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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, August 2012

Dissertation: Principles of Municipal Budgeting? A Reexamination of the Debate over the Principles and Proverbs of Public Administration

Areas of Interest: state and local government; public finance; urban politics; public policy; public management

M.A., Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 2008

Masters Paper: The Town Debate: Annexation, Growth, and Charter Townships

B.S., Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, May 2006 (Magna Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Political Science)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2012-present

Courses Taught: State and Local Government; Public Policy Analysis; Public and Nonprofit Budgeting; Social Research Methods (graduate); Regulatory Policy and Administration; Service in the Public Sector; Introduction to Public Administration; American Government and Politics; Introduction to Public Policy

Associate Lecturer, Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2011-2012

Courses Taught: State and Local Government; Regulatory Policy and Administration

Lecturer, Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2011-2012

Courses Taught: Introduction to American Government and Politics

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Helpap, David J. Forthcoming. "Assessing Public Expenditures in Small Towns: Beyond Roads and Fire Engines." *State and Local Government Review*.

Helpap, David J. 2017. "Guiding the Public Sector: Assessing the Use of Recommended Practices in the Budgeting Process." *International Journal of Public Administration* 40(7): 559–574.

Helpap, David J. 2015. "Explaining the Use of Recommended Practices and Guidelines: The Case of Public Budgeting." *Public Administration Quarterly* 39(2): 259–294.

Weinschenk, Aaron C., and David J. Helpap. 2015. "Political Trust in the American States." *State and Local Government Review* 47(1): 26–34.

BOOK REVIEWS

Helpap, David J. 2016. "The Importance and Complexity of Assessing Urban Fiscal Health" (Review of Richard M. Bird and Enid Slack's *Is Your City Healthy? Measuring Urban Fiscal Health*). *State and Local Government Review* 48(3): 208-216.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

Assessing the Provision of Public Goods in Small Communities: From Road Maintenance to Parks and Recreation (in progress).

Paying for Public Goods in Small Communities: The Role of Intergovernmental Aid (in progress.)

The Use of Recommendations and Best Practices among Local Governments: A Connection to Fiscal Performance? (in progress).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Residence Hall Honorary Region, State, and Institution Faculty/Staff "Of the Month" Award, March 2016

Student Nominated Teaching Award (Early Career), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2014, \$100

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Advanced Online Teaching Fellow, 2014, \$2,000

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Starter Online Teaching Fellow, 2014, \$1,500

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Teaching Scholar, 2013-2014, \$1,000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Economic Development Specialist

Public Policy Forum, April 2010-August 2012

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Research Intern

Public Policy Forum, June 2009-October 2009

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Administrative Intern

Village of Richfield, April 2007-January 2009

Richfield, Wisconsin

Contract Researcher

Wisconsin Towns Association, May 2006-October 2006
Shawano, Wisconsin

POLICY PAPERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Warner, Lora, Aaron Weinschenk, David Helpap, and Jenell Holstead. 2016. "Brown County LIFE Study." UWGB Center for Public Affairs

Helpap, David, and Renee Christensen. 2014. "Connecting the Dots: Public Performance and Financial Trends in Brown County and the City of Green Bay." UWGB Center for Public Affairs

Peterangelo, Joe, Rob Henken, and David Helpap. 2012. "Pathways to Employment: Exploring the Activities and Resources of Milwaukee's Workforce Development System." Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI

Helpap, David, Rob Henken, and Joe Peterangelo. 2011. "Assembling the Parts: An Examination of Milwaukee's Economic Development Landscape." Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI

Henken, Rob, David Helpap, Vanessa Allen, and Melissa Kovack. 2010. "Local Government Indicators: How is Local Government Performing?" Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI

Henken Rob, Vanessa Allen, Doug Day, and David Helpap. 2010. "Should It Stay or Should It Go: Exploring the Potential for Structural Reform in Milwaukee County Government." Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI—Winner of the 2011 Government Research Association "Most Effective Education" Category

Helpap, David, and Jeff Schmidt. 2009. "Public Schooling in Southeastern Wisconsin: 2008-2009." Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI

Helpap, David. 2008. "Village of Richfield Comprehensive Park, Outdoor Recreation and, Open Space Plan." Village of Richfield, Wisconsin

Helpap, David. 2006. "Annexation Protection and Town Growth: A Comparison of Annexation Policies in Wisconsin and Michigan." Wisconsin Towns Association, Shawano, WI

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Assessing Public Expenditures in Small Communities: Beyond Roads and Fire Engines." Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

"Toward a Better Budget: An Assessment of Financial Indicators and the Use of Recommended Budgeting Practices and Guidelines among Local Governments." Paper presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

"Explaining the Use of Recommended Practices and Guidelines: The Case of Municipal Budgeting." Paper presented at the 2014 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

"Municipal Budgeting during Challenging Economic Conditions: Assessing the Use of Recommended Practices and Guidelines." Paper presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

"It's the Economy Mr. Mayor: Examining Retrospective Economic Voting and Mayoral Elections." Paper presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

"The Michigan Town Debate: Annexation Protection, Growth, and Charter Towns." Paper presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Creating Public Policy in States: The Role of Interest Groups, Think Tanks, and Ideology." UWGB Lifelong Learning Institute. November 2017

"The Use and Uselessness of Regulations" UWGB Philosophers' Café. September 2015

"Toward a Better Budget: Assessing the Use and Value of Recommended Budgeting Guidelines." Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association Winter Conference. December 2015

"Assessing Brownfield Redevelopment Strategies among Local Governments: Lessons from Public Budgeting." UWGB Natural and Applied Sciences Seminar Series. October 2014.

THESES AND HONORS PROJECTS

Thesis Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Jennifer Krueger (in progress); Morgan Pemberton (2017); Saja Al-Quzweeni (2015); Stephanie Suchecki (2015)

Thesis Committee Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Candace Kraft (2017); Jacob Eggert (2015); Whitney Passint (2015); Chris Caldwell (2014)

Undergraduate Honors Project Advisor

Dan Wortiska (2017); Pam Parish (2016); Gina Vlach (2016); Randall Tranowski (2014)

WORKSHOPS

Council on Undergraduate Research Institute

Council on Undergraduate Research Customized Institute at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, May 2015

Faculty Development Conference

Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, January 2015

Grant-Writing Strategies: A Skill Building Workshop

Center for Public Affairs at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, May 2013

Faculty Development Conference

Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, January 2013

Introduction to R

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, June 2012

SERVICE

University

Member, Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 2015-present

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Sustainability Committee, 2014-present

Faculty advisor, Freshman Registration and Resources (R&R), 2015-present

Volunteer, Freshman Move-in Day, 2013-present

Volunteer, UWGB Majors Fair, 2012-present

Faculty representative, Campus Preview Day presentations, 2015-present

Student advisor, UWGB Academic Excellent Symposium, 2012-present

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Committee on Committees and Nominations, 2014-2017

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Instructional Designer/Information Processing Consultant Search and Screen Committee, January 2016

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Liberal Arts Essay Scholarship Committee, February 2013

Department

Member, Environmental Science and Policy Graduate Program Admissions/Assistantship Committee, 2012-present

Faculty advisor, Public Administration major, 2015-present

Faculty coordinator, Annual Department of Public and Environmental Affairs Celebrating Students event, 2015-present

Faculty coordinator, Application process and awarding of annual Department of Public and Environmental Affairs scholarships, 2015-present

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Public and Environmental Affairs Faculty Search and Screen Committee, February 2016

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, January 2015-May 2015

Faculty advisor, Learn it @ Lunch lecture series, 2012-2014

Advisory Committee member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Center for Public Affairs policy snapshot report "School Choice Vouchers in Green Bay: Factors to Consider." March 2013.

Member, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Public and Environmental Affairs Faculty Search and Screen Committee, October 2012

Community

Topic expert, Local and national media interviews/commentary, 2012-present

Panelist, Project VOTE City of Green Bay mayoral debate, March 2015

Moderator, Center for Public Affairs panel discussion "Life with Vouchers: A Community Conversation," November 2013.

Panelist, Project VOTE State Senate District 30 debate, October 2012

Moderator, Common Cause in Wisconsin panel discussion "What ever happened to good government in Wisconsin?" October 2012

Discipline

Manuscript Referee: *International Journal of Public Administration* (2015; 2016), *Public Budgeting Accounting and Financial Management* (2015a; 2015b), *Social Science Journal* (2014), *Syllabus* (2015), W.W. Norton (2013)

Volunteer, International City/County Management Association Annual Conference, September 2011

Planning Committee member, Wisconsin Political Science Association Conference, January 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Wisconsin Association of Municipal/County Assistant Managers

Computing Skills: Stata, SPSS, R

References Available Upon Request

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