

Dr. Robin Broad

Dr. Robin Broad is Professor of International Development, School of International Service, American University. Dr. Broad has a wide range of professional experience, from international economist in the U.S. Treasury Department, the US Congress (with then-Congressman Charles Schumer) and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, to work with civil-society organizations in the Philippines and El Salvador. She received her Masters and PhD from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School and her BA (economics and environmental studies) from Williams College.

Dr. Broad's research interests center on the political economy of development – with specific foci related to the following sub-fields: (1) the public and private structures of global economic governance; (2) the impact of these structures of governance on economies, people, and their environments; and (3) the social movements that are challenging the current structures of global economic governance. Within this larger context, her latest research and advocacy work center on “responsible mining policy” with specific work in El Salvador, the Philippines, and Costa Rica, and related to the investor-state disputes at the World Bank Group's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). (See, for example, <http://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1898&context=jil>)

She is an active "scholar participant" in the movement to create a more just and sustainable economic globalization. She has been cofounder of networks to link academics and practitioners, including International Allies (of the Roundtable against Metallic Mining in El Salvador) and the Philippine Development Forum. She is a current or past board member of Earthworks, Focus on the Global South, GoodWeave (formerly Rugmark), the Bank Information Center (BIC) and the Institute for Food and Development Policy (Food First). She is currently an Associate Fellow at the Vermont Law School's New Economy Law Center, and a Fellow at the Samdhana Institute.

Dr. Broad has received grants/fellowships for her work, including from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Association of Asian Studies, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Henry Luce Foundation. In 2016, Dr. Broad was awarded the International Studies Association's J. Ann Tickner Award for “high-quality, pioneering scholarship that pushes the boundaries of the discipline with a deep commitment to service, especially teaching and mentoring.” She has been American University's Green Teacher of the Year (2013-14) and the recipient of four other awards from SIS for her teaching and scholarship.

Dr. Broad is author or coauthor of books including Development Redefined: How the Market Met Its Match, Global Backlash: Citizen Initiatives for a Just World Economy, Plundering Paradise: The Struggle for the Environment in the Philippines, and Unequal Alliance: The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Philippines. She is also widely published in academic and policy publications, including *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy*, *World Development*, *World Policy Journal*, *The Nation*, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*. She blogs on Triple Crisis (<http://triplecrisis.com/author/robin-broad/>) and is a pundit-contributor to The Hill.

For more details, see: <http://www.american.edu/sis/faculty/rbroad.cfm>
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