

Curriculum Vitae

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University of Georgia
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Education

Ph.D. **Indiana University, Bloomington, IN** **2007**
Department of Political Science
Fields of Study: Public Policy and American Government
Outside minor completed at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Dissertation: Who Collaborates? Local Decisions about Intergovernmental Relations
Committee: Russell L. Hanson (chair), Elinor Ostrom, James L. Perry, Gerald C. Wright

B.A. **Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI** **2001**
Major: Political Science; Minor: History
Graduated *summa cum laude*

Research and Teaching Interests

Public administration; local governance; intergovernmental relations; municipal service delivery; urban sustainability; environmental policy; economic development; U.S. / Canada relations; elite interviewing

Current Position

2018 – Present Associate Professor and MPA Director, Department of Public Administration and Policy
University of Georgia, School of Public and International Affairs

2021 – Present Co-Editor, *State and Local Government Review*

Administrative Accomplishments: The University of Georgia's MPA program is recognized globally as a leader in public affairs education, ranking #7 in the 2023 *U.S. News and World Report* ranking of public affairs programs. During my term as MPA Director, the Department adopted a joint-degree program with the Master of Urban Planning and Design (MUPD), added a concentration in international and global policy in the MPA, implemented the MPA Mentoring program in cooperation with the Department of Psychology, improved enrollment yield to 60% in Fall 2022 (in comparison to a ten-year average of 42%), and successfully completed reaccreditation with NASPAA. The MPA program made significant investments in student support during the COVID-19 pandemic, including programming to aid students in the development of their professional networks and support for the transition to telework internships. The 2023 *U.S. News and World Report* specialization rankings for local government experienced improvement to #4 through the continued support of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government and continued engagement with the local government management community.

Past Academic Appointments and Affiliations

- 2014 – 2018 Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration
Faculty Associate, Institute for the Study of the Environment, Sustainability and Energy
Northern Illinois University
- Winter 2014 Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration,
University of Ottawa
- 2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy,
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Governmental Studies,
University of California, Berkeley
- 2007 – 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration,
San Francisco State University
- 2002; 2006 Associate Instructor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University
2005 Moderator (President), The Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO),
University Graduate School, Indiana University
- 2004 – 2007 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Aquinas College
2002 – 2004 Research Assistant, Center on Congress, Indiana University

Publications

Books

Moloney, Kim, Gloria Billingsley, Bok Gyo Jeong, Pablo Sanabria-Pulido, Tonya Thornton, and Eric Zeemering, eds. Forthcoming. *Routledge handbook on crisis and the public sector*. New York: Routledge.

Hanson, Russell L. and Eric S. Zeemering, eds. 2021. *Cooperation and conflict between state and local government*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2014. *Collaborative strategies for sustainable cities: Economy, environment and community in Baltimore*. New York: Routledge.

Journal Articles

Zeemering, Eric S. Forthcoming. State municipal associations as intermediaries in service learning. *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2023. Mayors' attention to metropolitan policy: Exploring communication and engagement patterns in Rockford, Illinois. *Urban Research & Practice* 16 (3): 311-331. DOI: 10.1080/17535069.2021.2021553

Zeemering, Eric S. 2021. Functional fragmentation in city hall and Twitter communication during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from Atlanta, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. *Government Information Quarterly* (38): 1: 101539. DOI: 10.1016/j.giq.2020.101539

Zeemering, Eric S. 2021. Local politicians' advice networks and the prospect of metropolitan civil society. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 43 (1): 201-217.

- Zeemering, Eric S. 2020. Student public service value priorities. *Journal of Public Affairs Education* 26 (3): 358-379.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2019. Do interlocal contracts seek collaborative efficiency? An investigation of police service delivery in California cities. *Public Management Review* 21 (7): 968-987.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2019. An agenda for comparing local governance and institutional collective action in Canada and the United States. *Urban Affairs Review* 55 (3): 858-886.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. The global relevance of Canadian public administration? A bibliometric research note. *Canadian Public Administration* 61 (3): 385-406.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. Why terminate? Exploring the end of interlocal contracts for police service in California cities. *American Review of Public Administration* 48 (6): 596-609.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. Comparing governance and local engagement in the St. Marys River Area of Concern. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 48 (1): 20-40.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. Sustainability management, strategy and reform in local government. *Public Management Review* 20 (1): 136-153.
- Zeemering, Eric. 2016. Assessing local elected officials' concerns about interlocal agreements. *Urban Studies* 53 (11): 2347-2362.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2016. What are the challenges of multilevel governance for urban sustainability? Evidence from Ottawa and Canada's national capital region. *Canadian Public Administration* 59 (2): 204-223.
- Hyde, Albert C., and Eric S. Zeemering. 2016. Overpaid? Public service delivery and city manager compensation in California. *Public Personnel Management* 45 (2): 190-212.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2014. International connections for local government sustainability initiatives: Networks linking Detroit and Windsor. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (1): 119-140.
- Delabbio, Daryl J. and Eric S. Zeemering. 2013. Public entrepreneurship and interlocal cooperation in county government. *State and Local Government Review* 45 (4): 255-267.
- Zeemering, Eric. 2012. Recognising interdependence and defining multi-level governance in city sustainability plans. *Local Environment* 17 (4): 409-424.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2012. The problem of democratic anchorage for interlocal agreements. *American Review of Public Administration* 42 (1): 87-103.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2010. Guiding regionalism and reform from the court: Judge John Feikens. *Public Administration Review* 70 (5): 792-800. (This article appears in the "Administrative Profile" section.)
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2009. California county administrators as sellers and brokers of interlocal cooperation. *State and Local Government Review* 41 (3): 166-181.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2009. What does sustainability mean to city officials? *Urban Affairs Review* 45 (2): 247-273.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2008. Governing interlocal cooperation: City council interests and the implications for public management. *Public Administration Review* 68 (4): 731-741.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2008. Negotiation and noncooperation: Debating Michigan's conditional land transfer agreement. *State and Local Government Review* 40 (1): 1-11.

Huckfeldt, Robert, Edward G. Carmines, Jeffery J. Mondak, and Eric Zeemering. 2007. Information, activation, and electoral competition in the 2002 congressional elections. *Journal of Politics* 69 (3):798-812.

Chapters in Edited Books

Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. Collaborative local governance: Building metropolitan services, vision and teamwork. In *The Handbook of American Public Administration*, edited by E. Stazyk and G. F. Frederickson. New York: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Peddle, Michael T. and Eric S. Zeemering. 2018. Preparing undergraduates for public service in local government. In *Community engagement best practices across the disciplines: Applying course content to community needs*, edited by H. Evans. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2015. Managing interlocal contract and shared service relationships. In *Municipal shared services and consolidation: A public solutions handbook*, edited by A. Henderson. New York: Routledge. Pg. 88-104.

Zeemering, Eric S. and Juan M. Romero. 2012. The evolution of sustainable cities as a metropolitan policy challenge. In *Networked governance: The future of intergovernmental management*, edited by J. W. Meek and K. Thurmaier. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2010. Grand Rapids: A lack of enthusiasm for change in the council-manager form. In *More than mayor or manager: Campaigns to change form of government in America's large cities*, edited by J. H. Svara and D. J. Watson. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

Zeemering, Eric S. 2009. Flushing the conflict: Wastewater cooperation among Michigan's local governments? In *Sustaining Michigan: Metropolitan policies and strategies* edited by R. W. Jelier and G. Sands. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

Zeemering, Eric S., and Roger J. Durham. 2009. Expanding the scope of policy leadership through networks: Grand Rapids, Michigan. In *The facilitative leader in city hall: Reexamining the scope and contributions*, edited by J. H. Svara. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

Professional Reports

Zeemering, Eric. 2015. *Thriving cities endowment brief: The sustainable*. Charlottesville, VA: Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia.

Zeemering, Eric and Daryl Delabbio. 2013. *A county manager's guide to shared services in local government*. Washington, DC: IBM Center for the Business of Government.

Book Reviews

- Zeemering, Eric S. 2021. Review of the book *The Death and Life of the Urban Commonwealth*. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 43 (3): 487-489.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2018. Review of the book *A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada*. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 48 (1): 96-98.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2017. Will our volatile times change public administration? [Review of the book *The 21st Century Public Manager*.] *Public Administration Review* 77 (6): 946-948.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2016. Review of the book *Reforming New Orleans: The Contentious Politics of Change in the Big Easy*. *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (4): 1216-1217.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2015. Review of the book *Collaborative governance for urban revitalization: Lessons from Empowerment Zones*. *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (4): 1165-1166.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2014. Review of the book *Majoritarian cities: Policy making and inequality in urban politics*. *Urban Studies* 51 (14): 3113-3115.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2014. Review of the book *Federal property policy in Canadian municipalities*. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 44 (3): 369-371.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2013. Review of the book *Events and urban regeneration: The strategic use of events to revitalise cities*. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 35 (3): 390-392.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2011. Review of the book *Environmental city: People, place, politics, and the meaning of modern Austin*. *Urban Affairs Review* 47 (2): 303-305.
- Zeemering, Eric S. 2009. Learning from local economic development cases [Review of the book *Building the local economy: Cases in economic development*.] *Public Administration Review* 69 (5): 991-993.

Classes Taught

University of Georgia

GRSC 7001: GradFirst Seminar
 PADP 6910: Public Administration & Democracy
 PADP 7500: Local Government Management
 PADP 7520: Urban Policy
 PADP 7580-S: Local Government Practicum
 PADP 8550: Intergovernmental Relations

Northern Illinois University

ENVS 304: Environmental Law, Policy & Economics
 PSPA 605: Organizational Theory & Behavior
 PSPA 607: Public Service Performance I: Theory & Management
 PSPA 630: Local and Metropolitan Government
 PSPA 632: Local Government Administration
 PSPA 634: New Governance
 PSPA 699A/B: Public Service Research (Capstone)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

PUBL 601: The Political and Social Context of the Policy Process

PUBL 613: Managing Public Organizations

PUBL 627: Policy Networks & Intergovernmental Problems

San Francisco State University

PA/PLSI 301: Public Administration and Democracy

PA 700: Introduction to Public Administration and Policy

PA 720: Managing Organizational Behavior

PA 780: Urban Administration

PA 782: Community and Economic Development

PA/PLSI 784: Intergovernmental Relations

Indiana University

Y 100: American Political Controversies

Y 200: The Urban Suburban Divide

Aquinas College

PS 101: American Government and Politics

PS 494: Religion and U.S. Politics

Conference Paper, Poster, and Roundtable Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2006, 2009, 2012*, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019

American Society for Public Administration: 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S.: 2017

Baltimore Ecosystem Study: 2013

European Consortium for Political Research: 2015 (Conference); 2016 (Joint Sessions)

Gulf-South Summit on Service Learning: 2021

International Association for Great Lakes Research: 2020

Michigan Political Science Association: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017

Midwest Public Affairs Conference: 2018, 2022

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration: 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Northeast Conference on Public Administration: 2021

Public Management Research Association: 2013, 2023

Southeastern Conference on Public Administration: 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

Southern Political Science Association: 2006, 2019, 2021, 2022

Urban Affairs Association: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018

Western Political Science Association: 2010, 2011

Guest Talks, Presentations, and Workshop Participation

Georgia City-County Management Association (Keynote), March 2024

Certified Public Management Program, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, May 2022, May 2023

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, Athens, GA, August 2021

Krause Memorial Library, Rockford, MI, July 2021

American Society for Public Administration Book Talk, July 2021

Seoul National University (online presentation), December 2020

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Geek Talk, October 2020
Georgia Municipal Association, June 2020
University of Illinois, Chicago, March 2018
UMBC, Policy Forum Series: Urban Sustainability in Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, October 2015
Action Canada, Chicago, IL, May 2015
Belmont University, Nashville, TN, April 2015
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD, July 2014
University of Virginia, Thriving Cities Project, June 2014
University of Ottawa, Centre on Governance, April 2014
Concordia University, Montréal, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre, April 2014
Arizona State University, Urbanization, Institutions, and Sustainability Workshop, January 2013
Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, November 2012
UMBC, Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education, September 2011
University of California Sacramento Center, February 2011
University of Kansas, Workshop on Networks and Collaboration in Local Government, November 2008

Awards & Fellowships

School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) Teaching Award, University of Georgia (2022)

Service-Learning Fellow, University of Georgia, Office of Service Learning (2020-21)

Professor of the Year (selected by MPA students), Northern Illinois University, Department of Public Administration, May 2017 and May 2018

Most Valuable Professor (recognized by Men's Soccer), Northern Illinois University, October 2015

Clarence Stone Young Scholar Award, APSA Urban Politics Section, 2012

Norton Long Developing Scholar Award, APSA Urban Politics Section, 2012

External Research Support

CSF Associates, 2015
Federalism, Borders, and Local Networks for Great Lakes Water Protection (\$10,625)

Fulbright Award, 2014
Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration, University of Ottawa
Implementing urban sustainability in Canada (\$25,000)

IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2012
A county manager's guide to shared services in local government (\$20,000)

Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association, 2011
City council constraints on the use of interlocal agreements (\$1,825)

Faculty Research Grant Program, Government of Canada, 2011
International connections for local government sustainability initiatives (USD \$3,335)

Internal Research Support

50th Anniversary Fund for Research on Local Government (\$2,000), Northern Illinois University, Summer 2017

Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$6,000), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Summer 2012

Vice President's Assigned Time Award (one course release), San Francisco State University, Spring 2009

Doctoral Student Grant-in-Aid of Research (\$1,000), Indiana University, Fall 2005

Graduate and Undergraduate Honors and Fellowships

Herman B. Wells Graduate Fellowship (2006/07), Indiana University

Chancellor's Fellowship (2001-2006), Indiana University

R. Paul Nelson Scholarship (1998-2001), Aquinas College

Pi Sigma Alpha, Aquinas College

Phi Alpha Theta, Aquinas College

Additional Institute and Seminar Training or Participation

4th Annual Training Institute on Qualitative Research Methods 2005
Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University

56th Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques 2003
Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Government Service

Parks and Recreation Commission, Daly City, California 2009 – 2011
Kent County Housing Commission (Michigan) 2003 – 2006
City Council Member, Rockford, Michigan 1999 – 2001

Government Testimony

Lake County (IL) Commission on Government Reform and Accountability; September 13, 2017; Topic: County Board Structure and the Goals of Institutional Reform

California State Assembly, Joint Oversight Hearing, Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review, and Committee on Local Government; March 2, 2011; Topic: California's Special Districts: Efficiency & Alternatives

Commentary & Media Interviews

Guest editorials/commentary: *Grand Rapids Press* (11/1/2003; 7/3/2010); *San Jose Mercury News* (5/4/2011); *Route Fifty* (1/28/2021)

Podcast Guest: *GovLove* #63: The NIU experience with Dr. Zeemering & Jon Pape (July 2016)
<https://soundcloud.com/govlove/63-bonus-the-niu-experience-with-dr-zeemering-jon-pape>

Interviewed for comment on research or current events: *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (4/26/19; 5/17/19); *Aurora News Beacon* (5/27/15); *Baltimore Sun* (3/20/12); CBS 5 - *San Francisco* (11/1/10); *Chicago Tribune* (3/25/2016); *Crain's Detroit Business* (5/2/10); *Daily Herald* (5/20/2017); *Elgin Courier-News* (5/27/15); *Half Moon Bay Review* (10/27/10); *Rockford Register Star* (2/28/15; 5/27/15); *Rock River Times* (5/27/15); *Sauk Valley Media* (10/25/14); *Wall Street Journal* (6/3/2010); WREX – NBC 13, Rockford, IL (5/26/15); WYPR – 88.1 FM (9/12/11; 6/27/12; 11/5/13); *Windsor Star* (12/24/12)

Service in Political Science and Public Administration

- Editorial Boards
 - *Urban Affairs Review*
 - Editorial Board Member, 2018 – present
 - *Public Administration Review*
 - Editorial Board Member, 2015 – 2017
 - *State and Local Government Review*
 - Co-Editor, 2021 – present
 - Co-Editor, Reviews & Essays Section, September 2013 – April 2015
 - Editorial Board Member, 2011 – 2013
 - *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2020 – present
- American Political Science Association
 - Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section
 - Section Program Chair, 2014
 - Public Administration Section
 - Council, 2010 – 2012
 - Award committee member for selection of the best paper presented on public administration at the 2009 meeting of the American Political Science Association
 - Urban and Local Politics Section
 - Council, 2014 – 2016
 - Award committee member for selection of the best book in urban politics for the 2019 meeting of the American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administration
 - ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM)
 - Chair, 2016 – 2018
 - Chair-Elect, 2014 – 2016
 - Board Member, 2011 – 2014
 - Award committee chair for the SIAM Donald C. Stone Award, 2013
 - Nominations committee chair, 2019, 2020
 - San Francisco Bay Area ASPA Chapter
 - President, 2010/11
 - Board Member, 2009/10
 - Ad-hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2021 – 2023
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
 - Graduate Education Committee, 2019 – present
- Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
 - Site review team member or chair: 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

- Local host committee member for Washington, DC meeting, 2013
- Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA)
 - Program Co-Chair, 2023
- Southern Political Science Association
 - Section Chair for Urban Politics, January 2021
- Western Political Science Association
 - Section Chair for Public Administration, April 2011
- Grant proposal reviews for:
 - Fulbright Discipline Peer Review Committee, 2015 – 2018
 - National Science Foundation
- Book manuscript reviews for: *Columbia University Press; Lynne Rienner Publishers; Pearson Longman Publishing; Routledge; Temple University Press; University of Toronto Press*
- Article reviews for: *American Journal of Political Science, American Review of Public Administration, Australian Journal of Public Administration, Canadian Journal of Regional Science, Canadian Public Administration, City & Community, Cityscape, Environmental Policy and Governance, International Public Management Journal, Journal of Planning Literature, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Affairs Education, Journal of Urban Affairs, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration Review, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Management Review, Public Performance and Management Review, Public Personnel Management, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Review of Public Personnel Administration, State and Local Government Review, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies*

University and Department Service

University of Georgia

- Advisor, ICMA Student Chapter, 2018 – present
- Advisor, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, 2018 – present
- Faculty Executive Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2018 – 2022; 2023 – present
- Search committee member or chair, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

Northern Illinois University

- Campus Parking Committee, January 2018 – May 2018
- NIU MPA comprehensive exam committee, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Political Science graduate committee, Spring 2015 – Spring 2018
- Department representative to School of Public & Global Affairs directorate, Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
- Public administration doctoral comprehensive field exam committee, Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
- *Phi Beta Delta* Honor Society for International Scholars, NIU *Zeta Gamma* Chapter, President-Elect, 2016/17 and President, 2017/18
- Member of the search committee for faculty position in hydrogeology (IESE), 2017/18
- Member of the search committee for faculty position in non-profit management, Fall 2017
- Program Organizer, Illinois Township Management Academy, Fall 2014 – Fall 2017
- Department graduate admissions committee, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017
- Faculty advisor to NIU-ICMA student chapter, Fall 2014 – Summer 2016
- College Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 2016
- Member of the search committee for faculty position in local government, Fall 2014

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

- Public Policy Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2013
- Faculty Mentor, UMBC Residential Life, Fall 2012—Fall 2013
- New Student Book Experience, small group discussion leader, Aug. 26, 2013
- Faculty Senate, interim representative for Public Policy, Fall 2012
- Advisor for public management track students, 2012 – 2014

San Francisco State University

- Graduate Council, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- Curriculum Committee, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2009 – 2011
- Faculty advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha honor society, 2009 – 2011
- Department search committee for faculty position in budgeting, Spring 2009
- Facilitated department participation in the California International City/County Management Association (ICMA) city manager in residence program, Fall 2008
- Guest speaker in BSS 275: The 2008 Presidential Election: Issues and Analysis, Dec. 3, 2008
- Department search committee for faculty position in non-profit administration, Fall 2007

Indiana University

- Budgetary Affairs Committee of the Bloomington Faculty Council, 2006/07
- Member of the search committee for the Dean of the University Graduate School, 2006
- Member of the search committee for the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Bloomington Chancellor, 2005/06 [ended in administrative reorganization]
- Indiana University delegate to the 2005 National Conference on Graduate Student Leadership, convened by Washington University in St. Louis and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- Bloomington Faculty Council, graduate student member, 2004 – 2005
- Graduate Council, The University Graduate School, graduate student member, 2004 – 2005
- Treasurer of the Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO), 2004
- Political science department representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO), 2002-2003

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
 Urban and Local Politics Section
 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section
 American Society for Public Administration
 Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management
 Section on Environmental and Natural Resource Administration
 Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Public Management Research Association

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