

ELISE BLASINGAME

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
Doctorate, Political Science & International Affairs (in progress)

M.S.W. **UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO (SUNY), SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
Master's of Social Work 2013

B.S. **CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL & LABOR RELATIONS**
Bachelor's of Science, Industrial & Labor Relations 2010

AWARDS & HONORS

THOMAS P. AND M. JEAN LAUTH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (2020, 2021)
University of Georgia

40 UNDER 40 - GEORGIA'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST (2020)
Georgia Trend Magazine

30 UNDER 30 - GEORGIA NONPROFIT LEADERS (2016)
Georgia Center for Non-Profits

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE (2013)
University at Buffalo (SUNY)

TERESE EUSANIO MEMORIAL AWARD (2013)
University at Buffalo (SUNY)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION OF GEORGIA (ATLANTA, GA)

Executive Director | April 2016 - August 2020

GEORGIA WATCH (ATLANTA, GA)

Director of Community Education & Financial Protection | August 2014 - April 2016

THE CARTER CENTER (ATLANTA, GA)

Program Associate | September 2013 - August 2014
Research Assistant | May - August 2013

LIFE CYCLES CENTER (BUFFALO, NY)

Program Coordinator | July 2011 - December 2012

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**
(continued)

BUFFALO MIDWIFERY SERVICES (BUFFALO, NY)

Policy Coordinator | July 2011 - July 2012

COMMITTEE OF INTERNS AND RESIDENTS (NEW YORK, NY)

Organizer | July 2010 - July 2011

**INTERNSHIPS &
OTHER EXPERIENCE**

OSAGE MINERALS COUNCIL

Graduate Research Assistant | June 2021 - present

THE CARTER CENTER (ATLANTA, GA)

Graduate Research Assistant | January - May 2013

PRIDE CENTER OF WESTERN NEW YORK (BUFFALO, NY)

Graduate Intern | 2011-2012

OFFICE OF LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (ITHACA, NY)

Research Assistant | July 2009 - May 2010

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (NEW DELHI, INDIA)

Research Assistant | February - June 2009

PUBLICATIONS
(*=peer reviewed)

*Hernandez, N.D., Dorsey, J., Glass, D.M., Pope, E., Worthy, N., **Blasingame, E.**, Gooding, J., Braxton, P., Whitfield, M., Dotson, Y. (2019, November), *Community-Engaged Approaches to Address the Ethical Concerns of Maternal Mental Health Disparities Research*. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 30(5), 12-20.

Blasingame, E., Whitfield, M., Mack, A., & DiGirolamo, S. (2019, October), *What's Missing: An Evidence Informed Toolkit for Comprehensive Prenatal Education*, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia.

Whitfield, M. & **Blasingame, E.**, (2019, January), *An Evaluation of Current Prenatal Education Availability and Receptivity to Online Education in the State of Georgia*, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia.

Blasingame, E. (2016), *Errors, Fraud & Arbitrary Fees: A Secret Shopper Study of Paid Tax Preparation Services In Southwest Atlanta*, Georgia Watch.

*Kohrt, B.A., **Blasingame, E.**, Compton, M.T, Dakana, S.F., Dossen, B., Lang, F., Strode, P., and Cooper, J., (2015), *Adapting the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model of Police-Mental Health Collaboration in a Low-Income, Post-Conflict Country: Curriculum Development in Liberia, West Africa*, *American Journal of Public Health*, 105.

WORKING PROJECTS

Blasingame, E., *Whose Team Are You On? Analyzing Support for Changing Native-themed Mascots and Imagery from Professional Sports.*

Blasingame, E., Boyd, Christina L., Carlos, Roberto F., and Ornstein, J. *Disreccion of Immigration Judges in the Era of Trump.*

Blasingame, E. & Carlson, K. *Reexamining Voting Behavior on American Indian Legislation in Congress.*

Ornstein, J., **Blasingame, E.** and Truscott, J. *How To Train Your Stochastic Parrot: Deep Language Models for Political Texts.*

Neil S. Williams & **E. Blasingame.** *Representation in US State Legislatures and Satisfaction with Democracy.*

Boyd, Christina L, Carlos, Roberto F, Taylor, Margaret H., Baker, Matthew, & **Blasingame, E.** *The Review of In Absentia Immigration Removal Orders in the Federal Court of Appeals.*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Ornstein, J., **Blasingame, E.** and Truscott, J., "How To Train Your Stochastic Parrot: Deep Language Models for Political Texts" (Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, St. Louis, MO, July 21, 2022).

Blasingame, E., "Reexamining Voting Behavior on American Indian Legislation in Congress" (Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2022).

Blasingame, E., Boyd, Christina L., Carlos, Roberto F., and Ornstein, J., "Disreccion of Immigration Judges in the Era of Trump." (Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2022).

Blasingame, E. & Neil Williams, "The Effects of Representation on Satisfaction with Democracy in The United States" (The International Studies Association South Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 9, 2021).

Blasingame, E., "The State of Women: Annual Advocacy Breakfast," (panelist, Junior League of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA - February 19, 2019).

Blasingame, E., "State Policy & Legislative Update - Consumer Financial Products," (presentation, Georgia Consortium for Personal Finance Literacy Day at the Capitol & Proclamation Ceremony, Atlanta, GA - January 12, 2016).

Blasingame, E., "Tax Implications of the Affordable Care Act," (presentation for the National Association of Social Workers GA Chapter Conference, Atlanta, GA - October 22, 2015).

**SELECTED
GRANTS**

United Health Foundation, Operational Funding, \$750,000 (2020)

Dobbs Foundation, Program and Research Funding, *Building Capacity of Prenatal Educators & Providers in Georgia*, \$75,000 (2019-2020)

Georgia Health Foundation, Research Funding, *Data to Action Project*, \$15,000 (2020)

Jesse Parker Williams Foundation, Research & Advocacy Funding, *Data to Impact Project*, \$30,000 (2019-2020)

United Way of Greater Atlanta, Program & Advocacy Funding, *Building Perinatal Support Professionals Project*, \$112,000 (2018-2019) & \$102,000 (2019-2020)

Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority, Program Funding, *Maternal & Infant Health Summits*, \$40,600 (2019-2020)

Georgia Health Foundation, Research Funding, *An Evaluation of Current Prenatal Education Availability and Receptivity to Online Education in the State of Georgia*, \$10,000 (2017-2018)

Anthem Foundation, Program Funding, *Prenatal Education Access*, \$20,000 (2016-2017) & \$26,000 (2018-2019)

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Research Funding, *Errors, Fraud & Arbitrary Fees: A Secret Shopper Study of Paid Tax Preparation Services In Southwest Atlanta* \$25,000 (2016)

SKILLS

R, Stata, Qualtrics, Excel, Content Analysis, Focus Group Methods, Motivational Interviewing, Strategic Planning, Mentorship, Board Development, Government Relations, Non-Profit Administration, Community Outreach, Grant Writing & Management, Public Relations, Policy Advocacy, Program Development & Evaluation, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

**LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

Arizona State University - American Indian Policy Institute, Indigenous Leadership Academy (2022)

Zell Miller Leadership Institute (2020)

LEAD Atlanta (2019)

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Child Health Policy Fellow (2018 - 2019)

New Leaders Council - Atlanta Chapter (2016)

MEDIA
(PRINT & ONLINE)

Miller, A. (2020, June 27), Considerable action on health bills puts cap on interrupted session, *Georgia Health News*.

Miller, A. (2020, June 22), Worrisome budget cuts ahead for the state's health programs, *Georgia Health News*.

Bunch, R. (2020, March 11), House OKs Medicaid extension for new moms, *Valdosta Daily Times*.

Hallerman, T. (2020, March 5), Georgia GOP leaders embrace plan to reduce maternal deaths, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

Whitehead, S. (2020, January 8), Ga. Lawmakers Release Recommendations To Reduce State's High Maternal Mortality Rate, *WABE*.

Nolin, J. (2020, January 7), Lawmakers propose extended health care for new moms to stem deaths, *Georgia Recorder*.

Miller, A. (2019, November 14), Georgia gets an 'F' grade in preventing preterm births, *Georgia Health News*.

Nolin, J. (2019, September 17), State budget cuts won't deter Morehouse maternal mortality study, *Georgia Recorder*.

Miller, A. (2019, May 22), Study: Medicaid Expansion Can Save Lives Of Infants, Moms, *Georgia Health News*.

Mitchell, K. (2019, March 7). Survey points to education as key to healthier babies and mothers, *The Champion*.

Miller, A. (2018, August 31), New tax break urged to help health of working poor in Georgia, *Georgia Health News*.

Miller, A. (2018, March 6), Legislation would help guide patients on birthing hospitals, *Georgia Health News*.

Miller, A. (2017, December 1), Possible bright spot in Georgia's grim infant mortality picture, *Georgia Health News*,

Miller, A. (2017, October 16), An alarming trend: Premature births go up in Georgia, *Georgia Health News*.

Miller, A. (2016, October 19), State fares poorly again in infant, maternal health, *Georgia Health News*.

Goldthrite, S. (2013), A Commitment to Strength, *Mosaics, News from the University at Buffalo School of Social Work*.

**MEDIA
(RADIO)**

Scott R. (2020, January 6), *A Closer Look*, WABE News (Radio).

Whitehead, S. (2019, March 7), *Who's On Medicaid In Georgia? It Might Not Be Who You Think*, WABE News (Radio).

Burress, J. & Scott R. (2016, April 11), *A Closer Look*, WABE News. (Radio)

Chen, L. & Headlee C. (2016, April 15), *Widespread Lack Of Regulation In Atlanta's Paid Tax Prep Services*, On Second Thought, GPB News (Radio).

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE &
MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Indigenous Studies Network, American Political Science Association

Founding Member, SPIA Graduate Student Association (SPIA-GSA)

Founding Member, UGA Native American Students Association

Member, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group

Organizer, SPIA GSA Graduate Student Research Workshop, 2021

Organizer, SPIA GSA Graduate Orientation, 2021

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Communications Chair, Parks Chair, Adair Park Today (2015-current)

Board Member, Postpartum Support International - Georgia Chapter (2017 - 2022)

Member, Georgia Maternal Mortality Review Action Committee, Georgia Department of Public Health (2018-2019)

Board Member, Georgia Oral Health Coalition (2018-2020)

Post 3 - At Large Appointee, Treasurer, City of Atlanta Commission on Women (2017 - 2020)

Member, Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborative, Georgia Department of Public Health (2017 - 2020)

Board Member, Annie E. Casey Foundation Community Advisory Council (2015)

Board Member, Charis Circle (2015)

Board Member, Watermargin Cooperative (2011-2013)

Board Member, Cornell Women's Resource Center (2007-2010)