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Education

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

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

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

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

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>

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)

Teaching Experience

Appalachian State University

Lecturer

Course: BUS 2001 - Resume Writing & Career Development

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

Spring-Summer: 2020 (Online)

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)