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BIOGRAPHIES

John Casey, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Baruch College, School of Public Affairs

John Casey. PhD (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), MPA (Baruch College, City University of New York), BA/BSW (University of Sydney), Grad. Dip. Univ. Teaching and Learning (Charles Sturt University), Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training (NSWVETAB).

I came to Baruch in January 2008. From 1999 to 2007, I taught management, leadership and governance at the Australian Graduate School of Policing, Charles Sturt University, Sydney. From 1992 to 1998, I was the Executive Officer of the Masters in Public Management program at a three-university consortium in Barcelona, Spain, as well as an adjunct professor in public management at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya. Previously, I had been the Director of the Mayor's Office of Adult Literacy for the City of New York, USA and a social services manager in Sydney, Australia. In addition, I have been a part-time consultant on a number of capacity-building projects funded by the European Union and AUSAid (the development agency of Australia). I have worked in the following countries (sometimes only on short-term assignments): Australia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Hungary,

Italy, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Solomon Islands, Spain, Ukraine, and the USA. For more information about me, see my full-text publications site:

<http://sites.google.com/site/johncaseypublications/Home>. My new book *The Nonprofit World: The Rise of Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector* will be published in July 2015.

Ellen Agler **CEO, The END Fund**

Ellen Agler currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the END Fund, a private philanthropic initiative dedicated to ensuring that all people at risk of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are able to live healthy and prosperous lives. The END Fund works to control and eliminate the five most prevalent NTDs that affect the world's most impoverished and vulnerable people by: encouraging private sector engagement in the movement to eliminate NTDs by 2020; mobilizing and directing resources to where they can have maximum impact; and advocating for innovative, integrated and cost-effective NTD programs.

Previously, Ms. Agler served as Operation Smile's Senior Vice President for International Programs, managing programs to provide comprehensive care to children with cleft lips and cleft palates in over 60 countries in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. She also led Operation Smile's global public policy, collaboration and advocacy efforts to promote essential surgery as an integral component of global health policy and programming. Ellen has also served as Director of International Operations for International Medical Corps (IMC), focused on international disaster response and delivery of medical care in complex humanitarian emergencies. At IMC, she led the organization's response to the East Asia Tsunami response in 2004. Ellen holds graduate degrees in International Health from the Harvard School of Public Health and in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and has completed post graduate studies in Conflict Resolution at Universidad de Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia.

Cristina Balboa, Ph.D. **Assistant Professor, Baruch College, School of Public Affairs**

Cristina M. Balboa is an Assistant Professor at Baruch College's School of Public Affairs and its Center for Nonprofit Strategy and Management. Her research incorporates international relations, comparative policy and organization theory to demonstrate how internal organizational traits contribute to or detract from the balanced accountability of the political institutions of private governance – from nonprofits to networks, certification mechanisms, and global governance organizations. Prior to her academic work, Cristina spent almost a decade working in nonprofits in Washington D.C. and Ecuador on

environmental issues in Latin America, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in Environmental Policy and Governance, Masters Degrees from Johns Hopkins University and Yale University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

George Biddle **Executive Vice President, International Rescue Committee**

George Biddle is the executive vice president of the International Rescue Committee, a leading humanitarian organization that responds to conflict and natural disasters across the globe. In 2014, the IRC helped over 17.6 million people survive, recover and gain control of their future. He served as acting president from May to July 2002. Prior to joining the IRC in 2000, Mr. Biddle was the vice president of the International Crisis Group, an organization that works through field-based analysis and high-level advocacy to prevent and resolve deadly conflict. He was also president of the Institute for Central American Studies, an organization he founded in 1989 to assist post-cold war Central America in its transition from violent conflict to peace and democracy. He serves on several non-profit boards, including as chairman of World Connect, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and holds an A.B. degree from Harvard and an M.A. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins.

Jacques Sebisaho **Founder, Amani Global Works and New Voices Fellow, The Aspen Institute**

Jacques Sebisaho, MD MPA, is from one of the remotest places in Africa: Idjwi island in Lake Kivu between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.

He is the founder and executive director of Amani Global Works, an organization that is working to improve the health of people of Idjwi by providing preventive and emergency health care through the creation of sustainable medical facilities.

Sebisaho holds a Medical Degree from the National University of Rwanda, a Master of Public Administration from Baruch College, a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science from Catholic University of Bukavu and a diploma in Philosophy from Grand Seminaire Monseigneur Busimba in Goma.

He has been recipient of the Richard C. Holbrook Leadership Award, Rising Star Award, Visionary Making an Impact on Global Health Award, and Pharmacy Team Excellence Award.

He is an Aspen Institute New Voices Fellow.