**Dr. Michael R. Potter**

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**EDUCATION:**

**Virginia Tech** Blacksburg, VA

Doctor of Philosophy

Public Administration/Public Affairs

Graduated in 2012  
 Dissertation Titled: “*Striving for Balance:*

*An Exploration of Regulatory Effectiveness in*

*Financial Services Regulation, 1989 to 2008.*”

Chair: Karen Hult

Committee: Anne Khademian, Patrick Roberts, James Wolf

**Virginia Tech** Blacksburg, VA

Master of Public Administration  
 Concentration: Public Policy

Graduated in 2005

**West Virginia University** Morgantown, WV

Bachelor of Arts in History

Graduated in 1998

**L’Universite Du Quebec** Chicoutimi, PQ

French Immersion Program

Graduated in 1998

**GRANTS AWARDED:**

Navicky, M., D. May (Co-PI), M. Maruffuzzaman, B. Moffatt, **M. Potter** (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order)

2023-2025 Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Understanding of Open- Source Supply Chain

Analytics Resources (OSSCAR) through MOSES- Year 5. **Awarded $5,296,050** to utilize Open

Source Intelligence Data to examine supply chain composition and concerns in the European

theater of operations. (April 2023 to April 2025).

Navicky, M., D. May (Co-PI), B. Moffatt, **M. Potter** (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order)

2022 Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Capabilities of the Warfighter by use of MSU

Open Source Exploitation System (MOSES)- Year 4. **Awarded $2,624,289** to gather, code, and develop taxonomies for analyses of Open Source Intelligence Data for the Department of Defense (August 2022 to May 2024).

2021 to July 2023).

May, D. C. (PI), R. Barranco, D. Hamilton, B. Moffatt, **M. Potter**, & C. Sinclair (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order)

2020 Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Capabilities of the Warfighter by use of MSU

Open Source Exploitation System (MOSES)- Year 2. **Awarded $2,850,000** to develop computer programming, policy briefs, and training modules for Army Warfighters in Using Open Source Intelligence Data (January 2020 to May 2021).

May, D. C. (PI), R. Barranco, B. Moffatt, A. Parrish, and **M. Potter** (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order)

2019 Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Capabilities of the Warfighter by use of MSU

Open Source Exploitation System (MOSES). **Awarded $2,850,000** to develop best practices and training modules for Army Warfighters in Open Source Intelligence Data (Jan. 2019-Jan 2020).

**BOOK:**

1. **Potter, Mike** (2013). *An Exploration of Effectiveness in Financial Services Regulation, 1989 to 2008: Striving for Balance*. Lexington Books: Lantham, MD.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

1. **Potter, Michael**, Robert Eskridge, and Kathy Webb Farley. (2022). To Govern Well is to Govern for All": Analyzing Manager Behavior in Partisan and Nonpartisan Local Governments, *Public Administration Research*
2. Amanda M. Olejarski, **Mike Potter** & Robert L. Morrison (2019) Organizational Learning in the Public Sector: Culture, Politics, and Performance, *Public Integrity*, 21:1, 69-85, DOI: [10.1080/10999922.2018.1445411](https://doi.org/10.1080/10999922.2018.1445411)
3. **Potter, Michael**, Eskridge, Robert (2017) Do Chief Administrative Officers Believe They Are More Political or Administrative? An Analysis of Survey Data on Administrative Officer Self-Perception and Ethical Role. *Public Integrity. Stable url:* *http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10999922.2017.1337500*
4. **Potter, Michael** (2016). Reconciling Ethical Asymmetry in Agency Oversight: Striving for Eudaimonia among Legislative Staff in West Virginia. *Global Virtue Ethics Review*. 7, 2.
5. **Potter, Mike**, Olejarski, AM, & SM Pfister. (2014) Capture Theory and the Public Interest: Balancing Competing Values to Ensure Regulatory Effectiveness. *International Journal of Public Administration, 37, 10.*
6. **Potter, Michael** (2013). Considering Public Interest Regulatory Theory: Investigating the Links Between Regulatory Emphasis and Effectiveness. *Public Administration Research*. 2, 2: 37-48.
7. **Potter, Michael** (2012).Still Learning to Speak and Still Not Being Heard: Public Administration and the Latest Financial Crisis. *Administration & Society* (Invited Disputatio Sine Fine) 44, 3: 367-373.
8. **Potter, Michael** (2011). Governing with One Hand on the Plow: Adding the Voice of Federal Farmer to the Constitutional School of American Public Administration. *Administration & Society*. 26 July.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. **Potter, Michael** (2020). *Privacy as a Supra-Regime Value: The Ethical argument for a new evolution of regime values to better protect financial privacy in local governments.* Chapter in *Ethics for contemporary bureaucrats: Navigating constitutional crossroads,* Elias, Nicole M. and Olejarski, Amanda M. (Eds). Routledge.

1. **Potter, Michael** (2016). *Stimulus Spending*. Chapter in *Today's Economic Issues: Democrats and Republicans*, submitted to ABC-CLIO Academic Press.
2. **Potter, Michael** (2016). *Tax Cuts*. Chapter in *Today's Economic Issues: Democrats and Republicans*, submitted to ABC-CLIO Academic Press.
3. **Potter, Michael** (2016). *Is it Regulatory Capture or Capital? Exploring the Linkages Between Social Capital and Regulatory Effectiveness Among U.S. Bank and Credit Union Regulators*. Chapter in *CAPITAL SOCIAL EN MÉXICO Y ESTADOS UNIDOS Reﬂexiones e investigación*, ed. By published by Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla Press

**PEER-REVIEWED REPORTS:**

1. **Potter, Michael** (2010) *Departmental Review of the West Virginia Department of Education*. West Virginia Legislative Auditor’s Report PE 09-20-466**.**
2. **Potter, Michael** (2010) *Departmental Review of the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission*. West Virginia Legislative Auditor’s Report PE 10-04-471**.**
3. **Potter, Michael** (2010) *Special Report on the Fleet Management Administrative Fee*. West Virginia Legislative Auditor’s Report PE 09-06-452**.**

**BOOK REVIEW:**

1. **Potter, Michael** (Forthcoming). *The Seedtime, The Work, and the Harvest* by: Jeffrey Littlejohn, Reginald K. Ellis, Peter Levy. For The Griot: Journal of African-American Studies.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

Potter, Michael (2016). *Interstate Bypass Report for Troy, NC.* Appalachian Regional Bureau of Government.

Potter, Michael, John Provo, Ph.D., Sibel Atasoy, Eric Howard, and Charlotte Anders (2007) *Community Economic Development for the Eastern Shore: Summit Report*. Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development.

Potter, Michael, Sibel Atasoy, Boris Bruk, and Chad Miller. (2007) *Appalachian Agricultural Exposition Center Market and Financial Feasibility Study*. Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development.

Virginia Tech Economic Development Studio & Roanoke Valley- Alleghany Regional Commission. (2006*) Alleghany Highlands Cluster/Target Industry Analysis***.** Funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Economic Development Administration.

**SELECTED GRANTS SUBMITTED:**

National Science Foundation (Submitted 7/23/2022): *D-ISN: Disrupting Illicit Drug and Human Trafficking Networks through TRANSACT - TRafficking ANalysis Search And Codification Tool*

*Grant Amount: $996,004 (Over four years)*

National Science Foundation: *Using OSINT to Discover Illicit Pharmaceutical Networks in Rural Areas*

*Grant Amount: $1,000,000*

State Department MSST\_IRAN\_20\_001-*Understanding the Use of Open-source Intelligence in the Diffusion of Money*

*Laundering and Defense Technology Theft Techniques and Paths of Diffusion*

*Grant Amount: $250,000*

**PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW OR ADVANCED PREPARATION:**

*The Legal and Ethical Implications of Charing OSID Submitted* to Intelligence and National Security

*Using Public Values to Understand Changes in Mission: Goodsell and the Office of Thrift Supervision.* Submitted to Public Administration Quarterly.

*Trust or Verify: The Mission of the Office of Thrift Supervision and its Relationship to Congress Viewed Through Agency, Stewardship, and Public-Choice Theories* Submitted to the Journal of Public Administration and Governance.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**2017-Present** **Mississippi State University**

*Graduate Coordinator (2025-Current)*

*Graduate Coordinator (2017-2021)*

*Associate Professor (promoted 8/15/19)*

**2019-2021 Public Integrity**

*Editor-in-Chief*

**2016- 2017** **University of Wyoming**

*Director of the Masters in Public Administration*

*Assistant Professor*

**2011-2016** **Appalachian State University**

*Assistant Professor of Government & Justice*

**2010-2011** **Appalachian State University**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Government & Justice*

**2008-2009 Virginia Tech**

*Adjunct Professor*

Course: UAP 3224 Policy Implementation

**2008-2009 Administration & Society**

*Editorial Assistant*

**Fall 2008 James Madison University**

*Adjunct Professor*

Course: PUAD 620

Politics & the Administrative Process

**2007 Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development**

*Research &Teaching Assistant*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

* 1. **West Virginia Legislature** Charleston, WV

*Research Analyst for Joint Committee on Government & Finance*

* Acted as policy expert on financial services oversight
* Completed program evaluations on the state’s aviation fleet, Municipal Bond Commission, Department of Highways expenditure patterns, and the State Division of Banking

**2001–2007** **American Bankers Association** Washington, DC

Office of Chief Economist Senior Program Manager (promoted from Program Manager 7/1/2005)

* + - * Worked on policy issues relating to the Bank Secrecy Act
      * Developed legislative proposals regarding credit unions and credit/debit interchange fees
      * Acted as subject area expert and lobby on credit union competition and policy analyzed credit union policy implementation
* Tracked the actions of the National Credit Union Administration, wrote comment letters and attended board meetings

Community Bankers Council Program Manager (promoted from Senior Program Assistant 7/1/04)

* Acted as government relation liaison between community bankers and federal legislative staff
* Managed council with 100 bank CEO
* Managed council communications and legislative working groups

BankPac Senior Program Assistant (promoted from Program Assistant 2/1/03)

* Increased fundraising from $800,000 to over $1.2 million per year
  + - * Acted as government relations liaison between state and federal staff
      * Successfully conducted legislative briefings for visiting bank CEOs

**2000–2001** **Mooring Financial Corporation** McLean, VA

Junior Analyst

* + Aided in the management of a closed-end mutual fund
  + Participated in the due diligence process for loan sales and venture capital investments
  + Tracked tax lien legislation

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

PPA 9913 Multivariate Analysis and Design for Public Affairs II

PPA 9613 Rural Government

PPA 9603 Scope of Public Administration

PPA 8903 Public Policy

PPA 8983 Integrative Capstone

PPA 8133 City/County Management

PS 3193 Intergovernmental Relations

PS 1113 Introduction to American Government

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

POLS 5000 Public Administration Seminar

POLS 5440 Public Budgeting

POLS 5450 Administrative Regulation

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

                                          PS 2130 State and Local Government

PS 2160 Introduction to Public Administration

                                          PS 3001 Writing in Political Science

PS 3280 Public Policy Analysis

                                          PS 3660 Administrative Law

PA 4665 Public Management

                                          PA 5665 Public Management

PS 5130 Appalachian Political Perspectives

PA 5180 Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation

PA 5010 Field-based Research

PA 5460 Budgeting and Fiscal Administration

PS 5530/3545 NC Politics in Action

PS 5531 Administrative Law

                                        JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

                                          PUAD 620 Foundations of Public Administration

VIRGINIA TECH

UAP 3224 Policy Implementation

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

Potter, Mike (2018). *“To Govern Well is to Govern for All” “: Analyzing Manager Behavior in Partisan and Nonpartisan Local Governments.* Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association conference in New Orleans, La.

Potter, Mike (2014) *Do Chief Administrative Officers Believe They Are More Political or Administrative? An Analysis of Survey Data on Administrative Officer Self-Perception and Ethical Role*, with Robert Eskridge, Southeastern Conference of Public Administration

Olejarski, Amanda & Mike Potter (2011). *Toward a Practitioner-Oriented Ethical Understanding of Capture Theory: Public Interest and the Zone of Effectiveness in Regulatory Action*, Northeastern Conference of Public Administration

Potter, Mike & Courtney Jensen (2011). *The Implications of the Writings of John Dewey for Financial Services Regulation: Applying Pragmatism to the Subprime Lending Crisis*, PAT-net.

Potter, Mike (2011) *Do Regulators Consider the Public Interest? An Examination of Three Regulatory Agency's Policies*, Southeastern Conference of Public Administration

Potter, Mike (2009) *Federal Farmer’s Vision of Administration*.Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration at the University of Louisville.

Potter, Mike (2008). *Public and Private Values and the Mission of the Office of Thrift Supervision.* Paper presented at the Public Administration Theory Network at Virginia Commonwealth University

Potter, Mike (2008). *Who Defines Mission? The Dialog Surrounding the National Credit Union Administration’s and Credit Union Industry’s Mission.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration at the University of Central Florida.

**AWARDS:**

* Appointed “Faculty in Residence” for the Living Learning Center for 2014-2015
* (2X) Nominated for the Strickland Award Outstanding Junior Faculty Researcher in Arts & Sciences for 2014-2015
* Voted “Faculty of the Year in Arts and Sciences for 2011” by the Student Government Association of Appalachian State University
* Fellow, Mississippi State University Center for Cyber Innovation

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Mississippi State University

* Faculty Senate Representative 2021
* Graduate Handbook Revision Committee
* Served as Dissertation Chair for:
  + *Dr. Karissa Bergene*
  + *Dr. Brittany White-Doty*
  + *Dr. Tyler Daniel*
* Served as Dissertation Co-Chair for
  + *Dr. Courtney Harris*
  + *Dr. Shonna Tillman*
* Currently Serving on the dissertation committee for (8) completed dissertations of:
  + *Annus Azhar*
  + *Aisha Ahmadu*
  + *Kristen Dechert*
  + *Brittany Gray*
  + *Bailey Poindexter*
  + *Linda Williams*
* Currently serving as Dissertation Chair for (6) candidates
  + *Sean Conner*
  + *Wesley Bunch*
  + *Jacob Forrester*
  + *Karen Rains*
  + *Shonna Tillman*
  + *Vincent Young*

University of Wyoming:

* Member, University’s Graduate Council
* Member, Milward Simpson Scholarship Committee
* Served on Capstone board for (8) MPA students
  + *Melanie Vigil*
  + *Cynthia Dywan*
  + *Kelsie Been*
  + *Keenan Emmitt*
  + *Zachary Taylor*
  + *Tina Matthews*
  + *Cayde O’Brien*
  + *Amber Anderson*
* Served on Thesis Committee for (1) Political Science M.A. (*Thao Nguyen*)

Appalachian State:

* Directed (27) Capstone projects for the Masters of Public Administration program

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| *Karissa Bergene* | *Alan Teitleman* | *Kara Smallman* |
| *Marcus Abernathy* | *Emily Wolfe* | *William Doerfer* |
| *Amy Hipp* | *Norjai Palma* | *Nichole Gross* |
| *Scott Whittaker* | *Jon Broome* | *Kristin Owens* |
| *Meredith Honeycutt* | *Chris Wagoner* | *Joseph Westphal* |
| *Joseph Shook* | *Christina Walsh* | *Diana Hall* |
| *Michelle Freeze* | *Beth Fornadley* | *Tammi Gelderman* |
| *David Jaynes* | *David Pegg* | *Dustin Kornegay* |
| *Tiffany Canaday* | *Earle Pope* | *Christopher Reye* |

* Directed (1) Appalachian Studies M.A. Thesis (*Cheryl Laws*)
* Directed (1) Honors Thesis (PS 4509& 4510) (*Lillie Blanton*)
* Directed (5) graduate and undergraduate independent studies: PA 5550 (Ethics in Public Health), PA 5500 (Economic Development Studio), (2) in PA 5665 (Public Management), PA 4665 (Public Management)
* Appointed to the Clinton Global Initiative University-wide Committee
* Appointed to the Appalachian State University Jimmy Smith Outstanding Service Award Selection Committee
* Served on Search Committee for University Housing’s Assistant Director of Staff Selection
* Served on Dan German Endowed Chair Search Committee, 2015-2016
* Served on (7) department search committees: (3) Public Administration (one failed), (3) political science (Judicial Politics, Europeanist & State Politics), and (1) Criminal Justice
* Served on Dr. Edward Allen, Jr., Scholarship Committee, 2012- 2016.
* University Service-learning Fellow for 2013-2014
* Served as untenured member, Department Personnel Committee
* Served as untenured alternate, Department Personnel Committee

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

* President, Mississippi Chapter of American Society of Public Administration (2019- 2024)
* Chair, panel on local government at 2018 Southern Political Science Association Conference
* Discussant, panel on local government at 2018 Southern Political Science Association Conference
* Board Member, Wyoming Non-Profit Network
* Served on the Watauga County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
* Served on Seven Devils, NC Recreation Commission
* Committee Member, Robert L. Kline Award for best M.P.A. paper at SECOPA
* Directed student research projects focusing on the feasibility of a community park in Winston-Salem, An evaluation of Winston-Salem’s Department of Community & Business Development, Forsyth County’s Department of Environmental Health, and a lateral-entry project for Raleigh Police Department
* Member, American Society of Public Administration
* Member, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
* Member, Southern Political Science Association
* Reviewer, *Administration & Society*
* Reviewer, *PS: Political Science*
* Reviewer, *Public Administration Review*

**SKILLS/OTHER:**

* STATA
* SPSS
* NVivo
* Advanced knowledge of French
* BABEL STREET OSINT software
* Python Software
* Tableau Software