

International Field Studies: A Foundation for a Career in Development



Daniel H. Nelson

International program coordinator, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Friday, 16 November
NOON
238 HRCB

Daniel H. Nelson manages international research and training initiatives for the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Nelson is currently focused on managing a three-year project with the government of India that seeks to improve the policy analysis and implementation skills of senior-level Indian Administrative Service officers. Most of his recent work is based in India, China, and Korea. Before Maxwell, Nelson worked for a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., that focused on building the capacity of governments in Africa and Asia to manage public-private partnerships in the infrastructure sector. Nelson currently serves as the elected chair of the Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). While an undergraduate at Brigham Young University, he completed a field study focused on the governance structure of micro-credit organizations in Nigeria and South Africa (1999). He received a BS in organizational behavior with a minor in international development from BYU (2000) and an MPA from Syracuse University (2004).

