

BROOK ELLIOTT-BUETTNER

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EDUCATION

- Certificate** Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2008
American University, Washington College of Law
- M.S.W.** University of Washington, School of Social Work, 2007 (With Honors)
Concentration: Administration
- M.P.A.** University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, 2007 (With Honors) *Dual Concentration: Nonprofit Management and International Affairs*
- Certificate** International Development and Humanitarian Relief, University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, 2007
Dual Concentration: Development and Relief
- B.A.** Whitman College, June 2002 (With Presidential Academic Honors and Distinction in Major) *Major: Religious Studies*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Social Work Supervisor*** (April 2009-Present)
Weston United Community Renewal, New York City America Action Corps, New York City
- Oversee daily operations and supervise clinical staff at a residence for individuals with severe mental illness.
 - Develop clinical processes, programs and projects, and documentation standards.
- Associate News Editor*** (December 2009-Present)
WBAI Radio Pacifica, Joy of Resistance Multicultural Feminist Radio
- Write and record worldwide feminist news stories for biweekly program, available at wbai.org
- Organizer*** (May 2009-Present)
Oxfam America Action Corps, New York City
- Coordinate activist participation in political lobbying and outreach events in New York City.
- Columnist*** (April 2009-Present)
Gender Across Borders (www.genderacrossborders.com)
- Monthly column: "The Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Situation Report."
- Volunteer Researcher/Writer*** (December 2008-Present)
Center for Reproductive Rights, New York City
- Research and draft policy documents and tools for international advocacy.
- Special Projects Associate*** (July 2007-August 2008), ***Projects Consultant*** (August-December 2008)
Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida (GIRE), Mexico City, Mexico
- Collected and analyzed policy information, researched and wrote projects, policy positions.
 - Created web-based training and wrote web content for funders and the public.
 - Monitored activities and budgets for programmatic activities, including collaborative projects with other NGOs and national and local government offices.
- Program Assistant*** (August 2006-June 2007)
Packard/ Gates Foundations' Population Leadership Program, Seattle, WA
- Provided academic and program support for international reproductive health professionals.

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Organizational Development Consultant

(August 2006-June 2007)

Rwanda Wildlife Sanctuary and Education Center (RwandaSEC), Kigali, Rwanda

- Developed an organizational structure, media strategy, fundraising plan and written profile for the newly-formed organization.

Administrative Development Consultant

(August 2005-June 2006)

Agros International, Seattle, WA

- Created an administrative process manual with feedback and evaluation from Central American national directors.

Social Worker

(September 2005-June 2006)

Consejo Counseling and Referral Service, Seattle, WA

- Mapped policy environment and advocated for mental health policy in local and state legislatures; organized legislative testimony by members of the Latino immigrant community.

Social Work Researcher

(June-July 2005)

Centro de Estudios y Prevención del Cáncer, Juchitán, Oaxaca, México

- Mapped services, organizational culture and policy environment at cancer care center for poor, rural, indigenous communities in Southern Mexico for a graduate level research paper.

Social Worker

(December 2004-June 2005)

North Seattle Family Center, Seattle, WA

Kindergarten Classroom Teacher

(August 2003-July 2004)

Oxford Instituto Bilingue, Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico

Wildland Firefighter

(Summers 1999- 2004)

United States Forest Service, Entiat, WA

[OTHER EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]

MEMBERSHIPS

Founding Member, Advent Maternal Health Coalition, New York City	(2009-Present)
Member, Adolescents and Emergency Contraception Virtual Working Group	(2008-Present)
Member, Birth Control Project and Social Wage Committee	(2008-Present)
Member, New York Civil Liberties Union Young Professionals	(2008-Present)
Member, Association for Women's Rights in Development	(2007-Present)
Member, Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honor Society	(2007-Present)
Board Member, Marinese Women's Choir, Seattle	(2007-Present)
Member, Planned Parenthood Young Professionals and Activist Council	(2006-Present)
Board Member, Rwanda Wildlife Sanctuary and Education Center	(2005-Present)

SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

Author: *The Human Rights Framework and Abortion*. Published in Voices: The Reproductive Justice Newsletter, Seattle University School of Law, September 2009.

Author: *Reproductive Justice for Women in Mexico*. Published in Theoria: A Journal of Feminist Theories and Practice, January 2009.

Co-Author: *The Decriminalization of Abortion in Mexico City: How Did Abortion Rights Become a Political Priority?* with Sánchez Fuentes, M. and Paine, J. Published in Gender and Development, July 2008.

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Research Team: *The Effectiveness of Lessons-Learned Reporting within the Humanitarian Sector*,
Ontko, M. et al. The Journal of Information Technology in Social Change, April 2007.

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS

Panel: <i>Mobilizing for Climate Justice, Food and Climate Justice Summit</i>	New York (2009)
Seminar: <i>Women's Rights in Mexico, Radical Women Meeting</i>	New York (2009)
Workshop: <i>Funding Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</i>	Brazil (2008)
Training: <i>Formalizing a Social Change Non-Profit</i>	Mexico City (2008)
Workshop: <i>Building Individual Donor Programs</i>	Mexico City (2007)
Presentation of new Administrative Manual to regional staff	El Salvador (2007)
Seminar: <i>Global Population Policy</i>	University of Washington (2006)

LANGUAGES

Fluent spoken and written Spanish; Conversational French.