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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Coordinator- Master of Public Administration Program, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 5/94-present.

UC Foundation Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 8/98-present.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Cooptation,” in David Schultz (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2003.

"Managerial Influences in Public Administration." *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Volume 1, Issue 4, 1998.

“Measuring Influence Distribution in a Public Agency: A Test of the Control Graph Technique.” *Public Administration Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Winter, 1997).

"The Attitudes of Consolidation Elites: An Empirical Assessment of the Views Toward City-County Merger," with Dan Durning. *Southeastern Political Review*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall, 1992).

Conference Participation

Panel Chair, Law Enforcement Issues, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Nashville, September 2007.

“Evaluation of WhyKNOW Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs 2005-2006,” 2007 Abstinence Education Evaluation Conference, sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) in partnership with the Administration on Children and Families, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2007.

“State Municipal Incorporation Laws: An Exploratory Analysis,” Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2002.

“Border Wars: A Survey of Contemporary Municipal Incorporation Movements,” Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 2001.

“Measuring Influence Distribution in a Public Agency: A Test of the Control Graph Technique.” Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Savannah, Georgia, October 1995.

Applied Monographs, Reports, and Articles

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs (Years Two and Three), with Stephanie Bellar, October 2006 and October 2007.

chattanoogaCITIZEN: Citizen Perspectives on Measurement of Local Government Performance in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Stephanie Bellar and David Eichenthal, March 2006.

Evaluation of WhykNOw Abstinence Education Core Curriculum and Road to Excellence Programs (Year One), with Ralph Anderson and Sharon Hill, November 2005.

Mayor’s Survey of Citizen Satisfaction With Chattanooga City Services. Annual survey conducted from 1997 through 2000.

Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise Home Purchase, Repair, and Rehabilitation Programs, with David Brodsky, February 1998.

"Elite Attitudes Toward CARTA." Special research report prepared for Chattanooga Area Regional Transport Authority, 1992.

Glynn County Performance and Expenditure Comparison. with David Ammons and Mark Knowles, Athens, Georgia: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, 1990.

Evaluation of Community-Based Adult Education Project. University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, 1989.

Grants

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Work-Study Program grant, \$90,000 to \$120,000, with Drs. Deborah Arfken and Stephanie Bellar. Recurring grant funded seven of nine rounds.

2005- 2007 Evaluation of WhyKnowAbstinence education program with Dr. Stephanie Bellar,

Secured \$32,500 grant from the Community Research Council to conduct research on citizen participation in performance measurement of government services, with Stephanie Bellar, 2005.

Prepared proposal for Lupton Institute for Chattanooga Regional Studies that contributed to procuring \$25 million donation for UTC.