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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.

- 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.jblearnin.com/catalog/9780763792305/>.

### Works in Progress

- Goodman, CB (2023). “Overlapping Jurisdictions and Residential Segregation by Race”. (In process).
- Goodman, CB and SM Leland (2023). “What Lies Beneath these Creatures of the State: Understanding the Death of U.S. Local Governments”. (Revisions requested at *Local Government Studies*).

- 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 (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*. 51<sup>st</sup> 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*. 50<sup>th</sup> 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, 93<sup>rd</sup> 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, 91<sup>st</sup> 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*. 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. January.
- Goodman, CB (2019). *Patterns in Special District Creation and Dissolution*. 49<sup>th</sup> 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?* 48<sup>th</sup> 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*. 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April.
- Goodman, CB (2017). *Usage of Specialized Service Delivery: Evidence from Contiguous Counties*. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. April.
- Goodman, CB (2017). *Vertical Fragmentation & Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas*. 64<sup>th</sup> 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*. 62<sup>nd</sup> 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*. 62<sup>nd</sup> 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*. 44<sup>th</sup> 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*. 61<sup>st</sup> 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*. 43<sup>rd</sup> 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*. 60<sup>th</sup> 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*. 59<sup>th</sup> 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*. 58<sup>th</sup> 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?* 102<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 2023
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.

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

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.

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*
- 2022–2024 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

- 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 Political 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 Political 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