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Jeanine Braithwaite was Professor of Public Policy, General Faculty, at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy at the University of Virginia, where she taught courses on global economic development and public policy and researched poverty and social protection issues. After retirement, she is now Lecturer at Batten and an independent consultant. She was Senior Economist on the Social Safety Nets Team, Social Protection Group, Human Development Network of the World Bank, where she worked on social protection and poverty issues. She specialized in the study of medium-income countries, including the former Soviet Union (FSU), Turkey, and medium-income Africa. Her work includes poverty assessments for Turkey, Russia, Armenia, Moldova, Hungary, and Ukraine and social protection and poverty reports on Botswana, Eswatini, and South Africa, as well as a forthcoming study on poverty in selected Sahel countries.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Duke University, Department of Economics. December 1988.
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) fellowship for study in Moscow. Departmental fellowship, teaching and research assistant.
Ph.D. fields: Development Economics, Soviet Economics, International Trade & Relations.
- M.A. Georgetown University, Russian Area Studies Program. December 1983.
Full scholarship. Russian Language Certificate. 3 Exam Honors.
- B.A. University of Virginia, With High Distinction (Magna Cum Laude equivalent), May 1982. Double Major in Economics and Foreign Affairs.
Echols Scholar, Omicron Delta Kappa, Westinghouse Family Scholarship, Raven Society, Resident Assistant, Jefferson Literary & Debating Societ

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Jeanine Braithwaite, Catherine Strawley and Kyaw Khine. 2022-ongoing. Poverty, Race, Health and Housing in the Charlottesville area (PRHH).

Jeanine Braithwaite and Kamwoo Lee. 2020. Poverty in the Sahel: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal. Forthcoming book chapter in French.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA GRANTS—STUDENT MENTORSHIPS

Center for Global Health. (CGH). Faculty Sponsor, K. Lee, Global Health Research in Virtual Environments, AY2021, Senegal.

Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research (USOAR), C. Haddad, AYs 2016-217; 2017-2018; 2018-2019.

Global Infectious Diseases Institute (GIDI), Faculty Sponsor, K. Lee, Senegal, Summer 2019.

Faculty Global Research with Undergraduates (FGRU). G. Posner, C.G.Wood., Senegal, Summer, 2019.

Hannah Graham Memorial Award, Faculty Sponsor, J. Beeker, Senegal, Summer, 2018.

CGH, Faculty Sponsor. Graduate student travel to South Africa, K. Lee, Summer 2018.

CGH, Faculty Sponsor. Undergraduate student travel to Senegal, C. Stevens, Summer 2018.

Harrison Undergraduate Research Grant (HURG) , Faculty Sponsor, C. Haddad, South Africa Social Welfare and Traditional Healing, Summer 2018.

FGRU. Faculty Sponsor, E. Boghosian, C. Haddad, S. Xiao, South Africa, Summer 2017.

HURG, Faculty Sponsor, K. Khosbayan, Remittances to Mongolia, Summer 2017.

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- Braithwaite, Jeanine and Cameron Haddad. 2020. "Poverty and Traditional Religious Belief in Limpopo, South Africa" *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*. Volume 22(5).
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- Braithwaite, Jeanine and Daniel Mont. "Disability and Poverty: A Survey of World Bank Poverty Assessments and Implications." *ALTER The European Journal of Disability Research*, Vol. 3, No. 3. 2009.
- Klugman, Jeni and Jeanine Braithwaite. "Poverty In Russia During The Transition: An Overview." *World Bank Research Observer*. February 1998.
- Braithwaite, Jeanine. "Income Distribution and Poverty in the Soviet Republics." *Journal of Soviet Nationalities*. Number 3, 1990.

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Alexandrova, Anastassia and Jeanine Braithwaite. "Targeting Poverty Benefits in Russia: Reality-Based Alternatives to Income-Testing." In Sandra Hutton and Gerry Redmonds. (Eds.). *Poverty in Transition Economies*. London and New York: Routledge. 2000.

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- Blank, Lorraine, Emma Mistiaen, and Jeanine Braithwaite. "Swaziland: Using Public Transfers to Reduce Extreme Poverty." World Bank. Social Protection & Labor Discussion Paper. No. 1411. November 2012.
- Braithwaite, Jeanine. "Safety Net Under Stress: The Impact of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland." Draft. World Bank. June 30. 2011.
- Mete, Cem with Jeanine Braithwaite and Pia Schneider. "Chapter One: Introduction" in Mete, Cem (Ed.). Economic Implications of Chronic Illness and Disability in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. World Bank. 2008.
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- Dudwick, Nora, Radhika Srinivasan and Jeanine Braithwaite. "Ukraine: Gender Review." World Bank. 2002.

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WORLD BANK AWARDS

- VPU Team Award. Sudan Family Support Project. 2021
- VPU Team Award. Securing Funding and Visibility for Safety Nets and Basic Services in Response to Crisis: The Rapid Social Response Program. 2009.
- VPU Team Award. Social Protection Responses to the Three Waves of Crisis: Finance, Food & Fuel. 2009.
- ECA Award. Improving the Lives of People in ECA: Turkey Social Risk Mitigation, Conditional Cash Transfer Program. 2008.
- Operations Evaluation Department Good Practices Award, Armenia Rehabilitation Credit Team. 1997.
- Operations Evaluation Department Good Practices Award, Armenia Country Program Team. 1996.

EMPLOYMENT

2010-2021 Professor of Public Policy, General Faculty, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia. Also, Consultant, GLG, World Bank and UNICEF. Taught International Development Policy, Development Policy Nudges, Macroeconomic Policy, International Financial Institutions, and Applied Policy Project.

JEANINE BRAITHWAITE EMPLOYMENT, Cont.

- Spring 2009, 2010 Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. Taught Applied Policy Project.
- Spring 2008 Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy. Taught International Development Economics.
- 1994-2010 Economist & Senior Economist, World Bank.
- 1992-94 Economist, European II Department, International Monetary Fund).
- 1991-92 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Business, Kalamazoo College.
- Fall 1991 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University.
- Spring 1991-Fall 1991: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The American University.
- Fall 1990 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University.
- Summer 1990 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University
- 1988-1990 Economist, Center for International Research, US Bureau of the Census.
- 1987-1988 Special Scholar, Moscow Institute of Management (MIU), Moscow, USSR.
International Research and Exchanges (IREX) Fellowship.
- 1984-1990 Six years of experience as a volunteer crisis intervention counselor (suicide, rape, depression) for hotlines in Durham, NC and Washington, DC.

LANGUAGES

Russian	Near-native fluency
French	Working-level proficiency
Spanish	Working-level proficiency
English	Native