-Making, Family Roles, and Charitable Giving,” \$13,000, 2013-15.

DePaul University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2013, for “The First Torture Scandal: America in the Philippines, 1899-1902.”

“Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations” grant from the Kresge Foundation for “Gender, Family, and Human Services Philanthropy,” \$25,000, 2011-2013.

DePaul University Social Science Research Center, Associate Fellow, Summer 2009.

DePaul University Humanities Center, Faculty Fellowship 2009-2010, for “The First Debate on Torture: America in the Philippines, 1899-1902.”

U.S. Army Military History Institute, Ridgway Research Grant for 2009, for “Torture and Violence against Non-Combatants in the Philippine War, 1899-1902,” \$1,000.

Army Historical Foundation Award for best biography of 2007, for *George Thomas: Virginian for the Union*.

Gabriel R. Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation, 2007, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, Pilot Grant Program, 2007-8. Selected for training.

University of Virginia. Teaching Assistantship, 2003-5.

## Publications

### Books

Jacqueline Butcher and Christopher J. Einolf, editors. *Perspectives on Volunteering: Voices from the South*. New York: Springer, 2016.

*America in the Philippines, 1899-1902: The First Torture Scandal*. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2014.

*George Thomas: Virginian for the Union*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007.

*The Mercy Factory: Refugees and the American Asylum System*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2001.

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Matthew Bennett and Christopher J. Einolf. “Religion, Altruism, and Helping Strangers: A Multilevel Analysis of 123 Countries.” Accepted by *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

“Cross-national Differences in Charitable Giving in the West and the World.” *Voluntas*, 2016.

“Millennials and Public Service Motivation: Findings from a Survey of Master’s Degree Students.” *Public Administration Quarterly*, 2016.

“Stability and Change in Generative Concern: Evidence from a Longitudinal Survey.” *Journal of Research in Personality*, 2014.

Einolf, Christopher J., and Deborah M. Philbrick. “Generous or Greedy Marriage? Evidence from a

Longitudinal Survey." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2014.

Einolf, Christopher J., Deborah M. Philbrick, and Kelly Slay. "National Giving Campaigns in the United States." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 2013.

"Daily Spiritual Experiences and Prosocial Behavior." *Social Indicators Research*, 2013.

"The Link Between Religion and Helping Others: The Role of Values, Ideas, and Language." *Sociology of Religion*, December 2011.

Einolf, Christopher, and Susan Chambré. "Who Volunteers? Constructing a Hybrid Theory." *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*, November 2011.

"Gender and the Correlates of Volunteering and Charitable Giving." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, December 2011.

"Is Extensivity the Core of the Altruistic Personality?" *Social Science Research*, January 2010.

Minow, Jacqueline, and Christopher J. Einolf. "Sorority Membership and Risk for Campus Sexual Assault." *Violence Against Women*, June 2009.

"Will the Boomers Volunteer During Retirement? Comparing the Baby Boom, Silent, and Long Civic Cohorts." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, April 2009.

"Explaining Abu Ghraib: A Review Essay." *Journal of Human Rights*, January 2009.

"Empathic Concern and Prosocial Behaviors: A Test of Experimental Results Using Survey Data." *Social Science Research*, December 2008.

"The Fall and Rise of Torture: A Comparative and Historical Analysis." *Sociological Theory*, June 2007.

#### Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

"U.S. Torture of Prisoners of War in Historical Perspective: The Role of Delegitimization." In *Confronting Torture* (Eds. Scott Anderson and Martha Nussbaum), University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

"Community Volunteers." Chapter accepted for *The Handbook of Community Movements and Local Organizations, Second Edition* (Eds. Ram Cnaan and Carl Milofsky). Under contract at Springer.

"Informal Volunteering," in the *Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations* (David Horton Smith, Robert A. Stebbins, and Jurgen Grotz, eds), New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2017.

"Volunteers and Volunteer Management," in the *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* (Ed. Ali Farazmand). New York: Springer 2016.

Jacqueline Butcher and Christopher J. Einolf. "Introduction" in *Perspectives on Volunteering: Voices from the South* (Eds. Jacqueline Butcher and Christopher J. Einolf). New York: Springer, 2016.

Christopher J. Einolf and Jacqueline Butcher. "Conclusion" in *Perspectives on Volunteering: Voices from the South* (Eds. Jacqueline Butcher and Christopher J. Einolf). New York: Springer, 2016.

Christopher J. Einolf and Pamala Wiepking. "Volunteerism and Charitable Giving." In the *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Nancy A. Naples, Ed.). Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, 2016.

"The Social Origins of the Nonprofit Sector and Charitable Giving," in *The Palgrave International Handbook of Philanthropy*, edited by Pamala Wiepking and Femida Handy. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2015.

Mark Ottoni Wilhelm, Eleanor Brown, and Christopher J. Einolf. "Giving in the United States: Generous Philanthropy in a Classical Liberal Regime," in *The Palgrave International Handbook of Philanthropy*, edited by Pamala Wiepking and Femida Handy. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2015.

### Other Publications

"Is Cognitive Empathy More Important than Affective Empathy? A Response to 'Who Helps Natural-Disaster Victims?'" *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 2012.

"George H. Thomas." Article for The Essential Civil War Curriculum website, a project of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech.

"Informal and Non-Organized Volunteering." Unpublished background paper written for the 2011 United Nations State of the World's Volunteering Report. December 2011.

"George H. Thomas," in *The Encyclopedia of Virginia*, a publication of The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. 2009.

"George H. Thomas and the Battle of Nashville," *North & South*, December 2008.

Nock, Steven, and Christopher J. Einolf. "The Policy Implications of Father Absence." Policy paper written for the National Fatherhood Initiative, published June, 2008.

### Popular articles summarizing my academic work

"Do Daily Spiritual Experiences Promote Helping Others?" *Aging News*, Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring/Summer 2014.

Conner, Alana. "Research: The Volunteer Boom." *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Summer 2009.

Vedantam, Shankar. "Why Torture Keeps Pace with Enlightenment." *Washington Post*, June 11, 2007.

### **Presentations**

"Survivors of Sexual Torture: Resistance, Healing, and Finding Meaning." Paper presented at the July 2017 Congress of the International Association of Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic.

"Volunteering in the Global South: Themes and Prospects for Future Research." Paper presented at the November 2016 meeting of ARNOVA.

"Evidence-Based Volunteer Management." Paper presented at the November 2016 meeting of ARNOVA.

David Hoambrecker, Christopher J. Einolf, and Mary Castro. "Volunteers with Disabilities: Barriers and Best Practices." Paper presented at the June 2016 meeting of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR).

“Volunteering in the Global South: Themes and Prospects for Future Research.” Paper presented at the June 2016 meeting of ISTR.

Christopher J. Einolf and Coco Xiaonan Kou. “Volunteering and Charitable Giving.” Paper presented at the 2015 conference of the Association for Research on Voluntary Action and Nonprofit Organizations (ARNOVA).

“Gender and Charitable Giving.” Presentation for a colloquium at the 2015 ARNOVA conference.

“Cross-National Differences in Charitable Giving in Europe and the World.” Presented at the July 2015 meeting of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP).

“The Social Origins of the Nonprofit Sector and Charitable Giving.” Presented at the July 2014 meeting of ISTR.

“Divorce, Giving, and Volunteering: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study.” Presented at the November 2014 meeting of ARNOVA.

“Gender Roles, Empathy, and Volunteering: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” Presented at the November 2014 meeting of ARNOVA.

Matthew Bennett and Christopher J. Einolf. “Helping Strangers in Comparative Perspective: A Multilevel Analysis of 123 Countries.” Presented at the November 2014 meeting of ARNOVA.

Matthew Bennett, Christopher J. Einolf, and Pamala Wiepking. “Gender, Giving, and Volunteering: Evidence from a Multinational Survey.” Presented at the November 2013 meeting of ARNOVA.

Christopher J. Einolf, Hillary Darville, and Katie D. Brown. “How Married Couples Make Charitable Giving Decisions.” Presented at the November 2013 meeting of ARNOVA.

Christopher J. Einolf and Pamala Wiepking. “The Short Arm of the Job: Do Selection or Spillover Effects Explain the Relationship between Employment and Giving and Volunteering?” Presented at the November 2013 meeting of ARNOVA.

Christopher J. Einolf. “The Motivations of Nonprofit Management Graduate Students: Evidence from a Multi-School Survey.” Presented at the July 2013 conference of the Nonprofit and Academic Centers Council (NACC).

Christopher J. Einolf and Deborah Philbrick. “Family Structure, Gender, and Giving and Volunteering.” Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of ARNOVA.

Pamala Wiepking and Christopher J. Einolf. “Gender Differences in Charitable Giving in Europe.” Paper presented at the 2012 ARNOVA meeting.

Christopher J. Einolf and Pamala Wiepking. “Why Does Education Predict Volunteering and Charitable Giving? Resources, Values, Knowledge, Social Networks, and Trust.” Paper presented at the 2012 ASA meeting.

Pamala Wiepking and Christopher J. Einolf. “The Gendered Pathways of Prosocial Behavior.” Paper presented at the 2012 ASA meeting.

"Do Formal Volunteering and State Welfare Services 'Crowd Out' Informal Helping? An International Comparative Study." Paper presented at the 2012 ISTR meeting.

"Family Structure, Gender, and Giving and Volunteering: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in the United States." Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of ISTR.

Deborah Philbrick, Christopher J. Einolf, and Kelly Slay. "National Giving Campaigns in the United States: Empathy, Entertainment, and the National Peer Group." Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of ISTR.

Christopher J. Einolf and David Horton Smith. "Informal Volunteering: A Vast and Neglected Part of the Nonprofit Sector." Presented at the 2011 meeting of ARNOVA.

Christopher J. Einolf and Pamala Wiepking. "Explaining the Relationship Between Education and Giving and Volunteering." Presented at the 2011 meeting of ARNOVA.

Christopher J. Einolf and Pamala Wiepking. "Gender Differences in Volunteering and Giving in Europe." Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of ERNOP.

Kelly Slay and Christopher J. Einolf. "A History of National Charitable Campaigns in the United States." Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of ERNOP.

"The Connection between Daily Spiritual Experiences and Prosocial Behavior." Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of ARNOVA.

"Human Evolution and Theories of Volunteering." Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of ARNOVA.

Susan Chambré and Christopher J. Einolf. "Who Volunteers? Five Theoretical Traditions and a Proposed Synthesis." Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of ARNOVA.

Pamala Wiepking and Christopher J. Einolf. "Cross-National Gender Differences in Charitable Giving." Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of ARNOVA.

"Retired Supervolunteers: Who Are They, and How Do We Get One?" Presentation at the 2010 meeting of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR).

"The Life Course Development of Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from a Major Qualitative Study in the United States." Presentation at the 2010 meeting of ISTR.

"Gender Differences in Volunteering and Charitable Giving." Presentation at the 2009 meeting of ARNOVA.

"Continuity and Context: Volunteering through the Life Course." Presentation at the 2009 meeting of ARNOVA.

"Laws, Norms, and Violence against Noncombatants in U.S. History." Presentation at the 2009 University of Connecticut Conference on Human Rights.

"Morality, Community, and Redemption in the Life Narratives of Prosocial Individuals." Presentation at the 2008 meeting of ARNOVA.

Chambré, Susan, and Christopher J. Einolf. "Is Volunteering 'Work' in Retirement?" Presentation at the 2008 meeting of ARNOVA.

Chambré, Susan, and Christopher J. Einolf. "Predictors of Volunteering among Retirees." Invited presentation at the 2008 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

"The Empathy-Altruism Hypothesis in the Real World." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2006.

"The Fall and Rise of Torture: A Comparative and Historical Analysis." Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2005.

### **Publications under Review**

"Perpetrators of Sexual Torture in Iraq." Under review at *International Studies Quarterly*.

"Survivors of Sexual Torture: Resistance, Healing, and Finding Meaning." Under review at *Torture*.

"How Married Couples Make Charitable Giving Decisions." Returned for revision and resubmission to *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

"Children, Giving, and Volunteering." Revised and resubmitted to *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

"Supervolunteers: Who Are They and How Do I Get One?" Returned for revision and resubmission to *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

### **Service**

#### To the department:

Curriculum committee: Chair 2008-10, 2016-17; member 2010-2016.

Graduate assistant supervision committee: Chair, 2009-present.

Local review board: Chair, 2010-11; member, 2009-2014.

Designed and analyzed an annual survey of student satisfaction, 2010-present.

Degree Chair, Nonprofit Management Degree, 2011-present.

NASPA accreditation committees for the IPS and MPA degrees, 2011-2012

Faculty development committee: Chair, 2012-present.

#### To the college and university:

Served as an external member of the formal review and tenure committee for three WRD faculty members, 2016-2017.

Institutional Review Board: Member, 2016-present.

Public Service Council: Member, 2010-2013.

Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee: Member, 2011-2014.

Committee on Research Policy: Member, 2012-2014.

Designed and analyzed a survey to find out the prevalence of and risk factors for sexual assault among DePaul female undergraduate students.

#### To the discipline:

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, *Applied Social Science*, *Civil Wars*, *Communication Review*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *European Sociological Review*, *Health Emergency and Disaster Nursing*, *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Journal of Human Rights*, *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*, *Journal for the*

*Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Public Relations Research, Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Public Administration Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Sage Open, Sex Roles, Social Forces, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Religion, Spanish Journal of Psychology, Theory and Society, Violence Against Women, Violence and Victims, Voluntary Sector Review, and Voluntas.*

Reviewer for the conferences of ARNOVA, ISTR, and ERNOP.

Judge for the 2009 and 2010 ARNOVA dissertation award, and the 2011 and 2012 ARNOVA book award.

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Women's Philanthropy Institute, Indiana University, 2009-present.

## **Courses Taught**

MPS 500, Introduction to Public Service Management

MPS 519, Resource Development

MPS 530, Analyzing Nonprofit Organizations

MPS 570, Research Methods

MPS 580, Quantitative Analysis

MPS 586 and 587, Research Methods and Statistics I and II

MPS 588, Research Methods and Statistics for Nonprofit Management

MPS 589, Needs Assessment and Evaluation for Nonprofit Management

MPS 593, Integrative Seminar

MPS 594, Ethics and Leadership