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**EDUCATION**

American College of Financial Services

 Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® (CAP®), 2022-2024

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

 Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies, 2014

University of Bologna (Italy)

 Master's in International Studies in Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship, 2007

 Laurea Quadriennale (equivalent to Master of Arts) in History, 2005

**EMPLOYMENT**

Auburn University

Mike and Leann Rowe Endowed Professor in International Studies (July 2024-August 2025)

Associate Professor, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (August 2023-present)

Program Coordinator, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (August 2023-present)

Assistant Professor, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (August 2019-July 2023)

Murray State University

Assistant Professor (Jan. 2015-June 2019)

Director, Nonprofit Leadership Studies Program (Jan. 2015-June 2019)

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Research Associate, Research and International Programs, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014)

Adjunct Faculty, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (Aug. 2010-Dec. 2014)

 Adjunct Faculty, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (Aug. 2010-May 2012)

Free University (Berlin, Germany)

 Visiting Researcher (2013)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Holder of the Mike and Leann Rowe Endowed Professorship, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, 2024-2025.

Honorable Mention. RGK-ARNOVA President's Award, 2024.

Honor Your Teaching Fellowship, Honors College, Auburn University, 2024.

Inducted into the Auburn University Global Teaching Academy, 2024.

Invited participant to the Launching of the Tom Rosenbaum Memorial Conferences at the Rockefeller Archive Center (Tarrytown, New York), October 19-20, 2023

* One of 12 mid-career US-based scholars adopting historical methods invited to reflect on the state of historical nonprofit studies

Elected Board Member, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC), 2018-present

* Elected President Elect, 2024-present
* Elected VP of Governance, 2023-2024
* Elected Secretary, 2020-2023

New Executives to Kentucky, Leadership Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 2017

Service-Learning Mentor of the Year, Murray State University, 2016

Future Philanthropic Educator Fellow, Learning by Giving Foundation, 2015

2014 IUPUI Chancellor’s Scholar, 2014

ARNOVA Emerging Scholars Award, 2013

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Witkowski, G. (accepted). From Means to Meaning: Historicizing Nonprofit Studies. *Public Administration Quarterly*.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Gatlin, A. R. (2025). The Built Environment as Organizational Capacity: A Post-Occupancy Evaluation of a Child Advocacy Center. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.70007>

Weber, P. C. (first author), Krawczyk, K., Umezulike, C., Branyon, B., Ezeonu, B., Roversi, E., Weber, S., & Quato, B. (2025). Capacity Building and Localization: Insights from Liberia. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership.* OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.70005>

Weber, P. C.(2024). In Search of Systemic Impact: The Cooperative Assistance Fund and Program-Related Investments. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1515/npf-2023-0047>

Weber, P. C. (first author), Casolaro, E., Simpson, C. & Johnson, P. (2025). Voices from the Community: The Perspective of Community Partners in Student Philanthropy Courses. *Journal of Public Affairs Education, 31*(2), 238-262.

Weber, P. C. (first author), Krawczyk, K., Ezeonu, B. & Tuggle, F. (2024). Developing Context-Specific Capacity Building Training for Civil Society Organizations: Insights from Action Research. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, *15*(1), 49-69.

Weber, P. C.(2024). Philanthropic Innovations: A Historical Analysis of Foundations' Adoption, Implementation, and Diffusion of Program-Related Investment (PRI) Strategies. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, *1*(35), 61-83.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Brunt, C. (2022). Building Nonprofit Studies in the US: The Role of Centers and Institutes in New Academic Disciplines. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, *8*(1), 1-26.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Long R. (2021). Assessing Philanthropic Impact: How the W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s Building Bridges Initiative supported the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. *The Foundation Review, 13*(3), 47-66*.*

Weber, P. C. (2021). Cross-partisanship and the Vulnerability of Democracy: How Civility and Nonpartisanship Undermined Civil Society in Interwar Germany. *Journal of Civil Society*, *17*(2), 179-198.

Weber, P. C. (2021). In Search of Civil Society: Disentangling associational practices and civil society conceptions in Germany. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *50*(4), 778-796.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Brunt, C. (2021). Mapping Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Centers: The Past and Future Trajectory of Academic Nonprofit Centers and Institutes. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, *11*(3), 66–93.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Long, R. (2021). Responding to Change in Higher Education: The case of the Nonprofit Leadership Studies Program at Murray State University and Program Identity. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, *11*(1), 54–72.

Weber, P. C. (2020). International Grant-Making in Times of Political Unrest: The Case of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Interwar Germany. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, *33*(3), 389-406.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Brunt, C. (2020). Continuing to Build Knowledge: Undergraduate Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *26*(3), 336-357.

Weber, P. C. (2019). Ernst Jäckh and the National Internationalism of Interwar Germany. *Central European History*, *52*(3), 402-423.

Weber, P. C. (2018). Forced Civil Society? Associational Life, Philanthropy, and the Athenaeum Turners in the 1920s. *Journal of Civil Society*, *14*(1), 58-76.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Thayer, A. N. (2017). Planting the Seeds of Civil Society: An assessment of philanthropic education in K-12 schools. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, *7*(3), 162-180.

Weber, P. C. (first author) & Witkowski, G. (2016). Philanthropic Disruptions: Changing Nonprofit Education for an Engaged Society. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *22*(1), 91-106.

Weber, P. C. (2015). The Pacifism of Andrew Carnegie and Edwin Ginn: The emergence of a philanthropic internationalism. *Global Society*, *29*(4), 530-550.

Weber, P. C. (2015). The Paradoxical Modernity of Civil Society: The Weimar Republic, Democracy, and Social Homogeneity. *Voluntas*, *26*(2), 629-648.

Weber, P. C. (2014). Ethnic Identity during War: The Case of German American Societies during World War I. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *43*(1), 185-206.

Weber, P. C. (2013). Modernity, Civil Society, and Sectarianism: The Muslim Brotherhood and the Takfir Groups. *Voluntas*, *24*(2), 509-527.

**Refereed Book Chapters**

Weber, P. C. (2022). Institutionalization interrupted: The evolution of the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies. In W. Brown & M. Hale (eds.), *Preparing Leaders of Nonprofit Organizations* (pp. 3-24). New York: Routledge.

Weber, P. C. & Ji, C. (2022). Social Innovation in the Heartland. In G. Witkowski (ed.), *Hoosier Philanthropy* (pp. 312-338). Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Weber, P. C. (2016). Transnational Asymmetries: U.S. philanthropic foundations and the German School of Politics in the 1920s and 1930s. In G. Witkowski & A. Bauerkämper(eds.), *German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective. Perceptions, Exchanges and Transfers since the Early Twentieth Century* (pp. 75-93). Switzerland: Springer International.

**Textbook Chapters**

Weber, P. C. (2020). Teaching the Theory and History of the Nonprofit Sector. In H. Carpenter & K. Bezboruah (eds.), *Teaching Nonprofit Management*. Northampton, Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Weber, P. C. (2017). Understanding the Nonprofit Sector. In R. M. Weis & S. M. Muller (eds.), *Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organizations. Text and Workbook* (3rd ed.) (pp. 1-42). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

**Encyclopaedia Entries, Conference Proceedings, and Invited Articles**

Weber, P. C. (2024). Program-Related Investments. In List, R.A., Anheier, H.K., & Toepler, S. (eds), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-99675-2_9547-1>

Weber, P. C. (2024). Nonprofit Management Education. In List, R.A., Anheier, H.K., & Toepler, S. (eds), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-99675-2_9596-1>

Brunt, C., Dolch, N., Freeman, T., Mirabella, R., Weber, P. C., & Wooddell, M. (2020). Undergraduate Nonprofit Education: Between Institutionalization and Recruitment. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, *10*(1), 2-24. (Invited Article.)

Weber, P. C. (2008). Terrorism and Philanthropy. Counter Terrorism Financing Regimes, International Civil Society, and Religious Fundamentalism. *ISTR Conference Working Paper Volume*. (Peer-reviewed Conference Proceeding.)

**Book Reviews & Reports**

Weber, P. C. (2015). Review of: Julie M. Fisher. Importing Democracy. The Role of NGOs in South Africa, Tajikistan, & Argentina, Kettering Foundation Press, Dayton, 2013. *Voluntas*, *26*(1), 408-410.

Weber, P. C. (02/02/2013). Conference report: German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective, 09/30/2012-10/02/2012, Indianapolis, IN. *H-Soz-u-Kult*.

Weber, P. C. (2013). Research Report: U.S. Foundations in Weimar Germany: Asymmetries and Misunderstandings. *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports Online*.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Refereed Research Presentations**

Stewart, A., Weber, P. C., Brown, W., & Ashcraft, R. (To be presented: 2025, October 8-10). *Advancing Nonprofit Education: Accreditation and Principles of Excellence for the Next Era* [Roundtable]. 2025 NASPAA Global Conference. Flagstaff, Arizona, United States.

Mirabella, R., Moyo, B., Chen, W., Weber, P. C., Krawczyk, K., & Calish, S. (2025, July 9-11). *Education Programs for NGO Managers in Africa: An Exploration of Educational Approaches* [Roundtable]. NACC 2025 Biennial Conference, College Park, Maryland, United States.

Weber, P. C., Berry-James, R., Cubeta, P., & Mirabella, R. (2025, July 9-11). *The Future of Nonprofit Education: Reflections from the Auburn University 2025 Accreditation Summit* [Roundtable]. NACC 2025 Biennial Conference, College Park, Maryland, United States.

Andrews, G., Burgett, A., & Weber, P. C. (2025, July 9-11). *Family foundations and the transfer of philanthropic values: a case study* [Paper presentation]. NACC 2025 Biennial Conference, College Park, Maryland, United States.

Weber, P. C. (2025, May 22-24). *The constructed past of philanthropic foundations: A conceptual framework* [Paper presentation]. Conference on “Philanthropy and Human Flourishing.” Klaipeda, Lithuania.

Gatlin, A. R. & Weber, P. C. (2024, November 21-23). *The Power of the Physical Environment: Design for social impact in Child Advocacy Centers* [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 53rd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

Weber, P. C., Krawczyk, K., Moyo, B., & Mati, J. (2024, November 21-23). *Nonprofit Management Education in the African Continent: The Case of Liberia* [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 53rd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

Krawczyk, K., King, B., & Weber, P. C. (2024, November 21-23). *Brokers & Fixers: Power Dynamics and Positionality in Civil Society Research in the Global South* [Emergent research presentation]. ARNOVA 53rd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

Weber, P. C., Krawczyk, K., & Moyo, B. (2024, July 16-19). *Capacity building, professionalization, and action research* [Paper presentation]. ISTR 16th International Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.

Krawczyk, K., Weber, P. C., Tuggle, F., & King, B. (2024, July 16-19). *Civil Society, Civic Education and Political Participation in Liberia* [Paper presentation]. ISTR 16th International Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.

Mirabella, R., Weber, P. C., Larsson, O.L., Carpenter, H, & Jeong, B. (2024, July 16-19). *Civil Society Education: International Perspectives* [Roundtable]. ISTR 16th International Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.

Brown, W., Logan, A., & Weber, P. C. (2024, July 16-19). *Reflections on the Revised NACC Curricular Guidelines* [Roundtable]. ISTR 16th International Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.

Seaworth, A., Weber, P. C., Long, R., & Branyon, B. (2023, November 16-18). Strategic or Funded? Implications of How Financial Sustainability Shapes Nonprofit Education [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Myers, R. & Weber, P. C. (2023, November 16-18). Philanthropic innovations: A review of scholarly and practitioner literature [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Weber, P. C., Casolaro, E., Simpson, C., & Johnson, P. (2023, November 16-18). Voices from the Community: The Perspective of Community Partners in Student Philanthropy Courses [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Weber, P. C. & Witkowski, G. (2023, November 16-18). Nonprofit studies and history: An assessment and research avenues [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Weber, P. C. (2023, November 16-18). NACC Curricular Guidelines in contemporary nonprofit management education [Roundtable discussant]. ARNOVA 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Seaworth, A., Weber, P. C., Long, R., & Branyon, B. (2023, July 19-21). Sustaining Impact: Financial Sustainability of Nonprofit Academic Centers [Paper presentation]. NACC 2023 Biennial Conference, Auburn, AL, USA.

Weber, P. C., Casolaro, E., & Johnson, P. (2023, July 19-21). Student philanthropy: The Perspective of Grantees [Paper presentation]. NACC 2023 Biennial Conference, Auburn, AL, USA.

Myers, R. & Weber, P. C. (2023, July 19-21). Philanthropic innovations: A review of scholarly and practitioner literature [Paper presentation]. NACC 2023 Biennial Conference, Auburn, AL, USA.

Krawczyk, K., Moyo, B., Mogotsi, K, & Weber, P. C. (2023, July 19-21). Promoting Philanthropy through Social Justice: An International University Collaboration to Help Institutionalize Nonprofit Management Education in South Africa [Paper presentation]. NACC 2023 Biennial Conference, Auburn, AL, USA.

Krawczyk, K., Weber, P. C., Tuggle, F., Ezeonu, B., Branyon, B. Roversi, E., & Weber, S. (2022, November 17-19). Developing Context-Specific Nonprofit Management Education for Civil Society Organizations in Developing Countries: Insights from Liberia [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 51st Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC, United States.

Weber, P. C. & Myers, R. (2022, November 17-19). Philanthropic innovations: an assessment of the literature [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 51st Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC, United States.

Branyon, B., Weber, P. C., Seaworth, A., & Long, R. (2022, November 17-19). A typology of Nonprofit Academic Centers: Mission drift and institutionalization in nonprofit academic centers [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 51st Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC, United States.

Casolaro, E. & Weber, P. C. (2022, November 17-19). Student philanthropy: The Perspective of Grantees [Paper presentation]. ARNOVA 51st Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC, United States.

Weber, P. C. (July 2022). Nonprofit studies and history: An assessment and research avenues[Paper presentation]. ISTR 15th International Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Weber, P. C., Krawczyk, K., Tuggle, F., & Ezeonu, B. (July 2022). Developing Context-Specific Capacity Building Training for Civil Society Organizations: Insights from action research[Paper presentation]. ISTR 15th International Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Weber, P. C., Albert, T., & Ruhlmann, L. (July 2022). What, Now, & How: Exploring Adaptations to the Trauma-Informed Care, Workspace, and Management of Child Advocacy Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic[Paper presentation]. ISTR 15th International Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2021). In Search of Systemic Impact: The Cooperative Assistance Fund and Program-Related Investments[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Atlanta, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2021). Cases of Innovations and Foundation Behavior: The PRI programs as a philanthropic innovation[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Atlanta, United States.

Weber, P. C., Krawczyk, K., & Tuggle, F. (July 2021). Developing Context-Specific Curricula in Nonprofit Education and Capacity Building: A methodological approach informed by action research[Paper presentation]. NACC Summer Research and Administration Summit, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic).

Krawczyk, K., Weber, P.C., & Tuggle, F. (July 2021). Utilizing High-Impact Pedagogical Practices inside the Nonprofit Classroom…and Beyond[Paper presentation]. NACC Summer Research and Administration Summit, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic).

Ouyang, C. & Weber, P. C. (July 2021). Video-making as high-impact practice: Integrating videos in nonprofit management education[Paper presentation]. NACC Summer Research and Administration Summit, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic).

Weber, P. C. & Long, R. (July 2021). Assessing Philanthropic Impact: How the W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s Building Bridges Initiative supported the field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies[Paper presentation]. ISTR 14th International Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic).

Weber, P. C. (July 2021). Institutionalization Interrupted: The Evolution of the Field of Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies[Paper presentation]. ISTR 14th International Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic).

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2020). Philanthropic Innovations: How Program-Related Investments Expanded Grantmaking Strategies[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic), United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2020). Building a New Academic Field: How organized philanthropy supported the development of philanthropic and nonprofit studies [Panel discussion]. ARNOVA Conference, Virtual (COVID-19 Pandemic), United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (June 2020). Comparison across borders: an emergent picture of academic and community connections in the nonprofit sector in Canada and the US. Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER), London (Ontario), Canada.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). Approaches and Perspectives on Educating Nonprofit Leaders: Perspectives from Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Institutions (Panel discussion). ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). Building Civil Society in Interwar Germany: Germany’s First School of Public Affairs and the Vulnerability of Liberal Civility and Nonpartisanship[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2019). View from within: the defining characteristics of NACC academic centers and institutes in the US[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, San Diego, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2019). Building Nonprofit Studies: The Role of Centers and Institutes in New Academic Disciplines[Paper presentation]. Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC), Indianapolis, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (July 2019). Winning Formulas Characteristics of Supportive Academic Centers and Institutes[Paper presentation]. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, London, England.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2018). Panel: Undergraduate nonprofit education: Between Institutionalization and Recruitment. ARNOVA Conference, Austin, United States.

Brunt, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2018). Continuing to Build Knowledge: Undergraduate Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning. ARNOVA Conference, Austin, United States.

Ji, C. & Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2017). Philanthropic Innovations: The Case of the Indianapolis Foundation[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Grand Rapids, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Aug. 2017). Building Knowledge. Positioning Nonprofit Programs in Institutions of Higher Learning [Panel discussion]. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, Indianapolis, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2016). Political crisis, regime change, and associational life: German political clubs during World War One[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2016). The Impact of 9/11 on Muslim American Donations[Paper presentation]. Muslim Philanthropy Symposium, Indianapolis, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2016). Forced Civil Society? Associational Life, Philanthropy, and the Athenaeum Turners in the 1920s[Paper presentation]. Hoosier Philanthropy Conference, Indianapolis, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2015). Building Global Civil Society in a Time of Nationalism: Philanthropic Foundations in Interwar Europe[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Chicago, United States.

Weber, P. C. (July 2015). Experiential Philanthropy as the New Frontier of Nonprofit Education: The Case of the Learning by Giving Foundation[Panel discussion]. Nonprofit Academic Center Council (NACC) Conference, Chicago, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). Defining the Dark Side: From evil to terror[Paper presentation]. VRADS-ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). The Blurring Boundaries of Democracy Assistance: The case of German political foundations in Egypt[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2014). Philanthropic Foundations and their Local Representatives: The case of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace in interwar Germany[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Denver, United States.

Weber, P. C. (July 2014). Conceptualizing Global Civil Society in Inter-War Europe: The nationalist goals of internationalism[Paper presentation]. ISTR 11th International Conference, Münster, Germany.

Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2014). Philanthropic Foundations and Crises[Paper presentation]. Conference on “U.S. and European Philanthropy in Europe after 1945. Historical Research and the Role of Foundations.” Berlin, Germany.

Weber, P. C. (Feb. 2014). Archives in the Digital Era[Paper presentation]. Conference on “U.S. and European Philanthropy in Europe after 1945. Historical Research and the Role of Foundations.” Berlin, Germany.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2013). Associational Life in an Era of Political Turbulence: German political clubs in World War One and the limits of Tocquevillian civil society[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Hartford, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2013). American Philanthropic Foundations in Weimar Germany: asymmetries and misunderstandings[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Hartford, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2012). Higher Education and the Public Sphere: The ‘German College of Politics’ and civil discourse in the Weimar Republic[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Indianapolis, United States.

Weber, P. C. (Sept. 2012). Conceptions of Civil Society in the Weimar Republic[Paper presentation]. Conference on “German Philanthropy in Transatlantic Perspective,” Indianapolis, United States.

Weber, P. C. (July 2012). Civil Society and International Philanthropy in the Weimar Republic: The Deutsche Hochschule für Politik and American philanthropic foundations[Paper presentation]. ISTR 10th International Conference, Siena, Italy.

Weber, P. C. (Nov. 2011). The Limits of Private Philanthropy: The pacifism of Edwin Ginn and Andrew Carnegie[Paper presentation]. ARNOVA Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Weber, P. C. & P. Palenzona. (Dec. 2010). Islamic terrorism and Mafia-kind organizations: Extreme examples of social entrepreneurship? [Paper presentation] Nitte International Conference, India.

Weber, P. C. (July 2010). Civil Society as a metaphor of the ‘Good Society.’ The limits of a normative concept and the case of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt[Paper presentation]. ISTR 9th International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Weber, P. C. (July 2010). American philanthropic foundations and the Weimar Republic. First hesitant steps toward a global civil society? [Paper presentation] ISTR 9th International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Weber, P. C. (April 2010). The Turnverein in Indianapolis and the Impact of the Great War: German Americans toward Integration in American Society[Paper presentation]. SGAS Symposium, New Harmony, Indiana, United States.

Weber, P. C. (April 2010). The Deutsche Hochschule für Politik and American Philanthropic Foundations: The Weimar Republic between Fragmentation and Unity[Paper presentation]. SGAS Symposium, New Harmony, Indiana, United States.

Weber, P. C. (July 2008). Terrorism and Philanthropy. Counter Terrorism Financing Regimes, International Civil Society, and Religious Fundamentalism[Paper presentation]. ISTR 8th International Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

**Practitioner trainings and Invited Talks**

Invited Talk (September 6, 2019). The Usefulness of Historical Methodology in Nonprofit Studies: Examples from Interwar Germany. Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy (CNP), Texas A&M University.

Workshop Facilitator (January 17, 2019). Governance and Board Development. Benton, KY. [Workshop delivered to 25 nonprofit executives and board members in Marshall County.] Contract with the Fiscal Court of Marshall County.

Workshop Facilitator (January 15, 2019). Impactful Grantmaking and Logic Models. Murray, KY. [Training delivered to the United Way of Murray-Calloway County allocation committee.]

Workshop Facilitator (December 14, 2018). Logic Models. Benton, KY. [Workshop delivered to 25 Marshall County nonprofit executives and board members.] Contract with the Fiscal Court of Marshall County.

**RESEARCH & TEACHING GRANTS**

Jock, J. (PI), Krawczyk, K. (CO-PI), & Weber, P. C. (CO-PI). (2025-2027). *Elements of Participatory Development Driving Program Success*. Auburn University, Research Support Program (RSP), Office of Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Auburn University, $49,836.00.

Weber, P.C.(2025-2026). *History, Learning, and Traditions: Decision Making in Philanthropic Foundations*. Rockefeller Archive Center (RAC) Research Stipend, $2,000

Weber, P.C. (2023). *2023 Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Biennial Conference: Internationality, Diversity, and Responsiveness in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies Curricula*. Auburn University, College of Human Sciences, Women’s Philanthropy Board Impact Grant, $2,500.

Krawczyk, K. (PI), King, B. (CO-PI), Tuggle, F. (CO-PI), Weber, P. C. (CO-PI). (2022-2024). *Measuring the Impact of Civil Society on Political Participation in Liberia*, Auburn University, Research Support Program (RSP), Office of Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Auburn University, $45,999.50.

Tuggle, F., Weber, P.C., & Krawczyk, K. (2022). *Participatory Philanthropy and Service Learning*. Auburn University, Biggio Center, Breeden Grant, $3,000.

Weber, P. C. (2021-2023). *Philanthropic Innovations: How Program-Related Investments Expand Philanthropic Foundations’ Social Impact*. Auburn University, College of Human Sciences, Office of Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, $10,000.

Weber, P.C. & Ouyang, C. (2021). *Integrating Virtual Site Visits and Interviews in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies Education*. Auburn University, Biggio Center, Breeden Grant ($4,000 + $1,067 matching funds from the Department of Consumer and Design Sciences).

Tan, L., Burnsed, A., Lee, Y-A, Martin, K., & Weber, P. C. (2020). *Academy for Writing: Integrating High Impact Practices*, The Office of University Writing & The ePortfolio Project, Auburn University, $10,000.

Weber, P. C. (2020). Professional Development Funds Award. Summer Course (Re)Design (CRD), Biggio Center, Auburn University ($1,000).

Albert-West, T. (co-PI), Ruhlmann, L. (co-PI), Weber, P.C. (co-PI). (2020). *Space, Mission and Trauma: How Trauma-Informed Design Supports the Mission of Child Advocacy Centers*. Women’s Philanthropy Board Impact Grant (Awarded: $8,000; requested: $10,000).

Weber, P. C. (Co-PI) & Long, R. (Co-PI). (2019-2025). *The Building of a New Field: Past, Present, and Future of Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies*. Battle Creek Community Foundation (Awarded: $70,000). The funder extended the timeline of the grant because the COVID-19 pandemic prevented planned activities for close to two years.

Weber, P. C. (2015). Ruth Lilly Archives Research Award, IUPUI (Awarded: $950).

Weber, P. C. (2015). Learning by Giving Foundation (Awarded: $5,000).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught**

Auburn University

(Undergraduate/in-person & online) Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate) Giving and Sharing

(Undergraduate) Grantmaking

(Undergraduate) International Philanthropy

(Undergraduate, Honors Seminar) Be the Change: Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Civic Engagement

(Undergraduate) Internship

(Undergraduate) Social Impact Study Abroad (Edinburgh, Scotland)

(Undergraduate) Portfolio

Murray State University

(Graduate/in-person & online) Nonprofit Organization Development, Management, and Leadership

(Graduate/in-person & online) The Nonprofit Sector and Civil Society

(Graduate/online) Policy, Legal Issues, and Advocacy for Social Change in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate) Giving, Philanthropy & Grants

(Undergraduate) Philanthropy, NGOs, and International Development

(Undergraduate) Special Problems in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate; honors seminar; in-person & online) Community Engagement and the Nonprofit Sector

(Undergraduate) Program Development in Nonprofit Organizations

(Undergraduate; in-person & Interactive Television (ITV)) Introduction to Nonprofit Management

(Undergraduate) Internship

(Undergraduate) Senior Seminar: Professional Development

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

(Graduate) Civil Society and Public Policy

(Graduate) Civil Society in Comparative Perspective

(Graduate/Online) Civil Society and Philanthropy

(Undergraduate) Introduction to Philanthropic Studies

**Undergraduate Research**

Auburn University

Research Supervisor/mentor, Project on “Family Foundations and the Intergenerational Transfer of Philanthropic Values” (August 2024-present). Supervising: Audrey Burgett and Grayce Andrews.

* Presented at the 2025 Auburn Research Symposium (March 26, 2025).
	+ Received the CHS Undergraduate Student Oral Presentation Award.
* Presented at the 2025 NACC Biennial Conference.

Research Supervisor/mentor, Project on “Voices from the Community: The Perspective of Community Partners in Student Philanthropy Courses” (August 2023-December 2023). Supervising: Claire Simpson.

* Presented research at the 2023 ARNOVA Annual Conference.

Research Supervisor/mentor, Project on “Philanthropic innovations: An assessment of the literature” (January 2022- December 2023). Supervising: Reagan Myers.

* Awarded Auburn University’s Undergraduate Research Fellowship in the fall 2023 semester.
* Presented research at the 2022 ARNOVA Annual Conference, 2023 ARNOVA Annual Conference, and 2023 NACC Biennial Conference.

Research Supervisor/mentor, Project on “Student philanthropy: The Perspective of Grantees” (October 2021-May 2023). Supervising: Erin Casolaro.

* Presented research at the 2022 ARNOVA Annual Conference, 2023 ARNOVA Annual Conference, and 2023 NACC Biennial Conference.

Murray State University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (committee chair), “Nonprofit Governance and Board Assessment” (January 2019-May 2019). Advised: Meghan Keeney.

Research Supervisor, Presidential Fellowship (January 2018-December 2018). Advised: Meghan Keeney.

Undergraduate Thesis (committee member), “Trauma Informed Care in Social Services: Promoting Wellbeing in Employees Working with Individuals Impacted by Trauma” (January 2018-May 2018). Advised: Kaylee Noel.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (committee chair), “Nonprofit Storytelling: Framing the Message for Compelling Communication” (Aug. 2016-Dec. 2016). Advised: Abigail Siegel.

Research Supervisor, Presidential Fellowship (January 2015-May 2015). Advised: Shannon MacAllister.

**SERVICE**

**University Service**

Auburn University

*Service to the Department of Consumer and Design Sciences*

* Assessment Committee (2020-present), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* Faculty Senator for CADS (2021-2023), Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* PNPS Faculty Search Committee (2022-2023), Chair, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* CADS Department Head Search Committee (2021-2022), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* Faculty Senator for CADS (2020-2021), Alternate, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* PNPS Curriculum Committee (2020-2021), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* CADS Program Review Task Force (2020-2021), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* Website Task Force (2019-2021), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* Mentoring Committee (2019-2021), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University
* PNPS Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2020), Member, Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, Auburn University

*Service to the College of Human Sciences*

* Cary Center Executive Director Search Committee (2024-2025), Member, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* CHS Graduate Student Research Symposium (2023, March 17), Roundtable Moderator, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* Kappa Omicron Nu’s Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Panel (2023, February 2), Presenter, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* CHS Curriculum Committee (2021-present), College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* CHS Mentorship Program, Mentor to Dr. Congrong Ouyang (2020-2022), College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* CHS Graduate Student Research Symposium (2020, March 24), Panelist, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* Kappa Omicron Nu’s Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Panel (2020, February 20), Presenter, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* Global Studies Club (2019, October 1), Guest Speaker, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University
* International Quality of Life Awards (IQLA) (2019, December 9), Faculty Ambassador, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University

*Service to the University*

* Core Curriculum and General Education Committee (2023-present), Member
* University Library Committee (2022-present), Member
* Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations & Community Governance at Auburn University, Community Advisory Board (2020-present), Member
* Research Student Symposium, Auburn University (2022, March 21), Judge
* Research Student Symposium, Auburn University (2023, March 28), Judge

Murray State University

* Advisory Council, Master in Public Administration (2017- June 2019)
* Advisory Board, Peace Corps Prep Program (August 2016-June 2019)
* Member, University Assessment Committee (August 2016- June 2019)
* Member, Department of Community Leadership and Human Services Curriculum Committee (Jan. 2016- June 2019t)
* Member, Outstanding Faculty Research and Creativity Award (Spring 2019)
* Co-Chair, Micro-credentialing Workgroup (Spring 2019)
* Member, Presidential Fellows Selection Committee (Spring 2019)
* Member, Steering Committee, Status of Women in Western Kentucky (Fall 2016-May 2018)
* Chair, Faculty Innovation Award Committee (Spring 2018)
* Member, Faculty Innovation Award Committee (Spring 2017)
* Member, Academic Council (August 2017- May 2018)
* Member, Academic Policies Committee of Faculty Senate (August 2016- May 2018)
* Member, Faculty Senate (August 2016-May 2018)
* Search Committee, Chair of Department of Community Leadership and Human Services (Spring 2015)
* Member, CoEHS Study Abroad Scholarship Committee (Spring 2015)

Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

* Associate Director, Workshop in Multidisciplinary Philanthropic Studies (now, Philanthropy Research Workshop) (August 2010-December 2014)
* Member, Undergraduate Faculty Learning Community (August 2012-December 2014)

**Professional Service**

Convening and organizing of academic conferences and summits

* Organized and hosted the 2025 Auburn University Nonprofit Accreditation Summit (January 10-11, 2025)
	+ Around 13 leaders in nonprofit education participated in reviewing, updating, and developing accreditation criteria for nonprofit management education programs.
* Co-organized and co-hosted the 2023 Biennial Conference of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) (July 19-21, 2023)
	+ Around 40 nonprofit program directors and educators participated in the conference organized by Auburn University’s College of Human Sciences Philanthropy and Non-Profit Studies Program in collaboration with the College of Liberal Arts Master of Public Administration Program.

Service to the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC)

* President-Elect (2024-2025)
* Board Member (2018-present)
* VP of Governance (NACC) (2023-2024)
* Co-Chair, 2023 NACC Conference Planning Committee (2022-2023)
* Secretary of the Board (2020-2023),
* Member, Curricular Guidelines Revision Committee (2019-2024)
* NACC Accreditation External Review Board (2022)
* NACC Accreditation External Review Board (2019)
* NACC Accreditation Process Committee (2017)

Service to the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

* ARNOVA Professional Development Workshop, Member (2024)
* Review papers/abstracts for the 13th annual Symposium on Public Policy for Nonprofits cohosted by ARNOVA, the *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, and Independent Sector (April-May 2024)
* ARNOVA The Peter Dobkin Hall History of Philanthropy Book Prize Committee, Chair (2023)
* ARNOVA 2021 Best Paper Conference Committee, Member (2022)
* ARNOVA The Peter Dobkin Hall History of Philanthropy Book Prize Committee, Member (2021)
* ARNOVA Emerging Scholars Award Committee, Member (2015)
* ARNOVA Book Awards Committee, Member (2015)
* ARNOVA Book Awards Committee, Member (2014)

Service to the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)

* ISTR 2024 Nominations Committee, Member (2024)
* ISTR Best Paper Award (in *Voluntas*) Committee, Member (2015-2016)

Editorial Boards and Guest Editor

* Guest Editor, Special, Themed Issue on Accreditation and Future of Nonprofit Studies of the *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership* (2025-2026).
* Guest Editor, Special, Themed Issue based on the NACC Conference of the *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership* (2025-2026).
* Editorial Board, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (*NVSQ*) (2025-present), Member
* Editorial Board, *Philanthropia: A Humanities Journal on Philanthropy and Civil Society* (2024-present), Member
* Editorial Board, *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership* (2023-present), Member

Other Professional Services

* University of Wisconsin-Whitewater NPO Advisory Committee (2018-present), Member
* External Reviewer, Cleveland State University, Nonprofit Administration Program Review (2018)
* Ad hoc academic journal reviewer, *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*; *Nonprofit Policy Forum*; *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*; *Voluntas*; *Journal of Civil Society*; *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *The Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*; *Media, War, & Conflict*; *Journal of Public Affairs Education*; *First World War Studies; Journal of Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society,* *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs.*

**Public Service**

Board Member, Murray Calloway County-Community Foundation (2018- June 2019)

Board Member, Chair of Internal Affairs Committee, Lotus (formerly, Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center) (2016- June 2019)

Board Member, United Way of Murray-Calloway County (2016- June 2019)

Member, Appropriation Committee, United Way of Murray-Calloway County (2016- June 2019)

Member, Murray Calloway County-Community Foundation's Education Committee (2017-2018)

Member, Advisory Committee, Murray Calloway County - Rotary Foundation (2017)

Member, Future Workforce Development Efforts Task Force (2016)

Member, Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN) Awards Committee (2015, 2016, and 2017)

Search Committee, Director of United Way of Murray-Calloway County (Spring 2015)

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