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Education

Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy May 2023
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 with High Honors | Minors: Statistics, English

Publications

Hines, R. E., Grandage, A. J., & Willoughby, K. G. (2022). Staying Afloat: Planning and Managing Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Risk in Florida’s Coastal Counties. *Urban Affairs Review*, 58(2), 493–525. doi.org/10.1177/1078087420980526

Works in Progress

Grandage, A. J., Hines, R. E., and Willoughby, K. G. “Treading Water: Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Southeastern United States.” (Under Review at *Public Works Management & Policy*)

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

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.” (Ongoing)

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

Experience

Teaching

Instructor: Politics and the Budgeting Process (In-Person, Spring 2022)

Instructor: Politics and the Budgeting Process (Online, Summer 2021)

Instructor: Politics and the Budgeting Process (Hybrid Synchronous, Spring 2021)

Academic Administration

Academic Advisor MPA Program (Summer 2020 – May 2022)

Managed 200+ individual meetings with students during fall semester and 150+ individual meetings with students during spring semester to help students achieve academic success and navigate university policies

Research

Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2018 - Summer 2020; August 2022 - Present)

Develop datasets, perform preliminary analyses, and prepare academic presentations and manuscripts for Dr. Katherine G. Willoughby

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

Contributed to downtown master planning projects and prepared memos and background research on economic and environmental planning topics

Grants and Awards

Grants

University of Georgia, Graduate School Summer Research Grant (2022)

Received \$1,500 grant to conduct survey of public works directors in support of my dissertation research

University of Georgia, 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)

Academic Conferences

Presentations

Lu, E.Y, Willoughby, K. G., and Hines, R. E. (March 2022). “Reexamining the Impact of Performance Budgeting: The Program Perspective.” American Society for Public Administration, Jacksonville, FL.

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, 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.

Other Presentations and 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/gottliebemanuelpeter_sonnibbelinkharriscrainowenssheltongwrc2107.pdf

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

Professional Associations

American Society for Public Administration

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management