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## Education

Ph.D., Public Policy and Public Administration, Auburn University, May 2016.

M.P.A., Public Administration, Auburn University, May 2010.

B.S., Political Science and Government, Kennesaw State University, May 2008.

## Academic and Professional Appointments

MPA Program Director, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton, 2024–Present.

Public Administration Coordinator, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton, 2024–Present.

Associate Professor of Public Administration (with Tenure), Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton, 2022–Present.

Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton, 2016–2022.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, Summer 2016.

## Research

### *Publications*

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Adams, David P., Meriem Doucette, and Justin Tucker. 2019. "Affluence, Risk, and Community Engagement: The Case of Ascon and Huntington Beach." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 11(3).

Mahfuza, Zachary, Jonathan Fisk, and David P. Adams. 2021. "Crude Contempt: Examining Local Pushback to Oil and Gas Development in California." *Journal of Politics and Policy* 49(2).

*Edited Textbooks*

Doucette, Meriem, and David P. Adams, eds. 2019. *Ethics in Public Administration: Ethics, Corruption, and Public Policy*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

*Textbook Chapters*

Adams, David P. 2019. "Minnesota Environmental Policy." In *Minnesota Government and Politics*, edited by James B. Cottrill, Shawn E. Schooley, Steven C. Wagner, and Shoua S. Yang. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning Publishers.

*Books Under Contract*

Adams, David P., Jonathan M. Fisk, and John Morris. *Navigating Water Quality Outcomes in American Watersheds*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press: New York, N.Y.

*Manuscripts Under Review*

Nahar, Nurun, David P. Adams, Jonathan M. Fisk, Adam F. Mayer, and John C. Morris. "Inspector-Level Bureaucracy: Drilling into Discretion in a State Natural Resource Agency." Under review at *American Review of Public Administration*.

Amin, Alisha, David P. Adams, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Adam F. Mayer. "Plugged In? Assessing the Distribution of Orphaned Wells." Under review at *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*.

McKnight, Steve, David P. Adams, and Jonathan M. Fisk. "Does Disclosure Matter? Coupling Information to Performance in Texas." Under review at *Public Administration Review*.

*Refereed Presentations*

Adams, David P., Nurun Nahar, Jonathan M. Fisk, Adam F. Mayer, and John C. Morris. 2024. "Inspector-Level Bureaucracy: Drilling into Discretion in a State Natural Resource Agency." Paper presented at the national conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Minneapolis, MN, March.

Adams, David P., Jonathan M. Fisk, and Steve McKnight. 2024. "Does Disclosure Matter? Coupling Information to Performance in Texas." Paper presented at the national conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Minneapolis, MN, March.

Adams, David P., Alisha Amin, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Adam F. Mayer. 2024. "Plugged In? Assessing the Distribution of Orphaned Wells." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March.

Adams, David P., Zachary Mahafza, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Hanna Krawczyk. 2021. "Head for The Hills: An Environmental Justice Inquiry of Spills within Colorado's Oil and Gas

- Industry.” Paper presented at the virtual national conference of the American Public Administration Society, April.
- Herrera, Veronica, David P. Adams, and Lidia E. Nuño. 2020. ”American Indian Youth and Substance Use: Multilevel Analysis of School Related Factors.” Paper presented as part of the special event ”Adolescence in the Context of Domestic and Global Diversity” at the Society of Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA, March.
- Adams, David P. 2019. ”Energy Efficiency Retrofits in Underserved Communities.” Paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Oshkosh, WI, June.
- Adams, David P. 2018. ”Affluence, Risk, and Community Engagement: The Case of Ascon and Huntington Beach.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April.
- Adams, David P. 2015. ”Central Network Importance for Collaborative Environmental Management.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September.
- Adams, David P. 2015. ”Central Network Importance for Water Quality.” Paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, June.
- Adams, David P. 2014. ”Environmental Outcomes of Local Watershed Information Networks.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April.
- Bowling, Cynthia, Kisha Hardwick, and David P. Adams. 2014. ”Outstanding Programs and Potential Policy Diffusion Across the States.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January.
- Koehler, John, and David P. Adams. 2013. ”Broadband Connections and Voter Turnout.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, January.
- Hale, Kathleen, Mitchell Brown, and David P. Adams. 2012. ”Enhancing Graduate Student Learning through Course Coordination and Integrated Assignments.” Paper presented at The Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May.
- Hale, Kathleen, Mitchell Brown, and David P. Adams. 2012. ”Enhancing Student Learning through Multi-Course Coordination and Learning Module Integration.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January.
- Adams, David P. 2010. ”Constructing and Combating an Environmental Problem: Nonpoint Source Pollution in the Wolf Bay Watershed.” Poster presented at the Auburn University Department of Agriculture Economics and Rural Sociology Mobile Bay Watershed Project Annual Meeting, Auburn, AL, May.

## Dissertation

*Dissertation:* “The Environmental Outcomes of Collaborative Natural Resource Institutions.”

*Committee:* Kathleen Hale (Chair), Mitchell Brown (Co-chair), Gerry Gryski, Linda Dennard, and Elise Irwin.

*Award:* Auburn University Graduate School’s Distinguished Dissertation Award

## Teaching Experience

### *California State University, Fullerton*

Collaborative Governance, POSC 588

Politics and Policy Making in America, POSC 315

Introduction to Public Administration, POSC 320

Foundations of Public Administration, POSC 509

Capstone: Public Administration Theory, POSC 521

### *Auburn University*

State and Local Government

Introduction to Public Administration

Research Methods I

Introduction to Political Theory

American Government

Policy Process

## Invited Lectures

“Collaborative Water Policy in an Era of Fragmented Federalism,” Seminar in Environmental Policy, Auburn University–Montgomery, Public Administration 6170, Dr. Linda Dennard.

“Federalism, Environmental Policy, and 21st Century Challenges,” Guest Lecture for American Government in a Multicultural World, Auburn University, Political Science 1090, Avery Livingston, Esq.

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

California State University, Fullerton Award for Outstanding Service, 2023.

California State University, Fullerton Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Summer Grant for \$5,000, 2021.

California State University, Fullerton Faculty Advisor of Distinction Award, 2018.

Auburn University Graduate School Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2016.

Auburn University Department of Political Science PhD Student of the Year Award, 2016.

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts GTA Teaching Award, 2016.

SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2014.

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 2013.

Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society, 2013.

John and Elizabeth Morris Fund for Excellence Travel Grant, 2012.

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research and Travel Grant, 2012.

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, 2011.

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2010.

Best Performance Award for MPA Comprehensive Exam, 2010.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, 2009.

## Professional Development

NASPAA Accreditation Institute, 2017, 2024

Data Analysis with Python Certification, FreeCodeCamp, 2021

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2012.

Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2012.

## Service

*Service to the Public Administration Program at California State University, Fullerton*

MPA Program Faculty Advisor, 2024–present.

MPA Program Director, 2023–present.

MPA Program Admissions Coordinator, 2023–present.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society Faculty Advisor, 2023–present.

MPA Program Awards Committee, 2018–present

MPA Program Assessment Coordinator, 2017–present.

MPA Program NASPAA Accreditation Liaison, 2017–present.

MPA Program Curriculum Committee, 2020–2022.

*Service to the Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice at California State University, Fullerton*

Division Personnel Review Committee, 2023–present.

Executive Committee, 2018–2022, 2023–present.

Public Administration Faculty Search Committee, 2023–2024

Part-Time Division Personnel Review Committee, 2022–2023.

Curriculum Committee, 2020–2022.

Graduation Commencement Committee member, 2017 and 2018.

*Service to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at California State University, Fullerton*

Faculty Research and Grants Committee, 2023–present.

*Service to the University at California State University, Fullerton*

Assessment & Educational Effectiveness Committee, 2024–present.

Faculty Advisor, Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity, 2017–present

Member, G.E. Assessment Faculty Learning Community, 2019–2021.

Faculty Advisor, United Nations Association - USA; Generation United Nations, 2017–2019.

*Service to the Profession*

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, 2019–present.

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Political Science Education, 2018–present.

Panel Chair, Environment and Public Policy, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.

Panel Chair, Flirting with Disaster- Politics, the Environment & Public Policy, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

Round Table Participant, Teaching: Graduate Education, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

Deil Wright Best Paper in Federalism Award Reviewer, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016.

Student Affairs Committee member, International Society for Social and Natural Resources, 2013–2014.

Discussant, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2013.

Panelist, Assessment and Teaching Political Science Round Table, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2012.

## Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

American Society for Public Administration

International Society for Social and Natural Resources

Western Political Science Association

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