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APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – Present Director National Center for Charitable Statistics
Senior Data Science & Research Associate
Urban Institute, Washington D.C.
- 2017 – Present Associate Professor, Arizona State University,
Public Affairs + Nonprofit Studies + Data Science
- 2017 – 2020 Academic Director of M.S. in Program Evaluation & Data Analytics
- 2017 – Present Adjunct Research Professor, Carleton University, School of Public
Policy & Administration, Ottawa, CA.
- 2017 – 2019 External Research Fellow, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy
Urban Institute, Washington D.C.
- 2014 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, Public Administration
- 2010 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, Public Policy &
Management

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Social Science Program, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
Fields: non-profit studies & program evaluation
- 2006 M.S. in Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon
Concentrations in social networks, operations research, and computational social science
- 2001 B.A. in Peace Studies/Theology, University of St. Thomas, MN

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Indicates student co-author*

- 2022 Thornton, J. & Lecy, J. “Net impact of government funding on nonprofit fiscal health: burden or benefit?” *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *forthcoming*.
- 2022 Monroe-White, T., & Lecy, J. “The Wells-Du Bois Protocol for Machine Learning Bias: Building Critical Quantitative Foundations for Third Sector Scholarship.” *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 1-15.
- 2022 Searing, E. A., & Lecy, JD. *Growing Up Nonprofit: Predictors of Early-Stage Nonprofit Formalization*. *NVSO*, *forthcoming*.
- 2021 Santamarina*, FJ., Lecy, JD & Van Holm, EJ. “How to Code a Million Missions: Developing Bespoke Nonprofit Activity Codes Using Machine Learning Algorithms.” *Voluntas*, *forthcoming*.
- 2021 Camarena*, L., Feeney, M. & Lecy, JD. “Nonprofit Entrepreneurship: Gender Differences in Strategies and Practices.” *NVSO*, *forthcoming*.
- 2020 Bullock, J., Lecy, JD. & Young, M. “Artificial Discretion as a Tool of Governance: A Framework for Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Public Administration.” *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*, 2 (4), 301-313.
- 2019 Thornton, J. & Lecy, JD. (2019) “Good Enough for Government Work: Nonprofit Corporate Form and Contract Failure in Federal Awards Markets.” *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, *Vol 10: Issue 3*.
- 2019 Lecy, J. D., Ashley, S. R., & Santamarina*, F. J. (2019). Do nonprofit missions vary by the political ideology of supporting communities? Some preliminary results. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 42(1), 115-141.
- 2018 Varela, A. R., Pratt, M., Harris, J., Lecy, JD., Salvo, D., Brownson, R. C., & Hallal, P. C. (2018). Mapping the historical development of physical activity and health research: A structured literature review and citation network analysis. *Preventive Medicine*, 111, 466-472.
- 2017 Skolarus, T. A., Lehmann, T., Tabak, R. G., Harris, J., Lecy, JD., & Sales, A. E. (2017). Assessing citation networks for dissemination and implementation research frameworks. *Implementation Science*, 12(1), 97.
- 2016 Millar, G. & Lecy, JD. “Disciplinary Divides in Post-Conflict Justice and Peace: Tracking If and How We Share Ideas.” *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, Vol. 10, Issue 3, pp 302-320.

- 2016 Lecy, JD. & J. Thornton. "What Big Data Can Tell Us about Government Awards to the Nonprofit Sector: Using the FAADS Dataset." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Vol. 45, Issue 5, pp 1052-1069.
- 2016 Faulk, L., Lecy, J. & McGinnis*, J. "Competitive Advantage in Nonprofit Grant Markets: Implications of Network Embeddedness and Status." *International Public Management Journal*, Vol 20, Issue 2, pp 261-293.
- 2015 Lecy, J. & Searing*, E. "Anatomy of the Nonprofit Starvation Cycle." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Vol. 44, Issue 3, pp 539-563.
- 2015 Shadish, W. & Lecy, J. "The Meta-Analytic Big Bang." *Research Synthesis Methods*, Vol 6, Issue 3, pp 246-264.
- 2014 Young, D. & Lecy, J. "Defining the Universe of Social Enterprise: Competing Metaphors." *Voluntas*, Vol 25, Issue 5, pp 1307-1332.
- 2014 Lecy, J., Mergel, I., Schmitz, H.P. "Networks in Public Administration: Current Scholarship in Review." *Public Management Review*, Vol 16, Issue 5, pp 643-665.
- 2013 Harris, J., Lecy, J., Hipp, A., Brownson, R., & Parra, D. "Mapping the Development of Research on Physical Activity and the Built Environment." *Preventive Medicine*, 57(5):533-540.
- 2013 Searing*, E., Avila, F., & Lecy, J. "The Impact of Psychological Trauma on Wages in Post-Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina", *Social Science and Medicine*, 96, 165-173.
- 2013 Lecy, J. & D. Van Slyke. "Nonprofit Sector Growth and Density: Testing Theories of Government Support." *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 22 (4).
- 2012 Choi*, C., Lecy, J. "A Semantic Network Analysis of Economic Policy Regime Changes in North Korea from the Mid 1980s to 2009." *Governance*, Vol 24, Issue 4.
- 2012 Lecy, J., Schmitz, H.P., Swedlund, H. "NGO and NPO Effectiveness: A Modern Synthesis." *VOLUNTAS*, Volume 23, Issue 2, Page 434-457.
- ISTR best paper award for articles published in 2012*
- 2011 Harris, J., Beatty, K., Lecy, J., J. Cyr, R. Shapiro. "The Evolution of Health Systems Research: A Citation Network Analysis." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 41(1), 105-111.
- 2010 Lecy, J. "New Approaches to Evaluation: Comparative Impact Assessment." *Journal of Civil Society and Social Transformation*, Vol 5.
- 2008 Krishna, A., & Lecy, J. "The Balance of All Things: Explaining Household Poverty Dynamics in 50 Villages of Gujarat, India." *International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches*, 2(2), 160-175.

- 2007 Lecy, J. "Aid Effectiveness After the Gujarat Earthquake: A Case Study of Disaster Relief." *Journal of Development and Social Transformation*, Vol 4, 5-12.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 EAM Searing, JD. Lecy, & T. Li. "Misuse, Misunderstanding, and Misinterpretation of Nonprofit Accounting Information." In: *Accounting Research on Nonprofit Organizations*, Edited by Linda Parsons & Danial Tinkelman. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 EAM Searing, J. Lecy, F. Andersson. "Ecologies within the Habitats of the Zoo." In: *The Social Enterprise Zoo: A Guide for Perplexed Scholars, Entrepreneurs, Philanthropists, Leaders, Investors, and Policymakers*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 D.R. Young, J. Lecy. "The Role of Social Entrepreneurs in the Social Enterprise Zoo." In: *The Social Enterprise Zoo: A Guide for Perplexed Scholars, Entrepreneurs, Philanthropists, Leaders, Investors, and Policymakers*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 T. Monroe-White, J. Lecy. "Social Innovation in the Zoo." In: *The Social Enterprise Zoo: A Guide for Perplexed Scholars, Entrepreneurs, Philanthropists, Leaders, Investors, and Policymakers*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 J. Lecy, EAM Searing. "Changes Over Life-Cycles of Social Enterprise Animals." In: *The Social Enterprise Zoo: A Guide for Perplexed Scholars, Entrepreneurs, Philanthropists, Leaders, Investors, and Policymakers*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2010 Lecy, J., Mitchell, G., Schmitz, H.P. "Structuring Global Advocacy: Explaining Organizational Change and the Emergence of Transnational Networks," book chapter for A. Prakash and M.K. Gugerty (eds.) *Rethinking Advocacy Organizations. A Collective Action Perspective*. Cambridge Press.

REPORTS

- 2022 M. Kim, FO. Andersson, L Faulk, T Harrison, & JD Lecy. "Diversity in Nonprofit Entrepreneurship Factors that influence the creation, growth, and survival of new nonprofit organizations are key to understanding the vitality, diversity, and representation of the nonprofit sector." A white paper prepared for The Independent Sector.
- 2022 Lo, L., Scally, C. P., Lecy, J., & Kumari, S. The Financial Health of Community Based Development Organizations.

2022 Lo, L., Scally, C. P., Lecy, J., & Kumari, S. The Financial Health of Community Based Development Organizations: Using Internal Revenue Service Tax Data to Assess Sector Health.

INVITED TALKS

1. Mitigating bias in machine learning applications using the Wells-Du Bois Protocol. SICSS-Atlanta, Georgia State University, June 2022.
2. Nonprofit gentrification: the political economy of nonprofit entrepreneurship in economically ascendent neighborhoods. American University, February 2022.
3. Identity, Mission and Agency: The Demographic Sorting of Nonprofit Boards, the Geography of Services, and the Control of Resources, NC State RED Talks Data Science Series, February 2021.
4. Do nonprofit mergers improve performance? Indiana University O’Neill School, February 2020.
5. The geography of opportunity: using open data to understand how non-profit boards contribute to rising inequality. John Glenn School, Ohio State University, September 2019.
6. The landscape of nonprofit entrepreneurship: market predictors of density, limits to sector growth, and the impact of early-stage financing. GALI Accelerating and Incubating Early-Stage Entrepreneurs Research Colloquium at Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA, June 2019.
7. The political economy of nonprofit entrepreneurship: using open data to explore geographic and demographic dimensions of nonprofit mission. Indiana University IUPUI. February 2019.
8. The political economy of nonprofit entrepreneurship: using open data to explore geographic and demographic dimensions of nonprofit mission. Price School, University of Southern California. December 2018.
9. Using Open Data for Precise Estimates of the Gender Pay Gap. Evans School, University of Washington, November 2018.
10. An Open Science Model of Nonprofit Scholarship. Rutgers University School of Public Affairs, April 2018.
11. Competition in the Nonprofit Sector, Philanthrothink Speaker Series, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. March 2016.
12. Semantic Network Analysis. Korean Development Institute, Seoul, Korea. June 2012.

GRANTS

2023 - 2025 Creating an Open Data Research Panel of Newly Formed Nonprofits to Understand Entrepreneurial and Sector Dynamics, and Systemic Inequalities. Submitted to NSF Science of Organizations. Co-PIs: FO Andersson, L Faulk, T Harrison, M Kim, JD Lecy, and C Pu. *Under review.*

- 2022 - 2023 New Venture Fund: Public Interest Technology University Network (PIT-UN): “Building a Data Science Consortium for Public Affairs.” Co-PI’s: Cynthia Searcy (GSU) & Jesse Lecy (ASU). *\$75,800 awarded.*
- 2020 - 2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Partnership Grant: “Advancing Data Science for Charitable Organizations.” With Nathan Grasse, Susan Phillips, Julia Carboni, and Marcus Lam: *\$20,000 awarded in Stage 1, \$2.5 not awarded in Stage 2.*
- 2019 - 2020 Generosity Commission Invited Submission: “Resisting the gentrification of philanthropy – using big data to identify communities that remain generous during periods of concentrating wealth and demographic change.” With Eric Van Holm: *\$166,000 conditional award, retracted as a result of COVID*
- 2018 – 2019 ASU Internal Grant: “Data infrastructure for the next generation of nonprofit scholarship and practice.” *\$21,000*
- 2018 – 2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant: “Strategies for Enhancing the Financial Sustainability of Canada’s Charities.” With Susan Phillips, Nathan Grasse, Tracey Lauriault, Iryna Khovrenkov, Michael Lenczner, and Julia Carboni: *\$207,000.*
- 2017 – 2019 Urban Institute Fellow in the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy: Development of Data Science Tools for Nonprofit Research.
- 2016 – 2018 Kauffman Foundation Grant: Index on Entrepreneurial Ecosystems; with Alejandro Amezcua, Tiago Ratinho, Kira Reed & Jeffrey Saltz: *\$50,000.*
- 2016 NSF Proposal Development Travel Grant: *\$1,500*
- 2016 Maxwell School Dean’s Office Seed Grant: Downtown revitalization through public-private partnerships: *\$1,800.*
- 2016 – 2017 Syracuse University Seed Grant: Analyzing Entrepreneurial Ecosystems; with Alejandro Amezcua, & Kira Reed: *\$12,000.*
- 2012 – 2013 Georgia State University Seed Grant: Nonprofit Performance in Mixed Markets: *\$12,000.*
- 2011 – 2013 Kresge Foundation & Center for Philanthropy research grant for Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations. *\$21,000.*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 ISTR Award for the best article published in VOLUNTAS in 2012.
- 2006 – 2009 Syracuse University Fellowship, Top Graduate Fellowship, SU
- 2009 Maxwell School Dean’s Office, Summer Research Fellowship
- 2009 NSF Travel Grant, Harvard University’s Political Networks Conference

- 2007 Institute for Policy Research, Northwest University, Workshop Scholarship: Quasi-Experimental Design with Tom Cook and Will Shadish
- 2006 FINCA Award for Outstanding Research in Micro-Finance: Master's Thesis Project
- 2006 Highest Honors (GPA above 3.9), M.P.P.M. Program, Carnegie Mellon
- 2004 – 2006 Heinz Fellowship, Top Fellowship + Research Position, Carnegie Mellon
- 2001 *Summa Cum Laude*, University of St. Thomas, MN
- 2001 Outstanding Student Leadership Award, University of St. Thomas, MN
- 2001 Vincent L. Hawkins Foundation for Peace and Justice Scholarship Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

2021 ARNOVA Conference, San Diego CA.

1. NVSQ Colloquium on Research and Data Transparency: S Phillips, R Bekkers, V Universiteit, D Campbell, C Chapman, J Lecy
2. Beth Gazley & Jesse Lecy. "Nonprofit Data Sources: Where Have We Come From? Where Are We Going?"
3. Jesse Lecy, Fredrik Andersson, Teresa Harrison, Lewis Faulk. "The nonprofit organizational life-cycle: current theory, knowledge, gaps, and data frontiers."
4. Chris Prentice, Jesse Lecy, Ignacio Perez; Teresa Harrison, Jason Coupet. "Community Data Analytics: How can data researchers and data platforms increase the health of the nonprofit sector?"
5. Sylvie Babadjide, Rene Bekkers, Jesse Lecy, Beth Breeze, Tyrone McKinley Freeman, Angela Eikenberry, Paloma Raggo. "Colloquium: Taking Stock of Researching Nonprofit and Philanthropic Sectors: A Collective Research Agenda."
6. Francisco Santamarina, Eric van Holm, Jesse Lecy. "Nice White Nonprofits: Nonprofit Formation and Response to Community Change."

2019 ARNOVA Conference, San Diego CA.

1. Lecy, J., Santamarina, F. & Van Holm, E. "Machine Learning Models to Automate the Coding of Nonprofit Missions: An Open Source Library for the Field";
2. Susan D Phillips, Nathan Grasse, Jesse Lecy, Julia L Carboni, & Iryna Khovrenkov. "The Hard Core: Testing the Effects of Long-Term Operational Funding on Nonprofits";
3. Leonor Camarena, Nathan Grasse, & Jesse Lecy. "Gender and Leadership in US Hospitals: An Examination of Glass Ceilings and Glass Cliffs in the Nonprofit Healthcare Sector."
4. Francisco J Santamarina, Eric van Holm, Jesse Lecy. "How to Code a Million Missions: Developing and Applying Bespoke Nonprofit Activity Codes Using Machine Learning Algorithms."

5. Kevin Ward, Nathan Grasse, Jesse Lecy. "An Examination of the Implications of Major State-Level Lobbying Regulatory Reforms on Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures."
 6. Colloquium: "A Conversation about Data Transparency in Nonprofit Research."
- 2019 West Coast Data Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
1. Kevin Ward, Nathan Grasse, & Jesse Lecy. "Examining the Association Between State Lobbying Regulations and Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures."
- 2019 PMRC, UNC Chapel Hill NC
2. Jesse Lecy, Francisco Santamarina, David Van Slyke, Eric Van Holm. "The Political Economy of Nonprofit Mission."
- 2018 ARNOVA Conference, Austin, TX.
1. Camarena, L., Lecy, J. & Grasse, N. "The Promise and Possibilities of the New IRS 990 Data Release: First Findings";
 2. Dietz, N., Lecy, J., & Lee, M. "A Taxonomy of Nonprofit Mergers: An Empirical Examination of Nonprofit Sizes and Types that are Likely to Form Merger Pairs";
 3. Lecy, J. & Searing, E. "The Nonprofit Starvation Cycle: Empirical Evidence and Avenues for Future Research on Nonprofit Overhead";
 4. Lecy, J. Colloquium: "Data for Research: State of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector";
 5. Lecy, J. Colloquium: "The End of Theory? The Place of Theory in Empirical Times";
 6. Camarena, L., Feeney, M. & Lecy, J. "Nonprofit entrepreneurship: The landscape of gendered leadership"; Lecy, J. & Grasse, N. Colloquium: "Frontiers of Open Data for the Nonprofit Sector";
 7. Thornton, J. & Lecy, J. "Are Federal Grant Awards harmful to Nonprofit's Financial Health? Claims versus Evidence.";
 8. Hung, C. & Lecy, J. "Measuring the Intensity of Nonprofit Competition: Introduction of New Research Metrics.";
 9. Yoon, N., Lecy, J. & Willems, J. "Nonprofit Board Best Practices: An Empirical Inventory of Knowledge and Adoption."
- 2018 International Society for Third-Sector Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1. Lecy, J. & Grasse, N. "Reflections on the Development and Initial Outcomes of the Case of Amazon Web Service 990 Open Data Initiative";
 2. Camarena, L., Lecy, J. & Grasse, N. "The Impact of Nonprofit Board Composition on the Gender Pay Gap for Nonprofit Executive Directors: Do Representative Boards Matter?";
 3. Grasse, N. & Lecy, J. "Pay and Performance in Charitable Labor Markets."
- 2018 West Coast Data Conference, Salt Lake, UT.

1. Camarena, L., Lecy, J. & Grasse, N. "The Impact of Nonprofit Board Composition on the Gender Pay Gap for Nonprofit Executive Directors: Do Representative Boards Matter?"
 2. Lecy, J. & Monroe-White, T. "Teaching Data Analytics: Course Design, Instruction and Assessment."
- 2017 ARNOVA Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
1. Oelberger, C. & Lecy, J. "Foundations as Venture Philanthropists: Conceptualizing and Measuring Institutional Learning through Transnational Grantmaking Networks";
 2. Pre-Conference Workshop: "Data Science Toolkit for the Nonprofit Sector"
- 2017 PPMR Symposium: Public Administration, Public Policy and Nonprofit Studies Research: Are we All Touching the Same Camel?, Washington DC.
1. Lecy, J., Santamarino, F., Ashley, S. "Do Republicans and Democrats Create Different Types of Nonprofits?: The Production of Public Goods in the Nonprofit Sector."
 2. Lecy, J., Feeney, M. & Van Slyke, D. "Complements or Substitutes: Government Funding and Nonprofit Density"
- 2017 West Coast Data Conference, Seattle, WA.
1. Oelberger, C. & Lecy, J. "Foundation Venture Capital: Conceptualizing and Measuring Institutional Learning through Transnational Grantmaking."
- 2016 ARNOVA, Washington, DC.
1. Henderson, M., Fyall, R. & Lecy, J. "Nurturing Neighborhood Change through Federal Place-Based Grants and Nonprofit Intermediaries";
 2. Panel on Open Data in Nonprofit Scholarship: "The Revolution Will Be Data-Driven";
 3. Mini-Plenary on New Data for Nonprofit Research (organizer)
- 2016 International Society for Third-Sector Research, Stockholm, Sweden.
1. Lecy, J. Thornton, J. and Koumpias, A. "Nonprofit vs. For-Profit Performance in Mixed Markets: A Meta-Analysis."
- 2016 Public Management Research Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.
1. J. Lecy, E. Searing, D. Van Slyke. "Growth Drivers of Nonprofit Start-Ups: Testing Five Theories."
- 2015 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL. Lecy, J. Thornton, J. "Good Enough for Government Work: Federal Contracting with Nonprofits." Henderson, M., Fyall, R. & Lecy, J.

- “Facilitating Community Change through Federal Grants and Nonprofit Intermediaries.” Lecy, J. “The Process of Nonprofit Organizational Birth: What We Know, What We Need, and How to Get There.” Presenter at: “Mini Plenary Session: Big Sources of Big Data.”
- 2014 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO. Lecy, J. Thornton, J. and Koumpias, A. “A Meta-Analysis of Nonprofit vs. For-Profit Performance in Mixed Markets for Social Services.” Thornton, J. and Lecy, J. “Bargain or Bargainer: Nonprofits and Government Contract Renegotiations.”
- 2014 Bloch School of Management Research Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship, Kansas City, MO, June 2014. Lecy, J. and Van Holm, E., “Managing Innovation: Getting Incentives, Policies and Ecosystems Right.”
- 2013 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Harford, CT. Lecy, J. & Searing, E, “Growing up Nonprofit: A Coming of Age Story.”; Lecy, J. & J. Thornton, “What Big Data Can Tell Us about Government Awards to the Nonprofit Sector: Using the FAADS Dataset”; Lecy, J. and E. Van Holm, “The End is Nigh: Limits to the Growth of the Nonprofit Sector.”; Lecy, J. “The Role of the Entrepreneur in the Social Enterprise Zoo.”
- 2013 Symposium on Nonprofit Competition sponsored by the Nonprofit Policy Forum and Syracuse University, Washington, DC. Presentation: “The End is Nigh: Limits to the Growth of the Nonprofit Sector.”
- 2013 EMES Research Network Conference, Liege, Belgium. Presentation: “Entrepreneurs in the Social Enterprise Zoo.”
- 2013 Public Management Research Association, Madison, WI. Lecy, J. & D. Van Slyke. “Towards a Consistent Theoretical Basis of Nonprofit Density in Urban Areas.”
- 2012 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, IN. Lecy, J. & Searing, E. “Anatomy of the Nonprofit Starvation Cycle.”; Lecy, J. & D. Van Slyke. “Towards a Consistent Theoretical Basis of Nonprofit Density in Urban Areas.”; Van Slyke, D. & J. Lecy. “Profiles of Nonprofit Startups and Nonprofit Entrepreneurs.”; Faulk, L., Lecy, J. & McGinnis, J. “A partial theory of nonprofit competition in grant markets.”; Lecy, J. & H.P. Schmitz. “Advancing the Organizational Effectiveness Debate: The Domain-Measurement-Stakeholder Model.” Paper presentations.
- 2012 NYU Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York, NY. Young, D. & Lecy, J. “Defining the Universe of Social Enterprise: Competing Metaphors.” Paper presentation.
- 2012 Invited talk on methods of Semantic Network Analysis. June 2012, Korean Development Institute.

- 2012 Southwest Jiatong University and Andrew Young School Public Policy Research Symposium, Chengdu, China. “Studies of Long-Term Change in Community Poverty Rates: The Stages of Progress Methodology.” Paper presentation.
- 2011 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Toronto, CA. Lecy, J., Van Slyke, D. “Entrepreneurship in the nonprofit sector.” Faulk, L., Lecy, J., McGinnis, J. “Entrance barriers and competition in nonprofit grant markets.” Paper presentations. “Nonprofit effectiveness: a modern synthesis.” Invited panel discussion.
- 2011 Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference, Syracuse, NY Lecy, J., Van Slyke, D. “Nonprofit sector growth: testing theories of government support.” Lecy, J., Gugerty, M.K. “Credible Commitments to downward accountability in nonprofits: a model of beneficiary empowerment.” Paper presentations.
- 2011 International Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Conference, St Petersburg, FL Lecy, J., Harris J.K. “Mapping your field without going crazy: new software for citation network analysis.” Conference workshop on citation analysis
- 2010 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington DC. Lecy, J., Van Slyke, D. “Nonprofit sector growth: testing theories of government support.” Paper presentation.
- 2010 Keeneland Public Health Systems Conference, Lexington, KY Beatty K., Harris J.K., Lecy, J., “Understanding the role of Public Health Systems and Services Research in Public Health: A Citation Network Analysis.” Paper presentation by co-authors
- 2010 International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, MS Lecy, J., Mitchell, G., Vinuela, L. “Large-N Approaches to Studying Civil Society Organizations.” Panel presentation
- 2009 ARNOVA, Cleveland, OH. Lecy, J., Van Slyke, D., Brechin, S. “A Population Ecology Study of International NGOs.” Paper presentation.
- 2009 Networks in Political Science, Harvard Conference, Cambridge MA Lecy, J., “Structured Literature Reviews: A New Approach to Citation Network Research.” Poster presentation.
- 2009 International Social Network Analysis Conference, San Diego, CA Lecy, J., Mergel, I. and Schmitz, HP. *Exploring Network Theory in Public Administration Through a Structured Literature Review*, paper presentation
- 2008 International Society of Political Psychology Conference, Paris, France Lecy, J. *Review of the NGO Literature*, panel presentation with the TNGO Study
- 2008 Eastern Evaluation Research Society, Carson City, NJ

- Lecy, J. "Citation Network Analysis: A Software Tool for Structured Literature Reviews." Skill-building workshop
- 2006 INFORMS Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Lecy, J. "Auction Mechanisms to Structure Post-Conflict Aid", paper presentation
- 2006 International Communication Association Conference, Dresden, Germany
Lecy, J., Diesner, J., & Carley, K. M. "Identification of Knowledge Groups from the Enron Email Corpus." Paper presentation
- 2006 Robotics Department, Carnegie Mellon
Lecy, J. "The Accelerated Statistical Learning Package." Technical report on a new software package created through the lab

PHD STUDENT DISSERTATION ADVISING

- 2022 Matthew Gallagher (Arizona State University)
Evaluation Specialist, ASU
- 2022 Tania Hernandez (Arizona State University)
Post-doc, University of San Diego
- 2021 Nara Yoon (Syracuse University, Public Management)
Assistant Professor, James Madison University
- 2019 Chia-Ko Hung (Arizona State University, Nonprofit Studies)
Assistant Professor, University of Hawaii
- 2017 Michael Henderson (Georgia State University, Public Policy)
Research Associate, Case Western Reserve University
- 2016 Ric Kolenda (Georgia State University, Public Policy)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Pace University
- 2016 Eric Van Holm (Georgia State University)
Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans
- 2015 Elizabeth Searing (Georgia State University, NP Studies)
Assistant Professor, SUNY Albany

TEACHING

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY 2017-2021

As the founding director of the MS in Program Evaluation and Data Analytics I developed seven new courses for the program: <https://ds4ps.org/ms-prog-eval-data-analytics/courses/>

Foundations of Data Science I: Data Programming	Graduate courses in data science covering the basics of data programming, descriptive analysis, visualization, data wrangling, literate programming, automated reporting, GitHub and GitHub pages, reproducibility, and text analysis.	F-2019, S-2020, F-2020, S-2021, F-2022
Foundations of Data Science II: Data Wrangling		
Community Analytics	Graduate course in spatial tools for understanding community change	F-2020
Foundations of Prog Eval I: Multiple Regression;	Graduate courses in program evaluation covering the basics of impact evaluation models using applied econometrics and quasi-experimental design frameworks.	F-2019, S-2020, F-2020, S-2021, F-2022
Foundations of Prog Eval II: Research Design		
Intro. to Data Science for the Social Sector	Graduate course in data programming, visualization, and dashboard design	F-2018, F-2019
Applied Econometrics	Graduate course in quantitative foundation of program evaluation	F-2019
Data for Good	EMPA course in data-driven management	S-2019, J-2019
Nonprofit Management	Course covering core nonprofit management skills such as program development, logic models and impact measurement, resource development, strategic planning, governance, and social entrepreneurship. It includes a semester-long project building a nonprofit from scratch. Offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels.	S-2018
Program Evaluation	Graduate-level course on research design and applied statistics related to the evaluation of program or policy impact.	S-2018

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2014-2017

Data-Driven Management I	Graduate course in data programming and visualization. Covers data structures, logical operators, group-level descriptive analysis, visualization, text analysis, regular expressions, graphics, maps, and data dashboards.	F-2016, F-2015
Data-Driven Management II	Project-oriented course working with a local government agency or nonprofit to analyze data and create a dynamic reporting tool (automated report or data dashboard) to support operations.	S-2016, S-2015
Public Management	Graduate-level course for the MPA program. It covers foundations of performance management, human resources, decision-making, and managing in diverse organizations.	F-2014, F-2015, S-2015, F-2016

Nonprofit Management	Course covering core nonprofit management skills such as program development, logic models and impact measurement, resource development, strategic planning, governance, and social entrepreneurship. It includes a semester-long project building a nonprofit from scratch. Offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels.	S-2016, S-2015
Program Evaluation	Graduate-level course on research design and applied statistics related to the evaluation of program or policy impact.	S-2017,
Urban Policy	Graduate-level course covering the foundations of urban policy. Includes basic GIS labs in the R language.	S-2017, S-2015

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY 2010-2014

Nonprofit Management	Course covering core nonprofit management skills such as program development, logic models and impact measurement, resource development, strategic planning, governance, and social entrepreneurship. It includes a semester-long project building a nonprofit from scratch. Offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels.	F-2013, S-2012, F-2012, S-2011
Program Evaluation	Graduate-level course on research design and applied statistics related to the evaluation of program or policy impact.	F-2013, F-2012, F-2011, F-2010
Data Programming	Methods course offered for graduate students in economics and public policy at Georgia State. Foundations of data programming and package development.	S-2013
GIS	Introductory course on Geographic Information Systems for graduate students.	F-2013
Social Policy	Introductory undergraduate course on social policy issues	Summer- 2013
Policy Analysis	Upper-level undergraduate course on evaluating public policy	Summer- 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 – 2022 Associate Editor, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*
- 2015 – 2019 Editorial Board, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*
- 2015 – 2018 Editorial Board, *American Review of Public Administration*
- 2016 – 2019 Nonprofit Open Data Initiative (collaboration with Charity Navigator, Urban Institute, Aspen Institute, Guidestar, Boardsource, and several universities to produce and release open nonprofit datasets)
- 2019 APPAM Conference Track Committee Member

- 2016 – 2018 Annual Speaker at the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO), University of Georgia, GA
- 2013 – 2018 ARNOVA Conference Track Chair
- 2015 – 2018 Giving USA Advisory Committee
- 2014, 16, 18 NVSQ Best Paper Awards Committee
- 2016 ARNOVA PhD Student Mentorship Panel
- 2015 – 2018 Charity Navigator Advisory Committee
- 2013 Advisory Board for the Foundation Center, Atlanta GA Office
- 2007 – 2008 Journal of Development and Social Transformation, Editorial Board

I review regularly for the following journals: Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM), Public Administration Review (PAR), Administration and Society (A&S), Public Management Review (PMR), International Public Management Journal (IPMJ), International Studies Quarterly (ISQ), Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ), International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations (VOLUNTAS), Nonprofit Management and Leadership (NLM), Nonprofit Policy Forum (NPF).