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## CHRISTOPHER B. GOODMAN

### Appointments

*Northern Illinois University*

2019–Present. Assistant Professor of Public Administration.

*University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2015–2019. Assistant Professor of Public Administration.

2015–2016. Faculty Affiliate, Support & Training for the Evaluation of Programs (STEPS).

*Rutgers University at Camden*

2012–2014. Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Administration.

2012–2014. Affiliated Scholar, Center for Urban Research & Education.

### Education

*University of Georgia*

2012. Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy.

Dissertation: *Density, Population Growth & Local Government Finance*.

Fields: Public Budgeting & Finance, Policy Process & Analysis, Public Administration & Management.

2008. Master of Public Administration.

*Kennesaw State University*

2006. Bachelor of Science, Political Science. *Cum Laude*.

### Publications

*Journal articles*

Goodman, Christopher B. *forthcoming* “Local Government Fragmentation: What Do We Know?” *State & Local Government Review*.

Goodman, Christopher B. and Suzanne M. Leland. 2019. “Do Cities and Counties Attempt to Circumvent Changes in their Autonomy by Creating Special Districts?” *The American Review of Public Administration* 49 (2): 203–217.

Goodman, Christopher B. 2018. “House Prices and Property Tax Revenues During the Boom and Bust: Evidence from Small-Area Estimates.” *Growth & Change* 49 (4): 636–656.

Goodman, Christopher B. 2018. “Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48 (4): 686–708.

Goodman, Christopher B. 2018. “Jurisdictional Overlap & the Size of the Local Public Workforce.” *State & Local Government Review* 50 (1): 15–23.

- Carroll, Deborah A. and Christopher B. Goodman. 2017. "Assessing the Influence of Property Tax Delinquency and Foreclosures on Residential Property Sales." *Urban Affairs Review* 53 (5): 898–923.
- Goodman, Christopher B. 2015. "Local Government Fragmentation & the Local Public Sector: A Panel Data Analysis." *Public Finance Review* 43 (1): 82–107.
- Goodman, Christopher B. and Suzanne M. Leland. 2013. "Cost Shocks and their Relationship to the Creation, Consolidation & Dissolution of US Local Governments." *Public Finance & Management* 13 (2): 58–79.
- Carroll, Deborah A. and Christopher B. Goodman. 2011. "The Effects of Assessment Quality on Revenue Volatility." *Public Budgeting & Finance* 31 (1): 76–94.

#### *Book chapters*

- Carroll, Deborah A. and Christopher B. Goodman. 2013. "Understanding and Measuring Elasticity, Volatility, and Implications for Local Government Fiscal Health," in *Handbook of Local Government Fiscal Health*, Eds. Jonathan B. Justice, Helisse Levine, and Eric Scorsone. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, Inc.

#### Works in Progress

2019. Political Fragmentation & Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas (Revisions requested at the *Journal of Urban Affairs*).
2019. State Legislative Ideology & the Preemption of City Ordinances: The Case of Worker Rights Laws. (Revisions requested at *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*).
2019. Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution. (In process).
2018. The Fiscal Impacts of Urban Sprawl: Evidence from U.S. County Areas. (Second revise and resubmit at *Public Budgeting & Finance*).
2018. The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector with Bruce D. McDonald, III. (In revisions).
2017. The Consequences of Specialized Governance on Spending and Expansion of Public Transit with Suzanne M. Leland and Olga Smirnova. (Revisions requested at *Local Government Studies*).
2016. On the Measurement of Revenue Diversity. (In preparation for submission to *Public Finance Review*).

#### Conference Presentations

2019. "Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution," Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. June.
2019. "Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution," 49th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA. April.

- 2019. "Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution," Local Governance and Sustainability Conference within a Conference, 90th Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. January.
- 2018. "The Demand for Special District Spending" Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Denver, CO. October.
- 2018. "What is the Value of Neighborhood Institutions?" *with Deborah A. Carroll*, 48th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, ON. April.
- 2017. "Vertical Fragmentation & Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas" 64th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Vancouver, BC. November.
- 2017. "Do Special Governments Have Access to More Revenues?" *with Suzanne M. Leland and Olga Smirnova*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- 2017. "The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector," *with Bruce D. McDonald, III*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- 2017. "Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties," 47th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. April.
- 2017. "Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties," 75th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April.
- 2016. "Creative Destruction? Examining the Dissolution of Special Districts," Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Seattle, WA. October.
- 2016. "The Consequences of Specialized Governance on Debt Formation and Sources of Revenue" *with Suzanne M. Leland and Olga Smirnova*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Seattle, WA. October.
- 2016. "Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Economics or Institutions?" Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Reno, NV. April.
- 2015. "Urban Development & Fiscal Sustainability: The Role of Sprawl & Growth in U.S. County Areas," 62nd Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Portland, OR. November.
- 2015. "The Effect of Suburbanization on Significant Tornado Impacts," 62nd Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Portland, OR. November.

- 2015. "On the Measurement of Revenue Diversity," Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C. October.
- 2015. "On the Measurement of Revenue Diversification," Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Portland, OR. April.
- 2014. "Circumvention of State Fiscal Limitations on Local Governments: The Role of Special Districts" *with Suzanne M. Leland*, 61st Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Bethesda, MD. November.
- 2014. "Local Government Fragmentation & Revenue Choice." Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI. October.
- 2014. "Circumvention of State Fiscal Limitations on Local Governments: The Role of Special Districts" *with Suzanne M. Leland*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI. October.
- 2014. "The Neighborhood Effects of Tax Delinquency and Seizures on Residential Sale Price" *with Deborah A. Carroll*. Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Albuquerque, NM. April.
- 2014. "The Neighborhood Effects of Tax Delinquency and Seizures on Residential Sale Price" *with Deborah A. Carroll*. 44th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX. March.
- 2013. "Local Government Fragmentation and the Local Public Sector: A Public Employment Approach." 60th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Atlanta, GA. November.
- 2013. "House Prices and Property Tax Revenues During the Boom and Bust: Evidence from Small-Area Estimates." Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C. October.
- 2013. "Local Government Fragmentation and the Local Public Sector: A Public Employment Approach." 43rd Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA. April.
- 2012. "Local Government Fragmentation and the Local Public Sector: A Panel Data Analysis." 59th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Ottawa, Canada. November.
- 2012. "Property Tax Exemptions: Are They Really Burdening Homeowners?" *with Deborah A. Carroll*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, New York City, NY. October.
- 2011. "The Fiscal Impacts of Residential Density and Growth." 58th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Miami, FL. November.

- 2011. "The Fiscal Impacts of Residential Land Use Characteristics," Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (Poster Presentation), Washington, D.C. October.
- 2011. "Residential Property Growth and Local Government Expenditures," Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Salt Lake City, UT. April.
- 2010. "The Distribution of Real Property and Local Fiscal Stress," Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Omaha, NE. October.
- 2010. "The Effect of a 'Soft' Tax and Expenditure Limitation on Property Tax Rates," Georgia Public Administration Academic Conference, Kennesaw, GA. March.
- 2009. "The Dynamics of Multiple Capital Improvement Financing Methods: Trade-off or Fiscal Illusion?" with Deborah A. Carroll, 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation, Denver, CO. November.
- 2009. "The Effect of State and Federal Intergovernmental Aid on Local Own-Source Revenue Volatility," Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (Poster Presentation), Washington, D.C. September.
- 2009. "The Evolution of Congressional Support for the President: 1953-2006" with Andrew B. Whitford, Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Toronto. August.
- 2008. "Assessment Quality and Property Tax Revenue Volatility" with Deborah A. Carroll, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Chicago, IL. October.

**Invited  
Presentations**

- 2017. School of Public & International Affairs, North Carolina State University.
- 2015. Department of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden.
- 2014. School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Delaware.
- 2014. NYU Wagner — Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

**Teaching**

- Northern Illinois University*
- Public Revenue Analysis & Financial Management (PSPA 611). Fall 2019.
- Seminar in Administrative Theory (PSPA 723). Fall 2019.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha*
- The Public Economy (PA 8010). Spring 2015, Fall 2017.
- Analysis & Decision-making (PA 8120). Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019.
- Public & Nonprofit Budgeting (PA 8400). Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Quantitative Methods in Public Administration (PA 9950). Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.  
Seminar in Urban Studies (URBN 8000). Fall 2016 (team taught), Fall 2017 (team taught), Fall 2018.

*Rutgers University*

Introduction to Public Budgeting & Finance (56:834:515). Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.  
Research Methods (56:834:535). Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.  
Financial Management of Public Programs (56:834:553). Spring 2013, Spring 2014.  
Special Problems in Public Policy & Administration (56:834:650). Fall 2013 (Economics of Crime).  
Suburbanization (50:975:340). Spring 2014.

Service

*University of Nebraska at Omaha*

Academic Assessment Committee. University of Nebraska at Omaha. AY 2017-2018, AY 2019-2020.  
Master of Public Administration Program Committee. School of Public Administration. Spring 2015, AY 2015-2016, AY 2016-2017, AY 2017-2018.  
Master of Science in Urban Studies Program Committee. School of Public Administration. AY 2015-2016, AY 2016-2017, AY 2017-2018.  
Faculty Hiring Committee (Blue Cross/Blue Shield Chair of Health Policy). School of Public Administration. AY 2016-2017, AY 2017-2018.  
Faculty Hiring Committee (Policy Process). School of Public Administration. AY 2015-2016.

*Rutgers University*

Faculty Hiring Committee. Department of Public Policy & Administration. AY 2012-2013, AY 2013-2014.  
NASPAA/Strategic Planning Committee. Department of Public Policy & Administration. AY 2012-2013, AY 2013-2014.  
Budget Committee. Department of Public Policy & Administration. AY 2013-2014.  
Organizer, Public Affairs Research Seminar. Department of Public Policy & Administration. AY 2012-2013.  
Dissertation Committee Member.  
Patricia Ciorici, Prentiss Dantzler (Colorado College, Sociology).

*To the Profession*

Public Management Research Conference Review Committee. 2019.  
Urban Affairs Association Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Development. 2017-2018, 2019-2019.

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Michael Curro Award Committee. 2017.

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference Program Committee. 2016.

Section Co-Organizer, Public Finance & Budgeting Section, Western Social Science Association. 2015–2017.

Advisory Board Member, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Panel Moderator, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, 2012, 2016, 2017.

Panel Moderator, Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, 2012, 2013, 2015.

Panel Moderator, Midwest Political Science Association. 2017.

Occasional Reviewer: *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *Journal of Public & Nonprofit Affairs*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Finance Review*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Social Science Research*, *State & Local Government Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Studies*.

#### *To the Community*

Council Member, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Council, 2018-2020.

Chair, Public Policy Committee, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Council, 2019.

Member, Omaha-Council Bluffs Equity Profile Development Advisory Team, 2018.

#### Awards & Academic Honors

2011. Runner Up, Best Poster Research Presentation Award, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management.

2011. Runner Up, Best Manuscript Award, Public Finance & Budgeting Section of the Western Social Science Association.

#### Professional Memberships

American Society for Public Administration.

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management.

Public Management Research Association

Urban Affairs Association.