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Appointments

2022-	Associate Professor of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University
2019-2022	Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University
2015-2019	Assistant Professor of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2012-2014	Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden

Education

Ph.D. Public Administration & Policy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2012

M.P.A. Public Policy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2008

B.S. Political Science, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, 2006

Publications

Journal Articles

Goodman, CB and DA Carroll (2024). Are Special Districts Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes? *Public Administration Review* **84**(4), 623–636.

Goodman, CB and ME Hatch (2024). Why States Preempt City Ordinances: The Case of Workers' Rights Laws. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* **54**(1), 121–145.

Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2024). What Lies Beneath These Creatures of the State: Understanding the Death of Specialised Governments in the U.S. *Local Government Studies*.

Goodman, CB and ME Hatch (2023). State Preemption and Affordable Housing Policy. *Urban Studies* **60**(6), 1048–1065.

Henderson, AC and CB Goodman (2023). Introduction: Symposium on Special District Management. *Public Administration Quarterly* **47**(2), 106–108.

Jong, J, CB Goodman, A Deslatte, J Crabtree, and K Thurmaier (2023). The Forgotten Governments: Exploring Midwestern Township Capacities and Functional Service Responsibilities. *State & Local Government Review* 55(2), 170–184.

Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2022). Neighborhood Institutions and Residential Home Sales: Evaluating the Impact of Property Tax Exemptions. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* **64**, 247–273.

Goodman, CB (2021). Political Fragmentation and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas. *Journal of Urban Affairs* **43**(9), 1355–1376.

Goodman, CB, ME Hatch, and BD McDonald (2021). State Preemption of Local Laws: Origins and Modern Trends. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance* **4**(2), 146–158.

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- Goodman, CB, SM Leland, and O Smirnova (2021). The Consequences of Specialised Governance on Spending and Expansion of Public Transit. *Local Government Studies* 47(2), 296–311.
- McDonald, BD and CB Goodman (2021). The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector. *Public Administration Quarterly* **45**(2), 188–210.
- McDonald, BD, CB Goodman, and ME Hatch (2020). Tensions in State–Local Intergovernmental Response to Emergencies: The Case of COVID-19. *State & Local Government Review* **52**(3), 186–194.
- Goodman, CB (2019). Local Government Fragmentation: What Do We Know? *State & Local Government Review* **51**(2), 134–144.
- Goodman, CB (2019). The Fiscal Impacts of Urban Sprawl: Evidence From U.S. County Areas. *Public Budgeting & Finance* **39**(4), 3–27.
- Goodman, CB and SM 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, CB (2018). House Prices and Property Tax Revenues during the Boom and Bust: Evidence from Small-area Estimates. *Growth and Change* **49**(4), 636–656.
- Goodman, CB (2018). Jurisdictional Overlap and the Size of the Local Public Workforce. *State & Local Government Review* **50**(1), 15–23.
- Goodman, CB (2018). Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* **48**(4), 686–708.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2017). Assessing the Influence of Property Tax Delinquency and Foreclosures on Residential Property Sales. *Urban Affairs Review* **53**(5), 898–923.
- Goodman, CB (2015). Local Government Fragmentation and the Local Public Sector. *Public Finance Review* **43**(1), 82–107.
- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2013). Cost Shocks and Their Relationship to the Creation, Consolidation and Dissolution of US Local Governments. *Public Finance and Management* **13**(2), 58–79.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2011). The Effects of Assessment Quality on Revenue Volatility. *Public Budgeting & Finance* **31**(1), 76–94.

Book Chapters

- Goodman, CB (2023). "The Role of Special Districts and Intergovernmental Constraints". In: *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Ed. by J Ross, TT Moldogaziev, and CL Johnson. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2013). "Understanding and Measuring Elasticity, Volatility, and Implications for Local Government Fiscal Health". In: *Handbook of Local Government Fiscal Health*. Ed. by H Levine, EA Scorsone, and JB Justice. Burlington, MA: Jones & Barlett Learning, pp.225–250. http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9780763792305/.

Works in Progress

- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2025). "Creative Destruction? Examining Special District Dissolution by Service Area". (In process).
- Goodman, CB (2023). "Overlapping Jurisdictions and Residential Segregation by Race". (In process).

- Goodman, CB (2021). "Revisiting Jurisdictional Overlap, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and the Fiscal Commons". (In process).
- Goodman, CB (2020). "Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution". (Revisions requested at *Urban Affairs Review*).

Conference Presentations

- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2025). *Creative Destruction? Examining Special District Dissolution by Service Area*. Local Governance Conference within a Conference, 95th Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. January.
- Goodman, CB (2023). *Are Conservative Cities Smaller in Functional Breadth?* Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Denver, CO. October.
- Goodman, CB (2023). *Overlapping Jurisdictions and Residential Segregation by Race*. 51st Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Nashville, TN. April.
- Goodman, CB (2022). Revisiting Jurisdictional Overlap, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and the Fiscal Commons. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Miami, FL. September.
- Goodman, CB and ME Hatch (2022). *State Preemption and Affordable Housing Policy*. 50th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC. April.
- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2022). *Creative Destruction? Examining Special District Dissolution by Service Area*. Local Governance Conference within a Conference, 93rd Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. January.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB (2021). Revisiting Jurisdictional Overlap, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and the Fiscal Commons. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- Goodman, CB and C Flink (2021). *Budgetary Punctuations and Overlapping Governments*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB, ME Hatch, and BD McDonald (2020). *State Preemption of Local Laws: Origins and Modern Trends*. 9th Annual State & Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR. September.
- Goodman, CB (2019). *Are Special Districts Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes?* Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- Goodman, CB (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.

- Goodman, CB (2019). *Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution*. 49th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA. April.
- Goodman, CB (2019). Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution. Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. June.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2018). What is the Value of Neighborhood Institutions? 48th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, ON. April.
- Goodman, CB (2018). *The Demand for Special District Spending*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Denver, CO. October.
- Goodman, CB (2017). *Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties.* 75th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April.
- Goodman, CB (2017). *Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties*. 47th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. April.
- Goodman, CB (2017). *Vertical Fragmentation & Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.* 64th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Vancouver, BC. November.
- Goodman, CB, SM Leland, and O Smirnova (2017). *Do Special Governments Have Access to More Revenues?* Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- McDonald, BD and CB Goodman (2017). *The Truth about Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC. September.
- Goodman, CB (2016). *Creative Destruction? Examining the Dissolution of Special Districts*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Seattle, WA. October.
- Goodman, CB (2016). *Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Economics or Institutions?* Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Reno, NV. April.
- Goodman, CB, SM Leland, and O Smirnova (2016). *The Consequences of Specialized Governance on Debt Formation and Sources of Revenue*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Seattle, WA. October.
- Goodman, CB (2015). *On the Measurement of Revenue Diversity*. Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Portland, OR. April.
- Goodman, CB (2015). *On the Measurement of Revenue Diversity*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C. October.
- Goodman, CB (2015). *The Effect of Suburbanization on Significant Tornado Impacts*. 62nd Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Portland, OR. November.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2014). *The Neighborhood Effects of Tax Delinquency and Seizures on Residential Sale Price*. 44th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX. March.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2014). *The Neighborhood Effects of Tax Delinquency and Seizures on Residential Sale Price*. Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (Public Finance & Budgeting Section), Albuquerque, NM. April.

- Goodman, CB (2014). *Local Government Fragmentation & Revenue Choice*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI. October.
- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2014). *Circumvention of State Fiscal Limitations on Local Governments: The Role of Special Districts*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI. October.
- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2014). *Circumvention of State Fiscal Limitations on Local Governments: The Role of Special Districts.* 61st Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Bethesda, MD. November.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2012). *Property Tax Exemptions: Are They Really Burdening Homeowners?* Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, New York City, NY. October.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Goodman, CB (2011). *The Fiscal Impacts of Residential Density and Growth*. 58th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Miami, FL. November.
- Goodman, CB (2011). *The Fiscal Impacts of Residential Land Use Characteristics*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (Poster Presentation), Washington, D.C. October.
- Goodman, CB (2010). *The Distribution of Real Property and Local Fiscal Stress*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Omaha, NE. October.
- Goodman, CB (2010). *The Effect of a 'Soft' Tax and Expenditure Limitation on Property Tax Rates*. Georgia Public Administration Academic Conference, Kennesaw, GA. March.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2009). *The Dynamics of Multiple Capital Improvement Financing Methods: Tradeoff or Fiscal Illusion?* 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation, Denver, CO. November.
- Goodman, CB (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.
- Whitford, AB and CB Goodman (2009). *The Evolution of Congressional Support for the President:* 1953-2006. Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Toronto. August.
- Carroll, DA and CB Goodman (2008). *Assessment Quality and Property Tax Revenue Volatility*. Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Chicago, IL. October.

Invited Presentations

- 2025. Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky.
- 2024. Publius: The Journal of Federalism Future of American Federalism Workshop.
- 2024. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
- 2023. School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.
- 2022. School of Public Affairs & Administration, University of Kansas.
- 2022. School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.
- 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.
- 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

Course	Name	Last Taught
PSPA 608	Public Service Performance II: Management & Data Analysis	Fall 2022
PSPA 610	Budgeting & Financial Management in Public Service Organizations	Fall 2021
PSPA 611	Public Revenue Analysis & Financial Management	Fall 2024
PSPA 630	Local & Metropolitan Government	Spring 2024
PSPA 632	Local Government Administration	Spring 2024
PSPA 635	Local Economic Development Policy	Summer 2024
PSPA 653	Intermediate Public & Nonprofit Financial Management	Fall 2020
PSPA 723	Seminar in Administrative Theory	Fall 2019

Service

University

Dissertation Committee Member (*placement*):

- Tammy Baldwin, Department of Political Science.
- Carolina Velandia Hernandez, Department of Political Science.
- Frankline Muthomi, Department of Political Science (*Portland State University*).
- Yiwei Jin, Department of Geographical and Atmospheric Sciences.

University Assessment Panel, AY 2023-2024, AY 2024-2025.

- Community-Engaged Learning Assessment Task Force, AY 2024-2025.

College Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, AY 2022-2023, AY 2023-2024, AY 2024-2025.

Search Committee Member, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2023.

Public Administration Faculty Representative, School of Public & Global Affairs Directorate, AY 2021-2022, AY 2022-2023, AY 2023-2024, AY 2024-2025.

NIU Remote Teaching Fellow, Spring 2020.

IRB Reviewer, Public Administration. AY 2019-2020, AY 2020-2021, AY 2021-2022, AY 2022-2023.

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

Public Administration (Political Science) PhD Committee. AY 2019-2020, AY 2020-2021, AY 2021-2022 (chair) AY 2022-2023 (chair), AY 2023-2024 (chair).

Editorial & Board Positions

2023-2026	Editorial Board Member, State & Local Government Review
2022-2025	Executive Committee, Section on Intergovernmental Administration & Management (SIAM)
2022-2024	Executive Committee, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2021-2023	Book Reviews Editor, Public Administration
2021-2022	Co-editor, Symposium on Special District Management, Public Administration Quarterly

Conference Leadership

2024	Chair, Scholarly Engagement Award Committee, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2023	Paul Posner Pracademic Award Committee, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2021-2022	Panel Moderator, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2021	Panel Moderator, Urban Affairs Association
2020-2022	Chair, Best Journal of Urban Affairs Paper Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association
2020	Panel Moderator, Southern Politcal Science Association
2019	Review Committee, Public Management Research Conference
2017-2020	Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Development, Urban Affairs Association
2017	Michael Curro Award Committee, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2017	Panel Moderator, Midwest Politcal Science Association
2016	Conference Program Committee, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2016-2019	Panel Moderator, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2015-2017	Co-Organizer, Public Finance & Budgeting Section, Western Social Science Association
2015-2017	Advisory Board Member, Midwest Public Affairs Conference
2015	Panel Moderator, Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International
2012	Panel Moderator, Association for Budgeting & Financial Management
2012-2013	Panel Moderator, Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International

To the Community

2024-2025	Chair, Finance Commission, Village of Glen Ellyn, IL
2023-2024	Vice-chair, Finance Commission, Village of Glen Ellyn, IL
2022-2023	Member, Finance Commission, Village of Glen Ellyn, IL
2019	Chair, Public Policy, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Council
2018-2019	Council Member, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Council
2018	Member, Omaha-Council Bluffs Equity Profile Development Advisory Team

Professional Memberships

American Society for Public Administration Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) Public Management Research Association Urban Affairs Association