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## Academic appointments

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### ■ Georgia State University

Department of Public Management and Policy  
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

**Assistant professor**

2019–present

Faculty affiliate in the  
Department of Political Science

2022–present

### ■ Brigham Young University

Romney Institute of Public Service and Ethics  
Marriott School of Business

**Visiting assistant professor**

2017–2019

## Education

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### ■ Duke University

Sanford School of Public Policy

**Ph.D. in Public Policy**

2017

Political Science concentration  
Certificate in College Teaching

Dissertation: *Amicable Contempt: The Strategic Balance  
between Dictators and International NGOs*

Committee: Judith Kelley (chair), Tim Büthe, Timur Kuran, and Tana Johnson

### ■ Brigham Young University

Romney Institute of Public Management  
Marriott School of Management

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

2012

Nonprofit Management

### ■ American University in Cairo

School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

**MA in Middle East Studies**

2010

### ■ Brigham Young University

**BA in Middle East Studies/Arabic and Italian**

2008

## Peer-reviewed publications

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### ■ Articles under review

Andrew Heiss, “Statistical methods in public policy research” (under review at the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*), [https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/cwymb\\_v2](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/cwymb_v2) —

\* Andrew Heiss and Meng Ye, “The Implementation of China’s Overseas NGO Law and the Operating Space for International Civil Society” (under review at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*) —

## Book manuscript

\* Andrew Heiss and John Paul Helveston, *The Conjoint Cookbook: A practical, interdisciplinary guide to designing, fielding, and analyzing choice experiments with R* (book proposal under review at Chapman and Hall/CRC Press), <https://andrewheiss.github.io/conjoint-cookbook/>

## ■ Articles in preparation for review

Andrew Heiss, “Amicable Contempt: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding International NGO Behavior in the Era of Closing Civic Space” (submitting to *Voluntas*)

\* Andrew Heiss and Meng Ye, “Clarifying Correlation and Causation: A Guide to Modern Quantitative Causal Inference in Nonprofit Studies” (submitting to *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*)

## ■ Journal articles

\* Suparna Chaudhry, Marc Dotson, and Andrew Heiss, “Navigating Hostility: The Effect of Nonprofit Transparency and Accountability on Donor Preferences in the Face of Shrinking Civic Space,” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (2025): 1–27, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08997640251348654>. 2025

Nikita Rao, Karen Nielsen, Andrew Heiss, Therese Pigott, and Daniel Whitaker, “Historical Redlining and COVID-19 Outcomes in Atlanta, Georgia: A Multilevel Approach to Place-Based Research,” *Race and Social Problems* (2025), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-025-09447-z>. 2025

\* Audrey L. Comstock, Andrew Heiss, and Suparna Chaudhry, “Derogations, Democratic Backsliding, and International Human Rights during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Journal of Human Rights* 24, no. 1 (2025): 95–110, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2024.2446854>. 2025

\* Suparna Chaudhry, Audrey L. Comstock, and Andrew Heiss, “Pandemic Pass? Treaty Derogations and Human Rights Practices during COVID-19,” *International Interactions* 50, no. 6 (2024): 1064–86, <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2024.2413965>. 2024

Vincent Arel-Bundock, Noah Greifer, and Andrew Heiss, “How to Interpret Statistical Models Using marginaleffects for R and Python,” *Journal of Statistical Software* 111, no. 9 (2024): 1–32, <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v111.i09>. 2024

\* Suparna Chaudhry and Andrew Heiss, “NGO Repression as a Predictor of Worsening Human Rights Abuses,” *Journal of Human Rights* 21, no. 2 (2022): 123–40, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2022.2030205>. 2022

\* Suparna Chaudhry, Marc Dotson, and Andrew Heiss, “Who Cares about Crackdowns? Exploring the Role of Trust in Individual Philanthropy,” *Global Policy* 12, no. S5 (2021): 45–58, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12984>. 2021

Steven L. Peck and Andrew Heiss, “Can Constraint Closure Provide a Generalized Understanding of Community Dynamics in Ecosystems?,” *Oikos* 130, no. 9 (2021): 1425–39, <https://doi.org/10.1111/oik.07621>. 2021

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\* Suparna Chaudhry and **Andrew Heiss**, “Dynamics of International Giving: How Heuristics Shape Individual Donor Preferences,” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 50, no. 3 (2021): 481–505, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764020971045>. 2021

**Andrew Heiss**, “Taking Control of Regulations: How International Advocacy NGOs Shape the Regulatory Environments of Their Target Countries,” *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 8, no. 3 (2019): 356–75, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-019-00061-0>. 2019

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Judith G. Kelley, “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: International NGOs and the Dual Pressures of Donors and Host Governments,” *Journal of Politics* 79, no. 2 (2017): 732–41, <https://doi.org/10.1086/691218>. 2017

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Judith G. Kelley, “From the Trenches: A Global Survey of Anti-TIP NGOs and Their Views of US Efforts,” *Journal of Human Trafficking* 3, no. 3 (2017): 231–54, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2016.1199241>. 2017

Eva Witesman and **Andrew Heiss**, “Nonprofit Collaboration and the Resurrection of Market Failure: How a Resource-Sharing Environment Can Suppress Social Objectives,” *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 28 (August 2017): 1500–1528, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-016-9684-5>. 2017

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Tana Johnson, “Internal, Interactive, and Institutional Factors: Towards a Unified Theory of INGO Behavior,” *International Studies Review* 18, no. 3 (2016): 528–41, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viv014>. 2016

**Andrew Heiss**, “The Failed Management of a Dying Regime: Hosni Mubarak, Egypt’s National Democratic Party, and the January 25 Revolution,” *Journal of Third World Studies* 28, no. 1 (2012): 155–71. 2012

## ■ Book chapters

**Andrew Heiss**, “Human Rights Repression through Restrictions on Civil Society,” in *Innovations in Human Rights: Concepts, Data, and Measurement*, ed. Kelebogile Zvobgo and Francesca Parente (Edward Elgar, 2027), [https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/wvecz\\_v3](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/wvecz_v3). 2025 (forthcoming)

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Suparna Chaudhry, “Donor Responses to Civil Society Repression,” in *The Handbook of Political Control*, ed. Jennifer Earl and Jessica Maves Braithwaite (DeGruyter, 2025), <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/9gmhp> and <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111298559-021>. 2025 (forthcoming)

\* Suparna Chaudhry and **Andrew Heiss**, “Closing Space and the Restructuring of Global Activism Causes and Consequences of the Global Crackdown on NGOs,” in *Beyond the Boomerang: From Transnational Advocacy Networks to Transcalar Advocacy in International Politics*, ed. Christopher L. Pallas and Elizabeth A. Bloodgood (University of Alabama Press, 2022). 2024

**Andrew Heiss**, “Causal Inference,” in *R for Political Data Science: A Practical Guide*, ed. Francisco Urdinez and Andrés Cruz (Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2021), <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003010623>. 2022

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**Andrew Heiss**, “NGOs and Authoritarianism,” in *Routledge Handbook of NGOs and International Relations*, ed. Thomas Davies (Routledge, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315268927-39>. 2019

Tana Johnson and **Andrew Heiss**, “Liberal Institutionalism,” in *International Organization and Global Governance*, 3rd ed., ed. Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson (Routledge, 2023), <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003266365-12> 2023/2018

## Other publications

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### ■ Working papers

\* Suparna Chaudhry and **Andrew Heiss**, “Are Donors Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs” —

**Andrew Heiss**, “Consultation, Co-Optation, and Crackdown: How Participation in Authoritarian-Dominated International Organizations Shapes Civil Society” —

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Suparna Chaudhry, “Civil Society Crackdowns and the Spatial Redistribution of Foreign Aid” —

**Andrew Heiss**, “‘We Changed Our Strategy... Without Losing Our Values, Vision and Mission’: Mission, Money, and the Practical Operating Environment for International NGOs” —

\* **Andrew Heiss** and Meng Ye, “How Does Reduced Reporting Burden in 990-EZ Impact Nonprofits’ Financial Health? A Regression Discontinuity Design” —

### ■ Essays and reviews

**Andrew Heiss**, “What Kills Idealism?,” review of *The Death of Idealism: Development and Anti-Politics in the Peace Corps*, by Meghan Elizabeth Kallman, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 50, no. 6 (2021): 486–88, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211050046g>. 2021

**Andrew Heiss**, review of *Manufacturing Civil Society: Principles, Practices, and Effects*, edited by Taco Brandsen, Willem Trommel, and Bram Verschueren, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 26, no. 2 (2014): 728–30, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-014-9541-3>. 2014

### ■ Media commentary

**Andrew Heiss**, “The art of clarity,” podcast interview with Lucy D’Agostino McGowan and Ellie Murray, season 6, episode 6 of the *Casual Inference* podcast (sponsored by the *American Journal of Epidemiology*), <https://casualinfer.libsyn.com/the-art-of-clarity-with-andrew-heiss-season-6-episode-6/> 2025

**Andrew Heiss** and Suparna Chaudhry, “Donors grow more generous when they support nonprofits facing hostile environments abroad,” *The Conversation*, December 7, 2020, <https://theconversation.com/donors-grow-more-generous-when-they-support-nonprofits-facing-hostile-environments-abroad-150436> and <https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.shvavft4x> 2020

## ■ Research software packages

QR {marginaleffects}: Predictions, Comparisons, Slopes, Marginal Means, and Hypothesis Tests, <a href="https://marginaleffects.com/">https://marginaleffects.com/</a> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.marginaleffects">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.marginaleffects</a>	Co-author
QR {equatiomatic}: Transform Models into ‘LaTeX’ Equations, <a href="https://datalorax.github.io/equatiomatic/">https://datalorax.github.io/equatiomatic/</a> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.equatiomatic">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.equatiomatic</a>	Co-author
QR {RcmdrPlugin.MPASTats}: R Commander Plug-in for MPA Statistics, <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.RcmdrPlugin.MPASTats">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.RcmdrPlugin.MPASTats</a>	Author
QR {qatarcars}: Qatar Cars Data, <a href="https://andrewheiss.github.io/qatarcars/">https://andrewheiss.github.io/qatarcars/</a>	Maintainer
QR {quRan}: Complete Text of the Qur'an, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/quRan">https://github.com/andrewheiss/quRan</a> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.quRan">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.quRan</a>	Author
QR {scriptuRs}: Complete Text of the LDS Scriptures, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/scriptuRs">https://github.com/andrewheiss/scriptuRs</a> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.scriptuRs">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.scriptuRs</a>	Author
QR {colourlovers}: R Client for the COLOURlovers API, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/colourlovers">https://github.com/andrewheiss/colourlovers</a> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.colourlovers">https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.colourlovers</a>	Maintainer
⊕ hikmah-pdf: Opinionated PDF/HTML/Word templates for Quarto, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/hikmah-academic-quarto">https://github.com/andrewheiss/hikmah-academic-quarto</a>	Author
⊕ wordcount: Quarto extension for calculating accurate word counts, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/quarto-wordcount">https://github.com/andrewheiss/quarto-wordcount</a>	Author
⊕ fancy-epigraphs: Quarto shortcode for including nicely typeset epigraphs in HTML, Typst, LaTeX, and other formats, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/fancy-epigraphs-quarto">https://github.com/andrewheiss/fancy-epigraphs-quarto</a>	Author
⊕ language-name: Quarto filter for adding customizable language names to code block output, <a href="https://github.com/andrewheiss/language-name">https://github.com/andrewheiss/language-name</a>	Author

## ■ Other publications

Translations of / «ثلاثة حقائب للسفر» / “Three Suitcases for Departure” by Mona Prince (pp. 212–13) and / «وداعاً أيها السماء» / “Farewell, Heaven” by Hamid Abdel Samad (pp. 347–50) in <i>The Literary Atlas of Cairo: One Hundred Years in the Heart of the City</i> , ed. Samia Mehrez (American University in Cairo Press, 2011).	2011
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## Academic honors

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2023/24 Statistical Software Award	Society for Political Methodology	2023/2024
Awarded with Vincent Arel-Bundock and Noah Griefer, for the {marginaleffects} package for R and Python		
Andrew Young School Excellence in Teaching Award	Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2023
Emerging Scholar Dissertation Award	International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)	2018
Awarded biennially to the best dissertation on civil society, nonprofit organizations, or philanthropy		

Staats Emerging Scholar Award	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)	2016
Emerging Scholar Award	Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	2012
Garth N. Jones Award for Excellence in Writing	Brigham Young University Romney Institute of Public Management	2011 & 2012

## Teaching

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All the syllabuses, content, and materials for each semester of each class is available at [www.andrewheiss.com/teaching](http://www.andrewheiss.com/teaching). The most recent version of each class is linked below. Each course URL follows the same naming scheme: `shortname + semester + year` (e.g. `datavizf23`, `econs24`, `evalsp25`, etc.)

### ■ Georgia State University (2019–present)

#### **Program evaluation & causal inference**

See <https://evalsp25.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021 (online), Fall 2020 (online), Spring 2020, Fall 2019

#### **Data visualization with R**

See <https://datavizs25.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Fall 2025 (online), Summer 2025 (online), Spring 2025 (online), Fall 2024 (online), Summer 2024 (online), Fall 2023 (online), Summer 2023 (online), Summer 2022 (online), Summer 2021 (online), May 2020 (online)

#### **Governance around the world / Comparative public administration**

See <https://compaf24.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023

#### **Microeconomics for public policy**

See <https://econs24.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Summer 2024 (online), Summer 2023 (online), Summer 2022 (online), Summer 2021 (online), Spring 2021 (online), Fall 2020 (online), Summer 2020 (online), Fall 2019

#### **Introduction to nonprofits**

See <https://nonprofitf22.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Fall 2022, Spring 2022

#### **Bayesian statistics readings**

See <https://bayesf22.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Spring 2023 (online), Fall 2022 (online)

### ■ Brigham Young University (2017–2019)

#### **Data science for public management**

See <https://statsf18.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Fall 2018

#### **Public management economics**

See <https://econw19.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Winter 2019, Winter 2018

#### **Data visualization**

See <https://datavizf18.classes.andrewheiss.com/> for the most recent version of the class website

Fall 2018, Fall 2017

<b>Telling stories with data</b> See <a href="https://storiesf17.classes.andrewheiss.com/">https://storiesf17.classes.andrewheiss.com/</a> for the most recent version of the class website	Fall 2017
<b>■ Duke University</b> (2012–2017)	
<b>Policy analysis</b> TA for Sarah Bermeo and Mac McCorkle (PubPol 803) TA for Anna Gassman-Pines and MacMcCorkle (PubPol 807)	Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2013
<b>Statistics in real life</b> TA for Candice Odgers (PubPol 590)	Fall 2014, Spring 2014
<b>■ Brigham Young University</b> (2006–2008; 2010–2012)	
<b>Statistical analysis for public administrators</b> TA for Eva Witesman (PMGT 630)	Summer 2012
<b>International development field study (Ghana)</b> TA for Aaron Miller (PMGT 690R)	Spring 2012, Winter 2012
<b>Decision modeling and analysis</b> TA for Donald Adolphson (PMGT 632 and PMGT 633)	Winter 2012, Fall 2011
<b>Print publishing</b> Instructor of record (CHum 230)	Winter 2008
<b>First-year Arabic</b> Instructor of record (ARAB 101)	Winter 2007, Fall 2006

## Methodological and language training

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<b>RStudio certified instructor</b>	R & the tidyverse + programming pedagogy	February 2020
<b>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)</b>	Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Syracuse University	Summer 2015
<b>Arabic</b>	Advanced high rating on the ACTFL scale	tested in 2006
<b>Italian</b>	Advanced rating on the ACTFL scale	tested in 2008

## Grants and fellowships

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<b>Public Interest Technology Fellowship</b> Georgia Tech–Georgia State	\$5,000	2020
<b>Dissertation Research Travel Award</b> Duke University Graduate School	\$2,000	2016
<b>Data Expeditions Fellow</b> Information Initiative at Duke (iiD), Bass Connections, Information, Society and Culture Theme	\$1,500 (declined)	2014

## Conferences, workshops, and talks

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### ■ Research presentations and conference participation

“Programmatic flexibility and private funding: How INGOs navigate closing civic space,” Responding to Closing Civic Space workshop organized by Bridging the Gap and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., November 2025	2025
“Civil Society Crackdowns and the Spatial Redistribution of Foreign Aid” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2025	2025
“How Does Reduced Reporting Burden in 990-EZ Impact Nonprofits’ Financial Health? A Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Meng Ye), annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Seattle, Washington, November 2025	2025
“Consultation, Co-Optation, and Crackdown: How Participation in Authoritarian-Dominated International Organizations Shapes Civil Society,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Vancouver, Canada, September 2025	2025
“How Does Reduced Reporting Burden in 990-EZ Impact Nonprofits’ Financial Health? A Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Meng Ye), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois, April 2025	2025
“Clarifying Correlation and Causation: A Guide to Modern Quantitative Causal Inference in Nonprofit Studies,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington, D.C., November 2024	2024
“Operational Flexibility, International Civil Society, and China’s Overseas NGO Law” (with Meng Ye), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois, April 2024	2024
“Consultation, Co-Optation, and Crackdown: How Participation in Authoritarian-Dominated International Organizations Shapes Civil Society,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Orlando, Florida, November 2023	2023
“Operational Flexibility, International Civil Society, and China’s Overseas NGO Law” (with Meng Ye), annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Orlando, Florida, November 2023	2023
“Ticket to Opportunity: How Incentives Shape Access and Equity in Public Transit for Under-Represented Riders in King County” (with JuneMi Jennifer Kang), annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Atlanta, Georgia, November 2023	2023
“The Implementation of China’s Overseas NGO Law and the Operating Space for International Civil Society” (with Meng Ye), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois, April 2023	2023
“Pandemic Pass? Treaty Derogations and Human Rights Practices During COVID-19” (with Suparna Chaudhry and Audrey Comstock), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Canada, March 2023	2023

“Pandemic Pass? Treaty Derogations and Human Rights Practices During COVID-19” (with Suparna Chaudhry and Audrey Comstock), annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Denver, Colorado, November 2022	2022
“Data Literacy: Strategies for Addressing a Growing Imperative in Public Affairs Education,” annual meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), Chicago, Illinois, October 2022	2022
“Taking Uncertainty Seriously: Bayesian Structural Models for Causal Inference”, (with A. Jordan Nafa), annual meeting of the American Policial Science Association (APSA), Montreal, Canada/online, September 2022	2022
“Pandemic Pass? Treaty Derogations and Human Rights Practices During COVID-19” (with Suparna Chaudhry and Audrey Comstock), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Nashville, Tennessee/online, April 2022 (panel cancelled due to COVID)	2022
“Causal Inference in Nonprofit Management and Public Administration,” (with Meng Ye), West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2022	2022
“Regime Stability, Faith, and Refugees: How Governments Regulate Faith-Based International NGOs in the Era of ‘Closing Space’,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Atlanta, Georgia, November 2021 (withdrawn for family reasons)	2021
“Derogations and Democratic Backsliding: Exploring the Pandemic’s Effects on Civic Spaces,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), workshop on “Mobilization, Interaction, Contention: Relations Between NGOs/Civil Society and States in Times of COVID-19,” University of Haifa, online, June 2021	2021
“Canary in the Coal Mine: Anti-NGO Legislation as a Predictor of Civil Society Repression,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), workshop on “Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice,” Ariozna State University’s Global Human Rights Lab, online, April 2021	2021
“Derogations and Democratic Backsliding: Exploring the Pandemic’s Effects on Civic Spaces,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), workshop on “The Implications of COVID-19 for Civic Spaces: Assessing Data, Patterns and Trends,” Leibniz-Institut Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (HSFK), online, March 2021	2021
“Canary in the Coal Mine: Anti-NGO Legislation as a Predictor of Civil Society Repression,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), online, March 2021	2021
“Who Cares About Crackdowns? Exploring the Role of Trust in Individual Philanthropy,” (with Suparna Chaudhry and Marc Dotson), workshop for special issue of Global Policy entitled “Restricting NGOs: From Pushback to Accommodation,” University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2020 (held online due to COVID-19)	2020
“Regime stability, faith, and refugees: How governments regulate faith-based international NGOs in the era of ‘closing space,’” annual conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Montreal, Canada, July 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)	2020

“Who Cares About Crackdowns? Exploring Individual Donor Responses to Closing Civic Space Abroad,” (with Suparna Chaudhry and Marc Dotson), annual conference of the South East Exchange of Development Studies (SEEDS), Atlanta, Georgia, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)	2020
“Canary in the Coal Mine: Anti-NGO Legislation as a Predictor of Civil Society Repression,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Hawai‘i, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)	2020
“Capturing Cross-National Variation in a Sophisticated Fashion,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), San Diego, California, November 2019	2019
“Why Donors Donate: Disentangling Organizational and Structural Heuristics for International Philanthropy,” (with Suparna Chaudhry) annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), San Diego, California, November 2019	2019
“Open Source Resources for Teaching Data Public Service-Focused Data Science Courses,” annual meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), Los Angeles, California, October 2019	2019
“Why Donors Donate: Disentangling Organizational and Structural Heuristics for International Philanthropy,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada, March 2019	2019
“Are Donors Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, Massachusetts, August 2018	2018
“Taking Control of Regulations: How International Advocacy NGOs Shape the Regulatory Environments of their Target Countries,” workshop on Interest Groups, International Organizations, and Global Problem-Solving Capacity, Stockholm University, Sweden, June 2018	2018
“Charity During Crackdown: Analyzing the Impact of State Repression of NGOs on Philanthropy,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, April 2018	2018
“Nonprofit Experiences Under Authoritarian Rule,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 2017	2017
“The Effect of Target-Country Institutions on International NGO Programming,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, California, August 2017	2017
“The Effect of Target-Country Restrictions and Authoritarian Politics on International NGO Programming,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Maryland, February 2017	2017
“Are Funders Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs,” (with Suparna Chaudhry), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Maryland, February 2017	2017

“The Effect of Target-Country Restrictions and Authoritarian Politics on International NGO Programming,” annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington, D.C., November 2016	2016
“Authoritarian Stability and Restrictions on International Civil Society,” annual meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), Columbus, Ohio, October 2016	2016
“Authoritarian Stability and Restrictions on International Civil Society,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016	2016
“The Effect of Target-Country Restrictions and Authoritarian Politics on International NGO Programming,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016	2016
“Civil Society Restrictions and Autocratic Survival,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015	2015
“Sources of Advocacy: When Does the Media Give Voice to Egyptian Advocacy NGOs?” (with Ken Rogerson, Duke University), annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., August 2014	2014
“Discovering Discourse: The Relationship between Media and NGOs in Egypt between 2011–13,” (with Ken Rogerson), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada, March 2014	2014
“Discovering Discourse: The Relationship between Media and NGOs in Egypt between 2011–13,” (with Ken Rogerson), annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2014	2014
“Nonprofit collaboration and the resurrection of market failure: How a resource sharing environment can suppress social objectives” (with Eva Witesman), annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2012	2012

■ **Talks and workshops** (see <https://www.andrewheiss.com/talks/> for slides and materials)

“Create an Online Presence with Quarto Websites,” two-day short course with Code Horizons, October 16–17, 2025	October 2025
“Election Night Results using R & Quarto” (with Gabe Osterhout), posit::conf(2025), Atlanta, Georgia, September 2025, <a href="https://andhs.co/election-desk">https://andhs.co/election-desk</a>	September 2025
“Data science for public service: How to make an impact on the public and nonprofit sector through data analysis,” (April 9, 2025), guest lecture for DATA 6620 in the Analytics Solutions Center at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University, Logan, Utah	April 2025
“How to interpret statistical models using {marginaleffects} in Python,” (April 9, 2025), workshop for the Analytics Solutions Center’s Open Forum at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University, Logan, Utah	April 2025
“Elections, {targets}, and Quarto,” (April 10, 2025), workshop for the Analytics Solutions Center’s Innovation Studio at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University, Logan, Utah	April 2025

“Go beyond OLS! An introduction to Poisson, Beta, and zero-inflated Beta Bayesian distributional regression,” (November 13, 2024), workshop for the Département de science politique at the Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec	November 2024
“Move beyond OLS! An introduction to Poisson, Beta, and zero-inflated Beta Bayesian distributional regression models,” (April 25, 2024), workshop presented at the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (via Zoom)	April 2024
“Be curious, not judgmental: Creating a welcoming learning environment through radical transparency and judgment-free curiosity,” (March 21, 2024), workshop for Posit Academy’s “Mentors on Mentoring” series (via Zoom)	March 2024
“APIs and web scraping with R,” (September 12, 2022), workshop for The SEACEN Centre’s “Data Analytics for Macroeconomic Surveillance” course, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (via Zoom)	September 2022
“Putting everything out there as a researcher,” workshop for University of Georgia Department of Epidemiology PhD student seminar, Athens, Georgia	February 2022
“Introduction to the tidyverse,” (November 16, 2021) and “Data visualization with ggplot2,” (November 17, 2021), workshop for The SEACEN Centre’s “Data Analytics for Macroeconomic Surveillance” course, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (via Zoom)	November 2021
“Graphic design for public administrators,” (June 29, 2021), “Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data with R,” (July 13, 2021), and “Making documents, websites, and dashboards with R,” (August 17, 2021), Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’s Georgia Policy Lab summer training series	June–August 2021
“Universal documents and reproducibility,” (March 4, 2021), workshop for University of Georgia Department of Epidemiology PhD student seminar, Athens, Georgia (via Zoom)	March 2021
“What does the internet say about you?” (February 5, 2021), workshop for the Political Science Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University (via Zoom)	February 2021
“The US and the 2020 Election,” (October 29, 2020), guest lecture for KIEN 2263 (English Academic and Professional Skills II), Centre for Language & Communication Studies, University of Turku, Finland (via Zoom)	October 2020
“Universal documents and reproducibility,” (October 23, 2020), workshop for “Unpacking the Hidden Curriculum”: Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Utah (via Zoom)	October 2020
“What does the internet say about you?,” (October 23, 2020), workshop for “Unpacking the Hidden Curriculum”: Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Utah (via Zoom)	October 2020
“Truth, beauty, and data: Why data visualization matters in research,” (September 17, 2020), methods workshop in the Département de science politique, Université de Montréal (via Zoom)	September 2020
“Visualizing Data,” online asynchronous training workshop for program officers of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, facilitated by the Georgia Health Policy Center ( <a href="https://forhp-dataviz.netlify.app/">https://forhp-dataviz.netlify.app/</a> )	September 2020

“Welcome to the Tidyverse: Introduction to R and tidy data analysis,” (July 9, 2020), “Data visualization with R,” (July 20, 2020), and “Program evaluation and causal inference with R,” (August 21, 2020), Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’s Georgia Policy Lab summer training series	July–August 2020
“What does the internet say about you?” (July 16, 2020), workshop for members of the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR) (via Zoom)	July 2020
“Truth, Beauty, and Data,” (July 7, 2020), workshop on data visualization for employees of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah (via Zoom)	July 2020
“Curiosity, Transparency, and Failure,” (September 19, 2019), University of Georgia Department of Epidemiology PhD student seminar, Athens, Georgia	September 2019
“‘Why won’t this run again?!’: Making R analysis more reproducible,” (May 14, 2019), Utah County R Users Group, Provo, Utah	May 2019
“A Lightning Quick Introduction to Data Visualization,” (September 19, 2018), Utah Valley University Department of Biology seminar, Orem, Utah	September 2018
“Introduction to data visualization with R,” (July 11, 2018), Utah R Users Group, Salt Lake City, Utah	July 2018
“A Lightning Quick Introduction to Data Visualization,” (April 27, 2018), West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah	April 2018

## Service

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### ■ Discipline

Editor	rOpenSci	2025–present
Communications chair	Academy of Management Public and Nonprofit Division (AOM-PNP)	2023–present
Referee	<i>American Political Science Review; International Politics; International Social Science Journal; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Civil Society; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice; Journal of Data Science; Journal of Human Rights Practice; Journal of Human Trafficking; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Affairs Education; Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Nonprofit Management and Leadership; Nonprofit Policy Forum; Policy Studies; Political Research Quarterly; Public Administration Review; Review of Policy Research; SAGE Open; The Journal of Open Source Software; VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations</i>	

## ■ School

<b>MPA/MPP committee member</b>	Department of Public Management and Policy Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2023–present
<b>PhD committee member</b>	Department of Public Management and Policy Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2020–2023
<b>Academic Program Review committee member</b>	Department of Public Management and Policy Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2021
<b>Faculty Affairs committee member</b>	Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2023–present
<b>AYS Open Data committee member</b>	Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2020–2022
<b>AYS Open Access committee member</b>	Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2019–2021

## ■ Community

<b>Board chair</b>	Lifting Hands International International refugee humanitarian services NGO liftinghandsinternational.org	2017–2020
<b>Co-president</b>	GradParents Duke University	2015–2017
<b>PhD program executive committee student representative</b>	Sanford School of Public Policy Duke University	2014–2016
<b>General assembly representative</b>	Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Duke University	2013–2015

## References

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