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### **CURRENT POSITION**

***Appalachian State University***, Government and Justice Studies

- Assistant Professor of Public Administration, 2020 – Present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, 2018-2020

***University of Illinois-Chicago***, Networks and Governance Lab

- Affiliated Faculty (Courtesy Appointment)

### **EDUCATION**

***University of Pittsburgh***, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)

- Doctor of Philosophy in Public and International Affairs (2018)
- Master of Public Administration, major in Policy Research and Analysis (2011)

***University of Wisconsin-Madison***

- Bachelor of Arts, dual major in Political Science and Sociology (2000)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Historical Criminology, a Moving Target: Understanding and Challenging Trends in British and American Periodization” in *Journal of Criminal Justice*, Volume 85, 2023, co-authored with Alexander Tepperman
- “Editorial Introduction: Developing Co-Regional Activity to Conceptualize Constellations of Governance Mechanisms” in *Urban Affairs Forum* (published online November 23, 2021), co-authored with Jen Nelles
- “American Regional Public Sector Organizations: A Broader Taxonomic Classification to Cross-Pollinate Empirical Research” in *Public Administration* Volume 101, Issue 1, 2023
- “Regionalism with and without Metropolitanism: Governance Structures of Rural and Non-Rural Regional Intergovernmental Organizations” in *American Review of Public Administration*, Volume 51, Issue 2, 2021
- “Not State, Not Local: Regional Intergovernmental Organizations” for Cooperation and Conflict between State and Local Government (2021,

Rowman and Littlefield), co-authored with George Dougherty

- “Distributing Decision-Making between Local Governments on RIGO Boards” for Discovering American Regionalism: An Introduction to Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (published in 2019 by Routledge; Best Book Award, ASPA Section on Public Administration Research), co-authored with David Y. Miller, Jen Nelles, and George Dougherty
- Finding the Unique Balance: Local Government Representation on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (dissertation published by University of Pittsburgh in 2018)
- Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership Case Study on Coleen Rowley; co authored with Kevin Kearns, Jonathan Livingston, and Lydia McShane

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- “Wicked Problems as Opportunities for Convergence: Integrating Political Science into a Transdisciplinary Course” (under review)
- Untitled Chapter for Edited Volume on Comparative Regional Governance (Case: State of Georgia, in progress), co-authored with Jen Nelles and Jake Siegel
- “Co-Regional Rural Partnerships among Regional Public Service Organizations” (article in progress, working title), co-authored with Jennifer Luetkemeyer
- “Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (RIGOs) as a Political Space to Bound Networks of Interjurisdictional Activity among Local Governments” (article in progress, working title), co-authored with Sarah Cortinas Price and Jonathan Lubin

### **AWARDED GRANTS**

- Science and Technology for Phosphorus Sustainability STEPS Phosphorus Grant (National Science Foundation Grant No. CBET-2019435)
  - “Charting the Public Sector Influence on Phosphorus in the High Country of North Carolina”
    - Sub-Awarded \$9,000 for AY 2021-2022
    - Sub-Awarded \$9,000 for AY 2022-2023
  - “Collaborative Governance for P Sustainability”
    - Sub-Awarded \$325,000 AYs 2023-2025 (PI)
    - Co-PIs: Ashton Merck and Kelly Chernin
- Appalachian State Department of Rural Resilience and Innovation: “Regional

Public Sector Organizations and Their Roles in Rural Broadband Deployment” (awarded \$5,000)

- University of Pittsburgh Seed Project: “Graduate Certificate in Regional Intergovernmental Organization Management” (contributor, awarded \$25,000)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Society for Public Administration
  - Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM)
  - Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (SPALR)
- Southern Political Science Association

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Quality Matters-certified Peer Reviewer for Higher Education (completed 2021, certification current)
- Completed Appalachian State University’s Online Teaching Excellence Institute (2020)

### *Courses Taught at Appalachian State University:*

- Public Management (Undergraduate and Graduate, In-Person)
- Public Personnel Administration (Graduate, In-Person and Online)
- Topics in Public Administration: Regional Governance (Undergraduate and Graduate, In-Person and Online)
- Introduction to Public Administration (Undergraduate, Online)
- Problems in State and Local Government (Graduate, In-Person)
- North Carolina in Action (Undergraduate and Graduate, Co-Instructor with Brian Bulla, In-Person)
- Seminar in Public Administration (Graduate, In-Person)
- Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Political Science Majors (Undergraduate, In-Person and Online)
- Research to Action Multidisciplinary Problems: Wicked Environmental Problems (Undergraduate, In-Person, Team Taught)

### *Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh:*

- Public Policy Analysis (Graduate, In-Person)
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate, Online)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- *Charting the Public Sector’s Influence on Phosphorus Flows in North Carolina*, Invited Lecture, East Tennessee State University, October 2022, Johnson City, TN
- *Rural Broadband and Co-Regional Activity in Southwestern North Carolina*, Deil Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration; March 2022,

- Jacksonville, FL
- *Mapping Co-Regional Landscapes and the Roles of Regional Leaders*, Southern Political Science Association; January 2022, Online Panelist
  - *Applying Your Knowledge: Incorporating Examples from Your Research into the Courses You Teach*, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration; November 2021, Online
  - *Collaboration for the Services You Can't Afford to Lose and You Can't Afford to Keep*, NC Local Government Budget and Policy Association; December 2020, Online
  - *Regional Intergovernmental Organizations Practitioner and Academic Mini Conference* (co-organizer and facilitator), University of Pittsburgh; February 2020, Pittsburgh PA
  - *How Do Local Governments and Regional Stakeholders Plan for Transportation in Appalachia?* (with Sarah Cortinas Price), North Carolina Political Science Association; February 2020, Raleigh NC
  - *The "Un-Metropolizing" of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (RIGOs)*, Southern Political Science Association; January 2020, San Juan PR
  - *The Role of Local Governments in U.S. and European Regional Governance*, Deil Wright Symposium (moderator), American Society for Public Administration; March 2019, Washington DC
  - *Roundtable on Professional Education and Research Needs for Regional Intergovernmental Organization Executive Directors*, National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Annual Training Conference; October 2018, Charlotte NC
  - *The Unvarnished Truth about Large Cities' Representation on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*
    - International Public Policy Association, June 2018, Pittsburgh PA
    - Urban Affairs Association, April 2018, Toronto ON
  - *Discovering American Regions*, presentation for Southeast Regional Directors Institute, May 2018, Kingsport TN
  - *An Introduction to Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*
    - Small Cities Conference, May 2018, Muncie IN
    - Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, May 2018, Kalamazoo MI
  - *Leading Actors: The Role of Elected Officials on the Boards of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations*, Deil Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration; March 2018, Denver CO
  - *Reconceptualizing Local Government Membership and Representational Rights in Cross-Boundary Organizations*, Urban Affairs Association; April 2017, Minneapolis MN

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Statistical Consultant, *Leadership Energizes*; Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California – Executive Education, Sacramento, CA; August 2017 – June 2018

- Graduate Researcher, Center for Disaster Management, GSPIA; Summer 2016
- Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT), Pittsburgh, PA
  - Project Manager, June 2011 – August 2013
  - Graduate Intern, January 2010 – June 2011

### **SERVICE FOR THE DISCIPLINE**

- Co-editor, “State of the Field – American Regionalism and the Constellation of Mechanisms for Cross-Boundary Cooperation, *Urban Affairs Forum* (with Jen Nelles)
- Reviewed articles for: *Public Administration Review*; *Territory, Politics, and Governance*; *Publius*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; and *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*
- Digitally archiving materials from Dr. Pat Atkins on the history of regional organizations in the United States (in progress)