

Looking Back:

How Jane Addams Challenged the Frontiers of Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Peace Studies and Philosophy – and why it matters today



Patricia M. Shields
Texas State University

PA Theory Network Conference
Laramie WY
June 1 - 4



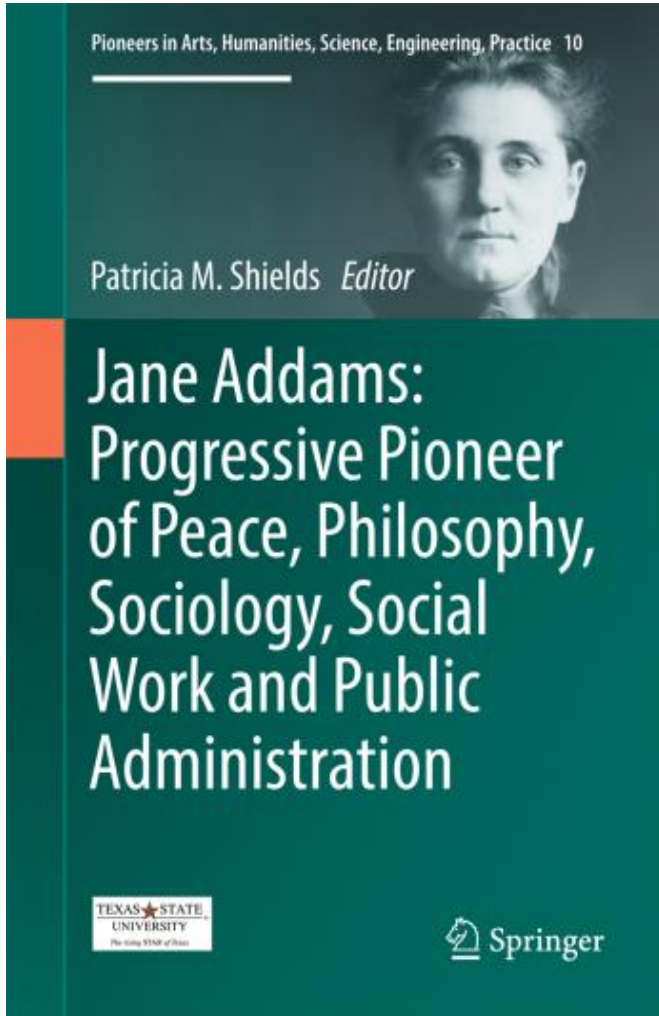
Tension and Transition

The New Frontiers of Public Administration



- Who is Jane Addams
- How her contribution lost
- Pioneering Efforts
 - Social work
 - Sociology
 - Philosophy
 - Public Administration
 - Peace
- Restoring legacy





1860-1935



Funeral



Leader Settlement Movement

1880s – 1920s

Problems of
Industrialization & Urbanization

Poverty

Health – Sanitation

Health – Industrial accidents

Education



Inspired by trip to
England's Toynbee Hall

Top Down model of reform



Ideas emerged from
This experience

Immigrant Community
Lab – conflict resolution

Bottoms up model of reform

Hull House 1889



Hull House – **Settlement Workers** gathering 1920



drama classes,
day care programs,
a coffee house-theater,
an art and labor museum,
Sunday concerts,
a choir,
over 25 clubs,
meeting rooms for organized labor, and
cooperative apartments for young women
College Extension courses
Voter Registration

first in Chicago to establish a public
bath,
gymnasium,
kitchen,
playground,
swimming pool.



- Child labor laws
- Playgrounds
- Juvenile Courts

- Street Cleaning/garbage collection
- Water/Sewer
- Healthier workplace
- NAACP founder





26th President

She nominated Roosevelt for the Progressive party presidential candidate.



28th President

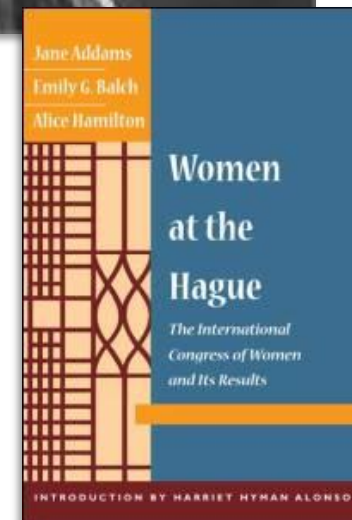
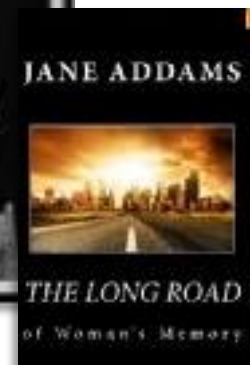
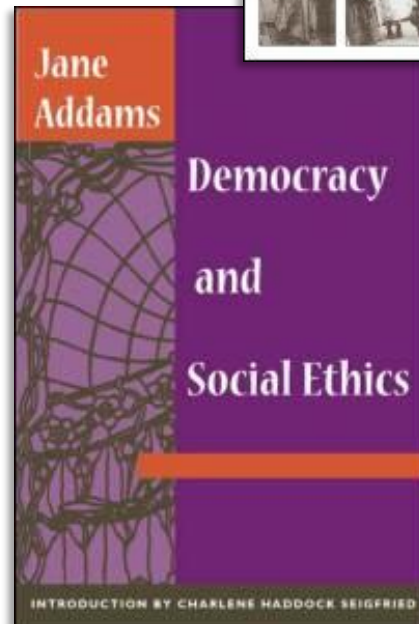
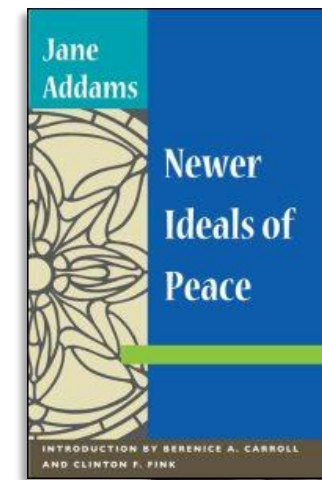
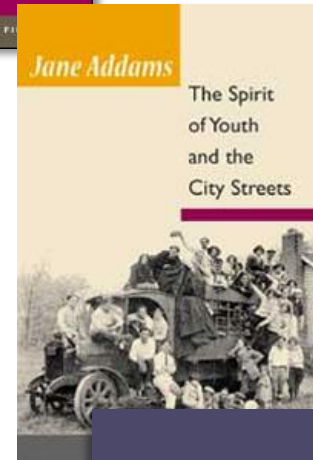
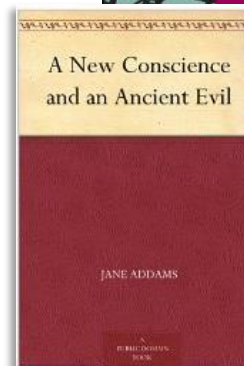
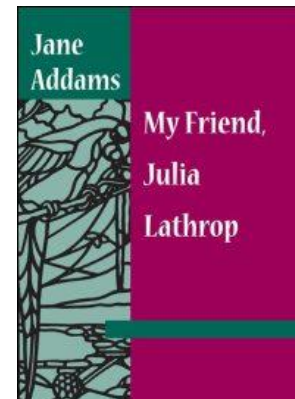
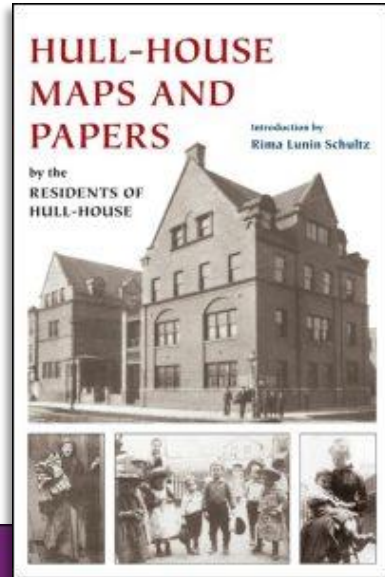
Wilson nominated her for Nobel prize

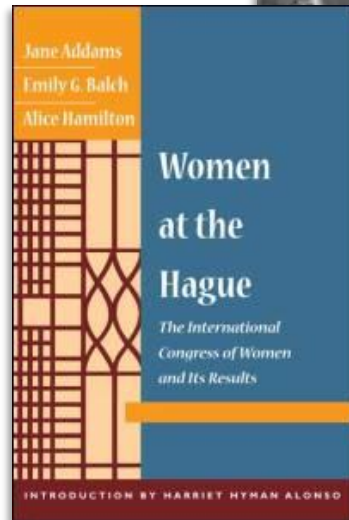
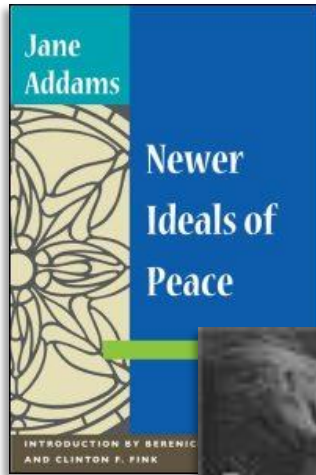


31st
President

She and Hoover worked on post WWI humanitarian efforts

Noted Speaker - Author





Nobel Peace Prize
1931



*Women's International League
for Peace and
Freedom*



Founder

Woman's Peace Party established – Jane Addams Leader

- Women have an instinctive and rational opposition to war
- Women & Children suffer but not at table
- Linked to Suffrage Movement

Aug. 1914



Women's Peace March



1915

Women's Peace Conference in The Hague



Speech Carnegie Hall

Recovering Jane Addams

Philosophy
Peace
Sociology
Public Administration
Social Work



1889

Celebrated



1915

Demeaned

Traitor

Communist

Silly old woman

DOJ Surveillance

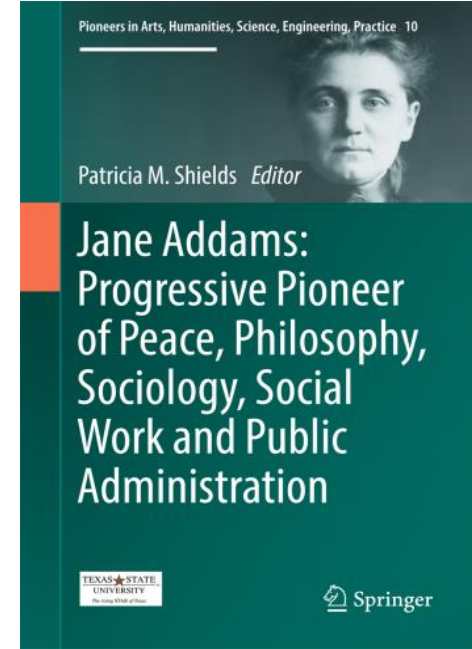


1931

1935



Recovering Jane Addams



1. One of the first people to move to a new area.
2. The pioneer inhabits new space and “settles” it
3. Create new set of ideas/methods where others follow

She is a pioneer in all three senses.



JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Advancing the mission of social work on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities, and other at-risk urban populations.

Why Choose Jane Addams? →

Apply Now →

From Jan. 1998 NASW NEWS



The life and work of **Jane Addams** (1860-1935), founder of Hull House and Nobel Peace Prize winner, demonstrated the ethics and values that became the basis of the 100-year-old social work profession.

Addams established both Hull House and the American settlement house movement in 1889 on Chicago's West Side after being inspired by her visit to the world's first settlement house, London's Toynbee Hall.

Mary Richmond

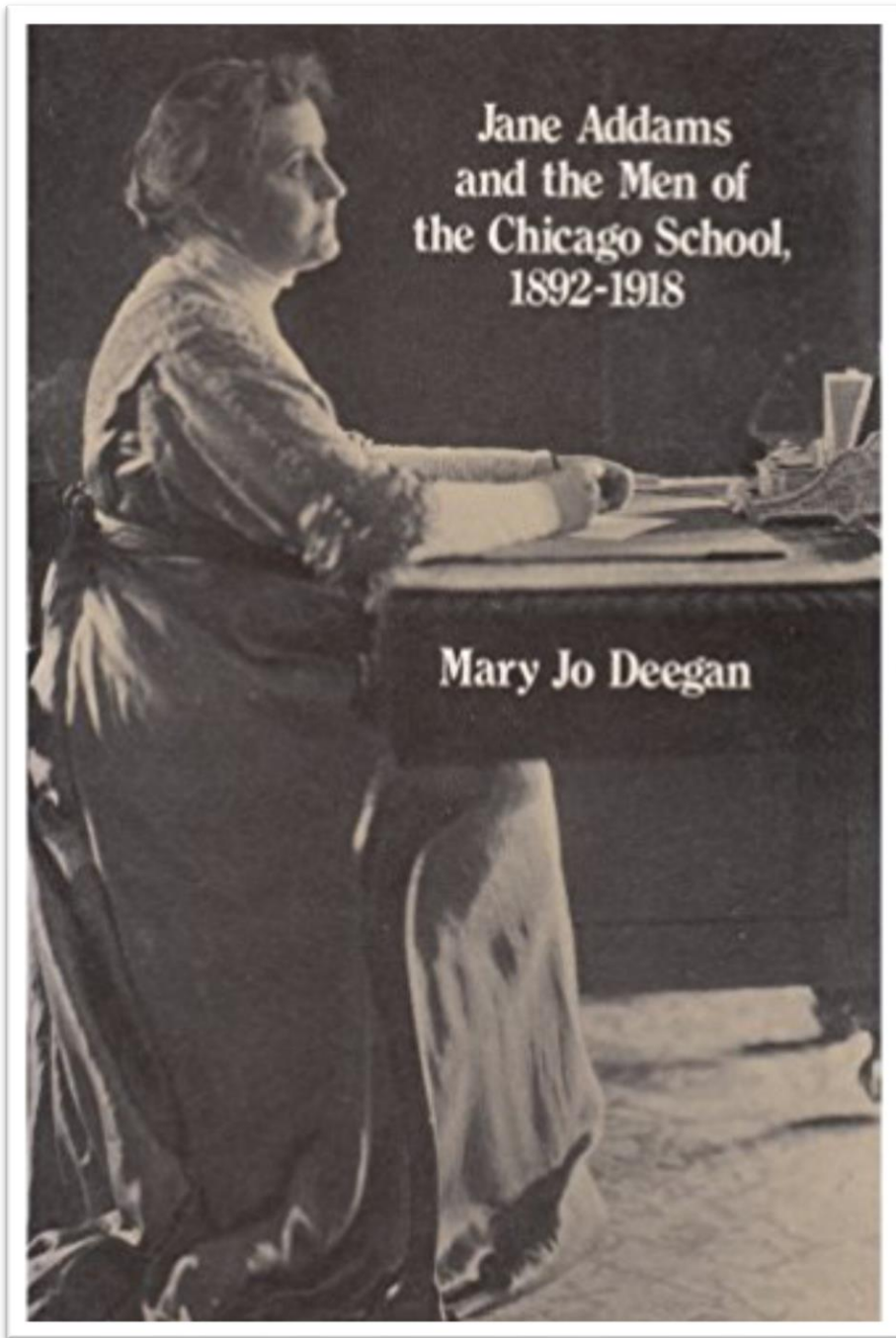


- Sole Focus Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Focus on Case Work
- Professionalization of SW
- Not a reformer (against Suffrage)



Jane Addams

- Focus on Social Reform
- Tradition of activism
- Focus on Peace



Sociology



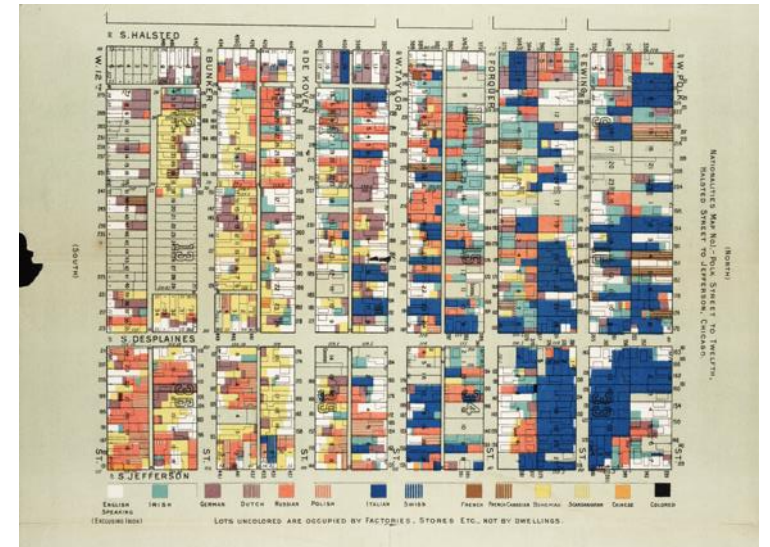
1988

Mary Jo Deegan



5 articles
Presentations

1892





1908



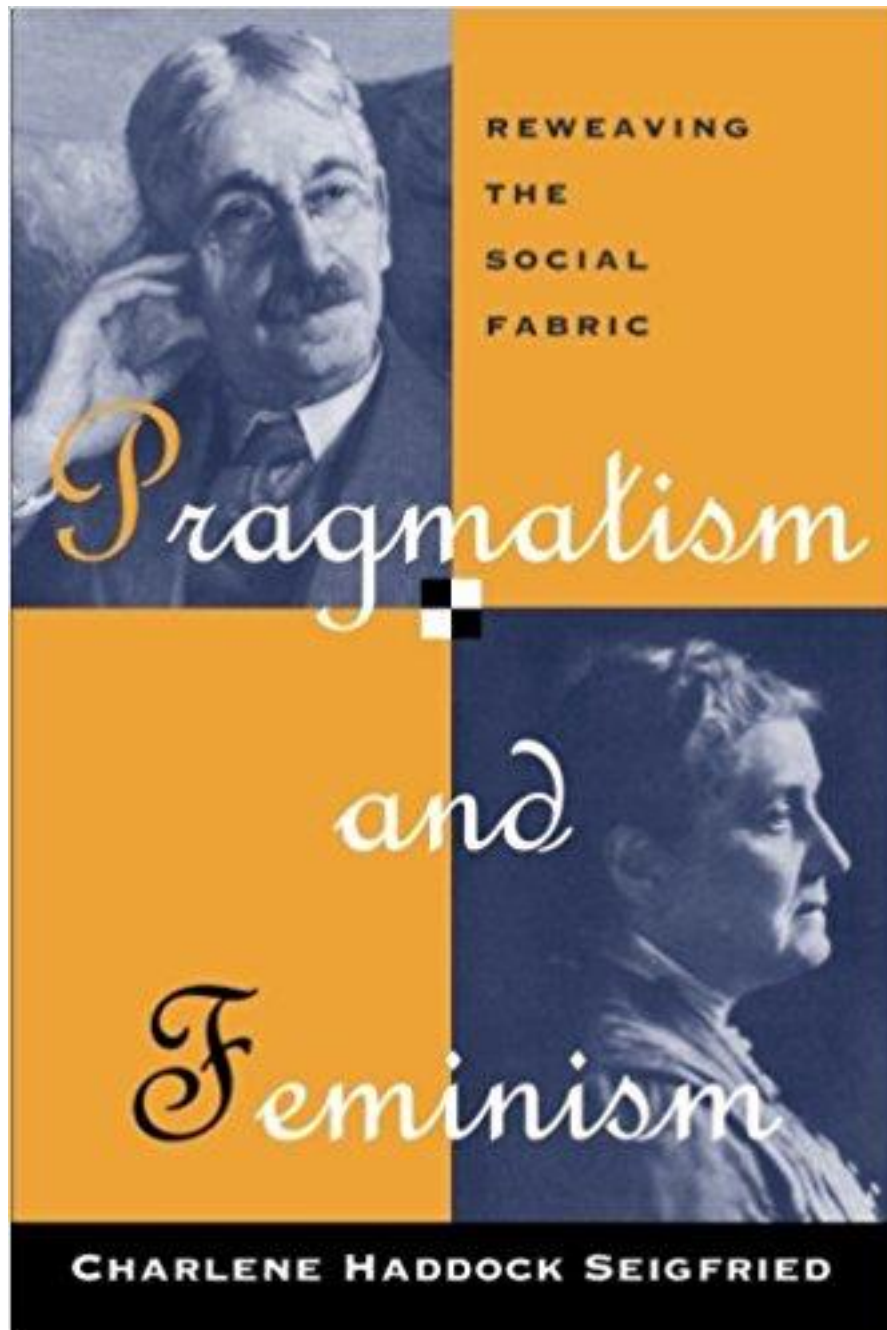
Sophonisba Breckinridge



Edith Abbott



Grace Abbott



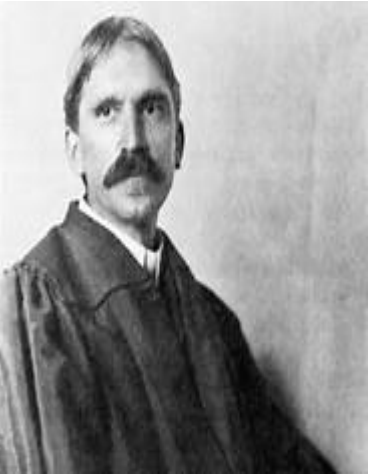
Philosophy



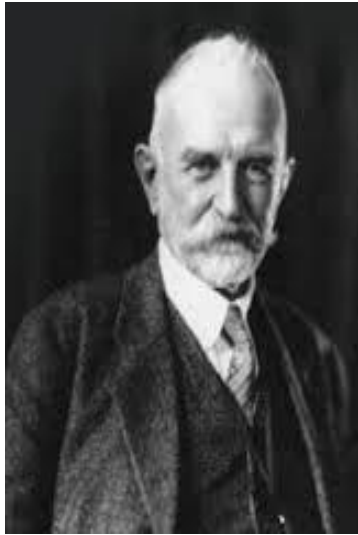
1996

Charlene Haddock Seigfried

Founder Classical American Pragmatism



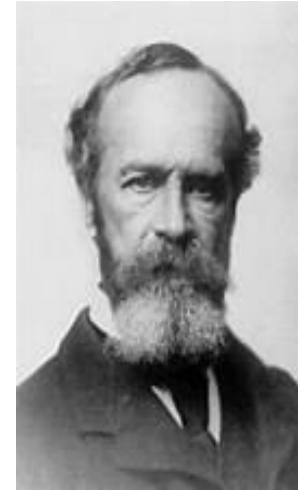
John Dewey
Co-founded NAACP



George Herbert
Mead



Jane Addams



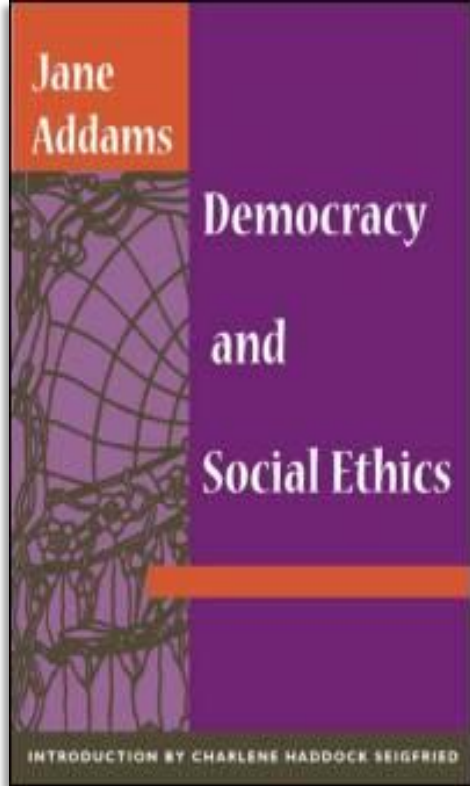
William James



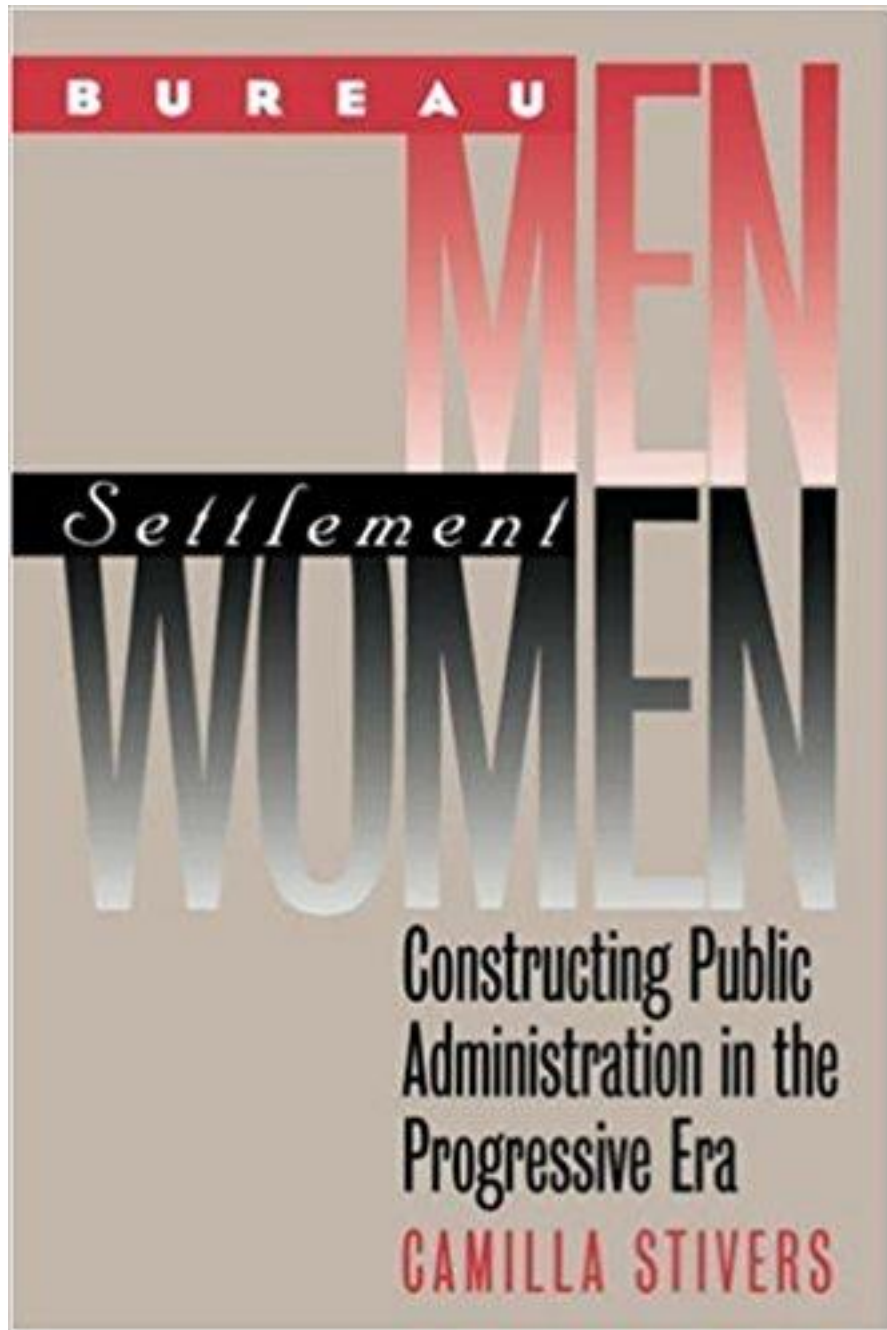
W. E. B. Du Bois
Co-founded NAACP

Feminine Standpoint

Social Claim



- Sympathetic Knowledge (vs rigid moralisms)
- Lateral Progress
- Feminine Standpoint



Public Administration

Cam Stivers

2000

Practicing Public Administrator

- Nonprofit (Executive Director)
- Garbage Inspector



Municipal Housekeeping

Social Welfare Policy



PA Theory

Pragmatism & Public Administration

Social Equity/ Social Justice (Peace)

Ethics of Care

“Peace Research: Just the Study of War”*

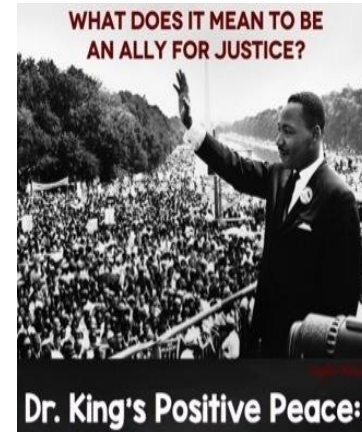


Women's International League for Peace and Freedom



Positive Peace

- Nonviolent and creative conflict transformation.
- Uneven long run focus.
- The fabric of the kind of society to which we aspire.
- Integrity, wholeness and well-being that arise from justice.
- Humanity toward others.
- Openness to a widely conceived social claim.



PeaceWeaving

– building the fabric of peace by emphasizing relationships. These positive relationships are built by working on practical problems, engaging people widely with sympathetic understanding while recognizing that progress is measure by the welfare of the vulnerable. (Shields & Soeters, 2015)



Need to:

Recover a legacy

Needlessly tarnished

By World War I