

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
(*anticipated*) Fields: Public Administration, Public Policy, American Politics
Dissertation: “Preferences for Employment in the Government Workforce”
Committee: Dr. David J. Houston (chair), Dr. Patricia K. Freeland, Dr. Anthony J. Nownes, and Dr. Catherine A. Luther
- 2011 M.Ed., Secondary Education, University of Nevada, Reno
Master’s Project: “Pre-Service Teacher STEM Awareness”
- 2009 B.A., Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno
Minors: Economic Policy & Renewable Energy
Honors: Graduated with High Distinction

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2016 Grant Writing Certificate, University of Tennessee
- 2016 Non-Profit Management Certificate, University of Tennessee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- 2014-Present Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record)
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Nevada, Reno

- 2012-Present Adjunct Professor, Graduate Renewable Energy Certificate Program
- 2010 Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Administration
Public Policy
American Politics and Government
Human Resources/Personnel Management
Public Finance and Budgeting

PUBLICATIONS

“McDonald v. City of Chicago” in *Encyclopedia of American Rights and Liberties*, 2nd Edition, edited by Kara E. Stooksbury and John M. Scheb (Forthcoming).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Houston, David J. and Michael Moltz. “Work Motive Variations in Government Employment Preferences across Nations.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Work-Life Balance and National Context in Attraction to Public Employment”

“Religious Attendance and Job Choice: a Cross-National Comparison of Attraction to Public-Sector Employment”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2016 “Work-Life Balance and National Context in Attraction to Public Employment.” *Southeastern Conference on Public Administration*, Raleigh, NC.
- 2016 “National Economic Context and Government as the Employer of Choice.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. (with David J. Houston)
- 2016 “Variation in Preferences for Government Employment across Nations.” *American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA. (with David J. Houston)
- 2015 “Preferences for Government Employment throughout the World.” Paper presented at the *Public Management Research Association Annual Conference*. Minneapolis, MN. (with David J. Houston)
- 2012 “Course Transformation and Assessment.” *Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conference*, Reno, NV. (with Margaret M. Ferrara, Marlene Rebori, and Greg Nielsen)

2011 “Sprouting STEMS.” *NCATE Conference*, Reno, NV. (with Margaret M. Ferrara and Marlene Rebori)

2009 “Human Rights, Energy, & Climate Change.” *Research Symposium on Climate Change*, Las Vegas, NV.

Discussant

2014 Distance Learning Track, *American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

GRANT AWARDS

2016 Conference Presentation Travel Award,
Amount: \$400
Granting Organization: Graduate Student Senate, University of Tennessee

2015 Conference Presentation Travel Award
Amount: \$310
Granting Organization: Graduate Student Senate, University of Tennessee

2014 “Cutting the Red Tape: Teaching Public Administration Online” Course Improvement Grant
Amount: \$1,000.
Granting Organization: Office of Information Technology, University of Tennessee

2011 “Sprouting STEMS” Research Grant
Amount: \$4,000
Granting Organization: Nevada NASA Space Grant Consortium
Principal Investigator: Margaret M. Ferrara
Co-PI: Marlene K. Rebori & Michael Moltz

2008 “Human Rights, Energy and Climate Change” Research Grant,
Amount: \$3,900
Granting Organization: National Science Foundation EPSCoR “Nevada Infrastructure for Climate Change Science, Education, and Outreach”
Principle Investigator: Michael Moltz
Grant Supervisor: Christopher A. Simon

COURSES TAUGHT

Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Public Budgeting (Fall 2016)

Introduction to Public Administration/Policy (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Introduction to Public Administration/Policy (Summer 2014)

US Government and Politics (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2016)

Graduate Renewable Energy Certificate Program, College of Engineering, University of Nevada, Reno

Alternative Energy Fundamentals (Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Renewable Energy in the Local Community and Home (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016)

Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno

Introduction to Renewable Energy (Fall 2010)

HONORS & AWARDS

2016 David W. Mock Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate (\$500)
Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2006 Governor Kenny Guinn Millennium Scholar Recipient (\$10,000)
University of Nevada, Reno

2006 Congressional Nomination to the US Merchant Marine Academy
(Nomination by Sen. John Ensign)

2006 Congressional Nominations to the US Military Academy,
(Nominations by Rep. Jim Gibbons & Sen. Harry Reid)

DEPARTMENTAL / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2016-Present President, East Tennessee Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration
- 2016-Present President, Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chapter
- 2014-2015 Public Administration Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2013 Curriculum Assessment Rater, General Education Committee, Office of the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Consultant, Capgemini Government Solutions, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014-Present American Political Science Association
- 2016-Present American Society for Public Administration
- 2015-Present Public Management Research Association
- 2015-Present Midwest Political Science Association

HONOR SOCIETIES

- 2016 Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
- 2011 Pi Lambda Theta, Education Honor Society
- 2008 Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
- 2008 Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

SKILLS

Statistical Software

- Stata statistical software package
- SPSS statistical software package
- Hierarchical Linear Modelling (HLM)

Learning Management System

Canvas

Blackboard Learn

Oracle User Productivity Kit (UPK)

Energy Modeling Software

US Department of Energy's HOMER program

National Renewable Energy Lab's System Advisor Model (SAM)

Office Productivity Software

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook)

Microsoft Live Meeting

Microsoft SharePoint

REFERENCES

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