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CURRENT POSITION

North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs
Assistant Professor of Public Administration, 2024 – Present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Appalachian State University, Department of Government and Justice Studies

- Assistant Professor of Public Administration, 2020 – Present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, 2018–2020

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)

- Doctor of Philosophy in Public and International Affairs (2018)
- Master of Public Administration, major in Policy Research and Analysis (2011)

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Bachelor of Arts, dual major in Political Science and Sociology (2000)

AWARDED GRANTS

- Science and Technology for Phosphorus Sustainability (STEPS) Phosphorus Grant (National Science Foundation Grant No. CBET-2019435)
 - “Charting the Public Sector Influence on Phosphorus in the High Country of North Carolina”
 - Sub-Awarded \$9,000 for AY 2021–2022
 - Sub-Awarded \$9,000 for AY 2022–2023
 - “Collaborative Governance for Phosphorus Sustainability”
 - Sub-Awarded \$325,000 AYs 2023–2025 (PI)
 - Co-PIs: Ashton Merck and Kelly Chernin

- Appalachian State Department of Rural Resilience and Innovation: “Regional Public Sector Organizations and Their Roles in Rural Broadband Deployment” (awarded \$5,000)
- University of Pittsburgh Seed Project: “Graduate Certificate in Regional Intergovernmental Organization Management” (contributor, awarded \$25,000)

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- “Triple Bottom Line Scenario Sites: A Method for Integrating Diverse Disciplines in Convergent Research” (co-authored with fourteen STEPS researchers)
- “Establishing the Office of Phosphorus: Introducing Wicked Problems in Collaborative Governance through an Active Learning Exercise” (co-authored with six STEPS researchers)
- “Quantifying Longitudinal Changes in the Collective Choice Arrangements of Regional Public Sector Organizations (RPSOs)” (solo author)
- “Teaching the Orchestra, Not Just the Conductor: Early Undergraduate Transdisciplinary Education in Public Affairs Designed for Non-Majors” (co-authored with Jake Siegel, MPA alumnus of Appalachian State)
- “Research-to-Action Multidisciplinary Projects: An Undergraduate Convergence Research Course” (received revise and resubmit, co-authored with seven STEPS researchers)

PUBLICATIONS

- “American Regional Public Sector Organizations: A Broader Taxonomic Classification to Cross-Pollinate Empirical Research” in *Public Administration* Volume 101, Issue 1, 2023
- “Historical Criminology, a Moving Target: Understanding and Challenging Trends in British and American Periodization” in *Journal of Criminal Justice*, Volume 85, 2023, co-authored with Alexander Tepperman

- “Editorial Introduction: Developing Co-Regional Activity to Conceptualize Constellations of Governance Mechanisms” in *Urban Affairs Forum* (published online November 23, 2021), co-authored with Jen Nelles
- “Regionalism with and without Metropolitanism: Governance Structures of Rural and Non-Rural Regional Intergovernmental Organizations” in *American Review of Public Administration*, Volume 51, Issue 2, 2021
- “Not State, Not Local: Regional Intergovernmental Organizations” for Cooperation and Conflict between State and Local Government (2021, Rowman and Littlefield), co-authored with George Dougherty
- “Distributing Decision-Making between Local Governments on RIGO Boards” for Discovering American Regionalism: An Introduction to Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (published in 2019 by Routledge; Best Book Award, ASPA Section on Public Administration Research), co-authored with David Y. Miller, Jen Nelles, and George Dougherty
- Finding the Unique Balance: Local Government Representation on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (dissertation published by University of Pittsburgh in 2018)
- “Coleen Rowley and the FBI” Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership Case Study; co-authored with Kevin Kearns, Jonathan Livingston, and Lydia McShane

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Quality Matters-certified Peer Reviewer for Higher Education (completed 2021, certification current)
- Completed Appalachian State University’s Online Teaching Excellence Institute (2020)

Courses Taught at Appalachian State University:

- Public Management (Undergraduate and Graduate, In-Person)
- Public Personnel Administration (Graduate, In-Person and Online)
- Topics in Public Administration: Regional Governance (Undergraduate and Graduate, In-Person and Online)

- Introduction to Public Administration (Undergraduate, Online)
- Problems in State and Local Government (Graduate, In-Person)
- North Carolina in Action (Undergraduate and Graduate, Co-Instructor with Brian Bulla, In-Person)
- Seminar in Public Administration (Graduate, In-Person)
- Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Political Science Majors (Undergraduate, In-Person and Online)
- Research to Action Multidisciplinary Problems: Wicked Environmental Problems (Undergraduate, In-Person, Team Taught)

Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh:

- Public Policy Analysis (Graduate, In-Person)
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate, Online)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- *The End of Chevron Deference and Transdisciplinary Research into Phosphorus Sustainability, Invited Lecture: Northern Illinois University; October 2024 (forthcoming, in-person)*
- *Dimensions of Generalizability, Invited Lecture: Science and Technology for Phosphorus Sustainability (STEPS) Center; September 2024, Online*
- *RPSO Collective Choice Arrangements Longitudinally, Invited Lecture: North Carolina State University; April 2024, In-Person*
- *The Roles of State and Local Governments in Addressing the Challenges of Phosphorus Sustainability, Invited Lecture: North Carolina State University; November 2023, In-Person*
- *Charting the Public Sector Influence on Phosphorus in the High Country of North Carolina, Invited Lecture: University of Illinois-Chicago; December 2022, Online*
- *Digital Literacy and Co-Regional Activity in Southwestern North Carolina, Research and Creative Activity at Appalachian Conference (ReCAPP); October 2022, In-Person*
- *Charting the Public Sector's Influence on Phosphorus Flows in North Carolina, Invited Lecture, East Tennessee State University, October 2022, Johnson City, TN*
- *Rural Broadband and Co-Regional Activity in Southwestern North Carolina, Deil Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration; March 2022, Jacksonville, FL*
- *Mapping Co-Regional Landscapes and the Roles of Regional Leaders, Southern Political Science Association; January 2022, Online Panelist*
- *Applying Your Knowledge: Incorporating Examples from Your Research into the Courses You Teach, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and*

- Administration (NASPAA); November 2021, Online
- *Collaboration for the Services You Can't Afford to Lose and You Can't Afford to Keep*, NC Local Government Budget and Policy Association; December 2020, Online
 - *Regional Intergovernmental Organizations Practitioner and Academic Mini Conference* (co-organizer and facilitator), University of Pittsburgh; February 2020, Pittsburgh PA
 - *How Do Local Governments and Regional Stakeholders Plan for Transportation in Appalachia?* (with Sarah Cortinas Price), North Carolina Political Science Association; February 2020, Raleigh NC
 - *The "Un-Metropolizing" of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (RIGOs)*, Southern Political Science Association; January 2020, San Juan PR
 - *The Role of Local Governments in U.S. and European Regional Governance*, Deil Wright Symposium (moderator), American Society for Public Administration; March 2019, Washington DC
 - *Roundtable on Professional Education and Research Needs for Regional Intergovernmental Organization Executive Directors*, National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Annual Training Conference; October 2018, Charlotte NC
 - *The Unvarnished Truth about Large Cities' Representation on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*
 - International Public Policy Association, June 2018, Pittsburgh PA
 - Urban Affairs Association, April 2018, Toronto ON
 - *Discovering American Regions*, presentation for Southeast Regional Directors Institute, May 2018, Kingsport TN
 - *An Introduction to Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*
 - Small Cities Conference, May 2018, Muncie IN
 - Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, May 2018, Kalamazoo MI
 - *Leading Actors: The Role of Elected Officials on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*, Deil Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration; March 2018, Denver CO
 - *Reconceptualizing Local Government Membership and Representational Rights in Cross-Boundary Organizations*, Urban Affairs Association; April 2017, Minneapolis MN

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Statistical Consultant, *Leadership Energizes*; Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California – Executive Education, Sacramento, CA; August 2017 – June 2018

- Graduate Researcher, Center for Disaster Management, GSPIA; Summer 2016
- Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT), Pittsburgh, PA
 - Project Manager, June 2011 – August 2013
 - Graduate Intern, January 2010 – June 2011

SERVICE FOR THE DISCIPLINE

- Co-editor, “State of the Field – American Regionalism and the Constellation of Mechanisms for Cross-Boundary Cooperation, *Urban Affairs Forum* (with Jen Nelles)
- Reviewed articles for: *Public Administration Review*; *Territory, Politics, and Governance*; *Publius*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; and *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*
- Digitally archiving materials from Dr. Pat Atkins on the history of regional organizations in the United States (in progress)