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## EDUCATION

1991 B.A., Political Science and Mathematical Methods in Social Sciences (MMSS), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
1996 M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
1999 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

## CAREER BRIEF

**Nathan Dietz, Ph.D.** joined the Do Good Institute (DGI) in March 2017 as an Associate Research Scholar after over twenty years of conducting and managing research projects in government, the nonprofit sector, and academia. His research with DGI focuses on social capital, volunteering, charitable contributions, civic engagement and social entrepreneurship. In addition, he has taught a graduate course in State, Local and Nonprofit Financial Management (PLCY 688F) since 2018, has an extensive record of service both within and outside of the university, and has been widely quoted and frequently invited to participate in public conversations about philanthropy, civic engagement, and the nonprofit sector.

Dr. Dietz is the author or coauthor of all of DGI's published research reports, and has served as the principal investigator for two externally funded research projects on strategic volunteer engagement and the social determinants of generosity. His other recent publications include articles in peer-reviewed journals such as *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, the *American Journal of Community Psychology*, and *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. He currently serves as Associate Editor for Quantitative Methodology for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, and as the chair of the Data and Analytics Section of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action).

In 2013, he joined the Urban Institute's Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy as a Senior Research Associate. While at Urban, he served as principal investigator for several research and evaluation projects, including four evaluations of AmeriCorps grantees; served the Associate Director for the National Center for Charitable Statistics, the national clearinghouse of data on the nonprofit sector in the United States; and led the Urban Institute's participation in the (nonprofit) Growth in Giving Initiative and the Fourth Sector Mapping Initiative.

Immediately prior to joining the Urban Institute, Dr. Dietz served as Senior Program Manager at the Partnership for Public Service. In that position, his research focused on the use of administrative data by government agencies; leadership development "pipeline" programs that feed the Senior Executive Service; and federal pay and compensation reform. From 2002 through 2012, he worked at the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and was serving as Associate Director for Research and Evaluation. At CNCS, he worked extensively in strategic planning, performance

measurement, grantmaking, procurement and contract management. He also played a major role in designing and implementing national surveys on volunteering and civic engagement, which were implemented as supplements to the Current Population Survey.

Prior to government service, he held an appointment as Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Public Affairs at American University. He earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Rochester; his doctoral thesis won the fourth annual award for Best Dissertation in the Field of Presidency Research, sponsored by the Center for Presidential Studies at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. He graduated cum laude from Northwestern University, with a bachelor's degree with dual-major in Political Science and Mathematical Methods in Social Sciences.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2017-present **Do Good Institute** School of Public Policy, University of Maryland College Park, MD

*Research Director*

*Director, Do Good Lab (2023 – present)*

*Associate Research Professor (2022 – present)*

*Senior Researcher (2019 – present)*

*Associate Research Scholar (2017-2019)*

Principal duties include:

- Leading the development and production of reports, briefs, and articles on giving, volunteering, and social capital trends and issues in the US using the annual Volunteer Supplement, Civic Engagement Supplement, and related Current Population Survey data as well as other pertinent data sources
- Teaching courses in nonprofit management and leadership, such as the graduate level course in nonprofit financial management
- Translating and developing material that communicates the importance and implications of key research findings to stakeholders, the media, and the general public
- Serving as a public spokesperson about DGI research as well as recognized expert on the larger field of nonprofits, philanthropy, and related areas
- Partnering with the DGI Director and other DGI staff and affiliated faculty on new research efforts, thought leadership pieces, and journal articles as appropriate

Other responsibilities:

- Served as principal investigator for a research project on strategic volunteer engagement, sponsored by the Leighty Foundation (\$80,000) and for a research project on the social determinants of generosity, sponsored by the Generosity Commission (\$160,000)
- Served as chair of the School of Public Policy's Faculty Diversity Committee, which that promotes the goals of diversity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) among faculty, and works synergistically with SPP's DEIB Task Force to enhance diversity issues within the school, 2021-2023
- Member of the University Senate, 2021-2024
- Organized and facilitated discussions among sector leaders about the federal government's role in supporting the nonprofit sector, which led to a memorandum to the Biden-Harris transition team (<https://independentsector.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/IS-Biden-Harris-Transition-Memo.pdf>) about government-nonprofit partnership opportunities

- Produces annual estimates for Independent Sector of the value of an hour of volunteer time (<https://independentsector.org/sector-health/value-of-volunteer-time-methodology/>), after updating the methodology and documentation, 2020-present
- Serves as Associate Editor for Methodology for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 2022-present
- Served as chair (formerly vice-chair) of the Data and Analytics section of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), 2021-2024

2013-2023    **The Urban Institute** Washington, DC

*Urban Institute Associate*, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (2017-2023)

*Senior Research Associate*, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (2013-2017)

- Served as principal investigator for LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) evaluation of the effects of service on AmeriCorps members, 2016-2020.
- Served as principal investigator for evaluation of volunteer management capacity of NYC Civic Corps AmeriCorps sites, 2017-2019.
- Served as principal investigator for NYC City Service Corps evaluation of the effects of service on AmeriCorps members, 2017-2019.
- Served as associate director of the National Center for Charitable Statistics; duties included managing work for the National Science Foundation's survey of research and development in the nonprofit sector.
- Served as principal investigator for an assessment of Financial Opportunity Centers operated by LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation), 2014-2016.
- Served as research director for the Growth in Giving Initiative, which is designed to promote effectiveness as opposed to efficiency (minimal cost) in fundraising.
- Led the Urban Institute's involvement in the Fourth Sector Mapping Initiative, which is designed to gather information about "for-benefit" organizations (which earn a substantial portion of their income through commercial activities and are motivated primarily by social purposes).
- Led a research project that examined how grantees of the Healthcare Professions Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program use performance information.

2012-2013    **Partnership for Public Service** Washington, DC

*Senior Project Manager*, Research Team

- Coauthor of report on civil service reform, published April 2014. Co-leader for the sections on pay and compensation reform and leadership and professional development; main liaison with the Office of Personnel Management about pay and compensation issues.
- Led the Senior Executive Service (SES) Pipelines project, a mixed-method study of executive leadership development in federal agencies, and coauthored report (published July 2013).
- Coauthor of report on Mission Analytics (the use of performance measures and other internal data to improve agency and program management), published October 2012.
- Coauthor and data analyst on an issue brief that assesses the early-term attitudes and experiences of Presidential Management Fellows, published November 2012.
- Methodological advisor for the Center for Government Leadership's programs at the Department of Education, which are sponsored by multi-year grants from the Gates Foundation and the Broad Foundation. Advised on questionnaire design and data collection strategies, and on analysis and interpretation of quantitative and qualitative evidence from the program assessments.

2002-2012    **Corporation for National and Community Service** Washington, DC

*Associate Director for Research and Evaluation, Office of Strategy and Special Initiatives  
Research Associate / Statistician, Department of Research and Policy Development*

*Research Project Management and Administration:*

- Assisted Chief Strategy Officer with formulation and management of evaluation plan (total budget, fiscal year 2011: \$8 million).
- Oversaw contractor selection and procurement process for all evaluation and research projects, 2011. Served as COTR with responsibility for managing the project budget, timetable and staff (internal and contractor) for many projects.
- Developed and managed several interagency agreements with the Department of Labor (separate agreements with the Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics), U.S. Census Bureau, and National Science Foundation.
- Managed a multiyear study conducted by the National Academies of Science to study government data collection on civic engagement and social capital. Final report available at <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/18831/civic-engagement-and-social-cohesion-measuring-dimensions-of-social-capital>.
- Managed cooperative agreements with Johns Hopkins University (Center for Civil Society Studies), Harvard University (Saguaro Seminar), and Washington State/Duke University, resulting in the publication of several peer-reviewed articles.
- Analyzed data, managed teams of internal staff and contractors, assisted with website design, wrote research briefs, and disseminated results for the annual releases of the Volunteering and Civic Life in America (<http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/>) website.

*Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement:*

- Led the Performance Measurement in Senior Corps initiative, including leading a working group of project directors. Managed contracted work by Westat on questionnaire design, sampling, data collection, technical support to the field, and analysis of results. Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data for national reports. Worked with program office to use data for internal policymaking.
- Led the group that designed the evaluation and assessment strategy for the 2010 AmeriCorps pilots for national performance measures and fixed-amount grants. Managed a contracted assessment of the 2010 pilots for national performance measures and fixed-amount grants, assisted with the qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and presented data to program offices.
- Collected and analyzed trend data and developed targets for national performance measures used in 2011-2015 and 2006-2010 CNCS strategic plans.
- Researched potential national performance measures and advised CNCS program offices on performance measurement for AmeriCorps State and National, Senior Companion Program, Foster Grandparent Program, NCCC, VISTA, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund.
- Co-designed grantee performance measurement modules in eGrants, the electronic grants management used by CNCS grantees. Worked with software developers to implement and test new system and to design standard reports.
- Methodological advisor for CNCS' contracted evaluation studies, including but not limited to: Senior Companions Quality of Care Study (COTR), AmeriCorps Longitudinal Study, National Evaluation of Service Learning Programs, Youth Corps evaluation, Parent Corps evaluation, and YouthBuild evaluation.
- Methodological advisor for the 2012 grantee evaluation guidelines for the Social Innovation Fund.

- Oversaw an internal process assessment of the Social Innovation Fund, a new grantmaking program authorized by the Serve America Act.

*Policy Analysis, Modeling and Simulations:*

- Conducted research that was used to develop the escalating scale of required matching-funds percentages for AmeriCorps State and National programs. Conducted and submitted an OMB analysis showing that small organizations would not be unjustly harmed by the policy.
- Created data dashboards for AmeriCorps grant competitions that showed portfolio characteristics under various decision rules and strategies.
- Assessed the National Service Trust liability estimation model following 2002 agency crisis. Worked with Econometrica, Inc. and CFO to sharpen liability model's predictive accuracy.
- Managed the project designed to produce official agency estimates of the return on investment from CNCS grants to national service programs.
- Developed a return on investment model for independent living service programs, which demonstrated that service programs realize a substantial return on investment by delaying the institutionalization of clients.
- Created national population projection models for Baby Boomer and older adult volunteers (for example, see [http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/07\\_0307\\_boomer\\_projections.pdf](http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/07_0307_boomer_projections.pdf)).
- Led a team of data analysts who collected, cleaned and validated historical grantmaking data used for AmeriCorps rulemaking analysis. Data was later used to estimate multivariate models of fill rates and attrition rates for AmeriCorps programs, and to predict unexpended program funds.

*Survey Design and Analysis:*

- Main liaison with U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Current Population Survey supplements on Volunteering and Civic Engagement. Duties include questionnaire design and testing, managing the cooperative agreements, negotiating with Census and BLS on questionnaire revisions, and data validation and documentation.
- Assisted with design of two waves of the National Youth Civic Engagement and Volunteering Survey, conducted in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Assisted Census statisticians with the development of weights that used prior volunteering status to control for possible nonresponse bias. Weights were designed for the National Youth Civic Engagement and Volunteering Survey and later adapted for the CPS Survey on Civic Engagement.
- Developed and implemented a member satisfaction survey for the My AmeriCorps Member Portal. Duties included performing analysis of member enrollment data to develop eligibility requirements, working with database managers to write queries and validate reports, and analyzing data.
- Oversaw the development of a volunteering module for the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, in partnership with the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University.

1998-2002    **American University** Washington, DC

*Assistant Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs*

- Co-designed the curriculum for Ph.D. research methods courses at American University's School of Public Affairs.
- Designed and taught required Ph.D. courses on research design and applied regression and the school's first course in Advanced Quantitative Methods, with a focus on maximum likelihood techniques.

- Taught courses in The Presidency and Executive Branch Politics; Political Methodology and Econometrics; American Political Parties; Interest Groups and Lobbying; Applied Microeconomics; and Public Policy Analysis.
- Research specialties included presidential-congressional relations, legislative behavior, applied econometrics, trade policy, game theory, bargaining and coalition building, the theory of institutions, policy diffusion, electoral structures, and the civil rights movement.
- Advised undergraduate and graduate students on doctoral dissertations and independent research projects; supervised research assistants and teaching assistants.
- Served on search committees that resulted in the hiring of three tenure-track faculty members, and of Walter Broadnax as Dean of the School of Public Affairs.
- Served as a referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Women & Politics*, *Economics and Politics*, *Congress and the Presidency*, and *Perspectives on Political Science*. Presented original research and served as a discussant or panel chair at several conferences.
- Participated in a nationally televised discussion on C-SPAN about presidential-congressional relations.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Do Good Institute Publications*

- Dietz, Nathan. 2024. "Social Connectedness and Generosity: A Look at How Associational Life and Social Connections Influence Volunteering and Giving (and Vice Versa)." Research Report: Do Good Institute, University of Maryland. Available at <https://dogood.umd.edu/research-impact/publications/social-connectedness-and-generosity-look-how-associational-life-and-giving>.
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### *Urban Institute Publications*

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- *The Nonprofit Almanac: The Essential Facts and Figures for Managers, Researchers, and Volunteers* [9<sup>th</sup> edition]. Coauthored with Brice S. McKeever and Saunji J. Fyffe. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- "New Ways of Creating Social Value: Hybrids and Impact Investing." Coauthored with Joe Cordes, Gene Steuerle and Erica Broadus. Chapter 9 in *Nonprofits and Government: Collaboration and Conflict* [3<sup>rd</sup> edition], edited by Elizabeth Boris and Eugene Steuerle, 2016. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 263-289.
- "Legislative Coalitions in a Bargaining Model with Externalities." Coauthored with Randall L. Calvert. Chapter 7 in *Social Choice and Strategic Decisions: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey S. Banks*, edited by David Austen-Smith and John Duggan, 2005. New York: Springer Publishing, pp. 227-247.
- "Presidential Influence in Congress: New Solutions to Old Problems." Chapter 6 in *Rivals for Power* [2nd ed.], ed. James A. Thurber. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.
- Review of *Delegating Powers: A Transaction Cost Politics Approach to Policy Making under Separate Powers*, by David Epstein and Sharyn O'Halloran, 1999: Cambridge University Press. *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 27, #1, Spring 2000, pp. 103-105.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2017 to present)

- November 19, 2023: Presenter at colloquium, "The Generosity Commission: A National Research and Dialogue Initiative to Support Giving and Volunteering," at annual meetings of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), Orlando, FL:
- April 18, 2023: Co-presenter for session, "2022 Fundraising Effectiveness Project: Using AFP's Donor Giving Data to Improve Your Fundraising Results," at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, New Orleans, LA.
- November 2022: Served as panelist on two panels at annual meetings of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), Raleigh, NC:
  - "The Wide World of Nonprofit-Minded Careers"
  - "Interdisciplinary Research in the Nonprofit Sector: Challenges and Opportunities for Policy Impact" (Public Policy, Regulation, Law and Advocacy Colloquium)
- October 2022: Presenter and panelist for panel at Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Fall Conference, "The Future of Nonprofit Management Education" (with Katlin Gray and Robert T. Grimm, Jr.), Chicago, IL.
- May 2022: Co-presenter for session, "2020 vs. 2021 Fundraising Stats: Using AFP's Donor Giving Data to Improve Your Fundraising Results," at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Las Vegas, NV.
- March 2022: Co-presented "A Regulatory Breadth Index for U.S. State-level Charity Regulation: Better Data for Better Policy" (coauthored with Cindy Lott, George Mitchell, and Mary Shelly) at annual online meeting of APPAM (the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management).
- November 2021: Presented two papers at annual meetings of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), Atlanta, GA:
  - "Estimating Multilevel Models of Social Connectedness, Group Membership, Volunteering and Giving" (coauthored with Robert T. Grimm, Jr.)
  - "A Regulatory Breadth Index for U.S. State-level Charity Regulation: Better Data for Better Policy" (coauthored with Cindy Lott, George Mitchell, and Mary Shelly)
- October 2021: Co-panelist for panel at Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Fall Conference, "The Future of Nonprofit Management Education" (with Katlin Gray and Robert T. Grimm, Jr.) (online).

- July 2021: Co-panelist for panel at Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Summer Summit, "The Future of Nonprofit Management Education" (with Katlin Gray and Robert T. Grimm, Jr.) (online).
- June 2021: Co-presenter for session, "2020 Fundraising Stats: Just the Facts on Fundraising Statistics," at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (online).
- November 2020: Presented two papers at annual online meetings of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action):
  - "Constructing Multiple-Indicator Structural Models of Social Connectedness, Volunteering and Giving" (coauthored with Robert T. Grimm, Jr.)
  - "Analysis of State-Level Regulations of Charities: Application of a New Regulatory Breadth Index" (co-presenter; coauthored with Cindy Lott and Mary Shelly)
- November 2020: Co-presented "Analysis of State-Level Regulations of Charities: Application of a New Regulatory Breadth Index" (coauthored with Cindy Lott and Mary Shelly) at annual online meeting of APPAM (the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management).
- October 2020: Co-presenter for session at Independent Sector's Upswell Conference, "How Crisis Can Be a Catalyst for Civic and Community Reimagination" (with Kristen Cambell and Nancy Murphy) (online).
- November 2019: Presented three papers at annual meetings of ARNOVA (the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), San Diego, CA:
  - "[Non]-Voting and [Non]-Volunteering in the United States, 2002-2015" (coauthored with Robert T. Grimm, Jr.)
  - "The Effect of Giving Tuesday on Year-End Giving" (coauthored with Danielle Vance-McMullen)
  - "Regulatory Breadth Index: A New Measurement of State-Level Charity Regulation" (coauthored with Cindy Lott and Mary Shelly)
- November 2019: Presented one paper and one poster at annual meetings of APPAM (the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management), Denver, CO:
  - "The Effect of Giving Tuesday on Year-End Giving" (poster; joint work with Danielle Vance-McMullen)
  - "Regulatory Breadth Index: A New Measurement of State-Level Charity Regulation" (coauthored with Cindy Lott and Mary Shelly)
- April 2019: Presented "Tax Reform and the Impact on Giving" (with Jon Biedermann) at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, San Antonio, TX.
- March 2019: Presented "A Less Charitable Nation: The Decline of Volunteering and Giving in the United States" (with Bob Grimm) at USC CPPP Policy Symposium.
- November 2018: Presented two papers at annual ARNOVA conference, Austin, TX:
  - "Life Changes and their Influence on Change in Volunteering and Civic Engagement" (coauthored with Robert T. Grimm, Jr.)
  - "Non-Profit Merger Outcomes: A National Analysis of E-Filers" (coauthored with Jesse Lecy and Matthew Lee)
- November 2018: Presented "Non-Profit Merger Outcomes: A National Analysis of E-Filers" at APPAM conference, Washington, DC.
- April 2018: Presented "A Deep Dive into the Data of Fundraising" (with Jon Biedermann) at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, New Orleans, LA.
- November 2017: Presented three papers at annual ARNOVA conference, Grand Rapids, MI:
  - "Constantly Connected – Frequently Engaged? The Impact of Internet Activities on Civic Engagement" (coauthored with Brice McKeever and Jaclyn Piatak)

- “Life Changes and their Influence on Change in Volunteering and Civic Engagement” (coauthored with Robert T. Grimm, Jr.)
- “Using IRS Form 990 Data to Track Financial Performance after Nonprofit Mergers” (coauthored with Jesse Lecy and Matthew Lee)
- November 2017: Presented “Using IRS Form 990 Data to Track Financial Performance after Nonprofit Mergers” (coauthored with Jesse Lecy and Matthew Lee) at APPAM conference, Chicago, IL.
- May 2017: Presented “Fundraising in a Mobile World: Fact, Fiction, and Best Practices” (with Jon Biedermann) and “Shining a Spotlight on the Growth in Giving Initiative and the Human Services Sector” at the AFP-ICON conference, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, San Francisco, CA.

## INVITED APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS (2017 to present)

- April 1, 2025: Invited panelist, “Reviving Generosity: Data-Driven Strategies for a Healthier Donor Pipeline,” at plenary session at CASE DRIVE conference.
- October 30, 2024: Invited panelist for briefing of Giving Institute member organizations about the Generosity Commission report. Available at [https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/CsUy2QA0ONNOgXf6YeSVXt5wjTUA95RwQ3Wx5KpD5vArcSwAh8HudkgghJQTuUd.XYsMzWWqXnBglD\\_W](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/CsUy2QA0ONNOgXf6YeSVXt5wjTUA95RwQ3Wx5KpD5vArcSwAh8HudkgghJQTuUd.XYsMzWWqXnBglD_W).
- August 21, 2024: Invited presenter on trends in volunteering and civic engagement at meeting of the Change Up Collaborative, organized by Maryland Nonprofits.
- July 31, 2024: Interviewed for “The World’s Most Valuable Resource,” episode 599 of *Freakonomics Radio*. Available at <https://freakonomics.com/podcast/the-worlds-most-valuable-unused-resource/>.
- May 8, 2024: Invited panelist, “Nonprofit Sector Trends Boards & CEOs Need to Know,” at the Compass Pro Bono Sorkin Summit.
- April 11, 2024: Presented results from recently published research reports at a webinar called “Generosity and Social Connectedness,” sponsored by the Generosity Commission (which funded the research). Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqU-qFhYeBw>.
- March 5, 2024: Gave keynote address, “Volunteering and Civic Engagement in the United States,” to International Visitor Leadership Program, Department of State, Washington, DC.
- November 15, 2023: Appeared (with Jenny Cox) on the Goodness Exchange podcast, originally recorded, October 9. Available at <https://goodness-exchange.com/podcast/nathan-dietz-jenny-cox-157-2/>.
- June 21, 2023: Invited panelist, “The Current State of Volunteerism and Corporate Social Responsibility,” at the Experience Corps meeting, organized by the AARP Foundation. Available at <https://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/6331877990112/the-current-state-of-volunteerism-and-corporate-social-responsibility>.
- June 13, 2023: Invited presenter at the Volunteer Generation Fund grantee meeting, organized by America’s Service Commissions, Chicago, IL.
- March 2, 2023: Invited speaker on Volunteer Nation podcast, Episode #047, “The State of Volunteer Engagement” (with Dr. Sue Carter Kahl). Available at <https://tobijohnson.com/047-the-state-of-volunteer-engagement/>.
- January 28, 2023: Invited speaker for pre-conference workshop at meeting of the National Network of Schools in Partnership.
- July 19, 2022: Invited speaker on Group Thinkers podcast episode, “Nathan Dietz thinks about nonprofit resiliency during recessions.” Available at <https://rkdgroup.com/podcast/?wchannelid=ks8jtknsid&wmediaid=gpmepmx260>.

- June 28, 2022: Invited panelist for webinar on Giving USA 2022 (with Jason Blumenthal and Michael Shippam), hosted by Visionary Philanthropy.
- June 21, 2022: Invited panelist for webinar, "Giving USA 2022: A Virtual Forum on Philanthropy Giving USA (with Eboo Patel and Mary Dana Hinton) hosted by Campbell and Company. Available at <https://www.campbellcompany.com/resources/giving-usa-2022-a-virtual-forum-on-philanthropy/>.
- May 23, 2022: Invited speaker for Civic Engagement Day, hosted by Leadership Baltimore County.
- March 23, 2022: Gave invited presentation, "Generosity, Civic Engagement and Social Connectedness: Selected Research Results," at meeting of the Generosity Commission, Washington, DC.
- November 2021: Gave invited talk (with Cindy Lott) at Philanthropy Research Workshop, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN.
- July 2021: Served on invited panel at Giving Institute Summer Symposium, "What Does Resilience Mean in 2022-2025 for Giving and Voluntary Action in America?" hosted by the Giving Institute, Washington, DC.
- June 2021: Invited speaker for session, "The State of Giving, Volunteering and Engagement," at 2021 RNL Advancement Innovation Summit, hosted by Ruffalo Noel Levitz. Available at [https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/viewer/event.jsp?ei=1488821&tp\\_key=2b74c8e6ef](https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/viewer/event.jsp?ei=1488821&tp_key=2b74c8e6ef) (registration required).
- July 2020: Interviewed for *Fresh Research* podcast for NonProfit Times, "Episode 28: How Civic Engagement Changes in Times of Crisis." Available at <https://ivy.fm/podcast/fresh-research-a-nonprofit-times-podcast-641570>.
- April 2020: Invited guest for ALS Foundation podcast, "Creative Volunteering During COVID-19 and Long-Term Trends," *Connecting ALS*. Available at <https://www.connectingals.org/episodes/creative-volunteering-during-covid-19-and-long-term-trends>.
- January 2020: Participated in panel discussion, "Making Sense of Record Giving Levels and the Real Story of Declining Donors and Volunteers—An In-Depth Look at the Changing Philanthropic Landscape" (with Rosie Allen-Herring, Robert T. Grimm, Jr. and Barbara O'Reilly). Hosted by Association of Fundraising Professionals Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter (AFP DC), Washington, DC.
- January 2020: Gave presentation, "Volunteering and Civic Engagement in the United States," to International Visitor Leadership Program, Department of State, Do Good Accelerator, UMD-College Park.
- October 2019: Made two presentations of preliminary results from the Maryland Civic Health report, annual meeting of the National Conference on Citizenship (Hyattsville, MD).
- October 2019: Served on a panel about volunteering policy convened by Independent Sector's Public Policy Committee, Washington, DC.
- September 2019: Interviewed for podcast, "Can We Get Some Volunteers?" Connecticut NPR. Available at <https://www.ctpublic.org/news/2019-09-17/can-we-get-some-volunteers>.
- July 2019: Served as discussant about national service policy proposals at Independent Sector /ARNOVA policy symposium, Washington, DC.
- June 2019: Presented "Big Data Fundraising Trends from NY Nonprofits, Tax Reform and the Impact on Giving" (with Jon Biedermann) at Fundraising Day NYC.
- April 2019: Presented "The Successful Effort to Open Up Non-Profit Data and its Implications for Government Data" at XBRL-US conference about open public-sector data.

- November 2018: Presented “Inside the #BigData of #GivingTuesday” (with Jon Biedermann) on a webinar hosted by NonProfit Times.
- July 2018: Interviewed for “Why Younger People Aren’t Volunteering More, Despite Social Engagement,” *The Show*, KJZZ-FM (an NPR affiliate in Phoenix, Arizona). Available at <https://theshow.kjzz.org/content/664724/why-younger-people-arent-volunteering-more-despite-social-engagement>.
- July 2018: Presented “Fundraising Big Data: A look inside the data from the DonorPerfect Fundraising Growth Platform” (with Jon Biedermann) on a webinar hosted by Chronicle of Philanthropy.
- May 2018: Presented DGI research at challenge.gov Community of Practice meeting, convened by the General Services Administration, Washington, DC.
- August 2017: Served as Project Champion (co-organizer) for data dive co-sponsored by the Gates Foundation and DataKind, Seattle, WA.

## MEDIA MENTIONS, ARTICLES AND BLOG POSTS (2018 to present)

- August 6, 2025: Interviewed for Meals on Wheels blog post, “The State of Volunteerism in America”: <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/stories/the-state-of-volunteerism-in-america/>.
- May 12, 2025: Interviewed for NPR All Things Considered: <https://www.npr.org/2025/05/12/g-s1-65182/here-to-help-volunteer-community>.
- November 12, 2024: Interviewed for Thandi Cai, “Rekindling Hope in Philanthropy: How Nonprofits Can Inspire a New Era of Generosity,” The Alford Group blog post: <https://www.alford.com/rekindling-hope-in-philanthropy-how-nonprofits-can-inspire-a-new-era-of-generosity/>.
- March 14, 2024: Quoted in Christine Lenahan, “Where Have All the Volunteers Gone?: Behind the Decline of After-College Service,” *America* magazine: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2024/03/14/volunteers-decline-united-states-jesuit-peace-corps-247491>.
- January 15, 2024: Quoted in Linda Poon, “Americans Are Volunteering Less Than Ever,” Bloomberg News CityLab: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-01-15/mlk-day-of-service-is-an-american-exception-on-volunteering>.
- December 24, 2023: Interview on CNN This Morning: <https://video.snapstream.net/Play/1IrPGYnQM6ztzkc94dZBSM?accessToken=de6sea1qk3hkv>
- December 19, 2023: Appeared on *America’s Newsroom*, FOX News. <https://www.foxnews.com/video/6343529750112>.
- December 12, 2023: Appeared in “Volunteering in the U.S. is on the Decline, Reports Say.” National Public Radio, *NPR Morning Edition*. <https://one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=1218999240:1218999241>.
- December 9, 2023: Quoted in Joe Heim, *Washington Post*, “Nonprofits need more help than ever. Why aren’t Americans volunteering?” <https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2023/12/09/volunteer-decline-homeless-pandemic/>.
- March 31, 2023: Quoted in Andrew Van Dam, *Washington Post*, “America’s friendliest big cities are not the ones you’d expect.” <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2023/03/31/most-helpful-cities/>
- February 9, 2023: Quoted in Alex Daniels, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, “New Report on State Charity Regulation Touches Off Debate About What Helps Nonprofits Thrive.” <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/new-report-on-state-charity-regulation-touches-off-debate-about-what-helps-nonprofits-thrive>

- January 12, 2022: Quoted in Dan Parks, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "Giving Rates Were Up But Volunteering Declined Last Year, Gallup Poll Says." <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/giving-rates-were-up-but-volunteering-declined-last-year-gallup-poll-says>
- June 17, 2021: Quoted in Dan Parks and Eden Stiffman, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "Value of Charitable Deduction for All Americans Still Unclear." <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/value-of-charitable-deduction-for-all-americans-still-unclear>
- June 16, 2021: Quoted in Dan Parks, *U.S. News and World Report*, "Biden Signals Equity Focus With New AmeriCorps Leader Choice." <https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2021-06-16/biden-signals-equity-focus-with-new-americorps-leader-choice>
- April 28, 2021: Quoted in Mark Hrywna, NonProfit Times, "Value Of Volunteer Hour Tops \$28." <https://www.thenonprofittimes.com/news/value-of-volunteer-hour-tops-28/>
- February 26, 2021: Quoted in Michael Theis, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "National Service Advocates Hope for Expansion Under Biden Administration." <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/national-service-advocates-hope-for-expansion-under-biden-administration>
- November 30, 2020: Quoted in Angela Roberts, *Baltimore Sun*, "Baltimore-area nonprofits never know what Giving Tuesday will mean. In 2020, that uncertainty is even greater." <https://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-baltimore-nonprofits-giving-tuesday-20201125-py6n6ddi35euuled7bw7tb6c3dm-story.html>
- August 31, 2020: Quoted in The NonProfit Times, "Pandemic Spreads Volunteering, Study Shows." [https://www.thenonprofittimes.com/hr/pandemic-spreads-volunteering-study-shows/?utm\\_source=Full+NPT+Active&utm\\_campaign=0022286b1a-EMAIL%20CAMPAIGN%2019%2005%2014%2002%2027%20COPY%2001&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_639f323152-0022286b1a-96450955&mc\\_cid=0022286b1a&mc\\_eid=60bae1bf6a](https://www.thenonprofittimes.com/hr/pandemic-spreads-volunteering-study-shows/?utm_source=Full+NPT+Active&utm_campaign=0022286b1a-EMAIL%20CAMPAIGN%2019%2005%2014%2002%2027%20COPY%2001&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_639f323152-0022286b1a-96450955&mc_cid=0022286b1a&mc_eid=60bae1bf6a)
- August 3, 2020: Quoted in Michael Theis, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "What's a Volunteer Worth? About \$27 an Hour." <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/Whats-a-Volunteer-Worth-/249246>
- July 6, 2020: Blog post for HistPhil, "Charitable Action In Times Of Crisis: What The State Of Giving In The Aftermaths Of 9/11 And Hurricane Katrina Can Tell Us About The Post-COVID Era." <https://histphil.org/2020/07/16/charitable-action-in-times-of-crisis-what-the-state-of-giving-in-the-aftermaths-of-9-11-and-hurricane-katrina-can-tell-us-about-the-post-covid-era/>
- July 1, 2020: Quoted in Katie Jones, *Los Angeles Times*, "Two Midwestern cities. Two local billionaires (Koch and Buffett). Which one can boost prosperity?" <https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-07-01/two-midwest-cities-two-local-billionaires-koch-buffett-which-one-can-boost-prosperity>. I also produced the statistics for this sidebar story: <https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-07-01/charitable-giving-in-wichita-and-omaha-check-out-the-differences>.
- April 27, 2020: Quoted in Greg Toppo, *Education Next*, "Service Learning in America: From 'McService' to 'Life Changing.'" <https://www.educationnext.org/service-learning-america-from-mcservice-to-life-changing/>.
- April 1, 2020: McCambridge, Ruth, and Nathan Dietz, "The Great Recession: Nonprofit Winners and Losers." *Nonprofit Quarterly*, Spring 2020, <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/the-great-recession-nonprofit-winners-and-losers/>
- March 31, 2020: Quoted in Michael Theis, "Big Changes for Nonprofits That Rely On Volunteers" *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/Big-Changes-Lie-Ahead-for/248335>.

- January 24, 2020: Quoted in the University Network article, "With Student Volunteer Rates Down, Colleges And Nonprofits Must Act." <https://www.tun.com/blog/with-student-volunteer-rates-down-colleges-and-nonprofits-must-act/>
- July 10, 2019: Quoted in Alex Daniels, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "Most Foundations Expect their Grantmaking to Decline of Hold Steady in 2019." <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/Most-Foundations-Expect-Their/246610>
- May 2, 2018: Blog post for HistPhil, "The Kids Are Alright: The Promise And Reality Of Youth Volunteering, 1974-2018" (with Bob Grimm). <https://histphil.org/2018/05/02/the-kids-are-alright-the-promise-and-reality-of-youth-volunteering-1974-2018/>
- April 25, 2018: Blog post for Government Executive, "How Agencies Can Tap a Rising Generation's Impulse to Do Good" (with Bob Grimm). <https://www.govexec.com/excellence/promising-practices/2018/04/how-agencies-can-tap-rising-generations-impulse-do-good/147734/>