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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Virginia Tech  
Center for Public Administration and Policy  
School of Public and International Affairs  
2019- Assistant Professor  
2017-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor and Co-Chair of CPAP  
2015-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor

The George Washington University  
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration  
2010-12 Lecturer

## EDUCATION

The George Washington University  
Ph.D., Public Policy and Public Administration

Harvard University  
M.P.P., John F. Kennedy School of Government

Amherst College  
B.A., Anthropology and Economics, *Summa cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The George Washington University  
Director, Governing in the Global Age (2002-2006)  
Conducted research and produced educational programs on trade, foreign investment, and globalization for state legislators, secretaries of state, mayors, and other senior officials from over 40 states.

The Greater Washington Board of Trade  
Director, International Business Council (2000-2002)  
Founded an international business center for the Greater Washington region and ran a leadership council consisting of executives of corporations and firms engaged in international trade or service provision.

World Bank

Private Sector Development Advisor (1993-2000)

Latin America and the Caribbean III Department, Private Sector Development and Public Sector Management Division

Conducted primary research on varied private sector development constraints in Andean and Caribbean countries, developed recommendations for programs and policy reforms to be supported by loans, advised Ministers and senior policy-makers on reforms, drafted legislation, co-authored private sector assessment reports, authored service export development and microenterprise finance reports, and evaluated past loans to support export, private sector, and microenterprise development.

AWARDS

2018 LERA (Labor and Employment Relations Association) Best Paper Award for "Implications of 'Injury Tax' Incentives: Workers' Compensation Claims by Temporary Help Services Workers and Traditional Employees"

2016-17 Department of Labor Scholar award of \$30,000 to carry out scholarly research relevant to Department of Labor policy

George Washington University Public Policy Fellow award of five year full tuition and stipend without assistantship work requirement for doctoral studies at The George Washington University

PUBLICATIONS

The Effect of Unemployment Insurance on Temporary Help Services Employment. *Journal of Labor Research* (2016) 37: 484.

Responding to Manufacturing Job Loss: What Can Economic Development Policy Do? The Brookings Institution. June 2011. Co-authored with P. Atkins, H. Wolman, et al.

Global Activities by U.S. States: Findings of a Survey of State Government International Affairs. U.S. Agency for International Development. July 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted: "Post COVID-19: Effects of Variation in State Labor Regulations on Worker Opportunity and Equity," Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Conference June 2022

"Implications of 'Injury Tax' Incentives: Workers' Compensation Claims by Temporary Help Services Workers and Traditional Employees," Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Conference, June 2018.

“Market Lacunae, the Information Axis, and Complexity: Updating the Morphology of Employment Relations,” ILR Review and MIT Institute for Work and Employment Research-sponsored “Toward New Theories in Employment Relations” Conference (for which 16 papers accepted out of over 70 papers submitted,) May 2018.

“Workers Compensation: More than Moral Hazard at Work,” Department of Labor Scholars Presentation, June 2017.

“States Workers’ Compensation Costs and Temporary Help Services Employment,” Seminar, Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office, 2016.

“Policy and Job Quality: State Unemployment Insurance Effects on Temporary Help Services Employment,” Unemployment Insurance Panel, Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, 2015.

Invited Discussant. Impacts of Programs and Policies to Increase Employment and Wages Panel, Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, 2016.

#### JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research (2020-22)

Journal of Poverty (2020-2022)

Journal of Labor Research (2018-2022)

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Labor and Employment Relations Association

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Topics in Public Policy: Policy Failure (for Ph.D. students)

Public Budgeting Processes and their Policy Implications (for M.P.A. students)

Policy Design, Implementation and Evaluation (for M.P.A. students)

Public Administration and Policy Inquiry: Research Methods (for Ph.D. students)

Public Administration and Policy Inquiry: Quantitative Methods (for M.P.A. students)

Public Policy Processes and Analytical Approaches (for M.P.A. students)

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Project and Report (M.P.A. Capstone course)

Cross-Sector Governance in the U.S. Federal System (for M.P.A. students)