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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Wayne State University, 1985

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M.P.A., Wayne State University, 1981

B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1979

EXPERIENCE

Director, Global Urban Studies Program and Professor, Department of Political Science,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, August 2005 to present.

Project Associate, International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental
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Professor, College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Urban Planning Program and
Associate Faculty, Fraser Center for Workplace Issues, Wayne State University, Detroit,
Michigan, May 1997 to August, 2005.

Associate Professor, College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Urban Planning
Program, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, August 1994 to April, 1997.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti,
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Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti,
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Adjunct Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan at Dearborn, January 1984 to
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Instructor of Political Science, Henry Ford Community College, September 1982 to June 1983

Instructor of Political Science, Wayne State University, September 1980 to June 1981,
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GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Discretionary Funding Initiative (DFI), Michigan State University, 2015.

S3 Collaborative Research Grant, Michigan State University, 2014.

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 2011-2012.

Quebec Research Grant, Government of Quebec, 2012.

Competitive Discretionary Fund Program Grant, Michigan State University, 2010-2011.

Michigan Applied Public Policy Research Grant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, 2009-2010.

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 2009.

Frey Foundation, Research Grant, 2007.

US Embassy, Mexico City, Academic Specialist Fellowship, 2006.

Community Vitality Program, Research Grant, Michigan State University, 2006-2007.

Land Use Planning Initiative, Project Implementation Grants, Michigan State University, 2004-2006.

Quebec Studies Grant, Province of Quebec, 2006.

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 2004.

Barber Fund Research Award, Wayne State University, 2003-2004.

US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Grant to Evaluate the Impact of EDA Economic Adjustment Program Investments, 2001-2002.

State Policy Center Research Award, Wayne State University, 2002.

Humanities Center Grant; Reconstituting Civic Virtue, Wayne State University, 2002.

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 2001-2002.

US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Grant to Evaluate the Economic Development District Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Planning Process, 2000-2001.

Fraser Center for Workplace Issues Research Award, Wayne State University, 2001.

State Policy Center Research Award, Wayne State University, 2000.

Women of Wayne Alumni Association Research Grant, 1995, 2000.

President's Award for University Service, Wayne State University, 1998-1999

Center for Urban Studies Research Award, Wayne State University, 1999.

Small Research Grant, Wayne State University, 1995, 1999, 2000.

Canadian Studies Senior Fellowship Award, Canadian Embassy, 1997-1998

Research Grant for the Study of the Nonprofit Sector, Aspen Institute, 1997

Career Development Chair Award, Wayne State University, 1996-1997

Outstanding Educator/Advocate, American Society for Public Administration Detroit Metropolitan Chapter, 1996

Graduate Research Assistant Award, Wayne State University, 1995-1996

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 1994-1995

Faculty Research Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University, 1993-1994

Graduate School Research Fund Award, Eastern Michigan University, 1993-1994

Grant for Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council, 1991-1992

Graduate School Research Fund Award, Eastern Michigan University, 1991-1992

Faculty Research Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University, 1990-1991

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, 1990-1991

Spring/Summer Research Award, Eastern Michigan University, 1987

Josephine Nevins Keal Development Fund Award, Eastern Michigan University, 1987, 1989, 1993

Clifford Kaufman Award for Urban Research, Wayne State University, 1986

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Roads to Prosperity: The Changing Economy of Mid-size Canadian Cities (with Gary Sands), Wayne State University Press. In Press.

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Money for Nothing: Industrial Tax Abatements and Economic Development (with Gary Sands). (2012) Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Comparative Civic Culture (with Raymond Rosenfeld). (2012) Surrey: Ashgate Publications.

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Critical Evaluations of Economic Development Policies (with David Fasenfest). (2004) Detroit: Wayne State University Press.

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Local Economic Development Policy: The U.S. and Canada. (1997) New York: Garland Publishing.

Book Chapters/Symposium

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“Trends in Local Economic Development: Management, Conflict, and Ethics” (with Gary Sands) in J. Marlowe, J. Bartle, and B. Hildreth eds. *Management Policies in Local Government Finance*, pp. 319-342. Washington DC: ICMA Publications (2013).

“Evaluation of Economic Development Finance Tools” (with Gary Sands) in Z. Kotval and S. White eds. *Financing Economic Development in the 21st Century* (2nd edition) M.E. Sharpe (2012).

Trends in Canadian Urban Regions (symposium edited with Pierre Filion and Gary Sands, (December, 2010), *GeoJournal*: 509-608.

“Michigan’s Industrial Tax Abatements: Pyrrhic Victories?” (with Gary Sands), in R.W. Jelier and G. Sands eds. *Sustaining Michigan* (2009), pp. 45-62. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

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- “A Matter of Faith: Economic Development and Religious Organizations,” *Economic Development Quarterly* (18, 2004): 50-66.
- “The Importance of Training on Sexual Harassment Outcomes” (with Karen Lindenberg), *Review of Public Personnel Administration* (23, 2003): 175-191.
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- “The Anatomy of an Amalgamation: The Case of Ottawa” (with Raymond Rosenfeld), *State and Local Government Review* (35, 2003): 57-69.
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"Analyzing Risks of Urban Roaming Dogs" (with Meredith Gore, Brian Maurer, Jesenia Pizarro and Melinda Wilkins), presented at the Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Denver, December 2014.

"Public Investment in Downtowns: Financing Models for Local Business Districts" (with Gary Sands), presented at the International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, October 2014.

"NGOs: Gaining Policy Influence Through Collaborative Networks" (with Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore and Richard Hula), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014.

"Urban Deindustrialization and Eco-system Change: Comparative Policy Narratives of Roaming Dogs" (with Erin Krcatovich), presented at the City Future's conference, Paris, June, 2014.

- “Blaming the Pit Bull: A Narrative Analysis of Changing Public Perceptions of Stray and Feral Dogs in Detroit” (with Erin Krcatovich), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, March, 2014.
- “Sudden Versus Slow Death of Cities: New Orleans and Detroit” (with Davia Cox Downey), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, March, 2014.
- “No Easy Way Out: Detroit’s Financial and Governance Crises” (with Gary Sands), presented at the Interrogating the Urban Crisis Conference, De Montfort University, September, 2013.
- “Achieving Successful City Centres: Organized Approaches to their Management” (with Gary Sands and Pierre Filion), presented at the AESOP/ACSP Joint Congress, Dublin Ireland, July, 2013.
- “Institutional Design, Governance, and Fiscal Policy Interdependence: Lessons from Michigan's Cities” (with Joshua Sapatichne and Minting Ye), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh PA, April, 2012.
- “The Devil is in The Details,” presented at the Lincoln Land Institute Tax Conference, Cambridge MA, January, 2012.
- “Immigration and Urban Prosperity” (with Pierre Filion and Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, Association for Canadian Studies in the US, Ottawa ON, November, 2011.
- “Immigration and the Economic Health of Canadian Cities” (with Moushumi Choudhury and Kathryn Durkee), presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Canadian Studies Association, Windsor ON, October, 2010.
- “Creative Class or Procreative Class” presented at the Making Cities Livable Conference, Charleston, SC, October 2010.
- “Politics and Nonprofits: The Political and Public Policy Involvement of Housing Nonprofits” (with Cynthia Jackson-Elmore and Richard Hula), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, March 2010.
- “Place Luck: Does Economic Development Policy Matter” (with Minting Ye, Boaz Were, and Jessica Faist), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, March, 2009.
- “Bus Rapid Transit in Mexico City” (with Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, The Sustainable City Conference, Skiathos, Greece, September, 2008.
- “Taking the Planning Practicum on the Road: Lessons from Mexico City” (with Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP/ACSP), Chicago, IL, July, 2008.
- “The Emerging Policy Role of Faith-based Organizations in the Low-income Housing Market” (with Cynthia Jackson-Elmore and Richard Hula), presented at the White House

Conference on Research Related to the Faith-Based and Community Initiative, Washington, DC, June 2008.

“Patterns of Tax Abatement Policy: Lessons From the Outliers” (with Twyla Blackmond and Gary Sands) presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore, MD, April 2008.

“Measuring the Creative Class: Do We Know it When We See It?” (with Jessica Faist and Gary Sands) presented at the annual Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore, MD, April 2008.

“Location-specific Economic Development Policies: Objectives and Alternative” (with Gary Sands) presented at the Lincoln Institute, Tax Increment Financing Symposium, Boston, MA, March 2008.

“The Ottawa Amalgamation: A Portrait of Success?” presented at the annual meeting, Association for Canadian Studies in the US, Toronto, ON, November 2007.

“Creative Talent in Mid-Sized Canadian Urban Areas” (with Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, WI, October 2007.

“Local Economic Development and the Creative Class: Does One Size Fit All?” (with Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

“The Emerging Policy Role of Faith-Based Organizations in the Low Income Housing Market” (with Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Richard Hula, and Davia Cox), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

“Well Made Places: Resident Satisfaction with New Urbanist Development” (with Gary Sands), presented at the Sustainable Planning Conference, Algarve Portugal, April 2007.

“Economic Development and the Chocolate City” (with Davia Cox), presented at the annual meeting, American Society for Public Administration, Washington DC, March 2007.

“Recalibrating, Rescaling, Restructuring, Reinventing: Realistic Regoverning?” presented at the Halle Urban and Regional Governance Conference, Atlanta GA, January 2007.

“Cultivating the Creative Class” (with Gary Sands), presented at the annual meeting, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Ft. Worth TX, October 2006.

“Power, Politics and Regime Change: The Local Impact of Faith-Based Organizations as Service Providers” (with Cynthia Jackson-Elmore and Richard Hula), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August, 2006.

“Abating Taxes, Abetting Sprawl” (with Gary Sands) presented at the World Planning Congress, Mexico City DF, July 2006.

- “Making The Least of Our Differences?: Trends in Canadian and US Local Economic Development, 1990-2005” (with Gary Sands) presented at the World Planning Congress, Mexico City DF, July 2006.
- “Local Civic Culture: A Comparison of Elite and Citizen Attitudes” (with Davia Cox), presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April, 2006.
- “Tips For TIFS: Outcomes and Success Predictors For Neighborhood TIFS” (with Katherine Trudeau and Gary Sands) presented at the annual meeting, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City MO, October 2005.
- “Sustainability Strategies in North American Cities” (with Gary Sands) presented at the Sustainable Planning Conference, Bologna Italy, September, 2005.
- “A New Era in Michigan Land Use” (with Gary Sands) presented at the annual meeting, American Planning Association, San Francisco CA, March, 2005.
- “The Equity Impacts of Municipal Tax Incentives: Leveling or Tilting the Playing Field?” (with Gary Sands) presented at the annual meeting, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans LA, January, 2005.
- “Patterns of Convergence and Divergence in Canadian and US Approaches to Local Economic Development” presented at the annual meeting, Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S., Vancouver BC, October, 2004.
- “Do Goals Drive Strategies?: Canadian and US Approaches to Local Economic Development” presented at the City Futures meeting, Chicago IL, July, 2004.
- “Implementing Tax Abatements in Michigan: A Study of Best Practices” (with Heather Khan and Gary Sands) presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April, 2004.
- “Civic Culture in Ottawa” presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, April, 2004.
- “An Exploration of Faith-Based Service Delivery” (with Richard Hula and Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, April, 2004.
- “Managing Federalism: Lessons from the Economic Adjustment Program” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual conference, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans LA, January, 2004.
- “Metropolitan Reorganization: Same Governance, Different Day?” presented at the Urban Politics Summer Workshop, Kansas City MO, June 2003.
- “Gender, Age and Sexual Harassment: Implications for Policy Implementation” presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2003.

- “Inter-city Equity and Industrial Tax Abatements” (with Gary Sands and Heather Khan) presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland OH, March 2003.
- “Reconstituting Civic Culture” presented at the annual Humanities Fellows Conference, Detroit MI, March, 2003.
- “Comparing Civic Cultures: National Variations in Local Civic Culture” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August, 2002.
- “Evaluating the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Process” presented at the annual meeting, Atlanta Region, Economic Development Administration, July, 2002.
- “It’s the Training, Stupid,” (with Karen Lindenberg) presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April, 2002.
- “Local Economic development Policy in Canada and the US: A Panel Study,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld and David Fasenfest) presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Boston MA, March, 2002.
- “Planning Models in Comprehensive Economic Development,” (with Robin Boyle, David Fasenfest, and Lyke Thompson) presented at the annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cleveland OH, November, 2001.
- “Measuring the Unmeasurable: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches for Studying the Local Policy Environment,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the APPAM Annual Research Conference, Washington DC, November, 2001.
- “The Anatomy of a Consolidation,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, September 2001.
- “Satisfaction With Sexual Harassment Policies: It’s All in the Process,” (with Karen Lindenberg) presented at the annual meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2001.
- “Deconstructing the Growth Machine: Business Input and Local Development Policy,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.
- “*Yes, But...*: Questioning the Conventional Wisdom About Economic Development,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles CA, May 2000.
- “Local Government Sexual Harassment Policy and Training: Models Versus Reality,” (with Karen Lindenberg) presented at the annual meeting, American Society for Public Administration, San Diego CA, April 2000.

- “Cross-Border Local Development Policy: National Versus Regional Patterns,” (with Raymond Rosenfeld) presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, September 1999.
- “Spatial Patterns of Local Economic Development Policy,” presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Louisville KY, April 1999.
- “Faith-Based Development,” (with Gary Shields), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August 1998.
- “Recommendations for Sexual Harassment Policy Implementation,” presented at the annual meeting, Michigan Public Management Institute, Lansing MI, May 1988.
- “Local Economic Development Activities of Urban Religious Institutions,” (with Gary Shields), presented at the annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Fort Worth TX, April 1998.
- “Redistributive Economic Development Techniques: A Case in Point,” presented at the annual meeting, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Ypsilanti MI, October 1997.
- “Type II Economic Development Policies: Some Cities *Do*,” (with Joseph Ohren), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1997.
- “The Feminization of Urban Planning and Community Development” (with Robin Boyle, Colleen Croxall, and Elaine Martin), presented at the annual meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 1996.
- “The Feminization of Urban Planning” (with Robin Boyle and Colleen Croxall), presented at the annual meeting, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, July 1996.
- “You Get What You Pay For: Professionalism, Resources, and Local Economic Development Policies” (with Joseph Ohren), presented at the Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, New York, New York, March 1996.
- “Planning and Evaluating Local Economic Development Policy: Practices in Canadian and U.S. Cities” (with Cynthia Cooper), presented at the Annual Meeting, Associate Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit, Michigan, October 1995.
- “Continuity and Change in Local Economic Development Practices” (with David Fasenfest), presented at the Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Portland, Oregon, May 1995.
- “Sexual Harassment Policy in the Public Sector: What *Do* Employees Want?” (with Karen Lindenberg and Kellee Remer), presented at the Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.
- “Twenty Years of Community Development Block Grant Spending: Patterns and Priorities in Six Michigan Cities” (with Raymond Rosenfeld, Vicki Georgeau, and Scott Wamsley),

- presented at the Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.
- "Sexual Harassment Policies - Fact or Fiction" (with Karen Lindenberg), presented at the Annual Meeting, Michigan College and University Personnel Association, Saginaw, Michigan, March 1995.
- "Community Development Block Grant Spending Revisited: Regime Change and Local Priorities" (with Raymond Rosenfeld, Vicki Georgeau, and Scott Wamsley), presented at the Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1994.
- "Local Economic Development Policy-Making in a Cross-National Context: Canadian and US Border Cities" (with David Fasenfest), presented at the Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, New York, New York, September 1994.
- "Human Capital and Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice" (with Joseph Ohren), presented at the Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1994.
- "Behavioral and Structural Frameworks of Persistent Poverty: Evidence From High School Youth" (with Claudia Dahlerus), presented at the Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 1993.
- "Staff Perceptions of Sexual Harassment Policy: Content and Recommendations" (with Karen Lindenberg), presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1993.
- "Implementing Sexual Harassment Policy: On Calling a Pig a Dog" (with Karen Lindenberg), presented at the Annual Conference, American Society for Public Administration, San Francisco, California, July 1993.
- "What Can Academics Say To Practitioners About Economic Development", presented at the Michigan Public Management Institute, East Lansing, Michigan, May 1993.
- "Measuring the Effects of Local Economic Development Policy: Considering Social Outcomes" (with David Fasenfest), presented at the Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1993.
- "The Role of Counties In Local Economic Development", presented at the Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1992.
- "The Effects of State Enabling Legislation on Local Economic Development Policies" (with Amy Malmer), presented at the Annual Conference, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1992.
- "The Effects of State Enabling Legislation on Local Economic Development Policies" (with Amy Malmer), presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1992.

- "An Analysis of Capstone Projects For the MPA Degree: Eastern Michigan University" (with Raymond Rosenfeld), presented at the Annual Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Charleston, South Carolina, February 1992.
- "Canadian Urban Economic Development: The Impact of Bureaucratic Attitudes", presented at the Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S., Boston, November 1991.
- "An Analysis of Capstone Projects for the MPA Degree: Eastern Michigan University" (with Raymond Rosenfeld), presented at the Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Dayton, Ohio, October 1991.
- "Canadian Urban Economic Development Policy-Making", presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1991.
- "Economic Development Trends in Michigan Cities", presented at the Michigan Public Management Institute, Lansing, Michigan, May 1991.
- "Economic Development Strategies in Ontario: A Comparative Perspective", presented at the Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1990.
- "When Did They Let You Out of Jail: Computer Conferencing and the Classroom", presented at the Annual Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Tempe, Arizona, February 1990.
- "The Determinants of Municipal Tax Abatement Policy", presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1989.
- "A Survey of Federal and State Governmental Agencies Regarding Internship Placement of Language and International Relations Students", presented at the Conference on Languages and Communications for World Business and the Professions, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 1989.
- "Urban Economic Redevelopment: A Comparative Perspective", presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1988.
- "Collective Bargaining, Performance Appraisal and Merit Pay", presented at the Michigan Public Management Institute, East Lansing, Michigan, May 1988.
- "Municipal Tax Abatement Policy and Economic Development in Small Communities", presented at the Michigan Public Management Institute, East Lansing, Michigan, May 1988.
- "Research Issues in the Small City" (with Joseph Ohren), presented at the Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Normal, Illinois, March 1988.
- "The Political Nature of Recreation Services", presented at The Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy, Saginaw, Michigan, March 1988.
- "Urban Economic Redevelopment: Theoretical Perspectives", presented at the Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Springfield, Illinois, November 1987.

"The Role of Academic Departments in Career Counseling", presented at the Annual Conference, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1987.

"The Role of Academic Departments In Career Counseling", presented at the Annual Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Washington, D.C., April 1987.

"Easy Come, Easy Go: Merit Pay in One City" (with Joseph Ohren), presented at the Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1986.

"Decision Rules, Personnel Systems and Government Structures: Levels of Bureaucratization in Four Michigan Cities", presented at the Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1986.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Roundtable Speaker: The Future of Comparative Urban Politics, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September, 2016.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Publishing in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, March, 2016.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Publishing in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Association, Miami, March, 2015.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Publishing in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, March, 2014.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Economic Development and Sustainability, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, 2013.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Publishing in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, 2013.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Urban Journals Editor Roundtable, Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh PA, April 2012.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Reviewing for Urban Journals, Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh PA, April 2012.

Panel Moderator: Beyond Mobility? Contrasting Perspectives on Urban Policy and the Just City, Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh PA, April 2012.

Conference Co-Chair: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois, March, 2011.

Panel Discussant: The Politics of Planning, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2011.

Panel Moderator: Urban Economic Development, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2011.

Panel Moderator: Economic Development and the Creative Class, Annual Meeting of the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Ft. Worth, November 2006.

Panel Discussant: Social Capital and Economic Development, Annual Meeting of the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, October, 2005.

Roundtable Moderator: Comparative Civic Culture Roundtable: A Progress Report, to be conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London Ontario, June, 2005.

Roundtable Moderator: Comparative Civic Culture Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, April, 2004.

Panel Discussant: Public Policy in American Cities, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2004.

Panel Moderator/Discussant: Assessing Local Development Policies, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland, Ohio, March, 2003.

Panel Discussant: The Politics of Local Economic Development, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

Urban and Local Politics Section Chairperson: Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002.

Invited Participant: Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY, April 2002.

Panel Moderator: Roles of Community-Based Organizations, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, MA, March, 2002.

Panel Moderator: Making Better Choices About Local Economic Development, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, May 2000.

Panel Discussant: Women and Politics, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Dearborn, Michigan, November 1999.

Roundtable Participant: The Future of Local Government in Michigan, Michigan Finance Officers Association, Bellaire, Michigan, September 1999.

- Invited Symposium Participant: The Future of Local Government in Michigan, Michigan Municipal League Foundation, Midland, Michigan, June 1999.
- Panel Participant: Evaluation Methods/Impact Analysis, Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Economic Development Research Group, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1998.
- Panel Moderator: Housing and Community Development in an Era of Devolution, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Fort Worth, TX, April 1998.
- Panel Participant: Economic Development in the Great Lakes Region, Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Economic Development Research Group, Detroit, Michigan, October 1997.
- Panel Discussant: The Catalysts of Economic Development, Annual Meeting, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit, Michigan, October 1995.
- Public Administration Section Chairperson: Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.
- Panel Discussant: Global Versus Local: Different Strategies to Respond to Urban Problems, Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1994.
- Panel Moderator: Economic Development in U.S. Cities, Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1993.
- Panel Moderator: Equity Issues in Economic Development, Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Economic Development Research Group, Cleveland, Ohio, September 1992.
- Panel Moderator: Careers and Career Advising in Public Administration, Michigan Public Management Institute, Lansing, Michigan, May 1992.
- Panel Moderator: MPA Capstone Experiences, Annual Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Charleston, South Carolina, February 1992.
- Panel Moderator: Economic Development Strategies in Michigan, Michigan Public Management Institute, Lansing, Michigan, May 1991.
- Program Chairperson: Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1990.
- Urban Section Chairperson: Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1989.
- Panel Moderator: Students Meet Norton Long, Annual Conference, Region VI, American Society for Public Administration, Toledo, Ohio, September 1988.
- Panel Discussant: Explaining State and Local Outcomes, Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1988.
- Panel Moderator: Research Issues in the Small City, Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Normal, Illinois, March 1988.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Local Government Structure: A Reality Check” (with Xiaomeng Li and Kellee Remer), under journal review.

“Won’t You be my Neighbor” An Application of Spatial Analytics to Fiscal Policy Interdependence” (with Joshua Sapotichne and Minting Ye), under journal revision.

“Dog Bites in the Context of Urban Distress: The Importance of Environment” (with Josh Vertalka, Melinda Wilkins, and Jesenia Pizarro), under journal revision.

“Best Practices in Local Animal Control Ordinances” (with Kellee Remer), under journal review.

“Local Policy Preferences: The Relative Roles of Demographics, Ideology, and Civic Culture” (with Matthew Zalewski), under journal review.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES/ACTIVITIES

Profession:

Editor: Global Urban Book Series, Ashgate Publications, 2011-present

Editor in Chief: Journal of Urban Affairs, 2010-2016

Editorial Board: State and Local Government Review, 2012 – 2015

Associate Editor: Economic Development Quarterly, 2000-2010

Book Review Editor: American Review of Public Administration, 2004-2010

Member, Career Achievement Award Committee, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2012.

Member, Nominating Committee, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2005/2006.

Member, Leonard D. White Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2005.

Member, Advancement Committee: Policy Studies Organization, 2002-2003.

Chair, Best Paper in Urban Politics Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2002.

Secretary/Treasurer: Urban Section, American Political Science Association, 1995 to 1998.

Executive Council: Urban Section, American Political Science Association, 1998 to 2000.

Nominating Committee: Urban Section, American Political Science Association, 1993, 2006.

Manuscript Reviewer: Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Policy Studies Review, Review of Policy Research, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Government and Policy, Journal of the American Planning Association, Applied Geographic Studies, Critical Sociology, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, Social Science Quarterly, Housing Policy Debate, The American Review of Public Administration, The Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Health .

Memberships: Urban Affairs Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Policy Studies Organization, Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S., Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Southern Political Science Association, International Society for Anthrozoology

Member: Ypsilanti Economic Development Commission, 1989 to 1991.

Board of Directors: Humane Society of Livingston County

Consultant:

Province of Ontario, Evaluation of University of Waterloo Economic Development Program, 2008.

Michigan Municipal League Foundation, Local Elected Officials Training Program Evaluation, 2006-2007.

Michigan Municipal League Foundation, Enhancing Local Government, Evaluation of a Pilot Program of the MML, 2005.

US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Evaluation of the Impact of EDA Economic Adjustment Program Investments, 2001-2002.

US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Evaluation of the Economic Development District Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Planning Process, 2000-2001.

Washtenaw Community College, Needs Assessment for Information Technology Professionals, 1998. Survey of local IT employers to identify future IT labor and skills demand and ascertain training and educational needs.

Needs Assessment for Rapid Response to GM-Willow Run Plant Closing, 1993-1994. Survey of local employers and employees to identify future labor supply/demand and ascertain re-training needs.

Ypsilanti Community Policing Program Evaluation, 1992-1993. Evaluation of effectiveness of community policing effort in south side neighborhoods of the city based on citizen surveys and analysis of crime data.

Ypsilanti Drug Elimination Program Evaluation, 1992-1993. Evaluation of the effectiveness of a state funded drug elimination program in the city's public housing complexes involving door to door citizen surveys, analysis of crime data, and an assessment of citizen need for future services.

Ironwood Public Safety Project, 1989. Evaluation of public safety processes and procedures.

World College Market Analysis for Language and International Relations Degree, 1989. Survey of local employers to ascertain interest in and market for a planned major in language and international relations.

Rouge River Public Policy Study, 1987. Consulted on public policy marketing/public relations efforts related to clean-up activities for the Rouge River.

City of Ypsilanti, Southside Project Public Safety Grant, 1986. Grant writing and development.

City of Dearborn, Public Opinion Study, 1985. Public Opinion polling for local electoral races.

Volunteer/Community:

Humane Society of Huron Valley. Shelter and foster care services, research support.

Detroit Animal Care and Control. Shelter services, research support.

C.H.A.I.N.E.D. Fence builds, community education and outreach.

MAJOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Political Science American Politics Search Committee, 2015.

Political Science Diversity Committee, Chair, 2014-2015.

Public Policy Area Committee, Chair, 2014-present.

Political Science, Advisory Committee, 2013-2014.

College of Social Science Budget Input Committee, 2009.

Urban Collaborators, MSU, 2007-present.

Graduate Advisory Committee, Political Science, 2009.

Masters of Public Policy Advisory Committee, Political Science, 2007-present

Chicano Latino Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2008

Political Science/Engineering/Environment Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009.

Working Group on Gender and Workplace Issues, CULMA, 2000 to 2005.

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award Committee, 2002.

Fraser Center Advisory Committee, CULMA, 2000 to present

Center for Urban Studies Advisory Committee, CULMA, 2000 to 2005.

Curriculum Committee, CULMA, 2000 to 2002.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, CULMA, 2002 to 2005.

CULMA/ISP Transition Task Force, fall 2001.

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999-2000.

College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Dean Search Committee, 1999.

College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Self-Study Committee 1998.

Urban Studies, WSU, Program Director 1995-1998.

Graduate Council, WSU, Member 1995-1998.

Graduate Council, WSU, Executive Committee, 1996-1998.

Graduate Council, WSU, New Program and Program Review Committee, 1995-1996.

Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, WSU, Member, 1995 to 2005.

Department Salary Committee, WSU, Member, 1995 to 2005.

Urban Planning Search Committee, WSU, Member, 1996, 1997, 2000, Chair 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005.

Urban Center Director Search Committee, WSU, Member, 1995, 1998.

Department Personnel and Finance Committee, EMU, Member, 1991-1994; Chairperson, 1991-1992, 1993-1994.

College Committee on Research and Sabbatical Leaves, EMU, Vice-Chairperson, 1989-1991.

College Council on Personnel and Finance, EMU, Chairperson 1987-1989; Member 1986-87.

Career Services Director, EMU, Department of Political Science, 1986-1994.

Coordinator of Political Science Advising, EMU, 1991-1993.

Coordinator for Departmental Assessment, EMU, 1992-1993.

Honors Program Advisor, EMU, 1988-1994.

Honors Advisory Council, EMU, 1989-1991.

Advisor, Public Administration Association, EMU, 1985-1991.

Faculty, Eastern Michigan University/Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute on the Arts and Sciences, 1988-1996.

TEACHING AREAS

Urban Politics/Policy
Urban Studies
Urban Administration/Management
Economic Development Policy/Politics
Public Policy Analysis/Evaluation
Public Policy Processes
Study Abroad: Public Policy in Mexico City
Methods of Political/Social Research

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