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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Washington University in St. Louis. December 1996  
**M.A.** Washington University in St. Louis. May 1993.  
**B.S.** Michigan State University. December 1990 (with honors).

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **University of Hawaii**

Associate Professor with Tenure, 2007-present  
[Acting Director, Public Administration Program, 2011-12]  
[Acting Director, Public Policy Center, 2010]  
Visiting Associate Professor, 2006-2007

### **Georgia State University**

Associate Professor with Tenure, 2003-2007 [on leave 2006-2007]  
Assistant Professor, 1996-2002

## GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator. Hawaii Department of Health, 2012-15. **(\$78,509)** "Tobacco Settlement Program and Healthy Hawaii Initiative Reorganization."

Principal Investigator. Hawaii Department of Health, 2012-15. **(\$402,730)** "Aging and Disability Resource Centers Integration and Implementation."

Principal Investigator. Hawaii Department of Health, 2012-13. **(\$54,826)** "Reorganization of the Community and Mental Health Division."

Principal Investigator. Drug Policy Action Group, 2012. **(\$4,000)** "Marijuana Enforcement Costs in Hawaii."

Principal Investigator. U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Hawaii Department of Human Services, 2009-2011. **(\$653,000)** "Partnership for Long Term Care."

co-Principal Investigator. Woodrow Wilson School of Government, Princeton University (co-PI: David Lewis, Princeton University), 2008. **(\$40,000)** "Survey on the Future of Government Service." project website at [www2.hawaii.edu/~dnixon/SFGS](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~dnixon/SFGS).

Principal Investigator. University of Hawaii and Hawaii Electric Company, 2007-2009. **(\$80,996)** "Sustainable Saunders Initiative" (Saunders Energy Challenge, Solar on Saunders, Saunders Wind, Saunders AC, Saunders Delamp, Saunders Recycle). project website at [www.publicpolicycenter.hawaii.edu/sustainablesaunders.html](http://www.publicpolicycenter.hawaii.edu/sustainablesaunders.html)

Principal Investigator. Hawaii Executive Office on Aging and University of Hawaii School of Social Work, 2007. **(\$18,505)**. "Family Caregiver Support."

Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (doctoral advisee: Cole Taratoot, Georgia State University), 2007. **(\$11,944)** "Administrative Law Judge Decision Making in a Political Environment: 1991 - 2006."

Principal Investigator. Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, 2004. (\$9,000). "Bureaucratic Decision Making."

Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Grant SES 00-95962, 2001-2003 (\$137,642). "Attributes of Federal Independent Regulatory Commissioners, 1887-2000". project website at [www2.hawaii.edu/~dnixon/IRC](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~dnixon/IRC).

Lead Recipient (with James Prather, Michael Binford, and Audrey Haynes): Faculty Enrichment Grant, Georgia Board of Regents, 1997 (\$8,600). "Applied Politics and Demography." 1997.

Principal Co-Investigator (with Audrey Haynes): Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, 1997. (\$5,000). "Interest Groups and Strategic 'Shopping' in Georgia."

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

"Institutional Conflict and Perceived Property Rights in Appointment Politics" Congress & the Presidency 41:223-47.

"State Tax Subsidies to Encourage Long-Term Care Insurance" Journal of Public Policy 34:415-36

"Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents, and Congress" (with Joshua Clinton, Anthony Bertelli, Christian Grose, and David Lewis). American Journal of Political Science 56:341-54.

"The Relationship Among Exposure to Stressful Life Events, Drug Use, and Violence Perpetration in a Sample of Native Hawaiian, Samoan, and Filipino Adolescents" (with Charlene Baker, Earl Hishinuma and Janice Chang). Journal of Interpersonal Violence 25:379-99.

"With Strings Attached: Statutory Delegations of Authority to the Executive Branch" (with Cole Taratoot) Public Administration Review 71:637-44.

"Appointment Delay and the Policy Environment of the National Transportation Safety Board" (with Roisin M. Bentley). Administration and Society. 37(6):679-94.

"The Supreme Court and Opinion Content: The Use of the Federalist Papers" (with Pamela C. Corley and Robert M. Howard). Political Research Quarterly. 58(2):329-340.

"Separation of Powers and Appointee Ideology." Journal of Law, Economics & Organization. 20(2):438-57.

"Policy-Making by Different Means: The Chief Justice's Attempts to Shape Policy Through the Judicial Conference of the United States." Rationality & Society 15:345-60.

"Local Control of the Bureaucracy: Federal Appeals Courts, Ideology, and the Internal Revenue Service" (with Robert M. Howard). Washington University Journal of Law & Policy 13:233-56.

"Regional Court Influence Over Bureaucratic Policymaking: Courts, Ideological Preferences and the Internal Revenue Service" (with Robert M. Howard). Political Research Quarterly 55:907-22.

"With Friends Like These: Rulemaking Comment Submissions to the Securities and Exchange Commission" (with Robert M. Howard and Jeff R. DeWitt). Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory 12(1):59-76 [errata at 12(2):iv].

"Appointment Delay for Vacancies on the Federal Communications Commission." Public Administration Review 61:483-92.

“Confirmation Delay for Vacancies on the Circuit Courts of Appeals” (with David L. Goss). American Politics Research 29:246-74.

“Judicial Retirement Strategies: The Judge’s Role in Influencing Party Control of the Appellate Courts” (with J. David Haskin). American Politics Quarterly 28:479-511.

“Nash Equilibrium in Multiparty Competition with 'Stochastic' Voters” (with Norman Schofield and Itai Sened). Annals of Operations Research 84:3-27.

“Starting Salary Outcomes of Cooperative Education Graduates” (with Philip D. Gardner and Garth Motschenbacher). Journal of Cooperative Education. 27:16-27

“Factors Affecting Laboratory Turnover and Recruitment: A Report on the 1989 ASMT National Personnel Survey with Emphasis on Salary Comparisons to 1991” (with Douglas Estry and Philip D. Gardner). Clinical Laboratory Science. Spring.

“The Typical Recruiter Revisited” (with Philip D. Gardner). Journal of Career Planning and Employment. 51:46-50

## **CONFERENCES**

36 Paper presentations, chair & discussant on 49 conference panels, at American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association

## **SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

Acting Director, Public Administration Program, 2011-12

Acting Director, Public Policy Center, 2010.

Director, Sustainable Saunders Initiative, University of Hawaii, 2006-10

Program Committee (Chair, Public Administration Section and Midwest Public Administration Caucus), 2012, 2010 and 2006 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

Anonymous Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Publius, Justice System Journal, Economics & Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, Public Administration Review, Administration & Society, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

Chair, Research Methods Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University (2003)

Chair or Member, 9 M.A. thesis committees, 10 Ph.D. dissertation committees, 1 MPA thesis committee, 2 MPA capstone project committees, 7 American politics doctoral comprehensive examination committees.

Internship Supervisor and Academic Advisor, 35 MPA students

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Hawaii**

2006-present

Research Methods (graduate)

Applied Policy Analysis (graduate)

Public Administration Core Year (graduate)  
Law, Economics, and Public Administration (graduate)  
Sustainability (graduate)  
Governing and Politics (undergraduate)

### **Georgia State University**

1996-2006

Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate).  
Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate).  
Legislative Politics (undergraduate & graduate).  
Environmental Politics (undergraduate & graduate).  
GIS and Applied Demography (undergraduate & graduate).  
Bureaucratic Politics (graduate).  
Intermediate Statistics (graduate).  
Duration and Event History Modeling (graduate).

## **GRADUATE FACULTY CRITERIA (past 5 years)**

### **1. Active Participation in department, college, university and national or international professional activities**

#### professional service past 5 years

- appointed as Associate Professor of Public Administration, with Tenure, 2007-present
- served as Acting Director, Public Administration Program, 2011-12
- member, Midwest Political Science Association, 1991-present
- Program Committee (Chair, Public Administration Section and Midwest Public Administration Caucus), 2012 and 2010 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

### **2. Active in Scholarship**

#### peer reviewed publications past 5 years

- 2014. Congress & the Presidency 41:223-47.
- 2013. Journal of Public Policy 34:415-36
- 2012. American Journal of Political Science 56:341-54.
- 2011. Journal of Interpersonal Violence 25:379-99.
- 2011. Public Administration Review 71:637-44.

### **3. Participation in Teaching Graduate Students**

#### graduate courses taught past 5 years

PUBA 600 Perspectives in Public Administration, Fall 2014  
PUBA 601 Policy and Administration [Core Course], Spring 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015  
PUBA 662 Applied Policy Analysis, Fall 2014  
PUBA 667 Research Methods, Spring 2015  
PUBA 607 Public Administration Research Methods, Fall 2015  
PUBA 663 Law, Economics, and Organization, Fall 2014  
PUBA 603 Organization Theory, Fall 2015  
PPC 695 Governing and Politics, Fall 2012