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"Influencing Organizational Change: The Dark Side of the Leader's Influence on Creativity and Innovation in Public Organizations." To be submitted to *Public Administration Quarterly,* Fall 2022. With Dolores Kuchina-Musina.

"State Implementation Structure as a Determinant of Resource Distribution: State Choice in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program." Submitted to *Environmental Politics*, September 2022. With Ryan Williamson, Jan Hume, and Lien Nguyen.

"Explaining State Investment in Drinking Water Infrastructure for Disadvantaged Communities, 1997-2016." To be submitted to the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, Fall 2022. With Xi Chen, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Ryan Scott.

"Please in My Back Yard, or No Fracking Way: Explaining the Vote for the Setback Proposition (112) and Takings Amendment (74) in the 2018 Colorado Elections." Submitted to *Environmental Politics*, August 2022. With Joseph A. Aistrup Jon M. Fisk, and Binita Mahato.

"Block Grants, State Choice, and National Policy Goals: The Case of Clean Water State Revolving Funds." To be submitted to *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Spring 2023. With Ryan D. Williamson.

"Citizen Volunteers as Force Multipliers for Policy Implementation." To be submitted to *Public Administration Review*, November 2022. With Wendy Hassett.

"Measuring the Effect of State Primacy Through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program." To be submitted to *Publius*, Spring 2023.

"Warm or Wet Blanket? Assessing Blanket Bonds as a Tool to Address Intergenerational Equity." Submitted to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, November 2022. With Nurun Naher, Jon M. Fisk, and Adam Mayer.

"Explaining the Prevalence of TMDL Agreements in States, 1996-2018." To be submitted to *Journal of Environmental Management*, Spring 2023. With Ryan D. Williamson and Madeleine W. McNamara.

"Two's Company, Three's a Cloud: Explaining the Effect of Natural Disasters on Health-Based Violations in Drinking Water." Submitted to *Environmental Politics*, October 2022. With Jonathan M. Fisk, Martin K. Mayer, Xi Chen, and Madeleine W. McNamara.

"The Distribution of Infrastructure Funding for Drinking Water: Politics or Need?" To be submitted to *Public Administration Review*, January 2023. With Xi Chen, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Ryan Scott.

"Law and Order or Racism? Fatal Police Violence in the South and Non-South." To be submitted to *Social Science Quarterly*, Spring 2023. With Martin K. Mayer, Robert C. Kenter, and R. Bruce Anderson.

"Explaining State-Level Climate Change Actions." To be submitted to the *Journal of Public Policy*, January 2023. With Jonathan M. Fisk, Martin K. Mayer, Madeleine W. McNamara, and Xiaodan Zhang.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (Funded)

"Funds to Complete Drinking Water Infrastructure Data Coding Project." Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Department of Political Science, Auburn University. Award Amount: $1,500. Co-Principal Investigator (October 2022).

"Toward Climatewise 3.0: Building a More Inclusive Local Environmental Program." Awarded by the US Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, Washington, DC. Award Amount: $75,000. Co-Principal Investigator; Sub-Awardee with the Sustainable Living Association, Ft. Collins, CO (December 2021).

"Determining the Contours of Collaboration Failure." Awarded by the Strome College of Business, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Award amount: $10,280. Principal Investigator (May 2018).

"Building Conservation Leaders for the Future: Curriculum, Certificates, Internships and Research Agenda." Awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Falls Church, VA. Award amount: $110,000. Co-Principal Investigator (September 2015).

"Evaluation of Family Planning Education in Newport News, VA." Awarded by Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA. Award Amount: $37,800. Co-Principal Investigator (November 2012).

"Fleet Family Services Program Community Capacity Study for the Transition Assistance Program (TAP)." Awarded by the Office of Fleet and Family Services, US Navy Mid-Atlantic Region, Norfolk, VA. Award Amount: $123,832. Co-Principal Investigator (October 2012).

"Travel Funds for the Completion of Book Manuscript." Awarded by the Department of Political Science and Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University. Award Amount: $6,000. Principal Investigator (Fall 2001).

"Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues: Project to Elicit Early Public Comment on the Lead-Bridges and Structures Rulemaking Process for EPA." Grant awarded by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. Award amount: $10,000. Principal Investigator (Summer 2001).

"Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues: Project to Elicit Public Comment on the 2000 EPA Proposed Groundwater Rule." Grant awarded by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. Award Amount: $5,000. Principal Investigator (Spring 2000).

"Water Towers and Mississippi: Social, Economic, and Political Impacts of Water Storage." Grant awarded by the John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University. Award amount: $4,250. Co-Principal Investigator (Summer 1999).

"Helping Small Communities Address Environmental Requirements." Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Mississippi Municipal Association, and the John C. Stennis Institute of Government. Award amount: $315,000. Senior Research Scientist (Spring 1998).

"State Administrative Capacity in Human Services Agencies." Grant awarded by the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service and the Rockefeller Institute, Albany, NY, for the State Capacity Project. Award amount: $31,550. Co-Principal Investigator (Fall 1997).

"A Study of Privatization in the Mississippi Correctional System." Contract awarded by the Mississippi Department of Corrections and the John C. Stennis Institute of Government. Award amount: $137,975. Co-Principal Investigator (Summer 1997).

"A Study of Privatization in Mississippi Local Government." Grant awarded by the Mississippi Municipal Association and the John C. Stennis Institute of Government. Award Amount: $1,800. Principal Investigator (Fall 1996).

New Faculty Research Initiation Grant, Mississippi State University. Award Amount: $6,000. Principal Investigator (1996).

"An Examination of the Mississippi State Flexible Compensation Plan and the Public-Private Wage Comparability Program." Contract awarded by the Mississippi State Personnel Board. Award Amount: $93,102. Co-Principal Investigator (Fall 1995).

"Preparation of Instruction Materials in Performance-Based Contracting." Grant awarded by the Southern Growth Policies Board. Award Amount: $1,000. Principal Investigator (Fall 1995).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Nominated for Research and Creative Scholarship award, Auburn University, September 2022.

Nominated for the Charles O. Liles III Endowed Chair in Political Science, Auburn University, Summer 2022.

Faculty Academic Excellence Award, Alabama ASPA Chapter, 2022.

Nominated for Alumni Professor, Auburn University, Fall 2020; Fall 2021.

Auburn Author Award, Auburn University, 2020; 2022.

Nominated for University Doctoral Mentoring Award, Old Dominion University, Spring 2018.

Research Sabbatical, Spring 2017, Old Dominion University.

Nominated for University Doctoral Mentoring Award, Old Dominion University, Spring 2016.

Nominated for Eminent Scholar, Old Dominion University, 2015.

Dr. Wolfgang Pindur Award for Distinguished Service in Academia and Practice, Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, 2014.

Nominated for College Service Award, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University, 2014.

Shining Star Teaching Award, Old Dominion University, Fall 2015; Fall 2014; Spring 2011; Fall 2010.

University Doctoral Mentoring Award, Old Dominion University, Spring 2010.

Nominated for College Research Award, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University, 2010.

Research Sabbatical, Spring 2010, Old Dominion University.

Nominated for College Research Award, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University, 2009.

Nominated for College Research Award, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University, 2008.

Nominated for Graduate-Level Teaching Award, Mississippi State University Alumni Association Teaching Awards Program, Spring 2002.

Research Sabbatical, Fall 2001, Mississippi State University.

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, 2000.

Outstanding Professor Award, 1999-2000; 1997-98. Awarded by vote of students (graduate and undergraduate) in the Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University.

Outstanding PA Faculty Member of the Year, 1996-97. Awarded by graduate students in the Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University.

Nominated for Graduate Teaching Award, Mississippi State University Alumni Association Teaching Awards Program, Fall 1996.

Paper nominated for Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas, TX, 1995.

Best Graduate Student Paper, 1992 Alabama Political Science Association.

Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha, 1990.

Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, 1984.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Explaining State Commitment to Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Agreements, 2000-2020." To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2023. With Madeleine W. McNamara and Ryan D. Williamson.

"Nonpoint vs. Point-Source Water Pollution: Explaining State Choices in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program." To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2023. With Joseph A. Aistrup.

"A 50 State Comparative Analysis of the Dobbs Decision." To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2023. With Martin K. Mayer, Robert C. Kenter, and R. Bruce Anderson.

"Commitment to Place as Motivation for Collaboration Among Citizen-based Nonprofits: The "BIMBY" Effect." To be presented at the 2022 ARNOVA Conference, Raleigh, NC, November 2022. With Kelly Ann Krawczyk and Sindhu Weber.

"Politics or Need? Explaining State Protective Measures in the Coronavirus Pandemic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022. With Martin K. Mayer, Ryan D. Williamson, Jan C. Hume, Steven McKnight, Nurun Naher, Sindhu Weber, and Xiaodan Zhang.

"Warm or Wet Blanket? Assessing the Adoption of Blanket Bonds Across the States." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Jacksonville, FL, March 2022. With Jonathan M. Fisk, Martin K. Mayer, and Nurun Naher.

"Enforcement Waves, Surges, Declines and Equilibriums: Assessing the Role of Focusing Events and Compliance Outputs." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Jacksonville, FL, March 2022. With Jonathan M. Fisk, Martin K. Mayer, and Xi Chen.

"Law and Order or Racism? Fatal Police Violence in the South and Non-South." Presented at the 2022 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2022. With Martin K. Mayer, Robert C. Kenter, and R. Bruce Anderson.

"Partisan Sorting in the South and Non-South in the Age of Trump." Presented at the 2022 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2022. With Joseph A. Aistrup and Ryan Williamson.

"The Coupled Human-Natural System Politics of Fracking in Colorado." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 2022. With Joseph A. Aistrup and Jonathan M. Fisk.

"State Choice vs. National Policy Goals: Loan Distribution Patterns in the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021 (virtual meeting). With Ryan D. Williamson.

"Oil and Gas Management Challenges in the Post-Trump Era." Presented at Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, April 2021 (virtual meeting). With Jonathan M. Fisk, Ryan D. Williamson, and Steven Nelson.

"Politics or Public Health? Explaining State Actions During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021 (virtual meeting). With Ryan D. Williamson, Martin K. Mayer, and Jan C. Hume.

"The Water Quality Act at Thirty: State Choice and the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021 (virtual meeting). With Ryan D. Williamson, Lien Nguyen, and Jan C. Hume.

"Cultural Competency Training and Local Governments." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Anaheim, CA, April 2020. With Jon Fisk, Geoffrey Silvera, Xiaofeng Chen, Xi Chen, and Jan Hume (conference canceled due to pandemic).

"Promise and Performance: Loan Distribution Patterns in the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Anaheim, CA, April 2020. With Ryan Williamson, Lien Nguyen, and Jan Hume (conference canceled due to pandemic).

"Federal Pollution Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Anaheim, CA, April 2020. With Madeleine W. McNamara (conference canceled due to pandemic).

"Not at My Poll: Explaining South/Non-South Differences in Voting Access." Presented at the 2020 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2020. With Martin Mayer, Joseph Aistrup, Kathleen Hale, and Jan C. Hume.

"Explaining State Differences in Firearm Legislation: A South/Non-South Analysis." Presented at the 2020 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2020. With Robert C. Kenter and Martin K. Mayer.

"Not at My Poll: Explaining State Differences in Voting Access." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020. With Martin Mayer, Joseph Aistrup, Kathleen Hale, and Jan C. Hume.

"Multi-Sector Administration in Stewardship Contracting: The Case of the United States Forest Service." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2019. With Kouliga Koala and Joshua Steinfeld.

"The Role of Procurement in Governance: Managing Relationships to Serve the Public Interest." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2019. With Dolores Kuchina-Musina and Joshua Steinfeld.

"Explaining State Variation in Incarceration Rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019. With Robert C. Kenter, Martin Mayer, and Jacob Newton.

"Voter Photo ID Laws in the US: Back to the Southern Dummy Variable. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019. With Joseph Aistrup, David Breaux, Kathleen Hale, and Rick Travis.

"Exploring the Determinants of Collaboration Failure." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO, March 2018. With Madeleine W. McNamara and Katrina Miller-Stevens.

"Southern Distinctiveness in Voter ID Laws: Back to the Future." Presented at the 2018 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2018. With David A. Breaux, Rick Travis, Kathleen Hale, and Joe Aistrup.

"Is There a More Distinct South? Comparing Key, Elazar, and the US Census' Version of the South Through the Lens of the Affordable Care Act." Presented at the 2018 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2018. With Robert C. Kenter, R. Bruce Anderson, and Juita-Elena Yusuf.

"Public-Private Partnerships and Procurement Innovation: A Programmatic Analysis of Contracting Strategies in the U.S. Department of Navy." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Northeastern Conference on Public Administration, Burlington, VT, November 2017. With Dolores Kuchina-Musina and Joshua Steinfeld.

"Control of the Ballot Box Through Voter ID Laws: A South/Non-South Comparison." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2017. With Rick Travis, David Breaux, Joseph Aistrup, and Kathleen Hale.

"Why Collaborate? Exploring the Role of Organizational Motivations in Cross-Sector Watershed Collaboration." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017. With Luisa Diaz-Kope.

"How the UIDAI "Leviathan" is Structured: A Policy Process and Actor Network Theory Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017. With Pragati Rawat.

"State Choices Under the Affordable Care Act: Four Case Studies." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017. With Martin Mayer, Luisa Lucero, and Robert C. Kenter.

"Control of the Ballot Box Through State Voter Identification Laws: A South/Non-South Time Series Comparison." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017. With Rick Travis, David A. Breaux, Kathleen Hale, and Joseph Aistrup.

"Why Does Voluntary Collaboration Fail? Toward a Theory of Collaboration Failure." Presented at the 2016 ARNOVA conference, Washington, DC, November 2016. With Madeleine W. McNamara and Katrina Miller-Stevens.

"The Ethical Collaborator: An Examination of James K. Spore's 23-Year Career as the City Manager of Virginia Beach." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Northeastern Conference on Public Administration, Harrisburg, PA, October 2016. With William M. Leavitt.

"The Tyranny of the Primaries: Why Public Support and an Organized Social Movement are Not Enough to Legalize Marijuana in Texas." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016. With Katharine Neill-Harris.

"Control of the Ballot Box Through State Voter Identification Laws: A South/Non-South Comparison." Presented at the 2016 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2016. With Rick Travis, David A. Breaux, Kathleen Hale, and Joseph Aistrup.

"Tracking ACA Implementation Over Time: A South/Non-South Comparison." Presented at the 2016 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2016. With Martin Mayer and Robert C. Kenter.

"Explaining States Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A Longitudinal South/non-South Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016. With Robert C. Kenter and Martin Mayer.

"Cross-Sector Collaboration and Watershed Protection: Organizational Motivation and the Role of Nonprofits." Presented at the 2015 ARNOVA conference, Chicago, IL, November 2015. With Luisa Diaz-Kope and Katrina Miller-Stevens.

"Determinants of Broad-Spectrum Reproductive Rights in Southern States: A Comparative Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015. With David A. Breaux, Vivian W. Greentree, and Rick Travis.

"Explaining State Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A South/non-South Comparison." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015. With David A. Breaux, Rick Travis, Martin Mayer, and Robert C. Kenter.

"Toward a Model of Port Governance: A Public Administration Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015. With Christopher Williams.

"Developing a Model of Collaboration: Grassroots Partnerships in Action." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Northeast Conference on Public Administration, Portsmouth, NH, November 2014. With William M. Leavitt.

"Social Media as a Tool for Nonprofit Advocacy and Civic Engagement: Successes and Challenges of Blue Star Families*."* Presented at the annual national conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Denver, CO, November 2014. With David Chapman, Katrina Miller-Stevens, and Brendan O'Hallarn.

"Transparency in Privatized Arrangements: An Analysis of Government and Market Pathologies." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014. With Kaitrin Mahar.

"Transitioning from Military to Civilian Life: An Exploration of Community Capacity to Meet Service Members' Needs." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2014. With Katrina Miller-Stevens and Tancy Vandecar-Burdin.

"Explaining State Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A South/non-South Comparison." Presented at the 2014 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2014. With David A. Breaux, Rick Travis, Martin Mayer, and Robert C. Kenter.

"Collaboration Processes and Institutional Structures: Reexamining the Black Box." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO, April 2013. With Katrina Miller-Stevens and Luisa Diaz-Kope.

"Possible Explanations for Variation in Punitiveness across the United States: An Exploratory Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013. With Katharine A. Neill and Juita-Elena Yusuf.

"Public Values of Nonprofit and Public Sector Managers: Are We Really On The Same Page?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Las Vegas, NV, March 2012. With Katrina Miller-Stevens and Jennifer A. Taylor.

"Examining the Determinants of State Court Budgeting: A South/Non-South Comparative Study." Presented at the 2012 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2012. With Amy McDowell, Rick Travis, and David A. Breaux.

"Public Service Values of Nonprofit and Public Sector Managers: Are We Really on the Same Page?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, September 2011. With Katrina Miller-Stevens and Jennifer A. Taylor.

"Drilling into Contingent Coordination: A Case Study of Deepwater Horizon Response Efforts." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, September 2011. With Madeleine W. McNamara.

"Principal-Agent Theory and Agency Capture: The Case of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 2011. With Katharine Neill.

"Deepwater or Troubled Water? Principal-Agent Theory and the Coast Guard's Deepwater Modernization Program. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, MD, March 2011. With Mark D. Gordon.

"Grassroots Collaboration in Local Environmental Organizations: The Case of Lynnhaven River NOW." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, MD, March 2011. With William M. Leavitt.

"Connecting the Dots: Defining the Role of Convener in Collaborative Settings." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2011. With Madeleine W. McNamara.

"Determinants of State Spending on State Court Functions: A Comparative Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2011. With Amy McDowell.

"The Myth of the Rugged Individual: Implications for Public Administration, Civic Engagement, and Civil Society." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Wilmington, NC, October 2010. With Vivian W. Greentree and Jennifer A. Taylor.

"The Case of the Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia: The Dissolution of a Regional Authority." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Wilmington, NC, October 2010. With William M. Leavitt and Adale Martin.

"Are There Economic Gains from the Privatization of Public Services?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Wilmington, NC, October 2010. With Sawsan Abutabenjeh and Getachew Melkie.

"Cooperating Across State Borders in Economic Development: A Call for Coopertition." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, San Jose, CA, April 2010. With John R. Lombard.

"Multiple-Sector Partnerships and the Engagement of Citizens in Social Marketing Campaigns." Presented at the Annual Symposium of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Norfolk, VA, March 2010. With William M. Leavitt and Madeleine W. McNamara.

"Determinants of Broad-Spectrum Abortion Rights in Southern States: A Comparative Analysis." Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2010. With David A. Breaux, Vivian W. Greentree, and Rick Travis.

"A Case Study Analysis of the Impact of Parental Involvement Laws on Minors' Abortion Experiences." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2010. With Vivian W. Greentree and Danica Hays.

"The Case of the 'TWICing' Time Bomb: Privatization in the Transportation Worker Identification Card Program." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Louisville, KY, September 2009. With Benjamin Inman.

"An Analysis of the Determinants of State Reproductive Health Care Policies: Ideology, Party Competition, and Political Culture." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009. With Vivian W. Greentree and John R. Lombard.

"Using Privatization Theory to Analyze Economic Development Projects: Promise and Performance." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009. With John R. Lombard.

"An Examination of Multiorganizational Governance Structures Employed in the Implementation of Environmental Policy: A Case Study of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program." Presented at the 2009 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009. With Madeleine W. McNamara.

"Examining Admission Factors in an MPA Program: Predicting Student Performance." Presented at the 2008 Teaching Public Administration Conference, Richmond, VA, May 2008. With Pamela A. Gibson, William M. Leavitt, and John R. Lombard.

"Tax Increment Financing as a Tool for Public-Private Infrastructure Development." Presented at the Keston Institute Workshop on Infrastructure Development, Los Angeles, CA, March 2008. With William M. Leavitt and John R. Lombard.

"State Commitment to Environmental Quality in the South: A Regional Analysis." Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2008. With David A. Breaux and Rick Travis.

"Multiple-Sector Partnerships and the Engagement of Citizens in Social Marketing Campaigns." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Dallas, TX, March 2008. With William M. Leavitt and Madeleine W. McNamara.

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2019- present	**Professor of Political Science**, with tenure, *Department of Political Science, Auburn University*
2015- 2019	**Professor of Political Science**, *Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University* (Joint Appointment)
2015- 2016	**Chair**, School of Public Service, *Old Dominion University*
2009- 2019	**Professor of Public Administration**, with tenure, School of Public Service, *Old Dominion University*
2005 - 2009	**Associate Professor of Public Administration**, with tenure, *Old Dominion University*
2002 - 2005	**Associate Professor of Public Administration**, *Old Dominion University*
1999 - 2002	**Associate Professor of Political Science**, with tenure, *Mississippi State University*
1994 - 1999	**Assistant Professor of Political Science**, *Mississippi State University*
1989 - 1994	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Auburn University*
1989 - 1992	**Graduate Research Assistant**, *Auburn University*
1988 - 1989	**Research Associate (Interim Research Coordinator)/Instructor**, *Center for Governmental Services and Department of Political Science, Auburn University*
1985 - 1988	**Research Associate**, *Policy Studies Associates Inc., Washington, D.C.*
1984 - 1985	**Graduate Research Assistant**, *Office of Public Service and Research, Auburn University*
1983 - 1985	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Auburn University*

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION AND MENTORSHIP

"The Effects of Non-Governmental Organizations on Development Policy Decisions in Senegal." Elena Roversi, 2022- present (committee member, in progress).

"Explaining Death Rates from the Coronavirus Pandemic: A State Comparative Study." Deepika Chandel, 2022- present (committee co-chair; in progress).

"The Impact of Public-Nonprofit Collaboration on the Capacity of Public Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa." Brian Ezenou, 2022- present (committee member; in progress).

"Water Quality and PFAS: State Policy Innovation to Control an Emerging Contaminant." Steven Nelson, 2021-present (committee member; in progress).

"A Comparative Study of Variations in State Water Policy in Response to Recurring Droughts." Jonathan Farley, 2021- present (committee co-chair; in progress).

"Why Some Local Governments Offer Job Training and Employability Skills and Others Do Not." Mac-Jane Crayton, 2021- present (committee member; in progress).

"Environmental Justice and Water Violations." Xi Chen, 2021- present (committee co-chair; in progress).

"Leadership In and Around Congress." Douglas R. Jensen, 2020- present (committee member, in progress).

"Servant Leadership and Law Enforcement Officers." Brett Evans, 2020-2021 (committee member).

"U.S. Local Governments' Human Resource and Facility Engagement in their Immigrants." Xiaofeng Chen, 2020- 2021 (committee member).

"Collaboration and Policy Outcomes in the Platte River Basin Initiative." Taylor Smith (University of Nebraska-Omaha), 2020- 2021 (committee member).

"Designing Evaluation Instruments for Incarcerated At-Risk Populations." Amy Hinton, 2020- 2021 (committee member).

"Examining Voluntary Environmental Programs for at the EPA: A Qualitative Study." Chad Day, 2020- present (committee member; in progress).

"Explaining State Adoption of Performance-Based Funding in Higher Education." Towanna Sears, 2020- present (committee co-chair, in progress).

"State Administrative Policies for Female Inmates: Access and Outcomes." Jalonta Jackson, 2020-present (committee chair; in progress).

"A Comparative Study of State Choices of Institutional Forms for Early Childhood Policy." Jan C. Hume, 2019- 2021 (committee chair).

"State Choices in Revolving Loan Fund Structures." Lien Kim Nguyen, 2018- 2022 (committee member).

"A Comparative State Study of the Determinants of Obesity Policy." Luisa Lucero, 2016-2017 (committee member).

"Is There a More Distinct South? Comparing Key's, Elazar's and the U.S. Census Bureau's Version of The South Through the Lens of the Affordable Care Act." Robert Kenter, 2015-2018 (committee chair).

"A Comparative State Examination of the Drivers of Health Outcomes." Somayeh Hooshmand, 2015- 2017 (committee chair).

"Exploring the Role of Organizational Motivations in Cross-Sector Watershed Collaboration." Luisa Diaz-Kope, 2014- 2016 (committee chair).

"Explaining State Choices for Medicaid Expansion in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act." Tiffany Henley, 2014- 2016 (committee chair).

"Exploring Conceptualization and Operationalization of Interorganizational Interactions: An Empirical Study." Andrew P. Williams, 2013- 2015 (committee chair).

"Measuring Punitiveness in Sentencing for non-Violent Drug Offenders: A Fifty-state Comparison." Katharine A. Neill, 2012- 2014 (committee chair).

"Explaining Local Government Policy Makers' Reasons for Privatization: An Empirical Study." Getachew Melkie, 2010- 2013 (committee member).

"Measuring Levels of Public Service Motivation and Civic Engagement in College Students." Vivian W. Greentree, 2010-2011 (committee chair).

"Explaining BRAC Decisions: A Four-Model Analysis. Paula Loomis, 2006- 2015 (committee chair).

"Examining the Impact of Nursing Home Ownership on Reported Code Violations: An Empirical Study." Tancy Vandecar-Burdin, 2008- 2009 (committee chair).

"Predicting Job Search Behaviors by Police Officers Using a Mediated Model of Leader Member Exchange and Job Embeddedness." Mark D. Bowman, 2008- 2009 (committee member).

"Collaboration Among First Responder Agencies of Local Government in Hampton Roads, Virginia." Thomas Poulin, 2006- 2009 (committee member).

"Collaboration in Sex Offender Administrative Districts: An Empirical Analysis." Teresa van Nostrand, 2007- 2009 (committee chair).

"An Examination of Interorganizational Collaboration in Virginia's Coastal Zone Management Program." Madeleine W. McNamara, 2007- 2008 (committee chair).

"Testing Fairholm's Leadership Model in Public Sector Organizations." Elizabeth M. Gagnon, 2006-2008 (committee chair).

"The Politics and Economics of Health: A Cross-National Comparison of Civic Engagement and Health." Suzanne Wood, 2004- 2006 (committee chair).

"An Urban Application of a Model of Environmental Collaboration: A Case Study of the Elizabeth River Project." Pamela Trump Dunning, 2002- 2006 (committee member).

"Justice, Privatization, and Corrections: The Political and Economic Impacts of Prison Privatization in Mississippi." Byron E. Price, 2001-2002 (committee chair).

"Producing Excellence in Government: Implementing GPRA Through Best Resource Practices in the National Park Service." Janie R. Gregg, 1999-2001 (committee chair).

"The Effect of Casino Revenues on Per Pupil Spending on Education in Mississippi." Rodney Stanley, 1998- 2001 (committee member).

"The Quality of Public Hospital Services in Saudi Arabia: Does Changing the Method of Service Delivery Make a Difference?" Abdul Al-Barrak, 1997-1998 (committee co-chair).

INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to Public Administration
Political Science Research Methods
Introduction to American Government
Public Policy
Honors Public Policy
International Organization
Introduction to State and Local Government
Honors American Government
Theory of Public Organization
Foundations of Public Service
Environmental Policy
Southern Politics

Masters (MPA; MA)

Seminar in Public Policy
Seminar in Organization Theory
Environmental Policy
Program Evaluation
Seminar in Public Administration
Public-Private Partnerships
Systems in Public Administration
Intergovernmental Relations
Policy Analysis
Administrative Theory I
Administrative Theory II
Capstone Seminar
Intergovernmental Management
Collaboration
Southern Politics

Ph.D.

Seminar in the Research Enterprise
Qualitative Research Methods
Seminar in Organization Theory
Seminar in Public Administration
Seminar in Public-Private Partnerships
Seminar in Public Policy
Seminar in Public Policy Analysis
Methods of Program Evaluation
Seminar in Public Law and Urban Governance
Dissertation Seminar
Intergovernmental Relations
Future Faculty Development
Seminar in Policy Formulation and Implementation

Seminar in Collaboration
Multi-Sector Partnerships
Seminar in Professional Development

Online Courses:

Public Private Partnerships (MPA; MBA)
Multi-Sector Collaboration (undergraduate)
Public Policy and Evaluation (MPA)
Building Relationships: Public Service Partnerships (undergraduate)
Governance and Accountability in Public Service (undergraduate)
Intergovernmental Management (MPA)

Election Administration (CERA) Courses:

Introduction to Elections and Voter Registration (Course 1)
Planning and Budgeting in Election Administration (Course 3)
Information Technology and Security in Election Administration (Course 4)
Ethics (Course 5)
Enhancing Voter Registration (Course 7)
Implementation (Course 8)
History of Elections, Part I (Course 11)
History of Elections, Part II (Course 12)
Procurement in Elections (Course 16)
Conflict Resolution (Course 18)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board, *World Affairs*, 2021- present.

Co-Editor, Symposium for *Public Works Management & Policy,* 2023 (title: Redundant, Abandoned, Idled, and Neglected (RAIN) Infrastructure: Problems and Solutions for the 21st Century). With Martin K. Mayer and Jonathan M. Fisk.

Co-Editor, Symposium for *Social Science Quarterly*, 2021 (title: "Guns and the South"). With James T. LaPlant and Todd Shields.

Co-Editor, Symposium for *Public Works Management & Policy*, 2020 (title: "Public Works and Pandemics: What Has COVID-19 Taught Us?"). With Richard G. Little.

Co-Editor, Symposium for *Public Works Management & Policy*, 2019 (title: "Climate Change and Infrastructure: The Coming Challenge"). With Richard G. Little.

Member, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 05-07, District 5 (Southern Region), 2016- 2019; Flotilla 08-12, District 8 Coastal, October 2019- present.

Branch Chief, Program Research (BC-MRP), National Staff, June 2019- present.

Flotilla Commander, July 2020- March 2021; Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC), January 2019- July 2019; January 2020- present.

Assistant District Staff Officer for Aviation-Qualification (ADSO-AVM), January 2018- July 2019.

Flotilla Staff Officer for Member Training (FSO-MT), January 2018- July 2019; January 2020- present; Operations Officer (FSO-OP), January 2019- July 2019; Vessel Examination Program (FSO-VE), January 2018- December 2018; January 2021- present; Communications (FSO-CM), June 2017- January 2018.

Qualifications: Vessel Examiner; Auxiliary Operational (AUXOP) Specialist; Instructor; Auxiliary Boat Crew; Auxiliary Coxswain; In-port Officer of the Deck (Protector-Class Cutters); Communications Watch Stander; ATON Verifier; Air Observer; Air Crew, Marine Safety Program Visitor; Telecommunications Operator; Search & Rescue Coordination and Execution; Auxiliary Team Coordination Training (TCT) Instructor.

Awards and Citations: Sustained Auxiliary Service (5 awards); Operational Achievement (6 awards); Annual Vessel Examiner Award; Annual Service Performance Award for Public Education; Annual Service Performance Award for Examinations/Marine Dealer Visitation; Annual Operational Service Award (2 awards) Coast Guard Operational Excellence Award; Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation; Coast Guard Unit Commendation; Auxiliary Membership Award; Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Award; DHS Secretary Unit Award.

Member, Partners Program Committee, Lynnhaven River NOW, Virginia Beach, VA, 2016- 2019.

Co-Developer, Virginia Beach Innovation Institute, City of Virginia Beach, VA.

Chair, Doctoral Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 2011.

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 2011- 2012.

Member, Project Advisory Committee, Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force, 2011- 2012.

Member, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Initiative, Old Dominion University, 2011-2019.

Member, CATI Lab Oversight Committee, Nelson Mandela School of Public Affairs, Southern University in Baton Rouge (LA), 2010- 2019.

Member, Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia, 2009- 2013.

At-Large Member and First Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia, 2010-2012.

Program Track Chair, 2008 ASPA National Conference Program Committee (track title: "Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations").

Member, Pi Alpha Alpha New Chapter Review Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 2008- 2013.

Member, James E. Webb Outstanding Paper Award Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 2007-2008.

Co-Editor, Symposium for *Public Works Management & Policy*, July 2007 (title: "Service Delivery Arrangements in the 21st Century"). With William M. Leavitt.

Program Track Chair, 2007 ASPA National Conference Program Committee (track title: "Public Works Management, Policy, and Environmental Justice").

Member, Hampton Roads ASPA Chapter Governing Council, 2005- 2007.

External Program Reviewer, Master of Public Administration Program, University of Dayton, 2004.

Member, Editorial Board, *Public Works Management & Policy*, 1998- present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, 2006- 2019.

Reviewer, University of Nevada Press, 2013.

Referee, *Labor Studies Journal*, 2016.

Referee, Voluntas, 2016- present.

Referee, Armed Forces & Society, 2015- present.

Referee, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2013-present.

Referee, International Journal of Public Administration, 2011- present.

Referee, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 2011- present.

Referee, Review of Public Personnel Administration, 2009- present.

Referee, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2009- present.

Referee, *Politics & Policy*, 2008- present.

Referee, Public Administration Review, 1997- present.

Referee, American Review of Public Administration, 2008- present.

Referee, Policy Studies Journal and *Policy Studies Review*, 1996- present.

Referee, *Southeastern Political Review (*now *Politics and Policy)*, 1995- present.

Referee, *Public Works Management and Policy*, 1996- present.

Referee, *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, 2006- present.

Referee, *State and Local Government Review*, 2009- present.

Reviewer, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1998; 2007.

Reviewer, University of Alabama Press, 2010.

Reviewer, Lexington Press, 2012- present.

Reviewer, Harcourt College Publishers, 1999.

Member, Mississippi ASPA Chapter Governing Council, 1997- 1999.

Member, Mississippi Political Science Association Governing Council, 1999- 2001.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES, AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Presenter, ClimateWise Reimagining Conference, Ft. Collins, CO, August 2022 (title: "ClimateWise Barrier Analysis: Preliminary Findings"). With Jonathan M. Fisk, Ryan D. Williamson, Steven McKnight, and Mac-Jane Crayton.

Interviewee, al.com, July 2021. (title: "Conservative Climate Caucus? Not for Alabama," by John Sharp.) Available at: https://www.al.com/news/2021/07/conservative-climate-caucus-not-for-alabama.html.

Panel Chair, Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association (virtual), January 2021 (title: "State Politics").

Discussant, 2021 Southern Political Science Association (virtual), January 2021 (title: "State Politics").

Presenter, Ph.D. Program Brown Bag Lunch, Auburn University, April 2020 (title: "Preparing for Comprehensive Exams").

Discussant, 2020 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, DC, March 2020 (title: "Public Policy").

Presenter, Ph.D. Program Brown Bag Luncheon, Auburn University, January 2020 (title: Opportunities for Environmental Research").

Co-Moderator, Costs Working Group, 3rd Biennial Symposium on Election Administration, Auburn, AL, October 2019.

Presenter, Auburn University Diversity Symposium, Auburn, AL, October 2019 (title: Diversity and City Hall: A Research Agenda").

Presenter, 2018 City of Norfolk Agile Norfolk Institute, Norfolk, VA, May 2018; October 2018; March 2019 (title: "Agile Thinking in Program Analysis and Evaluation").

Discussant, 2018 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2018 (title: "Public Policy, Redistricting, and Bureaucracy").

Panel Chair, Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO, March 2018 (title: "Pushing the Boundaries of Collaboration').

Presenter, 2017 City of Virginia Beach Innovation Institute, Virginia Beach, VA, November 2017 (title: "Program Analysis and Evaluation in a Design Thinking Context").

Discussant, 2017 Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA, March 2017 (panel title: *"*Public Service Leadership in Network Collaboration: Evidence from Research and Practice").

Invited Keynote Speaker, Leadership Speaker Series, Office of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, Old Dominion University, March 2016. (title: "How to Be a Collaborative Leader")

Panelist, Annual Symposium, Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA, March 2015. (title: "Collaboration & Public-Private Partnership").

Interviewee, Inside Business: The Hampton Roads Business Journal, June 2014*,* by Jared Council (title: "2 Deals May Buck Trend in Public-Private Partnerships"). Available at: http://insidebiz.com/news/2-deals-may-buck-trend-public-private-partnerships.

Panelist, Leadership Lecture Series, Office of Leadership and Student Involvement, Old Dominion University, October 2013. (title: "Gaining Admission to Graduate School").

Panel Chair, 2013 Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, September 2013. (title: "Environmental Policy").

Panel Moderator, 2013 Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, September 2013. (title: "Green Horizons: Choosing an Effective Future for Environmental Policy").

Presenter, Kaliningrad Sister City Delegation, Old Dominion University, November 2011 (title: "Grassroots Environmental Collaborations as Forms of Governance").

Panelist, Roundtable on "Mentoring and Community Building in a Ph.D. Program." Annual Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Kansas City, MO, October 2011.

Panel Chair, Roundtable on "Why a Ph.D. in Public Administration and Public Policy?" Annual Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Kansas City, MO, October 2011.

Panel Chair, 2011 Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, September 2011 (title: "Building Plans and Capacity for Hazards").

Panel Chair, 2011 Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, September 2011 (title: "Diverse Needs and Responses in Disasters").

Co-Facilitator, Workshop for New Doctoral Program Directors, 2011 NASPAA/APPAM Doctoral Program Workshop, Alexandria, VA, February 2011.

Panel Chair, 2010 Meetings of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Wilmington, NC, October 2010 (title: "Public-Private Partnerships and Privatization: Benefits and Obstacles").

Panelist, Roundtable on "Transitions Among Undergraduate Public Affairs and Administration Programs." Annual Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Las Vegas, NV, October 2010.

Panel Chair, Roundtable on "Successful Mentoring and Socialization Strategies for Non-Traditional PhD Students." Annual Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Las Vegas, NV, October 2010.

Panelist, Roundtable on "Considering Quality in PhD Programs: Transitions and Tough Times." Annual Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Las Vegas, NV, October 2010.

Participant, Roundtable on "Tips for Getting into Graduate School." Annual Meetings of the Virginia Social Sciences Association, Petersburg, VA, March 2010.

Presenter, 2010 Advanced Public Administration Program for Hunan Province, Executive Development Center, Old Dominion University, January 2010 (title: "Policy Research and Evaluation").

Panel Chair, 2010 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2010 (title: "Trends in Public Policy").

Discussant, 2010 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2010 (title: "Driving Under the Influence of Public Policy").

Presenter, 2009 GPD Institute, Old Dominion University Office of Graduate Studies, October 2009 (title: "Q&A With Experienced GPDs").

Participant, Workshop on Lessons Learned from Public Private Partnerships for Infrastructure, The Keston Institute for Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, March 2008.

Panelist, Roundtable on the Administrative Lessons from Hurricane Katrina, Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Dallas, TX, March 2008.

Panel Chair, 2008 Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Dallas, TX, March 2008 (title: "Collaboration and Social Marketing").

Interviewee, Podcast for Sage Journal Publications, November 2007 (title: "The Future of Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development").

Panel Chair, 2007 Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2007 (title: "Collaboration in Environmental Infrastructure: Case Study Evidence").

Presenter, 2005 Meetings of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Washington, DC, October 2005 (title: "Strategies to Include MPA Alumni in Program Improvement and Governance").

Presenter, 2003 Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2003 (title: "Small Community Involvement in Federal Regulatory Development").

Presenter, 2001 State Executive Development Institute, Starkville, MS, May 2001 (title: Goodsell's 'The Case for Bureaucracy:' Implications for Mississippi State Employees and Managers").

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on the Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues, at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Newark, NJ, March 2001.

Presenter, 2000 State Executive Development Institute, Starkville, MS, May 2000 (title: "Politics and Administration in the Workplace").

Facilitator, 1999 Fall Meetings of the State Executive Development Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, November 1999 (title: "Developing Future Executives in State Government").

Presenter, 1999 Certified Public Manager Training Program, Mississippi State Personnel Board, Jackson, MS, May 1999 (title: "Current Issues in Privatization").

Panelist, Roundtable discussion on "Welfare Reform and Politics: Mississippi," at the 1999 Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, MS, April 1999.

Presenter, 1998 Mississippi Municipal Association Conference, Biloxi, MS, June 1998 (title: "Environmental Attitudes of Mississippi Citizens: Impacts on Water Infrastructure Planning").

Moderator, Roundtable discussion on "Welfare Reform in the South," at the 1998 Mississippi Political Science Association, Vicksburg, MS, February 1998.

Presenter, 1997 meetings of the American Water Works Association, Memphis, TN, October 1997 (title: "New Trends in Revolving Loan Funds").

Panel Chair, "Public-Private Partnerships," at the 1997 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Knoxville, TN, September 1997.

Presenter, 1997 Mississippi Municipal Association Executive Conference, Canton, MS, April 1997 (title: "Preparing Small Communities to Meet New Environmental Initiatives").

Panelist, 1996 Honors Program Forum, Mississippi State University, October 1996.

Presenter, 1995 Civitan Citizenship Seminar, Mississippi State University, June 1995 (title: "Environmental Policy and the Mississippi Citizen").

Participant and Discussant, International Conference on Comparative Water Policy and Management, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, October 25-27, 1993. Funded by the Council for European Studies and the University of Twente.

Participant, Rotterdam Conference on Comparative Water Policy and Management, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, December 11-13, 1992. Funded by the Council for European Studies and Auburn University.

Co-Rapporteur and Discussant, Research Planning Workshop on Comparative Water Policy and Management, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, May 1992. Funded by the Council for European Studies.

Panel Chair, "Emerging Trends in Privatization," at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, IL, April 1992.

Panelist, "Public-Private Partnerships and Public Administration," at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Jackson, MS, September 1990.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

At Auburn University, 2019- present:

Member, Search Committee for Nonprofit Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2022-2023.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Departmental Bylaws, Department of Political Science, 2021-present.

Chair, MPA Curriculum Revision Committee, Department of Political Science, 2021-present.

Member, MPA Core Faculty, Department of Political Science, 2019- present.

Member, Ph.D. Program Core Faculty, Department of Political Science, 2019- present.
Comprehensive Examination Grader, Fall 2019- present.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-present.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Promotion and Tenure Standards, Department of Political Science, 2019- present.

At Old Dominion University, 2002-2019:

Chair, Research Expectations/Tenure Policy Development Committee, School of Public Service, Old Dominion University, 2018- 2019.

Member, Faculty Research Advisory Committee, Office of Research, Old Dominion University, 2018- 2019.

Member, Performance Evaluation and Workload Policy Committee, Strome College of Business, 2016- 2017.

Member, Nominations, Elections and Awards Committee, Strome College of Business, 2017- 2019.

Chair, School of Public Service, 2015-2016.

Member, Chair of School of Accountancy Search Committee, 2015-2016.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Policy for the Advancement of Non-Tenure Track Faculty, 2015- 2017.

Member, College Administrative Council, Strome College of Business, 2015-2016.

Member, Faculty Product Review Group, Faculty/Staff Directory and Profile Improvement Initiative, 2015-2016.

Chair, Ph.D. Program Self-Study Committee, Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration, 2013-2016.

Member, Service Learning Task Force, 2014- 2019.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-2014.

Subcommittee Member, Community Engagement, 2013-2014.

Chair, MPA Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration, 2013.

Faculty Sponsor, Roosevelt Institute Student Association, Old Dominion University, 2011-2015.

Member, Community Engagement Advisory Committee, 2011-2019.

Member, Search Committee for Endowed Chair in Climate Change and Sea Level Rise, 2011-2012; 2012-2013.

Member, Kaliningrad Sister City Delegation Visit Planning Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Business and Public Administration, 2011-2012.

Graduate Program Director, Ph.D. program in Public Administration and Urban Policy, Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration/School of Public Service, 2006-2013; December 2014-2015; Co-GPD, 2015-2016.

Faculty Sponsor, Ph.D. Student Association (PAUPers), Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration/School of Public Service, 2006- 2018.

Chair, Planning Committee for Public Service Week, 2010-2012; 2013-2017 (committee member, 2012-2013).

Chair, Committee to Develop Undergraduate Minor in Public Service, Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration, 2009- 2010.

Member, Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Education Outcomes and Student Experience: Graduate, 2009- 2010.

Member, Graduate Administrative Council, 2007-2008.

Member, University Ad Hoc Committee on the Formation of a University Graduate College, 2007-2008.

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, College of Business and Public Administration, 2005-2007; 2008-2015.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Business and Public Administration/Strome College of Business, 2006-2008; 2010-2011; 2018-2019.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration, 2005- present. (*Chair*, 2006-08; 2010-11; 2018).

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Policy, College of Business and Public Administration, 2006- 2007.

Member, Military Marketing Committee, 2003-2005.

Member, Library Committee, 2002-2005.

Member, MPA Admissions Committee, 2002- 2006; 2007-2013.

Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2002- 2013; January 2015-2016.

Chair, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2006- 2013; January 2015-2016.

Member, MUS Admissions Committee, 2007-2009.

At Mississippi State University, 1994-2002:

Faculty Sponsor, Pi Alpha Alpha (public administration honorary), 1999-2002.

Representative, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1996-2000.

Chair, Sub-Committee on Dual-Career Couple Policy, 1998.

Chair, Sub-Committee on Arts and Sciences Operating Paper Revisions, 1999.

Chair, Donald Zacharias Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Bowen Hall Renovation Committee, 1999-2002.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, 1999-2002.

Member, University TMDL Research Design and Development Team, 1998.

Member, Environmental Studies Certificate Development Committee, 1997-1999.

Member, Graduate Assistant of the Year Award Committee, 1996-2002.

Member, MPPA Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 1995-2002.

Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 1995-1999.

Member, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Review Committee, 1994-2001.

Member, Graduate Instruction Committee, Department of Political Science, 1994-1999.

Member, Senator John C. Stennis Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, 1994-2002.

Member, Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Department of Political Science, 1994-2002.

Member, Computer Instruction and Support Committee, Department of Political Science, 1995-2002.

Member, NASPAA Accreditation Self-Study Committee, Department of Political Science, 1995-1996; 2000-2002.

Member, John C. Stennis Lecture Series Committee, Department of Political Science, 1996-1997.

At Auburn University, 1989-1994:

University Academic Honesty Committee, 1993-94; University Discipline Committee, 1993-94. Appointed by University President.

Auburn University/ Auburn University at Montgomery Joint Ph.D. Program Coordinating Committee, 1992-93. Elected to position by fellow Ph.D. students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND HONORARIES

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration (*lifetime member*)
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Midwest Political Science Association
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration
Northeastern Conference on Public Administration
Phi Kappa Phi (national academic honorary)
Pi Alpha Alpha (national Public Administration Honorary)
Pi Sigma Alpha (national Political Science Honorary)
Southeastern Conference on Public Administration
Southern Political Science Association