**Dr. Patricia Mitchell, CEcD**

Assistant Professor

Appalachian State University

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**EDUCATION:**

University of Georgia Athens GA

Doctor of Public Administration

Concentration: Public Budgeting / Financial Administration

Dissertation*: Impact Fees as Revenue Enhancement and Diversification in County Budgets: A Study of Florida Counties 1994-1998*

University of Georgia Athens GA

Master of Public Administration

Concentration: Public Budget and Public Policy

Berry College Rome GA

Bachelor of Arts in English

**OTHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

University of Oklahoma and International Economic Development Council

Economic Development Institute / 48 course credits 2005 - 2008

*Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) Distinction*

UNC Chapel Hill School of Government *County Administration Certificate* / 2013

**PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT:**

Assistant Secretary

NC Department of Commerce

Rural Economic Development Division

September 2013 – December 2016

County Manager

Ashe County NC

August 2011 – August 2013

Director of Economic Development

Ashe County NC

December 2004 – August 2013

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

**Appalachian State University**

Assistant Professor 2017 – current

Department of Government & Justice Studies

Master of Public Administration program

Economic Development

Seminar Course in Public Administration

Public Management

Grants

NC Politics

**North Carolina State University**

Adjunct Faculty 2010 - present

Online Courses through Moodle Platform

Leadership in the Public Sector Program

State and Local Government

Public Policy Analysis

**Nova Southeastern University**

Adjunct Faculty 2009-2013 and 2016

Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship

Online Courses through the Blackboard Platform

Master of Public Administration Program

Public Budget

Public Finance

**Appalachian State University**

Adjunct Faculty 2005-2014

Master of Public Administration Program

Public Budgeting

Economic Development Policy

Economic Development Infrastructure Finance

Grants Strategies & Administration

**East Carolina University**

Adjunct Faculty 2005-2006

Online Courses through Blackboard Platform

Master of Public Administration Program

Economic Development Policy

Public Budgeting

**East Carolina University**

Assistant Professor 2001-2004

Master of Public Administration Program

Public Budgeting (graduate)

Seminar in Public Administration (graduate)

Economic Development Policy (graduate / course development & course teaching)

Politics and Management in Public Agencies (graduate)

Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate)

State and Local Government (undergraduate)

**NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Secretary’s Designee on the State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA)

Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)

Appointed 2013 – 2016

Governor’s Designee on the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) as State’s Alternate

Appointed 2013 - 2016

Duke Energy Community College Grant Program

Secretary’s Designee / appointed 2013 - 2016

**GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Gwinnett County Board of Education 1991-1994

Elected four-year term on Metropolitan Atlanta school board

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS:**

Mitchell, Patricia and Abernathy, Charles. The Role of the City / County Manager in Economic Development. *Public Sector Digest*. Spring 2015.

Collier, Olivia and Mitchell, Patricia. Building Capacity to Improve Economic Health. *North Carolina Medical Journal (NCMJ)*. January 2015; 76, 1: 46-49.

Mitchell, Patricia and Abernathy, Charles. Main Street Pursuits: How to make downtown the place to be. *Public Management (PM).* November 2014; 96, 10: 11-13.

Mitchell, Patricia and Abernathy, Charles. Confidentiality and Complexity: Unlocking the subplots of economic development. *Public Management (PM)*. November 2013; 95, 10: 6-11.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Outside Reviewer for Tenure Committee for Tyler Mulligan

UNC Chapel Hill School of Government

Invited by Dr. Mike Smith / Dean of School of Government

2013

Member of Dissertation Committee of John Hauser

Appalachian State University School of Education

2011

Outside Reviewer for Tenure Committee for Dr. Jonathan Morgan

UNC Chapel Hill School of Government

Invited by Dr. Mike Smith / Dean of School of Government

2010

Director of Graduate Internships

Master of Public Administration Program

East Carolina University

2002-2004

Director of Undergraduate Internships

Political Science Department

East Carolina University

2002-2004

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

* The role of the city/county manager in local economic development efforts
* The role of local elected officials in economic development efforts
* Diffusion of economic development activities across jurisdictional lines
* Budget of local economic development organizations effects on activity level

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

International City/County Management Association (ICMA) / Member

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) / Member

Association for Budgeting & Financial Administration (ABFM)

Public Administration Research (SPAR)

International Economic Development Council (IEDC) / Member

NC Economic Developers Association / Member

Board of Directors 2007-2013