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## CURRICULUM VITA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2019 to present Director & Assistant Professor, Nonprofit Leadership, Seattle University  
2018 to 2019 Director & Senior Instructor, Nonprofit Leadership, Seattle University  
2012 to 2018 Director & Instructor, Nonprofit Leadership  
2011 to 2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Service, Seattle University  
1999-2004 Instructor, Women Studies, University of Washington, Seattle  
1998 Instructor, Anthropology, Olympic College, Bremerton, Washington  
1994-1996 Teacher Trainer & Graduate Student Instructor, Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, 2002, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Dissertation Title: *Freedom to speak: Vietnamese reeducation and the search for Cold War refuge*

M.A., Cultural Anthropology, 1996, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A., Cultural Anthropology, 1990, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

### *International Language Study*

Vietnamese Advanced Study Institute, 1996, Hanoi, Vietnam,

Southeast Asian Summer Study Institute, 1995, University of Wisconsin, Madison

University of Hanoi, Department of Vietnamese Language, 1994, Hanoi, Vietnam

School for International Training, 1989, Toulouse, France

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Feit, M. E., Philips, J. B. and Coats, T. (2021). Tightrope of advocacy: Critical race methods as a lens on nonprofit mediation between fear and trust in the U.S. Census. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*.

Feit, M. E., Blalock, A. E., & Nguyen, K. (2017). Making diversity count: Critical race theory as a lens on the present and future of nonprofit education. *Journal of Nonprofit Education & Leadership* 7(S11).

### *Book Chapters*

Mirabella, R., Nguyen, K & Feit, M. E. (forthcoming). Critical pedagogy and nonprofit management

education: Refocusing our classrooms towards transformation and liberation. In W. Brown & M. Hale. Preparing leaders of nonprofit organizations. Rutgers.

Feit, M. E. (2018). Addressing racial bias in nonprofit human resources. In A. M. Eikenberry, R. M. Mirabella & B. Sandberg (eds.). *Reframing nonprofit organizations: Democracy, inclusion, and social change*. Irvine, CA.: Melvin & Leigh.

#### *Under Review*

Feit, M. E. & Sandberg, B. The dissonance of “doing good:” Fostering critical pedagogy to challenge the selective tradition of nonprofit management education. Under review at *Public Integrity*.

#### *In Progress*

Feit, M. & Philips, J. The labor of representative democracy: Community organizations as mediators between voter suppression and voter participation. Invited commentary for the 2021 ARNOVA/Independent Sector Symposium on Public Policy for Nonprofits and Philanthropy.

Logan, A. & Feit, M. Nonprofit organizations and the legacy of white supremacy. Invited chapter for Mirabella, R., Coule, T. & Eikenberry, A (Eds). *Handbook of critical perspectives on nonprofit organizing and voluntary action: Concepts, applications, and future directions*.

#### *Public & Professional Reports*

Feit, M. E., Philips, J. & Coats, T. (2021) Bridge to democracy: Community Organizations & US Census 2020.

Feit, M. E. & Kawai, A. (2019). You cannot pick up spilled water: Report on the Seattle Housing Authority & Seattle University Center for Community Engagement Collaborative.

Haberman, A., Knotz, S. & Feit, M. E. (2014). Vision and voice: The role of leadership and dialogue in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion. D5 Coalition.

#### **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & HONORS**

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- Institute for Catholic Thought, Seattle University, 2021. Award (\$7100) for research on nonprofit leadership development and capacity building.
- Deans Research Fellowship, Seattle University, 2020. Award (\$9100) for study of nonprofit collaboration with US Census 2020.
- Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2018. Award (\$9500) to study education collaboration between Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle University and partnering nonprofit organizations.
- Mid-Career Institute for Environmental Leaders, 2017 & 2018. Awards (\$300,000) to offer leadership development institute for environmental and conservation organizations funded by Brainerd Foundation, Social Venture Partners, Bullitt Foundation, Packard Foundation, Kendeda Foundation and Western Conservation Fund.
- Statewide Leadership Education Development, 2016. Award (\$1600) to develop a taxonomy of leadership development program in Washington State with Washington Nonprofits
- D5 Coalition Research Fellowship, 2012. Award (\$55,000) to research the role of organizational culture & characteristics in fostering diversity in philanthropic organizations with Philanthropy NW.
- Seattle University Community Based Research Fellowship, 2012. Award (\$4000) to complete

community-based research on board development for community-based organizations.

- Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship, Project on the Vietnamese Diaspora, 2002.
- Rackham Dissertation Grant, University of Michigan, 1999.
- Graduate Fellow, University of Michigan Advanced Studies Center, 1999.
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, 1998.
- Andrew Mellon/Dean's Candidacy Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1996.
- Social Science Research Council Southeast Asian Diasporas Workshop Award, 1996.
- Vietnamese Advanced Study Institute Fellowship, 1996.
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Full-year, 1995 and Summer, 1995.
- International Institute Pre-Dissertation Research Award, 1995.
- National Science Foundation Ethnology Training Grant, 1994.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Papers**

- Feit, M., Philips, J.B. & Coats, T. (2020). Tightrope of advocacy: Nonprofit mediation of fear and trust in the U.S. Census. Paper presented at the annual conference of ARNOVA [online].
- Feit, M. & Ma, M. (2019). Internationalizing the curriculum: Nonprofit studies by and for international students. Paper presented at the biannual conference of NACC, London, UK.
- Feit, M. E., Blalock, E. & Nguyen, K. (2017). Education for whom and for what purpose? Critical race theory as a lens on the present and future of nonprofit curricula. Paper presented at the annual conference of ARNOVA, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Feit, M. E., Blalock, E. & Nguyen, K. (2016). Centering diversity, equity & inclusion in curricular standards for nonprofit & philanthropic education. Paper presented at the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Accreditation Summit, Houston, Texas.
- Feit, M. E. (2001). An economy of silences: The politics of scholarship in South and Southeast Asia. Post-Colonial Studies conference, University of California, Berkeley.
- Feit, M. E. (2001). Shall we go global? Conflicting interpretations of place, memory and belonging in Seattle. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference.

### **Plenary & Panel Presentations**

- Feit, M. & Mirabella, R. (2020). Genealogy as critical study of the disciplines. Presentation for the panel Critical Methodologies at the annual ARNOVA conference, virtual conference.
- Feit, M. E. (2017). Race, power, and privilege: Where we've been and where we need to go. Mini-Plenary presentation for the annual ARNOVA conference, Washington, D.C.
- Feit, M. E. (2016). Teaching critical perspectives. Panel presentation at the annual ARNOVA Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Feit, M.E. (2015). In context: Translating the NACC curricular guidelines into meaningful measures of student learning for our programs. Plenary presentation for the NACC biannual conference, Chicago.
- Feit, M.E. (2015). Teaching nonprofit research, assessment, and evaluation methods. Plenary presentation for the NACC biannual conference, Chicago.
- Feit, M. E. (2014). Nonprofit America: The state of nonprofit leadership development in the United

States. Invited presentation for the US Embassy and the Latvian Community Initiatives Foundation, Riga, Latvia.

### **Teaching Experience**

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- Applied Research Methods, NPLR 5800, Seattle University
- Boards & Volunteers, NPLR 5370, Seattle University
- Capstone for the Master of Nonprofit Leadership, NPLR 5900, Seattle University
- Capstone in the Public Service, PUBM 5900, Seattle University
- Communications for Fundraising, NPLR 5640, Seattle University
- Community-Based Research, ANTH 3160, Seattle University
- Fundamentals of the Nonprofit Sector, NPLR 5150, Seattle University
- Grant Writing and Grant Management, NPLR 5630, Seattle University
- Nonprofit Governance, PUBM 5880, Seattle University
- Policy Analysis, PUBM 5410, Seattle University
- Practicum for the Master of Nonprofit Leadership, NPLR 5910, Seattle University
- Program Evaluation, NPLR 5430, Seattle University
- Social Justice in the Third Sector, NPLR 5480, Seattle University
- Anthropological Studies of Women, University of Washington, Seattle
- Feminism in an International Context, University of Washington, Seattle
- Race, Class and Gender, University of Washington, Seattle
- Introduction to Anthropology, Olympic College
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Olympic College

### **NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

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- Rainier Valley Corps, Curriculum Designer & Lead Instructor, Leadership Institute, 2017 & 2019
- Mid-Career Institute for Environmental Leaders, Co-Lead Instructor, Leadership Institute, 2017 & 2018
- Community Schools Collaboration, Associate Director, 2010
- Casa Latina, Interim Development Director, 2009
- OneAmerica, Director of Development & Communications, 2006-2008
- Powerful Voices, Development Director, 2003-2005
- Refugee Women's Alliance, Instructor, 2000-2002; Education Programs Manager, 2002

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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#### **Association for the Research on the Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector**

- Leadership Committee, Critical Theory Interest Group, 2021 to present
- Diversity Scholars Undergraduate Committee, 2018 to present

#### **Nonprofit Academic Centers Council**

- Curricular Guideline Revisions Committee, 2018 to 2021
- Board Member, 2014 to 2020
- Vice-President of Membership, Board of Directors, 2015 to 2018

#### **Seattle University**

- Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2018 to 2020

- Executive Committee, Women and Gender Studies, 2020 to present
- Hiring Committee, Graduate Admissions Counselor, 2017
- Hiring Committee, Director of Marketing & Communications for the College of Arts & Sciences, 2017
- Faculty Representative, Center for Community Engagement Early Learning Planning Committee, 2017
- Hiring Committee, Director of Organizational Leadership for School of New & Continuing Studies, 2015
- Executive Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2015 to present
- Hiring Committee, Director of the Institute of Public Service, 2013
- Graduate Executive Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2012 to present
- Evaluation Advisory Board, Seattle University Youth Initiative, 2011 to 2013
- Faculty Assessment Coordinator, Master in Nonprofit Leadership, Seattle University, 2011 to present