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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Florida State University, 2000

M.S., Political Science, Florida State University, 1997

B.A., Political Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Fall 2013 to present

Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Fall 2007 to Summer 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Fall 2006 to Summer 2007

Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE. Fall 2004 to Summer 2006

Legislative Policy Analyst, The Florida Legislature, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Tallahassee, FL January 2004 to August 2004

Visiting Research Associate, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Fall 2001 to Spring 2004

Assistant Professor, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. Fall 2000 to Summer 2001

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lamothe, Scott. 2025. "Using Administrative Data to Better Understand the Reliability of ICMA's Alternative Service Delivery Survey." *State and Local Government Review* 57(2): 166-178. DOI: 10.1177/0160323X241307968

Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2024. "Towards a Better Understanding of Local Service Provision: Implications for Studying the Determinants of Production Choice." *Public Administration Review* 84(5): 904-917. DOI: 10.1111/puar.13759

Lamothe, Meeyoung, Scott Lamothe, and Elizabeth Bell. 2018. "Studying Local Service Delivery Arrangements: Is ICMA Data Reliable?" *Public Administration Review* 78(4): 613-625. DOI: 10.1111/puar.12939

Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2016. "Service Shedding in Local Governments: Why Do They Do It?" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 26(2): 359-374. DOI: 10.1093/jopart/muv012

Lamothe, Meeyoung, and Scott Lamothe. 2015. "Exploring the Determinants of Local Service Termination." *Social Science Quarterly* 96(5): 1453-1474. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12218

Lamothe, Scott. 2015. "How Competitive is 'Competitive' Procurement in the Social Services?" *American Review of Public Administration* 45(5): 584-606. DOI: 10.1177/0275074013520563

Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2013. "Understanding the differences between vendor types in local governance." *American Review of Public Administration* 43(6): 709-728. DOI: 10.1177/0275074012454374

- Lamothe, Meeyoung, and Scott Lamothe. 2012. "To Trust or Not to Trust? What Matters in Local Government-Vendor Relationships?" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 22(4): 867-892. DOI: 10.1093/jopart/mur063
- Lamothe, Meeyoung, and Scott Lamothe. 2012. "What Determines the Formal versus Relational Nature of Local Government Contracting?" *Urban Affairs Review* 48(3): 321-352. DOI: 10.1177/1078087411432418
- Lamothe, Meeyoung, and Scott Lamothe. 2010. "Competing for What? Linking Competition to Performance in Social Service Contracting." *American Review of Public Administration* 40(3): 326-350. DOI: 10.1177/0275074009337621
- Lamothe, Meeyoung, and Scott Lamothe. 2009. "Beyond the Search for Competition in Social Service Contracting: Procurement, Consolidation, and Accountability." *American Review of Public Administration* 39(2): 164-188. DOI: 10.1177/0275074008316557
- Lamothe, Scott, Meeyoung Lamothe, and Richard C. Feiock. 2008 "Examining Local Government Service Delivery Arrangements over Time." *Urban Affairs Review* 44(1): 27-56. DOI: 10.1177/1078087408315801
- Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2006. "The Dynamics of Local Service Delivery Arrangements and the Role of Nonprofits." *International Journal of Public Administration* 29(10&11): 769-797. DOI: 10.1080/01900690600770454
- Lamothe, Scott. 2005. "State Policy Adoption and Content: A Study of Drug Testing in the Workplace Legislation." *State and Local Government Review* 37(1): 25-39.
- Lamothe, Scott. 2004. "Across and Within State Reinvention of Workplace Drug Testing Legislation." *Politics and Policy*. 32(4): 684-707.
- Crew, Robert E. Jr., and Scott Lamothe. 2003. "Evaluating the Efficiency of Private Sector Organizations in Helping Welfare Beneficiaries Find Employment." 2003. *Evaluation Review* 27(2): 151-164. DOI: 10.1177/0193841X02250525

BOOK CHAPTERS/INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2025. "What options are available for delivering public services, and how do local governments choose between them? *Encyclopedia* 5, 89. Solicited by editors (article processing charge waived). <https://www.mdpi.com/2673-8392/5/3/89>. (DOI: 10.3390/encyclopedia5030089).
- Lamothe, Meeyoung, Scott Lamothe, Alperen Zararsiz. 2025. "Trust in Government Contracting." In Six, Frederique, Joe Hamm, Esther van Zimmeren, and Koen Verhoest (eds.) *The Edward Elgar Handbook on Trust in Public Governance*, 395-407. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. Solicited by editors.
- Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2024. "To Make Better Decisions on Local Services, We Need More Accurate Data on How They Are Provided and the Decisions behind Them." *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy (USAPP)* blog. (posted 1/12/2024). Solicited by editors. <https://bit.ly/3NZrpRs>
- Lamothe, Scott. 2022. "Competitive Sourcing." In Ali Farazmand (ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, 2263-2267. Switzerland: Springer Nature. Solicited by editors. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5
- Lamothe, Scott, and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2012. "Trust-building in Local Government-vendor Relationships." *Public Sector Digest* (Spring): 13-15. Solicited by editors.

Lamothe, Meeyoung, Scott Lamothe, and Richard C. Feiock. 2007. "When Do Governments Internalize Service Production? The Role of Capacity and Vendor Type." *Public Administration Research* 22(1): 107-129. (The Research Institute for Public Administration, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea). Solicited by editors.

WORKING PAPERS/PROJECTS

"Volunteers and Local Service Delivery: Jurisdictional & Service Characteristics." With Meeyoung Lamothe.

"Reexamining the Role of Nonprofits in the Local Service Delivery Literature." With Meeyoung Lamothe.

"Noncontractual Relationships in Local Service Delivery."

"A Long Road: How the Republican Party Became Dangerous to American Democracy." Book manuscript.

"Performing the Same versus Complementary Functions: Empirical Evidence and Theoretical Implications for Mixed Service Delivery." With Meeyoung Lamothe and Alperen Zarasiz.

"Revisiting Contemporary Theories of the Policy Process."

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

"Survey Research Methods Roundtable" with an Evergreen State College MPA program seminar (via Skype), October 20, 2024.

"Survey Research Methods Q&A" with an Evergreen State College MPA program seminar (via Skype), November 30, 2017.

"Studying Local Service Delivery Arrangements: Is ICMA ASD Data Reliable?" Presented (with Meeyoung Lamothe) at BK21Plus Special Lecture Series, Seoul National University, June 2, 2017.

"Examining the Determinants of New Make-or-Buy Decisions." Presented (with Meeyoung Lamothe) to Florida State University's Local Governance Research Laboratory research brown bag (via Skype), March 6, 2014.

CONSULTING REPORTS

"Students Benefit from Workforce Education Programs, But Performance Can Be Improved." June 2004. The Florida Legislature, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Report No. 04-42. With Sibylle Allendorff, Donald Krug, and Nan Smith.

"Outcomes for Individuals Who Left TANF between January and September of 2001." November 2003. Florida Department of Children and Families. With Robert Crew, Jr.

"Tracking Individuals Who Left Florida's Welfare Program: A Longitudinal Picture." June 2003. Florida Department of Children and Families. With Robert Crew, Jr.

"Needs Assessment and Recommendations for the State of Florida Department of Children and Families District Nine, Family Safety Operations." May 2003. Florida Department of Children and Families. With Kaye Kendrick, Barbara French, and Shelly Gillum.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Determinants of Coproduction in Local Service Delivery.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 11-14, 2025. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. With Meeyoung Lamothe
- “Reexamining the Role of Nonprofits in the Local Service Delivery Literature.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024. Philadelphia, PA. With Meeyoung Lamothe
- “Using Administrative Data to Test the Reliability of ICMA’s ASD Survey.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31 – September 3, 2023. Los Angeles, CA.
- “Mixed Service Delivery in U.S. Local Governments.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Alperen Zarasiz.
- “The ICMA Alternative Service Delivery Survey and the Future of Local Government Service Delivery Research.” Roundtable participant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 13-15, 2022, San Antonio, TX (virtual participant).
- “Towards a Better Understanding of Local Service Provision: An Examination of Its Dimensional Nature.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 28-October 3, 2021, Seattle, WA (virtual panel). With Meeyoung Lamothe
- “Improving Local Service Delivery Arrangements Data: Building off of The ICMA’s ASD Survey.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020, San Francisco, CA (virtual). With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “An In-Depth Look at the Role of Nonprofits in Local Public Service Delivery.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 8-12, 2019, Washington, DC. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Reevaluating the Reliability of the ICMA ASD Survey: Comparisons with California Data.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 9-12, 2018, Denver, CO. With Meeyoung Lamothe, Junghwa Choi, and Eric Zeemering.
- “Better Understanding What It Means to ‘Provide’ Local Public Services.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- “Revisiting Provision and Production: Are the Relationships What Scholars Assume?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9, 2017, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Room for Improvement? Investigating the Reliability of ICMA Data.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Elizabeth Bell.
- “What Determines Local Service Provision Decisions? Findings from Interviews with City Managers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “A Qualitative Analysis of Local Government Service Termination Decisions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Service Shedding in Local Governments: Why Do They Do It? Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 6-8, 2014, Albuquerque, NM. With Meeyoung Lamothe.

- “Explaining New Service Provision by Local Governments.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Ivy Shen.
- “Reevaluating Local Service Production Decisions: Internal v. External Determinants.” Paper presented at the annual International Conference of Korean Public Administration (KAPA), October 18-19, 2013, Seoul, South Korea. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Revisiting Make-or-Buy Decisions in Local Governments: Accounting for New Service Provision.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Revisiting Make-or-Buy Decisions in Local Governments: Accounting for New Service Provision.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Service Shedding in Local Governments: How Often Do Cities Terminate Services? Why Do They Do It?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 15-19, 2013, New Orleans, LA. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Exploring the Determinants of Service Termination at the Local Level.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 – September 2, 2012 New Orleans, LA. With Meeyoung Lamothe. (conference cancelled, but posted paper to archive)
- “Exploring the Determinants of Service Termination at the Local Level.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- “Does Trust Matter in Local Government-Vendor Relationships?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2-6, 2012 Las Vegas, NV. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “To Trust or Not to Trust? What Matters in Local Government-Vendor Relationships?” Paper presented at the 2011 KAPA-ASPA International Conference, October 28-29, 2011, Seoul, South Korea. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “What Determines the Relationalness of Local Government Contracting?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Dichotomous versus Hybrid Local Governance: Examining the Alignment between Service Characteristics, Contract Type, and Management Style” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 11-14, 2011, Baltimore, Maryland. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “To Trust or Not to Trust? What Matters in Local Government-Vendor Relationships?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31 - April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Dichotomous versus Hybrid Local Governance: Examining the Alignment between Service Characteristics, Contract Type, and Management Style.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, DC. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Relational versus Formal Contracting: Do Contracting Governments Adhere to Economic Wisdom?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3, 2010, San Francisco, CA. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Evaluating Competitiveness: A Closer Examination of Social Service Contracting Bids.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- “Competing for What? Linking Competition to Performance and Accountability in Social Service Contracting.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- "Does Competition Increase Vendor Performance in the Social Services?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- "Examining the Link between Competition and Contract Performance in Social Service Contracting: Does Competition Increase Adherence to Contract Terms " Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 20-22, 2008. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “In Search of Competition in Social Service Contracting: Procurement, Consolidation, and Accountability.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007. With Meeyoung Lamothe .
- “Examining Competition in Social Service Contracting: The Case of Florida.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Revisiting Contracting Decisions: Examining the Dynamics of Public Service Production.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November 2005. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Richard C. Feiock.
- “Vertical Integration in Municipal Service Provision: In-House Public Production of Previously Outsourced Services.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, October 2004. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Richard C. Feiock.
- “Vertical Integration in Municipal Service Provision: In-House Public Production of Previously Outsourced Services.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Richard C. Feiock.
- “Contract Failure in Local Government Service Delivery.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration. Portland Oregon, March 2004. With Meeyoung Lamothe and Richard C. Feiock.
- “A Longitudinal Look at Local Government Service Delivery Arrangements.” Paper presented at the 16th Annual Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, January 2004, Tallahassee, FL. With Meeyoung Lamothe.
- “Finding Employment after Welfare: An Evaluation of Factors Affecting Success in Finding Work after Leaving the TANF Program.” Paper presented at the 16th Annual Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, January 2004, Tallahassee, FL. With Robert E. Crew, Jr.
- “The Impact of Privatization on Success in Finding Employment for TANF Beneficiaries.” Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, August 2002, Albuquerque, NM. With Robert E. Crew, Jr.
- “Helping Welfare Beneficiaries Find Work: Does the Provider Organization Matter?” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2002, New Orleans, LA. With Robert E. Crew, Jr.
- “The Event-History Selection Model: An Example from the State Policy Content Literature.” Paper presented at the “State of the States: State Politics and Policy Conference,” March 2001, College Station, TX.
- “Accounting for Selection in State Policy Innovation Research.” Paper presented at the Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting, July 1999, College Station, TX.

“Testing the Sensitivity of Event History Analysis in Innovation Research.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, October 1998, Atlanta, GA.

“Administration Effects on the Congressional Agenda: A Look at U.S. Drug Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Public Administration, May 1998, Seattle, WA. With Meeyoung Song.

“Testing the Sensitivity of Event History Analysis in Innovation Research.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998, Chicago, IL.

“Leadership Representativeness: An Intra and Inter-Racial Investigation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1997, Norfolk, VA.

“Effects of Race on Removal from Death Row.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 1996, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Attended Book Proposal Workshop, Center for Faculty Excellence, University of Oklahoma, Spring 2022

Attended the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration’s (NASPAA) Accreditation Institute, October 11, 2017, Washington, DC.

Attended “Conference on Statistics in Research and Teaching,” University of Oklahoma, Fall 2016.

Attended “Navigating the NSF proposal submission process workshop,” University of Oklahoma, Fall 2016.

Attended the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration’s (NASPAA) Accreditation Institute, October 19, 2016, Columbus, OH.

Attended Annual Colloquium of the Teaching Scholars Initiative, University of Oklahoma: 2008, 2009, 2010 (2), 2012, 2014, 2015.

SERVICE ON DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Taylor Godsey (chair)

Georgia Litle (chair)

Alperen Zarasiz (committee member)

Connor Masella (first-year advisor, 2021-2022)

Yasmin Rosa (Organizational Leadership program) (committee member, graduated 2021)

Yiqun (Ivy) Shen (chair, graduated 2018)

Jonathan Moore (committee member, graduated 2018)

Sayantani (Shay) Satpathi (committee member, dropped from program 2014)

Colin Swearingen (committee member, graduated 2011)

SERVICE ON MASTER’S COMMITTEES

Adam Shepardson (committee member, graduated 2024)

Connor Masella (committee member, 2022)

Brandon Ramirez (committee member, 2022)

SUPERVISION OF MPA FINAL RESEARCH PAPERS

Thomas Leatherbee (graduated 2012)

Carly McKeon (graduated 2010)

Jahara Matisek (graduated 2010)

Brooke Davis (graduated 2010)

Kevi Paulk (graduated 2009)

Mark Wagner (graduated 2008)

Laura Ramos (graduated 2008)

Chad Mullen (graduated 2008)

OTHER SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Fears Fellows, in conjunction with Oklahoma Council on Public Affairs, 2021-present

Independent study, The evolution of libertarian thought (two students), Summer 2022

Carl Albert Center Undergraduate Research Fellow – Joseph Howard, 2021-2022

Honors Research – Alex Buttram, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Public Policy, Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to American Government, State and Local Government, U.S. Legislative Process, Research Methods, Welfare Policy and Privatization, Privatization, Social Welfare Policy, Theories of the Policy Process

Graduate Courses Taught

Foundations of Public Policy Theory, Privatization, Policy Analysis, Policy Implementation, MPA Research Methods, Readings on the Evolution of Libertarian Thought in the U.S., Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND PROPOSALS

National Science Foundation Proposal #1728827, “Reexamining make-or-buy decisions: Evidence from new data” (\$220,919), submitted 1/17/17 (not funded).

University of Oklahoma travel grants (VPR/CAS): 2008 (2), 2009, 2010 (2), 2011, 2012, 2013 (2), 2014, 2015, 2016

Faculty Enrichment Grant (\$1200), University of Oklahoma CAS, Fall 2011

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$6000), University of Oklahoma CAS, 2010, 2009

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$6000), University of Oklahoma, VPR, 2008

Faculty Enrichment Grant (\$1200), University of Oklahoma CAS, Spring 2008, Fall 2007

Herbert Kaufman Award conferred annually for the best APSA conference paper in the field of public administration. With Richard Feiock and Meeyoung Lamothe. 2005

Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$4000), James Madison University, Summer 2001.

SERVICE AS CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT/MENTOR

- Chair/discussant, Policy Diffusion and Innovation: Determinants, Predictors, and Conditions (Division 25: Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, CA, September 11-14, 2025.
- Chair/discussant, Immigration and migration policies: Emerging issues (Division 25: Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 5-8, 2024.
- Chair, Health Policy: Challenges and New Directions (Division 25: Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 31 – September 3, 2023.
- Chair/discussant, Co-production of public services (Division 24: Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 15- 18, 2022.
- Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, policy panel, virtual, March 5, 2022.
- Chair, Government agencies and the COVID Pandemic (Division 24: Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 30-October 3, 2021.
- Mentor reception, the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.
- Chair/discussant, panel 91.37 (Division 24: Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015
- Discussant, panel 51.28 (Division 25: Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015
- Mentor reception, the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- Discussant, panel 53-11 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16 – April 19, 2015.
- Chair/participant, roundtable 60-126 (Professional & Career Development), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3 – April 6, 2014.
- Chair/discussant, panel 53-17 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3 – April 6, 2014.
- Discussant poster session 2 (Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29 – September 1, 2013.
- Discussant panel 50-9 (Public Policy), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11 – April 14, 2013.
- Discussant, panel 25-8 (Public Policy), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012. (conference cancelled, but submitted comments electronically)
- Discussant, panel 53-7 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12 – April 15, 2012.
- Chair/discussant, panel 24-7 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.
- Discussant, panel 50-5 (Public Policy), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 3, 2011.
- Discussant, panel 24-8 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Discussant, panel 24-3 (Public Administration), the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Discussant, panel 50-4 (Public Policy), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, University of Oklahoma, (member) 2016-2017, (co-chair) 2017-2018, (member) 2024-present.

Faculty Senate (senator), University of Oklahoma, fall 2017-summer 2020; fall 2021-present.

Graduate Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2015-present.

Pi Sigma Alpha honor society (faculty advisor), University of Oklahoma, 2014-present.

OU Green Zone faculty mentor (student veterans), University of Oklahoma, 2014-present.

Graduate Studies Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2007-present.

Research Methods Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2007-present.

Public Administration and Policy Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2007-present.

ROTC Advisory Committee (member), University of Oklahoma, fall 2016-spring 2019; fall 2021-present.

Executive Council (member), APSA Public Administration section, 2021-2023.

American Political Science Association Mentoring program (mentor), 2021-2022.

Leonard D. White Award Committee (member), American Political Science Association, 2022.

OU College Republicans (faculty advisor), University of Oklahoma, 2020-2021.

Herbert Kaufman Award Committee (member), Public Administration section, American Political Science Association, 2020

Committee A (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, fall 2019- fall 2020.

Teaching Evaluation Subcommittee (chair), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, fall 2019-spring 2020.

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation (chair), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, fall 2018-spring 2019.

College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee (co-chair), University of Oklahoma, fall 2017-spring 2018.

NASPAA accreditation coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, summer 2016-spring 2019.

OU American Enterprise Institute Executive Committee (faculty advisor), University of Oklahoma, fall 2016-fall 2017.

Debate: Should College Be Free? (panel member) University of Oklahoma (sponsored by OU American Enterprise Institute Executive Council, OU Political Science Club, & OU Forensics), 2016.

Herbert Simon Book Award Committee (member), Public Administration section, American Political Science Association, 2016.

Support of Teaching and Research Committee (member), College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, 2013-2014.

Executive Council (member), APSA Public Administration section, 2012-2015.

MPA Admissions Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2010-2015.

Subcommittee on MPA admissions standards (member), University of Oklahoma, 2008-2011

Executive Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2005-2006.

Scholarship/Internship Committee (member), Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2004-2005.

Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Alpha Alpha honor societies (faculty adviser), James Madison University, 2000-2001.

Student Advising, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2000-2001.

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) (Vice-president), Florida State University, 1997-1998.

Congress of Graduate Students (representative), Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University, 1996-1997.

Manuscript/proposal reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *the Journal of Political Science Education*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Public Administration Review*, *Administration and Society*, *the Journal of Regional Science*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Environment and Planning C*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Evaluation Review*, *Public Works Management & Policy*, *Publius*, *Public Administration*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Public Performance and Management Review*, and the National Science Foundation.