

Curriculum Vitae

RODNEY E. STANLEY, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Public Administration
Tennessee State University
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Mississippi State University, 2001
Public Policy and Administration
Dissertation: “The Effect of Casino Gaming On Financing
Education In Mississippi: An Impact Assessment”
- M.P.A. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1997
M.P.A. Capstone Paper: “Leadership in Public
Organizations: Determining Differences between
Leadership Style and Behavior”
- B.S. Tennessee Temple University, 1995
History/Political Science, Cum Laude
Internship: Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Present - 2011 Professor (w/Tenure) & Chair, Department of
Public Administration, College of Public Service & Urban Affairs
- 2011 - 2009 Associate Professor (w/Tenure) & Interim Chair, Department of
Public Administration, College of Public Service & Urban Affairs
- 2009 - 2006 Associate Professor (w/Tenure) & Coordinator of Graduate
Programs, Institute of Government, Tennessee State University
- 2006 - 2005 Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Graduate Programs, Institute
of Government, Tennessee State University
- 2005 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Institute of Government, Tennessee State
University
- 2001 - 1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Mississippi State University
- 2001 - 1997 Research Assistant, Mississippi State University, Stennis Institute
of Government
- 1999 - 1997 Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi State University,
Department of political science

- 1997 - 1995 Teaching and Research Assistant, Tennessee Temple University (for Dr. Charles Murphy)
- 1994 Research Assistant, Kentucky Legislative Research Commission (internship)

SELECTED DEPARTMENT CHAIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Led the department in establishing Public Administration Executive Leadership Certificate (Command College)
- Established Memorandum of Understandings with the Tennessee Department of Corrections (TDOC) and Tennessee Bureau of Investigations (TBI) to participate in the Executive Leadership certificate program
- Established partnerships with the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration and Tennessee Department of Human Resources to participate in the online Executive Leadership certificate program
- Currently serving as the SACs assessment coordinator for the department (2019-present)
- Led the department in establishing Public Policy Certificate program
- Led the department in putting 3-degree programs and five certificate programs completely online
- Obtained LEAD Tennessee program as course credit in the MPA or Leadership Certificate Program
- Led the Department through 2012 and 2019 NASPAA Re-accreditation activities
- Led the Department through two THEC Ph.D. reviews 2011 and 2016
- Led the Department through THEC MPS review 2019
- Appointed as College of Public Service Assessment Coordinator 2009-2014
- Established Partnership with the Masters of Science Program with the College of Agriculture
- First faculty member to developed and implemented classes in MPS program (Regents online degree program) in the Institute of Government/College of Public Service

GRANTS

Tennessee Department of Corrections, Started Certificate in Leadership program service grant, \$400,000 in generated revenue to date (151 Graduates), 2013-Present (on-going)

Tennessee Department of Education’s Early Childhood Development Department, Service Grant for Ph.D. and MPA degree program, stimulus grant of \$240,000 to cover the cost of degree obtainment, 2011-2013

W/ Dr. Minzi Su, Proposal for Service Learning Courses in Public Administration and Urban Studies in China, Summer 2009, Received \$30,000 from the TSU Study Abroad Program. This grant proposal also received \$32,000 from The Center for Strategic Studies at TSU for 6 additional students.

School Board Governance In Tennessee: Assessing State and Local School Board Effectiveness Through The Utilization Of Advanced Open Systems Theory, TBR grant, 2005, \$6,000.00

INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

POLS 1010 Introduction to American Government (MSU)

Masters Level

PADM 6110 Seminar in Public Administration Statistics

PADM 6210 Seminar in Public Administration

PADM 6230 Seminar in Fiscal Management: Public Budgeting I

PADM 6270 Seminar in Administrative Leadership

PADM 6310 Seminar in Organizational Theory

PADM 6390 Seminar in Public Administration Ethics

PADM 6410 Seminar in Public Policy Analysis

PADM 6440 Seminar in Urban Administration

PADM 6470 Seminar in Tennessee State Government

On-line Course Development & Instruction for MPA & MPS Degrees

PADM 6110 Statistics for Public Administrators

PADM 6240 Seminar in Staff Functions: Personnel

PADM 6310 Seminar in Organizational Theory

MPS: PRST

PRST 5100 Issues & Ethics

PRST 5310 Leadership in Organizations

Ph.D. Level

PADM 7130 Seminar in Research Methods

PADM 7140 Seminar in Applied Statistical Analysis

PADM 7310 Seminar in Public Organization Theory

PADM 7410 Seminar in Public Policy Implementation

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research Methods & Quantitative Techniques

Public Policy

Organizational Theory & Behavior

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Book: Tennessee's John S. Wilder: The Longest Tenured State Legislator In Tennessee History. The University Press of America, 2007. ISBN: 0-7618-3693-4. \$23.95.

Chapter: Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona, In Kenneth N. Hansen and Tracy A. Skopek, eds., Enfranchising Indian

Country: The Politics and Organization of Native American Gaming Interests, University of Nevada Press, 2011.

“The Financial Implications of Casino Gaming on State and Local Education Policy in Mississippi.” In von Hermann’s *Resorting to Casinos: The Mississippi Gambling Industry*, 2006. Mississippi University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Co-Editor w/ Dorothea Greiling: *Accountability in the Nonprofit Sector*, scheduled publication Spring 2015, *Public Administration Quarterly*

Accountability in Non-profit Organizations: Introduction to the Symposium, w/ Harris & Greiling, scheduled publication Spring 2015, *Public Administration Quarterly*

"TennCare Disenrollment and Avoidable Hospital Visits in Davidson County, Tennessee," *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. Vol. 23, Number 1, February 2012, w/Jan Emerson.

“Evaluating Increased Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: A Look at Merit-based scholarship Programs,” *Public Administration Quarterly*. w/French, Winter 2009, Vol. 32, Issue 4.

“Rural Education Finance and Achievement among Southern Black Belt School Districts,” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 2009.

“Introduction: Funding and Achievement Issues in Education Finance,” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 20, No. 4, 2008.

“Two Years Later: Hurricane Katrina Still Poses Significant Human Resource Problems for Local Governments,” *Public Personnel Management*, Vol. 37, No. 1, Spring 2008, w/French & Goodman.

“Measuring Perceived School Board Effectiveness in Tennessee: The Latest Survey Results,” *International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 31, Issue 2, pgs. 211-243. w/French & Peevely, 2008.

“Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: Are State Lotteries Making A Difference In The American States.” w/ Eddie French. *Chicago Policy Review*, Vol. 10, No.1, Summer 2006.

“Measuring the Outcome Discrepancies of Black Belt School Districts In Tennessee.” *Electronic Journal of Sociology*, Vol.7, No. 3, 2005, w/Eddie French, Gary Peevely & Mike Montgomery.

“Measuring the Impact of Lotteries on State Per Pupil Expenditures for Education: Assessing the National Evidence.” *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 22, Number 2, 2005, with Sangho Moon and Jaeun Shin.

“Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: Are State Lotteries Making A Difference In Dixie.” w/ Eddie French. *Journal of College Admission*, #188, Summer, 2005, pgs. 21 – 27.

“The Lottery, Southern States, and the Federal Government: A Formula For Perpetual Success Or Inevitable Destruction In Education Policy?” *Public Administration Quarterly*, Spring 2005. With P. Edward French.

“The Fifth Paradigm of Public Administration? Public Organizational Theory as a Possible Solution to the Perennial Big Questions of Public Administration.” *International Journal of Organization Theory*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, summer, 2005, with Eddie French and Andy Spears.

“Measuring The Impact Of Casino Proceeds On Total Per Pupil Assessment Values In Mississippi.” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2004. With P. Edward French.

“The Lottery, Education, and The Southern States: A Measure of Utility In Per Pupil Expenditures Among Lottery States In The South.” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2004. With P. Edward French.

“INTRODUCTION: State Supported Gaming In America. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2004.

“The Recent Adoption of the Voluntary Tax in the Volunteer State. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2004. With P. Edward French.

“Utilizing Logistic Regression for Explaining Lottery Adoption in the Volunteer State.” *International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 27, #5, p. 353-367, 2004. With P. Edward French & Sangho Moon.

“Measuring The Impact Of Casino Proceeds On Local Per Pupil Expenditures In Mississippi.” *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2003, Vol. 26 #4, p. 455 – 470.

“An Empirical Assessment Of Lottery Proceeds On Education In The American States.” *Chicago Policy Review*, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 45-60, Spring 2002. With P. Edward French.

“Lotteries, The American States and the Federal Government: A Formula for Perpetual Success of Inevitable Destruction in Education Policy?” Public Budgeting, Accounting, & Financial Management, 2002, Vol. 14, No. 1, p. 27-52. With P. Edward French.

Can Students Truly Benefit From State Lotteries: A Look at Lottery Expenditures Toward Education in the American States Social Science Journal, Volume 40, No. 2, pgs. 327-333, Summer 2003.

Book Reviews:

Gadot, Eran V. (2003). Managing Collaboration in Public Administration: The Promise of Alliance among Governance, Citizens, and Business. Connecticut: Praeger Publishing. Public Productivity Management Review, Fall 2005.

Carnevale, David G. (2003). Organizational Development In the Public Sector. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. Public Productivity Management Review, Fall 2005.

Beach, Lee Roy (1997). The Psychology of Decision Making: People In Organizations. Public Productivity Management Review, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Pub., Fall 2005.

Banovetz, James M (ed). 1996. Managing Local Government Finance: Case Studies In Decision Making. Washington, D.C.: ICMA. Pgs. 78. Public Productivity Management Review, Summer 2003

Watson, Robert P. 2002. Public Administration: Cases In Managerial Role Playing. New York: Longman Press. Pgs. 179. Public Productivity Management Review, Summer 2003.

Khan, Aman; Hildreth, Bartley W. (ed). 2003. Case Studies in Public Budgeting and Financial Management. Second Edition. New York: Marcel Dekker Publishing. Pgs. 800. Public Productivity Management Review, Summer 2003.

Dror, Yehezkel. The Capacity To Govern: A Report to the Club of Rome. London: Frank Cass Publishers. 2001. 264 p. Public Productivity Management Review, Fall 2002.

O'Brien (ed), Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Global Social Movements. Mass.: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Public Productivity Management Review, Fall 2002.

Nye, Joseph S., Donahue, John D (ed). Governance In A Globalizing World. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institute, 2001. Public Productivity Management Review, Fall 2002.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(Non-peer Reviewed)

“Restaurant Carry Bill Raises Many Troubling Questions,” Tennessean, Tuesday June 9th, 2009.

Analysis of Structural Implications of the TACIR Prototype Model for K-12 Financing In Tennessee. Center for Fiscal Equity, Adequacy and Achievement Gains Research at the: Center of Excellence For Research and Policy, Tennessee State University. 2005.

“An Assessment Of the Casino Industries Impact On Education Spending In Mississippi.” 2001. A Stennis Institute Of Government Report. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University.

Technical Assistance Report: Lauderdale County, Mississippi. 2000. Salary Survey, Job Descriptions, and Compensation Plan. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University.

Technical Assistance Report: The City of Laural, Mississippi. 1999. Salary Survey, Job Descriptions, and Compensation Plan. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University.

Technical Assistance Report: The City of Quitman, Mississippi. 1998. Salary Survey, Job Descriptions, and Compensation Plan. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Value Propositions of Internships in Attaining MPA Program Competencies, NASPAA, Washington, DC, October 12, 2017

How Public Affairs Programs Can Build Community Partnerships or Town and Gown Relationships, NASPAA, Washington, DC, October 12, 2017

Balancing Multiple Accrediting Agency Demands with Limited Resources, NASPAA, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 6, w/Meg Streams, 2015

Project Development and Implementation in the Public Sector: On Time, On Target and On Budget! For Public Administration Executive Leadership Group, TBI, TDOC and BOP, November 2-4, Nashville, TN, Avon-Williams Campus, TSU, 2015

Implementing New Accreditation Standards under Resource Constraints, NASPAA, Kansas City, MO, October 20, 2011, w/Meg Streams

Panel Moderator, The Tennessee Political Science Association, 2011, Nashville, TN, April 16thrd.

John Rohr Revisited: Constitutional Legitimacy and State Level Public Administration, with Joan Gibran, SECOPA, Wilmington, NC, October 13-15th, 2010.

Strategic Imperative #5 – Reorganize for Change. ASPA National Council, Saturday, April 10th, 2010, San Jose, CA

“Constitutional Legitimacy for the Administrative State: A View from the American States,” The Tennessee Political Science Association, 2010, Nashville, TN, April 3rd.

“The Role of AGA in the Public Policy & Budgeting Process,” Presented to the Association of Governmental Accountants (AGA), Jan 18th, 2010, Nashville, TN

“Explaining Education Outcomes,” SECOPA, Louisville, KY, Sept. 30 – October 3rd, 2009.

"E-governance and the Future of the American Municipality," Sept. 25, 2008, SECOPA Conference, Orlando, FL

"Preparing Leaders for an Unscripted Future: New Challenges and Opportunities for ASPA," Sept. 26, 2008, SECOPA Conference, Orlando, FL

Public Policy in Tennessee, The Tennessee Political Science Association, 2008, Falls Creek Falls, April 18-19th.

The 2008 Presidential Candidate: Who is Most Electable? Presented at the Tennessee Political Science Association, April 20, 2007. Nashville, TN (Montgomery Bell State Park).

Post Katrina Impacts On Local Government Retention & Recruitment on the Mississippi Gulf coast, w/Goodman & French, Sept. 26, 2007, SECOPA Conference , Nashville, TN

Evaluating Increased Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: A Look at Merit-based scholarship Programs, Manuscript presented at the American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Baltimore, MD, March 18, 2007. w/ Eddie French.

Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona, Manuscript presented at the Western Social Science Conference in Calgary, Alberta, April 12, 2007.

Magellan Health Services, September 20, 2006, Nashville, ETHICAL THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR SERVICES, Service Credit Seminar – 3 credit hours.

Survey & School Board Governance: Perceived School Board Effectiveness In Tennessee, SECOPA Sept. 30, 2006, Athens, GA

“Measuring the Social Distribution of Casino Revenues on Native American Reservations.” Manuscript presented at the Western Social Science Conference in Phoenix, Arizona April 17, 2006.

“Measuring School Board Effectiveness.” Manuscript presented at the American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Denver, Colorado, March 25, 2006. w/ Dr. Gary Peevely & Eddie French.

“An Exploratory Analysis of District Level Fiscal Impacts of a Sub-county Fiscal Capacity Model of K-12 Education Funding in Tennessee,” w/ Dr. Gary Peevely, Manuscript presented at the American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Denver, Colorado, March 24, 2006.

“Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: Are State Lotteries Making A Difference In America’s Colleges and Universities: Could the Scholars and Politicians be Wrong?.” Eddie French. Manuscript presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Oct. 5th, 2005, Little Rock AR.

“A Two Year Review of Tennessee’s Lottery.” TENNAIR Fall Conference. IR at the Wheel: Blazing the Assessment Trail. August 3, 2005.

“Enrollment Levels In Institutions of Higher Education: Are State Lotteries Making A Difference In Dixie.” w/ Eddie French. Manuscript presented at the Western Social Science Conference in Albuquerque, April 17, New Mexico, 2005.

“Measuring the Funding Discrepancies of Black Belt School Districts In Tennessee.” w/ Gary Peevely, & Eddie French. Manuscript presented at the American Educational Finance Association, Louisville, Kentucky, April 17, 2005.

“The Implementation of Performance-Based Budgeting In Nashville, Tennessee.” w/ Bob Boydston. Manuscript presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Charlotte, NC, October 3-5, 2004.

“Tennessee’s Adoption of a State Lottery for Education: An Analysis of the Electorate.” Manuscript prepared for American Education Finance Association With Gary L. Peevely, March 12, 2004, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Guest Lecturer, NELD Leadership Symposium, Presentation Title: Trends In Public Leadership Theory. Oct 14, 2003, Nashville, TN.

The Volunteer Tax For The Volunteer State: A Look at the Recent Adoption of Tennessee's State Lottery. With P. Edward French, SECOPA, Savannah, GA, Oct. 05, 2002.

Guest Lecturer, Comptroller of the Treasure, State of Tennessee. Presentation Title: Identifying Possible Problems In Policy Analysis. August 6, 2003.

Guest Lecturer, NELD Leadership Symposium, Presentation Title: Ethical Leadership In Public Organizations. June 11, 2003, Nashville, TN.

"State Gaming Adoption: A View From Two Southern States," WSSA, 2003 Las Vegas.

Guest Panel Discussant, "Does Tennessee Need a Lottery?" Televised debate on Nashville's Public Television (NPT), October 29, 2002.

Panel Moderator, Conference on "Planning and the Future of Tennessee: The Future of Energy in Tennessee," Presented by The Tennessee Chapter of AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Nashville, TN, 2002.

"Measuring the Impact Of Casino Dollars On Local Government Assessment Values." With P. Edward French, SECOPA 2002, Columbia, SC, Oct. 05, 2002.

"An Assessment of the Indirect Effect of Casino Revenues on Federal Allocations For Education" With P. Edward French, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Kansas City, MO, October 12, 2002.

"Measuring Casino Revenues Impact On Local Per Pupil Expenditures In Mississippi." Western Social Science Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2002.

Panel Moderator, Conference on "Excellence In Tennessee Governance," Presented by The Tennessee Chapter of AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Nashville, TN, 2001.

"Measuring the Impact of Casino Revenue On State & Local Per Pupil Expenditures In Mississippi." Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2001.

"Policy Makers - Wake Up and Smell the Coffee, Lotteries are Still an Enormous Hoax!" Western Social Science Conference in Reno, Nevada 2001.

"Measuring the Impact of Casino Revenue on Total (Federal, State and Local Spending) Per Pupil Expenditures in Mississippi." Mississippi Political Science Association, Diamond Head, MS 2001.

“Lotteries, the American States and the Federal Government: A Formula For Perpetual Success or Inevitable Destruction in Education Policy?” Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Greensboro, N.C. 2000.

“Are States With Lotteries Experiencing Budgetary Discrimination From The Federal Government In Education Policy?” The Citadel Symposium On Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina. 2000.

“Can Students Truly Benefit From State Lotteries? A Look At Lottery Expenditures Toward Education In Southern States.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, St. Petersburg, Florida 1999.

Article Reviews:

Determining the Revenue Maximization Tax Rate For States With Legalized Corporate Casino Gambling, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, 2007

State Lotteries and Education: Do They Really Fix the Education Quagmire? Journal of Public Budgeting & Finance, 2006

Symposium: Financial Issues in Education. Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, Vol. 20, No. 2, 2009

Symposium: State Supported Gaming in America. Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tennessee Political Science Association, Secretary 2008

Tennessee Chapter of ASPA, Past-President 2007-2008

ASPA District III Representative, 2008-2010

QEP Proposal Committee, 2008-2009

SACS Accreditation Committee, 2008-2009

NASPAA Accreditation Committee, 2005-Present

Faculty Workload Committee, 2008-09

SECOPA Chair, Nashville 2007

Faculty Representative to the Graduate School Council, 2005 – Present

Faculty Representative for the Tenure & Promotion Appeals committee, 2007- Present

Tennessee State University Representative to the National Association of Schools of Public Policy and Administration (NASPPA). Washington, D.C., Oct 13 – 16, 2005.

President-Elect, Tennessee Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, 2005 – 2007

President, Tennessee Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, 2004 – 2005, 2006-2007

Executive Board Member, Tennessee Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, 2001 – 2005

Faculty Chair, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Institute of Government, Tennessee State University, 2003- Present.

Faculty Senator For The Institute of Government, TSU, Executive Committee Member: Parliamentarian, 2004 - 2005

Faculty Senate Representative for Institute of Government, Tennessee State University, Present – 2001

Chair, Academic I Subcommittee Member – Faculty Senate, Tennessee State University, 2004– 2002

Executive Subcommittee Member – Faculty Senate, Tennessee State University, 2002 – 2001

Doctoral Student Roundtable Discussion, “What I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me On the Way to My Ph.D.” Institute of Government, Tennessee State University

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEES

Ntembo, Victor, 2021, **Chair**, The Advocacy Framework: The Hall Income Tax Case Study

Robert Marioni, 2021, Employment Classification and Employment Misclassification: Evolving Policy Responses in the Principle-Agent Context, in progress

Tonia Hardyway, 2020, **Chair**, Impact of the Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Veterans Health Administration: Study of

Utilization, Access and Patient Satisfaction by Veterans' 64 years old or younger, in progress

Regina Russell, 2019, **Co-Chair**, Knowledge-Practice Networks: Complex systems at the intersection of learning and organizing, in progress

Julie Roberts, 2019. Perception on jurisdictional success from city mayors and city managers in Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee

Martha Wetteman, 2018. Social Equity, Human Development Theory, and Factors Related to the Growth of Child Support Arrears in States, 2011-2015

Jessica Huddleston, 2018 Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and the Incentives. Is Law Enforcement Addicted to the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program?

Harold Love, 2017. African-American Clergy Engagement in Politics and Public Policy: Liberation Theology as A Public Service Motivator

Wa'ed Alshoubake, 2017 The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Jordan: Framework for Analysis

Clayton Harris, 2017, **Chair**, in progress, Tennessee's Hazardous Waste Reduction Act: An Analysis of Tennessee's Hazardous Waste Reduction Policy

Angela Pharris, 2016, **Chair**, "Forstering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act: A Mixed Methods Analysis of State Policy Implementation"

Candace Warner, 2015, **Chair**, "Effective Service Delivery for Diverse TN Cities."

Keith Ferguson, 2014, **Chair**, "The Right to Vote: Do Strict Photo ID Laws Affect Voter Turnout?"

Debrah Stafford, 2013, **Chair**, "Predictive Factors Effecting Outcomes for Juvenile Delinquent Cases in Tennessee"

Laura Gavilo-Lane, 2013, "The Earned Income Tax Credit: The State Perspective"

Cliff Lippard, 2011, "Intergovernance: Intergovernmental Relations in an Era of Post-Traditional Governance"

Jill Pittman, 2011, **Chair**, "Building a Mosaic of Trust: Identifying Key Antecedents of Public Trust Toward Improving School Board Performance."

Agatha Nolen, 2011, **Chair**, "Barriers to Reforming the U.S. Health Care System for Patient Safety: A Study of Ten Years of Policy Implementation for Three Health Information Technology (HIT) Strategies"

David Suggs, 2010, A Comparison of Job Satisfaction Between Patrol Officers and Those in Specialized Units Within Police Departments. Master's Thesis

Jan Emerson, 2010, TennCare Disenrollment Effects on the Davidson County Health Care Safety Net.

Curtis Nolen, 2010, The Impact of Resident Safety Culture on Quality Outcomes in Intellectual Disabilities: A Study of Tennessee Community Agencies"

Amy Woron, 2010, Inter-Organizational Learning: As Illustrated by the FDA Reactions to the FSIS E. Coli 0157:H7 Experience

Tracey Carter, 2010, Ascension to the American College Presidency: A Study of Female Presidents of Public Universities and Community Colleges in the South. Ed.D Dissertation committee member

Jennifer L. Larson, 2009, TDOC Officer Perception and Mainstreaming Death Row Inmates in Tennessee. Master's Thesis, Criminal Justice

Janice Rodriguez, 2009, Content Analyses of State-Level Language Policy Rhetoric, Pre- and Post- 9/11

Joy Clay, 2009, **Chair**, Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona.

Ron Turner, 2008, **Chair**, Religion in Prison: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the Impact of Religion on Inmates in Two Tennessee Prisons

Sharon Dixon Gentry 2007, A Preliminary Assessment of the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program on Access to Higher Education In the State of Tennessee, committee member

Chimezie N. Ozurumba 2006, Gambling Taxes and State Budgets: Does Taxing Corporate Casinos Improve the Quality of Fiscal Systems? (Rutgers University),

Andy Spears, 2006-07, Education Reform: Approaches and Outcomes in Kentucky and Tennessee, committee member

Greg Shultz, 2006 – 07, **Chair**, The Impact of Education Experience on Student Persistence at Six Public Universities

Mike Montgomery, 2006-07, **Chair**, Probation and Parole Officer Styles of Supervision In Tennessee

Sharon Peters, 2006-07, **Chair**, Public funded Historically Black Colleges and Universities: An Analysis of Performance from Title VI to Fordice and Beyond

Joan Gibron - 2005-06, Representative Bureaucracy and Active Representation: A Missing Link Explored, committee member

Ron Mauer, 2003-04, Breaking The Cycle of Poverty: The Effect of Mixed-Income Neighborhoods On The Poor, committee member

Srabanti Sarkar, 2002-03, A Comparative Study of Contracting Out By Large, Medium, and Small Municipalities in the United States, committee member

Diane Wilde, 2001-02, Determinants of Ethical Behavior of Public Administrators: Profession, Position and Organizational Climate, committee member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND HONORARIES

Tennessee Political Science Association

Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA)

American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)

Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honorary)

Alpha Theta Chi (National Academic Honorary)

Pi Alpha Alpha (National Public Administration Honorary)

Commonwealth of Kentucky's Honorary of Kentucky Colonel's

AWARDS

Nominated as Teacher of the Year for the Institute of Government, Tennessee State University, 2005.

Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2005.

Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada 2001. With P. Edward French.

Most Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award, SECOPA, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1999. With P. Edward French.

Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Mississippi State University, 2001

Inducted into Alpha Theta Chi Honor Society, Mississippi State University, 2000

Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Mississippi State University, 2000