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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Administration, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. March 1994.

Master of Public Administration, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia. March, 1987.

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. August, 1979.

Research and Teaching Fields:

Areas of specialization include public administration, state and local government, organization theory and behavior, nonprofit management, and human resources management in public agencies.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Coordinator- Master of Public Administration Program, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 5/1994-present. Responsible for program administration including curriculum development, maintaining program accreditation, student advisement, and developing and maintaining external relationships.

Dalton Roberts Professor of Public Administration, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 3/2014-present.

UC Foundation Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 8/1998-3/2014. Course offerings include graduate level courses in public administration, data analysis, human resources management; undergraduate courses in public administration and state/local government. Additional responsibilities in graduate capstone course and directing graduate research papers.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 8/1991-7/1998. Course offerings include American Government and graduate level courses in data analysis, human resources management, organization theory, and state/local government. Additional responsibility for directing departmental graduate and undergraduate internships.

Research Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, 10/1989-7/1991. Involved in statewide local government salary survey, local government consolidation study, and project concerning alternative financing strategies for local governments.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1989-1990 academic year. Assisted in teaching introductory American Government course.

## PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

City Manager, City of Lakesite, Tennessee, 2/92-Present. Responsible for managing all aspects of city including budgeting and financial administration, contract negotiation and monitoring, staffing, strategy, and public relations.

Community Adult Education Specialist, University of Georgia, Cooperative Extension Service, 10/88-9/89. Conducted summative evaluation of Kellogg Foundation sponsored Community Adult Education Project, a multi-year, five pronged project aimed at improving skills and abilities of selected adult educators located throughout Georgia. Other assignments included design and coordination of statewide seminar dealing with the public policy process and assisting in teaching graduate level management course.

Special Agent, Georgia Extension Service, 10/87-9/88. Projects included research and consultation with county program aimed at improving the delivery of farm management education programs to Extension clientele, and an organizational climate survey within the Georgia Extension Service.

Brooks County Extension Director, Georgia Extension Service, 3/85-9/87. Responsible for the total County Extension program involving design and delivery of educational programming in agriculture, natural resource management, and community resource development. Responsible for the operation and management of office including staff leadership, budgeting, and program development. Coordinator between state and district Extension administrative staff and other governmental agencies. Liaison between Extension and local political and development groups.

County Extension Agent, Colquitt County, Georgia, 4/80 to 2/85. Responsible for design and delivery of educational programs in 4-H and Youth including volunteer recruitment and training, and program fund management. Also responsible for programming in natural resources, regulations regarding pesticide use and safety, and horticulture.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Peer-reviewed Presentations

“Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs 2005-2006,” 2007 Abstinence Education Evaluation Conference, sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) in partnership with the Administration on Children and Families, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2007. The manuscript for the conference was selected by a peer-review process.

“Cooptation,” in David Schultz (ed.), Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2003.

"Managerial Influences in Public Administration." International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, Volume 1, Issue 4, 1998.

“Measuring Influence Distribution in a Public Agency: A Test of the Control Graph Technique.” Public Administration Quarterly, Vol. 20, NO. 4 (Winter, 1997).

"Visionaries and Victims: Minimizing the Downside of Organizational Transformations," in Robert T. Golembiewski (ed.), Handbook of Organizational Consultation. (New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1992).

"The Attitudes of Consolidation Elites: An Empirical Assessment of the Views Toward City-County Merger," with Dan Durning. Southeastern Political Review, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall, 1992).

Dissertation title, "Institutionalized Localism: Exploring the Exquisite Fit", supervised by Dr. Robert T. Golembiewski. Addresses the implications of organizational culture for the ability of a public agency to respond to environmental change.

### Conference Participation

"Annexation in Tennessee After the Passage of Public Law 1101," Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 2014

"Financial Sustainability Under Conditions of Economic Uncertainty," with Marcus Mauldin, American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013.

"Managing Public Funds Through Local Government Investment Pools," with Marcus Mauldin, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2011.

"Teacher, Teach Thyself," with Deborah Arfken, Karen Adsit, Stephanie Bellar, and Marcus Mauldin, Tennessee Political Science Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2010.

"Stability of Changes in Teens' Attitudes Toward Abstinence Resulting From WhyKNOW Abstinence's Core Curriculum," Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 2008.

Panel Moderator, Law Enforcement Issues, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2007.

"State Municipal Incorporation Laws: An Exploratory Analysis," Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2002.

"Border Wars: A Survey of Contemporary Municipal Incorporation Movements," Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 2001.

"International Students in American Graduate Public Administration Programs," Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Annual Conference, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, June 1998.

"Managerialism and Public Administration: Competing Models of Public Service," Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1997.

Organized and moderated roundtable on international students in American public administration programs for Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Miami, Florida, October 1996.

“The Implementation of the Irrigation Water Use Reporting Program in Georgia.” Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 1996.  
Organized and moderated panel on Public Management Issues for Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Savannah, Georgia, October 1995.

“Measuring Influence Distribution in a Public Agency: A Test of the Control Graph Technique.” Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Savannah, Georgia, October 1995.

"Networks Without People: An Evaluation of a Network Development Project Based on Informal Strategies." American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 1989.

#### Applied Monographs, Reports, and Articles

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs, with Stephanie Bellar, November 2009.

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs, with Stephanie Bellar, September 2008.

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs, with Stephanie Bellar, August 2007.

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs, with Stephanie Bellar, October 2006.

chattanoogaCITIZEN: Citizen Perspectives on Measurement of Local Government Performance in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Stephanie Bellar and David Eichenthal, March 2006.

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs, with Ralph Anderson and Sharon Hill, October 2005.

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration MPA Program Accreditation Review Report, primary author and editor, July 2004.

“Annexation, Land Use Are Hot Issues Across the Nation,” Chattanooga Times-Free Press, Sunday, January 16, 2000, page I1.

Mayor’s Survey of Citizen Satisfaction With Chattanooga City Services. Annual survey conducted from 1997 through 2000.

Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise Home Purchase, Repair, and Rehabilitation Programs, with David Brodsky, February 1998.

"Metro Government May Be Way Of Future," Chattanooga Free Press, Sunday, September 21, 1997, page A17.

"Annexation Should Require Voters' Consent," Chattanooga Free Press, Sunday, August 17, 1997, page B5.

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration MPA Program Accreditation Review Report, primary author and editor, August 1996.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission MPA Program External Review Report, primary author and editor, 1995.

"Elite Attitudes Toward CARTA." Special research report prepared for Chattanooga Area Regional Transport Authority, 1992.

Glynn County Performance and Expenditure Comparison. with David Ammons and Mark Knowles, Athens, Georgia: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, 1990.

Evaluation of Community-Based Adult Education Project. University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, 1989.

### Grants

2008 and 2009 Evaluation of WhyKnowAbstinence education program with Dr. Stephanie Bellar, \$33,740.

\$20,000 to support MPA interns, City of Lakesite, 2007-2008 academic year.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Work-Study Program grant, \$90,000 to \$120,000, with Drs. Deborah Arfken and Stephanie Bellar. Recurring grant funded seven of nine rounds.

Secured \$14,000 grant from the City of Lakesite to provide funding necessary to complete HUD Fellowship program, 2006-2007 academic year.

2006 and 2007 Evaluation of WhyKnowAbstinence education program with Dr. Stephanie Bellar, \$34,900.

2005 Evaluation of WhyKnowAbstinence education program with Drs. Sharon Hill and Ralph Anderson, \$22,600.

Secured \$32,500 grant from the Community Research Council to conduct research on citizen participation in performance measurement of government services, with Stephanie Bellar, 2005.

Prepared proposal for Lupton Institute for Chattanooga Regional Studies that contributed to procuring \$25 million donation for UTC.

UC Foundation Faculty Research Grant for project on municipal incorporation movements.

UC Foundation Faculty Research Grant for “Why They Come: International Students in American Public Administration Programs.”

CECA Excellence in Computer Applications grant, \$2000, to purchase LCD computer projection panel for MPA computer lab.

Grants from UTC Student Government Association and various software vendors to upgrade MPA computer lab.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Departmental

- Program Representative, UTC Graduate Council
- Outcomes Assessment Committee
- Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 1997-98 and 1999-2000.
- Primary author MPA accreditation self-study.
- Organized NASPAA accreditation site visit.
- Primary author MPA External Review Report.
- Organized site visit for MPA program external reviewer.
- Development and maintenance of MPA Computer Lab.
- Coordinate joint ITV course offerings with Tennessee State University.
- Coordinator MPA Advisory Committee.
- Advisor for HUD Community Development Work Study Program Fellows.
- Past Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1992-93, 2013-14.
- Member, Departmental Textbook Committee
- MPA Internship Committee, MPA Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee, MPA
- Accreditation Committee.

### University

- Budget and Finance Committee

- Graduate Council Best Practices, Graduate Faculty, and Petitions Committees
- Library Committee
- Lupton Center for Urban Studies Planning Committee
- Admission Requirements Review Subcommittee, Graduate Council
- Admissions Committee
- Chair, Dalton Roberts Professor of Public Administration Selection Committee
- Advisor for Presidents' Board for University Community Excellence
- Advisor, College Republicans
- Technology in the Classroom Committee
- Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering Committee
- Georgia Tuition Equalization Committee
- University Strategic Planning Committee

### Professional

- State of Tennessee Certified Municipal Finance Officer
- Founding board member Tennessee Valley Chapter of American Society for Public Administration
- Consultant to Fairfield Glade Incorporation Committee
- Consultant to Cleveland/Bradley County Local Government Study Committee
- Council Member, East Tennessee Chapter of American Society for Public Administration
- Treasurer, East Tennessee Chapter of American Society for Public Administration
- Consultant to Richard Ottaway, Member of British Parliament, on London Mayoralty.
- Program Representative, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- Organized roundtable on international students for Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Miami, October 1996.
- Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Planning Committee, 1995.
- Reviewer Southeastern Political Review.
- Reviewer Public Administration Quarterly.

### Community

- City Manager for Lakesite, Tennessee.
- Consulted with Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency on Renewing Our Vision plan., "If you could live anywhere..." survey.
- Consultant to Chattanooga Mayor Jon Kinsey, Survey of Citizen Satisfaction With City
- Services.
- Consultant to Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise, Evaluation of Home Purchase,
- Repair and Rehabilitation Programs.



## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Exceptional Merit Performance rating, 2003.
- Department Outstanding Teacher nominee, 1997 and 2001.
- Recipient of research sabbatical, fall semester, 1999.
- Named UC Foundation Associate Professor of Political Science, August 1998.
- 1997 College of Arts and Sciences Public Service Award.
- Recommended for Exceptional Merit Performance rating in 1994 and 1997.
- Forest Conservationist of the Year- Georgia Wildlife Federation, 1986.
- First recipient of Outstanding County Agent Award- Southern Forest Institute and Georgia Forestry Association, 1985.
- Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents Public Information Award, 1985.

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration

- Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations
- Section for Professional and Organizational Development
- Section on State and Local Government

International City Managers Association

Tennessee City Managers Association

Western Social Sciences Association

Government Finance Officers Association