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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education
- Associate Professor, Environmental Social Sciences
- Associate Professor (By courtesy), Sociology

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

#### LINKS

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

### Research & Scholarship

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Civic Education
- Environmental Education
- International and Comparative Education
- Leadership and Organization
- School Reform

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 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)

#### 2022-23

- Global Social Change, Sustainable Development, and Education: EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231, SUSTAIN 226 (Win)
- Introduction to International and Comparative Education: EDUC 202 (Aut)
- Philanthropy and Civil Society: EDUC 374, POLISCI 334, SOC 374, SUSTAIN 324 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Philanthropy for Sustainable Development: ETHICSOC 232T, POLISCI 236, POLISCI 236S, SUSTAIN 222 (Spr)
- Seminar in Organizations and Institutions: EDUC 456, SOC 210 (Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Daniella Efrat

### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Tom Nachtigal

### Master's Program Advisor

Ari An, Maryam Karimi, Dora Poon

### Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Shelby Carvalho

### Doctoral (Program)

Ludmille Lyvert, Tom Nachtigal, Marcia Yang

## Publications

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### 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.  
2025; 20 (1): e0315012
- **Education reform and the global learning crisis: when does reform help?** *HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE EDUCATION*  
Kijima, R., Bromley, P.  
edited by Wiseman, A. W., Anderson, E. W., Damaschke-Deitrick, L., Galegher, E., Dzotsenidze, N., Park, M.  
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*  
Bromley, P., Santos, H.  
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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*  
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- **Content Analysis of Textbooks via Natural Language Processing: Findings on Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Texas US History Textbooks** *AERA OPEN*  
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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*  
Pope, S., Bromley, P., Lim, A., Meyer, J. W.  
2018; 29 (6): 1300–1314
- **Organizing for Education: A Cross-National, Longitudinal Study of Civil Society Organizations and Education Outcomes** *VOLUNTAS*  
Bromley, P., Schofer, E., Longhofer, W.  
2018; 29 (3): 526–40
- **Education for global citizenship and sustainable development in social science textbooks** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION*  
Jimenez, J., Lerch, J., Bromley, P.  
2017; 52 (4): 460-476
- **"They Are All Organizations": The Cultural Roots of Blurring Between the Nonprofit, Business, and Government Sectors** *ADMINISTRATION & SOCIETY*  
Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W.  
2017; 49 (7): 939–66
- **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*  
Hwang, H., Bromley, P.  
2015; 18 (4): 568-588
- **The Worldwide Expansion of "Organization"** *SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY*

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- Meyer, J. W., Bromley, P.  
2013; 31 (4): 366-389
- **From Smoke and Mirrors to Walking the Talk: Decoupling in the Contemporary World** *ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT ANNALS*  
Bromley, P., Powell, W. W.  
2012; 6: 483-530
  - **The Globalization of Multicultural Education in Social Science Textbooks: Cross-national Analyses, 1950-2010** *MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES*  
Terra, L., Bromley, P.  
2012; 14 (3): 136-143
  - **Decoupling revisited: Common pressures, divergent strategies in the U.S. nonprofit sector** *MANAGEMENT*  
Bromley, P., Hwang, H., Powell, W. W.  
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  - **Student-Centeredness in Social Science Textbooks, 1970-2008: A Cross-National Study** *SOCIAL FORCES*  
Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W., Ramirez, F. O.  
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  - **The Worldwide Spread of Environmental Discourse in Social Studies, History, and Civics Textbooks, 1970-2008** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*  
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  - **Multiculturalism and human rights in civic education: the case of British Columbia, Canada** *EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH*  
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2011; 53 (2): 151-164
  - **The Rationalization of Educational Development: Scientific Activity among International Nongovernmental Organizations** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*  
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2010; 54 (4): 577-601
  - **Human Rights in Social Science Textbooks: Cross-national Analyses, 1970-2008** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*  
Meyer, J. W., Bromley, P., Ramirez, F. O.  
2010; 83 (2): 111-134
  - **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.  
2010; 40 (5): 575-588
  - **The Valorization of Humanity and Diversity** *MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION REVIEW*  
Ramirez, F. O., Bromley, P., Russell, S.  
2009; 1 (1): 29-54