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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Employment

- 2009 – . . .     **Associate Professor**, The Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs,  
 Ohio University, Athens (Ohio)
- 2005 – 2008     **Senior Research Associate**, The Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs,  
 Ohio University, Athens (Ohio)
- 2000 – 2005     **Assistant Professor**, The Department of Political Science, University of Illinois,  
 Chicago (Illinois)
- 1999 – 2000     **Assistant Professor**, The Department of Government & International Affairs,  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia (South Carolina)
- 1998 – 1999     **Instructor**, The Department of Government & International Affairs, University of South  
 Carolina, Columbia (South Carolina)

### Education

- 1996 – 1999     **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, (NY)
- 1994 – 1996     **M.A. in Political Science**, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, (NY)
- 1991 – 1993     **M.A. in Economics**, The University of New Hampshire, Durham, (NH)
- 1989 – 1991     **M.A. in Economics**, Bombay University, Bombay (India)
- 1986 – 1989     **B.A. in Economics**, Elphinstone College, Bombay University, Bombay (India)

### Peer-reviewed Publications: Articles

- 2010             “The New Racial Calculus: Electoral Institutions and Black Representation in Local  
 Legislatures” *American Journal of Political Science*, 54(1):107-24. (with Melissa J. Mar-  
 schall and Paru R. Shah)
- “The Study of Local Elections: A Looking Glass Into the Future” *PS: Political Science  
 & Politics*, 43(3): xx-xx. (with Melissa J. Marschall and Paru R. Shah)
- 2009             “High Self-Reported Prevalence of Diabetes Mellitus, Heart Disease, and Stroke in 11  
 Counties of Rural Appalachian Ohio” *The Journal of Rural Health*, 25(2):226-230. (with  
 Frank Schwartz; Jay Shubrook, Chris Simpson; and Sara L. Boyd).
- 2007             “Substantive Symbols: The Attitudinal Dimension of Black Political Incorporation In  
 Local Government” *American Journal of Political Science*, 51(1):17-33. (with Melissa J.  
 Marschall).
- 2006             “The Pomp of Power: Black Mayoralties in Urban America, 1971-2000” *Social Science  
 Quarterly*, 87(4):828-50. (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- 2005             “Fiscal Effects of the Voter Initiative Reconsidered: Addressing Endogeneity.” *State Po-  
 litics and Policy Quarterly*, 5(4):327-55. (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- “Of Models and Methods: A Response to Matsusaka.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*,  
 5(4):364-72. (with Melissa J. Marschall).

- 2003 “Urban Armageddon or Politics as Usual? The Case of Municipal Civil Service Reform.” *American Journal of Political Science* 37(1):159-70.
- “Structural Change and Fiscal Flows: A Framework for Analyzing the Effects of Urban Events.” *Urban Affairs Review* 38(3):396-416.
- “What Lies Beneath: Politics and State Merit Systems, 1900-1939.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 13(1):27-42. (with Pedro Jorge Camoes).
- “Institutions, Bureaucratic Decisions, and Policy Outcomes: State Insurance Solvency Regulation.” *Policy Studies Journal* 31(3):353-72. (with Paul Teske).
- 2001 “Realignments and Macropartisanship.” *American Political Science Review* 95(4):953-62. (with Michael F. Meffert; Helmut Norpoth).
- 1999 “Institutions and Reform: Reinventing Local Government.” *Urban Affairs Review* 34(3):433-55. (with Mark Schneider, Paul Teske & Byung-Moon Ji).

### Peer-reviewed Publications: Book Chapters

- 2004 *Insurance Solvency Regulation*. In *Regulation in the States*, 97-108. Paul Teske (ed), Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press.

### Peer-reviewed Publications: In Progress

- “A Research Note: Modeling the Rarity of Black Council Representation.” (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- “The VRA, FOG, and Ghosts of Disenfranchisement Past: Minority Representation in American Cities (1981-2006).” (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- Coloring City Hall: Four Decades of Battles Over Race, Representation and Local Public Policy*. (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah). Book manuscript.
- “Coloring City Hall: A Compositional Data Model of Black, Latino, and Asian Representation on City Councils.” (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- “Black Mayors and City Spending Patterns: A Longitudinal Investigation.” (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).

### Other Academic Publications: Book Reviews

- 2010 *Urban Affairs Review*. Trounstein, Jessica L. 2008. Political Monopolies in American Cities: The Rise and Fall of Bosses and Reformers. University of Chicago Press.
- 2002 *Journal of Politics* 64(1):278-81. Clingermayer, J. C. and R. C. Feiock. 2001. Institutional Constraints and Policy Choice: An Exploration of Local Governance. Albany: SUNY Press.
- 2001 *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory* 10(4):831-34. Gawthrop, L. C. 1998. Public Service and Democracy: Ethical Imperatives for the 21st Century. New York: Chatham House.

### Non-Academic Publications

- 2009 *Using Small Area Estimation Techniques for County-level Estimates of Select Indicators from the Ohio Family Health Survey (2008)*. (with Holly Raffle, Sara L. Boyd, and Nicole R. Yandell)
- Ohio District (DVAS) & Community (CVAS) Value-Added Specialist Survey*. (with Marsha S. Lewis).
- 2008 *Value-Added Analysis Systems in Practice: A Survey-based Inquiry in Two States*. (with Marsha S. Lewis, Dan McCaffrey, and Yuan Kun)

- Access and Success – Appalachian Ohio: Report 3 – Analysis of Spring 2008 Surveys and Selected Secondary Data Sources.* (with Marsha S. Lewis and Nicole Yandell)
- The 2008 School Administrator Survey: A Report to the Ohio Department of Education.* (with Nicole R. Yandell and Marsha S. Lewis)
- SCALE Program Evaluation: Implementation, Impact, and Effectiveness.* Prepared for the Ohio Department of Youth Services. (with Laura Milazzo)
- 2007 *Access and Success – Appalachian Ohio: Report 1 – Analysis of Selected State and National Data.* (with Marsha S. Lewis, Barry Oches, and Amy Jennings)
- SCALE Evaluation – A Quarterly Report.* (with Lesli K. Johnson)
- 2006 *2006 Ohio School Administrator Survey: A Report to the Ohio Department of Education.* Prepared for the Ohio Department of Education, Columbus (Ohio). (with Sara L. Boyd and Marsha S. Lewis)
- Appalachian Rural Health Institute Report: Health Needs Assessment Survey II.* Prepared for the Appalachian Rural Health Institute, Ohio University, Athens (Ohio). (with Sara Boyd; Ryan Yoder)
- Achievement Gains Study of SOAR Pilot and Match Districts.* Prepared for Battelle for Kids, Columbus (Ohio). (with Marsha Lewis)
- Appalachian Works – TANF Demonstration Grant Final Report.* (with Lesli K. Johnson & Laura Milazzo)
- 2004 *A Response to the Initial Report on Issues in Gonzalez v. City of Aurora.* Prepared for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Chicago (Illinois).
- Racially Polarized Voting in the City of Aurora, 1991-2003.* Prepared for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Chicago (Illinois).
- 2001 *Evaluating the Electoral Implications of the CURRIE II Legislative Redistricting Proposal.* Prepared for the Illinois House Republican Leader's Office, Springfield (Illinois) (with Barry Rundquist)
- 1999 *Aging in South Carolina: Seniors Speak Out.* Prepared for Senior Matters Consulting, Inc. and the Ad Hoc Committee on Seniors, Families, and Social Services, South Carolina State Legislature. (with Melissa J. Marschall)

### Recent Invited Lectures/Presentations

- 2009 *Survey Interviewing: An Overview.* COMS 304, January 27.
- Survey Research Today: An Overview.* POCO 201, January 14.
- An Overview of Word & Excel in Microsoft Office 2007 for Office 2003 Users.* Athens Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals, April 9.
- 2008 *Survey Research at Ohio University: An Overview.* COMS 304, October 7.
- 2007 *Evaluating SCALE: A Preliminary Report.* Kids in Court: Confronting Juvenile Violence, Akron (Ohio), May 25. (with Lesli K. Johnson)
- Teacher Preparation and Accountability: A Roundtable on Value-Added as Accountability.* Sponsored by Battelle for Kids, Columbus (Ohio), May 16-17, 2007. (with Marsha S. Lewis)

### Recent Conference Participation

- 2010 *Predictors of Successful Diabetes Self-Management in Appalachia.* Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, November 6-10, Denver. (with Holly J. Raffle; Lezlee Ware; Jane Hamel-Lambert; Sharon Denham).

- Ghosts of Disenfranchisement Past: The Voting Rights Act, Electoral Change and Minority Representation in Local Legislatures.* Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, Chicago. (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- Ghosts of Disenfranchisement Past: The Voting Rights Act, Electoral Change and Minority Representation in Local Legislatures.* Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 31-April 3, Houston. (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- 2009 *Coloring America's City Halls: African-American, Latino, and Asian Fortunes at the Ballot Box.* Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, Chicago. (with Melissa J. Marschall; Paru Shah).
- Ohio District (DVAS) & Community (CVAS) Value-Added Specialist Survey.* (with Marsha S. Lewis).
- 2008 *Access and Success - Appalachian Ohio: College Access, Retention, Postsecondary Pathways, and Completion. Report 3 Opportunity for All: The 15th Annual OACHE Conference, Marietta (Ohio), October 16, 2008.* (with Marsha S. Lewis and Nicole R. Yandell)
- What High School Students and Their Parents Say About College Access: Lessons from Appalachian Ohio.* KnowHow2GoOhio: Ohio College & Success Annual Conference, Columbus (Ohio), August 15, 2008. (with Marsha S. Lewis and Nicole R. Yandell)
- The Superintendent's Role in Implementing A School Reform Strategy.* Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, New York, New York, March 24-28, 2008. (with Marsha S. Lewis).
- 2007 *Propensity Scores and Educational Research: A Critical Survey of the State of the Art.* Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 9-13, 2007. (with Marsha S. Lewis).
- Black Representation on City Councils and School Boards.* Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15.
- 2006 *Propensity Scores in Educational Research: A Critical Survey with Empirical Applications.* Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Columbus, Ohio, October 11-14, 2006 (with Marsha S. Lewis).
- The SOAR Pilot Studies on Leadership and Implementation.* Paper prepared for presentation at the Battelle for Kids Value-Added Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 15-17 (with Marsha Lewis; Lesli Johnson; Judy Coil)
- The Appalachian Rural Health Institute (ARHI) Survey of 2006: Report of Findings.* Presentation at the Ohio Statewide Rural Health Conference, Columbus, Ohio, September 5-6 (with Sara L. Boyd)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) State-of-the-Science Conference on Tobacco Use: Prevention, Cessation, and Control (*attendee*), Bethesda, Maryland.
- Longitudinal Data Analysis in R: Fitting Value-Added Models (*attendee*), American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California, April 7 - 11.
- Exploring Growth Models Under No Child Left Behind (*attendee*), National Council on Measurement in Education, San Francisco, California, April 6 - 10.
- 2005 Longitudinal Modeling of Student Achievement, Department of Measurement, Statistics & Evaluation, Maryland Assessment Research Center for Education Success, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, November 7-8.

- The SOAR Pilot Studies on Leadership and Implementation.* Paper prepared for presentation at the Battelle for Kids Value-Added Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 17-18 (with Marsha Lewis; Lesli Johnson; Mike Nicholson).
- Waiting for Godot? Black Mayors and Public Finance Patterns.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10. (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- Discussant, The Politics of Budgets: Paying for Local Services.* Urban Politics Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10.
- 2004 *The New Racial Calculus: Electoral Institutions and Black Gains in City Hall.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-18 (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- 2003 *Hues in the House? A Panel Analysis of Black Electoral Gains in City Hall.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28 - 31 (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- Ghosts of Initiatives Past: The Dynamic Policy Effects of Endogenous Institutions in State Politics.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28 - 31.
- 2002 *Minority Incorporation in Local Politics: The Role of Institutions and Social Context.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29 - September 1 (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- Long-term Debt and the Bond Ratings Game: An Empirical Investigation.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29 - September 1.
- Why Put the Horse before the Cart? Endogenous Institutions in Urban Politics.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-28 (with Melissa J. Marschall; Mihriye Mete)
- 2001 *Reformism Revisited: Do Institutions Matter?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30 - September 2.
- Beyond Lip Service: Unpacking the Roots and Fruits of Municipal Institutions.* Norton Long Young Scholar Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30 - September 2.
- Home Rule and the States: An Empirical Inquiry.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 19 - 21.
- Discussant.* Institutional Arrangements and Local Government - Urban Politics Section. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.
- Discussant.* Strategic Behavior and Political Action: Candidates, Citizens, and Interest Groups - Urban Politics Section (Co-Sponsored with Parties and Interest Groups). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.
- 2000 *Intergovernmental Politics and State Civil Service Reform: 1883-1940.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 27-30 (with Pedro J. Camoes).
- Local Institutions of Governance, 1900-1999.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 31 - September 3.
- Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: The Political Economy of State Merit Systems.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 31 - September 3, (with Pedro J. Camoes).

- Discussant.* Empirical Advances in the Study of Representative Bureaucracy Public Administration Section. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.
- 1999 *Tracking the Heffalump: The True Story of Municipal Choice of Governing Arrangements, 1900-1967.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, November.
- Chair & Discussant.* Environmental Policymaking Public Policy Section. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, November.
- Tracking the Heffalump: The True Story of Municipal Choice of Governing Arrangements, 1900-1967.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September.
- The Political Economy of Municipal Merit Systems, 1930-1940.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.
- 1998 *The Long and Short of It: Exploring Macropartisanship.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August (with Michael F Meffert; Helmut Norpoth).
- Still Waters Run Deep: The Dynamics of Macropartisanship.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April (with Michael F. Meffert; Helmut Norpoth).
- Non-recursive Limited Dependent Variable Models: Robust Estimation in Political Research.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March (with Melissa J. Marschall).
- 1997 Reinventing Government. Local Institutions and Reform. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August (with Mark Schneider; Paul Teske; Bung-Moon Ji).
- Institutions and Outcomes: State Regulation of the Insurance Industry. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.

### Research Grants (Contracted)

- 2010 Economic Analysis and Visualization of Future Industrial Applications at PORTS. **U.S. Department of Energy.** (\$100,004). Co-PI: Roy Boyd (Ohio University).
- 2009 Value-Added High Schools. **Battelle for Kids.** (\$20,075). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- Statewide Value-Added Implementation Study. **Battelle for Kids.** (\$18,000). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- Franklin County Children Services Satisfaction Survey. **Franklin County Children Services.** (\$13,000). Co-PI: Sara L. Boyd (Ohio University).
- 2008 TCAP Joyce Foundation Teacher Effectiveness Study. **Battelle for Kids.** (\$40,865). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- TCAP Pilot Program. **Battelle for Kids.** (\$58,576). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- 2007 2008 School Administrators' Survey. **Ohio Department of Education.** (\$32,483). Co-PI: Nicole R. Yandell (Ohio University) & Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- SCALE - the Statewide Collaborative Agreement on Law Enforcement, Phase II. **Ohio Department of Youth Services.** (\$19,828). Co-PI: Lesli K. Johnson (Ohio University).

- 2006 Teachers Connecting Academic Progress (T-CAP) Pilot in Ohio. **Battelle for Kids**. (\$58,576). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- Ohio Association of Child Care Agencies (OACCA), the OACCA Outcomes Data Project. (\$125,886). Co-PI: Robin Lindquist-Grantz (Ohio University).
- SCALE - the Statewide Collaborative Agreement on Law Enforcement. **Ohio Department of Youth Services**. (\$24,785). Co-PI: Lesli K. Johnson (Ohio University).
- Evaluating Battelle for Kids' Gates High School Value-Added Pilot in Ohio. **Battelle for Kids**. (\$60,075). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- 2006 Evaluation Assistance for the VCJFS TANF Demonstration Program Grant Award. (\$369,540). Co-PI: Lesli K. Johnson (Ohio University).
- Data Management and Statistical Analysis for **David Miller and Associates, Inc.** (\$52,868). Co-PI: Darren Cohen (Ohio University).
- 2005 2006 School Administrators' Survey. **Ohio Department of Education**. (\$7,801). Co-PI: Sara L. Boyd (Ohio University) & Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).

### Research Grants (Competitive, Funded)

- 2009 Local Elections in America Project. **National Science Foundation**. (\$50,000). Sub-contracted through Macalester College, MN.
- 2008 Research Regarding the Health of Ohioans, 2008. Using Small Area Estimation Techniques with the Ohio Family and Health Survey. **Ohio Health Policy Institute**. (\$34,832). Co-PI: Holly Raffle (Ohio University) & Sara L. Boyd (Ohio University)..
- 2007 Research Challenge - Two States Full Scale Use of Value-Added Analysis. **Ohio University Research Challenge Grant**. (\$2,500). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- 2003 Office of Social Science Research Grant, **University of Illinois, Chicago**. (\$4,445)
- 2002 Campus Research Board Grant, **University of Illinois, Chicago**. (\$13,573)
- 2001 Office of Social Science Research Grant, **University of Illinois, Chicago**. (\$2,607)
- 2000 Research and Productive Scholar Grant, **University of South Carolina**. (\$10,000)
- College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Award, **University of South Carolina**. (\$8,000)

### Research Grants (Competitive, Under Review)

- 2009 Two States' Full Scale Use of Value-Added Analysis Systems: A Study of Implementation and its Impact on Student Achievement. **Under review** at the **Institute of Education Sciences, the US Department of Education**. (\$1,316,261). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University); Dr. Daniel McCaffrey (RAND); Dr. Kun Yuan (RAND).

### Research Grants (Competitive, Not Funded)

- 2009 Evaluation of Strategies for Economic Improvement in Appalachia's Distressed Rural Counties. Submitted to the **Appalachian Regional Commission**. (\$138,232). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).
- Dental Home Study of the Bethlehem Project. Submitted to the **National Institutes of Health**. (\$245,076). Co-PI: Margaret Hutzler (Ohio University).
- 2008 Minority Candidates in Local School and Council Elections. **National Science Foundation**. (\$105,646). Co-PI: Paru R. Shah (Macalester College, MN).
- 2007 *Two States' Full Scale Use of Value-Added Analysis Systems: A Study of Implementation and its Impact on Student Achievement*. Submitted to the **Institute of Education**

**Sciences, the US Department of Education.** (\$1,088,977). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University); Dr. Daniel McCaffrey (RAND); Dr. Kun Yuan (RAND).

Biodiesel and E85 Blend Fuels Study. **Ohio Department of Development (Ohio Energy Office).** (\$26,606). Co-PI: Scott Miller (Ohio University).

Evaluation Assistance for Community Based Grantees. Submitted to the **Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Fund.**(\$449,521). Co-PI: Margaret Hutzler (Ohio University).

2006 *Leveraging Value-Added Data for Continuous Improvement: An Empirical Study of Ohio Districts.* Submitted to the **Institute of Education Sciences, the US Department of Education.** (\$346,115). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).

An Empirical Study of Value-Added Data in Ohio School Districts. **The Spencer Foundation.** (\$313,176). Co-PI: Marsha S. Lewis (Ohio University).

2005 Evaluator for TANF Demonstration Program. **Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.** (\$996,604). Co-PI: Laura Milazzo (Ohio University).

### Awards & Honors

2009 Nominee, *The Lucius Barker Award* given to the best paper on a topic investigating race or ethnicity and politics and honoring the spirit and work of Professor Barker. Winners to be announced at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings in Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.

2005 Nominee, *Rowman & Littlefield Award for Innovative Teaching in Political Science*, The American Political Science Association.

Appointed to the *Advisory Board for the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center* (AARCC), University of Illinois, Chicago.

2001 *Norton Long Young Scholar.* Urban Politics Section, The American Political Science Association.

2000 *Teacher of the Year (1999-2000)*, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, Award conferred by the Professional Society of International Studies.

Nominee, *The William Anderson Award for the best dissertation completed and accepted in 1999/2000 in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics*, The American Political Science Association.

Nominee, *The Best Dissertation Award conferred by the Urban Politics Section for the best dissertation completed and accepted in 1999/2000*, The American Political Science Association.

1997 Nominee, *The Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper in public administration presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.*

### Committee/Other Service to the Profession

2002 – 2005 Scientific Evaluation Council Member, Center for Studies in Public Administration and Public Policy of the University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.

2004 Workshop Leader, “Multilevel Modeling with MLwiN ”, Department of Political Science, Rice University, Houston.

2002 – 2004 Member, *Executive Council of the Urban Politics Section*, the American Political Science Association.

2003 **Program Section Head: Urban and Local Politics**, The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago.

- 2001 Committee Member, *The Aaron Wildavsky Award (2001)*, awarded by the Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association at the Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000-2004 *Co-editor, Urban News* - The Newsletter of the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Co-webmaster*, The website of the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

### Dissertation/Thesis/MPA Portfolio Review/Other Committee Service

- 2008 Ariel Defay, MPA, Department of Political Science, Ohio University
- Brittany Hughes, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University
- Jaime Rodriguez, Ph.D. Thesis (inactive), Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2006 Jurgita Baltrusaityte, Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Marketing, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2004 Diane Waters, Ph.D. Thesis, School of Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2004 Arlette Grabzynska, M.A. Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2003 John Settich, Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

### University, Department & Community Service

- 2010 - ... Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- Co-Director, the HTC/Voinovich Scholars Program, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- Lead Engaged Faculty member for Leadership and Public Affairs, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- 2009 - ... Chair, Professional Development Committee, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- 2008 - ... Co-director, Scripps Survey Research Center, Ohio University.
- 2008 - ... Coordinator/Member, the Web/IT Committee, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- 2006 - 2008 Member, Student Engagement Committee, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University.
- 2008 - ... Co-director, Scripps Survey Research Center, Ohio University.
- 2005 - ... Director Emeritus, The Political Data Program, Department of Political Science, The University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2002 - 2005 *Scientific Evaluation Council Member*, Center for Studies in Public Administration and Public Policy, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
- 2003 - 2005 Director, The Political Data Program, Department of Political Science, The University of Illinois, Chicago.
- Official Representative* to the *Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)*, University of Illinois, Chicago.

*Co-Director, Political Data Program*, (2000-2003) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

*Director, Graduate Computer Lab & Server Services*, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, Executive Committee, (2000-2001; 2004-2005) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, (2002-2003) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, (2003-2004) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, Graduate Committee, (2001-2002) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, (2001-2002) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Member, Advisory Committee, (2000-2001) Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program, (May-August 2001) University of Illinois, Chicago.

Special Commentator on Municipal issues for the *Daily South News*, (2002; 2003) University of Illinois, Chicago.

## Consultancy

- 2008 – . . . *Ohio Department of Education (Columbus, Ohio)*: Value-added Analysis Advisory Group.
- 2006 – . . . *Battelle for Kids (Columbus, Ohio)*: A Study of Turnaround Schools in Ohio.
- 2005 – 2006 *Battelle for Kids (Columbus, Ohio)*: Evaluating the Implementation of Project GRAD in the Linden-McKinley High School, and the Marion-Franklin High School feeder systems in Columbus (Ohio).
- 2003 – 2005 *Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (Chicago, Illinois)*: Evaluating racial polarization in the City of Aurora's electoral contests.
- 2000 – 2001 *Illinois House Republican Leader's Office*: Evaluating the electoral implications of the CURRIE II Legislative redistricting proposal).
- 2001 – 2001 *Illinois Liquor Control Commission*: Statistical Consulting.
- 1999 – 2000 *Senior Matters Consulting, Inc.* and the *Ad Hoc Committee on Seniors, Families, and Social Services, South Carolina State Legislature*.

## Manuscript & Grant Proposals Reviewer

National Science Foundation;  
*American Journal of Political Science*;  
*Journal of Politics*;  
*Social Science Quarterly*;  
*Policy Studies Journal*;  
*Urban Affairs Review*;  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*;  
*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*;  
*State and Local Government Review*;  
 Addison Wesley Longman (New York);

Houghton Mifflin;  
Palgrave Macmillan.

### Graduate & Undergraduate Teaching Portfolio

Quantitative Research Methods (Introductory through Advanced);  
Longitudinal Data Analysis (Survival Analysis, Panel Data Models);  
Limited Dependent Variable Models (Count Data; Ordinal and Nominal Data);  
Mixture and Hierarchical Linear Models;  
Program Evaluation;  
Public Policymaking & Policy Analysis;  
Urban Politics & Policy;  
Race & Representation;  
State & Local Politics;  
Voting Behavior;  
Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations.

### Professional Affiliations

American Educational Research Association  
National Council on Measurement in Education  
Midwestern Educational Research Association  
American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association