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- Appointments** *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
2015–Present. 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. 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 (Under review at the *Journal of Urban Affairs*).
2019. 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*).
2019. The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector with Bruce D. McDonald, III. (Under review at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*).
2019. State Legislative Ideology & the Preemption of City Ordinances: The Case of Worker Rights Laws. (Revisions requested at *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*).
2018. 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*).
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," Local Governance and Sustainability Conference in 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

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.
- Public & Nonprofit Budgeting (PA 8400). Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.
- Quantitative Methods in Public Administration (PA 9950). Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- 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

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 & 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.

Midwest Political Science Association

Urban Affairs Association.