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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D. in Social Welfare, School of Social Policy and Practice

Degree Conferred: May 20, 2019

Dissertation: *Volunteering in Retirement and Retirement from Volunteering: Three Papers on Volunteering in Older Adulthood*

Dissertation Chair: Femida Handy

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
M.P.A. with concentration in Public Policy Analysis

Fordham University, Bronx, NY
B.A. Latin American and Latino Studies with minor in Economics

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2019 – present **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for Social Impact Strategy,
University of Pennsylvania

June 2019 – present **Research Consultant**, Indiana University
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
Project: *Addressing Technology and Skills Gaps in Adulthood Transitions*

September 2015 – May 2019 **Research Assistant**, University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Policy & Practice

May – August 2017 **Student Research Associate**, Center for High-Impact Philanthropy,
University of Pennsylvania

August 2013 – December 2016 **Journal Staff, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly***
July-December 2016, *Managing Editor* (UPenn)
September 2015-June 2016, *Associate Managing Editor* (UPenn)
2013-2015, *Editorial Assistant* (UNCW)

August 2013 – July 2015 **Graduate Assistant**, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Department of Public and International Affairs

HONORS AND AWARDS

- April 2019 **Penn Prize for Excellence in Graduate Teaching**
Awarded by the Office of the Vice Provost for Education, University of Pennsylvania, for excellence in graduate student teaching. Nominees are nominated by their former students.
- September 2018 **Doctoral Fellow – Seminar A**
Awarded by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action to support conference attendance and dissertation development through engagement in a Doctoral Seminar.
- May 2018 **Hal Levin Award**
Awarded by standing faculty in the School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, to a meritorious student in the Ph.D. program in Social Welfare
Amount Awarded: \$1500
- September 2017 **Emerging Scholars Award**
Awarded by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action to support conference attendance and participation for Ph.D. students and new scholars.
- Summer 2017 **President Gutman Leadership Award**
Awarded by University of Pennsylvania to support participation at International Sport & Society Conference, July 10-11, 2017, Imperial College, London.
Amount Awarded: \$957
- June 2017 **Doctoral Scholars Institute**
Awarded by organizers of the Network for Social Work Management Conference, June 14-16, 2017, Fordham University, New York.
- Spring 2017 **Fox Leadership Fellowship**
Awarded by Fox Leadership, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, for participation as a trip advisor/assistant for undergraduate spring break immersion trip.
Amount Awarded: \$1,000
- Summer 2016 **Summer Research Fellowship**
Awarded by School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, for pursuit of summer research project, entitled, “Volunteering and Well-Being among Working-Age Adults: A Longitudinal Analysis.”
Amount Awarded: \$6,100

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Handy, F., and **Russell, A.R.** (2018). *Ethics for Social Impact: Ethical Decision-Making in Nonprofit Organizations*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- **Russell, A.R.**, Storti, M.H., and Handy, F. (Forthcoming). Managing volunteer retirement among older adults: Perspectives of volunteer administrators. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*. [Invited article.]
- Dixon-Roman, E., Nyame-Mensah, A., and **Russell, A.R.** (Forthcoming). Algorithmic legal reasoning as racializing assemblages. *Computational Cultures*.
- **Russell, A.R.**, Nyame-Mensah, A., De Wit, A., and Handy, F. (2018). Volunteering and wellbeing among ageing adults: A longitudinal analysis. *Voluntas*. DOI: 10.1007/s11266-018-0041-8
- Brudney, J.L., and **Russell, A.R.** (2016). Hours aren't enough: New methodologies for the valuation of community-engaged learning. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 26(3), p. 277-293.
- Brudney, J.L., **Russell, A.R.**, and Fischer, R.L. (2016). Using data to build community: Exploring one model of geographically-specific data use in the nonprofit sector. *Community Development Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdj/bsw008>

Book Chapters

- **Russell, A.R.**, Speevak, P., and Handy, F. (Forthcoming). Volunteering in Canada. In *The Canadian Text on the Nonprofit Sector*, edited by Susan Phillips and Bob Wyatt.
- **Russell, A.R.**, Walk, M., and Handy, F. (Forthcoming). Nonprofit human resources management. In *Routledge Companion to Nonprofit Management*, edited by Stefan Toepler and Helmut K. Anheier.
- **Russell, A.R.**, Mook, L., and Handy, F. (2017). Interchangeability of labor: Managing a mixed paid and volunteer workforce. In *The Nonprofit Human Resource Management Handbook*, edited by Jessica K.A. Word and Jessica E. Sowa.

Manuscripts under Review

- Frimpong, S., **Russell, A.R.**, and Handy, F. Re-Imagining Community Development: The Cocoa360 Model. Chapter under review for *The Research Handbook on Community Development*, edited by Rhonda Phillips and Eric Trevan (forthcoming).
- **Russell, A.R.**, Storti, M.H., and Handy, F. Voluntary service and well-being in retirement: Evidence from the experiences of hospital volunteers. Under review at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- **Russell, A.R.**, Boen, C.E., and Handy, F. Does retirement from volunteering impact well-being? A longitudinal analysis using National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project Data
- **Russell, A.R.**, Kim, E., Handy, F., and Gellis, Z. Formal vs. informal volunteering and well-being: Does volunteering type matter for older adults?

- **Russell, A.R.**, Handy, F., Nguyen, P.A., and Katta, O. Volunteering in Vietnam: Motivations and meaning.
- Handy, F., and **Russell, A.R.** Ancillary employment generation impact of microfinance initiatives in Karnataka.
- **Russell, A.R.** An exploration of volunteering and well-being using Foucauldian discourse analysis.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Roles of volunteer engagement with later-life transitions among hospital volunteers. Accepted for presentation at the Association for Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, September 28 – October 2, 2018. Co-author and co-presenter: Melissa Heinlein Storti.
- An exploration of volunteering and well-being using Foucauldian discourse analysis. Presented at the Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference in London, England, September 6-7, 2018.
- Volunteering in Retirement and Retirement from Volunteering: Exploring the Interaction of Volunteer Engagement and Later-Life Transitions among Hospital Volunteers. Presented at the Association for Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference in Grand Rapids, MI, November 16-18, 2017. Co-authored with Melissa Heinlein Storti and Femida Handy.
- Sporting for (Mental) Good: Examining the Mental Health Benefits of Sports Team Participation for Young Adult Males. Presented at the International Sport and Society Conference in London, England, July 10-11, 2017. Co-authored/co-presented with Ama Nyame-Mensah.
- Volunteering and Psychosocial Well-being: A Longitudinal Analysis. Presented at the ARNOVA Conference in Washington, D.C., November 17-19, 2016. Co-authored with Ama Nyame-Mensah, Arjen deWit, and Femida Handy.
- Hours aren't enough: New methodologies for the valuation of community-engaged learning. Presented at the ARNOVA Conference in Chicago, IL, November 19-21, 2015. Co-authored with Jeffrey L. Brudney.
- 2-1-1 and 990: Does it all add up? Presented at the ARNOVA Conference in Chicago, IL, November 19-21, 2015. Co-authored with Jeffrey L. Brudney and Christopher R. Prentice.
- A platform for building community? Examining the potential of mapping technology for nonprofit organizations. Presented at the ARNOVA Conference in Denver, CO, November 20-22, 2014. Co-authored with Jeffrey L. Brudney and Robert L. Fischer.

Other Presentations

- Ancillary Employment Generation Impact of Microfinance Initiatives in Karnataka: Study Update. Presented at the 2018 Penn India Research Symposium in Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2018. With Femida Handy and Aditi Dey Sarkar.
- Ancillary Employment Generation Impact of Microfinance Initiatives in Karnataka. Presented at the 2017 Penn India Research Symposium in Philadelphia, PA, October 13, 2017. With Femida Handy and Anand Apichaidejudom.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 **NPLD 589: Ethics and Social Impact – Online**
Course offered online for Master in Nonprofit Leadership program
School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Assistant
- Fall 2016/17/18 **NPLD 589: Ethics and Social Impact**
Course offered for Master in Nonprofit Leadership program
School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Assistant
- Spring 2018/19 **SWRK 748: Microfinance and Women’s Empowerment in India**
Course offered for Master in Social Work, Master in Nonprofit
Leadership, and Master of Science in Social Policy programs, School of
Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Assistant

SERVICE

- Peer reviewer for the *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*
- Peer reviewer for *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish