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## Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Public Administration, 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.

## Education

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

*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

Master of Public Administration, Auburn University, May 2010.

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

## Fields of Research Interest

Public Policy, Public Administration, Environmental Policy, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Collaborative Governance, Social Networks, American Political Institutions, Public Service Ethics, Political Science Pedagogy

## Research

### *Publications*

“Affluence, Risk, and Community Engagement: The Case of Ascon and Huntington Beach.” with Meriem Doucette and Justin Tucker; *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 2019, Volume 11(3).

“Crude Contempt: Examining Local Pushback to Oil and Gas Development in California” with Zachary Mahfuza and Jonathan Fisk; *Journal of Politics and Policy*, 2021, Volume 49(2).

*Working Papers*

Head for The Hills: An Environmental Justice Inquiry of Spills within Colorado's Oil and Gas Industry

Watershed Governance: Internal and External Boundaries of Complex Institutional Arrangements

Measuring Water Quality Outcomes from Watershed Partnership Activity in the United States.

*Refereed Presentations*

"Head for The Hills: An Environmental Justice Inquiry of Spills within Colorado's Oil and Gas Industry," paper co-authored with Zachary Mahafza, Jonathan M. Fisk, and Hanna Krawczyk. Presented at the virtual national conference of the American Public Administration Society, April 2021.

"American Indian Youth and Substance Use: Multilevel Analysis of School Related Factors," paper co-authored with Veronica Herrera and Lidia E. Nuño and chosen through a competitive selection process for presentation 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, Calif., March 2020.

"Energy Efficiency Retrofits in Underserved Communities," paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Oshkosh, Wisc., June 2019.

"Affluence, Risk, and Community Engagement: The Case of Ascon and Huntington Beach," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., April 2018.

"Central Network Importance for Collaborative Environmental Management," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., September 2015.

"Central Network Importance for Water Quality," paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Annual Meeting, Charleston, S.C., June 2015.

"Environmental Outcomes of Local Watershed Information Networks," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., April 2014.

"Outstanding Programs and Potential Policy Diffusion Across the States," paper co-authored Cynthia Bowling and Kisha Hardwick presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., January 2014.

"Broadband Connections and Voter Turnout," paper co-authored John Koehler presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., January 2013.

"Enhancing Graduate Student Learning through Course Coordination and Integrated Assignments," paper co-authored with Kathleen Hale and Mitchell Brown presented at The Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2012.

"Enhancing Student Learning through Multi-Course Coordination and Learning Module Integration," paper co-authored with Kathleen Hale and Mitchell Brown presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., January 2012.

“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, Ala., May 2010.

## Edited Textbooks

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

## Textbook Chapters

Adams, David P. 2019 “Minnesota Environmental Policy” in *Minnesota Government and Politics*, edited by Cottrill, James B. and Shawn E. Schooley, Steven C. Wagner, and Shoua S. Yang. Great River Learning Publishers: Dubuquo, Iowa.

## Experience

California State University, Fullerton, Division of Politics, Administration & Justice, Assistant Professor.

Capstone Seminar in Public Administration, POSC 521

Collaborative Governance, POSC 588

Politics and Policy Making in America, POSC 315

Introduction to Public Administration, POSC 320

Foundations of Public Administration, POSC 509

Auburn University, Department of Political Science, Adjunct Instructor, Undergraduate Courses, Summer 2016.

State and Local Government, Summer 2016

Auburn University, Department of Political Science, Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Courses, Summer 2013–Spring 2016.

Intro. to Public Administration, Spring 2016    Policy Process, Fall 2014

Research Methods I, Fall 2015    Policy Process, Spring 2014

Intro. to Political Theory, Summer 2015    Research Methods I, Fall 2013

American Government, Spring 2015    Intro. to Political Theory, Summer 2013

Auburn University, College of Liberal Arts, Research Assistant for Academic Affairs, Spring 2008–Summer 2013.

Institutional research for the College, examining instruction and expenditure characteristics for departments within the College, across the University, and at peer institutions.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Coordinator for the College and its departments, including preparing for and guiding the College through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmation process, and working with the University's Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

## Additional Education

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

## 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 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 Service

Howard Penniman Scholarship Committee member, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, 2023–present.

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.

## PAJ Division Service at California State University, Fullerton

Political Science DEI Committee, chair, 2023–present.

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

Public Administration Assessment and Accreditation Coordinator, 2017–present.

NASPAA Accreditation Liaison, 2017–present.

Curriculum Committee, 2020–2022.

Scholarship Committee, 2019–2022.

Executive Committee, 2018–2022.

Public Administration Awards Committee, 2018–2022.

Graduation Commencement Committee member, 2017 and 2018.

Paper Reader for Irving Stone Prize, MPA Program, 2017.

Evaluator for Alan Saltzstein Excellence Scholarship, MPA Program, 2017.

## University Service at California State University, Fullerton

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

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

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

## University Service at Auburn University

University Assessment Specialist Search Committee member, 2015–2016.

University Scholarship Committee member, 2012–2016.

College of Liberal Arts Assessment Council member, 2009–2014.

University Ombudsperson Search Committee member, 2014.

Student Government Association, Senator At-large for the Graduate School, 2013–2014.

Student Government Association, Budget and Finance Committee member, 2013–2014.

College of Liberal Arts Civic Engagement Committee member, 2011–2013.

College of Liberal Arts Imagining America Program Committee member, 2011–2013.

## Departmental Service at Auburn University

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Brown-Bag Seminar series for faculty and graduate students, Spring 2016.

Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2015–2016.

Stata Brown-Bag Seminar series for faculty and graduate students, Spring 2015.

Graduate Student Council, Senator, Department of Political Science, 2012–2014.

President, Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honor Society, 2009–2013.

## Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

American Society for Public Administration

International Society for Social and Natural Resources

Western Political Science Association