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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Political Science), 1985
M.S.P. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The Graduate School of Planning, 1977
B.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, (History) 1974

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor, UTK Baker School of Public Policy & Public Affairs, 8-1-24 to present
Professor Emeritus, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 8-1-2022 to present
Professor, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 2004 thru 7/31/22
Director UT Master of Public Policy & Administration (MPPA) program. 8/1/12 to 8/1/21
Coordinator of the UT Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program. 8/1/92 to 8/1/03
Associate Professor, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1992 to 2004
Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1986 to 1992
Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1985 to 1986
Graduate Teaching Associate, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1983 to 1985
Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1981 to 1983

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service. January 2023 to July 2024
Director, UTK Tennessee Legislative Internship Program. 2005 to 7/31/22
Faculty Representative, State Academic Committee, TN Legislative Internship Program. 2010 to 7/31/2022
Survey Research Consultant, Management Consultant, & Expert Witness. 1980 to present
Editor, Reviews and Essays, *The State and Local Government Review*. 2004 thru 2009
Research Consultant for the State of Ohio Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid and Infectious Wastes. 2003
City Management Intern, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. 1983 thru 1984
Principal Planner and Interim Regional Director, Tennessee State Planning Office-Local Planning Division. 1977 thru 1980

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & POSITIONS:

Council Member & Treasurer, East Tennessee Chapter, American Society for Public Administration. 1986-present; 2014 to present
Founder & Faculty Advisor, UT Chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Public Administration Honor Society, 1996 to 7-31-2022
Founder & Faculty Advisor, UTK Chapter of the International City/County Management Association. 2013 to 8/1/2022

Executive Board Member, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM) of the American Society for Public Administration. 2008 to 2011
 Council Member, National Executive Council of Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
 Member, the American Society for Public Administration
 Member, The International City/County Management Association
 President, East Tennessee Chapter, American Society for Public Administration. 2003 thru 2004
 Faculty representative, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. (NASPAA). 1992 – 2003

SCHOLARLY BOOKS, REPORTS

An Analysis of Civilian Residential Fire Deaths in Tennessee, 2013-2022. December 2023.

An Updated Analysis of Residential Fire Mortalities in Tennessee: Methodology & Findings.
 2014. Sponsored by the Tennessee State Fire Marshall's Office. (with Mike Meyers).

An Analysis of Residential Fire Deaths in Tennessee, 2002-2010. 2011. Tennessee State Fire Marshall's Office, Nashville, TN. (with Mike Meyers, Frances O'Brian, Gary West, Chris Shults & Leah Festa).

Managing America's Small Communities: People, Politics and Performance. 2005. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.: Lanham, MD. (with E. French)

Survey Research for Public Administration 1996. Sage Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, CA.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

"The Value Added by Professional Certification of Municipal Finance Officers" 2018. **State and Local Government Review.** Vol 50, No. 2: 85-97. (with Chris Shults).
<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/AaecxbyREQE6tVDXPJ88/full>

"The Impact of State Fire Safe Cigarette Policies on Fire Fatalities, Injuries and Incidents" 2017. **Journal of Emergency Management.** Vol 15, No. 6: 379-89. (with Chris Shults).

"When the Smoke Clears: The Impact of State Fire Safe Cigarette Policies on Reducing Fire Fatalities." 2014. **International Fire Service Journal of Leadership and Management.** Vol. 8: 31-42 (with Chris Shults).

"Vote Centers as a Strategy to Control Election Administration Costs Findings From a Pilot Project." 2014. **Sage Open.** January – March: 1-10.
<http://sgo.sagepub.com/content/4/1/2158244014525414>

"Program Evaluation" in **Leadership in Science and Technology.** ed. by Bill Bainbridge. 2011. Sage Reference Series on Leadership (with B. Tonn).

"The Costs of Municipal Waste and Recycling programs." 2010. **Resources, Conservation, and**

- Recycling.** 54: 864–871. (with Robert A. Bohm, Thomas Kinnaman, Michael Podolsky).
- “Adoption and Use of Performance Measures in Medium-Sized Cities” 2009. **Public Performance and Management Review.** Vol. 33: 63-87. (with Reem Abdelrazek and Yeonsoo Chung).
- “Professional Management and Service Levels in Small U.S. Communities.” 2008. **The American Review of Public Administration.** (with Reem Abdelrazek).
- “Tennessee” in **Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions.** ed. by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Congressional Quarterly Press. 2008. 978-0-87289-377-1.
- “The Declaration of Independence” in **Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties.** ed. by John Scheb and Otis Stephens. Greenwood Press. 2006.
- “The Hatch Act” in **Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties.** ed. by John Scheb and Otis Stephens. Greenwood Press. 2006.
- “The Southern Baptist Convention” in **Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties.** ed. by John Scheb and Otis Stephens. Greenwood Press. 2006.
- “Explaining the Performance of Mature Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Programs.” 2005. **Journal of Environmental Planning and Management.** Vol. 48, No. 5: 627-650. (with B. Tonn & J. Peretz).
- “Service Quality and Benchmarking the Performance of Municipal Services” 2004. **Public Administration Review.** Vol.64, No. 2: 175-186.
- “Executive Behavior and Decision Making in Small U.S. Cities.” **American Review of Public Administration.** 2004. Vol. 34 No. 1: 52-66. (with E. French).
- “Municipal Experience with Pay As You Throw Policies: Findings From a National Survey.” 2002. **State and Local Government Review.** Vol. 34, No. 2: 105-115. (with J. Giles).
- “Municipal Recycling Performance: A Public Sector Environmental Success Story.” 1999. **Public Administration Review** Vol. 59, No. 4: 336-345.
- “Recycling Policy and Performance: Trends in Participation, Diversion, and Costs.” 1999. **Public Works Management and Policy** Vol. 4. No. 2: 131-142.
- “Evaluating State Hazardous Waste Reduction Policy.” 1997. **State and Local Government Review** Vol. 29. No. 3 (fall): 134-146. (with Jean Peretz).
- “Waste Generators’ Attitudes Towards Hazardous Waste Reduction: A Tennessee Survey.”

1997. **Pollution Prevention Review** Vol. 7, No. 3 (Summer): 63-73. (with Jean Peretz).

"The Economics of Municipal Recycling: A Preliminary Analysis." 1995. **Public Administration Quarterly** Vol. 19, No. 3 (Fall): 299-320.

"The Measurement of Municipal Service Quality and Productivity: A Comparative Perspective," in Halchmi, Arie and Holzer, Marc, eds. **Competent Government: Theory and Practice, The Best of Public Productivity and Management Review 1985-1993**. Chateline Press: Burke, Va. 1995.

"Saturn Comes to Tennessee: Citizen Perceptions of Project Impacts." 1993. **Social Science Quarterly** Vol. 74, No. 4. (December): 793-803. (with Bill Lyons, John Scheb, & Linda Gaddis).

"Practicing the Politics of Inclusion: Citizen Surveys and the Design of Solid Waste Recycling Programs." 1993. **American Review of Public Administration** Vol. 23, No. 1 (March): 29-41. (with Mike Fitzgerald, Hunter Bacot, and Terry Bowen).

"Interest Groups In Tennessee: New Challenges for the Farm, Liquor and Big Business Lobbies." Chap. 3 in **Interest Groups in the South**, eds. Clive Thomas and Ron Hbrener. University of Alabama Press, 1992. (with Pat Freeman).

"Public Participation and Recycling Performance: Explaining Program Success." 1991. **Public Administration Review**, Vol. 51, No. 6. (November/December): 526-532. (with J. Hazlett).

"Recycling Program Design, Management, and Participation: A National Survey of Municipal Experience." 1991. **Public Administration Review** Vol. 51, No. 3. (May/June): 222-231.

"Recycling Solid Waste: Citizen Participation in the Design of a Coproduced Program." 1991. **State and Local Government Review** Vol. 23, No. 3. (Fall): 98-102.

"Prisons, Profits and Politics: The Tennessee Privatization Experiment." 1989. **Judicature** Vol.73, No. 2. (August-September): 98-102. (with John Scheb).

"Federalism and the Environment: The View From the States." 1988. **State and Local Government Review** 1988. Vol. 20, No. 3, (Fall): 98-104. (with Fitzgerald & McCabe).

"The Measurement of Municipal Service Quality and Productivity: A Comparative Perspective," 1986. **Public Productivity Review**, No. 40, (Winter): 21-33 (with Bill Lyons).

ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS:

"Whatever Happened to Civics Education?" *PA Times Blog*. October 31, 2014. At: <http://patimes.org/happened-civics-education/> (with Cameron Dodd).

“The Past Informs the Future: the 2000 Presidential Race in Tennessee.” Published on the PBS McNeil-Lehrer News Hour Website Jan.– Dec. 2000.

“The Many Important Ways Recycling Has Changed.” 1998. *Resource Recycling: North America's Recycling and Composting Journal*, Vol. 27. No. 9 (September): 26-30.

“Citizen Participation in the Coproduction of Solid Waste Recycling.” 1990. *Resource Recycling: North America's Recycling Journal*, Vol. 9 No. 12 (December): 82-85. (with Joseph Hazlett).

BOOK REVIEWS FOR SCHOLARLY JOURNALS:

“Urban Recycling and the Search for Sustainable Community Development,” 2001. *Journal of Politics* Volume 63, No. 4: 1330-1332.

“Trouble in Paradise: The Suburban Transformation in America,” 1987. *Forum For Applied Research and Public Policy*, Volume 2, No. 2: 115.

RESEARCH REPORTS:

Convenience Voting: A Model Program to Change the Way We Vote. 2008. Howard Baker Center for Public Policy. (with Scheb, Fitzgerald, Kelly, Gilhula, Kuhn, Zendel, & Berry).

Local Government in Knox County: What Citizens Need to Know. 2007. Howard Baker Center for Public Policy. (with Scheb, Fitzgerald and Gibson).

“Annexation Feasibility Study for Sevierville, TN.” (2006).

NASPAA Revised Self-Study Report for the UT Master of Public Administration Program, May 2002.

NASPAA Self-Study Report for the UT Master of Public Administration Program, Volumes I & II, August 2000.

“Annexation Law and Practice in Tennessee.” Expert witness for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, February - April 2000.

Surveying Citizens: A Handbook for Municipal Officials Who Want to Know What Their Citizens Think. University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service, 1995.

“Storm Water Management Survey” for Engineering Department, City of Knoxville, Tennessee, April 1994.

“Citizen Support for a Community Center and Opinions About Recreation Programs in Jefferson City, Tennessee,” Recreation Department, City of Jefferson City, TN. December 1993.

“Recycling Behaviors of Drop-off Center Users in the City of Knoxville,” Office of Solid Waste, City of Knoxville, TN. December 1992.

“Popular Support for Solid Waste Recycling: A Telephone Survey of Knoxville Citizens,” Office of Solid Waste, City of Knoxville, TN. September 1992.

City of Oak Ridge Comprehensive Plan, 1985. (with George Bowen and BRW, Inc.)

Economic Development Plan and Strategies for Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1985.

“The Training Implications of An Aging Workforce: A Bibliographic Essay,” Oak Ridge

Associated Universities. 1984.

Oak Ridge Housing Strategies, City of Oak Ridge Tennessee. 1984.

An Evaluation of Street Maintenance Operations in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1983.

A Select Bibliography for Economic Development Planning in Small and Medium Size Communities, U.T. Graduate School of Planning. 1983.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"The Value Added by Professional Certification of Municipal Finance Officers." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). Oct. 4-7, 2017. Hollywood Beach, FL

"Preparing the Future Local Government Professional." Presented at the Tennessee City Management Conference. Oct. 28, 2016. Knoxville, TN.

"The Impact of State Fire Safe Cigarette Policies on Fire Fatalities, Injuries, and Incidents: A National Assessment." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). Sept. 30- Oct. 3, 2015 Charleston, SC.

"When the Smoke Clears: Do State Fire Safe Cigarette Policies Reduce Fire Fatalities?" Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). September 27-30, 2014. Atlanta, GA. (with Chris Shults)

"An Analysis of the Patterns of Performance Among Participants in the Tennessee Municipal Benchmarking Project." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). Charlotte, NC. September 25-28, 2013. (with Nurgul Aitalieva).

"The State of the City Management Profession and Graduate Education in PA." Presented at the Tennessee City Managers Association. Nashville, TN. April 25, 2013.

"Fire Fatalities and the Impact of State Fire Safe Cigarette Laws, 2005-2010." Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). Coral Springs, FL. October 3-6, 2012.

"Risk Analysis for Residential Fire Fatalities and the Impact of the Fire Safe Cigarette Law in Tennessee." Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). New Orleans, LA. September 21-24, 2011. (with Chris Shults, Mike Meyers, Leah Festa)

"Civilian Fire Casualties in Tennessee: Risk Factors and Policy Responses." Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). Wilmington, NC Oct. 13-16, 2010. (with Chris Shults, Gary West, Mike Meyers).

- “Extended Early Voting at the Farragut Vote Center: Findings from a Pilot Project” Election Reform and Voting Rights Conference. Mar. 5, 2010. Howard Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. University of Tennessee.
- “The Process and Politics of Reforming County Government: Town-Gown Collaboration in Knox County, Tennessee” Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA), Louisville, KY. Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2009.
- “The Costs of Curbside Recycling and Solid Waste Collection and Disposal” Prepared for the Western Economic Association International, Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, Japan March 24-27, 2009 (with Robert A. Bohm, Thomas Kinnaman, Michael Padlocks).
- “Adoption and Use of Performance Measures in Medium-Size Cities” Prepared for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA). Nashville, TN, September 26-28, 2007.
- “Professional Management and Service Levels in Small US Communities.” Prepared for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA). Athens, GA, September 27-30, 2006
- “Decision Making and Responsiveness of Chief Executives in Small Cities.” Prepared for the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). March 27-30, 2004. Portland, OR.
- “Executive Behavior and Decision Making: A National Survey of Small US Cities.” Prepared for the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA). Savannah, GA October 12-14, 2003. (with Ed French).
- “Service Quality and Benchmarking the Performance of Municipal Recycling Services.” Paper Prepared for the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Columbia, SC October 3-5, 2002.
- “The Effects of Pay As You Throw Policies on Household Recycling and Disposal Behaviors.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA) Baton Rouge, LA. October 10-13, 2001.
- “The Impact of Pay As You Throw Policies on Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Behaviors: Findings from a National Survey.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOA) Greensboro, N.C. October 4-7, 2000. (with Jacqueline Giles).
- “The Cost of Recycling with Endogenous Decisions.” Western Economics Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. July 6-10, 1999. (with Robert Bohm and Michael Podolsky).
- “Municipal Recycling in the 1990s.” Paper prepared for the National Conference of the

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Orlando, FL. April 14-16, 1999.
- "Municipal Recycling Performance: An Environmental Success Story." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), Pensacola Bay, FL. January 20-23, 1999.
- "Solid Waste Recycling Cost Functions." Association for Social Economics at the meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA). New York, NY. January 2-4, 1999 (with Robert Bohm and Michael Podolsky).
- "Recycling Solid Wastes: A Panel Study of Experienced U.S. Municipal Programs." National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Seattle, WA. May 9-13, 1998.
- "Participatory Democracy in Environmental Evolution: Does it Make a Difference in Solid Waste Recycling Programs?" National Conference on Environmental Decision Making, sponsored by the National Center for Environmental Decision-Making Research. Knoxville, TN. May 3-6, 1998. (with Bruce Tonn & Jean Peretz).
- "Recycling Solid Wastes: The Promise and Performance of Municipal Programs, 1989-1996." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Knoxville, TN. Sept. 24-27, 1997.
- "Toward an Accountable Devolution in State Hazardous Waste Reduction Policy." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Miami, Florida October 2-5, 1996.
- "Industrial Performance in Hazardous Waste Management and Minimization: Policy Implications for the States." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Savannah, Ga. October 4-7, 1995. (with Jean Peretz).
- "Recycling in America: Informing the Process and Outcomes." National Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Symposium. Duke University School of the Environment. Durham, NC. August 10-11, 1994. (*Invited Participant*).
- "Managing Conservation Behavior: Public Opinion and the Evaluation of Recycling and Waste Reduction Strategies." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Cocoa Beach, Florida. October 6-8, 1993.
- "The Economics of Municipal Recycling: A Preliminary Analysis." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Montgomery, Ala. October 7-9, 1992.
- "The Municipal Investment in Solid Waste Recycling: A Preliminary Analysis of Program Costs and Benefits." Panel Convener and presenter. (ASPA) Chicago, Ill. April 11-15, 1992.
- "Saturn Comes to Tennessee: A Study in Community Impact." Southwestern Social Science

Association. Austin, Texas. March 18-21, 1992.

“A National Survey of Municipal Strategies For Marketing Recyclables.” Southern Political Science Association Convention. Tampa, FL. November 7-9, 1991 (with J. Hazlett).

“Citizen Participation and Solid Waste Diversion: Models of Municipal Recycling Performance.” National Conference of the American Society For Public Administration (ASPA). Panel Chair and presenter. Washington, DC. March 23-27, 1991 (with J. Hazlett).

“The Design and Management of Recycling Programs: Strategies To Increase Citizen Participation.” Southern Political Science Association Convention. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 8-10, 1990 (with J. Hazlett and Patra Rule).

“Citizen Participation In The Coproduction of Solid Waste Recycling.” Panel Chair and presenter. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Clearwater Beach, FL. October 10-13, 1990 (with J. Hazlett and Dan V. Woods).

“The Management of Solid Waste Recycling: A National Survey of Local Government Programs.” Panel Chair and presenter. (ASPA) Los Angeles, CA. April 7-11, 1990 (with J. Hazlett and Dan V. Woods).

“Practicing the Politics of Inclusion: Using Citizen Surveys in the Design of Solid Waste Recycling Programs.” Southern Political Science Association Convention. Memphis, TN. November 2-4, 1989 (with Mike Fitzgerald, Amy McCabe, Hunter Bacot).

“Public Opinion and Recycling in Tennessee.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Jackson, MS. October 4-6, 1989 (with M. Fitzgerald, A. McCabe, H. Bacot, and D. Woods).

“Changing Patterns of Interest Group Activity in Tennessee,” Southern Political Science Convention. Charlotte, NC. November 1987. (with Pat Freeman).

“Prison Privatization As An Austerity Strategy: The Experience of the Tennessee Department of Corrections,” Southern Political Science Convention. Atlanta, GA. November 1986. (with John Scheb and Mike Fitzgerald).

“Productivity Improvement As An Austerity Strategy: The Value of Comparative Productivity Analysis,” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA) Pensacola, FL. October 1986.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Participant, Tennessee City Manager's Association Conference (TCMA). April 7, 2022. Franklin, TN.

Participant, Tennessee City Manager's Association Conference (TCMA). April 8, 2021. Murfreesboro, TN.

Participant, International City/County Managers Association Conference (ICMA), Oct. 20-23, 2019. Nashville, TN

Participant, Tennessee City Manager's Association Conference (TCMA). April 3-4, 2019. Knoxville, TN.

"Lifetime Achievement for Distinguished Public Service Award," Tennessee City Manager's Association Conference (TCMA). Presented to Mr. Mike Walker on behalf of the UT MPPA Program. Chattanooga, TN. 11-1-18.

Clifton M. Jones Student Leadership Conference and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, "State Legislative Internship Programs." Jan. 18, 2014. UC, The University of Tennessee

Kiwanis Club International, "Public Service and the UT MPPA Program." May 2, 2013. Knoxville, TN.

Clifton M. Jones Student Leadership Conference and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, "State Legislative Internship Programs." Jan. 19, 2013. University of Tennessee

UT MTAS Executive Advisory Board. "The MPPA Program and the Future of City Management Training in TN." Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN. October 26, 2012.

NASPAA Program Representative for UT MPPA program. National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration. Austin, TX. Oct. 18-20, 2012.

NASPAA Program Representative for UT, National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration and Pi Alpha Alpha National Council meeting. Minneapolis, MN. October 19-21, 2006.

NASPAA Program Representative for UT, National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration and Pi Alpha Alpha National Council meeting. Washington, D.C. October 13-15, 2005.

NASPAA Program Representative for UT, National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration and Pi Alpha Alpha National Council meeting. Pittsburgh, PA October 16-18, 2003.

NASPAA Program Representative, National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration. Washington, D.C. October 24-26, 2001.

Speaker, "Leadership and Executive Development" panel. UT Institute for Public Service, Knoxville, TN. September 11, 2001.

“Solid Waste Recycling in the Most Experienced US Municipalities, 1989-1996.” Presentation to the University of Tennessee Waste Management Research and Education Institute Board of Advisors. October 21, 1997.

Program Committee, Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Knoxville, TN. September 24-27, 1997.

“Public Management and Leadership” Roundtable. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Lexington, KY. October 5-6, 1994.

“Recycling Solid Waste: A National Survey.” Presented to the Tennessee Solid Waste Study Group. University of Tennessee Energy, Environment and Resources Center. July 25, 1990 (with Patra Rule).

Discussant, Panel: Personnel Management Issues in the Public Sector. Southern Political Science Convention. Atlanta, GA. November 1988.

Discussant, Panel: The Politics of Privatization. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 1987.

Discussant, Panel: Fiscal Stress and Urban Policy. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 1986.

Discussant, Conference of the Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project. Washington, DC. August 27, 1986.

REFEREED ACADEMIC STUDIES FOR THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:

The Role of Decision-Making Processes in Mature Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Programs. Cooperative Agreement CR822614-01, October 2000. (with Bruce Tonn & Jean Peretz).

Recycling Solid Wastes: A Panel Study of Experienced U.S. Municipal Programs. Cooperative Agreement CR822614-01, July 1999.

Analysis of National Solid Waste Recycling Programs and Development of Solid Waste Recycling Cost Functions: A Summary of the Literature. CR822614-01, July 1999. (with Robert Bohm, Bruce Tonn, Jean Peretz).

The Role of Decision-Making Processes in Mature Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Programs. Cooperative Agreement CR822614-01, July 1999. (with Robert Bohm, Bruce Tonn, Jean Peretz).

National Survey of Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Programs: Preliminary Report. U.S. EPA Cooperative Agreement CR822614-01, January 1998.

RECENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduate:

560 Public Financial Administration
562 Public Management
514 Research Methods in Public Administration

Undergraduate:

320 State Politics
401 Political Analysis

THESES & DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Directed:

Chris Shults (Ph.D.) “ Smoking-Related Fires and the Impact of the Fire Standard Compliant Legislation in the States.” 2011 -2014.
Yeon Soo Chung (Ph.D.) “Factors Affecting Uses And Impacts of Performance Measures In Mid-Sized U.S. Cities” 2004-2005.
J. Ryan Sowell, Global Leadership Scholar’s Thesis, 2011
Ben Signer, Baker Scholar and College Scholars Thesis, 2007

Service on Dissertation Committees:

Hannah Wright, 2019 – 2022
Joseph Jarret, 2016- 2021
Bader Alabdulkarim, 2019 – 2021
Jesse Wood, Ph.D., 2016-2019
Rebecca C. Smeltzer, Ph.D., 2012-2015.
Gracie Gao, Ph.D., 2014-2015.
Sarah Young, Ph D., 2011.
Don Butler, PhD. “Why Foreign Counterinsurgency Campaigns Fail,”2008-2009
Nikki Rajanakorn, Ph.D. “Perceptions of Thai Executives in Corporate Social Responsibility” 2009-11.
Julie Longmire, EdD. “Presidential Derailment in Higher Education,” 2009-10
Macel Ely, Ed.D. “Roles and Responsibilities of Principals and School Resource Officers in School Security” 2010

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Public Service. UT Institute for Public Service. July 2010.
House Joint Resolution No. 772. Tennessee General Assembly. March 26, 2012. (Recognizing service as UT Faculty Representative for the State Legislative Internship Program).
Co-Principal Investigator (with Alan C. Lowe, Michael R. Fitzgerald and John Scheb), “A Study of

Local Government Structure, Practice and Performance in the United States.” Grant from Seven Islands Foundation to the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, May-August 2007. \$43,000

Co-Principal Investigator (with Alan C. Lowe, Michael R. Fitzgerald and John Scheb), “Convenience Voting: A Model Program to Change the Way We Vote.” Grant from Pew Charitable Trust, Fall 2007-Spring 2008, \$99,600

Professional Leave award for fall semester 2004.

Professor of the Year Award, Political Science Graduate Student Organization. 2000.

\$500-- National Alumni Association/CUE/ITC grant to support innovative technology in the classroom. 2000.

\$100,000-- US Environmental Protection Agency. Grant to conduct Solid Waste Recycling Research. This project was implemented through the auspices of the Joint Institute for Energy and the Environment, Knoxville, Tennessee. 1997-98.

\$18,790-- Waste Management Research and Education Institute of the University of Tennessee Energy, Environment and Resources Center to conduct a national survey research on municipal recycling. 1996.

\$5,000-- University of Tennessee Professional Development Award for 1992-93 to conduct research for articles on solid waste recycling.

\$2,500-- University of Tennessee Professional Development Award for 1989-90 to conduct a national survey of local government solid waste recycling programs.

\$20,000-- University of Tennessee Energy, Environment and Research Center, Center for Excellence Interdisciplinary Research Grant for a survey on state administrators’ attitudes on hazardous waste management. (with Mike Fitzgerald, Principal Investigator). 1996-87.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Manuscript Reviewer for:

American Political Science Review	Public Administration Review
American Review of Public Administration	Public Productivity Review
Government and Policy	Public Works Management & Policy
Journal of Industrial Ecology	Southeastern Political Review
Policy Studies Journal	State & Local Government Review
Policy Studies Review	Environmental Science & Technology
Journal of Politics	Review of Policy Research
Public Performance and Management Review	Environmental Management
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory	
Resources, Conservation & Recycling	

Textbook Reviewer for:

Congressional Quarterly, Inc. (State Government and Methods).

Longman, Inc. (Methods, State and Local Government).

McGraw Hill, Inc.

Sage Publications

Pine Forge/Sage Publications
St. Martin's Press (Environmental Politics)
William C. Brown, Inc. (State and Local Government).

Academic Reviewer for:

Conseil de Recherches en Sciences Humaines du Canada