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Current Research Interests:

Public policy priorities in the American states; the distribution, structure, and content of public attitudes toward the policy responsibilities of the national, state, and local governments; governmental performance in crisis situations; intergovernmental response to natural disasters; social welfare policy development; health care financing and program administration; innovative strategies and approaches for analyzing public-sector activity.

Teaching Interests:

Public Policy, Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Comparative Public Policy, Intergovernmental Relations, Health and Welfare Policy, Crisis Management, Homeland Security, Public Management, Methodology and Research Design, Introductory and Intermediate Statistics, American Government, State Politics and Policy.

Current Positions:

Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.

Director, Master's of Public Policy Program, Departments of Political Science and Economics, Michigan State University.

Instructor, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan.

Publications:

Book

Dealing with Disaster: Public Management in Crisis Situations (Second Edition). 2011. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe.

Flirting With Disaster: Public Management in Crisis Situations (First Edition). 1995. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Public Opinion Toward Intergovernmental Policy Responsibilities” (with William G. Jacoby and Daniel C. Lewis). 2011. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 41 (1): 1-30.

“A New Measure of Policy Spending Priorities in The American States” (with William G. Jacoby). 2009. *Political Analysis* 17-1-24.

“Who’s to Blame? (Mis) perceptions of the Intergovernmental Response to Disasters.” 2008. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 38: 715-738.

“Reconsidering the Linkage Between Public Assistance and Public Opinion in the American Welfare State” (with William G. Jacoby). 2007. *British Journal of Political Science* 37: 555-566.

“Administrative Breakdowns in the Governmental Response to Hurricane Katrina.” 2005. *Public Administration Review* 65 (September): 515-517.

“Elite Discourse and American Public Opinion: The Case of Welfare Spending” (with William G. Jacoby). 2005. *Political Research Quarterly*, 58: 3 (September): 367-379.

“The Relationship Between State Government Performance and State Quality of Life” (with Jerrell D. Cogburn). 2003. *International Journal of Public Administration* 26 (Issue 12): 1337-1354.

“Public Attitudes Toward the Policy Responsibilities of the National and State Governments” (with William G. Jacoby). 2003. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 3 (Number 3, Fall) 246-269.

“A Culture of Dependence? The Relationship Between Public Assistance and Public Opinion” (with William G. Jacoby). 2003. *British Journal of Political Science* 33 (July): 213-231.

“The Quality of Management and Government Performance: An Empirical Analysis of the American States” (with Jerrell D. Cogburn). 2003. *Public Administration Review* 63 (March/April): 206-213.

Publications:

Refereed Journal Articles (continued)

“Variability in State Policy Priorities: An Empirical Analysis” (with William G. Jacoby). 2001. *Journal of Politics* 63: 544-568.

“Reinventing a Federal Agency: The Federal Emergency Management Agency.” 1998. *Public Administration Quarterly* 22 (Number 1): 35-58.

“The Impact of Welfare Reform on Medicaid.” 1998. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 28 (Summer, Number 3): 161-174; also revised and reprinted, 1999, In *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?* Edited by Sanford F. Schram and Samuel H. Beer. Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press (for the Woodrow Wilson Center Press).

“Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers: Shifting Health Care Reform to the States.” 1997. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 27 (Number 2): 89-109.

“The Structure of Bureaucratic Decisions in the American States” (with William G. Jacoby and Jerrell D. Cogburn). 1997. *Public Administration Review* 57 (May/June): 240-249. *Winner of the Mosher Award for the Best Article by an Academic in Public Administration Review.*

“Influences on Bureaucratic Policy Initiatives in the American States” (with William G. Jacoby). 1996. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 6 (October): 495-522.

“The Influence of Federal Regional Offices on State Medicaid Maternal and Child Health Care Policy.” 1995. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 25 (Number 1): 1995: 3-21.

“Examining the Relationship Between Public Policies: AFDC and Medicaid.” 1993. *Public Administration Review* 53 (July/August): 368-380.

“Governmental Response to Disasters: The Conflict Between Bureaucratic Procedures and Emergent Norms.” 1992. *Public Administration Review* 52 (March/April): 135-143.

“FEMA, Federalism, Hugo, and ‘Frisco.” 1990. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 3 (Summer): 97-115.

“Governors and Health Care Policy.” 1989. *Policy Studies Journal* 17 (Number 4, Summer): 809-826.

“Intergovernmental Influences on Medicaid: A Rejoinder.” 1989. *Public Administration Review* 42 (July/August): 404-6.

Publications:

Refereed Journal Articles (continued)

“Intergovernmental Influences on Medicaid Program Expenditures.” 1988. *Public Administration Review* 48 (July/August): 756-763.

“Influences on State Professional Licensure Policy.” 1987. *Public Administration Review* 47 (November/December): 479-484.

“The Policy Role of State Professional Licensing Agencies: Perceptions of Board Members.” 1986. *Public Administration Quarterly* 9 (Number 4, Winter): 414-33.

“The Impact of Political Participation on Social Policy Adoption and Expansion: A Cross-National, Longitudinal Analysis” (with Patricia Ingraham). 1984. *Comparative Politics* 17 (October): 107-22.

Book Chapters

“State Policy and Democratic Representation,” (with William G. Jacoby) In *The Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*, ed. Donald Haider-Markel. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2011.

“The Disastrous Response to Hurricane Katrina: Blame It on the Bureaucracy?” 2008. In *FEMA Emergency Project*, ed. Jessica Hubbard, Fairfax, VA: Public Entity Risk Institute.

“Citizen Influences on State Policy Priorities: The Interplay of Public Opinion and Interest Groups” (William G. Jacoby). 2006. In *Public Opinion in State Politics*. ed. Jeff Cohen. Stanford University Press, pp. 183-208.

“Improving the Quality of Maternal and Child Health Care in the United States: State Level Initiatives and Leadership.” 1992. In *The States and Health Policy: Innovations From Below*, ed. Howard Leichter. New York: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 49-72.

“Governors and Health Care Policymaking: The Case of Medicaid.” 1991. In *Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policy*, ed. Eric B. Herzik and Brent W. Brown. Greenwood Press: 149-171.

“Social Welfare Policy in Great Britain” (with B. Guy Peters). 1989. In *International Public Policy*, ed. Jack DeSario. Greenwood Press: 293-314.

“Health and Welfare Policy in Missouri.” 1985. In *Missouri Government and Policy*, ed. Richard Hardy and Richard Dohm. University of Missouri Press, pp. 149-154.

Publications:

Non-Refereed Publications

“Introduction to the *Publius* Virtual Issue: Federalism and Health Policy.” 2012. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Editor of Special Issue. Oxford University Press, online issue ([www.http://publius.oxfordjournals.org/](http://publius.oxfordjournals.org/)).

“Regression, Linear and Multiple.” 2011. In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. Bernard Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

“Intergovernmental Relations” (with Michael Thom). 2011. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Policy Analysis” (with Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo). 2011. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Policy Innovation” (with Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo). 2011. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Social Policy” (with Nicccole Pamphilis). 2011. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Health Policy” (with Niccole Pamphilis). 2011. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Emergency Management” (with Daniel C. Lewis). 2009. In *Political Encyclopedia of the U.S. States and Regions*, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Homeland Security” (with Daniel C. Lewis). 2009. In *Political Encyclopedia of the U.S. States and Regions*, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Bureaucracy” (with Daniel C. Lewis). 2009. In *Political Encyclopedia of the U.S. States and Regions*, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Are Multiple Conference Presentations Really a Problem?”(with William G. Jacoby). 2008. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 41 (Issue 2, April): 307-308.

“No ‘Shelter From the Storm’.” 2007. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 3 (September) (book review).

Publications:

Non-Refereed Publications (continued)

“Competing Views of Intergovernmental Relations in the United States.” 2001. *Journal of Politics* 63 (November): 1305-1310 (book review).

“Uncovering the Real American Welfare State.” 1999. *American Political Science Review* 93 (Number 2): 455-456 (book review).

“Dual Career Couples.” 1998. In *The International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, ed. Jay M. Shafritz, Boulder, CO: Westview: 720-723.

“Sexual Harassment” (with Jerrell D. Cogburn). 1998. In *The International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, ed. Jay M. Shafritz, Boulder, CO: Westview: 2053-2057.

“Politics, Government, and American Health Care Policy.” 1997. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 27 (Number 3): 137-139 (book review).

“The States as Laboratories of Health Care Reform.” 1996. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 26: 146-149 (book review).

“Transforming the Crisis-Prone Organization.” 1993. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* 1 (Number 1): 63-65 (book review).

“The Nature of Policy Analysis.” 1992. *Public Administration Review* 52 (January/February): 84-85 (book review).

“Recent Lessons on Disaster Relief.” 1990. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (Fall): 170-172 (book review).

“The Status of Evaluation Research.” 1990. *Public Administration Review* 50 (May/June): 393-395 (book review).

“South Carolina, FEMA, and the Response to Hurricane Hugo.” 1990. *State Policy Forum* (Number 2): 16-23.

“A Comparative Analysis of the Development of Social Welfare Programs in the Welfare State.” 1982. In *Comparative Social Research* 5: 195-219.

Academic Employment Record:

- 2007 - 2013 Director of the Master of Public Policy Program, Departments of Political Science and Economics, Michigan State University.
- 2003 - 2013 Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.
- 1988 - 2012 Instructor, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2004 - 2007 Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.
- 2005 - 2006 Visiting Fellow, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 2000 - 2003 Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina.
- 1992 - 2003 Director, Master's of Public Administration Program, University of South Carolina.
- 2001 - 2002 Visiting Fellow, Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 1998 - 2000 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina.
- 1993 - 2000 Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina.
- 1996 - 2000 Instructor, Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research, Incorporated, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- 1989 - 1993 Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina.
- 1986 - 1988 Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University.
- 1980 - 1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri at Columbia.
- 1979 - 1980 Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1977 - 1979 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Binghamton.
- 1974 - 1976 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Akron.

Government Employment Record:

1988 - 1989 Health Planning Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Analysis, Ohio Department of Health.

Initiated, directed, and monitored the evaluation of public health care programs affecting the citizens of the state of Ohio. Prepared detailed technical and statistical reports on key health care issues and legislation. Coordinated the development of health care financing and delivery proposals among government agencies, providers, purchasers, and consumers. Served on several statewide advisory boards.

1985 - 1988 Program Evaluation Administrator, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Ohio Department of Human Services.

Conducted comprehensive evaluations of health and welfare policy initiatives. Prepared technical reports on analytical findings. Served as agency liaison between program administrators, legislative officials and interest group representatives. Coordinated the development of budget proposals for the Ohio Department of Human Services. Supervised the preparation of grant proposals for research, demonstration, and evaluation projects for internal funding sources. Developed proposals to obtain waivers from the national government on state program provisions; collected data for program monitoring; and submitted periodic reports to the national government on program developments. Served as the departmental representative on the Governor's Task Force to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy.

Education:

Ph.D. 1980 State University of New York at Binghamton (Political Science)
Concentration — Public Policy Analysis & Evaluation
Dissertation Topic — The Evolution of the Modern Welfare State

M.A. 1978 University of Akron (Political Science)
Major Field — Comparative Politics
Minor Field — Political Theory

B.A. 1973 Southwest Missouri State University (cum laude)
Major — Political Science; Minor — History

Professional Service:

Chair, Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award Selection Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2013.

Section Head, Public Policy Section, 2014 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

Special Issue Editor, "Federalism and Health Policy," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2012.

Chair, Site Selection Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2013 Convention.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2011-2012.

Member, Christopher Mooney Dissertation Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2010/2011.

Chair, Herbert A. Simon Award Committee, Public Administration Research Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009/2010.

Member, Advisory Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2009 and 2010.

Special Issue Editor, "Federalism and Health Care Policy," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2008.

Member, Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2008-2013.

Member, Editorial Board, *State and Local Government Review*, 2011-2014.

Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Politics*, 2007-2009.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 1998-2008.

Member, Editorial Board, *Administration and Society*, 1995-2007.

Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005-2007.

Member, Nominating Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-2007.

Member, Mentoring Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-2005.

Executive Council, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2002-2005.

Section Head, Public Administration Section, Western Political Science Association, 2003.

Chair, *Public Administration Review* Best Lead Article Awards Committee, 2003.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, Midwest Political Science Association, 2001-2002.

President, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 1999-2001.

Member, Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 1999-2001.

Book Review Editor, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 1997-2001.

Professional Service (continued):

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, National Association of Public Affairs and Administration, 2001.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2001-2004.

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, 1998-2001.

Section Head, State Politics and Policy, 2001 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 1997-1999.

Section Head for Public Policy, 1999 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 1996-1999.

Executive Council, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1996-1999.

Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1994-1997.

Chair, Stone Award Committee, Section on Intergovernmental Administration & Management, American Society for Public Administration Award/Selection Committee, 1992.

Member, Editorial Board, *Public Administration Review*, 1988-1991.

Member, Book Award Committee, Policy Studies Organization, 1988-1989.

Recent Conference Participation:

Paper presented at the 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, "The Political Consequences of Governmental Performance During Natural Disasters."

Chair and Discussant. 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meetings. Panel on "Bureaucratic Politics and Public Management."

Panel Participant. 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meetings. Roundtable on "State Implementation of Federal Health Care Reform."

Chair and Discussant. 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meetings. Panel on "State Politics."

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2012 Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Conference, Oxford, England, and the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, "Are American's 'Intuitive Federalists'?"

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2011 American Political Science Association Meetings, "A New Classification of Public Policies in the American States."

Recent Conference Participation (continued):

Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “The Broader Political Implications of Citizens’ Perceptions about Disaster Response Policy”

Paper presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Citizens’ Perceptions of Intergovernmental Policy Responsibilities in Natural Disasters.”

Paper presented (with Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo) at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “Explaining the Expansions in Medicaid’s Coverage for Low-income Families.”

Paper presented (with Daniel C. Lewis) at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “Direct Democracy and State Policy Priorities.”

Discussant, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Explaining Health Care Policy in the States.”

Chair and Discussant, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Infrastructure and Emergency Management.”

Paper presented at the 2010 Visions in Methodology Conference for Women in Political Methodology, University of Iowa, March 18-20, “Graphical Displays for Academic Research Journals.”

Paper presented at the Poverty: Assessing Recent State Policy Innovations and Strategies, Emory University, November 19-20, “Social Program Developments in an Era of State-Centered Policymaking.”

Paper presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Explaining Developments in State Medicaid Coverage for Low-Income Families.”

Paper presentation (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2008 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Citizens’ Perceptions of Intergovernmental Policy Responsibilities.”

Chair and Discussant, 2008 American Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Intergovernmental Dynamics in Health Care.”

Paper presentation at the Twelfth Annual Conference of the International Research Society for Public Management, “Public Mismanagement and Bureaucratic Meltdowns: Why the Governmental Response to Katrina Failed,” March 26-28, 2008, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Poster presentation (with Daniel C. Lewis) at the 2007 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Popular Budgets: Spending Priorities in Direct Democracy States.”

Paper presented at the 2007 State Politics and Policy Conference. “Welfare Reductions and Medicaid Expansions: Is There a Connection?”

Chair and Discussant, 2007 State Politics and Policy Meetings, Panel on “Child and Family Policy.”

Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “The Disastrous Response to Hurricane Katrina: Blame it on the Bureaucracy?”

Recent Conference Participation (continued):

Chair and Discussant, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Federalism and Bureaucratic Authority.”

Paper presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, “Patterns of Social Program Development in an Era of State-Centered Policymaking: Welfare Reductions and Medicaid Expansions.”

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2006 American Political Science Association Meetings, “The Linkage Between State Policy Priorities and State Program Efforts.”

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2006 State Politics and Policy Meetings, “Citizen Influences on State Policy Priorities: The Interplay of Public Opinion and Interest Groups.”

Paper presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “Bureaucratic Breakdowns in the Governmental Response to Hurricane Katrina.”

Roundtable Participant, 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Intergovernmental Coordination and FEMA–Post-Katrina: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly.”

Paper presented at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Women and Children.”

Paper presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Citizens’ Influences on State Policy Priorities.”

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “The Interplay of Public Opinion and Interest Groups in Shaping State Policy Priorities, 1990-2000.”

Paper presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “Patterns of Social Program Development: Welfare Reductions and Medicaid Expansions.”

Chair, 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Panel on “Social Policy and Its Reform” and Panel on “Policy Formation.”

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2004 American Political Science Association Meetings, “Modeling State Policy Commitments: Measuring the Spending Tradeoffs of State Governments Over Time.”

Paper presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, “The Impact of Welfare Reform in an Era of State-Centered Policymaking.”

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, “A Measure of Policy Spending Within the American States.”

Chair, Discussant, “Federal-State Interaction and Policy-Making” Panel, 2004 Southern Political Science Association.

Paper presented (with William G. Jacoby) at the 2004 State Politics and Policy Conference. “A New Summary Measure of Yearly State Policy Spending.”

(Earlier conference presentations are available upon request)