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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

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| PhD Social Welfare
University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Policy and Practice
Faculty Advisor: Ram Cnaan, PhD | 2021- present |
| Master of Social Work
University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Policy and Practice | August 2016 |
| Bachelor of Social Work
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
School of Social Work | May 2014 |

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- Migration and Citizenship
- Transnational Social Welfare
- Inequality

PUBLICATIONS

- Ferris, A., & Bervik, A. Social welfare provision for those on full refugee and temporary protection statuses (in progress)
- Bervik, A., & Ferris, A. Nationalism and Self-Sufficiency: A Historical Analysis of United States Immigration Policies Governing Forced Migration and Social Welfare (under review).
- Bervik, A., Ferris, A., & Ziembo, C. Different Pathways, Different Results? A Scoping Review Examining Integration Outcomes for Privately Sponsored and Government-Assisted Refugees (under review)
- Ferris, A., Marrese, T., Choi, D., Cnaan, R., Handy, F. Who Volunteers at Refugee and Immigrant Nonprofits? Two Studies Exploring Volunteering at Nonprofits Serving Refugees and Immigrants (revise and resubmit)

Choi, D., Ferris, A., Marrese, T., Cnaan, R., and Handy, F. 2023. The Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers and Donors in the US. Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance. 1-15.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Cnaan, R.A., Handy, F., Marrese, T., Choi, D. Y., and Ferris, A. 2022. Generosity Trends and Impacts: Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the USA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Graduate Research Assistant
August 2021- present

Muslim Philanthropy Initiative - Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
2024 PhD Scholar
Dissertation Research Grant Recipient; Awarded: \$4,200

2024 Summer Research Fellowship
Principal Investigator Title: Humanitarian Protection and Social Welfare Provision: An Exploration of How Access to Federal Welfare Shapes the Lives of those Seeking Humanitarian Protection. Funding: University of Pennsylvania; Awarded \$5,000

2023 Summer Research Fellowship
Principal Investigator Title: Who Volunteers for Refugee and Immigrant Organizations? Two Studies Exploring Volunteering at Nonprofits Serving Refugees and Immigrants. Funding: University of Pennsylvania; Awarded \$5,000

Generosity Trends and Impacts: Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the USA
Co-Investigator
May 2021-April 2022

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network)
Lisbon, Portugal (presenting online)
Oral Presentation: *Welfare Inclusion vs Exclusion: The Impact of Forced Migrant Categorization on the Modern Welfare State*
July 2024

European Conference for Social Work Research
Vilnius, Lithuania

Oral Presentation: *Welfare Inclusion vs Exclusion: The Impact of Forced Migrant Categorization on the Modern Welfare State*
April 2024

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
Washington, DC

Oral Presentation: *Who Volunteers for Refugee and Immigrant Organizations? Two Studies Exploring Volunteering at Nonprofits Serving Refugees and Immigrants*
January 2024

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy
University of Pennsylvania

Oral Presentation: *Welfare Inclusion vs Exclusion: The Impact of Forced Migrant Categorization on Welfare Access and Integration*
December 2023

IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network)
Warsaw, Poland (presented online)

Oral Presentation: *Welfare Inclusion vs Exclusion: Comparing Welfare States and their Response to those with Temporary and Full Refugee Status*
July 2023

Migration Practicalities: Host Country Responses to Authorized and Unauthorized Migrants
Madrid, Spain

Oral Presentation: *Afghan Evacuee Resettlement and Civic Engagement*
October 2022

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

United Communities of Southeast Philadelphia

Community Schools Specialist
November 2020-August 2021

SEAMAAC

(Southeast Asian Mutual Assistance Associations Coalition)

Lead Case Manager
September 2016-November 2019

HIAS Pennsylvania

(Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)

Refugee Resettlement Case Manager (MSW Field Placement)
July 2015-May 2016

Congressman Mike McIntyre

Veterans Services Case Manager (BSW Field Placement)
August 2013-May 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Society for Social Work and Research

2022-present