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## Relevant Professional & Academic Appointments

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DEMOCRACY PROGRAM, THE CARTER CENTER <i>Data Scientist</i>	December 2022—current
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP <i>Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences and the Law &amp; Science Program</i>	2020—2022
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, EMORY UNIVERSITY <i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</i>	2020—2022

## Education

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JOINT PH.D. IN PUBLIC POLICY, INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON September 2020  
*Department of Political Science and the O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs*

- Dissertation: “Domesticating Civil Society: How and Why Governments Use Laws to Regulate CSOs.”
  - Awarded three 2021 Best Doctoral Dissertation Awards by the American Political Science Association:
    - \* Edwards S. Corwin Award for best doctoral dissertation in Public Law.
    - \* Leonard D. White Award for best doctoral dissertation in Public Administration.
    - \* Best Dissertation Award in Human Rights from the APSA Section on Human Rights.
- Fields: Comparative Politics, Public Policy, and Public Management

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON June 2018  
M.B.A., NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT June 2010  
B.A., ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY May 2003

## Research Interests

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Civil Society and Civil Society Organizations, Comparative Public Policy, Democratization, Digital Threats to Democracy, Elections, Human Rights, Information Environments and Mis-/Dis-/Malinformation, Institutional Analysis, International Development, Law and Politics, Political Communication, Policy Process Theory, Public Law, Research Design and Mixed-Methods. Regional focus on the Global South—East Africa and the Caribbean—and the Global North in a comparative perspective.

## Publications

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### ACADEMIC RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. **Anthony J. DeMattee**, Hallie G. Ludsin, Grace Shrestha, Grace Gerenday, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. “Can Federal Courts Control Immigration Courts?: A Study of the Burden of Proof in Immigration Bond Decisions.” (conditionally accepted on first submission at *Journal of Law and Courts*)
2. Ian Batista, Marcella Morris, David Carroll, and **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2024. “Changing the Rules to Win the Game Again: Does Presidential Term-Limit Evasion Affect Measures of Electoral Integrity?” *Democratization*. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2024.2373916.

3. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2023. "To Manipulate and Legitimise: Government Officials Explain Why Non-democracies Enact and Enforce Permissive Civil Society Laws." *Democratization*. 30(8): 1476-1502.
4. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2023. "A Grammar of Institutions for Complex Legal Topics: Resolving Statutory Multiplicity and Scaling-up to Jurisdiction-Level Legal Institutions." *Policy Studies Journal*. 51(3), 529-550.
5. **Anthony J. DeMattee**, Matthew Lindsay, and Hallie G. Ludsin. 2022. "An Unreasonable Presumption: The National Security/Foreign Affairs Nexus in Immigration Law." *Brooklyn Law Review*. 88, 747.
6. **Anthony J. DeMattee**, Nick Gertler, Takumi Shibaiki, and Elizabeth A. Bloodgood. 2022. "Overcoming the Laws-in-Translation Problem: Comparing Techniques for Translating Legal Texts." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*. 20(2), 13-21.
7. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2021. "Bureaucrats at Work: African Bureaucracies and Bureaucrats from the Sociological, Historical, and Political Perspectives." *African Studies Review*. 64(4), 986-991.
8. Allison Schnable, **Anthony J. DeMattee**, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, Jennifer N. Brass, and Wesley Longhofer. 2021. "The Multi-Method Comprehensive Review: A Method for Synthesis and Analysis when Scholarship is International, Interdisciplinary, and Immense." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. (Online).
9. **Anthony J. DeMattee** and Alasdair C. Rutherford. 2021. "Biases in Low-Information Environments: Understanding For-Profit and Non-Profit Salary Differentials in Haiti." *Journal of International Development*. 33(7): 1141- 1165.
10. Allison Schnable, **Anthony J. DeMattee**, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, and Jennifer N. Brass. 2021. "International Development Buzzwords: Understanding Their Use Among Donors, NGOs, and Academics." *The Journal of Development Studies*. 57(1): 26-44.
11. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2019. "Covenants, Constitutions, and Distinct Law Types: Investigating Governments' Restrictions on CSOs Using an Institutional Approach." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 30(6): 1229-1255.
12. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2019. "Toward a Coherent Framework: A Typology and Conceptualization of CSO Regulatory Regimes." *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. 9(4): 1-17.

#### EDITOR-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2022. "Taking Time and Distinct Law Types Seriously: How the Effect of CSO Laws Vary by Types and Unfold Over Time." In Rosolino Candel, Rosemarie Fike, and Robert Herzberg (Eds.) *Institutions and Incentives in Public Policy: An Analytical Assessment of Non-Market Decision-Making*. (Roman & Littlefield).
2. **Anthony J. DeMattee** and Chrystie F. Swiney. 2021. "Ostromian Logic Applied to Civil Society Organizations and the Rules that Shape Them." In Shelia Foster and Chrystie Swiney (Eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Commons Research Innovations* (Cambridge University Press), pp. 176-187.
3. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. 2019. "Was it Worth It?: The Effects of ODA, NGOs, and Time on the Haitian State." In Stefanie Haeffele, Abigail R. Hall, and Adam Millsap (Eds.) *Informing Public Policy* (Roman & Littlefield), pp. 141-169.

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW & FULL WORKING DRAFTS

1. **Anthony J. DeMattee**. "Are Constitutions Important in Diffusion Research?: How Constitutional-Level Rules, Autocratic Learning, and Emulation Shape the Development of Civil Society Laws in East Africa."

- Selected for Workshop on Openness in Law-Related Research. Sponsored by the Annotation for Transparent Inquiry, the Qualitative Data Repository, and the NSF’s Law and Science program.
2. Luke M. Shimek and **Anthony J. DeMattee**. “Why Governments Soften and Toughen *de facto* Civil Society Restrictions: An Analysis of 172 Countries (1994-2014).”
  3. Hilal Sert, **Anthony J. DeMattee**, and David Carroll. “Militarized Interstate Disputes and Term Limit Evasions.”

#### BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

**Anthony J. DeMattee**. *Domesticating Civil Society: How Democracies and Autocracies Use Laws to Structure the State-Society Relationship*. In preparation for Cambridge University Press.

#### PROFESSIONAL REPORTS (SELECTED)

- “Beneficiary Targeting in Haiti: Detection Strategies.” With Timothy T. Schwartz, Elie Melech Desir & Emile Pharrel. Coordination Nationale de la Securite Alimentaire (CNSA – Haiti), World Food Programme, and the Food and Agriculture Organization. 2015.
- “Case Study: Transparency & Incentives of Diverse Organizations Partnered in Development.” With Chris Nicoletti & Ken Nugent. Posner Center for International Development. 2014.
- “Strategic Orientations for Humanitarian Aid Targeting in Haiti.” With Timothy T. Schwartz, Elie Melech Desir & Emile Pharrel. Coordination Nationale de la Securite Alimentaire (CNSA—Haiti), World Food Programme, and Food and Agriculture Organization. 2014.
- “Commander’s Emergency Response Program (CERP): Evidence of Effectiveness and Quantitative Measure of Impact.” With Greg Hearne. U.S. Government Official Use. 2013.

### Selected Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Edwards S. Corwin Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law, broadly defined, including: the judicial process, judicial behavior, judicial biography, courts, law, legal systems, civil liberties, or any other substantial area, or any work which deals in a significant fashion with a topic related to or having substantial impact on the American Constitution. American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021. (Award Committee Citation: [click here](#))
- Leonard D. White Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration. APSA 2021. (Award Committee Citation: [click here](#))
- Best Dissertation Award from the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association. APSA 2021.
- Public Policy, Politics, and Law (PPPL) 2019 Best Paper Award. PPPL section of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 2020.

#### COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

- National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Fundamental Research. Sponsored by the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) and Law and Science Program (LS). 2020. (Principal Investigator \$148,000).
- Ostrom Fellowship. Full-year fellowship sponsored by The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University. 2018. (\$20,000).
- Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship. School of Social Policy & Practice at University of Pennsylvania. 2015. (\$3,000).

## RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Workshop on Openness in Law-Related Research. Sponsored by the Qualitative Data Repository to enhance transparency of empirical research on law-related topics. 2022. (\$1,500).
- Bentley Chair Dissertation Fellowship for Innovative Social Inquiry and Research Methods. Department of Political Science at Indiana University. 2020. (\$1,000).
- Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa Conference (AROCSA) Travel Grant to attend 3rd Annual Meeting. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation. Nairobi, Kenya. 2019. (\$1,500).
- Dissertation Research Grant. Department of Political Science at Concordia University. 2019. (\$1,140).
- Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking Conference Travel Grant. Emory University Department of Political Science. 2019. (\$500).
- Ostrom Workshop Research Award. The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University. 2018 and 2019. (\$10,000).
- American Political Science Association Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant. Sponsored by APSA and the APSA Centennial Center. 2018. (\$3,000).
- Summer Fellowship for Training in Research Methods. Used to attend Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Syracuse, NY. Fellowship sponsored by Indiana University and SPEA. 2017. (\$7,500 in-kind).

## Selected Conferences and Presentations

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### MINI-CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- An Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Relations Between NGOs/Civil Society and States in Times of COVID-19. Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions at University of Haifa. Online. June 2021.
- UT Austin Department of Government Research Series. The University of Texas at Austin Department of Government. Austin, TX. April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID).
- Development in Dialogue annual conference of the Sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. October 2019.
- The Ostrom Workshop Research Series. The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. October 2019.
- Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP Conference). The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. April 2019.
- Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking. Department of Political Science, Emory University. Atlanta, GA. March 2019.
- NGO Data Workshop. Department of Political Science, Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. October 2018.

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Seattle. September 2021. Panel organizer, presenter, discussant, chair, and non-presenting co-author.
- International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR) 14th International Conference. Montreal/Online. July 2021. Panel organizer, presenter, discussant.
- Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting. Chicago/Online. May 2021. Presenter and non-presenting co-author.
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting. Las Vegas/Online. April 2021. Panel organizer, presenter.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco/Online. September 2020. Panel organizer, presenter.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 48th Annual Conference. San Diego. November 2019. Presenter, discussant, chair.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.. September 2019. Panel organizer, presenter.

American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. New York. August 2019. Presenter (non-presenting).

Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa (AROCSA) Annual Conference. Nairobi, Kenya. July 2019. Presenter.

Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop 6th demi-decade conference (WOW6), Governance: Past, Present, and Future. Bloomington, IN. June 2019. Panel organizer, presenter.

International Spring School on Public Policy. International Public Policy Association (IPPA). Denver. May 2019. Attendee, presenter.

ISTR 13th International Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July 2018. Presenter.

#### GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE GUEST LECTURES

“NGOs & Consequences: Good, Bad, Unexpected.” Graduate course guest lecture for Prof. Jill Nicholson-Crotty. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. April 2019.

“Conducting Ethical Research.” Undergraduate course guest lecture for Prof. Allison Schnable. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. February 2019.

“Laws & Regulations – Understanding Rules, Managing Restrictions.” Graduate course guest lecture for Prof. Jennifer Brass. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. February 2018.

“The Wacky World of Watchdogs.” Graduate course guest lecture for Prof. Beth Gazley. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. November 2017.

“The Politics of Food Security & Famine.” Undergraduate course guest lecture for Prof. Lauren MacLean. Department of Political Science, Indiana University March 2016.

“In Harm’s Way: Life or Death After Disaster Strikes.” Oxfam America and Indiana University Hutton Honors College. Moderator and Discussant. Bloomington, IN, April 2015.

#### Research Experience

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Cumulative Fieldwork Experience: Election Observation Missions (2023: DRC, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe); East Africa (primarily Kenya, 2018); Latin America and the Caribbean (primarily Haiti, 2011-2016).

Laws, Judiciaries, and National Security Agencies: Advancing Theory and Concepts of Civil Society Laws. National Science Foundation Award 2004520. Principal Investigator. (\$148,000).

U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) case file electronic database. Able to reassemble data on immigration courts and immigrant detention from the agency’s FOIA library.

NGO Knowledge Collective. Lead research assistant (2015-2017) to Jennifer N. Brass (Indiana University), Allison Schnable (Indiana University), Wes Longhofer (Emory University), and Rachel S. Robinson (American University). The research platform is the result of a systematic review of over 3,000 English, peer-reviewed, social science journal articles about NGOs in development published 1980-2014. [www.ngoknowledgecollective.org](http://www.ngoknowledgecollective.org).

Domesticating Civil Society: How and Why Governments Use Laws to Regulate CSOs. Book-length dissertation combining qualitative coding of 288 laws from 17 countries written in six languages, quantitative analysis of policy adoption and diffusion, and qualitative and archival field-research to understand their historical implementation.

## Methods & Language Training

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- Anno-Rep: a tool for restructuring, editing, and packaging annotations accompanying a manuscript. A methodological tool to support Annotation for Transparent Inquiry. 2022.
- Institutional Analysis and Development. Instructed by William Blomquist, Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis and Department of Political Science. 2019.
- Causal Inference and Multi-Method Research. Instructed by Jason Seawright, Department of Political Science at Northwestern University. The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR). 2017.
- Computer Assisted Text Analysis and Topic Modeling. Instructed by Will Lowe, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton. The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR). 2017.
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Instructed by Charles Ragin, Sociology at University of California, Irvine. The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR). 2017.
- Within-Case and Small-N Analysis. Instructed by Andrew Bennett, Department of Government at Georgetown University. The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR). 2017.
- Categorical Data Analysis. Instructed by Scott J. Long, Departments of Sociology and Statistics at Indiana University. 2016.
- The Workflow of Social Science and Data Analysis. Instructed by Scott J. Long, Departments of Sociology and Statistics at Indiana University. 2016.
- Field Research and Strategies for Social Inquiry. Instructed by Lauren M. MacLean, Department of Political Science at Indiana University. 2015.
- Languages: French (conversant reader); Haitian Creole (basic speaker and reader); Kiswahili (beginner)

## Professional Service & Memberships

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### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Assistant to the CEO. National Council for Law Reporting (Kenya Law). Government of Kenya. 2020.
- Assistant to the Librarian. Clerk of the Senate and the Library of Parliament. Parliament, Government of Kenya. 2018.
- Assistant to the Registrar. Registrar General and Deputy Attorney General. State Law Office, Government of Kenya. 2018.

### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Reviewer (manuscripts). *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Global Policy*; *Law & Society Review*; *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*; *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*; *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Policy Design and Practice*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Public Administration Review*; *VOLUNTAS*.
- Ph.D. Seminar Discussant. International Society for Third-Sector Research Biannual Dissertation Workshop. 2021.
- Legal Translations. The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL).
- Conference Organizing Committee. Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop 6th demi-decade conference (WOW6), Governance: Past, Present, and Future. Bloomington, IN. 2019.
- African Scholar Liaison. Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research. 2017.

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Research Mentor. Immigration Law Lab. Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2020—Present.

- Reviewer (faculty applications). Fischer Faculty Fellowship. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. 2019.
- Doctoral Student/Admitted Student Matriculation Liaison. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. 2015—2018.
- Moderator and Discussant. “In Harm’s Way: Life or Death After Disaster Strikes.” Oxfam America and Indiana University Hutton Honors College. 2015.

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Docent and volunteer for the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Atlanta, GA. 2021—Present.
- Volunteer for the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance. Atlanta, GA. 2020—Present.
- Poll Official and Monitor, 2020 U.S. Senate Runoff Elections. DeKalb County, GA. January 2021.
- Poll Official and Monitor, 2020 General Election. DeKalb County, GA. November 2020.
- Executive Board Member for Coloradans for the Alternatives to the Death Penalty. 2012—2013.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current and recent)

- American Political Science Association (APSA).
  - \* Section Member: African Politics Conference Group; Civil Society, Policy, and Power; Comparative Politics; Democracy and Autocracy; Human Rights; Law and Courts; Political Economy; Public Administration; Public Policy; Qualitative and Multi-methods Research
- Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI) working group member for Empowering Open Law and Science.
- Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa (AROCSA)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
  - \* Section Member: Public Policy, Politics, and Law
- Global Law & Politics Network, an initiative of the NSF Law & Science funded project Building Convergent Research Communities in Global Legal Studies.
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA)
- International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)
  - \* Law and Regulation Affinity Group
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Law and Society Association (LSA).
  - \* Collaborative Research Networks: African Law and Society; Law and Social Movements; Law and Development; Law and Political Economy; Lay Participation in Legal Systems
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

#### ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS (current and recent)

- Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
- British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA)
- Institute for Development Studies (IDS), The University of Nairobi
- Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa (JHIA)
- L’Institut français de recherche en Afrique (French Institute for Research in Africa – IFRA)
- Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis