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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Administration — Starkville, MS
Mississippi State University — *Aug. 2026 – pres.*
Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration

Postdoctoral Scholar — Birmingham, AL
The University of Alabama at Birmingham — *Aug. 2025 – Aug.2026*
Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration

Researcher — Ithaca, NY
Cornell University — *Aug. 2024 – pres.*
Local Government Restructuring Lab

Workshop Affiliate — Bloomington, IN
Indiana University — *May 2024 – pres.*
The Ostrom Workshop

Research Affiliate — Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago — *May 2023 – pres.*
Networks & Governance Lab

Junior Fellow — College Park, MD
University of Maryland, College Park — *May -Aug. 2014*
Joint Program in Survey Methodology

EDUCATION

Cornell University ~ *Ph.D. City & Regional Planning* — *Aug. 2024*
Dissertation: *Intergovernmental Relations: Interlocal Cooperation, Preemption, & Grant Management*
Committee: Mildred E. Warner (chair), Suzanne Mettler, and Laura S. Underkuffler

Cornell University ~ *Masters of Regional Planning* — *May, 2018*
Thesis: *New Framework for Local Government Shared Services: Duration & Costs*

Illinois Wesleyan University ~ *B.A. Political Science* — *Apr, 2016*
Summa cum laude ~ Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK) ~ Phi Kappa Phi (ΦKΦ)
Honors Thesis: *The Local American Voter: Mayoral Election Turnout in Midsized Cities*

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2026

Warner, Mildred E. and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2026). "Pragmatic Remunicipalization Across Diverse Geographies in the US." *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society* 19(2).
- ✦ *'How Places are Contesting Privatisation of Public Services' Special Issue.*

2025

Aldag, Austin M. (2025). "Local Management of Federal Grant Funds: Determinants of Grant Awards and Local Government Capacity." *Public Finance Journal* 2(1): 39-55.

Hartley, Kris and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2025). "Public Trust in COVID-19 Tracking Technology: A Survey of Attitudes about Hong Kong's LeaveHomeSafe Mobile App." *Social Indicators Research* 176: 863-881.

2024

Hartley, Kris and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2024). "Public Trust and Support for Government Technology: Survey Insights about Singapore's Smart City Policies." *Cities* 154: 1-14.

Aldag, Austin M. and Mildred E. Warner. (2024). "Intermunicipal Cooperation and Agreement Formalization." *Journal of Economic Policy Reform* 7(2): 249-268.
- ✦ *'Local Gov. Reform: Intermunicipal Cooperation for Public Service Delivery' Special Issue.*

Shi, Linda, William Butler, Tisha Holmes, Ryan Thomas, Antony Milordis, Jon Ignatowski, Yousuf Mahid, and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2024). "Can Florida's Coast Survive Its Reliance on Development? Fiscal Vulnerability and Funding Woes Under Sea Level Rise." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 90(2): 367-383.

2023

Warner, Mildred E. and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2023). "Pandemic Relief Spending by New York Local Governments." *Journal of Rural Studies* 104: 1-8.

2022

Hartley, Kris and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2022). "The Impact of Governance Effectiveness on Economic Growth: Insights from the Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index 2007-17." *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* 39(2): 111-126.

2021

Warner, Mildred E., **Austin M. Aldag**, and Yunji Kim. (2021). "Privatization and Intermunicipal Cooperation in U.S. Local Government Services: Balancing Fiscal Stress, Need and Political Interests." *Public Management Review* 23(9): 1359-1376.

Kim, Yunji, **Austin M. Aldag**, and Mildred E. Warner. (2021). "Blocking the Progressive City: How State Preemptions Undermine Labour Rights in the USA." *Urban Studies* 58(6): 1158-1175.

Warner, Mildred E. and **Austin M. Aldag.** (2021). "Re-municipalization in the U.S.: A Pragmatic Response to Contracting." *Journal of Economic Policy Reform* 24(3): 319-332.
- ✦ 'Re-municipalization of Public Services: Trend of Hype?' *Special Issue.*

2020

Warner, Mildred E., **Austin M. Aldag** and Yunji Kim. (2020). "Pragmatic Municipalism: U.S. Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress." *Public Administration Review* 81(3): 389-398.

Kim, Yunji, **Austin M. Aldag**, and Mildred E. Warner. (2020). "A Balanced View: U.S. Local Government Managers' Perceptions of Fiscal Stress." *Public Administration Quarterly* 44(2): 172-200.

Aldag, Austin M., Mildred E. Warner, and Germà Bel. (2020). "It Depends on What You Share: The Elusive Cost Savings from Service Sharing." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 30(2): 275-289.

2019

Aldag, Austin M., Yunji Kim, and Mildred E. Warner. (2019). "Austerity Urbanism or Pragmatic Municipalism? Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress in New York State." *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 51(6): 1287-1305.

Aldag, Austin M. (2019). "Who Votes for Mayor? Evidence from Midsized American Cities." *Local Government Studies* 45(4): 526-545.

Aldag, Austin M., Mildred E. Warner, and Yunji Kim. (2019). "Leviathan or Public Steward? Evidence on Local Government Taxing Behavior from New York State." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 49(4): 671-693.

2018

Aldag, Austin M. and Mildred E. Warner. (2018). "Cooperation, Not Cost Savings: Explaining Duration of Shared Service Agreements." *Local Government Studies* 44(3): 350-370.

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONALLY REVIEWED REPORTS

2020

Natassia Bravo, Mildred E. Warner and **Austin M. Aldag. (**2020). "Grabbing Market Share, Taming Rogue Cities and Crippling Counties: Views from the Field on State Preemption of Local Authority," *Dept. of City & Regional Planning, Cornell University.*
▸▸ Full Project Report

2019

Austin M. Aldag, Yunji Kim, and Mildred E. Warner. (March 2019). "Meeting Service Needs with Tight Resources: Local Governments Employ a Range of Tools to Address Challenges," *Local Gov. Review (Special Edition), Public Management* (101)1: 36-40, The International City/County Management Assoc. (ICMA).
▸▸ Magazine

Austin M., Aldag and Mildred E. Warner. (Feb. 2018). "Fix the Cap," *Cornell University.*
- Issue Brief

2018

Austin M., Aldag. (Feb. 13, 2018) ."Local Governments in a Restructuring Economy: New Strategies are Needed to Confront Today's Economic Development Challenges. One Answer Could be Community Building Machine." *The International City/County Management Assoc. (ICMA) Blog.*

Austin M. Aldag, Yunji Kim, and Mildred E. Warner. (May 2017). "What Causes Local Fiscal Stress? What Can Be Done About It?" *Cornell University*.

Austin M. Aldag and Mildred E. Warner. (June 2017). "Stressed Out: Causes of Local Fiscal Stress," *New York Assoc. of Towns, Talk of the Towns & Topics Magazine:* 9-12.

Austin M. Aldag and Mildred E. Warner. (2017) "Causes & Responses to Fiscal Stress: Impacts for Cities & Villages," *New York State Conference of Mayors, Municipal Matters Magazine:* 15-17.

2017

Austin M. Aldag, Yunji Kim, and Mildred E. Warner. (Fall 2017). "Cornell Survey Reveals NYS Local Government Fiscal Stress," *New York State Assoc. of Counties News* 38(3): 17-18.

Austin M. Aldag, Natassia Bravo, Mark Cassidy, Alfie Rayner, and Zach Small. (Dec. 2017). "Linking Fiscal Stress and Social Equity: A Municipal Toolbox."
- Issue Brief
- Full Project Report

PRESENTATIONS

**Student Collaborator, **Virtual*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

"Temporal Inter-local Service Cooperation Forms and Functions: Insights from the GOMI Survey," with Vincent Retano and Peter A. Jones. *Deil S. Wright Symposium on Inter-governmental Relations: Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration,* New Orleans, LA. (April 9, 2027)

2027

"Shared Tax Administration and Local Fiscal Capacity: Fiscal Performance and the Heterogeneous Effects of Intermunicipal Cooperation in Ohio," with Jianer Mao*. *Northern IL University Local Government Symposium: Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration,* New Orleans, LA. (April 10, 2027)

2026

"Analysis of Fees and Fines for Residents and Nonresidents: Impacts for Social and Economic Equity," with Peter A. Jones. *Workshop on Local Governments in Times of Change and Uncertainty,* Barcelona, Spain. (June 18, 2026)

"Multi-Year Local Capital Budgeting: Evidence from Georgia," with Vincent Reitano and Peter A. Jones. Joint Conference of *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration* and *The Northeastern Conference on Public Administration*, Norfolk, VA. (Sept. 17, 2026)

"Federal Grant Management at the Local Level: Importance of Capacity," *11th Annual Deil Wright Symposium, 85th Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Washington, D.C. (March 28, 2025)

"Public Trust in the Governmental Use of Technology and Mobile Applications," with Kris Hartley. *The Politics of AI Workshop, Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL. (April 4, 2025)

2025

"Impacts of Legal Financial Obligations for Alabama Citizens: Accounts from Birmingham and Jefferson County," with Peter A. Jones. *Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. (Sept. 12, 2025)

"Pragmatic Remunicipalization Across Diverse Geographies in the US," with Mildred E. Warner. *37th Annual Association of Budget & Financial Management Conference*, Atlanta, GA. (Oct. 24, 2025)

"Dissimilar Impacts of Fees and Fines: Evidence from Citizens in Jefferson County, Alabama," with Peter A. Jones. *37th Annual Association of Budget & Financial Management Conference*, Atlanta, GA. (Oct. 25, 2025)

"The Costs of Intermunicipal Cooperation: Agreement Formalization, Duration, and Service Characteristics," with Mildred E. Warner. *51st Urban Affairs Assoc. Conference*, Nashville, TN. (April 27, 2023)

2023

"Public Trust in Smart Cities: Survey Insights from Singapore," with Kris Hartley. *6th International Conference on Public Policy, International Public Policy Association*, Toronto, Canada. (June 28, 2023)

"Public Trust in COVID-19 Tracking Technology: Evidence from Hong Kong's LeaveHomeSafe Mobile Application," with Kris Hartley. *27th International Political Science Assoc. Word Congress*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (July 19, 2023)

2022

"Can Florida's Coast Survive its Reliance on Development? Fiscal Vulnerability and Funding Woes Under Sea Level Rise," with Linda Shi, William Butler, Tisha Holms, Jonathan Ignatowski, Anthony Milordis, Ryan Thomas, and Yousuf Mahid. *62nd Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Toronto, Canada. (Nov. 5, 2022)

2021

"(Re)contextualizing the Political vs. Managerial Dichotomy: Structural, Institutional, and Policy Choice Considerations," *Graduate Student Forum of Local Gov. Symposium, International City/County Management Assoc. Conference*. (Oct. 3, 2021) **

"Privatization & Intermunicipal Cooperation in U.S. Local Services: Balancing Fiscal Stress, Need, and Political Interests," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *International City/County Management Assoc. Conference*. (Oct. 3, 2021) **

"Rising Seas and Fiscal Decline: The Role of State Policies in Shaping Local Vulnerability and Adaptation to Sea Level Rise," with Linda Shi. *4th Annual Local Governance and Sustainability Conference-within-a-Conference, 91st Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting.* San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Jan. 9, 2020)

2020

"Privatization & Intermunicipal Cooperation in US: Balancing Fiscal Stress, Need, & Political Interests," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *60th Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference.* (Nov. 6, 2020) **

"The Climate Squeeze: How State Constrain Local Adaption in Response to Sea Level Rise," with Linda Shi, Jonanthan Ignatowki and Ryan Thomas. *42nd Annual Assoc. for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference*. (Nov. 12, 2020) **

"Remunicipalization in the US: A Pragmatic Responses to Contracting," with Mildred E. Warner. *International Conference on Remunipalisation of Municipal Services in Europe and US: Trend or Hype?* Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. (Jan. 14, 2019)

"State Rules and Local Reality: Evidence from Interlocal Cooperation in New York State," with Mildred E. Warner. *6th Deil S. Wright Symposium*, *80th American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Washington, D.C. (March 8, 2019)

"Creatures of the Chaotic State: Institutions State Preemption" & "On Wisconsin, On Wisconsin: Preempting Labor Rights," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *Urban Affairs Assoc. Conference*, Los Angeles, CA. (April 25, 2019)

2019

"A Balanced View: How Structural Pressures and Local Conditions Shape US Local Government Managers' Perceptions of Fiscal Stress," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *Politics and Economics of Financial (Un)Sustainability, 69th Conference of the Political Studies Assoc.,* Nottingham, UK. (April 15, 2019)

"The Politics of Preemption: State and Local Responses," with Natassia Bravo and Mildred E. Warner. *National Research to Action Convening on the Impacts of State Preemption,* Chicago, IL. (May 13, 2019)

"Shared Services: It is More than Cost Savings," with Mildred E. Warner. Preorganized panel, 'Collaborative Efficiency in the Polycentric Metropolis?' *Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW6)*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. (June 19, 2019)

2018

"Lifecycle of Shared Service Delivery: Differentiating Opportunities, Goals, Mechanisms, and Transaction Costs," with Mildred E. Warner. Preorganized panel, *1st International Workshop on Public Policy*, Pittsburgh, PA. (June 26-28, 2018)

"Shared Services: Costs, Values, and Impacts for Equity," with Mildred E. Warner. & "What Can City Managers Do to Address Fiscal Stress & Social Equity? A Toolbox," with Natassia Bravo, Alfie Rayner, and Mark Cassidy. *104th International City/County Management Assoc. Conference,* Baltimore, MD. (Sept. 23, 2018)

"State Preemptions and Local Fiscal Stress," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *From Research to Action: The Impacts of State Preemptions and the Search for Local Solutions*, Phoenix, AZ. (Oct. 1, 2018)

2017

"Cooperation, Not Cost Savings: Stability in Shared Services," with Mildred E. Warner. *80th Rural Sociological Society Conference*, Columbus, OH. (April 7, 2017)

"Cuts or Revenue Enhancements? Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress in New York State," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *29th Assoc. for Budgeting & Financial Management Conference*, Washington D.C. (Sept. 30, 2017)

"Local Government Responses to State Austerity Policy in New York State," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *57th Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference,* Denver, CO. (Oct. 14, 2017)

"Impact of State Austerity on Local Governments in New York State," with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *Pracademic Research Symposium, 103rd International City/County Management Assoc. Conference,* San Antonio, TX. (Oct. 22, 2017)

2016

"Turnout in Mayoral Elections in the Midwest," *3rd National Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Student Research Conference*, Washington D.C. (Feb. 2016)

"The Local American Voter: Mayoral Election Turnout in Midsized American Cities," *75th Midwestern Political Science Assoc. Conference,* Chicago, IL. (April 8, 2016)

PRE-ORGANIZED PANELS & EVENTS

2027

Convenor, "Inter-local Collaboration and Public Service Contracting Around the World: Evidence from Mexico, China and the US" panel, *Deil Wright Symposium*, *American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference.* (April 9, 2027)

2025

Organizer, "The High Cost of Fees & Fines" panel, *Association for Budget & Financial Management Annual Conference.* (Oct. 24, 2025)

Convenor, "The Capacity of Local Government to Get the Job Done in Collaborative Governance" panel, *Deil Wright Symposium*, *American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference.* (March 28, 2025)

2020

Co-organizer, "Curbing City Power: State Preemptions Undermine Labor Rights" with Yunji Kim, Mildred E. Warner, and Thomas Skuzinski. *Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference.* (Nov. 6, 2020)

2019

Co-organizer "Preempting Local Authority: Legal, Fiscal, and Health Implication" and "Progressive Cities and the Challenges Preemption" panels with Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner. *Urban Affairs Assoc. Conference.* (April 25, 2019)

2018

Organizer and host institution, "Annual NYS City/County Management Assoc. Conference" Ithaca, NY. (May 8-10, 2018)

Co-organizer, "Supporting New York's Local Governments: A State Legislative Briefing" with The Fiscal Policy Institute, NYS City/County Managers Assoc., Assoc. of Towns of NYS, and the NYS Conference of Mayors. Albany, NY. (May 22, 2018)

2017

Facilitator, "State Policy and its Impact on Local Government Fiscal Stress" Focus Group, *National League of Cities, Annual City Summit*. Charlotte, NC. (Nov. 17, 2017)

Co-organizer, "State Austerity & Local Fiscal Stress Conference – What Can We Learn from Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York?" with The Fiscal Policy Institute, NYS Conference of Mayor, and Assoc. of Towns of NYS. Ithaca, NY. (Dec. 1, 2017)

- Program Agenda

INVITED CAMPUS LECTURES

2026

"Public Management in Local Governance: The Increasing Value of Community-based Research Process." *School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), Rutgers University at Newark.* (Dec. 3, 2026)

"Pragmatic (Re)municipalization, Local Fiscal Stress and the Increasing Importance of an Extension-oriented Research Agenda." *John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.* (Dec. 8, 2026)

"Intergovernmental Relations for Local Governments: Growing Value of Extension/ Community-Engaged Research." *Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Mississippi State University.* (Dec. 16, 2026)

2025

"Local Governments as Community Builders: The Growing Value of Extension/Community-Engaged Research." *Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Alabama at Birmingham.* (May 14, 2025)

"Local Intergovernmental Relations in the US: The Value of a Community-Engaged Research Process." *Department of Political Science, University of Missouri – St. Louis.* (March 10, 2025)

"Local Governance, Inter-local Cooperation, & Public Service Delivery. Insights from Community-Engaged Research Projects." *Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs, Wichita State University.* (Feb. 14, 2025)

2024

"Intergovernmental Relations During Times of Uncertainty." *Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina.* (Nov. 15, 2024)

"Inter-Local Contracting & Nonfiscal Public Policy Outcomes: An Agenda for Future Researchers." *Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University.* (Nov. 6, 2024)

2020

"How Will US & Chinese Cities Respond to the Fiscal Stress Crisis of 2020? Lessons from the Great Recession." with Yuanshuo Xu and Mark Davidson. *Planning Research Colloquium, Cornell University.* (Sept. 11, 2020)

EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS & BREFINGS

***Virtual*

2020

"Tax Cap Troubles." *NYS Gov. Finance Officers Assoc. Conference*. (June 12, 2020) **

2019

"Tax Cap & Shared Services Research." *Public Employer Risk Management Assoc. Annual Conference*, Belhurst Castle, Geneva, NY. (Oct 22, 2019)

2018

"What if the Tax Cap Becomes Permanent?" & "Research Insights for County Officials & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee" with Mildred E. Warner and Yuanshuo Xu. *Annual New York Assoc. of Counties Annual*. Albany NY. (January 29, 2018)

"Fiscal Stress Survey, Overriding the Property Tax Cap, and Leveraging Non-Profits" with Mildred E. Warner, Alice Rayner, and Mark Cassidy. *New York Assoc. of Towns, Annual Training Conference.* New York City, NY. (February 19, 2018) ~ Slides

"How Does Sharing Affect Service Expenditures? An Analysis of 20 Years of Cost Data" with Mildred E. Warner. *4th Research & Practice Briefing on NYS Local Govs, Rockefeller Inst of Government of SUNY.* Albany, NY. (March 14, 2018)

- Slides ~ Recording

"Linking Fiscal Stress and Social Equity: A Municipal Toolbox" with Yuanshuo Xu, Christine Wen, Natassia Bravo, and Mark Cassidy. *New York State City/County Management Assoc. Conference*. Ithaca, NY. (May 10, 2018) ~ Slides

"Reforming the NYS Tax Cap" with Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred E. Warner. *Supporting New York's Local Govs Legislative Briefing.* Albany, NY. (May 22, 2018)

"2017 Alternative Serv. Delivery Survey Results" with Mildred E. Warner. *International City/County Management Assoc. Conference.* Baltimore, MD. (Sept. 25, 2018)

"What Managers Can Do About Fiscal Stress?" with Mildred E. Warner. *International City/County Management Assoc. Conference.* Baltimore, MD. (Sept. 25, 2018)

"Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress: Results of Statewide Survey" with Mildred E. Warner. *Annual New York State City/County Management Assoc. Conference.* Ithaca, NY. (May 23, 2017)

"Local Government Fiscal Stress: 2017 Survey Results" with Mildred E. Warner. *Building Sustainable Communities: Global Forces, Local Focuses Conference, Community & Regional Development Institute, Cornell University.* Ithaca, NY. (Sept. 29, 2017)

2017

"Overriding the Property Tax Cap: Who? Where? & Why?" & "Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress in New York State" with Mildred E. Warner and Yunji Kim. *3rd Research & Practice Briefing on NYS Local Govs, Rockefeller Inst. of Government of SUNY.* Albany, NY. (Nov. 15, 2017)

"Creative Responses to Stress In New York, Lessons from Other States" with Natassia Bravo, Mark Cassidy, Alfie Rayner, Zach Small, Molly Warrington, & Shareef Hussam. *State Austerity & Local Fiscal Stress Conference*. Ithaca, NY. (Dec. 1, 2017)

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2024

Sage Fellowship*, Cornell University Graduate School*, $40,117.

2021

Local Form of Government Graduate Student Research Symposium Winner**,** *International City/County Management Association*, $1,000.
Teaching Assistantship*, Cornell University. (Spring)*

2020

Access Fund to Support Students Due to COVID-19*, Cornell University Graduate & Professional Student Assembly*, $550.
Teaching Assistantship*, Cornell University.*

2019

"Surging Seas, Rising Fiscal Stress: A Study of U.S. Fiscal Vulnerability and Policy Responses to Climate Change," *Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences.* PIs: Linda Shi and Jennifer Minner, $5,000.
Teaching Assistantship*, Cornell University*. *(Fall)*

2018

Thomas W. Mackesey Award for Academic Achievement, *Cornell University.*
Sage Fellowship*, Cornell University Graduate School*, $40,117.

"Local Fiscal Stress in New York State," *Engaged Cornell Opportunity Grant,* PI: Mildred E. Warner, $5,000.

Outstanding Student Project Award, *American Planning Assoc. – Upstate NY Chapter,* "Economic & Community Development Workshop: Addressing Fiscal Austerity."

Local Management of Federal Grants Survey, *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*, $500.

Outstanding Contributions to the Organization Award, *New York State City/County Management Association.*

2017 Data Carpentry Workshop Scholarship, *Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit*.
Graduate Student Travel Award, *Rural Sociological Society*.

2016 Edward B. Rust Fellowship, *Illinois Wesleyan University*.

2015 Todd Zoellick Fellowship in Social Entrepreneurship*, IWU Action Research Center,* "Creating a Campus-wide Bicycle Sharing Program *and Cooperative."*

2014 Appreciation of Service Award, *IWU Alumni Board of Directors*.

2013 Congressional Intern Scholarship, *The Illinois State Society.*

TEACHING

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY – Instructor of Record

Graduate	*Rural Government Administration, Ph.D.* (PPA 9613, core)	Fall: 2027
	Public Program Evaluation, MPPA (PPA 8733, core)	Spring: 2027
	Research Methods for Public Affairs, MPPA & MA (PPA/PS, core)	Fall: 2026, 2027
	Scope of American Public Administration, Ph.D. (PS 9603)	Fall: 2026

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM – Instructor of Record

Graduate	*Quantitative Methods for Public Admin., MPA* (MP607, core)	Spring: 2026

CORNELL UNIVERSITY – Teaching Assistant

Graduate	*Introduction to Planning Practice and History* (core)	Fall: 2019
	Devolution, Privatization, & New Public Management / Economic & Community Development Workshop (core)	Fall: 2017, 2020, 2022
	Guest Lectures: ᔓ "Financialization of Land and Natural Resources" ᔓ "Intermunicipal Cooperation: A Second-Best Solution?" ᔓ "Inter-local Cooperation in Public Services: An Alternative to Privatization" ᔓ "Juxtaposition of Low Turnout and High Trust at Local Level" ᔓ "Guide to Municipal Finance and How to Read a Local Government Budget"	
Undergraduate	*The Global City – online due to COVID-19* (core)	Spring: 2020

SERVICE & SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT

INVITED REVIEWER: ACADEMIC JOURNALS & GRANTS

American Politics Research
Annals of Public & Cooperative Economics
Cities
Environment and Planning A: Economy & Space
Heliyon: Social Science Section
International Public Management Journal
International Review of Administrative Sciences
Journal of Economic Policy Reform
Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
Journal of Planning Literature
Journal of Policy Analysis & Management
Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory
Journal of Urban Affairs
Journal of Urban Management
Local Government Studies
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Public Administration
Public Administration Quarterly
Public Administration Review
Public Finance and Management
Public Finance Journal
Public Management Review
Public Performance & Management Review
Publius: The Journal of Federalism
State & Local Government Review
Telecommunications Policy
Urban Affairs Review

AFFILIATIONS: ACADEMIC & PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association ~ *APSA*
- Midwest Political Science Association ~ *MPSA*
- Southern Political Science Association ~ *SPSA*

American Society for Public Administration ~ *ASPA*
- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management ~ *ABFM*
- Southeastern Conference for Public Administration ~ *SECoPA*
- Section on Intergovernmental Administration & Management ~ *SIAM*

Government Finance Officers Association ~ *GFOA*
International City/County Management Association ~ *ICMA*
Mississippi Municipal League ~ *MML*
Public Management Research Association ~ *PMRA*

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