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Work: Department of Political Science and Sociology
Murray State University
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Education:

PhD Washington University, St. Louis (1988) Political Science
MA University of Kansas (1981) Political Science
BA University of Kansas (1979) History and Political Science

Honors and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Pi Sigma Alpha
Pi Alpha Alpha
Brooks/Cole Award for the best graduate student paper presented at the Southern
Political Science Association conference (1986)
Best Dissertation in the field of urban politics and policy, awarded by the Urban
Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
Finalist for Distinguished Researcher Award, Murray State University, 2010
Thomas D. Clark Medallion Award, 2013.

Public Service

Murray-Calloway County Transit Authority Board (2013-2014), currently board
president
Ethics Board, City of Murray
Volunteer Firefighter, Falmouth Fire Department. 1999-2002
Trustee, Falmouth Volunteer Firefighters Association, 2000-2002
American Red Cross, Disaster Services, Calloway County, volunteer, 2003 to
Present

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
 Section on State Politics and Policy
Southern Political Science Association
Kentucky Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
 ASPA Section on Administrative Ethics
 ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration
 ASPA Section on Emergency and Crisis Management
 ASPA Section on Public Budgeting and Financial Management

Positions Held

Murray State University—MPA director and professor
Murray State University—MPA director and associate professor
Murray State University—MPA director and assistant professor
Northern Kentucky University--assistant professor
University of Texas at El Paso--assistant professor
Texas A&M University--assistant professor
Tulane University—lecturer

Teaching Interests

State and local government
Public policy
Federalism/Intergovernmental Relations
Political economy
Regulatory politics, policy, and law
Administrative law
Kentucky politics
Administrative ethics
Policy analysis
Public administration
Public budgeting and finance
Government and business
Bureaucratic politics

Recent Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Informal Executive Actions and Agency Guidance: Legal and Political Implications for Immigration and Other Policy Areas,” *Commonwealth Review of Politics* 3:1 (2015): (co-authored with Ihsan Alkhatib).

“School Resources and Student Outcomes in Kentucky Public High Schools,” *Commonwealth Review of Politics* 2:1 (2014): (co-authored with Martin Battle).

“Turnover among City Administrators: The Role of Political and Economic Change,” *Public Administration Review* 68:2 (March/April 2008): 380-386. (Co-authored with Barbara McCabe, Richard Feiock, and Christopher Stream).

“Turnover, Transaction Costs and Time Horizons: An Examination of Municipal Debt Financing,” *American Review of Public Administration* 38 (2008): 167-179. (Co-authored with Barbara McCabe, Richard Feiock and Hyung-Jun Park).

“Contracting and Sector Choice Across Different Types of Municipal Services,” *State and Local Government Review* 39:2 (2007): 72-83. (Co-authored with Manoj Shresthra, Carl Dasse, and Richard Feiock).

“Asset Forfeiture and Police Priorities: The Impact of Program Design upon Law Enforcement Activities,” *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 16:3 (September 2005): 319-335. (Co-authored with Jason Hecker and Sue Madsen).

“Heresthetics and Happenstance: Intentional and Unintentional Impacts of the Zoning Decision Making Process,” *Urban Studies* 41:2 (February, 2004): 377-388.

“Turnover, Trust, and Transfers: An Examination of Local Government Budget Execution,” *International Journal of Public Administration* 27:8-9 (2004): 557-576. (Co-authored with Carolyn Cain and Enamul Choudhury).

“Community Response to Sex Offenders,” *Journal of Psychiatry and Law* 32 (Summer, 2004): 141-168. (Co-authored with Victoria Beck, Robert Ramsey, and Lawrence Travis).

“An Analysis of Institutional and Political Factors Affecting State Capital Expenditure,” *International Journal of Public Administration* 26:4 (April 2003): 373-398). (Co-authored with Carl Dasse and Enamul Choudhury).

“Sector Choices for Public Service Delivery,” *Public Management Review* 5:2 (June 2003): 163-175. (Co-authored with Richard Feiock and Carl Dasse).

“Governmental Uncertainty and Leadership Turnover: Influences upon Contracting and Sector Choice for Local Services,” *State and Local Government Review* 35:3 (Fall, 2003): 150-160. (Co-authored with Richard C. Feiock and Christopher Stream).

“Political Conflict, Fiscal Stress, and Administration Turnover in American Cities,” *State and Local Government Review* 33:2 (Spring 2001): 101-108. (Co-authored with Shamima Ahmed, Richard C. Feiock, Barbara McCabe, and Chris Stream)

“Leadership Turnover, Transaction Costs, and External Service Delivery,” *Public Administration Review* 57 (May/June 1997): 231-239. (with Richard C. Feiock).

- “Quasi-Judicial Decisionmaking and Exclusionary Zoning,” *Urban Affairs Review*, [formally *Urban Affairs Quarterly*] 31:4 (March 1996): 544-553.
- “Disentangling Patterns of State Debt Financing,” *American Political Science Review* 89:1 (March 1995): 108-120. (with B. Dan Wood)
- “Council Views Toward Targeting of Development Policy Benefits,” *Journal of Politics* 57:2 (May 1995): 508-520. (with Richard C. Feiock)
- “Campaigns, Careerism, and Constituencies: Contacting Council Members about Economic Development Policy,” *American Politics Quarterly* 22:4 (October 1994): 453-468. (with Richard C. Feiock)
- “Electoral representation, Zoning Politics, and the Exclusion of Group Homes,” *Political Research Quarterly* 47:4 (December 1994): 969-984.
- “Constituencies, Campaign Support, and Council Member Intervention in City Development Policy,” *Social Science Quarterly* 74:1 (March 1993): 199-215. (with Richard C. Feiock)
- “Imposing Procedural Constraints on State Administrative Agencies: An Empirical Investigation of Competing Explanations,” *Policy Studies Review* 11:2 (Summer 1992): 37-56. (with William F. West)
- “Distributive Politics, Ward Representation, and the Spread of Zoning,” *Public Choice* 77 (1993): 725-738.
- “Development Policy Choice: Four Explanations for City Implementation of Economic Development Policies,” *American Review of Public Administration* 22:1 (March 1992): 49-63. (with Richard C. Feiock)
- “Administrative Innovations as Instruments of State Legislative Control,” *Western Political Quarterly* 44:2 (June 1991): 389-403.
- “An Intergenerational Transfer Model of State Debt Financing,” *Public Choice* 72 (1991): 13-21.
- “The Adoption of Economic Development Policies by Large Cities: A Test of Economic, Interest Group, and Institutional Explanations,” *Policy Studies Journal* 18:3 (Spring 1990): 539-552. (with Richard C. Feiock). To be printed in George Frederickson (ed.), *Ideal and Practice in Council-Manager Government* Washington DC: ICMA.
- “Municipal Representation, Executive Power, and Economic Development Policy Activity,” *Policy Studies Journal* (December 1986). (with Richard C. Feiock)

“Choice in Constituency and Representation in Urban Politics,” *Mid-American Journal of Politics* 2:1 (Spring 1985): 100-114.

BOOKS

Institutional Constraints and Policy Choice: An Exploration of Local Governance.
Co-authored with Richard C. Feiock. SUNY Press, 2001.
Kentucky Government, Politics, and Public Policy. Co-edited with Michael Hail.
University Press of Kentucky. 2013.

Book Chapters

“Preemption Transformed: From the Supremacy of Federal ‘Laws’ to Rule by Executive Memo,” forthcoming in an anthology on federalism, edited by Michael Hail, tentatively entitled *Federalism: Historical Development and Modern Governance*, Cambridge Scholars, UK.

“Institutional Power and the Art of the Deal: An Analysis of Municipal Development Policy Adoptions,” co-authored with Richard C. Feiock, in *Economic Development Strategies for State and Local Governments*, edited by Robert McGowan and Edward Ottensmeyer, published by Nelson-Hall.

Articles Submitted Upon Invitation

“The Consequences of Turnover among Local Government Executives,” *Journal of the Korean Institute of Public Administration* 11 (1995): 175-186. (with Richard C. Feiock)

Review Articles

Review of *Presidents and the Politics of Agency Design: Political Insulation in the United States Government Bureaucracy, 1946-1997* by David E. Lewis, in *Perspectives on Politics* (2004).

“Dollars and Decisions: Fiscal Policy and Administration in the American States,” *Public Administration Review* 62:6 (November/December 2002): 671-674.

Review of *Debt Wish: Entrepreneurial Cities, U.S. Federalism, and Economic Development*, by Alberta Sbragia, in the *American Political Science Review*.

Review of *Working, Shirking, and Sabotage: Bureaucratic Response to a Democratic Public*, by John Brehm and Scott Gates, in the *Journal of Politics*.

Review of *The American County*, edited by Donald Menzel in *Social Science Quarterly*.

Review of *Preferences, Institutions and Rational Choice*, edited by Keith Dowding and Desmond King, in *Public Choice*.

“Different Countries, Different Cities, Different Answers to the Same Policy Questions,” review essay in *Policy Studies Journal* (1993).

Review of *Claude Kirk and the Politics of Confrontation*, by Edmund F. Kallina, Jr., Published in the *American Review of Politics* (1993).

Review of the *Mayors and Money: Fiscal Policy in New York and Chicago*, by Ester, Fuchs, published in *Social Science Quarterly* (1993).

Review of *Administrative Argument*, by Christopher Hood and Michael Jackson, Published in the *American Political Science Review* (1992).

Newsletter Contributions

“Policy Implications of Leadership Turnover,” *Policy Currents* (February 1995): 5-9.

“Confusion and Clarity in Urban Theory,” *Urban Politics and Urban Policy Section Newsletter* 3:2 (Summer 1989): 10-12.

Grants Received

University Research Institute grant, 1994-95

Center for Environmental Research Management (UTEP)-US Environmental Protection Agency grant, 1997

Faculty Development Grant, 1995

CERM-EPA grant, 1995

CERM-EPA grant, 1997

Several CISR grants, various years

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED SINCE 2002

- “Holding School Leaders Accountable: Estimating the Effects of Retrospective Evaluations of Kentucky School District Superintendents and Board Members.” Co-authored with Martin Battle. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, 2015, in Charleston, South Carolina.
- “The First Amendment and the Off-Duty Conduct of Public Employees: Tradeoffs between Civil Liberties, Agency Mission, and Public Trust.” Co-authored with Paul Foote. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, 2015, in Charleston, South Carolina.
- “Executive Discretion and Intergovernmental Waivers: The Case of No Child Left Behind.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015, in San Francisco.
- “Trouble, Turmoil, and Turnover: Estimating the Effects of Retrospective Evaluations of Kentucky School District Leaders.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, 2014. Co-authored with Martin Battle.
- “Trouble, Turmoil, and Turnover: Estimating the Effects of Retrospective Evaluations of Kentucky School District Leaders.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2014, in New Orleans. Co-authored with Martin Battle.
- “The Limits of Lucre: Permissible Conditions of Federal Aid after *NFIB v. Sebelius*.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2014, in New Orleans.
- “The Kantian Publicity Principle and the Transparency Presumption in Public Affairs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, Lexington, KY, 2013.
- “From Diplomas to Dollars: Testing the Impact of College Degree Production on State Economic Development.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, 2013. Co-authored with Jisun Youm.
- “Politics and Public Pensions: An Examination of Strategic Decisions in Funding Employee Retirement Systems.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, 2013. Co-authored with David Matkin.
- “Political Parties, Pivotal Politics, and Public Pensions: Determinants of Public Pension Funding Ratios in State Defined-Benefit Plans.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Coral Springs, Florida, October, 2012. Co-authored with David Matkin and Richard C. Feiock.

"Turnover, Time Horizons, and Transaction Costs: Political Determinants of State Public Employee Pension Fund Contributions," presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, in Campbellsville, in March, 2012. Co-authored with Hongtao Yi and Richard C. Feiock

"Turnover at the Top: Retrospective Evaluations of Kentucky School District Leaders," Presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, in Campbellsville, in March, 2012. Co-authored with Martin Battle.

"Political Determinants of Public Pension Funding Ratios: An Examination of State Employee Retirement Systems," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 22-24, 2011.

"Intermittent Attention: Political Oversight of Kentucky Regulatory Agencies," presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, Bowling Green, March, 2011.

"Opportunism and Desperation? The Use of Gubernatorial Executive Orders in Kentucky and the Nation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association meeting, Murray, KY, March, 2010.

"Legislative Rule Review, Partisan Control, and the Costs of Regulation: The Case of Pollution Control in the American States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April, 2009. Co-authored with Martin Battle and Tom Glover.

"Intermittent Attention: Political Oversight of Kentucky Regulatory Agencies." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association meeting, Louisville, KY, March, 2009.

"School Characteristics and Student Outcomes in Kentucky Public High Schools." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association meeting, Louisville, KY, March, 2009. Co-authored with Martin Battle.

"Examining Educational Outcomes: A Study of Kentucky Public Schools." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Orlando, Florida, September, 2008.

"Divided Government, Rule Review, and Regulatory Stringency: The Case of Pollution Control." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, January 2008. Co-authored with Martin Battle and Tim Nolcox.

"Explaining Student Dropout Rates in Public Schools: The Impact of Equity, Expenditures, and Exit Exams." Presented at the annual meeting of the

- Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Nashville, September, 2007. Co-authored with Martin Battle and Jennifer Thomas.
- “Explaining Prison Privatization: A Transaction Cost Approach,” co-authored with Victoria Beck. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Athens, Georgia, October, 2006.
- “Divided Government, Rule Review, and Regulatory Stringency: The Case of Pollution Control,” co-authored with Timothy Nolcox. Presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, March, 2006.
- “Uncertainty, Turnover and Outsourcing of Public Works Services ,” co-authored with Richard C. Feiock and Manoj Shresthra. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia, January, 2006.
- “City Managers as Residual Claimants on Local Government Performance,” co-authored with Richard C. Feiock, Melanie Hicks-Kopp, and Wenjue Lu. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Charlotte, North Carolina, October, 2004.
- “Turmoil, Trouble, and Turnover Among City Administrators,” co-authored with Richard C. Feiock, Christopher Stream, and Myungjun Kwon. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, January, 2004.
- “Sex Offender Notification and the Protective Behavior of Potential Victims: An Analysis of the Administration of the Hamilton County Program,” co-authored with Victoria Simpson Beck and Lawrence Travis, III. Presented at the SECoPA meeting in Savannah, Georgia, October, 2003.
- "Asset Forfeiture and Police Priorities: The Impact of Program Design upon Law Enforcement Activities," coauthored by Sue Madsen and Jason Hecker. Presented at the Public Choice Society meeting in Nashville, March, 2003.
- “Contractor and Sector Choice in Municipal Services Production: A Transaction Cost Approach,” co-authored with Carl Dasse and Richard C. Feiock. Presented at a special conference on privatization of state and local government infrastructure, sponsored by the University of Michigan’s Office of Tax Policy Research (OTPR) and the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), November, 2002.
- “Asset Forfeiture and Police Priorities: The Impact of Program Design upon Law Enforcement Activities,” co-authored with Sue Madsen and Jason Hecker. Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA) in Columbia, South Carolina, in October, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript referee for the *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Policy Studies Review*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *Government and Policy*, *Southeastern Political Review*, *Cities*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Economics of Governance*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Journal of Zhejiang University SCIENCE*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Asia Pacific Management Review*, *Journal of Business and Management Landscapes*, *African Journal of Business Management*, *Politics and Policy*, and the *American Journal of Political Science*.

CHFA Intensive Review Subcommittee for Writing and Technology Intensive Courses, 2014

CHFA Budget Review Team, 2012

President, Kentucky Political Science Association 2009-2010

Executive Council, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, 2014-2018.

Editorial Board, *Commonwealth Review of Politics*, 2012-Present

Executive Council Member, Kentucky Political Science Association 2009-2013

Member of College of Humanities and Fine Arts Graduate Studies Task Force, 2009-2010

Local Arrangements Committee, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration 2009

Member of University Committee on Plagiarism, 2007

Member of College and Humanities Technology Policy Committee, 2006-07

Member of University CISR Committee, 2006-07, 2007-08

Moderator, Kappa Alpha Psi Presidential Debate, October 25, 2004, Murray State University

Member of College of Humanities and Fine Arts Mentoring Committee, 2004

Member of College of Humanities and Fine Arts Curriculum Committee, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Member of various departmental faculty search committees at Texas A&M, the University of Texas at El Paso, Northern Kentucky University, and Murray State University

Presentation of reports to Forward Quest, Fall 2000 and Spring 2001

Chair, panel at Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, 2004

Discussant, panel at Public Choice Society annual meeting, Nashville, TN, 2003.

Discussant, PhD Student Panel, and Convenor of the Economic Development Policy Panel, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, annual meeting, Greensboro, NC, October 2000.

Presentation on budgeting and public finance to visitors from the Republic of Georgia, May 2000. The visit was hosted by the International Programs office, directed by Dr. Michael Klembara.

Discussant on student panel, Kentucky Political Science Association annual meeting, 1999, in Lexington, KY.

Discussant, Panel on Fiscal and Monetary Policymaking, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998, in Chicago, IL.

Grant Proposal Referee for the National Science Foundation.

Chair, Panel on Public Opinion, Participation and Policy, annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 1996, in Houston, TX.

Chair, book award committee for the Section on Political Economy of the American Political Science Association, 1995-96.

Chair and discussant, Panel on Citizen Participation and Urban Governance, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1993, in Savannah, GA.

Discussant, Panel on Intergovernmental Relations: The Local Perspective, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1993, in Chicago, IL.

Chair, Panel on Bureaucratic Politics, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1992, Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant, Panel on Legislative Politics in The American States, annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 1992, Austin, Texas.

Section Head of State, Local, and Intergovernmental Politics, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1991, Tampa, Florida.

Discussant, Panel on Form and Function in City Government, annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 1989, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Discussant, Panel on Policy in the City, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1987, Chicago, Illinois.

Convenor and discussant, Panel on Economic Development Policy Initiatives in State and Local Government, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 1989, Jackson, MS.

Discussant, Panel on the Local Policy Process, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1989, Memphis, TN.

Discussant, Panel on Local Government Policy Developments, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1990, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant, Panel on Urban Economic Development Policy, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1991, Chicago, IL.

Volunteer Firefighter, Falmouth Fire Department, 1999-2002.

Trustee, Falmouth Volunteer Firefighters Association, 2000-2001.

Member and Chair of Murray-Calloway County Transit Authority Board, 2013-Present

Member of Ethics Board for the City of Murray, KY, 2014 to the Present

Book manuscript referee for the Social Science Research Monograph Series, University of Alabama Press, St. Martin's Press, Houghton-Mifflin, and Harper/Collins Publishers.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST