

**Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management
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Resources for Research**

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- *Nonprofit Management and Leadership (NML)*
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/104049461>
NML is the first journal to bring together the best thinking and most advanced knowledge about the special needs, challenges, and opportunities of nonprofit organizations. Each issue of *NML* offers readers the authoritative insights of top executives and scholars on the common concerns of nonprofit leaders in all settings, including social services, the arts, education, foundations, community development, advocacy work, religion, professional associations, and others.

- *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ)*
<http://www.spea.iupui.edu/nvsq/>
NVSQ provides cutting-edge research, discussion, and analysis of the field and leads its readers to understanding the impact the nonprofit sector has on society. *NVSQ* provides a forum for researchers from around the world to publish timely articles from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. *NVSQ* is dedicated to enhancing our knowledge of nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and voluntarism. This goal can be achieved only through the cumulative efforts of many different disciplines.

- *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organisations*
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/104985/>
The official journal of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, *Voluntas* is an interdisciplinary international journal that aims to be the central forum for worldwide research in the area between the state, market, and household sectors. *Voluntas* is essential reading for all those engaged in research into the Third Sector (voluntary and nonprofit organizations). It aims to present leading-edge academic argument around civil society issues in a style that is accessible to practitioners and policymakers.

- *Stanford Social Innovation Review*
<http://www.ssireview.org/about/overview/>
Strategies, tools and ideas for nonprofits, foundations and socially responsible businesses.

- *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/110481870>
International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing provides an international forum for peer-reviewed papers and case studies on the latest techniques, thinking and best practice in marketing for the not-for-profit sector. Its objective is to provide a forum for the publication of refereed papers and practice notes which are of direct relevance to the practitioner while meeting the highest standards of intellectual rigour.

In so doing, the Journal seeks to encourage communication and the sharing of expertise between all those concerned with nonprofit marketing, including those who are involved with fundraising and marketing, public relations, advertising and communications, IT and database management, academics and consultants to the sector.

Periodicals

- *Chronicle of Philanthropy*

<http://www.philanthropy.com>

The *Chronicle of Philanthropy* is the newspaper of the nonprofit world. It is the No. 1 news source, in print and online, for charity leaders, fund raisers, grant makers, and other people involved in the philanthropic enterprise.

- *Nonprofit Quarterly*

<http://www.nonprofitquarterly.org/>

The *Nonprofit Quarterly* is a unique print magazine that leaders count on to provide them with values-based management information and proven practices. Each issue focuses on a theme of critical importance and provides you with the cutting edge, relevant and useful information you need to manage more effectively and advance your mission.

Key reference books

- 2006. Powell, Walter W. and Richard Steinberg, Eds. *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook* (2nd Ed). Yale University Press.

<http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/book.asp?isbn=0300109032>

The second edition of *The Nonprofit Sector* provides a novel, comprehensive, cross-disciplinary perspective on nonprofit organizations and their role and function in society. This new, updated edition keeps pace with industry trends and advances as well as with the changing interests and needs of students, practitioners, and researchers. As before, every chapter has been written to stand on its own, providing sufficient background for the reader to follow the argument without referring to other chapters—allowing readers to selectively choose those chapters that are most relevant to a particular course, interest, or issue.

- 2002. Salamon, Lester M., Ed. *The State of Nonprofit America*. Brookings Institution Press.

http://www.brookings.edu/press/books/state_nonprofit_america.htm

The thousands of organizations that comprise America's private nonprofit sector represent a national treasure. Yet serious pressures are altering the playing field on which nonprofits operate, and many are responding in ways that may undermine their popular support. Despite the significance of these developments, little has been done to analyze and interpret them in a clear and understandable way. Lester M. Salamon, a leading authority on the nonprofit sector, has joined forces with more than a dozen other experts and the Aspen Institute to produce this integrated, authoritative assessment of the state of nonprofit America and the key trends affecting its evolution.

- 2006. Young, Dennis, Ed. *Financing Nonprofits: Putting Theory into Practice*. AltaMira Press. ISBN 0759109893

<http://www.altamirapress.com/Catalog/SingleBook.shtml?command=Search&db=^DB/CAT>

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Nonprofits often struggle financially, overwhelmed by the need to muster a complex combination of income streams that range from grants and government funding to gifts-in-kind and volunteer labor. *Financing Nonprofits* draws upon a growing body of scholarship in economics and organizational theory to offer a conceptual framework for understanding this diverse mix of financing sources. By applying theory, readers can understand when a nonprofit organization should pursue particular sources of income and how it should manage its portfolio of income from different sources.

- Boris, Elizabeth T. and C. Eugene Steurele. 2006. *Nonprofits and Government*, Second Edition. Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press. ISBN 0-87766-732

<http://www.urban.org/books/npag2/index.cfm>

The past several decades have seen unprecedented growth in the scope and complexity of relationships between government and nonprofit organizations. These relationships have been more fruitful than many critics had feared and more problematic than many advocates had hoped. *Nonprofits and Government* is the first comprehensive, multidisciplinary exploration of nonprofit-government relations. The second edition of this important book is fully updated and includes two new chapters. The authors address a host of important issues, including nonprofit advocacy, direct regulatory and tax policy, the conversion of nonprofits to for-profits, clashes in government interaction with religion and the arts, and international nonprofit-government relationships. Practitioners, researchers, and policymakers alike will benefit from the authors' wide-ranging discussion.

ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS

Professional Membership Organizations

- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
<http://www.arnova.org>

ARNOVA is a community of people dedicated to fostering through research the creation, application and dissemination of knowledge on voluntary action, nonprofit organizations and philanthropy.

- International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)
<http://www.istr.org>

ISTR is a major international association promoting research and education in the fields of philanthropy, civil society and the nonprofit sector. ISTR reflects the growing worldwide interest in Third Sector research and provides a permanent forum for international research, while at the same time building a global scholarly community in this field.

Research Institutions

- Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (Urban Institute)
<http://www.urban.org/center/cnp/index.cfm>

The Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy conducts and disseminates research on the role and impact of nonprofit organizations and philanthropy. The Center's mission is to promote understanding of civil society and improve nonprofit sector performance through rigorous research, clear analysis and informed policy.

- National Center for Charitable Statistics (Urban Institute)
<http://nccs.urban.org>
The National Center for Charitable Statistics is the national clearinghouse of data on the nonprofit sector in the United States. NCCS is a program of the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (CNP) at the Urban Institute.
- Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program (Aspen Institute)
http://www.aspeninstitute.org/site/c.huLWJeMRKpH/b.612023/k.22C4/The_Nonprofit_Sector_and_Philanthropy_Program.htm
The Aspen Institute's Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program (NSPP) seeks to improve the operation of the nonprofit sector and philanthropy through research, leadership education, and communication initiatives focused on critical nonprofit issues.

Libraries

- Golda Meir Libraries (UW-Milwaukee)
<http://www.uwm.edu/Libraries/>
The UWM libraries have holdings in nonprofit management and nonprofit sector studies, and new publications are added regularly. Access is also available for key journals in the field. The library is free and open to the public. With a membership in Friends of the UWM Golda Meir Library (<http://www.uwm.edu/Libraries/Friends/html/membership.html>), community members may obtain borrowing privileges.
- Funding Information Library (Marquette University)
<http://www.marquette.edu/library/fic/>
Marquette University's Funding Information Center is one of over 250 world-wide cooperating collections of the Foundation Center in New York City. The Center has participated as a cooperating collection since 1973. Since its establishment in 1956, the Foundation Center has been the primary source of factual information on private foundations and philanthropy in the United States. The Foundation Center, along with its cooperating collections, is designed to provide current information for the fund-seeking public and those doing research on private foundations, philanthropy, nonprofit organization and management, volunteerism, fundraising, grantmaking, and letter and proposal writing.
- Joseph and Matthew Payton Philanthropic Studies Library (Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis)
<http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/special/psl/>
This site provides links to a variety of tools for research, teaching and learning about philanthropy and the nonprofit sector, including search engines, glossaries and sources for statistics.