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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, 2011
Fields of Study: Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Policy, and Quantitative Methods
M.Ed., Training and Instructional Design, North Carolina State University, 2020
M.Sc., Economic History, London School of Economics, 2006
M.A., International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American Military University, 2004
B.A., Communications, Mercer University, 2003

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Budget Forecasting
Defense Budgeting and Management
Local Government Fiscal Health
Public and Nonprofit Finance
Quantitative Methodology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Present Associate Professor of Public Budgeting and Finance (with tenure)
Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University

2017 – Present Director, Municipal Research Lab
Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University

2016 – Present Affiliated Faculty
Wilder School of Government, Virginia Commonwealth University

2016 – 2019 MPA Director
Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University

2016 – 2018 Assistant Director, Police Leadership Lab
Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University

2015 – 2017 Assistant Professor of Public Budgeting and Finance
Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University

2013 – 2015 MPA Director
Department of Political Science, Indiana University South Bend

2011 – 2015 Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Department of Political Science, Indiana University South Bend
2011 – 2015 Affiliated Faculty
Russian and Eastern Europe Institute, Indiana University Bloomington
2010 – 2011 Visiting Lecturer of Public Administration
Department of Political Science, Indiana University South Bend
2009 – 2010 Instructor
Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2007 – 2008 Doctoral Fellow
Florida TaxWatch Research Institute
2004 – 2005 Congressional Aide
United States House of Representatives
2003 – 2004 Constituent Advocate Aide
United States Senate

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2021 – Present Editor-in-Chief
Public Administration
2018 – Present General Editor
Routledge Public Affairs Education Book Series
2017 – Present co-Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Public Affairs Education
2017 – 2018 co-Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs
2015 – 2017 Associate Editor
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs

PUBLICATIONS

Underline denotes student co-author

Books

Maher, C. S., McDonald, B. D., & Deller, S. C. (2021). *The Fiscal Health of U.S. Cities*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

McDonald, B. D., & Jordan, M. M. (2021). *Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance: A Guide for Teaching Professional Competencies*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

McDonald, B. D., & Hatcher, W. (2020). *The Public Affairs Faculty Manual: A Guide to the Effective Management of Public Affairs Programs*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles – Revise and Resubmit

Bak, H. U., Jin, M. H., & McDonald, B. D. Unpacking the Transformational Leadership-Innovation Work Behavior Relationship: The Mediating Role of Psychological Capital. Submitted to *Public Performance and Management Review*.

Kim, J., Shon, J., & McDonald, B. D. Does the Charter Form Lead to Lower Borrowing Costs? Examining the Case of California Local Governments. Submitted to *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*.

Refereed Journal Articles - Submitted

Bak, H. U., Jin, M. H., & McDonald, B. D. Unclear but Present Danger? Understanding the Decision to Blow the Whistle on Workplace Bullying. Submitted to *American Review of Public Administration*.

Decker, J. W., & McDonald, B. D. The Diffusion of Merit Aid Policies across State Lines. Submitted to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Larson, S. E., & McDonald, B. D. Declining Sales Tax Revenues: Impact of COVID-19 on the Fiscal Health of Florida Counties. Submitted to *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

McDonald, B. D., & Larson, S. E. Taxation and Citizen Choice: The Effect of a County Charter on Property Taxes. Submitted to *Public Finance Review*.

Refereed Journal Articles

McDonald, B. D., Goodman, C. B., & Hatch, M. E. (Forthcoming). Tensions in State-Local Intergovernmental Response to Emergencies: The Case of COVID-19. *State and Local Government Review*.

Goodman, C. B., Hatch, M. E., & McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). State Preemption of Local Laws: Origins and Modern Trends. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*.

McDonald, B. D., & Goodman, C. B. (Forthcoming). The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector. *Public Administration Quarterly*.

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., & Johnson, B. A. M. (Forthcoming). You Don't Always Get What You Want: The Effect of Financial Incentives on State Fiscal Health. *Public Administration Review*.

- McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). A Human Capital Model of the Defense-Growth Relationship. *Social Science Journal*.
- McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). Teaching in Uncertain Times: The Future of Public Administration Education. *Teaching Public Administration*.
- McDonald, B. D., & Larson, S. E. (2020). Implications of the Coronavirus on Sales Tax Revenue and Local Government Fiscal Health. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 6(3), 377-400.
- Gabrini, C. J., McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2020). Does the Presence of an Internal Audit Affect the Outcome of a Municipality's Audit of Its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report? *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 22(10), 124-137
- McDonald, B. D., & Maher, C. S. (2019). Do We Really Need Another Municipal Fiscal Health Analysis? Assessing the Effectiveness of Fiscal Health Systems. *Public Finance and Management*, 19(4), 268-291.
- McDonald, B. D. (2019). The Challenges and Implications of Fiscal Health. *South Carolina Journal of International Law and Business*, 15(2), 78-99.
- Hall, J. L., Hatcher, W., McDonald, B. D., Shields, P., & Sowa, J. E. (2019). The Art of Peer Reviewing: Toward an Effective Developmental Process. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 25(3), 296-313.
- Jin, M. H., & McDonald, B. D., Park, J., & Yu, K.Y.T. (2019). Making Public Service Motivation Count for Increasing Organizational Fit: The Role of Followership Behavior and Leader Support as a Causal Mechanism. *International Review of Administration Sciences*, 85(1), 98-115.
- McDonald, B. D. (2018). Local Governance and the Issue of Fiscal Health. *State and Local Government Review*, 50(1), 46-55.
- Diebold, J., Reitano, V., & McDonald, B. D. (2018). Sweat the Small Stuff: Strategic Selection of Pension Policies Used to Defer Required Contributions. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(3), 505-525.
- Jin, M. H., McDonald, B. D., & Park, J. (2018). Person-Organization Fit and Turnover Intention: Exploring the Mediating Role of Employee Followership and Job Satisfaction Through Conservation of Resources Theory. *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, 38(2), 167-192.
- Hatcher, W., McDonald, B. D., & Brainard, L. A. (2018). How to Write a Case Study for Public Affairs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 24(2), 274-285.

- McDonald, B. D. (2018). Exorcising Our Demons: Comments on a New Direction for Public Administration. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 4(1), 116-120.
- Kim, J., McDonald, B. D., & Lee, J. (2018). The Nexus of State and Local Capacity in Vertical Policy Diffusion. *American Review of Public Administration*, 48(2), 188-200.
- Jin, M. H., McDonald, B. D., & Park, J. (2018). Does Public Service Motivation Matter in Public Higher Education? Testing the Theories of Person-Organization Fit and Organizational Commitment through a Serial Multiple Mediation Model. *American Review of Public Administration*, 48(1), 82-97.
- Jin, M. H., & McDonald, B. D. (2017). Understanding Employee Engagement in the Public Sector: The Role of Immediate Supervisor, Perceived Organizational Support, and Learning Opportunities. *American Review of Public Administration*, 47(8), 881-897.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., Miller, D. R. (2017). Helpful Local Surtaxes? Florida and Disadvantaged Families. *Local Government Studies*, 43(2), 170-193.
- McDonald, B. D., & Reitano, V. (2016). Sanction Failure: Economic Growth, Defense Expenditures, and the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Armed Forces and Society*, 42(4), 635-654.
- Jin, M. H., McDonald, B. D., & Park, J. (2016). Followership and Job Satisfaction in the Public Sector: The Moderating Role of Perceived Supervisor Support and Performance-Oriented Culture. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 29(3), 218-237.
- McDonald, B. D. (2015). Does the Charter Form Improve the Fiscal Health of Counties? *Public Administration Review*, 75(4), 609-618.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., & Wilsker, A. L. (2015). Religious Attitudes and Charitable Contributions. *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 17(2), 52-65.
- McDonald, B. D. (2015). A 'Dirty' Approach to Efficient Revenue Forecasting. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 1(1), 3-17.
- McDonald, B. D., & Gabrini, C. J. (2014). Determinants of Charter County Decisions: An Event History Analysis of Florida Counties. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 24(4), 721-739.
- McDonald, B. D. (2013). What We Do and Do Not Know: The Social Implications of Defense. *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 41, 1-18.
- Mendieta, M., & McDonald, B. D. (2013). Spillovers of Veterans Hospice Care: The Economic and Social Impact of Palliative Care. *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 41, 41-59.

- Eger, R. J., & McDonald, B. D. (2012). Moving Toward Comparability: Assessing per-Student Costs in K-12. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 24(4), 609-638.
- McDonald, B. D. (2012). Reconsidering the Defense-Growth Relationship: Evidence from the Islamic Republic of Iran. *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 40, 97-117.
- McDonald, B. D. (2010). The Bureau of Municipal Research and the Development of a Professional Public Service. *Administration & Society*, 42(7), 815-835.
- McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2010). The Defense-Growth Relationship: An Economic Investigation into Post-Soviet States. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 16(1), 1-28.
- McDonald, B. D., & Miller, D. R. (2010). Welfare Programs and the State Economy. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 32(6), 719-732.

Book Chapters

- Hatcher, W., McDonald, B. D., & Abbott, M. (Forthcoming). History of Public Administration Education in the United States. In Bottom, K. A., Dunning, P., Elliot, I., & Diamond, J. (Eds.), *Handbook on the Teaching of Public Administration*. Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK.
- McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., Leight, M. D., & Abbott, M. (Forthcoming). To Accredite or Not to Accredite. In Hamidullah, M. (Ed.), *Undergraduate Public Affairs Education: Educating Future Generations of Public and Nonprofit Administrators*. Routledge: New York, NY.
- Jordan, M., & McDonald, B. D. (2021). Using Case Studies in Public Budgeting and Finance. In McDonald, B. D., & Jordan, M. (Eds.), *Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance: A Guide for Teaching Professional Competencies*. Routledge: New York, NY.
- McDonald, B. D., & McCandless, S. (2021). Incorporating Social Equity. In McDonald, B. D., & Jordan, M. (Eds.), *Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance: A Guide for Teaching Professional Competencies*. Routledge: New York, NY.
- McDonald, B. D., & Jordan, M. (2021). Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance. In McDonald, B. D., & Jordan, M. (Eds.), *Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance: A Guide for Teaching Professional Competencies*. Routledge: New York, NY.
- Hatcher, W., & McDonald, B. D. (2020). Managing Your Public Affairs Program. In McDonald, B. D., & Hatcher, W. (Eds.), *The Public Affairs Faculty Manual: A Guide to the Effective Management of Public Affairs Programs* (pp. 1-10). Routledge: New York, NY.

McDonald, B. D., & Hatcher, W. (2020). Conclusion. In McDonald, B. D., & Hatcher, W. (Eds.), *The Public Affairs Faculty Manual: A Guide to the Effective Management of Public Affairs Programs* (pp. 259-266). Routledge: New York, NY.

Decker, J. W., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Consensus Forecasting. In Williams, D., & Calabrese, T. (Eds.), *Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting* (pp. 397-412). London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., & Hunt, M. (2019). Forecasting Prison Populations. In Williams, D., & Calabrese, T. (Eds.), *Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting* (pp. 345-359). London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Eger, R. J., & McDonald, B. D. (2017). Cost Accounting for Government Grants. In Mohr, Z. T. (Ed.), *Cost Accounting in Government: Theory and Applications* (pp. 81-99). London, UK: Routledge.

McDonald, B. D., Jin, M. H., Camilleri, S., & Reitano, V. (2017). The Job Training of Veterans. In Hicks, L., Weiss, E. L., & Coll, J. E. (Eds.), *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities* (Vol. 1, pp.113-136). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

Journal Symposia Editor

“Social Spillovers of Defense.” *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*. Vol. 41 (2013).

Refereed Conference Proceedings

McDonald, B. D. (2010). Staying Put: A Rebuttal to Tiebout. In Meglich, P. (Ed.), *Annual Proceedings of the National Business and Economics Society*. Miami, Florida: North American Business Press.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). The Professionalization of Public Administration: The Impact of the Bureau of Municipal Research on the Development of Public Administration. In Xiaoning, Z. & Shu-rong, Z. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2008 International Conference on Public Administration* (pp. 703-711). Chengdu, China: University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press.

Other Publications

Schafer, J. G., Hatcher, W., & McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). Academics of PA or: How We Learned to Stop Working and Find Some Balance. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*.

McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). Book Review: Achieving Social Equity: From Problems to Solutions by Mary E. Guy and Sean A. McCandless. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.

McDonald, B. D. (Forthcoming). Book Review: Ethics and Public Policy: A Philosophical Inquiry. *Public Integrity*.

McDonald, B. D. (2020). How Local Governments Can Attract Companies That Will Help Keep Their Economies Afloat During COVID-19. *The Conversation*. Retrieved from <https://theconversation.com/how-local-governments-can-attract-companies-that-will-help-keep-their-economies-afloat-during-covid-19-138473>

McDonald, B. D., & Larson, S. E. (2020). COVID-19 is an Unfolding Health and Financial Crisis for US Local Governments. *London School of Economics*. Retrieved from <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2020/04/15/covid-19-is-an-unfolding-health-and-financial-crisis-for-us-local-governments/>

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., & Johnson, B. A. M. (2020). Why States Should Concentrate on Job Creation Schemes Over Other Forms of Business Incentives. *London School of Economics*. Retrieved from <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2020/03/30/why-states-should-concentrate-on-job-creation-schemes-over-other-forms-of-business-incentives/>

McDonald, B. D., & Hatcher, W. (2018, April 8). Protecting and Promoting JPAE's Legacy. *PA Times*. Retrieved from <https://patimes.org/protecting-and-promoting-jpaes-legacy/>

McDonald, B. D., & Kavanagh, S. (2015). New Research in Public Administration: The 'Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs'. *Government Finance Review*, 31(2), 8.

McDonald, B. D. (2013). An Introduction to Dirty Forecasting. *Government Finance Review*, 29(5), 57-60.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). Book Review: The Values of Presidential Leadership. *Public Integrity*, 10(3), 291-293.

Technical Reports

McDonald, B. D., & Diebold, J. C. (2019). *Economic Impact Study of McGregor Hall*. Raleigh, NC: NC State University.

McDonald, B. D., & Johnson, B. (2019). *Dan River Region Social Capital Survey*. Raleigh, NC: NC State University.

McDonald, B. D., & Johnson, B. (2018). *Transportation: Faculty and Staff Priorities for Analysis*. Raleigh, NC: NC State University.

McDonald, B. D., & Johnson, B. (2018). *Transportation: Faculty and Staff Satisfaction Survey*. Raleigh, NC: NC State University.

McDonald, B. D., & Diebold, J. C. (2017). *Town of Benson, NC: Economic Development Strategic Plan*. Raleigh, NC: NC State University.

McDonald, B. D. (2014). *Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, 2014: St. Joseph County, IN*. South Bend, IN: Indiana University South Bend.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). *Report: Charging Indigent Floridians Civil Court Filing Fees Raises Questions of Cost Efficiency and Equal Access to the Florida Court System*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida TaxWatch Research Institute.

Works in Progress

“Citizen Engagement and Fiscal Health.” Preparing for Spring 2021 submission.

“County Fiscal Health and Economic Growth” (with J. Winn Decker). Preparing for Spring 2021 submission.

“Public Trust and Community Action” (with Sarah Young, J. Winn Decker, & Rachel Davis). Preparing for Spring 2021 submission.

“Understanding the Role of Governance on Fiscal Health” (with Sungho Park). Preparing for Spring 2021 submission.

Refereed Papers Presented at Conferences and Symposia

Eger, R. J., & McDonald, B. D. (2010). Moving Toward Comparability: Assessing per-Student Costs in K-12. Presented at the Annual Research Conference of the American Accounting Association’s Forensic and Investigative Accounting Section. Baton Rouge, LA: May 7 – 8, 2010.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). The Professionalization of Public Administration: The Impact of the Bureau of Municipal Research on the Development of Public Administration. Presented at the International Conference of Public Administration. Minneapolis, MN: September 24 – 26, 2008.

Non-Refereed Papers Presented at Conferences and Symposia

McDonald, B. D., Maher, C. S., & Dickson, L. (2020). Leveraging Big Data to Enable Large-Scale Investment in Community Infrastructure. Presented at the Annual Conference of

the American Society for Public Administration. Anaheim, CA: April 3 – 7, 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Minkowitz, H., McDonald, B. D., & Jin, M. H. (2020). When is it My Business? Workplace Harassment and the Motivation to Blow the Whistle in U.S. Federal Agencies. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Anaheim, CA: April 3 – 7, 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

McDonald, B. D., Johnson, B. A. M., Decker, J. W., & Davis, R. (2020). Public Trust and Community Action. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Anaheim, CA: April 3 – 7, 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

McDonald, B. D., Maher, C. S., & Dickson, L. (2020). Leveraging Big Data to Enable Large-Scale Investment in Community Infrastructure. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. Portland, OR: April 2 – 4, 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

McDonald, B. D., Johnson, B. A. M., Decker, J. W., & Davis, R. (2020). Public Trust and Community Action. Presented at the Joint Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association and the North Carolina Public Administration Alliance. Raleigh, NC: February 21, 2020.

Minkowitz, H., McDonald, B. D., Jin, M. H. (2020). For the Public Good? A Study of Workplace Bullying and Public Service Motivation Among Veterans. Presented at the Joint Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association and the North Carolina Public Administration Alliance. Raleigh, NC: February 21, 2020.

Bak, H., Lee, J., Jin, M. H., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Too Hard to Say #Metoo? The Role of Prevention Climate and Sexual Harassment Policy on Employees' Decision to Report Unwanted Sexual Attention in Federal Government. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Denver, CO: November 7 – 9, 2019.

McDonald, B. D., Park, S., & Chelbi, L. (2019). Understanding the Role of Governance on Fiscal Health: An Examination of African Countries. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: September 26 – 28, 2019.

Decker, J. W., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Fiscal Health and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. Counties. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: September 26 – 28, 2019.

Schafer, J., Vander Wal, A., Cheng, X., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). The U.S. Public Library Performance Dashboard. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Indianapolis, IN: September 19 – 20, 2019.

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., Johnson, B. A. M., & Allen, M. M. B. (2019). You Don't Always Get What You Want: The Effect of Financial Incentives on State Fiscal Health. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Indianapolis, IN: September 19 – 20, 2019.

Decker, J. W., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Fiscal Health and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. Counties. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Indianapolis, IN: September 19 – 20, 2019.

Johnson, B. A. M., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Citizen Engagement and the Fiscal Health of Governments. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Baton Rouge, LA: September 5 – 7, 2019.

Decker, J. W., & McDonald, B. D. (2019). Fiscal Health and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. Counties. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Baton Rouge, LA: September 5 – 7, 2019.

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., Johnson, B. A. M., & Allen, M. M. B. (2019). You Don't Always Get What You Want: The Effect of Financial Incentives on State Fiscal Health. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. San Diego, CA: April 24 – 27, 2019.

McDonald, B. D., & Johnson, B. A. M. (2019). Citizen Engagement and the Fiscal Health of Local Governments. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. San Diego, CA: April 24 – 27, 2019.

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Kim, J., McDonald, B. D., & Shon, J. (2018). Does the Charter Form Lead to Lower Borrowing? Examining the Case of County Governments. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Denver, CO: October 4 – 6, 2018.

McDonald, B. D., Decker, J. W., & Hunt, M. (2018). Forecasting of Prisons and Jails. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Denver, CO: October 4 – 6, 2018.

Larson, S. E., & McDonald, B. D. (2018). You Get What You Pay For: The Effects of Special Districts on Property Values. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Birmingham, AL: September 20 – 23, 2018.

- McDonald, B. D., Gabrini, C. J., & Decker, J. W. (2018). Understanding the Charter Adoption Decision: A Tale of Three Counties. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Birmingham, AL: September 20 – 23, 2018.
- McDonald, B. D., & Larson, S. E. (2018). Taxation and Citizens Choice: The Effect of a County Charter on Property Taxes. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Chicago, IL: June 6 – 8, 2018.
- McDonald, B. D., Decker, W., Holiday, B., & Roberts, R. (2018). Death of a Nonprofit: The Effect of Fiscal Health on Nonprofit Failure in North Carolina. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Chicago, IL: June 6 – 8, 2018.
- Larson, S. E., & McDonald, B. D. (2018). LOSTs in Translation: Yardstick Competition among Florida Counties. Presented at the Public Finance and the New Economy Conference at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Atlanta, GA: April 26 – 27, 2018.
- Larson, S. E., & McDonald, B. D. (2018). You Get What You Pay For: The Effects of Special Districts on Property Values. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX: April 5 – 7, 2018.
- Larson, S. E., & McDonald, B. D. (2018). You Get What You Pay For: The Effects of Special Districts on Property Values. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Denver, CO: March 9 – 13, 2018.
- McDonald, B. D., & Goodman, C. (2017). The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Hollywood Beach, FL: October 4 – 7, 2017.
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- McDonald, B. D., & Goodman, C. (2017). The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: September 28 – 30, 2017.
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- McDonald, B. D. (2017). Taxation and Citizens Choice: The Effect of a County Charter on Property Taxes. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. San Francisco, CA: April 13 – 15, 2017.

- McDonald, B. D., Albrecht, K., Reitano, V., & Varkey, S. (2016). County Government Isomorphism and Competition. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Raleigh, NC: October 13 – 16, 2016.
- McDonald, B. D. (2016). Measuring the Fiscal Health of Municipalities. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Seattle, WA: October 6 – 8, 2016.
- McDonald, B. D., Camilleri, S., & Reitano, V. (2016). From Fiscal to Physical Health: The Impact of a Hospital's Financial Stability on Quality of Care. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association. Reno, NV: April 13 – 16, 2016.
- McDonald, B. D., Camilleri, S., & Reitano, V. (2016). From Fiscal to Physical Health: The Impact of a Hospital's Financial Stability on Quality of Care. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Seattle, WA: March 18 – 22, 2016.
- Gabrini, C. J., McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2015). The Benefit of Internal Audit in Local Government. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: October 1 – 5, 2015.
- Arapis, T., Reitano, V., & McDonald, B. D. (2015). Assessing Charter School Savings Behavior with Unconditional Quantile Regression. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, DC: October 1 – 5, 2015.
- McDonald, B. D., & Elwaer, J. (2015). Forecasting the Prison Population. Presented at the Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference. Milwaukee, WI: July 9 – 11, 2015.
- McDonald, B. D. (2015). Taxation and Citizen's Choice: The Effect of a County Charter on Property Taxes. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Political Science Association. South Bend, IN: March 27, 2015.
- McDonald, B. D. (2015). Taxation and Citizen's Choice: The Effect of a County Charter on Property Taxes. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Grand Rapids, MI: October 2 – 5, 2014.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., Mendieta, M., & Gabrini, C. J. (2014). Community Disparities in Hospital Quality Across the United States. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Atlanta, GA: September 18 – 20, 2014.
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- McDonald, B. D. (2013). A ‘Dirty’ Approach to Efficient Budget Forecasting. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Charlotte, NC: September 25 – 28, 2013.
- McDonald, B. D., & D. R. Miller. (2013). Understanding Immigration Reform in the United States: A Multiple Streams Approach. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: August 29 – September 1, 2013.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., & Miller, D. R. (2013). Helpful Local Surtaxes? Florida and Disadvantaged Families. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: August 29 – September 1, 2013.
- McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2012). The Public Benefit of Public Goods: The Defense Sector, Scientific Investment, and Economic Growth. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. Baltimore, MD: November 8 – 10, 2012.
- McDonald, B. D. (2012). From Fiscal to Physical Health: The Impact of a Hospital’s Financial Stability on Quality of Care. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Political Science Association. South Bend, IN: March 30, 2012.
- McDonald, B. D. (2011). From Fiscal to Physical Health: The Impact of a Hospital’s Financial Stability on Quality of Care. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. New Orleans, LA: September 22 – 24, 2011.
- McDonald, B. D. (2011). It’s Getting Hot in Here: Causality of Global Warming. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: March 31 – April 2, 2011.

- McDonald, B. D., & Gabrini, C. J. (2011). Determinants of Charter County Decisions: An Event History Analysis of Florida Counties. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: March 31 – April 2, 2011.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., & Miller, D. R. (2011). The Use of Situational Leadership Theory in Understanding Municipal Management Behavior. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Public Administration. Baltimore, MD: March 11 – 15, 2011.
- McDonald, B. D. (2010). A Human Capital Model of the Defense-Growth Paradigm. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 21 – 25, 2010.
- McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2010). Stimulating America: The Defense Sector, Scientific Investment, and Economic Growth. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 21 – 25, 2010.
- McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2010). Stimulating America: The Defense Sector, the Stimulus Package, and Understanding Economic Growth. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Public Administration. San Jose, CA: April 9 – 13, 2010.
- McDonald, B. D. (2010). Staying Put: A Rebuttal to Tiebout. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Business and Economics Society. Kauai, HI: March 10 – 13, 2010.
- McDonald, B. D. (2009). Sanction Failure: Economic Growth, Defense Expenditures, and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Presented at the Annual Joint Conference of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association and the International Security Arms Control Section of the American Political Science Association. Monterey, CA: October 15 – 17, 2009.
- McDonald, B. D., & Gabrini, C. J. (2009). Determinants of Charter County Decisions: An Event History Analysis of Florida Counties. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Louisville, KY: September 30 – October 3, 2009.
- McDonald, B. D., & Miller, D. R. (2009). So Long and Thanks for All the Fish: The Impact of Social Welfare Programs on the State Economy. Presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 2 – 5, 2009.
- Eger, R. J., McDonald, B. D., & Miller, D. R. (2009). Helpful Local Surtaxes? Florida and Disadvantaged Families. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Miami, FL: March 20 – 24, 2009.
- McDonald, B. D. (2009). Does the Defense-Growth Paradigm Outweigh the Cost of Economic Sanctions? A Case Study of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. New York, NY: February 15 – 17, 2009.

McDonald, B. D., & Eger, R. J. (2009). The Defense-Growth Paradigm: An Economic Investigation into Post-Soviet States. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. New York, NY: February 15 – 17, 2009.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). The Rise and Role of the Non-Profit Watchdog: The Bureau of Municipal Research and Efficient Citizenship. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Philadelphia, PA: November 19 – 22, 2008.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). Paying for Emergencies: Improving Emergency Management and Public Safety Budgetary Decisions. Presented at the Annual Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Orlando, FL: September 24 – 27, 2008.

McDonald, B. D. (2008). Why Men Rebel: Using the Multiple Streams Framework to Explain the Cause of Civil War and the Development of Peace. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Peace and Justice Studies Association. Portland, OR: September 11 – 14, 2008.

INVITED TALKS

McDonald, B. D. (2020). Understanding the Publication Process. Presented to the School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL: November 23, 2020.

McDonald, B. D. (2020). The Impact of COVID-19 on Local Government Fiscal Health. Presented to the Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska Omaha. Omaha, NE: August 20, 2020.

McDonald, B. D. (2020). Foundations of a Smart City. Presented at the CityVision Summit of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Raleigh, NC: June 17, 2020.

McDonald, B. D., Maher, C. S., & Dickson, L. (2020). Leveraging Big Data to Enable Large-Scale Investment in Community Infrastructure. Presented to the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Emergency and Crisis Management, hosted by the University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL: May 1, 2020.

McDonald, B. D. (2019). You Don't Always Get What You Want: The Effect of Financial Incentives on State Fiscal Health. Presented to the Department of Political Science, University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL: February 28, 2019.

McDonald, B. D. (2018). Local Governments: Fiscal Health and the Legal Implications. Presented to the School of Law, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC: November 9, 2018.

McDonald, B. D. (2018). The Role of Governance in Economic Emergence. Presented to the Department of Economics, Abdou Moumouni University. Niamey, Niger: September 14, 2018.

McDonald, B. D. (2018). Measuring the Fiscal Health of Municipalities. Presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy's International Conference on Municipal Fiscal Health. Detroit, MI: May 22, 2018.

McDonald, B. D. (2014). Dirty Forecasting Comes Clean. Presented at the Legislative Summit of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Minneapolis, MN: August 21, 2014.

McDonald, B. D. (2012). Dirty Forecasting. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Government Finance Officers Association. Chicago, IL: June 11, 2012.

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS FUNDED (TOTAL FUNDING: \$599,472)

“Improving North Carolina Workforce Development.” Funded by NC Works, North Carolina Department of Commerce (2020). Total Funding: \$233,268.

“Military Health and Well-Being Project.” Funded by NC State University (2020). Total Funding: \$15,000.

“New Elected Officials Training Course Development.” Funded by the North Carolina League of Municipalities (2020). Total Funding: \$42,454.

“Climate Change and Local Government Resiliency: A Fiscal Health Perspective.” Funded by ARUP (2019). Total Funding: \$50,000.

“Nebraska Labor Study and Forecast.” Funded by Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska Omaha (2019). Total Funding: \$6,500.

“Economic Impact Study of McGregor Hall.” Funded by the Embassy Cultural Center Foundation (2018). Total Funding: \$17,500.

“Danville Social Capital Survey.” Funded by the Danville Regional Foundation (2018). Total Funding: \$25,000.

“Faculty and Student Stakeholder Analysis of Parking and Transportation Issues.” Funded by the NC State Department of Environmental Health and Public Safety (2018). Total Funding: \$17,000.

“Understanding Local Governance Issues in Africa.” Funded by the U.S. Army (2017). Total Funding: \$27,000.

“The Town of Benson, NC: An Economic Strategic Plan.” Funded by the Town of Benson (2017). Total Funding: \$16,000.

“Measuring the Fiscal Health of Municipalities.” Funded by the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy (2016). Total Funding: \$28,000.

“Conservation Corps Evaluation: Military Veteran Participants Outcomes,” Funded by Mount Adams Institute (2016). Total Funding: \$81,000 (Co-PI).

“Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.” Funded by St. Joseph County Housing Consortium (2014). Total Funding: \$9,000.

“Online Course Development Grant.” Funded by Indiana University – South Bend (2013). Total Funding: \$4,000.

“Local Government Financing.” Funded by Sony, Inc. (2012). Total Funding: \$2,500.

“A Global Model of Defense Finance.” Funded by Indiana University – South Bend (2012). Total Funding: \$8,500.

“Online Course Development Grant.” Funded by Indiana University – South Bend (2011). Total Funding: \$4,000.

“Dissertation Research Grant.” Funded by Florida State University (2010). Total Funding: \$750.

“Understanding Economic Trends in Florida’s Counties.” Funded by Florida TaxWatch Research Institute (2007). Total Funding: \$12,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina State University - PhD Courses

Budgeting and Financial Management
Research Methods and Traditions

North Carolina State University - MPA Courses

Applied Political Economy
Civic Groups and Public Policy
Financial Management in the Public Sector
Nonprofit Budgeting and Financial Management
Statistics for Public Administrators
The Budgeting Process

Indiana University South Bend - MPA Courses

Capstone for Public Affairs
Civic Groups and Public Policy
Financial Management in Public Affairs
Fundamentals of Public Management
Health Care Delivery Policy Issues
Nonprofit Financial Management
Policy Analysis
Politics of Health Care Finance
Public Budgeting and Finance
Public Economics
Public Policy
Statistics for Public Management
Research Design for Public Affairs

Indiana University South Bend - Undergraduate Courses

Constitutional Law
Economics for Public Management
Research Methods in Political Science
Senior Seminar in Political Science

Florida State University – Undergraduate Courses

Fundamentals of Public Administration

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Chair

Vincent Reitano, 2017, Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University
Winn Decker, 2021 (expected)
Matthew Leight, 2023 (expected)
Michaela Abbott, 2024 (expected)

Member

Monica Bixby (NC State, Sociology), 2017, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Southeast Missouri State University
Jaeyong Lee (VCU, Public Administration), 2017, Senior Researcher, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration

Sean Brazier (VCU, Public Administration), 2020, Vice President, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
Marta Squadrito (VCU, Public Administration), 2021 (expected)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Leadership Positions

North Carolina Public Administration Alliance, Board of Directors
President, 2019 – Present
Conference Chair, 2020
Regions Beyond International, Executive Vice President, Board of Directors, 2004 – Present
Research Triangle Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Board of Directors
President, 2018 – 2020
Secretary/Treasurer, 2016 – 2018
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration
Conference Program Co-Chair, 2019
Communications and Marketing Committee Co-Chair, 2018 – 2019
Conference Treasurer, 2016
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Conference Site Selection Committee, 2018 – 2019
Midwest Conference of Public Affairs, Board of Trustees, 2013 – 2018
Secretary/Treasurer, 2013 – 2015
Government Finance Officers Association, Forecasting Advisory Board, 2012 – 2015
Indiana Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Board of Directors
President, 2014 – 2015
Treasurer, 2013 – 2014
Secretary, 2012 – 2013
Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society, Student Awards Committee, 2013 – 2014

Editorial Board Membership(s)

Public Voices, 2020 – Present
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, 2013 – 2015

Manuscript Reviewer

Academy of Management, Conference Reviewer
Administration and Society
Administrative Theory and Praxis
American Review of Public Administration
Conflict Management and Peace Sciences
CQ Press

International Interactions
International Journal of Health Policy and Management
International Journal of Public Sector Management
International Review of Administrative Sciences
International Review of Public Administration
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Public Affairs Education
Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs
Local Government Studies
Municipal Finance Journal
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Oxford University Press
Palgrave Macmillan
Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy
Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review
Political Research Quarterly
Poverty and Politics
Poverty and Public Policy
Public Administration
Public Administration Quarterly
Public Administration Review
Public Finance and Management
Public Performance and Management Review
Public Personnel Management
Public Voices
Publius: The Journal of Federalism
Review of Public Personnel Administration
Review of Religious Research
Routledge
Sage Open
Sage Press
State and Local Government Review

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

North Carolina State University

Assessment Committee, 2020 – Present
PhD Admissions Committee, 2019 – Present
Curriculum Committee, 2017 – 2019
Communications Coordinator, 2017 – 2019
MPA Program Director, 2016 – 2019
Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Advisor, 2016 – 2019
ICMA Chapter Advisor, 2016 – 2019
MPA Admissions Committee, 2015 – 2019

Visiting Scholar Committee, 2015 – 2017

Indiana University South Bend

Graduate School Council, 2014 – 2015
MPA Program Director, 2013 – 2015
MPA Admissions Committee, 2011 – 2015
MPA Student Association, Faculty Advisor, 2011 – 2015
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science
Chair, 2013, 2014
Member, 2011, 2012
Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2013 – 2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Paper Award, Research Triangle Chapter of the American Society for Public
Administration, 2020
Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Adviser Award of Excellence, Network of Schools of Public Policy,
Affairs, and Administration, 2019
Founders Award, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International City/County Management Association, 2016 – Present
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 2012 – Present
Government Finance Officers Association, 2012 – Present
American Society for Public Administration, 2008 – Present
Public Management Research Association, 2018 – 2019
American Economic Association, 2009 – 2019
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2010 – 2017
American Political Science Association, 2009 – 2015
Economic History Society, 2006 – 2014