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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Georgia Athens, GA**

* Doctor of Public Administration

Concentration: Public Budgeting and Financial Administration

Dissertation*: Impact Fees as Revenue Enhancement and Diversification in County Budgets: A Study of Florida Counties 1994-1998*

**University of Georgia Athens, GA**

* Master of Public Administration

Concentration: Public Budget and Public Policy

**Berry College Rome, GA**

* Bachelor of Arts

Major in Language Arts and Minor in Political Science

**OTHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

University of Oklahoma College of Continuing Education and the

International Economic Development Council

Economic Development Institute / 48 course credits 2005 - 2008

* *Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)* Designation

UNC School of Government

* *County Administration Certificate* / 2013

**NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

North Carolina Economic Development Association (NCEDA)

Board of Directors (2017-2020), President (2019-2020), Past-President (2020-2021)

NCEDA Foundation Board of Directors

Founding Member 2020-present

UNC School of Government Foundation Board of Directors

Appointed by Dean of School Dr. Mike Smith

First Term 2017-2020

Vice-Chair 2020-present

UNC School of Government Development Finance Initiative LLC (DFI) Executive Committee

Appointed by UNC School of Government Foundation Board of Directors 2018-present

Governor McCrory’s Designee / Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) State’s Alternate 2013-2016

Secretary of Commerce Designee / State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA) at

Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR) 2013-2016

**REGIONAL and NATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

ICMA Graduate Education Committee 2021-2024

Appalachian State MPA Program Chapter Representative 2021-present

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)

Board of Directors 2019-2020

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

**Appalachian State University**

Assistant Professor and Graduate Faculty 2017-present

Department of Government and Justice Studies

**North Carolina State University**

Adjunct Faculty 2010-present

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Online and Distance Education / Leadership in the Public Sector Program

**Nova Southeastern University**

Adjunct Faculty 2009-2013, and 2016

Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship

Online Courses for the Master of Public Administration Program

**Appalachian State University**

Adjunct Graduate Faculty 2005-2014

Master of Public Administration Program

**East Carolina University**

Adjunct Graduate Faculty 2005-2006

Department of Political Science

Online Courses for the Master of Public Administration Program

**East Carolina University**

Assistant Professor 2001-2004

Department of Political Science

Master of Public Administration Program

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT:**

**NC Department of Commerce**

Assistant Secretary of Rural Economic Development Division

September 2013 – December 2016

**Ashe County NC**

County Manager

August 2011 – August 2013

**Ashe County NC**

Director of Economic Development

December 2004 – August 2013

**PUBLICATIONS:**

BOOKS:

Mitchell, Patricia, Catherine D. Marcum, Mark Bradbury, and Frank Schmalleger. (2018). A *Guide to Graduate School Success for Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Administration of Justice Students*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

CHAPTERS:

Mitchell, Patricia and Charles Abernathy. (2017). Main Street Pursuits. In Joaquin Jay Gonzales III, Roger L. Kemp and Jonathan Rosenthal’s (Editors) *Small Town Economic Development*. McFarland Publishing.

Daniels, Mark R., Ed. (2001). Gwinnett Coalition for Human Resource Development. In *Creating Sustainable Community Programs: Examples of Collaborative Public Administration.* Praeger.

PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES:

Mitchell, Patricia and Charles Abernathy. The Role of the City / County Manager in Economic Development. *Public Sector Digest*. Spring 2015.

Collier, Olivia and Patricia Mitchell. Building Capacity to Improve Economic Health. *North Carolina Medical Journal (NCMJ)*. January 2015; 76, 1: 46-49.

Mitchell, Patricia and Charles Abernathy. Main Street Pursuits: How to make downtown the place to be. *Public Management (PM).* November 2014; 96, 10: 11-13.

Guest Editor for *“Re-Thinking Economic Development”* issue*, Public Management (PM).* November 2014*.* [Brought six authors to the issue; in collaboration with Dr. Charles Abernathy].

Mitchell, Patricia and Charles Abernathy. Confidentiality and Complexity: Unlocking the subplots of economic development. *Public Management (PM)*. November 2013; 95, 10: 6-11.

Mitchell, Patricia and Mark Bradbury. Economic Development Incentives in the Aftermath of *Kelo*. *PA Times* (April 2006).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

* NC Economic Development Association (NCEDA)
* Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)
* Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
* International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
* American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
* International Economic Development Council (IEDC)