Edith Juanita Barrett

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, M.S., Ph.D. (Psychology -- Methodology and Evaluation Research, emphasis area in Public Policy) 1984, 1987

University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, Visiting Scholar, 1985-86

Baylor University, B.S. (Psychology) 1982, summa cum laude

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

HERS Wellesley Leadership Institute, 2015-16

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Regional Campuses, and Community and Global Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ of Connecticut, 2018-present

Director, Urban and Community Studies Program, Univ of Connecticut, 2011 – 2018, Acting Director, Spring 2019

Director, Urban Semester, University of Connecticut, 2014 – 2019

Director, MA in Urban Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001 – 2011

Program Director, Certificate in Non-Profit Management, Certificate in Urban Journalism, Certificate in Law and Public Policy, Undergraduate Minors in Urban and Public Affairs/Urban Administration/Urban Planning, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002 – 2011

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut, 2011 – present

Professor, School of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington, 2007 – 2011, Distinguished Teaching Professor, 2008 - 2011.

Associate Professor, School of Urban and Public Affairs, UT- Arlington, 1996 – 2007

Hermon Dunlop Smith Fellow, The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute (now Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study), Harvard University, September 1992 - August 1993

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University, 1989 - 1996

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, University of Southern California, Pasadena, CA, December 1987 - July 1989

Research Associate, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, Sept - Dec 1987

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, UT-Arlington's Academy of Distinguished Teachers, 2005-2011

UT-Arlington Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, Honorable Mention, 2004-05; Nominee, 2009-2010

Group Study Exchange Fellow, Rotary Foundation, April 1998

Hermon Dunlop Smith Fellowship, The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute (now Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study), Harvard University, 1992-93

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service, a Fulbright Program Award): Fellowship for study in West Germany, 1985-1986

Benton J. Underwood Summer Fellowship, Summer 1985

University Scholar, Northwestern University, 1983-1984

University Fellow, Northwestern University, 1982-1983

RESEARCH GRANTS, EXTERNAL (FUNDED)

National Science Foundation. "The Role of Schools in Mediating the Academic, Social, and Psychological Effects of a Forced Evacuation on Youth." Pl. 12/2005-12/2007 (\$164,420)

City of Fort Worth. Grant to evaluate the success of the resettlement of residents from the Ripley Arnold Housing Development. Pl. 2002-07. (\$295,000)

The Salvation Army, DFW Metroplex Command. "Evaluation of Service Centers." Pl. 10/2006-12/2006. (\$14,993)

National Hispanic Housing Council. Grant to evaluate Hispanic participation in federally funded housing programs in the city of El Paso. Pl. 1999-2000. (\$25,000)

Institute for Research on Poverty and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "The Dynamics of Food Stamp Participation: Personal and Program Effects on Spell Duration and Episodes," Co-Pl. 1996-00. (\$42,620)

RESEARCH GRANTS, INTERNAL (FUNDED)

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience (SHARE) Award, University of Connecticut. Awarded to sophomore Olivia Sykes as research assistant. 2018. (\$1,500 for student, \$500 for faculty mentor)

Small Grants Program Award, Brown University, "The Political Attitudes of Inner-city Adolescents," 1994. (\$1,200)

Odessey Project Award, Brown University, 1991-92 (\$2,500)

Small Grants Program Award, Brown University, "The Structure of American Attitudes Toward Social Welfare," 1990-91. (\$700)

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantship (UTRA), Brown University: Funding to hire student research assistant, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1995-96.

Books

Cook, Fay L., & Barrett, E.J. (1992.) Support for the American Welfare State: The Views of Congress and the Public. New York: Columbia University Press.

Articles and Chapters

- Barrett, E.J. (2018). The Changing Media and Adolescents' Political Engagement in the Digital Era. In Hüseyin Gül, Murat Okcu, and Gökhan Turhan (eds.), *Public and Urban Administration and Policy in the Digital Age*. Lap Lambert Academic Publilshing, Mauritius.
- Barrett, E.J. (2016). Dismantling Public Housing, Reconstructing the Lives of Children. *Children & Society*, 30(2016), 96-106.
- Barrett, E.J. (2013). Women's Work Attitudes, Aspirations, and Workforce Participation Before and After Relocation from Public Housing. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 40(3), 135-162.
- Barrett, E.J. (2013). The Needs of the Elderly in Public Housing: Policy Considerations in the Era of Mixed-income Redevelopment. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 25(3), 218-233.
- Barrett, E.J., Ausbrooks, C., & Martinez-Cosio, M. (2012). The Tempering Effect of Schools on Students Experiencing a Life-Changing Event: Teenagers and the Hurricane Katrina Evacuation. *Urban Education*, 47(1)-7-31.
- Duke, J., & Barrett, E.J. (2010). Community Lost and Found: Satisfaction and Collective Efficacy Among Relocated Public Housing Residents. *Journal of Poverty*, 14(4), 403-422.
- Ausbrooks, C., Barrett, E. J., & Martinez-Cosio, M. (2009). Ethical issues in disaster research: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 28(1), 93-106.
- Barrett, E. J., Ausbrooks, C., & Martinez-Cosio. M. (2008). The school as a source of support for Katrina evacuated youth. *Children, Youth and Environments, 18*(2), 202-235.
- Valenty, L., & Barrett, E. J. (2005). "Exposure to violence and political socialization among adolescents." *Educatio*, 13(4), 595-613.
- Cornehls, J., Hudson, S., & Barrett, E. J. (2005). "The USA Patriot Act: Analysis of the Act and assessment of academic, attorney and police chief opinions." *International Journal of the Humanities*, 2(1), 625-632.
- Ausbrooks, C., Barrett, E. J., & Daniel, T. (2005). Texas charter school legislation and the evolution of open-enrollment charter schools. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 13(21), 1-23.
- Barrett, E.J. (2003). Evaluating education reform: Students' views of their charter school experience. The Journal of Educational Research, 96(6), 351-358.
- Barrett, E.J. (2002). Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Political Attitudes of American Adolescents. *Politics, Groups, and the Individual: International Journal of Political Psychology and Political Socialization*.
- Barrett, E.J. (2001). Black women in state legislatures: The relationship of race and gender to the legislative experience. In Susan Carroll (ed.), *The Impact of Women in Office*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.
- Silver, H., & Barrett, E.J. (2000). The Dynamics of Food Stamp Participation: Personal and Program Effects on Spell Duration and Episodes. Working Paper. Institute for Poverty Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and USDA Economic Research Service.

Articles and Chapters, continued

- Barrett, E.J. (1997). Gender and race in the state house: The legislative experience. *The Social Science Journal*, 34, 131-144.
- Barrett, E.J. (1995). The role of public opinion in public administration. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 537, 150-162.
- Cook, F.L., & Barrett, E.J. (1995). Members of the U.S. Congress and support for social welfare programs: the dispositional-attributional model of support. In Elisa Reis, et al. (eds.), Views from the Top: Elites and Poverty. Rio de Janeiro: Comparative Research Programme on Poverty.
- Barrett, E.J. (1995). The policy priorities of African American women in state legislatures. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 20, 223-247.
- Barrett, E.J., Cook, F.L. (1991). Congressional attitudes and voting behavior: an examination of support for social welfare. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 16, 375-392.
- Barrett, E.J., & Lamm, H. (1989). The role of procedural justice in the allocation of limited resources: A West German perspective. *Social Justice Research*, 3, 21-30.
- Pentz, M.A., Brannon, B.R., Charlin, V.L., Barrett, E.J., MacKinnon, D., & Flay, B. (1989). The power of policy: relationship of smoking policy to adolescent smoking. *American Journal of Public Health*, 79(7), 857-862.
- Cook, F.L., & Barrett, E.J. (1988). Public support for Social Security. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 2, 339-356.
- Barrett-Howard, E.J., & Tyler, T.R. (1986). Procedural justice as a criterion in allocation decision making. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 50, 296-304.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

- Liette Gidlow, Ed. Obama, Clinton, Palin: Making History in Election 2008. *National Political Science Review*, 2013, 15.
- Clem Brooks and Jeff Manza. Why Welfare States Persist: The Importance of Public Opinion in Democracies. *Political Psychology*, 2008, 29(2), 307-309.
- Bruce Hayes. Red Lines, Black Lines. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 2002, 68(3), 333.
- Judith Torney-Purta, Ranier Lehmann, Hans Oswald, and Wolfram Schultz, Eds. Citizenship and Education in Twenty-eight Countries: Civic Knowledge and Engagement at Age Fourteen. *Political Psychology*, 2002, 23(Part 2), 400-401.
- David Niven. The Missing Majority: The Recruitment of Women as State Legislative Candidates. *American Political Science Review*, 2000, 94(3), 726.
- Judith Torney-Purta, John Schwille, and Jo-Ann Amadeo, Eds. Civic Education Across Countries: Twenty-four National Case Studies from the IEA Civic Education Project. *Political Psychology*, 2000, 21(4), 847-849.
- Sheri Mershon and Steven Schlossman. Foxholes and Color Lines: Desegregating the U.S. Armed Forces. *Journal of Politics*, 1999, 61, 557-559.
- Stephan Thernstrom and Abigail Thernstrom. America in Black and White: One Nation, Indivisible. Race in Modern America. American Political Science Review, 1998, 92, 472-473.
- John C. Berg. Unequal Struggle: Class, Gender, Race, and Power in the U.S. Congress. Social Science Quarterly, 1996, 77, 230-231.
- Review of books: Will work end poverty? Policy Currents, 1994, 4(February), 1, 6-8.

Manuscripts Under Review

Barrett, E.J. (submitted, under review). Career Aspirations of Teenagers and the Future of Gender Equality in Occupations

Barrett, E.J. (submitted, under review). Defining their Right to the City: Perspectives from Lower-Income Youth

Manuscripts in Progress

Barrett, E.J. Social Policy and the Political Lives of American Teenagers (working title). Book manuscript. Anticipated complete draft, Summer 2020

Barrett, E.J. (in revision). Adolescents' Sophisticated Views of the Police.

Barrett, E.J. (in revision). The Relevance of Neighborhood Connections to the Financial Well-Being of Relocated Public Housing Residents.

Barrett, E.J. (in revisions). The Political Development of the Next Generation of Girls.

Barrett, E.J. (in progress). Castle or Dungeon? Type of Residence and the Well-being of Low Income Families

Research and Evaluation Reports

Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2008). The Role of Schools in Mediating the Academic, Social, and Psychological Effects of a Forced Evacuation on Youth. Final research report submitted to the National Science Foundation. NSF Award #0554837. (Co-Pls, C. Ausbrooks, M. Martinez-Cosio).

Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2007). Evaluation of Service Centers, Residential Programs. This project assesses the management of residential programs in four of the Dallas-Fort Worth area sites. The Salvation Army, DFW Metroplex Command. (Co-PI, R. Guignard).

Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2002-2007). The Ramona Utti Report: Impacts of the Ripley Arnold Relocation Program. The City of Fort Worth.

Year I Report (April 10, 2003)

Year 2 Report (July 7, 2004)

Year 3 Report (March 17, 2006)

Year 4 Report (March 11, 2007)

Year 5 and Comprehensive Report (Nov. 27, 2007)

Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2002-2007). The Eulice Butler Report: Service Use and Needs of Former Ripley Arnold Residents. The City of Fort Worth.

Year I Report (April 10, 2003)

Year 2 Report (July 7, 2004)

Year 3 Report (March 17, 2006)

Year 4 Report (March 11, 2007)

Year 5 and Comprehensive Report (Nov. 27, 2007)

Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2003-2006). Program Evaluation of Community Collaboration to Reduce Underage Drinking and Other Drug Abuse. This project evaluates the success of a program to develop additional capacity in existing community coalations in order to prevent adolescent drug and alcohol abuse. Greater Dallas Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Research and Evaluation Reports, continued

- Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2003-2005). Program Evaluation of the Phoenix House Targeted Expansion for the Treatment of Adolescent Substance Abusers. This project evaluates the success of a 6-month residential treatment program for non-adjudicated low-income adolescent substance abusers. Phoenix House of Dallas.
- Barrett, E.J. (Co-PI). (1996-2002) Open-Enrollment Charter Schools Evaluation. Evaluation of student academic performance as well as parental satisfaction and school district impact. Section of student satisfaction prepared by Barrett. Texas State Board of Education. (Joint project of UT-Arlington, University of North Texas, Texas Center for Education Research, and University of Houston).

Year I Report (December 1997)

Year 2 Report (December 1998)

Year 3 Report (December 1999)

Year 4 Report (December 2000)

Year 5 Report (July 2002)

- Barrett, E.J. (PI). (2000). The Study of the Determinants of Hispanic Participation in Federally-Funded Housing Programs The City and County of El Paso, Texas. Pl. Produced for the National Hispanic Housing Council under a contract from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Miller, F. (PI), Barrett, E.J. (Co-PI). (1994). Evaluation of the Children's Crusade from Multiple Perspectives: The Views of Crusaders, Parents, Site Coordinators, and Central Staff. Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education.
- Miller, F. (PI), Barrett, E.J. (Co-PI). (1994). Evaluation of the Mentor Training Program. Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education.
- Barrett, E.J. (1992). The Political Views of Adolescents in Rhode Island: An Overview of Findings. Report to 28 middle and high schools in Rhode Island. Pl. A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University, Providence, Rl.
- Cook, F.L. (PI), Barrett, E.J. (Co-PI). (1988). Convergent Perspectives on Social Welfare Policy: Views from the General Public, Members of Congress, and AFDC Recipients. Ford Foundation. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. 1988.
- Barrett, E.J. (1984). Preliminary Research for an Information Synthesis of VA Spinal Cord Injury Studies. Technical Report, Hines VA Medical Center, Hines, IL.

Conference Presentations

- Creating Livable Cities: Perspectives from Teenagers. City Futures IV, Dublin, Ireland, June 2019.
- Claiming Their Right to the City: Perspectives from Lower-Income Youth. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles. April 2019.
- Teenagers' Changing Views of Welfare: The Growing Urban-Suburban Divide, 1992-2012. Urban Affairs Association, Miami. April 2017.
- Urban Adolescents' Trust in Leaders and Their Hope for the Future, 1992-2014. Urban Affairs Association, Miami. April 2015.
- Urban Youth and the Future of American Democracy. International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy. July 2014.

Conference Presentations, continued

- The Multiple Dimensions of Adolescents' Views of the Police. Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio. March 2014.
- Community, Belonging, and the Role of the Neighborhood to the Urban Poor. "Connecting to the City: Borders and Belongings to Urban Places in the Past and Present." Trinity College, Hartford. April 2013.
- The Dismantling Public Housing, Reconstructing the Lives of Children. Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco. April 2013.
- The Needs of the Elderly in Public Housing: Policy Considerations in the Era of Mixed-Income Redevelopment. Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh. April 2012.
- Castle or Dungeon: Type of Residencen and the Well-being of Low Income Families. Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans. March 2011.
- Perspectives of Older Residents Forced to Relocated out of a Public Housing Development. Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu. March 2010.
- Workforce Attachment of Public Housing Residents: Implicated from a Forced Relocation Program. Urban Affairs Association, Chicago. March 2009.
- Forced Relocation of Public Housing Residents: Results from a 5-year Study. Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore. April 2008.
- The Children of Hurricane Katrina: How are They Doing? In C.Y.B. Ausbrooks (Chair), Mediating Katrina: The role of schools in the academic, social, and psychological adjustment of adolescent hurricane survivors of a forced evacuation. Symposium, American Education Research Association Meeting, NYC, March 2008.
- The Importance of School Support Systems on the Psycho-Social and Physical Well-being of Evacuated Youth. (with C. Ausbrooks & M. Martinez-Cosio). Urban Affairs Association, Seattle. April 2007.
- Predictors of relocated parents' satisfaction with their child's school. Urban Affairs Association, Montreal. April 2006.
- Relocating Public Housing Residents into Mixed-Income Neighborhoods: The Experiences of Fort Worth, Texas, USA. Paper presented at the *Life in the Urban Landscape Conference*, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 29 June 1, 2005.
- Forced Relocation of Public Housing Residents: Results from Year 3. (with J. Johnston). Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City, UT. April 2005.
- Second year experiences of public housing residents forced to relocate. Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC. March 2004.
- The effectiveness of a residential treatment program in preventing non-adjudicated youth from entering into the criminal justice system: A case study report." Poster Presented at Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Washington, DC. March 2004.
- First year experiences of public housing residents forced to relocate. Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland. March 2004.
- Charter schools: What we have learned from Texas. (with C. Ausbrooks & T. Daniel). Southwest Education Research Association, San Antonio. February 2003.
- School reform, charter schools, and the psychological well-being of students. International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, Germany. July 2002.

Conference Presentations, continued

- Evaluating urban education reform: Students' views of their charter school experience. Urban Affairs Association, Boston. March 2002.
- Are Texas open-enrollment charter schools a viable school-choice option? Evidence from the fourth-year evaluatins. Southwest Education Research Association, Austin. February 2002.
- Childhood experiences with violence and the implications for adult political attachment. (with L. Valenty). International Society of Political Psychology, Cuernavaca, Mexico. July 2001.
- The dynamics of food stamp participation: Personal and program effects on spell duration and episodes. (with H. Silver). Small Grants Conference, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, D.C. October 2000.
- Urban violence and the political involvement of young adults. Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles. May 2000.
- Politics and violence: Childhood exposure to violence and political socialization. (with L. Valenty). American Political Science Association, Boston. September 1998.
- Exposure to violence and political socialization of children. (with L. Valenty). International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal. July 1998.
- The political commitment of inner-city minority adolescents. Urban Affairs Association, Toronto. April 1997.
- Growing up in a single parent household: Implications for political development. International Society of Political Psychology, Vancouver, B.C. July 1996.
- The role of race, ethnicity, and gender in adolescent political socialization. International Society of Political Psychology, Washington, D.C. July 1995.
- Members of the U.S. Congress and support for social welfare programs: the dispositional-attributional model of support. (with F.L. Cook). International Seminar, *Views from the Top: Elites and Poverty*. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 1994.
- The media in the political socialization of adolescents. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 1994.
- The political socialization of inner-city adolescents. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1993.
- Race, gender, and state legislators: Is there a black women's agenda? American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 1993.
- The political world of inner-city youth. International Society of Political Psychology, Cambridge, MA. July 1993.
- Modeling public opinion: the case of support for social welfare. (with F.L. Cook). American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 1992.
- Ideology in evaluation research: the case of workfare. American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. October 1990.
- The relationship between congressional attitudes and voting behavior in the social welfare domain. (with F.L. Cook). American Political Science Association, San Francisco. Aug. 1990.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of school smoking policies in reducing adolescent smoking behavior. (with M.A. Pentz, V.C. Charlin, B.R. Brannon, D. MacKinnon, & B.R. Flay). American Evaluation Association, San Francisco, CA. October 1989.
- Measuring social values. Invited Panelist, American Evaluation Association, New Orleans, LA. October 1988.

Conference Presentations, continued

The role of school politics in the effectiveness of school-based smoking prevention programs. (with B.R. Brannon, M.A. Pentz, V.C. Charlin, W.B. Hansen, C.A. Johnson, & B.R. Flay). American Evaluation Association, New Orleans. October 1988.

Social Security: What the public thinks. (with F.L. Cook). Invited Symposium, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. November 1988.

Evaluating the social welfare system: A view from the American public. (with F.L. Cook). American Evaluation Association, Boston, MA. October 1987.

Procedural justice: the legitimacy of legal authority and compliance with the law. (with T.R. Tyler). Law and Society Association, San Diego, CA. June 1985.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Barrett, E.J. (no publication date set). Community Connections and the Role of the Neighborhood to Relocated Public Housing Residents. Prepared for Garth Myers & Xianming Chen, eds., Belonging, Bordering, and Building in the Past and Present.

Barrett, E.J. (no publication date set). Adolescents in poverty: implications for the well-being of American democracy. Chapter prepared for Fayneese Miller (General Ed.), *Dilemmas of Ethnic Adolescents: Alientation versus Social Integration*.

Barrett, E.J., & Hissong, R. (no publication date set). Publicly funded health care and the aging population. Chapter prepared for Cynthia Conrad & Jack Rabin, eds., *Handbook of Health Finance and Economics*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses: Undergraduate-Level

Children in the City

Introduction to Community Life

Introduction to Urban and Community Studies (with Service Learning component)

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation

Seminar in Social Welfare Policy

Social Policy

Understanding Your Community (senior capstone)

Women and Public Policy

Courses: Undergraduate-Level Web-Based

Research Methods in Urban and Community Studies

Courses: Graduate-Level

Advanced Research Methods

Applied Urban Analysis

Evaluation Reseach

Foundations of Urban Planning and Sociology

Introductory Statistics for Political Science

Courses: Graduate-Level, continued

Seminar in Urban Policy Processes

Social Policy Formation

Strategies in Urban Research (Intermediate Statistics)

The Urban Community

Urban Policy and the Plight of Children

Urban Problems

Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis

Welfare Reform/Welfare Policy

Women in Government/Critical Policy Issues on Gender

Courses: Graduate-Level Web-Based

Evaluation Research

Foundations of Urban Planning and Sociology

Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis

Course Research Projects Directed

Condition of Children's Play Areas in Hartford. Spring 2019 [Client: Hartford Department of Development Services]

Inventory of Community-based Programs available for Hartford children. Fall 2017 [Client: Hartford Office of Community Engagement]

Business and Services Inventory of CTFastrack Stations. Fall 2016 [Client: CT Department of Transportation]

Business Plan to Increase Healthy Food Sales at Small Stores in Hartford. Spring 2016 [Client: Food-focused Coalition of Non-profits in Hartford, CT]

Community Non-Profit Agency Asset Report. Fall 2015 [Client: The Aurora Foundation, West Hartford, CT]

Connecticut Housing Coalition Policy White Papers, Spring 2015 [Client: CT Housing Coalition, Newington, CT]

Creating a Campus Community: Results from the Greater Hartford Student. Fall 2012. [Client: Greater Hartford Campus Director, West Hartford, CT]

Public Support for Magnet Schools in Fort Worth Independent School District. Spring 1999.

Where are the Kids? Community Asset Building for Young Adolescents in a Neareast Dallas Neighborhood, Summer 1998.

Ph.D. Dissertations Chaired (UT-Arlington – completed only)

2011. Godbey, Helen Kay. "The Emergence of Women City Managers in Texas in the Late 20th Century and the Early 21st Century."

2011. Johnson, Linda K. "High School Influences on College Enrollement and College Graduation of Dallas Independent School District 2002 Graduates."

2010. Humphreys, Jean. "Why didn't they ask us?": Memories of Muslim Young Adults in Public Schools in the U.S. September 11, 2001."

Ph.D. Dissertations Chaired, continued

- 2009. Gurley-Alloway, Tiffany. "More than Money: Higher Education Decisions of Low-Income and Minority Students."
- 2008. Simmons, James Michael. "Collaboration Among Federal Managers: Administrative Conjunction in Faith Based and Community Initiatives."
- 2008. Smith, Susan. "Working Librarians' Perceptions of the Role of the Public Library in the 21st Century."
- 2006. Johnston, Jan. "Risk, Resilience and Relocation: A Life Course Exploration of the Resettlement Experiences of Public Housing Residents"
- 2006. Duke, Joanna. "Invasion of the Poor: Beliefs and Attitudes of the Receiving Community"
- 2003. Clerk-Brown, Sandra. "Get out of the Wagon and Go Where: Corporate Social Responsibility as a Key Determinant in Corporations' Decision to Participate in Welfare-to-Work Initiatives.
- 2002. Tipps, Tandy. "Factors Related to the Successful Completion of the PRIDE 2000 Program Among Difficult-to-Place TANF Recipients."
- 2001. Hill, Sharon. "Client Knowledge of Welfare Reform Policies: Implications for Potential Client Outcomes."
- 2000. Gul, Huseyin. "From 'Welfare' to 'Workfare': A Comparative Analysis of the Factors Behind the Differences in State Welfare-to-Work Policies Adopted After the 1996 Welfare Reform."

MA Theses/Projects Chaired (UT-Arlington – completed only)

- 2011. Booher, Jesse. Thesis. "Socioeconomic Background and Parental Values: An Examination of Approaches to Bureaucratic Discretion at the Street-Level."
- 2011. Hernandez, Danielle. Project. "A Study of Homeless Youth in the Dallas Independent School District (DISD): Examining the Homeless Education Program (HEP) in DISD and Student Participant Performance, Academic Success and Social Attitudes."
- 2011. Henry, John. Project. "An Evaluation of the 291st Criminal District Court: Practical Changes for a Successful Future."
- 2011. Knowles, Paula. Project. "Measuring the Effectiveness of Neighborhood Associations in the Municipal Decision Making Process."
- 2011. Oliver, Sydney. Project. "Community Colleges and the 21st Century: Catalyst for Growth."
- 2011. Payne, James. Project. "Making Schools Work: Measuring the Impact of School Quality and External Factors on Student Achievement."
- 2010. Blankenship, Jenny. Project. "Native American Policy in the Wake of increasing Metroplex Water Demands and Climate Change."
- 2010. Hawkins, Krystal. Project. "First Year in College (FTIC) Course for Mountain View College's SSS Program."
- 2010. Hooper, Aubrey. Project. "Parent's Guide to Navigating the Dallas County Juvenile Justice System."
- 2010. Montgomery, Jennifer. Project. "Stategic Planing for Nonprofit Organizations: A Model for Students Standing Strong."

- MA Theses/Projects Chaired, continued
- 2009. Benitez, Miguel. Project. "Assessing Recent Immigrant Students' Perceptions of Education."
- 2009. Ghonghadze, Nino. Project. "Evaluation of the Master Program in Public Administration at the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, School of Government (Tbilisi, Georgia)."
- 2009. Trahan, Erin. Project. "Making Sense Out of Money: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Catholic Charities' Financial Education Course."
- 2008. Smoak, Sonia. Project. "Final Report of Tarrant County's Externalizing Learning Communities: A Collaboration of Research Conducted on Externalizing Disorders in Children and Families for Tarrant County."
- 2007. Hite, Jennifer. Project. "Municipal Budgeting Online: The Role of Information and Communications Technology in Public Participation."
- 2006. Maxwell-McGee, Anita. Project. "An In-Depth Look at the Motivation of Social Service Administrators Across Disciplines."
- 2006. Mayo, Leonard Don. Project. "Urban Sociology and the American Dream."
- 2005. Jones, Annie. Project. "How Community Organizations Deal with Changing Social Dynamics of a Community."
- 2005. Murphy, Emily. Project. "S.W.O.T. Analysis of United Way's Project Blueprint."
- 2005. Phillips, Rebecca. Project. "The Effects of Recent State Legislation on a County Mental Health Agency."
- 2005. Reedy, Madeline. Thesis. "Environmental Influence on Underage Drinking: An Assessment of East Dallas."
- 2005. Walker, Courtney. Thesis. "The PAL/BBBS Partnership: Evaluation of a Cross-Age Mentoring Program."
- 2004. Buchman, Laticia. Project. "Near Southeast Community Crime Study."
- 2004. Castleberry, Janet. Project. "Food Affordability and Grocery Convenience for Former Residents of the Ripley Arnold Housing Development."
- 2004. Dukes-West, Edwina. Project. "The Use of Assistive Personnel in School Health Services Programs in Texas."
- 2004. Thorn, Theresa. Thesis. "A True Definition of Mental Health Parity."
- 2003. Manley, Kenneth. Project. "Citizen Participation in Lancaster, Texas."
- 2002. Rooney, Susan. Thesis. "Fifth Grade Perspective of Community."
- 2001. Lord, Michelle. Thesis. "Gay Youth at Risk: The Need for and Effectiveness of Alternative Schools."
- 1998. Thompson, Amy. Thesis: "Community Assets and Needs of Youth in Arlington, TX."
- 1998. Thompson, Theresa. Thesis. "A Projection of the Need for Home-delivered Meals in Tarrant County for the Years 2000 to 2030, with Recommendations for Screening, Service Delivery, and Targeting."

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Manuscripts Reviewed

American Economics Review Journal of Politics

American Political Science Review Journal of Political Psychology

Children & Society Journal of Public Management & Social Policy

City and Community Legislative Studies Quarterly

Congress and the Presidency Political Behavior
Housing Policy Debate Political Psychology

Housing, Theory and Society Political Research Quarterly

Intl Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters Population Research and Policy Review

Journal of Aging & Social Policy Preventing Chronic Disease

Journal of Community Practice PS: Political Science & Politics

Journal of Family Issues Public Administration Issues (Russia)

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law Sage Open

Journal of Planning Education and Research Social Science Quarterly

State and Local Government Review Urban Education

Urban Research & Practice Women, Politics & Public Policy

Book Manuscripts Reviewed

Columbia University Press State University of New York Press

Lexington Press University of Michigan Press

Routledge Press Westview Press
Sage Press Worth Publishers

Grant Proposals Reviewed

National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences: Political Science (periodic reviewer)

National Science Foundation, Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings, panel review, August 2008

Invited and Public Lectures/Discussions

Invited Plenary Speaker, Kayfor 15 International Public Administration Forum, "Public Administration and Policy in the Digital Age." Süleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, November 2017.

Invited Panelist, "Generations Workshop: Academic Pthways to the Affordable Housing Industry," Connecticut Housing Coalition Emerging Leaders Network. April 2017.

Invited Instructor, "Essential Practices in Evaluation Research," Hispanic Leadership Institute. February 2014, December 2014.

Invited Presentation, "Food Policy in the US," Luncheon in recognition of World Food Day, Foodshare, Bloomfield, CT. October 16, 2013.

Invited and Public Lectures/Discussions, continued

- Invited Presetation, "Hunger in the World of Plenty: Food Insecurity in US Cities," Public Lecture Series, Auer Farm, Bloomfield, CT. June 2013
- Invited Presenter, "Connecting to the City: Borders and Belongings to Urban Places in the Past and Present," Symposium at Trinity College, Hartford. April 2013
- Invited Instructor, "Data Analysis for Public Managers," Certified Public Manager program. 2000-2011
- Invited Presenter, International Conference on Global Recession and Its Impact, Fatima College, Madurai, India, January 2010
- Invited Discussant, Urban Youth Symposium, Rutgers University-Camden, November 2009
- Invited Presenter. Regional Office, HUD, Fort Worth, TX. July 2008; February 2009
- Invited Presenter and Discussant. Executive Leadership and Development Institute, sponsored by City of Fort Worth Hispanic Leadership Organization and North Texas Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators. June 2007; Dec 2008
- Guest Speaker, Board of the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, December 2003.
- Guest Speaker, Fort Worth Rotary Club, July 2002; East Fort Worth Rotary Club, September 2002. Topic: Mixed-income housing and the public housing population.
- Invited Panelist, Annual Conference of the National Hispanic Housing Council. Miami, May 10-12, 2000.
- Guest Speaker, Women's History Month, UTA, April 1998. Topic: Gender and race differences in political socialization.
- Invited guest on "The People's Agenda." Weekly radio talk show on KERA (NPR), August 22, 1997. Topic: Changing Demographics and Policy.
- Invited Lecture delivered to staff of the Providence Housing Authority as continuing education. 1993. Topic: "The feminization of poverty and the changing roles of women."
- Informal Lecture, Weiner Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA. 1993. Topic: "Adolescents in the political system."
- Public Lecture. Bunting Institute, Cambridge, MA. 1992. Topic: "The political socialization of inner-city youth."
- Invited Lecture, Brown Parents' Weekend, Providence. 1991. Topic: "Support for the American welfare state."
- Invited Lecture, Brown Alumni Summer College, Providence. 1991. Topic: "From public interest to public policy."

Membership in Professional Associations

Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Member of the Governing Board (2010-2016)

Professional Service

- Chair, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Honor Society Development Committee, Urban Affairs Association, 2013-present
- Colloquy Organizer and moderator, "How the University Can Help Save the City: Lessons Learned and New Insights." UAA, Toronto, April 2018.
- Colloquy participant, "Tenure and Promotion." Sponsored by the UAA, Toronto, to be April 2018

Professional Service, continued

Colloquy participant, "Getting tenure/promotion – Research, Teaching and Service Strategies." Sponsored by the UAA, Minneapolis, MN, April 2017

Secretary/Treasurer, Urban Affairs Association, 2013-2015

Governing Board, Urban Affairs Association, 2010-2016

Breakfast Roundtable organizer and moderator, "Starting an Urban Studies Honor Society on your Campus." UAA, San Diego, March 2016.

External Program Reviewer, Women in Politics and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2012

40th Anniversary planning committee, Urban Affairs Association, 2008

Breakfast Roundtable organizer and moderator, "Social Equity in Urban Spaces." UAA, Washington, DC, March 2004.

Salon Organizer and Moderator, "Violence in the lives of children and attachment to society." ISPP, Berlin, July 2002

Moderator, "Women in Cities." UAA, Boston, March 2002.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Challenges of Global Transformation: Chances for a Civic Culture?" ISPP, Cuernavaca, Mexico, July 2001.

Colloquy Organizer and participant, "Racial and Ethnic Minorities' Access to Low-income Housing." UAA, Detroit, May 2001.

Panel Discussant, "Reassessing minority representation." APSA, Atlanta, Sept, 1999.

Panel Discussant, "Crime and punishment: Race and politics in America." APSA, Boston, September, 1998.

Panel Discussant, "Political participation: The intersection of race, gender, and other identities." APSA, Boston, September, 1998.

Panel Discussant, "Social exchange and influence." ISPP, Montreal, July 1998.

Mini-plenary Organizer and participant, "Devolution, Non-profits, and the Future of the Welfare State." UAA, Fort Worth, April 1998.

Panel Organizer/Chair, "Race, Racial Politics, and the Shape of American Public Policy," APSA, Washington, August, 1997.

Panel Moderator and Discussant, "Welfare Policy: Business, Community, and Government Roles." UAA, Toronto, April 1997.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Socialization: Childhood Experience and the Development of Responsible Citizenship." ISPP, D.C., July 1995.

Panel Chair, "Race and Activism." APSA, Chicago, September, 1995.

Panel Discussant, "Political socialization." New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November, 1994.

Panel Discussant, "Knowledge, information, and citizenship." APSA, Chicago, Sept., 1992.

Panel Organizer/Chair, "Dealing with issues of race and ethnicity in evaluation." AEA, Chicago, October, 1991.

Panel Discussant, "Constraints on mobilization in black and latino communities." APSA, Washington, D.C., August, 1991.

University Service, University of Conneticut

Faculty Senate, 2017-current (Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2017-current)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Academic Advisory Board, 2016-2018

Leadership Legacy Experience Faculty Mentor, 2017-18

Campus Council, Greater Hartford Campus, 2011-2018

CLAS Dean's Advisory Council for Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment, 2013-2016, 2017

Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, 2015-2016

University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee, 2011-2015

Campus Mission Committee, Greater Hartford Campus, 2011-2012

Department Service, Department of Public Policy, University of Conneticut

Department Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2011-present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2011-2018

Faculty Search Committee, 2012-13, 2015-16

MPA Capstone Projects Committee, 2011-2018

Department Executive Committee, 2011-2014

Department Service, Urban and Community Studies Program, University of Conneticut

Bastow & Binnie Scholarship Committee, 2011-2019

Undergradaute Curriculum Committee, 2012-2018

Faculty Search Committee, 2012-13, 2017-18

Community Service

Governance Board, PFLAG Hartford, 2015-current (Chair, Diversity Committee, 2015-current; Chair, Fundraising Committee, 2017-current)

Urban Poverty and Policy Advisory Committee for US Senator Chris Murphy, 2013-2014

Team Leader, Rotary International Group Study Exchange, India (Dec 2009-Jan 2010)

Member, Arlington Great Southwest Rotary Club (2004-2011; Treasurer, 2005-07); Paul Harris Fellow

Learn and Earn: A Financial Stability Project serving Frazier Courts, Steering Committee, United Way of Dallas, 2008-2010

Measurement Committee, United Way of Dallas, Sept-Oct 2006

Survey Research Consultant, City Manager's Office, The City of Dallas, December 2004

Texas Charter School Evaluation Team, 1996-2001

Member, Fort Worth Housing Department, Task Team on Day Labor Market, 1999-2000

Consultant, Austin Commissioners' Court Fairness in Voting case, 1998

Consultant, Midland Independent School District Desegregation Case, 1997

Consultant, KERA/Dallas Morning News study on civic involvement in Arlington, 1997

Policy Council, Rhode Island Women's Political Caucus (RIWPC), 1992-93

Monitoring Committee, Urban League of Rhode Island. 1991-92

Steering Committee and Founding Member, Women's Lobby of Rhode Island. 1991-92 (merged with RIWPC in 1992)