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Education

PhD in Public Policy, Oregon State University, School of Public Policy (2018)

Title: “Advocacy Coalitions, Shifting Priorities and Disability Services: An Integrative and Iterative Approach to Explaining Policy Change”

Committee: Edward Weber (chair), Hilary Boudet, Michael Jones, Gloria Krahn, David Rothwell

Master of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (2000)

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Franklin and Marshall College, Economics and French (1993)

Additional Training

fsQCA Workshop, led by Charles Ragin and Peer Fiss (March 2017)

IPPA Denver Policy School, led by Chris Weible (May 2018)

Fellowships/Awards

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2015-2018)

Oregon State University Graduate Travel Award (2016)

International Public Policy Association Spring Policy School Travel Award (2018)

Oregon State University Postdoctoral Association Spring Professional Development Award (2019)

Professional and Teaching Experience

Oregon State University, College of Public Health, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Postdoctoral Scholar: December 2018 - Current

Conducting poverty and social policy research with Dr. David Rothwell, including development of a Supplemental Poverty Measure for Oregon using state administrative data and survey data.

Oregon State University, College of Liberal Arts, School of Public Policy

On-campus Instructor: September 2019 – December 2019

Delivered instruction and course refinements for undergraduate-level, on-campus *Public Administration* class.

Oregon State University, College of Liberal Arts, School of Public Policy

Graduate Assistant: September 2018 - Current

Conducted research assistance with Dr. David Rothwell related to the Oregon Earned Income Credit.

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On-campus Instructor: April 2018 – June 2018

Delivered instruction and course refinements for undergraduate-level, on-campus *Public Policy Problems* class; co-taught with fellow graduate student.

On-line Instructor: June 2017 – August 2017

Delivered instruction and course refinements for undergraduate-level, on-line *Research Methods* class.

Syllabus Development: June 2016 – December 2016

Developed syllabi for two required courses associated with new (proposed) Bachelor of Science in Public Policy program. Courses include: 1) Research Methods; and 2) Policy Analysis.

Graduate Assistant: September 2014 - June 2015

Conducted research assistance for Dr. Todd Pugatch, including literature review, data preparation, analysis and manuscript preparation, culminating in a peer-reviewed publication.

Program and Policy Insight, LLC

Founder/Principal, 2005 - 2014

Provided applied research, program evaluation and technical assistance services to government agencies and non-profit organizations. Conducted project management, survey instrument and interview guide development, data collection and analysis, proposal management, as well as overall organization and client management.

Abt Associates, Inc

Associate, 2004

Senior Analyst, 2000 to 2004

Conducted program evaluation and applied research to government agency and non-profit clients, primarily related to workforce development, community and national service, and organizational capacity building. Conducted project management, survey instrument and interview guide development, data collection and analysis, and proposal management.

Peace Corps, Mali, West Africa

Natural Resources Extension Agent, 1995 - 1997

AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps, San Diego, CA

Corpsmember, 1994 - 1995

Peer-reviewed Publications

Journal Articles:

Boudet, H., **Giordono, L.**, Zanocco, C., Satein, H., & Whitley, H. (2019). Event Attribution and Partisanship Shape Local Discussion of Climate Change after Extreme Weather. *Nature Climate Change*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-019-0641-3>

Giordono, L. (2019). Advocacy Coalitions in a Low Salience Policy Subsystem: Struggles under a Smooth Surface. *Policy Studies Journal*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/psj.12330>

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Giordono, L., Jones, M., and Rothwell, D. (2019) Social Policy Perspectives on Economic Inequality in Wealthy Countries. *Policy Studies Journal Yearbook*.

<http://www.psjyearbook.com/content/article37-2019>

Giordono, L., & Pugatch, T. (2017). Non-tuition Costs, School Access and Student Performance: Evidence from the Gambia. *Journal of African Economies*, 26(2), 140–168.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jae/ejw033>.

Giordono, L., Boudet, H., Karmazina, A., and Steel, B. (2018). Opposition “Overblown”? Renewable Energy Siting in the Western United States. *Energy Research and Social Sciences, DOI*

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2018.05.016>.

Pierce, J., **Giordono, L.**, Peterson H., & Hicks, K. (2019). Common Approaches for Studying the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Review of Methods and Exemplary Practices. *Social Science Journal, Early View*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2019.06.005>

Taylor-Winney, J., **Giordono, L.**, Lesmeister, M., Fenn, M., & Krahn, G. (2018). Disability Inclusion in 4-H: Aligned with the Mission, Stopped Short by Methods. *Journal of Youth Development*, 13(3), 191–211. <https://doi.org/10.5195/jyd.2018.604>

Book Chapters:

Giordono, L. and Edwards, M. (2018). Social Policy. In E. Weber, R. Clucas, P. Southwell and M. Henkels (Eds), *Oregon State and Local Politics: Change and Continuity*. OSU Press.

Works in Progress

Giordono, L. (in progress) From Employment Optional to “Employment First”: Explaining Two Cases of State-level Disability Policy Change. <https://osf.io/zqpx>. (Current status: manuscript under review)

Giordono, L., Gard-Murray, A., and Boudet H. (in progress). Community Adaptation after Extreme Weather Events. (Current status: manuscript under preparation)

Giordono, L., Rothwell, D., and Pacas, J. (in progress). Face validity of the Supplemental Poverty Measure in Rural America: The Role of Redistributive Institutions. (Current status: manuscript under preparation; accepted for Fall 2019 APPAM conference presentation)

Rothwell, D., Weber, B., and **Giordono, L.** (in progress). The Oregon Earned Income Credit’s Impact on Child Poverty. <https://osf.io/hbt28/>. (Current status: manuscript under preparation)

Rothwell, D., **Giordono, L.** and Robson, J. (in progress). The Welfare State and Wealth Accumulation at the Bottom: A Descriptive Account of this Relationship in Canada and the United States over Time. (Current status: manuscript under review)

Walter-Smith, A., **Giordono, L.**, and Jones, M. (in progress). A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Policy Narratives. (Current status: manuscript under preparation)

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Conference Presentations and Posters

Presentation: Face Validity of the Supplemental Poverty Measure in Rural America: The Role of Redistributive Institutions. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Denver, Colorado. November 2019.

Presentation: The Slow Road to Big Change: Extending the Advocacy Coalition Framework with the Theory of Gradual, Institutional Change. International Public Policy Association Meeting. Montreal, Canada. June 2019.

Presentation: Community Responses to Extreme Weather Events. International Public Policy Association Meeting. Montreal, Canada. June 2019.

Presentation: The Oregon Earned Income Credit's Impact on Child Poverty. Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference. Seaside, Oregon. May 2019.

Presentation: The Slow Road to Big Change: Extending the Advocacy Coalition Framework with the Theory of Gradual, Institutional Change. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Presentation: Community Responses to Extreme Weather Events. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Presentation: Renewable Energy Siting in the West: A fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Rural Sociological Society annual meeting. Portland, OR. July 2018.

Presentation: Explaining Policy Change in a Low-Salience Subsystem: State-level Prioritization of Competitive, Integrated Employment for Working-Age Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Presentation: Applicability of the ACF in a Low-Salience Subsystem: Evidence from Day and Employment Services for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disability. Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Meeting. Seattle, WA. October 2017.

Presentation: Renewable Energy Siting in the West: A fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. Portland, OR. April 2017.

Poster: Employment First: Policy Design by the Rules. Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. Portland, OR. April 2017.

Presentation: Employment First: Policy Design by the Rules. Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) annual meeting. Washington, DC. December 2016.

Presentation: Employment First: Policy Design by the Rules. Pacific Northwest Political Science Association annual meeting. Portland, OR. November 2016.

Presentation: Non-tuition Costs, School Access and Student Performance: Evidence from the Gambia. Northwest Development Workshop. Seattle, WA. April 2016.

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Poster: Impacts of Employment First Policy on Vocational Rehabilitation Outcomes. *Celebrating 40 Years of Progressive Leadership*. TASH Annual Conference. Portland, OR. December 2015.

Presentation: Exploring the Contributions of Site-specific and Cross-site Evaluations in Multi-Site Human Service Initiatives. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. October 2014.

Presentation: What have We Learned from Local Evaluators? National Fund for Workforce Solutions Fourth Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. June 2014.

Presentation: Data Collection, Data Use and Reporting Efforts. National Fund for Workforce Solutions Third Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. June 2013.

Selected Client Reports

Giordono, L., Lodewick, K. & Michon, S. (2013). *The National Fund for Workforce Solutions: Data Brief 2013*. Boston, MA: National Fund for Workforce Solutions.

Lodewick, K. & **Giordono, L.** (2009) *Human Services Plan for Lane County*. Eugene, OR: Program and Policy Insight.

Giordono, L. & Lodewick, K. (2007). *Comprehensive Needs Assessment for the Oregon Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Final Report*. Eugene, OR: Program and Policy Insight, December 2007.

McNeal, N., **Giordono, L.**, & Lodewick, K. (2006) *Denver TANF Evaluation Project: Final Report*. Salem, OR: Public Knowledge.

Schimmenti, J., Gamse, B., **Giordono, L.**, Kupfer, A., & Smith, W.C., and Weiland, C. (2003). *Evaluation of the Equipped for the Future Reading Project Pilot: Final Report*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc.

Giordono, L., Checkoway, A., Koepnick, R., & Jastrzab, J. (2002) *Evaluation of the Hanley Career and Technical Program*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc.

Hebert, S., **Giordono, L.**, & Dun Rappaport, C. (2002) *Initiative to Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness in Workforce Development: Year End Report of the Assessment Team*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc.

Jastrzab, J., Bernstein, L., Litin, L., Braat-Campbell, S., Stickney, E., Artis, E., & **Giordono, L.** (2001) *A Profile of AmeriCorps Members at Baseline*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc.

McGahey, R., Levin, M., Heald, A., & **Giordono, L.** (2001) *Evaluating the Workforce Innovation Networks (WINS): A Report to the Ford Foundation*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc.

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Social Media Contributions

Cairney, P., & **Giordono, L.** (2019, August 11). Policy Concepts in 1000 Words: how do policy theories describe policy change? Retrieved August 12, 2019, from Paul Cairney: Politics & Public Policy website: <https://paulcairney.wordpress.com/2019/08/11/policy-concepts-in-1000-words-how-do-policy-theories-describe-policy-change/>

Boudet, H., **Giordono, L.**, & Zanocco, C. (2019, March 15). Do Extreme Weather Events Spur Action on Climate Change? Evidence of Muted Mobilization in 15 U.S. Communities. Retrieved August 12, 2019, from Mobilizing Ideas website: <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2019/03/15/do-extreme-weather-events-spur-action-on-climate-change-evidence-of-muted-mobilization-in-15-u-s-communities/>

Computer and Technical Skills

Statistical analysis (STATA, R, SPSS, SAS, mPlus); mapping (GIS ARCMAP); qualitative analysis (Dedoose; fsQCA); web-based survey implementation (Survey Gizmo, Survey Monkey); relational database (Access); spreadsheet (Excel); presentation (Powerpoint; markdown); and word processing (Word; LaTeX)

Service

Peer reviewer for Delaware Sea Grant application, Summer 2019

Peer reviewer for Policy Studies Journal, Spring 2019

Peer reviewer for Energy Research and Social Science journal, Winter 2018

Selection committee for SPP Executive Assistant, Fall 2018

Coordinator of student input for Michael Jones Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2017

Coordinator of student input for Todd Pugatch Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2016

Peer reviewer for SAGE Open, Winter 2016

Peer reviewer for Journal of Public Policy and Administration, Fall 2016

PhD Cohort Representative, Oregon State University School of Public Policy, 2015-2018