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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, December 2012

- Committee: Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Peverill Squire, Lilliard Richardson, David Webber
- Dissertation: *Institutions and Instability?: A Neo-Institutional Analysis of State Economic Volatility*

B.S., Political Science, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, March 2005

- Minor: Business Administration

Appointments

2018-present Campus Executive Director, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance: Eastern Michigan
2017-present Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University
2017-2018 Campus Co-director, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance: Eastern Michigan
2015-2017 Associate Graduate Faculty, University of Central Arkansas
2014-2017 Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas
2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas
2012-2013 Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Duluth
2011-2012 Graduate Instructor, University of Missouri

Research

Journal Publications (peer-reviewed)

- “The Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limitations on Municipal Revenue Volatility.” 2018. *State and Local Government Review* 50(2): 71-84.
- “The Impact of Fiscal Limits on State Revenue Volatility.” 2017. *The American Review of Public Administration* 47(4): 443-454.
- “The Effect of TELs on State Revenue Volatility: Evidence From the American States.” 2015. *Public Budgeting and Finance* 35(1): 29-48.
- “Competitive Federalism and *Race to the Top* Application Decisions in the American States” (with Sean Nicholson-Crotty). 2012. *Educational Policy* 26(1): 160-184.

Sponsored Research, Technical Reports & Contracts

- Conway Community Survey: 2015*. Survey conducted October, 2015. Report submitted to the City of Conway March, 2016. <http://uca.edu/politicalscience/conway-community-survey/>
- Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Evaluation (\$175,000/year) “Arkansas Biosciences Institute Evaluation.” ATSC Evaluation with Art Gillaspay, Betty Hubbard, Darshon Anderson, Ed Powers, Joe Howard, Ron Bramlett, Rhonda McClellan (co-P.I.), Jacquie Rainey (co-P.I.). Quarterly and annual reports. November 2014 – July 2017.
- 2017: February, July (annual)

- 2016: February, July (biennial), August, November.
- 2015: February, May, June (annual), November.

Research Under Review

- “The Impact of Revenue Volatility on State-level Fiscal Shock During the Great Recession” revise and resubmit (2nd).
- “Charter School Gatekeepers: Determinants of Restrictive Policy Innovation in the American States,” (with Joseph Howard).

Works in Progress

- “How Performance Based are Performance Based Budgets? Creating an Index of Performance Budgeting Practices in the American States”
- “How State Performance Budgeting Requirements Impact Citizen Tax Burdens: A Managerial Perspective of Performance Budgeting”
- “The Case for Generalized Estimating Equations in State-level Analysis”
- “Managing Property Values as a Common Pool Resource: The Case of Home-owner's Associations in Little Rock, AR”
- “Toward a Taxonomy of State Revenue Activity: Reassessing Fiscal Capacity and Policy Innovation”
- “Recessions as Agents for Reform: Increasing Fiscal Flexibility in the American Counties”
- “Understanding State Response to Fiscal Shock: State Fiscal Health and Decision-making During the Great Recession”

Conference Presentations & Papers

- “Charter School Gatekeepers: Determinants of Restrictive Policy Innovation in the American States,” (with Joseph Howard) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018.
- “Fiscal Limits and Fiscal Shocks: Examining Impacts during the Great Recession,” presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 2017.
- “Education Marketplace Gatekeepers: Restrictive Policy Innovation in Charter School Legislation,” (with Joseph Howard) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017.
- “How State Performance Budgeting Requirements Impact Citizen Tax Burdens: An Exploratory Analysis,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2017.
- “How Performance Based are Performance Based Budgets? Creating an Index of Performance Budgeting Practices in the American States,” presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 2016.
- “The Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limitations on Municipal Revenue Volatility,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016.
- “The Impact of Revenue Volatility on State-Level Fiscal Shock during the Great Recession,” presented at Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016.
- “Toward a Taxonomy of State Revenue Activity with Policy Applications,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015.
- “The Impact of Revenue Volatility on Recession and Recovery in the American States,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014.
- “The Case for General Estimating Equations in State-Level Analysis,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2014 and presented at the State Politics and

Policy Conference, 2013.

“Intergovernmental Revenues: Helping or Hindering States in Peril,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013.

“Compounding the Loop: Fiscal Constraints, Economic Volatility, and Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

“Windfalls and Windmills: The Effect of Tax and Expenditure Limitations on State Renewable Portfolio Standards in the US States,” (with Nathan Madden) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012.

“Same Rules, New Game: The Effect of Balanced Budget Rules on State Economic Volatility,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012.

“Reducing Risk?: TELs, Taxonomies, and Politics,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2011.

“Integrating Models of Competitive Federalism: The Case of Gubernatorial Credit Claiming,” (with Sean Nicholson-Crotty and Mark Ritchey) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2011.

Research Areas

Public Administration & Management
Nonprofit Administration & Management
Public Budgeting & Finance
State & Local Politics
Public Policy
Federalism

Awards and Grants

Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014.

Herbert Kaufman Award for Best Paper Presented in Public Administration at the 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting. “Compounding the Loop: Fiscal Constraints, Economic Volatility, and Policy,” 2013.

College of Liberal Arts Research Travel Grant, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2013.

Graduate Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Missouri, 2011.

Teaching

** denotes service-learning*

Graduate Courses

Public & Nonprofit Budgeting	Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
Leadership & Nonprofit Management	Foundations of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Public Policy and Administration	American Public Policy
Public Management	Nonprofit/NGO Management*
Foundations of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector	Local Government*
Environment and Politics	Environmental Policy and Regulation

American Government
State and Local Government

U.S. Government and Politics
Congress and the Presidency

Service

University/College/Department Service

Committee Member, Community Engage Council, Engage @ EMU, Eastern Michigan University, 2018-present
Committee Member (alternate), College Advisory Council, College of Arts and Science, Eastern Michigan University, 2018-present.
Faculty Adviser, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance at EMU, Eastern Michigan University, 2017-present.
Faculty Representative, The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, University of Central Arkansas, 2016-2017.
Faculty Sponsor, Bear Chains Disc Golf Club, University of Central Arkansas, 2014, 2016-2017.
Editor, *CLA Journal*, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2017.
Committee Member, Educating for Diversity and Global Engagement (E.D.G.E.), College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2017.
Department Liaison, University CORE Assessment, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2017.
Faculty Sponsor, Public Administration Club, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2017.
Member, Department Search Committee for Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2016.
Member, Department Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, 2015.
Committee Member, Masters of Fine Arts, John Mitchell, "Hailing a Cab During a Riot," University of Central Arkansas, 2015.
Committee Member, Lee and Willa Belle Spencer Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Arkansas, 2015.
Organizer and Co-Chair, Post-Election Round-Table, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2012.
Environment and Sustainability Advisory Board, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2012.
Department Representative, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri, 2010.
Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Missouri, 2009-2010.

Conference and Professional Association Service

Panel Discussant, "Disaster Management," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015.
Panel Chair, "Implementing Federal Policies in the States," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014.
Chair, Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award Committee, Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014.
Panel Chair, "State Governments in Crisis," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013.
Panel Chair, "Local and State Governments in Fiscal Shock," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

Professional Service

Board Member, Cadron Creek Disc Golf Club, Conway, AR, 2013-2015.

Other Service

Editorial Board, *Midsouth Political Science Review*, 2014-present

Reviewer, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Public Finance Review*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Midsouth Political Science Review*

Political news commentator, various news outlets throughout Minnesota, 2012-2013

Other Activities

Data Consultant, Detroit Charter School Project, 2015.

Continuing Education

Service-Learning Faculty Fellows, Summer 2015.

Spanish for Faculty, Fall 2013.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

- Public Administration section
- State Politics and Policy section
- Federalism section

American Society for Public Administration

- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Arkansas Political Science Association

References

By request.