

## Robert Hines | Curriculum Vitae

The University of Georgia  
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## Education

*Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy* December 2022  
School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia  
Specialization: Public Finance

**Dissertation:** “A World with More Water: Three Essays on Flood Damage and Climate Change Adaptation by U.S. Local Governments.”

**Committee:** Katherine G. Willoughby (Chair), Eric S. Zeemering, George A. Krause

*Master of Public Administration* May 2018  
School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia  
Concentrations: Public Policy, Public Finance, Local Government Administration

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science* May 2018  
School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude and with High Honors | Minors: Statistics and English

## Publications

Hines, R. E., Grandage, A. J., & Willoughby, K. G. (2020). “Staying Afloat: Planning and Managing Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Risk in Florida’s Coastal Counties.” *Urban Affairs Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087420980526>

## Works in Progress

Hines, R.E. “The Impact of Horizontal Fragmentation on Inter-Municipal Fiscal Equality.”

Grandage, A. J., Hines, R. E., and Willoughby, K. G. “Treading Water: Coastal County Capital Planning and Adaptive Governance in the Face of Sea Level Rise.”

Lu, E.Y, Willoughby, K. G., and Hines, R. E. “Does Performance Inform Budgeting Over the Long-Term? Exploring Punctuated Equilibrium, Performance, and Policy and Budget Linkages.”

Lu, E.Y, Willoughby, K. G., and Hines, R. E. “Punctuated Equilibrium? Performance-Funding Integration Reexamined.”

## Academic Conferences

### *Presentations*

- Hines, R. E., Lu, E.Y., and Willoughby, K. G. (October 2021). “Does Performance Inform Budgeting Over the Long-Term? Exploring Punctuated Equilibrium, Performance, and Policy and Budget Linkages.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C.
- Hines, R.E. (May 2021) “The Impact of Horizontal Fragmentation on Inter-Municipal Fiscal Equality.” Public Finance Consortium, Virtual.
- Grandage, A. J., Hines, R. E., Willoughby, K. G., and Coburn, A. (April 2021). “Treading Water: Coastal County Capital Planning and Adaptive Governance in the Face of Sea Level Rise.” American Society for Public Administration, Virtual.
- Lu, E.Y, Willoughby, K. G., and Hines, R. E. (April 2021). “Punctuated Equilibrium? Performance-Funding Integration Reexamined.” American Society for Public Administration, Virtual.
- Willoughby, K. G., Grandage, A. J., & Hines, R. E. (September 2019). “Preparing for a Vibrant Future: Local Government Risk Management Efforts in Light of Climate Change.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C.
- Willoughby, K. G., Rubin, M.M., and Hines, R.E. (June 2019), “Mission, Innovation And Results: Do Modern State Revenue Departments Meet the Mark?” Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Willoughby, K. G., Grandage, A. J., Hauer, M., and Hines, R. E. (October 2018). “Budgeting Underwater: State Budget Policy Change as Tides Rise.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Denver, CO.

### *Posters*

- Hines, R.E. (2021). “Capital Budgeting Best Practices for Stormwater Utility Performance. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Virtual.
- Hines, R.E. (September 2019). “The Impact of Vertical and Horizontal Concentration and Fragmentation on Inter-Municipal Fiscal Equality.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C.

## *Proceedings*

- Hines, R.E. (2017). "Shoring Up Dam Safety: Assessing the Future Threat Level of Georgia's Dams and Reviewing the Applicability of Simplified Inundation Maps for Emergency Planning." *Fish Passage and Aquatic Connectivity in Georgia: Continued Planning and Action*. Georgia Water Resources Conference, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. (pgs. 5-6).  
<http://gwri.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/files/docs/2017/gottliebemanuelpetersonmibbelinkharriscrainowenssheltongwrc2107.pdf>

## **Other Presentations**

Legislative Environmental Policy Academy (2016)

- Presented summary statistics describing Georgia's dam population and projected their future planning needs based on an analysis of the National Inventory of Dams to members of the Georgia House and Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committees

## **Teaching**

Instructor: Politics and the Budgeting Process (Spring 2021)

- Taught hybrid synchronous course that covered the fundamental concepts of budgeting and discusses topics at the federal, state, and local level
- Scored an average of 4.6/5 in overall student evaluations for quality

Instructor: Politics and the Budgeting Process (Summer 2021)

- Taught online asynchronous course
- Scored an average of 4.4/5 in overall student evaluations for quality

## **Experience**

### *Academic Administration*

Academic Advisor, Master of Public Administration Program (Summer 2020 – Present)

- Manage approximately 200 individual meetings with students during fall semester and 150 individual meetings with students during spring semester to help students achieve academic success while navigating university policies

### *Research*

Graduate Research Assistant, Katherine G. Willoughby (Fall 2018 - Summer 2020)

- Developed datasets, performed preliminary analyses, and prepared academic presentations and manuscripts

Research Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, (January 2016 – Fall 2018)

- Helped conduct stakeholder focus groups and interviews, and analyzed public input, economic, and demographic data to identify achievable community priorities for downtown strategic planning projects
- Prepared memos and background research on economic and environmental planning topics for use in presentations and reports

## **Grants and Awards**

### *Grants*

Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (2016)

- Received \$1,000 grant to assess simplified dam breach inundation mapping technologies impact on Emergency Action Planning

### *Awards*

Ph.D. Student of the Year. University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy (2021)

Top 100 University of Georgia Student Employees (2017)

2nd Place, Georgia Students for Public Administration Policy Analysis Competition (2016)

## **Professional Associations**

American Society for Public Administration

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management