

## CURRICULUM VITA

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#### Education

Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy (2024), University of Georgia

Committee: Eric Zeemering (Chair), Emily Bell, and Katherine Willoughby

Dissertation Title - *Rurality in Public Administration: Conceptualization and Implications for Organizational Capacity and Network Structure*

Master of Public Administration (2019), Appalachian State University

Master of Arts in Political Science (2019), Appalachian State University  
Concentration: American (U.S.) Government

Bachelor of Science in Political Science (2019), Appalachian State University

**Research Interests:** State and Local Government, Rural Local Governance, Public Management, Public Personnel, Public Sector Labor Unions

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#### Publications

##### *Book Chapters*

Willoughby, K. G., & **Jensen, C.** (2021). Public Budgeting Mechanics. In B. D. McDonald & M. M. Jordan, *Teaching Public Budgeting and Finance* (1st ed., pp. 51–74). Routledge.  
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003240440-4>

##### *Invited Book Reviews*

**Jensen, C.** (2021). Public Service Motivation and Public Opinion: Examining Antecedents and Attitudes (Elements in Public and Nonprofit Administration), Piatak, Jaclyn and Holt, Stephen, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021, 84 pp., \$20.00 (pb), ISBN: 9781108964005. *Public Administration*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12767>

## *Professional Technical Reports*

Bell, Emily V., **Colt Jensen**, and Megan Mullin. (2021). "The State of Community Water Systems: Pressures, Goals, and Innovations in North Carolina."  
<https://www.evbell.com/publications>

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## **Conference Presentations**

*What Should Public Organizations Prioritize? Exploring Different Value Hierarchies among the Public.* MPSA. April 2023 (with Nathan Favero, Minjung Kim, Jaclyn Piatak)

*The Urban-Rural Economic Development Divide in Georgia: Understanding Differences in Strategy.* ASPA. March 2023

*State-Level Public Employee Wage Spending: Do Labor Unions Move the Needle?* ASPA. March 2023

*Rural Local Governments in the United States: Collaboration and Innovation.* AoM. August 2022

*Understanding Public Service Delivery Preferences: An Examination of Public Values and Public Service Motivation.* PMRC. June 2022 (with Jaclyn Piatak)

*The Influence of Public Service Motivation on Trust in Multilevel Governance.* IRSPM. April 2022 (with Jaclyn Piatak)

*How do Threats of Assault Influence Federal Employee Attitudes about the Workplace?* Southern Political Science Conference. January 2022 (with Gene Brewer)

*The Influence of Local Government Structure on Multiplex Advice Relationship Formation.* SECoPA. September 2021 (with Eric Zeemering)

*International Patterns of Learning Disparities Regarding Public Personnel Policies among Public Sector Employees: Evidence from Australia, Canada, U.S., and the U.K.* IPMN. August 2021 (with Gene Brewer)

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## **Teaching Experience**

*Appalachian State University*

Lecturer

Course: BUS 2001 - Resume Writing & Career Development

Fall-Spring: 2018-2019 (In-Person)

Spring-Summer: 2020 (Online)

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## **Professional Service**

Manuscript Reviewer, State and Local Government Review, 2023

## **Statistical Software**

Stata (Proficient)

LaTeX (Proficient)

R (Proficient)

Python (Novice)

## **Languages**

Native: English

Advanced: Portuguese

## **Professional Affiliations**

Public Management Research Association

American Society of Public Administration

Section of Intergovernmental Admin and Management (SIAM)

## **Selected Funding, Fellowships, and Grants**

2022            The Nigro Fellowship for PMRC Travel, University of Georgia (\$1,800)