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- appointments** Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University,
2019–Present.
Assistant Professor of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
2014–2019
Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at
Camden, 2012–2014.
- education** Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy, University of Georgia, 2012.
M.P.A., Public Policy, University of Georgia, 2008.
B.S., Political Science, Kennesaw State University, 2006.
- publications** *Journal articles*
Carroll, Deborah A. and Christopher B. Goodman. 2022. “[Neighborhood Institutions and Residential Home Sales: Evaluating the Impact of Property Tax Exemptions](#)” *Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics* 64: 247–273.
Goodman, Christopher B. 2021. “[Political Fragmentation & Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas](#).” *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 43 (9): 1355–1376.
Featured in: “[The structure of US local governments is often a poor predictor of local economic growth](#).” LSE US Centre American Politics and Policy Blog.
Goodman, Christopher B., Megan E. Hatch, and Bruce D. McDonald, III. 2021. “[State Preemption of Local Laws: Origins and Modern Trends](#)” *Perspectives on Public Management & Governance*. 4 (2): 146–158.
Featured in: “[How States Preempt Local Laws](#),” CitiesSpeak, National League of Cities.
McDonald III, Bruce D. and Christopher B. Goodman. 2021. “[The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector](#)” *Public Administration Quarterly*. 45 (2): 188–210.
Goodman, Christopher B., Suzanne M. Leland, and Olga Smirnova. 2021. “[The Consequences of Specialized Governance on Spending and Expansion of Public Transit](#)” *Local Government Studies*. 47 (2): 296–311.
McDonald III, Bruce D., Christopher B. Goodman, and Megan E. Hatch. 2020. “[Tensions in State-Local Intergovernmental Response to Emergencies: The Case of COVID-19](#)” *State & Local Government Review*. 52 (3): 186–194.

Featured in: “Are governors risking public health by blocking local responses to COVID-19?” [3Streams Blog](#).

Goodman, Christopher B. 2019. “The Fiscal Impacts of Urban Sprawl: Evidence from U.S. County Areas.” *Public Budgeting & Finance*. 39 (4): 3–27.

Featured in: “Why your sprawling, low-density suburb may be costing your local government money,” LSE US Centre American Politics and Policy Blog.

“Study: Sprawl Costs Local Governments More,” Planetizen.

Goodman, Christopher B. 2019. “Local Government Fragmentation: What Do We Know?” *State & Local Government Review*. 51 (2): 134–144.

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.

Featured in: “How a type of local government you may have never heard of may be costing you a bit more,” LSE US Centre American Politics and Policy Blog.

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

- 2021. The Forgotten Governments: Exploring Township Capacities and Functional Service Responsibilities *with Jaehee Jong, Aaron Deslatte, Jerry Crabtree, and Kurt Thurmaier* (Under review at *State & Local Government Review*).
- 2021. What Lies Beneath these Creatures of the State: Understanding the Birth and Death of U.S. Local Governments *with Suzanne M. Leland* (In preparation for submission to *The American Review of Public Administration*).
- 2021. Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution. (Revisions requested at *Urban Affairs Review*).
- 2021. Are Special Districts Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes? *with Deborah A. Carroll* (In process).
- 2021. Revisiting Jurisdictional Overlap, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and the Fiscal Commons. (In process).
- 2021. Budgetary Punctuations and Overlapping Governments *with Carla Flink* (In process).
- 2019. State Preemption and Affordable Housing Policy *with Megan E. Hatch* (In process).
- 2019. State Legislative Ideology & the Preemption of City Ordinances: The Case of Worker Rights Laws. (Revisions requested at *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*).

conference
presentations

- 2022. “Creative Destruction? Examining Special District Dissolution by Service Area,” *with Suzanne M. Leland*, Local Governance Conference within a Conference, 93rd Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. January.
- 2021. “Budgetary Punctuations and Overlapping Governments,” *with Carla Flink*, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- 2021. “Revisiting Jurisdictional Overlap, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and the Fiscal Commons,” Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- 2021. “Public Performance and Institutional Design: The Case of Property Assessment in Illinois,” 2021 Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA) Annual International Conference, Gangneung City, Gangwon. June.
- 2020. “State Preemption of Local Laws: Origins and Modern Trends,” *with Megan E. Hatch and Bruce D. McDonald, III*, 9th Annual State & Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR. September.

- 2020. "Factors Associated with Special District Dissolution," Local Governance and Sustainability Conference within a Conference, 91st Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. January.
- 2019. "Are Special Districts Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes?" Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- 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.
- 2020. Department of Geographic & Atmospheric Sciences, Northern Illinois University.
- 2020. Department of Political Science, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2019. Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2017. School of Public & International Affairs, North Carolina State University.
- 2015. Department of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden.

invited
presentations

2014. School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Delaware.
 2014. NYU Wagner — Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

grants &
fellowships

2020-2021. Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellow. The Rockefeller Institute of Government.

teaching

Northern Illinois University

Public Service Performance II: Management & Data Analysis (PSPA 608). Fall 2020.
 Budgeting & Financial Management in Public Service Organizations (PSPA 610).
 Fall 2021.

Public Revenue Analysis & Financial Management (PSPA 611). Fall 2019, Spring
 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

Intermediate Public & Nonprofit Financial Management (PSPA 653). Fall 2020.

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.

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Northern Illinois University

Dissertation Committee Member:

Carolina Velandia Hernández, Department of Political Science

Frankline Muthomi, Department of Political Science

Yiwei Jin, Department of Geographical and Atmospheric Sciences

Public Administration Faculty Representative, School of Public & Global Affairs Directorate, AY 2021-2022.

NIU Remote Teaching Fellow, Spring 2020.

Public Administration Department IRB Reviewer. AY 2019-2020, AY 2020-2021, AY 2021-2022.

Public Administration Faculty Hiring Committee. AY 2019-2020, AY 2021-2022.

Public Administration (Political Science) PhD Committee. AY 2019-2020, AY 2020-2021, AY 2021-2022 (chair).

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

Member (elected), Executive Committee, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 2022-2024.

Book Reviews Editor, *Public Administration*. 2021-2023.

Co-Editor, Symposium on Special District Management, *Public Administration Quarterly*. 2021.

Chair, Urban Affairs Association Best *Journal of Urban Affairs* Paper Award Committee. 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

Public Management Research Conference Review Committee. 2019.

Urban Affairs Association Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Development. 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

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, Southern Political Science Association. 2020.

Panel Moderator, Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021.

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

Panel Moderator, Midwest Political Science Association. 2017.

Occasional Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Research*, *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*, *Local Government Studies*, *Municipal Finance Journal*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Finance Review*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Regional Science*, *Policy & Practice*, *Social Science Research*, *State & Local Government Review*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Studies*.

To the Community

Commissioner, Finance Commission, Village of Glen Ellyn, IL. 2022-2024.

Presenter, "The Federal Infrastructure Bill: What's in it for your municipality?" Illinois Municipal League Conference, September 2021.

Panelist, "Impact of COVID-19 and the Presidential Election," ILCMA & WCMA Summer Conference Webinar Series, June 2020.

Presenter, "Cutback Budgeting," Local Government Webinar Series, University of Illinois Extension Service, June 2020.

Council Member, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Council, 2018-2019.

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

- 2021. Professor of the Year, Department of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University.
- 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.
Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL).
Public Management Research Association
Urban Affairs Association.