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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2019-present
Assistant Research Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2017-2019
Assistant Professor, Health Sciences, Worcester State University, Sep 2016-Aug 2017

EDUCATION

PhD, Politics, Brandeis University, 2016
BA, Government, Colby College, 2008

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2019). “The Disease Outbreak-Human Trafficking Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” *Health Security* 17(3): 181–92.

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2019). “Concealing Disease: Trade and Travel Barriers and the Timeliness of Outbreak Reporting.” *International Studies Perspectives* 20(4): 344-372.

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2017). “Provoking Barriers: The 2014 Ebola Outbreak and Unintended Consequences of WHO’s Power to Declare a Public Health Emergency.” *Global Health Governance* 11(1): 7–26.

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2017). “Domestic Politics and the WHO’s International Health Regulations: Explaining the Use of Trade and Travel Barriers during Disease Outbreaks.” *The Review of International Organizations* 12(3): 365–95.

WORK AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar, working paper)

“Explaining Variation in Health Security Preparedness Across the United States” (with Anand Patwardhan, working paper)

“Human Trafficking and Natural Disasters” (with Kathleen Vogel, in progress)

“The 1965 Cholera Outbreak and the International Response to Disease Outbreaks” (in progress)

BOOK PROJECT

The Politics of Outbreak Response: The Evolution and Effectiveness of WHO’s International Health Regulations (in progress)

COMMENTARY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2020). “A Travel Ban To Contain The Coronavirus Could Worsen Conditions In Wuhan.” *National Public Radio (Weekend Edition Saturday)*.

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2020). “China’s Coronavirus Outbreak Has Prompted Some Travel Restrictions. That Could Backfire.” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*.

TEACHING

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

PLCY 388W Global Action and Problem Solving

PLCY 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy: Politics of Outbreak Response

PLCY 688E Governance: Normative and Political Dimensions

Worcester State University

HC 220 Health Policy

HC 202 Introduction to Global Health

Colby College

GS 273j The International Politics of Health and Disease, January 2015

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Member, World Health Organization Technical Consultation on the Implementation of the IHR (2005) (Emergency Committees and PHEIC), May 2019-present

Member, World Health Organization Guideline Development Group on the effectiveness and impact of travel & trade restrictions to prevent, delay or reduce international spread of disease during outbreaks, November 2019-present

Research Associate, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, 2017-present

Member, Health Policy Group, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, 2017-present

Research Assistant, Professor Kerry Chase, Brandeis University, 2012-2016

Research Assistant, Professor Robert Art, Brandeis University, 2011-2014

Research Assistant, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012-2013

Senior Program Assistant, Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care, The National Academies, Washington, DC, 2008-2010

INVITED TALKS

“Is the Public Health System Prepared for a Pandemic?” CISSM Global Forum panel discussion, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, upcoming February 2020.

“Concealing disease: trade and travel barriers and the timeliness of outbreak reporting,” World Health Organization, World Health Organization, Technical consultation on the implementation of the IHR (2005) (Emergency Committees and PHEIC), November 2019

“Why do state impose trade and travel restrictions during outbreaks?” World Health Organization, First Guideline Development Group Meeting on the effectiveness and impact of travel & trade

restrictions to prevent, delay or reduce international spread of disease during outbreaks, Tunisia, May 2019

“Challenges and Opportunities in Responding to Global Health Emergencies,” CISSM Global Forum, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, September 2017

“Domestic Health Policy and the 2016 Election,” Worcester State University, October 2016

“Pandemics and Commons Problems,” for Introduction to International Relations, October 2015

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, upcoming March 2019

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“International Organizations as Focal Point Constructors.” ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“Concealing Disease: Non-Compliance with WHO’s International Health Regulations.” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

UMD School of Public Policy/CISSM Research Seed Grant (with Poorti Sapatnekar), 2018

ISA Global Health Section Prize for the best graduate student paper, 2016

Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Fund, Worcester State University, 2016

Provost’s Dissertation Research Award, Brandeis University, 2016

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2015-2016

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Brandeis University, 2015

Roche-Slapin Fellowship, Brandeis University Department of Politics, 2011-2015

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2013 and 2014

High pass in PhD general examination (International Relations, Comparative Politics), 2012

Brandeis University Department of Politics Summer Research Grant, 2011-2015

Brandeis University Department of Politics Fellowship, 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Director, Global Action and Problem Solving Focus Area (undergraduate program)

PhD committee member, Poorti Sapatnekar and Liz Tennant

Application evaluator, NASPAA Global Pandemic Simulation Competition, 2017

Worcester State University

Health Sciences Search Committee (Public Health), Worcester State University, 2016-2017

Health Sciences Search Committee (Health Education), Worcester State University, 2016-2017

Advisor, Eta Sigma Gamma Honors Society, Worcester State University, 2016-2017

Professional service

Executive Committee Member, ISA Global Health Studies Section, 2019-present

Reviewer, *Political Geography*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*,
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Member, International Studies Association, 2013-present

Co-chair and Member, Women in International Politics and Security, 2012-2016

Member, American Political Science Association, 2011-present

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Quantitative methods training: Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2013. Government 2001:

Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard University, 2013

Other skills: Proficient in R, STATA and LaTeX; proficient in Spanish