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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-director, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, (2021- present)
- Director, Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, (2022- present)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE)

LINKS

- Webpage: http://www.patriciabromley.com

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Education Policy
- Global and Comparative Education
- Organizational Theory
- Sociology of Education

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Global Institutional Change Lab: EDUC 387A (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)

- Global Social Change, Sustainable Development, and Education: EBS 306, EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Win)
- Seminar in Organizations and Institutions: EDUC 456, SOC 210 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Workshop in Environmental Behavioral Sciences: Theory and Praxis: EBS 300 (Win)

2025-26

- Global Institutional Change Lab: EDUC 387A (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Institutions and Environmental Social Science: EBS 303 (Spr)
- Seminar in Organizations and Institutions: EDUC 456, SOC 210 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Global Social Change, Sustainable Development, and Education: EBS 306, EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Win)
- Philanthropy for Sustainable Development: EBS 222, ETHICSOC 232T, POLISCI 236, POLISCI 236S (Spr)
- Seminar in Organizations and Institutions: EDUC 456, SOC 210 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- World Education Reform Database (WERD) Lab: EDUC 387A (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)

2023-24

- World Education Reform Database (WERD) Lab: EDUC 387A (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

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Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

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Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Shelby Carvalho

Doctoral (Program)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hyper-Organization and Myths of Community** *ORGANIZATION STUDIES*
  Geissinger, A., Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W.
  2025
- **The missing link: democracy, education, and carbon emissions** *ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS*
  Bromley, P., Furuta, J., Schofer, E.
  2025
- **"Othering" Through War: Depiction of Asians/Asian Americans in US History Textbooks** *EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER*
  Choi, M., Lucy, L., Bromley, P., Bamman, D.

2025

- **Globalizing opposition to pro-environmental institutions: The growth of counter climate change organizations around the world, 1990 to 2018.** *PloS one*
  Furuta, J., Bromley, P.
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- **Education reform and the global learning crisis: when does reform help?** *HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE EDUCATION*
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  2025: 304-314

- **Advancing Global Social Change: Systems Approaches to the Role of Nonprofits in Climate Policy** *NONPROFIT POLICY FORUM*
  Kagan, J. A., Bromley, P.
  2024

- **World Society, Women Authors, and the Expansion of Feminist, Gender, Sex, and Sexuality (FGSS) Research in Comparative Education, 1957-2010** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*
  Bromley, P., Smith, D.
  2024

- **Data as the new panacea: trends in global education reforms, 1970-2018** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION*
  Bromley, P., Nachtigal, T., Kijima, R.
  2024

- **Nonprofits as Organizational Actors** *REIMAGINING NONPROFITS*
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  2024: 233-250

- **The Social Effects of Entrepreneurship on Society and Some Potential Remedies: Four Provocations** *JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT INQUIRY*
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  2023

- **Climate change discourse in US history textbooks from California and Texas** *ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH*
  D'Apice, H. K., Bromley, P.
  2023

- **Rights, conflict, and removal: depictions of Indigenous groups in Californian and Texan history textbooks, 1836-2019** *JOURNAL OF CURRICULUM STUDIES*
  Skinner, N., Bromley, P.
  2023

- **Global Determinants of Education Reform, 1960 to 2017** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*
  Bromley, P., Furuta, J., Kijima, R., Overbey, L., Choi, M., Santos, H.
  2023

- **Global Neoliberalism as a Cultural Order and Its Expansive Educational Effects** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY*
  Lerch, J. C., Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W.
  2021

- **Neoliberal governance, evaluations, and the rise of win-win ideology in corporate responsibility discourse, 1960-2010** *SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW*
  Brandtner, C., Bromley, P.
  2021

- **Education reform in the twenty-first century: declining emphases in international organisation reports, 1998-2018** *GLOBALISATION SOCIETIES AND EDUCATION*
  Bromley, P., Overbey, L., Furuta, J., Kijima, R.

2020

- **Contentions over World Culture: The Rise of Legal Restrictions on Foreign Funding to NGOs, 1994-2015** *SOCIAL FORCES*
  Bromley, P., Schofer, E., Longhofer, W.
  2020; 99 (1): 281–304

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- **The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook** *https://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=30371*
  edited by Powell, W. W., Bromley, P.
  Stanford University Press.2020

- **The Pyramid of Nonprofit Responsibility: The Institutionalization of Organizational Responsibility Across Sectors** *VOLUNTAS*
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- **Organizing for Education: A Cross-National, Longitudinal Study of Civil Society Organizations and Education Outcomes** *VOLUNTAS*
  Bromley, P., Schofer, E., Longhofer, W.
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- **Education for global citizenship and sustainable development in social science textbooks** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION*
  Jimenez, J., Lerch, J., Bromley, P.
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- **"They Are All Organizations": The Cultural Roots of Blurring Between the Nonprofit, Business, and Government Sectors** *ADMINISTRATION & SOCIETY*
  Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W.
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- **Casting call: The expanding nature of actorhood in US firms, 1960-2010** *ACCOUNTING ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY*
  Bromley, P., Sharkey, A.
  2017; 59: 3-20

- **The rise of individual agency in conceptions of society: Textbooks worldwide, 1950-2011** *INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY*
  Lerch, J., Bromley, P., Ramirez, F. O., Meyer, J. W.
  2017; 32 (1): 38-60

- **A tale of two worlds: the interstate system and world society in social science textbooks, 1950-2011** *GLOBALISATION SOCIETIES AND EDUCATION*
  Bromley, P., Cole, W.
  2017; 15 (4): 425-447

- **"WALK THE LINE": HOW INSTITUTIONAL INFLUENCES CONSTRAIN ELITES** *HOW INSTITUTIONS MATTER!*
  Brandtner, C., Bromley, P., Tompkins-Stange, M.
  edited by Gehman, J., Lounsbury, M., Greenwood, R.
  2017; 48B: 281-309

- **Policy and Administration as Culture: Organizational Sociology and Cross-National Education Trends** *HANDBOOK OF GLOBAL EDUCATION POLICY*
  Bromley, P.
  edited by Mundy, K., Green, A., Lingard, B., Verger, A.
  2016: 470-489

- **INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DETERMINANTS OF FORMAL PLANS IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR** *INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT JOURNAL*
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- **The Worldwide Expansion of "Organization"** *SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY*
  Meyer, J. W., Bromley, P.
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- **From Smoke and Mirrors to Walking the Talk: Decoupling in the Contemporary World** *ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT ANNALS*
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- **Human Rights in Social Science Textbooks: Cross-national Analyses, 1970-2008** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*
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- **Standardizing chaos: a neo-institutional analysis of the INEE Minimum Standards for Education in Emergencies, Chronic Crises and Early Reconstruction** *COMPARE-A JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION*
  Bromley, P., Andina, M.
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- **The Valorization of Humanity and Diversity** *MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION REVIEW*
  Ramirez, F. O., Bromley, P., Russell, S.
  2009; 1 (1): 29-54