

## Catherine Z. Worsnop, PhD

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2019-present  
Assistant Research Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2017-2019  
Assistant Professor, Health Sciences, Worcester State University, Sep 2016-Aug 2017

### EDUCATION

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PhD, Politics, Brandeis University, 2016  
BA, Government, Colby College, 2008

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“The Disease Outbreak-Human Trafficking Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” *Health Security* 17, no. 3 (June 1, 2019): 181–92.

“Concealing Disease: Trade and Travel Barriers and the Timeliness of Outbreak Reporting.” *International Studies Perspectives*, (May 21, 2019): ekz005.

“Provoking Barriers: The 2014 Ebola Outbreak and Unintended Consequences of WHO’s Power to Declare a Public Health Emergency.” *Global Health Governance* 11, no. 1 (May 2017): 7–26.

“Domestic Politics and the WHO’s International Health Regulations: Explaining the Use of Trade and Travel Barriers during Disease Outbreaks.” *The Review of International Organizations* 12, no. 3 (September 2017): 365–95.

### WORK AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar, working paper)

“Explaining Variation in Health Security Preparedness Across the United States” (with Anand Patwardhan, working paper)

“Human Trafficking and Natural Disasters” (with Kathleen Vogel, in progress)

### BOOK PROJECT

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*The Politics of Outbreak Response: The Causes and Consequences of Revising the WHO’s International Health Regulations*

### TEACHING

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**University of Maryland School of Public Policy**  
PLCY 388W Global Action and Problem Solving  
PLCY 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy: Politics of Outbreak Response  
PLCY 688E Governance: Normative and Political Dimensions

**Worcester State University**

HC 220 Health Policy

HC 202 Introduction to Global Health

**Colby College**

GS 273j The International Politics of Health and Disease, January 2015

**INVITED TALKS**

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“Concealing disease: trade and travel barriers and the timeliness of outbreak reporting,” World Health Organization, World Health Organization, Technical consultation on the implementation of the IHR (2005) (Emergency Committees and PHEIC), November 2019

“Why do state impose trade and travel restrictions during outbreaks?” World Health Organization, First Guideline Development Group Meeting on the effectiveness and impact of travel & trade restrictions to prevent, delay or reduce international spread of disease during outbreaks, Tunisia, May 2019

“Challenges and Opportunities in Responding to Global Health Emergencies,” CISSM Global Forum, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, September 2017

“Domestic Health Policy and the 2016 Election,” Worcester State University, October 2016

“Pandemics and Commons Problems,” for Introduction to International Relations, October 2015

**SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, upcoming March 2019

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“International Organizations as Focal Point Constructors.” ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“Concealing Disease: Non-Compliance with WHO’s International Health Regulations.” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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UMD School of Public Policy/CISSM Research Seed Grant (with Poorti Sapatnekar), 2018

ISA Global Health Section Prize for the best graduate student paper, 2016

Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Fund, Worcester State University, 2016

Provost's Dissertation Research Award, Brandeis University, 2016  
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2015-2016  
Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Brandeis University, 2015  
Roche-Slapin Fellowship, Brandeis University Department of Politics, 2011-2015  
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2013 and 2014  
High pass in PhD general examination (International Relations, Comparative Politics), 2012  
Brandeis University Department of Politics Summer Research Grant, 2011-2015  
Brandeis University Department of Politics Fellowship, 2010-2011

## **OTHER RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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Research Associate, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, 2017-present  
Research Assistant, Professor Kerry Chase, Brandeis University, 2012-2016  
Research Assistant, Professor Robert Art, Brandeis University, 2011-2014  
Research Assistant, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012-2013  
Senior Program Assistant, Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care, The National Academies, Washington, DC, 2008-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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### **University of Maryland School of Public Policy**

Director, Global Action and Problem Solving Focus Area (undergraduate program)  
PhD committee member, Poorti Sapatnekar and Liz Tennant  
Member, Health Policy Group, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, 2017-present  
Application evaluator, NASPAA Global Pandemic Simulation Competition, 2017

### **Worcester State University**

Health Sciences Search Committee (Public Health), Worcester State University, 2016-2017  
Health Sciences Search Committee (Health Education), Worcester State University, 2016-2017  
Advisor, Eta Sigma Gamma Honors Society, Worcester State University, 2016-2017

### **Professional service**

Executive Committee Member, ISA Global Health Studies Section, 2019-present  
Reviewer, *Political Geography*, 2017-present  
Member, International Studies Association, 2013-present  
Co-chair and Member, Women in International Politics and Security, 2012-present  
Member, American Political Science Association, 2011-present

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS**

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Quantitative methods training: Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research  
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2013. Government 2001:  
Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard University, 2013  
Other skills: Proficient in R, STATA and LaTeX; proficient in Spanish