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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

Worsnop, Catherine Z, Karen A. Grépin, Kelley Lee, and Summer Marion. “The Unintended Consequences of Information Provision: The World Health Organization and border restrictions during COVID-19” (forthcoming, *International Studies Perspectives*)

Lee, Kelley, Karen A. Grépin, **Catherine Z. Worsnop**, Summer Marion, Julianne Piper, and Mingqi Song. “Managing Borders during Public Health Emergencies of International Concern: A Proposed Typology of Cross-Border Health Measures.” *Globalization and Health* 17, no. 1 (June 21, 2021): 62.

Grépin, Karen A, Tsi-Lok Ho, Zhihan Liu, Summer Marion, Julianne Piper, **Catherine Z. Worsnop**, and Kelley Lee. “Evidence of the Effectiveness of Travel-Related Measures during the Early Phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Rapid Systematic Review.” *BMJ Global Health* 6, no. 3 (March 2021): e004537.

Worsnop, Catherine Z, Adam Kamradt-Scott, Kelley Lee, Karen A. Grépin, Julianne Piper, Summer Marion, Felix Rothery (2021). “Legal Compliance is Not Enough: cross-border travel, trade measures and COVID-19” in “Forum: Covid-19 and IR Scholarship: One Profession, Many Voices,” *International Studies Review* viab004.

Worsnop, Catherine Z. “The Disease Outbreak-Human Trafficking Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” *Health Security* 17, no. 3 (June 1, 2019): 181–92.

Worsnop, Catherine Z. “Concealing Disease: Trade and Travel Barriers and the Timeliness of Outbreak Reporting.” *International Studies Perspectives* 20, no. 4 (November 1, 2019): 344–72.

Worsnop, Catherine Z. “Provoking Barriers: The 2014 Ebola Outbreak and Unintended Consequences of WHO’s Power to Declare a Public Health Emergency.” *Global Health Governance* 11, no. 1 (May 2017): 7–26.

Worsnop, Catherine Z. “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, no. 3 (September 2017): 365–95.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Worsnop, Catherine Z. and Summer Marion, “Foreign Policy Analysis and Global Health” in *Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*, ed. Cameron Thies and Julie Kaarbo (Oxford University Press, in progress).

Worsnop, Catherine Z. and Julianne Piper, “The World Health Organization” in *The Handbook of International Organizations. Theories, Concepts and Empirical Insights*, ed. Katja Freistein, Julia Leininger, and Silke Weinlich (De Gruyter Press, in progress)

WORK AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“Short term shocks and underlying vulnerabilities: understanding the link between natural disasters and human trafficking” (under review; with Kathleen Vogel)

“Xenophobia and international cooperation: border restrictions during COVID-19” (in progress)

“An analysis of the World Health Organization’s recommendations, guidance, advice, and public comments on trade and travel restrictions during Public Health Emergencies of International Concern” (in progress)

“Pandemics and Borders Project” (in progress; with Kelley Lee and Karen Grépin)

“Armed Non-State Actors and Public Health” (in progress; with Alec Worsnop)

“Transparency and information during COVID-19” (in progress)

“The Politics of COVAX” (in progress; with Summer Marion)

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

“Variation in Health Security Preparedness Across the US” (working paper; with Anand Patwardhan)

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 (2021). “Border Management After COVID-19: New Strategies Required.” *Think Global Health*.

Catherine Z. Worsnop and Kelley Lee, briefing to the World Health Organization’s Review Committee on the Functioning of the International Health Regulations during COVID-19, response subgroup. November 19, 2020

Kelley Lee, **Catherine Z. Worsnop**, Karen A. Grépin, and Adam Kamradt-Scott. “Global Coordination on Cross-Border Travel and Trade Measures Crucial to COVID-19 Response.” *The Lancet* 395, no. 10237 (May 23, 2020): 1593–95.

Catherine Z. Worsnop (2020). “COVID-19 May Increase the Risk of Human Trafficking: Prevention Efforts Should Start Now.” *Political Violence at a Glance*.

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

Training to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion

UMD SPP Policy Anti-Racist Teaching (PART) learning community, 2022

SPP/TLTC Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging certificate, 2022

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

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

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, May 2019

Research Fellow, 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

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

“Compliance with WHO’s International Health Regulations during COVID-19,” MIRTH Colloquium, Berkeley Political Science Department, April 2021

“Pandemics and Borders: The Politics of Cross-Border Travel and Trade Measures During COVID-19,” CISSM Global Forum, April 2021 (with Summer Marion)

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

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“COVID-19 and Cross-border Health Measures: Lessons Learned and Critical Questions for the Future of the International Health Regulations.” Geneva Global Health Week 2021, Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (virtual), May 2021.

“The Challenge of Defining Compliance with the IHR: Cross-border Measures and COVID-19.” ISA Annual Convention, virtual, April 2021.

“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, 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

GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

UMD School of Public Policy Undergraduate Student-Faculty Summer Research Award, 2022 (with undergraduate student Riya Dhar)

UMD School of Public Policy Public Impact Award, 2022

UMD Independent Scholarship, Research, and Creativity Award, 2021 (\$10,000 for book project)

UMD School of Public Policy/CISSM Research Seed Grant (with Alec Worsnop), 2020

CIHR/New Frontiers in Research Fund (Canadian Government) (w/ Kelley Lee and Karen Grépin),

“Understanding compliance with the International Health Regulations (2005): Recommended strategies to inform and strengthen global coordination of the COVID-19 outbreak response,” 2020. (500,000 CAD)

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

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

PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Search committee member, International policy, 2021-22

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

Chair, ISA Global Health Studies Section, 2021-present

Executive Committee Member, ISA Global Health Studies Section, 2019-2021

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Global Studies Quarterly*, *BMJ Global Health*, *International Affairs*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Political Geography*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Journal of Human Trafficking*

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