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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Administration

The University of Georgia, December 1997

Major Fields: Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Administration, and Public Policy

Dissertation: *Redirection in Georgia: A New Type of Budgetary Reform*

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Master of Public Administration

The University of Baltimore, May 1993

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Bachelor of Arts

The University of Maryland, June 1990

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Major: Government and Politics

Minor: History

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 6/12-Present

MPA Director and Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 8/09-6/12

MPA Director and Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 6/06-6/09

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, 8/04-5/06

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, 8/01-8/04

Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 8/97-8/01

Instructor, University of Georgia, Department of Political Science 1/96-3/96

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Political Science 9/95-6/96

Research Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Political Science 9/93-6/95

Research Assistant, University of Baltimore, Schaefer Center for Public Policy 9/91-6/93

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Scholar, February 2014—July 2014. Served as a Fulbright Scholar at Tallinn University of Technology in Tallinn, Estonia.

International Consultant for the Center of Governance and Public Management (CGPM) at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Lahore, Pakistan. March 2013—Present.

- Serve on the CGPM Advisory Board.
- Participate in trainings of senior government officials regarding fiscal decentralization.
- Provide feedback on LUMS training modules regarding public financial management.

Lecturer and Speaker at the Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia. 2011-2012.

- Invited to give a research presentation to the faculty and graduate students at the Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance.
- Taught Introductory Statistics to MPA students.

Lecturer and Advisor for the Chinese University of Mining and Technology (CUMT) in Xuzhou, China. 2006-2008.

- Advised CUMT faculty members regarding the development of their MPA curriculum.
- Participated in several lectures for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Taught Research Design to MPA students.

Lecturer for the University of Oklahoma's Advanced Programs in Kadena, Okinawa. 1999.

- Taught Introductory Statistics to MPA students in an accelerated format.

Lecturer for the University of Oklahoma's Advanced Programs in Tokyo, Japan. 1998.

- Taught Public Budgeting and Finance to MPA students in an accelerated format.

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Douglas, James W., and Roger E. Hartley. 2011. "The Fly Ball Effect: A Theoretical Framework for Understanding the Impacts of Short-Term Seed Grants." *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 31, No. 4, 74-92. Recipient of the Jesse Burkhead Award for the best article published in *Public Budgeting & Finance*.

Douglas, James W., and Helen King Stockstill. 2008. "Starving the Death Penalty: Do Financial Constraints Limit Its Use?" *Justice System Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 3, 326-337.

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"The Impact of Fiscal Crisis on Decision-Making Processes in European Governments." Association of Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2-4, 2014. Co-authors: Ringa Raudla, Tiina Randma-Liiv, and Riin Savi.

"The Impact of Fiscal Crisis on Decision-Making Processes in European Governments." Annual Conference of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Ifrane, Morocco, June 13-17, 2014. Co-authors: Ringa Raudla, Tiina Randma-Liiv, and Riin Savi.

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"Gubernatorial Tax and Revenue Proposals." Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, New York, NY, October 11-13, 2012. Co-authors: John Szmer and Ringa Raudla.

"Reforming the Executive Budget Process: Restoring Relevance to the President's Submission to Congress," Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC, October 13-15, 2011. Co-author: Robert S. Kravchuk.

"Written in Sand: How Hodgepodge Resource Allocation Processes Make Strategic Planning Difficult for Nonprofit Organizations," Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, September 21-24, 2011. Co-author: Kendra Stewart.

"The Centennial of the Taft Commission: The Executive Budget as a Milestone in American Political Development," Association of Public Budgeting and Finance 2010 Conference, Omaha, NE, October 7-9, 2010. Co-author: Robert S. Kravchuk.

"Political Delegation and Policy Decision Quality in the American States." SPSA Annual National Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009. Co-Authors: George A. Krause and David E. Lewis.

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"Organizational Structure and the Conditional Wisdom of Policy Makers: Consensus Groups and Revenue Forecasts in the American States." 2008 APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008. Co-Author: George A. Krause.

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“Isomorphism and Policy Diffusion in Local Jurisdictions: Explaining the Spread of Drug Courts Across Four States.” 9th Public Management Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona, October 25-27, 2007. Co-Author: Roger E. Hartley.

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“Politicization, Professionalism, and Bureaucratic Competence: Organizational Balancing and Gubernatorial Tax Revenue Forecasts in the American States.” 63rd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005. Co-Authors: George A. Krause and David E. Lewis.

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“Judicial Independence and Budget Politics: Are Court Budgets Threatened?” Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10, 2001. Co-author: Roger E. Hartley.

“Using Revolving Funds in Oklahoma: Are They an Instrument for Improved Efficiency and Managerial Flexibility?” American Society for Public Administration’s 62nd National Conference, Newark, New Jersey, March 10-13, 2001. Co-author: Aimee L. Franklin.

“The Politics of Court Budgeting in the States: Is Judicial Independence Threatened?” Twelfth Annual Conference on Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Kansas City, Missouri, October 5-7, 2000. Co-author: Roger E. Hartley.

“Impoundment at the State Level: Executive Power and Budget Impact.” Twelfth Annual Conference on Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Kansas City, Missouri, October 5-7, 2000. Co-author: Kim Hoffman.

“State Rainy Day Funds and Fiscal Crises: Rainy Day Funds and the 1990-1991 Recession Revisited.” Midwest Political Science Association 58th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000. Co-author: Ronald Keith Gaddie.

“Determinants of Graduate Research Productivity in Doctoral Programs in Public Administration.” NASPAA Annual Conference, Miami Beach, Florida, October 13-16, 1999. Co-authors: Gene A. Brewer, Rex L. Facer II, and Laurence J. O’Toole, Jr.

“State Court Strategies and Politics During the Appropriations Process.” Eleventh Annual Conference on Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC, October 7-9, 1999. Co-author: Roger E. Hartley.

“Budget Reform Theory: A Guideline for Successful Budget Reform.” Tenth Annual Conference on Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC, November 5-7, 1998.

“Supervisors’ Perceptions of the Performance of Cooperative Education Employees Working in Federal Agencies.” Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-31, 1998. Co-author: Gene A. Brewer.

“Redirection in Georgia: A New Type of Budget Reform.” Conference for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Doctor of Public Administration Program at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, May 9-10, 1997.

“The State of Doctoral Education in Public Administration: Developments in the Field’s Research Preparation.” Southeastern Conference On Public Administration, Miami, Florida, October 3-5, 1996. Co-authors: Gene A. Brewer, Rex L. Facer, and Laurence J. O’Toole, Jr.

“Fiscal Dependence of Local Governments in the United States.” Korea Association of Public Administration International Conference, Cheju-do, Korea, December 17-20, 1995. Co-author: Thomas P. Lauth.

INTERNSHIP

Maryland Department of the Environment, Chesapeake Bay Program 1/91-5/91, Assisted in the Development of a Public Education Project Designed to Attain Public Support for Bay Clean-up Programs.

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Political Candidate for Prince George’s County Council, 1986 and 1990.

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