

Wesley Longhofer

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Biography

Wesley Longhofer joined the Goizueta Business School in 2012 after receiving his PhD in sociology from the University of Minnesota. He is currently the Executive Academic Director of Goizueta's Business & Society Institute, an academic research center that addresses complex challenges facing people and the planet through academic discovery and purposeful action. Some of his published work on charitable organizations, environmental protection, and international law has appeared in the American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Administrative Science Quarterly, Social Forces, Sociological Science, and Scientific Reports. His research on climate change and the energy sector has been funded by the National Science Foundation and featured in the Washington Post and Nature Climate Change. Wes has received a number of awards for his teaching, including the 2018 Emory Williams Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award and the 2016 Marc F. Adler Prize for Excellence in Teaching. He was once named one of the 40 Best Business Professors Under 40 by Poets & Quants. His most recent co-authored book, Super Polluters: Tackling the World's Largest Sites of Climate-Disrupting Emissions, was published by Columbia University Press in 2020.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research, Business Services, Environmental Services, Non-Profit/Charitable

Areas of Expertise

Organizational Sociology, Business and Society, Social Enterprise, Philanthropy and Non-Profits, Climate Change, Human Rights

Affiliations

American Sociological Association : Member, Academy of Management : Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action : Member, Law and Society Association : Member, Scholars Strategy Network : Member

Education

University of Minnesota
PhD Sociology

Texas Christian University
BA Sociology

Accomplishments

Don Martindale Award, Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota, 2011

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
University of Minnesota, 2010-2011

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