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## **Current Position**

Professor and Vice-Chair, Department of Political Science

## **Education**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2003

- Fields: Public Policy and Administration, American Politics
- Major Professor: Edward T. Jennings, Jr.

Dissertation: *Rethinking Regulation: Institutions and Interests in State Regulatory Enforcement*

- Recipient of the Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in Public Administration, American Political Science Association, 2004

M.A. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 1997

B.A. in Political Science and Economics, University of Kansas, 1992

B.S. in Business Administration, University of Kansas, 1990

## **Areas of Specialization**

Public policy (environmental policy, energy policy, regulation), bureaucracy, federalism, state government

## **Publications**

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Woods, Neal D. "Structuring Bureaucratic Performance? Assessing the Policy Impact of Environmental Agency Design." *Sustainability* 16(17): 7595.
- 2023 Woods, Neal D., Jiyeon Kang, and Morgan A. Lowder. "Do Green Policies Produce Green Jobs?" *Social Science Quarterly* 104:1 (March) 153-167.
- 2022 Woods, Neal D. "Regulatory Competition, Administrative Discretion, and Environmental Policy Implementation." *Review of Policy Research* 39:4 (July) 486-511.
- 2021 Woods, Neal D. "The State of State Environmental Policy Research: A Thirty-Year Progress Report." *Review of Policy Research* 38:3 (May) 347-369.
- 2021 Woods, Neal D. "An Environmental Race to the Bottom? 'No More Stringent' Laws in the American States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51:2 (Spring) 238-262.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles, Continued

- 2020 Ruder, Alexander and Neal D. Woods. "Procedural Fairness and the Legitimacy of Agency Rulemaking." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 30:3 (July) 400-414.
- 2018 Woods, Neal D. and Ann O'M. Bowman. "Collective Action and the Evolution of Intergovernmental Cooperation." *Policy Studies Journal* 46:3 (August) 487-509.
- 2018 Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. "Environmental Federalism and the Trump Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48:1 (July) 345-371.
- 2018 Woods, Neal D. "Regulatory Analysis Procedures and Political Influence on Bureaucratic Policymaking." *Regulation and Governance* 12:2 (June) 299-313.
- 2018 Miller, Susan M., Christopher Witko, and Neal D. Woods. "How the Unorganized Mass Public (Sometimes) Wins in Regulatory Politics." *Political Research Quarterly* 71:1 (March) 88-101.
- 2017 Monogan, James E., David M. Konisky, and Neal D. Woods. "Gone With the Wind: Federalism and the Strategic Location of Air Polluters." *American Journal of Political Science* 61: 2 (April) 257-270.
- 2016 Konisky, David M., and Neal D. Woods. "Environmental Policy, Federalism, and the Obama Presidency." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 46:3 (Summer) 366-391.
- 2016 Karch, Andrew, Sean C. Nicholson-Crotty, Neal D. Woods, and Ann O'M. Bowman. "Policy Diffusion and the Pro-Innovation Bias." *Political Research Quarterly* 69:1 (March) 83-95.
- 2015 Woods, Neal D. "Separation of Powers and the Politics of Administrative Rule Review." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 15:3 (September) 345-365.
- 2015 Woods, Neal D. "Regulatory Democracy Reconsidered: The Policy Impact of Public Participation Requirements." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 25:2 (April) 571-596.
- 2014 Nicholson-Crotty, Sean C., Neal D. Woods, Ann O'M. Bowman, and Andrew Karch. "Policy Innovativeness and Interstate Compacts." *Policy Studies Journal* 42:2 (May) 305-324.
- 2014 Woods, Neal D. "Fiscal Dependence and Bureaucratic Responsiveness in State Environmental Regulation." *Public Administration Quarterly* 38:1 (Spring) 71-95.
- 2012 Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. "Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12:3 (September) 227-251.
- 2012 Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. "Measuring State Environmental Policy." *Review of Policy Research* 29:4 (July) 544-569.
- 2011 Woods, Neal D. and Ann O'M. Bowman. "Blurring Borders: The Effect of Federal Activism on Interstate Cooperation." *American Politics Research* 39:5 (September) 859-884.
- 2010 Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. "Exporting Air Pollution? Regulatory Enforcement and Environmental Free Riding in the United States." *Political Research Quarterly* 63:4 (December) 771-783

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles, Continued

- 2010 Woods, Neal D. and Matthew Potoski. "Environmental Federalism Revisited: Second-Order Devolution in Air Quality Regulation." *Review of Policy Research* 27:6 (November) 721-739.
- 2010 Bowman, Ann O'M. and Neal D. Woods. "Expanding the Scope of Conflict: Interest Groups and Interstate Compacts." *Social Science Quarterly* 91:3 (September) 668-687.
- 2010 Bowman, Ann O'M., Neal D. Woods, and Milton R. Stark II. "Governors Turn Pro: Separation of Powers and the Institutionalization of the American Governorship." *Political Research Quarterly* 63:2 (June) 304-315.
- 2009 Woods, Neal D. "Promoting Participation? An Examination of Rulemaking Notification and Access Procedures." *Public Administration Review* 69:3 (May/June) 518-530.
- 2009 Woods, Neal D., David M. Konisky, and Ann O'M. Bowman. "You Get What You Pay For: Environmental Policy and Public Health." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 39:1 (Winter) 95-116.
- 2008 Woods, Neal D. "Serving Two Masters? State Implementation of Federal Regulatory Policy." *Public Administration Quarterly* 32:4 (Winter) 569-594.
- 2008 Woods, Neal D. "The Policy Consequences of Political Corruption: Evidence from State Environmental Programs." *Social Science Quarterly* 89:1 (March) 258-271.
- 2007 Bowman, Ann O'M. and Neal D. Woods. "Strength in Numbers: Why States Join Interstate Compacts." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7:4 (Winter) 347-369.
- 2007 Woods, Neal D. and Michael Baranowski. "Governors and the Bureaucracy: Executive Resources as Sources of Administrative Influence." *International Journal of Public Administration* 30:11 (September) 1219-1230.
- 2006 Woods, Neal D. and Michael Baranowski. "Legislative Professionalism and Influence on State Agencies: The Effects of Resources and Careerism." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31:4 (November) 585-609.
- 2006 Woods, Neal D. "Primacy Implementation of Environmental Policy in the U.S. States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 36:2 (Spring) 259-276.
- 2006 Woods, Neal D. "Interstate Competition and Environmental Regulation: A Test of the Race to the Bottom Thesis." *Social Science Quarterly* 87:1 (March) 174-189.
- 2005 Woods, Neal D. "Interest Group Influence on State Administrative Rule Making: The Impact of Rule Review." *American Review of Public Administration* 35:4 (December) 402-413.
- 2004 Woods, Neal D. "Political Influence on Agency Rule Making: Examining the Effects of Legislative and Gubernatorial Rule Review Powers." *State and Local Government Review* 36:3 (Fall) 170-181.
- 2003 Woods, Neal D., Barry L. Tadlock, and Ellen D. B. Riggle. "Getting Older, Getting Wiser? The Impact of Aging on Candidate Evaluation." *Politics and Policy* 31:3 (September) 432-51.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles, Continued

- 2002 Potoski, Matthew and Neal D. Woods. "Dimensions of State Environmental Policies: Air Pollution Regulation in the United States." *Policy Studies Journal* 30:2 (Spring) 208-27.
- 2001 Potoski, Matthew and Neal D. Woods. "Designing Clean Air Agencies: Administrative Procedures and Bureaucratic Autonomy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 11:2 (April) 203-222.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 2024 Konisky, David and Neal D. Woods. "Environment and Environmental Justice." In *Politics in the American States, 12th ed.* Thad Kousser, Caroline Tolbert, and Jamila Michener, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Forthcoming.
- 2020 Woods, Neal D. "Federalism and the States." In *Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy.* David Konisky, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 79-92.
- 2019 Woods, Neal D. "The Limitations of Meta-Regulation." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 29:1 (January), 152-155. (Review of *Meta-Regulation in Practice: Beyond Normative Views of Morality and Rationality*, by F.C. Simon.)
- 2018 Woods, Neal D. "Why Conservatives Abandoned Conservation." *Science* 362:6415 (November 9) p. 647. (Review of *The Republican Reversal: Conservatives and the Environment from Nixon to Trump*, by James Morton Turner and Andrew C. Isenberg.)
- 2018 Konisky, David and Neal D. Woods. "Environmental Policy." In *Politics in the American States, 11th ed.* Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 451-477.
- 2017 Bowman, Ann O'M. and Neal D. Woods "Why States Join Interstate Compacts." In *The Book of the States*, 48<sup>th</sup> ed. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments, 19-23.
- 2014 Krause, George A. and Neal D. Woods. "State Bureaucracy: Policy Delegation, Comparative Institutional Capacity, and Administrative Politics in the American States." In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government.* Donald P. Haider-Markel, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 363-393.
- 2013 Woods, Neal D. "Environmental Federalism: Empirics." In *Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics.* Jason F. Shogren, ed. Amsterdam: Elsevier Academic Press, 271-277.
- 2013 Konisky, David and Neal D. Woods. "Environmental Policy." In *Politics in the American States, 10th ed.* Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 469-500.
- 2006 Woods, Neal D. "Administrative Rulemaking." In *The Executive Branch of State Government: People, Process, and Politics*, Margaret Ferguson, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 113-115.
- 2002 Woods, Neal D. Review of *Corporate Power and the Environment: The Political Economy of U.S. Environmental Policy* by George Gonzalez, *Journal of Politics* 64:4 (November) 1252-1254.

Book Chapters and Other Publications, Continued

- 2001 Potoski, Matthew and Neal D. Woods. *State Air Pollution Control Programs*. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments
- 1999 Steenerson, Cheryl, Karen Marshall, Chris Clements, and Neal D. Woods. *Resource Guide to State Environmental Management*. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments.

Public Scholarship

- 2018 Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. “Trump, Federalism, and the Environment.” Public Health Post, November 26, 2018. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/trump-federalism-the-environment/>
- 2017 Monogan, James E., David Konisky, and Neal D. Woods. “How States Make Their Own Air Pollution Somebody Else’s Problem.” The London School of Economics and Politics, January 5, 2017. <http://bit.ly/2ieaR7z>
- 2016 Karch, Andrew, Sean C. Nicholson-Crotty, Neal D. Woods, and Ann O’M. Bowman. “How Looking Only at Policy Diffusion ‘Successes’ Between States May be Misleading.” The London School of Economics and Politics, June 8, 2016. <http://bit.ly/1ZDyFAV>
- 2016 Woods, Neal D. “By Empowering Industry Interests, Better Public Access to Environmental Agencies Can Lead to Less Stringent Environmental Regulations.” The London School of Economics and Politics, June 3, 2016. <http://bit.ly/1TP6DP7>

**Honors, Fellowships, and Awards**

- 2023 Arnold Vedlitz Award for seminal article on environmental issues, for “Do Green Policies Produce Green Jobs” (with Jiyeon Kang and Morgan Lowder), Southern Political Science Association
- 2018 Best Journal Article Award for “Gone with the Wind: Federalism and the Strategic Placement of Air Polluters” (with James Monogan and David Konisky), State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2017 MPA Student Association Professor of the Year, University of South Carolina
- 2014 *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Best Conference Paper Award for “Gone with the Wind: Federalism and the Strategic Placement of Air Polluters” (with James Monogan and David Konisky), State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2009 Two Thumbs Up Award, Office of Student Disability Services, University of South Carolina
- 2008 MPA Student Association Professor of the Year, University of South Carolina
- 2004 Leonard D. White Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration, American Political Science Association
- 2000 Ulmer Award for best paper by a University of Kentucky political science graduate student
- 1998 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky

## Honors, Fellowships, and Awards, Continued

1998 Ulmer Award for best paper by a University of Kentucky political science graduate student

## Academic Employment

### University of South Carolina

Spring 2018-present

Professor, Department of Political Science

- Vice-Chair, Department of Political Science, 2024-present
- Core faculty, Master of Public Administration Program, 2003-present
- Interim Director, Master of Public Administration Program, 2022-2023
- Joint appointment with the School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment 2015-2020
- Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2015-2017
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017

Fall 2009-Fall 2017

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Fall 2003-Spring 2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Fall 2002- Spring 2003

Instructor, Department of Political Science

Fall 2000- Spring 2002

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science

### University of Kentucky

Spring 2000

Instructor, Department of Political Science

## Courses Taught

### Graduate-Level Courses Taught at University of South Carolina

- Capstone Seminar in Public Administration
- Environmental Policy and Management
- Perspectives in Public Administration
- Policy Evaluation
- Public Accountability and Ethics
- Public Data Analysis
- The Public Policy Process
- Science and Technology Policy

### Undergraduate-Level Courses Taught at the University of South Carolina

- Environmental Policy
- Introduction to American Government
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Regulatory Policies
- Science, Technology, and Public Policy
- The Political Science Discipline

### Undergraduate-Level Courses Taught at the University of Kentucky

- American Government
- Issues in Public Policy
- The Legislative Process
- Political Analysis
- Political Behavior
- State Government

### **Dissertation and Thesis Committees**

#### Dissertation Committees

- Ryan Dennehy, chair (ongoing)
- Jack DeOliviera, chair (ongoing)
- Laura Elder, chair (ongoing)
- Jiyeon Kang, chair (ongoing)
- Xueyang Li, co-chair (ongoing)
- Brad Neese, chair (ongoing)
- Sun Gue (Susan) Yang, co-chair (ongoing)
- Cynthia Duncan-Joseph, member (ongoing)
- Christopher Eddy, chair, 2024 Ph.D. (placement at East Tennessee State University)
- Morgan Lowder, chair, 2024 Ph.D. (placement at East Tennessee State University)
- Lindsey Hendren, member, 2021 Ph.D. (placement at Loyola Marymount University)
- Jonathan Rauh, member, 2014 Ph.D. (placement at East Carolina University)
- A.J. Bargothe, member, 2008 Ph.D. (placement at University of Wyoming)

#### Master's Thesis Committee

- Alex Iannone, chair, 2016 Master of Earth & Environmental Resource Management

### **Professional Service**

#### Professional Appointments

2023-present Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Levin Center State Oversight Academy

2022-present Member, South Carolina Planning Education Advisory Committee

2022-present Member, Editorial Board, *State and Local Government Review*

2017-present Member, National Center for Interstate Compacts Advisory Committee

2016-present Member, Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

Professional Appointments, Continued

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| 2023      | Member, Arnold Vedlitz Book Award Committee for seminal book on environmental issues, Southern Political Science Association                              |
| 2016-2017 | Chair, Best Paper on State Politics and Policy Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association                 |
| 2016      | Member, Arnold Vedlitz Award Committee for Best Paper or Book on the Environmental Politics of the American South, Southern Political Science Association |
| 2016-2017 | Section Co-Chair, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association 2017 Annual Meeting                          |
| 2015-2016 | Section Chair, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, Southern Political Science Association 2016 Annual Meeting                             |
| 2015      | Member, Nominating Committee for President of the Midwest Public Administration Caucus  |
| 2015      | Chair, Don K. Price Award Committee for Best Book in Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, American Political Science Association              |
| 2015      | Member, Best Paper on State Politics and Policy Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association                |
| 2014      | Chair, Best Paper on Public Policy Award Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association   |
| 2013      | Member, Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association  |
| 2012      | Member, Best Paper on Public Policy Award Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association  |
| 2012-2013 | Section Chair, Bureaucratic Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting   |
| 2012-2013 | Section Chair, State Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting   |
| 2013      | Member, Nominations Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association                                 |
| 2011      | Member, Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in Public Administration Committee, American Political Science Association                           |
| 2011      | Member, State Politics and Policy Conference Site Selection Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association          |



Professional Appointments, Continued

- 2011-2014 Member, Executive Council, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2010 Member, Best Paper on State Politics and Policy Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2009-2011 Member, Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association

Reviewer for Academic Journals

- *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Politics Research*
- *American Review of Public Administration*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Climactic Change*
- *Eastern Economic Journal*
- *Economics and Politics*
- *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*
- *Environmental Politics*
- *Environmental Science and Technology*
- *Governance*
- *International Public Management Journal*
- *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*
- *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*
- *Journal of Environmental Management*
- *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*
- *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*
- *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
- *Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Public Policy*
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*
- *Journal of Urban Affairs*
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- *PLOS Climate*
- *Policy Sciences*
- *Policy Studies Journal*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Politics and Religion*
- *Public Administration*
- *Public Administration Quarterly*
- *Public Administration Review*
- *Public Budgeting and Finance*
- *Public Performance and Management Review*
- *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*
- *Regulation and Governance*
- *Review of Policy Research*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Science Journal*
- *Social Science Quarterly*
- *Society and Natural Resources*
- *State and Local Government Review*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- *Studies in American Political Development*
- *Sustainability*
- *Urban Affairs Review*

Book Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer

- CQ Press
- Edward Elgar
- Lexington Books
- MIT Press
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Routledge Press
- Springer Press
- Temple University Press
- Westview Press

Grant Proposal Reviewer

- National Science Foundation

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant

- Panel chair/discussant “Health Policy,” SPPC 2024
- Panel chair/discussant “Energy and Environmental Politics in the U.S. States,” APSA 2022
- Panel chair, “American Environmental Politics II,” SPSA 2022
- Panel chair/discussant, “Economic, Welfare, Environmental and Social Policies,” Conference of Taiwan and Asia, 2021
- Panel chair/discussant, “Agency Characteristics and Behavior,” MPSA 2019
- Panel discussant, “Environmental Politics,” SPSA 2019
- Panel discussant “Governors,” MPSA 2016
- Panel chair/discussant, “Rulemaking and Adjudication,” MPSA 2013
- Panel discussant, “Public Policy Analysis of the States,” SPPC 2011
- Panel discussant, “Federalism and Decentralization,” MPSA 2010
- Panel chair, “Role of Governors, Administrators, and Citizens in the Policy Process,” SPPC 2009
- Panel discussant, “Governing Water,” MPSA 2009
- Panel chair/discussant, “Intergovernmental Relations and Policy Implementation,” SPSA 2009
- Panel discussant, “Bureaucracy, Delegation, and Oversight,” MPSA 2008
- Panel coordinator, “Competitive Environmental Federalism,” APPAM 2007
- Panel discussant, “Topics in Intergovernmental Relations,” MPSA 2007
- Panel discussant, “Environmental Policy” SPPC 2007
- Panel discussant, “Policy Adoption and Implementation in the States,” MPSA 2006
- Panel discussant, “State-Level Influences on Local Politics/Policy,” SPPC 2005
- Panel discussant, “Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Public Administration,” MPSA 2005
- Panel discussant, “Politics and Policy in Environment/Resource Management,” SeCOPA 2002
- Panel discussant, “Political Controls and Bureaucratic Responsiveness,” SPSA 2001

Department/University Service (Select)

- Vice-Chair, Department of Political Science, 2024-present
- Co-Director, Public Administration and Policy Reading and Working Group, 2021-present
- Graduate Council, University of South Carolina, 2021-present
- Member, Greivances, Appeals, and Petitions Committee, University of South Carolina, 2024-present
- Member, Department of Political Science Chair Search Committee, 2024-present
- Interim MPA Director, 2022-2023
- Member, Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate School, 2022-2023
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017
- Internship Director, Department of Political Science 2015-2017
- Faculty Senator, 2006-2009, 2013-2016
- Member, Committee on Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for the School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, 2015-2016
- Member, Dean’s Task Force on Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for the School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, College of Arts and Sciences, 2014-15
- Faculty Advisor, Roosevelt Institute, USC Chapter, 2013-2015
- Faculty Advisor, South Carolina Student Legislature, 2002-2012
- Elected member, Faculty Annual Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009-2011, 2015-18, 2019-2022
- Co-Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop, 2006-2010, 2017-18
- Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, 2005-2013
- Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2004, 2006-2008, 2013-17, 2020-2023, 2024-present
- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2004
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-2005

Department/University Service (Select), Continued

- Member, MPA Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2013, 2018-present
- Member, Third Year Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009-2010, 2012-13
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011, 2014-2015, 2018-2019
- Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017, 2021-2022
- Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-2018, 2023-2024
- Chair, Third Year Review Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment 2016-2017
- Member, Third Year Review Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment 2017-18
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2018
- Elected member, Chair Selection Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-13, 2015-2016, 2023-2024
- Member, Ph.D. comprehensive exam committees in Public Administration/Public Policy, 2003-present
- Member, Science and Technology Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007
- Member, Environmental Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014
- Member, Public Administration Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2006-2010, 2011-2013, 2017-2018, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
- Chair, MPA Director Search Committee 2022-2023
- Chair, Associate MPA Professor of Practice Search Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-2018
- Member, Race and Environment Search Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment 2017-2018
- Member, VAP in American Politics search committee, Department of Political Science, 2017, 2020
- Chair, VAP in Public Administration search committee, Department of Political Science, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Chair, Political Science Chair Evaluation Committee, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
- Member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2021
- Member, MEERM Curriculum Revision Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, 2020-2021
- Member, Race and Environment Search Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, 2017-2018
- Member, Program Faculty Advisory Committee, School of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment, 2018-2020

**Professional Presentations**Recent Research Colloquia and Other Invited Presentations

- 2023 “The Environmental Race to the Bottom Revisited.” Presented at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Empirical Study of State Politics & Policymaking Conference, February
- 2021 Panel on opening the regulatory process to underserved communities, Administrative Conference of the United States, November
- 2016 “Researching Interstate Compacts” with Presented at the National Center for Interstate Compacts Summit of the States, Williamsburg, VA, December.
- 2015 Roundtable on the EPA consent decree with Columbia, SC. Presented at the Special Issue Roundtable on Stormwater Infrastructure, sponsored by *Governing Magazine*, December.

Recent Research Colloquia and Other Invited Presentations, Continued

- 2014 “The Politics of Administrative Rule Review.” Presented at Florida State University, Symposium on Regulatory Policy in the American States, February.
- 2012 “Environmental Free Riding in the United States.” Presented at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, May.
- 2012 “Environmental Free Riding in the United States.” Presented at the University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, February.
- 2011 Roundtable on “Competitive Environmental Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association. Sponsored by the Midwest Public Administration Caucus, April.
- 2010 “Federalism in the United States.” Presented to a visiting Iraqi delegation of local government leaders. Sponsored by the Palmetto Council for International Visitors and the United States Information Agency, June.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- 2024 “What Makes Renewable Portfolio Standards Effective? Results from a Meta-Analysis” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Charlottesville, VA (with Ryan Dennehy, Jack DeOliviera, Christopher Eddy, Jiyeon Kang, and Morgan Lowder).
- 2024 “The Effectiveness of Renewable Energy Policies in the American States: A Meta-Analysis” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans (with Jack DeOliviera, Christopher Eddy, Jiyeon Kang, and Morgan Lowder).
- 2023 “Socioeconomic Shadows: Does Class Background Influence State Administrators’ Attitudes and Motivations?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles (with Christopher Eddy and Sun Gue (Susan) Yang).
- 2023 “Socioeconomic Shadows: Does Class Background Influence State Administrators’ Attitudes and Motivations?” Presented at the annual Public Management Research Conference, Utrecht, the Netherlands (with Christopher Eddy and Sun Gue (Susan) Yang).
- 2023 “Direct Perceptions: Attitudes and Motivations of State Administrators According to Their Socioeconomic Background.” Poster presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Pittsburgh PA (with Christopher Eddy and Sun Gue (Susan) Yang).
- 2023 “A Meta-Analysis of State Renewable Energy Policies.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, FL (with Jack DeOliviera, Christopher Eddy, Jiyeon Kang, and Morgan Lowder).
- 2022 “A Race to the Bottom in Environmental Enforcement: New Evidence from the US States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, (with David Konisky).
- 2022 “A Race to the Bottom in Environmental Enforcement: New Evidence from the US States.” Presented at the Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, State College, PA (with David Konisky).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Continued

- 2022 “Assessing the Impact of State Renewable Energy Policies: A Meta-Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Jiyeon Kang and Morgan Lowder).
- 2022 “Assessing the Impact of Clean Energy and Climate Policies: A Meta-Analysis” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX (with Jiyeon Kang and Morgan Lowder).
- 2019 “Racing to the Bottom? Strategic Interaction among State and Federal Regulators” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2019 “The Effects of Statutory Constraints on Bureaucratic Policymaking.” Presented at the annual Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2019 “Legislative Veto Powers in the American States” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, College Park, MD.
- 2019 “The Regulatory Impact of Regulatory Impact Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2019 “The Wrong Side of the Stacks: Air Polluters’ Location in America’s Cities” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2017 “The Wrong Side of the Stacks: Air Polluters’ Location in America’s Cities” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2017 “Regulatory Competition, Administrative Discretion, and Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- 2017 “The Minimum is the Maximum: State Adoption of ‘No More Stringent’ Laws” Presented at Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (with Amanda Jones).
- 2017 “The Wrong Side of the Stacks: Air Polluters’ Location in America’s Cities” Poster presentation at the annual summer meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, Madison, WI (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2017 “Self-Organizing Federalism in the American States.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, St. Louis, (with Ann Bowman).
- 2016 “Interstate Cooperation in the American States” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Ann Bowman).
- 2016 “The Evolution of Interjurisdictional Cooperation” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (with Ann Bowman).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Continued

- 2015 “Reducing Uncertainty, Expanding Participation: The Diffusion of Interstate Compacts among the American States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Ann Bowman, Andrew Karch, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- 2014 “Industry Power and Electoral Incentives: How the Unorganized Mass Public (Sometimes) Gets Represented in Regulatory Politics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (with Susan Miller and Christopher Witko).
- 2014 “Take the Money or One for the Team: The Intersection of Individual and Collective Interests in State Legislative Professionalism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (with Andrea McAtee).
- 2014 “The Intersection of Individual and Collective Interests in State Legislative Professionalism.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, IN (with Andrea McAtee).
- 2013 “Strategic Placement of Air Polluters: An Application of Point Pattern Models.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, IA (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2013 “Policy Diffusion and the Pro-Innovation Bias.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, IA (with Ann Bowman, Andrew Karch, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- 2013 “Strategic Placement of Air Polluters: An Application of Point Pattern Models.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2013 “Industry Structure and Regulatory Enforcement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando.
- 2012 “A Universe At Our Fingertips: The Diffusion of Interstate Compacts Among the American States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore (with Ann Bowman, Andrew Karch, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- 2012 “Strategic Placement of Air Polluters: An Application of Point Pattern Models.” Poster presentation at the annual summer meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, Chapel Hill, NC (with James Monogan and David Konisky).
- 2012 “Forging Collective Solutions to Policy Dilemmas: Innovativeness and Interstate Compacts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Ann Bowman, Andrew Karch, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- 2011 “The Industrial Organization of Regulatory Capture.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.
- 2011 “Measuring State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Hanover NH (with David Konisky).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Continued

- 2010 “Why Do States Assume Environmental Regulatory Authority? A Test of Competing Explanations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2010 “State Participation in Interstate Compacts: When the Timing is Right.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Springfield IL (with Ann Bowman).
- 2010 “Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Springfield IL (with David Konisky).
- 2010 “Intrastate Factors and the Dynamics of Environmental Regulatory Competition.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2010 “Strategic States: The Effect of Federal Activism on Interstate Cooperation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta (with Ann Bowman).
- 2009 “Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC (with David Konisky).
- 2009 “Interstate Interactions and Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2009 “Policy Leadership or Race to the Bottom? Testing Competing Explanations of Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2009 “Expanding the Scope of Conflict: Interest Groups and Interstate Compacts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver (with Ann Bowman).
- 2009 “Like a Good Neighbor: Spillover Effects in State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans (with David Konisky and Ann Bowman).
- 2008 “Exporting Air Pollution? Regulatory Enforcement and Environmental Free Riding in the United States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston (with David Konisky).
- 2008 “Connecting the States: Compact Participation 1960-2000.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia (with Ann Bowman).
- 2008 “Explaining the Adoption and Revocation of Medical Malpractice Tort Reform in the States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Christopher Zorn).
- 2008 “You Get What You Pay For: The Environment and Health Care.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans (with David Konisky and Ann Bowman).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Continued

- 2007 “Competitive Federalism and the Shifting Incidence of Regulatory Cost.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC.
- 2007 Does Management *Really* Matter? Management Quality and State Environmental Performance.” Presented at the biannual meeting of the Public Management Research Association. Tucson, AZ (with Edward Jennings).
- 2007 “Strange Bedfellows: Interstate Cooperation 1960-2000.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Ann Bowman).
- 2007 “Regulatory Enforcement in Border Counties: Do States Free Ride?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with David Konisky).
- 2007 “Governors Turn Pro: The Institutionalization of the Executive Branch.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX (with Ann Bowman and Milton Stark).
- 2006 “Interstate Competition and U.S. Environmental Regulation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2005 “Pluralism, Agency Autonomy, or Bureaucratic Capture? Public Participation in State Agency Rulemaking.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 “Competitive Federalism and the Cost of Environmental Regulation.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- 2005 “Industry Influence on State Regulatory Enforcement: The Effect of Industry Structure.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2004 “Competitive Federalism and the Cost of Pollution Abatement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.
- 2004 “The Politics of Intergovernmental Oversight.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2003 “Serving Two Masters? State Implementation of Federal Regulatory Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- 2002 “Explaining Gubernatorial Success in State Legislatures.” Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Milwaukee (with Richard Fording and David Prince).
- 2002 “Autonomy and Influence in State Administrative Agencies.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (with Michael Baranowski).
- 2001 “Regulating the Regulators: Federal Oversight of State Regulatory Enforcement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- 2001 “Explaining Gubernatorial Success in State Legislatures.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (with Richard Fording and David Prince).



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- 2001 “Rethinking the Race to the Bottom in State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2001 “State Devolution and Local Innovation in Air Pollution Regulation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas (with Matthew Potoski).
- 2000 “Assessing *Ex Post* and *Ex Ante* Mechanisms of Political Control of the Bureaucracy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- 2000 “Interest Group Influence on State Supreme Courts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC (with Rick Swanson).
- 2000 “Rethinking Regulation: Institutions and Influence in Federal Regulatory Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 1999 “Interstate Competition and Environmental Regulation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle.
- 1999 “The Dynamics of Industry Influence on State Regulatory Agencies.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- 1999 “The Political Economy of Regulatory Federalism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 1998 “Dimensions of Influence: The Dynamics of Political Control and Agency Responsiveness in the States.” Presented at a poster session at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- 1998 “Economic Competition and Environmental Regulation in the American States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 1997 “Environmental Primacy in the States: Policy Leadership or “Race to the Bottom?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.”
- 1997 “It’s My Party and I’ll Stress if I Want to: The Impact of Fiscal Stress on Congressional Party Conflict.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 1997 “Evaluating Senate Candidates: The Role of Life Experience.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association (with Ellen Riggle and Barry Tadlock).