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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Faculty Appointments

- August 2005 to present** **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Tenured in 2010; Served as an Assistant Professor 2005-2011)**
School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, Washington State University
Research program focuses on comparative neuroethics, neurodiversity, disability and health policy design. Teaching assignments have included: Introduction to Public Administration; Proseminar in Public Administration; Leadership Skills for the Public Sector; Policy Analysis; Public Budgeting; Public Personnel Administration; Intergovernmental Relations; History of Civil and Human Rights Policy; Politics of the Policy Process; Disability, Aging and Policy; Comparative Social Welfare Policy; American National Government; Perspectives on Disability; Quantitative Skills in Criminal Justice and the University Scholars Honors Seminar (focused on comparative neurodiversity and neuroethics).
- August 2001 to August 2005** **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**
Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia.
Research program focused on disability, health, and education policy with an emphasis of comparative North American policy. Course taught included: Economic Analysis for Public Policy; Public Policy Processes and Strategies; Public Budgeting and Taxation; Financial Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors; Policy Analysis; Research Methods; and Masters' Program Prep (Camp Truman).

Administrative Appointments

- October 2012 to present** **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC ADVISING AND STUDENTS**
College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University Vancouver
Oversee Center for Advising of College of Arts and Sciences, the Writing Center and the Quantitative Skills Center; Chair College Committee on Recruitment and Retention; Chair of Faculty Affairs Committee; Manage Student Complaints (2012-2015); Coordinate college scheduling logistics (after fall 2015); Serve as Liaison to Student Affairs; Serve on the College Executive Committee.
- August 2009 to August 2013** **PROGRAMS LEADER/ASSOCIATE CHAIR, School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs; Department of Criminal Justice; and Department of Sociology (Sociology added in fall of 2012)**
Served as associate chair for system wide departments. Responsibilities included: scheduling of courses; recruiting and hiring adjunct faculty members; serving as advisor to graduate students; recruiting graduate students; supervising teaching assistants; handling student and faculty complaints; serving on the Executive Advisory Council for the College of Arts & Sciences and liaising with departments across the WSU system.
- August 2009 to present** **ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR, Program in Public Affairs**
Coordinate program accreditation and assessment efforts for graduate and undergraduate programs. Prepare program assessment reports. Lead program efforts in pursuit of disciplinary accreditation including supervision of student interns, preparation of reports, site visit logistics, and coordination of faculty involvement.

Faculty Fellowships

**August 2013
to present**

DIVERSITY FACULTY FELLOW

Washington State University Vancouver

Conducted a year-long project focused on neuroethics and neurodiversity in higher education including: integration of topical civic engagement assignments in courses; participation in Disability Awareness month programming; preparation and delivery of workshops for faculty; development of online training materials; and collection of data on diversity awareness (2013-2014). Working with a team of scholars on a two projects: one focused on articulation of diversity in applications for faculty positions and another focused on career planning for diverse faculty, particularly post-tenure (2014-2015).

**August 2001
to August 2005**

SENIOR FACULTY FELLOW

Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri-Columbia

Worked with the Institute of Public Policy to promote and facilitate communication of knowledge among public policy stakeholders in local, state, federal and international policy arenas.

EDUCATION

2001

LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Ph.D. in PUBLIC POLICY.

Dissertation title: *Children's Disability Policy in Canada, the United States and Mexico: A Question of Convergence*. 4.00 GPA and High Honors in Public Policy Theory and Methods Competency Exams.

1997

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY.

Recipient of the Certificate of Merit Master's Graduate Program Award.

1995

RICE UNIVERSITY (with one year abroad at the University of Manchester)

B.A. HISTORY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES.

National Merit Scholar and Dean's Honor Roll.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Baker, Dana Lee and Brandon Leonard (In progress, under contract with Palgrave MacMillan). *Neuroethics in Higher Education Policy*.

Baker, Dana Lee. (In progress, under contract with Springer). *Neuroethical Policy Design: A Lifetime's Exploration of Public Policy and Human Brains*.

Baker, Dana Lee. (2011). *The Politics of Neurodiversity: Why Public Policy Matters*. Boulder, Co: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Edited Volumes

Baker, Dana Lee, editor (In progress, under contract with Praeger). *Disability and U.S. Politics: Participation, Policy, and Controversy*. 2 volume series.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Baker, Dana Lee, Karen Schmalings, Kathleen Carlisle Fountain, Arthur W. Blume, and Randy Boose (2015). Defining Diversity: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Terminology in Faculty Applications. *The Social Science Journal*.
- Baker, Dana Lee, Audrey Anna Miller and Todd Bratton. (2015). E's Are Good: E's are good: Standards of quality in public administration as reflected in discourse on Canadian public policy design. *Teaching Public Administration* 33(2): 130-151.
- Schmalings, Karen, Amira Y. Trevino, Justin R. Lind, Arthur W. Blume and Dana Lee Baker (2014). How Faculty Applicants Address Diversity. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*.
- Drapela, Laurie and Dana Lee Baker (2014). Policy Awareness, Financial Hardship, and Work Impact: Correlates of Negative Experiences with Health Care Providers and Health Care Insurers among Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Sage Open*.
- Baker, Dana Lee and Cassandra Rasmussen. (2013). Behavior or Dynamics?: Examining the Political Philosophy of Autism Policy in Québec. *Québec Studies, Winter 2013*: 167-9186.
- Baker, Dana Lee (2013). Use of Science in Autism Policy Development. *Open Journal of Political Science*.
- Baker, Dana Lee and Trudy Steuernagel (2012). Comparative Canadian and U.S. Autism Policy: A Narrative Analysis. *Review of Disability Studies* 8(4): 5-18.
- Baker, Dana Lee and Laurie A. Drapela. (2010). Mostly the Mother: Concentration of Adverse Employment Effects on Mothers of Children with Autism. *The Social Science Journal* 47(3): 578-592.
- Baker, Dana Lee (2010). An Elephant's Eye View of the Mouse: American Impressions of Canadian Governance. *International Political Science Review* 31(2): 129-139.
- Baker, Dana Lee and Trudy Steuernagel (2009). Comparative Policy Entrepreneurship: The Case of Autism Related Policy in North America. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 11(2): 233-248.
- Baker, Dana Lee (2009). Bridging the Deficiency Divide: Expressions of Non-Deficiency Models of Disability in Health Care. *Disability Studies Quarterly* 29(2).
- Baker, Dana Lee (2008). Issue Definition in Rights Based Policy Focused on the Experiences of Individuals with Disabilities: An Examination of Canadian Parliamentary Discourse. *Disability & Society*, 23(6): 571-584.
- Baker, Dana Lee and Lael Keiser (2008). The Role of Nonprofits in Shaping the Civil Rights Understanding of Disability in Families of Children with Autism. *Review of Disability Studies*, 3(4): 53-63.
- Tuman, John, Danielle Roth-Johnson, Dana Lee Baker, and Jennifer Vecchio (2008). Autism and Special Education Policy in Mexico. *Global Health Governance* 2(1).
- Baker, Dana Lee and Shannon Daily Stokes (2007). Brain Politics: Aspects of Administration in the Comparative Issue Definition of Autism Related Policy. *Public Administration Review*, 67(4): 757-767.
- Sharpe, Deanna and Dana Lee Baker. (2007). Financial Problems Associated with Having a Child with Autism: How Financial Advisers Can Help. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 22(2): 247-264.
- Baker, Dana Lee (2007). Defining Autism in Canada: Unfolding the Public Aspects of Neurological Disability. *The Social Science Journal* 44: 687-697.
- Baker, Dana Lee (2007). Differential Definitions of Fear and Foreignness: The Case of SARS in North America. *International Journal of Public Administration* 30(12).

Baker, Dana Lee and Shannon Daily Stokes (2006). Comparative Issue Definition in Public Health: West Nile Virus, Mad Cow Disease in Blood Products, and Stem Cell Research. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 8(1).

Baker, Dana Lee (2006). Neurodiversity and the Public Sector: Notes on the Autism Spectrum. *Disability & Society*, 8(1).

Baker, Dana Lee and Angela Marie Meers (2005). Disability and Nutrition Therapy: Governmental Communication in the Information Age. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 25(1).

Baker, Dana Lee and Eva Marie Stahl (2004). The Case of Interagency Coordinating Councils: Examining Collaboration in Services for Children with Disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 15(3).

Baker, Dana Lee (2004). Public Policy and the Shaping of Disability: Incidence Growth in Educational Autism. *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 12(11).

Wechsler, Barton and Dana Lee Baker (2004). Going Camping: A New Strategy for Preparing Academically Diverse Students. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 10(1).

Non-Peer Reviewed Article

Baker, Dana Lee (2007). Children's Disability Policy in a Global World: A Question of Convergence. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(4-6).

Book Chapters

Baker, Dana Lee, Allison Smith and Deanna Sharpe (2015). Budgeting and Fiscal Management for Counselors. *Supervision and Agency Management*. New York: Springer.

Baker, Dana Lee and Mark Stephan (2014). Mad Cow Disease and Public Policy: Governance, Risk, and the Politics of Science. *Science and Politics: An A-to-Z Guide to Issues and Controversies*, Brent Steel, editor. CQ Press.

Baker, Dana Lee and Lila Walsh (2013). Divided or Opposed?: Use of Level of Functioning Arguments in Autism Related Political Discourse. *Worlds of Autism: Across the Spectrum of Neurological Difference*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Baker, Dana Lee (2013). Neurodiversity. *Mental Health Care Issues in America: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

Sharpe, Deanna and Dana Lee Baker. (2011). The Financial Side of Autism: Private and Public Costs. *A Comprehensive Book on Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Rijeka, Croatia: InTech.

Baker, Dana Lee. (2006). Autism as Public Policy. *Critical Disability Theory: Essays in Philosophy, Politics, Policy, and Law*. Dianne Pothier and Richard Devlin, editors. UBC Press.

Baker, Dana Lee (2004). Children's Disability Policy in a Global World: A Question of Convergence. *International Public Policy and Management Policy Learning Beyond Regional, Cultural, and Political Boundaries*. David Levi-Faur and Eran Vigoda, editors. Dekker.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

December 2011- Co-principal Investigator (with Carolyn Long). *Success Stories: Examining Work-Life Balance in STEM
December 2012* and *Non-STEM Faculty*, ADVANCE,\$9,988.

May 2009- Principal Investigator. *Experiences of Individuals with Autism with Health Care Systems*, Washington
May 2010 State University, \$4,500.

- July 2006-June 2007** Principal Investigator. Autism, *Health Care, and Public Policy: Experiences of Families with Health Care Systems*. Grant awarded examine experiences of families with children with autism with health care systems. \$9,671.
- June-Dec 2004** Principal Investigator. Canadian Embassy. Grant awarded to examine autism and public policy in British Columbia in the post-Auton era. \$5,500.
- April-Sept 2003** Principal Investigator. Research Council, University of Missouri-Columbia. Grant awarded to examine the experiences of families with children with autism with public infrastructures. \$4,979.
- Jan-Sept. 2002** Co-Principal Investigator. Missouri Office of State Courts Administration. Grant awarded to examine perceptions on the full faith and credit initiatives in domestic violence restraining orders and to conduct training on full faith and credit to multi-disciplinary, statewide teams. \$79,000.
- July 2000** Susan Ginsberg Hadden Dissertation Fellowship, Awarded by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, July 2000. \$2000.
- August 1994-May 1995** Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program. Grant awarded to comparative research on the lives of women on the Canadian and America frontiers. \$2000.

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2014** Faculty Diversity Award, Washington State University Vancouver
- 2014** Woman of Distinction, Certificate of Recognition, Washington State University Vancouver (also received in 2009 and 2012)
- 2005** Outstanding Conference Paper award at the Association for Financial Counseling, Planning and Education conference for “Financial Problems Association with Having a Child with Autism: How Financial Advisers Can Help” (co-authored with Deanna Sharpe).
- 2004** Gold Chalk Award, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri-Columbia
- 2000** Recipient of the LBJ School’s 1999-2000 Texas Excellence Teaching Award for Graduate Instructors
- 1991** National Merit Scholar
- 1991** Valedictorian of Castro Valley High School class

SERVICE

University Service

- 2014-present** Chair, Academic Affairs Committee and Steering Committee, Faculty Senate, Washington State University
- 2012-present** Campus Coordinator, American Democracy Project, Washington State University
- 2012-present** Campus Representative, Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, Washington State University
- 2010-present** Academic Integrity Review Board Member, Washington State University
- 2006-present** Member, Faculty and Staff Search Committees (17 to date, 9 as chair), Washington State University
- 2005-present** Admissions Committee, Masters Program in Public Affairs, Washington State University (chair 2009-2011)
- 2013-2014** Vice Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, Washington State University
- 2012-2013** Graduate Studies Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Washington State University

2012-2013 Faculty Representative, Student Activity Funds Subcommittee, Washington State University
2012-2013 Faculty Representative, Employee Recognition Committee, Washington State University
2012-2013 Member, MLK Day of Service Planning Committee
2012 CLA/CoS Merger, Dispersed Campus subcommittee member
2011-2012 Campus Bias Response project development member, Washington State University
2010-2013 Co-Chair of Public Affairs Lecture Series planning committee
2008-2012 Chair, WSUV Diversity Council (as well as chairing funding, budget and fellow search sub-committees)
2009 Member, Civic Engagement Advisory Council
2007-2014 Member, WSUV Diversity Council
2007-2008 Member, Faculty Organization Executive Committee
2006-2009 e-Portfolio Evaluation team member, Washington State University
2006 College of Liberal Arts Awards Committee, Washington State University -Vancouver
2004-2005 Presidential Management Fellows Selection Committee, Truman School of Public Affairs
2003-2005 Chair, Symposium Planning Committee, Lifespan Development Initiative, University of Missouri-Columbia
2003-2005 PhD Planning Committee, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia
2002-2005 Canadian Studies Working Group founding member, University of Missouri-Columbia
2002-2005 Camp Truman Committee Chair, University of Missouri-Columbia
2002-2004 Chair, Persons with Disabilities Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-2005 Health Policy Working Group founding member, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-2005 Steering Committee Member, Disability Mentoring Day Program, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-2002 Camp Truman Development Committee Member, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-2005 Disability Policy Working Group, founding member, University of Missouri-Columbia
1998-1999 Member of the Faculty Recruitment Committee, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin
1997-2001 Member of the Ph.D. Oversight Committee, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin

Community Based Service

2008-2012 Member, Mental Health Advisory Board, Clark County, Washington
2010-2011 Chair, Mental Health Advisory Board, Clark County, Washington
2007-2009 Board member and treasurer, Inclusion, Inc. Portland, Oregon
2007-2009 Parent advisory member, Strategic Planning Committee, Vancouver School District

2001-present	Texas Ex's Career Mentor for the University of Texas at Austin
2000-present	Remote Mentor, Department of Policy, Real Estate and Planning, University of Southern California
1996-2010	Rice University Admissions Interviewer and Alumni College Fair Representative
2003-2005	Volunteer Literacy Coach, Grant Elementary School, Columbia, Missouri
2002-2005	Autism Advisory Council, State of Missouri, Member
2003-2004	Planning Committee, National Autism Symposium
1998-1999	Volunteer Grant Writing Consultant, Austin Children's Shelter
1997-2001	Volunteer tutor for children with special needs
1990-1991	Castro Valley Unified School District School Board Member

Disciplinary/Academic Service

Journals & Grants

2012-present	Peer reviewer for grants to the National Science foundation. Reviewed applications in April 2012 and October 2013.
April 2012	Reviewed article for <i>Emotion Space and Society</i>
2011-present	Peer review for <i>The Social Science Journal</i> .
2008-present	Peer reviewer for <i>International Political Science Review</i> .
2007-present	Peer reviewer for <i>Social Problems</i> .
2004-present	Peer reviewer for the <i>Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> .
2004-present	Peer reviewer for the <i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities</i> .
December 2003	Reviewed article for <i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i> . Reviewed
May 2002	Reviewed article for <i>Public Administration and Management: An Interactive Journal</i> .

Conferences

October 2011 & 2012	Served as section organizer for the Public Policy section of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association conference.
April 2012	Served as Chair of a panel on science and technology policy at the annual Midwest Political Science conference.
October 2009	Served as chair and discussant for a comparative policy panel at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States conference.
March 2009	Served as chair and discussant for a comparative health policy panel at the Western Political Science Association conference.

October 2007	Served as chair for a Canadian politics panel at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association conference.
June-October 2007	Served as Canadian politics division organizer for the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association conference.
March 2007	Served as a discussant for a panel on health policy for the Western Political Science Association conference.
April 2005	Served as discussant for a panel on policy stability at the Midwest Political Science conference.
April 2005	Served as chair and discussant for a panel on social welfare policy at the Midwest Political Science conference.
March 2004	Served as discussant at the Symposium on the Social and Cultural Implications of Human Genetics, University of Missouri-Columbia.
November 2002	Served as chair for a panel on Mental Health Policy at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference.
April 2002	Served as a discussant for a panel on comparative public administration at the Midwest Political Science Conference.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2014**
- “Neurodiversity, Neuroethics, and Higher Education” (with Lyndsay Prager). Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, August 2014.
- “Prescribing Experience: Comparing Policies Regarding Behavioral and Recreational Therapy in the Context of Affordable Health Care” (with Cadie Dye). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014.
- 2013**
- “Engaging the Already Engaged” (with Audrey Miller, Jayme Shoun and Monica Santos). Presented at the American Democracy Project Conference in June 2013.
- “Use of Science in Autism Policy Development.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in April 2013.
- 2012**
- “E’s as Good: Articulation of Fundamental Goals of Public Administration in Canadian Health-related Discourse.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in April 2012.
- “Qualitative Analysis of Diversity Qualifications and Expertise Used by Candidates for a Diversity Faculty Position” (with Art Blume, Randy Boose, Kathi Fountain and Karen Schmaling). Presented at the Globalization, Diversity and Education Conference in February 2012.
- 2011**
- “Neurodiversity.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in August 2011.
- “Divided or Opposed?: The Use of Level of Functioning Arguments in Autism Related Political Discourse.” Presented at the Pacific Northwest American Studies Association Conference in April 2011.

2010

“Disability Identity Politics: Curing or Celebrating Neurological Differences.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in April 2010.

2009

“Use of Canadian Impressions of the United States in Autism Related Policy”. Presented at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States conference in October 2009.

“Cause and Cure: Tension Between Disability Policy Agendas in Canada and the United States.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in March 2009.

2008

“Comparative Canadian and U.S. Autism Policy: A Narrative Analysis” (with Trudy Steuernagel). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in April 2008.

2007

“Eyeing the Elephant: Peer Referencing of the United States in Canadian Public Discourse.” Presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association conference in October 2007.

“A Mouse's Eye View of the Elephant: The Use of Canadian Impressions of the United States in Domestic Policy Development Targeting Emergent Risks.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting in August 2007.

2006

“An Elephant's Eye View of the Mouse: American Impressions of Canadian Governance.” Presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association conference in October 2006.

“Comparative Issue Definition in Rights Based Policy: The Case of Autism, Neurological Disability and Neurodiversity.” Presented at the International Studies Association-West conference in October 2006.

“Comparative Policy Entrepreneurship: The Case of Autism Related Policy in North America” (with Trudy Steuernagel). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in April, 2006.

2005

“Financial Problems Associated with Having a Child with Autism: How Financial Advisers Can Help” (with Deanna Sharpe). Presented at the Association for Financial Counseling, Planning and Education conference in November, 2005.

“The Foreignness of SARS: A Comparison of Risk Definition in Canada and the United States.” Presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2005.

“The Role of Non-Profits in Shaping the Civil Rights Understanding of Disability Among Families of Children with Autism” (with Leal Keiser). Presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2005.

“When Bad Science Makes Good Politics: A Comparative Study of the United States' and Canada's Federal Autism Policy” (with Trudy Steuernagel). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2005.

2004

“Comparative Issue Definition in Risk Related Policy: West Nile Virus, Mad Cow Disease and Stem Cell Research” (with Shannon Daily Stokes). Presented at colloquium on Convergence and Divergence in North America: Canada and the United States, Simon Fraser University, October 2004.

“Taking Advantage of Government Programs: Why or Why Not?” (with Lael Keiser). Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, August 2004.

“Bridges, Borders, Barriers, and Brains: Issue Definition in Rights Based Policy Related to Autism.” Presented at the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, August 2004.

“Constructing Public Knowledge About Disability: Nutrition, New Governance and the Information Age” (with Angela Marie Meers). Presented at the Society for Disability Studies meeting in June 2004.

“Experiences Of Families With Autism With Public Infrastructures In Missouri” and "Voices of Siblings" Presented at the National Autism Symposium in May 2004.

“Constructing Knowledge of Nutrition: A Comparative Case Study on State Nutrition Policies for Children with Disabilities and Chronic Illness” (with Angela Marie Meers). Presented at the Western Social Science Association Meeting in April 2004.

“Body Politic: Comparative Issue Definition in Autism Related Policy.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting in March 2004.

“Experiences Of Families With Autism With Public Infrastructures In Missouri.” Presented at the Lifespan Development Initiative Poster Session in March 2004.

“Constructing Knowledge Of Nutrition: A Comparative Study On State Nutrition Policies For Children With Disabilities and Chronic Disease.” Presented at the Lifespan Development Initiative Poster Session in March 2004.

2003

“Leveling the Playing Field” (with Barton Wechsler). Presented at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration in October 2003.

“Autism as Public Policy.” Presented at the Canadian Law and Society Association in June 2003.

“Development in Disability: North American Children’s Disability Policy in the Late Twentieth Century”. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference in April 2003.

2002

“Blood Politics: Potential Implications of Policy Responses to Mad Cow Disease.” Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference in November 2002.

“Emergency Politics: An Interactive Systems Theory Analysis of Emergency Room Overcrowding” (with Eva Marie Stahl). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference in November 2002.

“Building Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence” (with Lilliard Richardson and Gardenia Harris). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference in November 2002.

“Diverting the Good: Comparative Analysis of Ambulance Diversion Policies” (with Eva Marie Stahl). Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in August 2002.

“Weaving Disability Studies in Public Policy Curriculums.” Presented at the Society for Disability Studies Conference, June 2002.

2001

“Flat Federalism: Interagency Coordinating Councils” (with Eva Stahl). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference in November 2001.

“Evolving Educational Federalism: States’ Reactions to the 1999 Federal IDEA Regulations” (with Eva Stahl). Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in August 2001.

2000

"State Interpretations of Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Discipline Regulations"(with Eva Stahl). Poster at APPAM Research Conference in November 2000.

“Special Education and Disability Policy in Democratic and Economic Transition.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association conference in Galveston in March 2000.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2010 to May 2011 **FACULTY MENTOR, COUGS IN THE CLASSROOM**

Worked with local high school for year-long delivery of Political Science 103. Planned and implemented field trips, job shadowing and mentoring for students. Assist in evaluation of course and grading of final assignments.

July to August 2002 **GUEST INSTRUCTOR, CAMP LBJ**
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Lead class sessions on public budgeting and statistics.

June 2001 **CONTENT SPECIALIST**
Summer Institute for Social Policy Analysis, University of Victoria

Headed the tutorial program on statistical analysis and lectured on subjectivity and disability policy as part of a three-year summer program for government workers from across Canada. Wrote a Stata-based case manual discussing introductory statistics to accompany the program.

January to May 2001 **ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR**
Center for Mexican-American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Taught a course on public policy methods for undergraduates majoring in Mexican-American Studies

2000-2001 **CO-DIRECTOR, CAMP LBJ**
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Planned the 2000 and 2001 summer programs for incoming masters students alongside the co-director. Mentored new staff members to help them develop their teaching skills. Taught courses in algebra, policy theory, negotiation, accounting, financial mathematics and computer skills and tutored individual students.

1998-2001 **TEACHING ASSISTANT, PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS**

LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Gave weekly tutorials, instructed students in the use of SAS and Excel, coordinated and monitored the students' group projects, graded and assisted the professor with general classroom operation.

1998-1999 **INSTRUCTOR, CAMP LBJ**
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Helped design the expanded summer preparatory program for incoming masters students, designed and taught mini-courses on political theory, accounting and financial management, and served as teaching assistant for quantitative course to help masters students prepare for the program validation exam.

CONSULTING & INTERNSHIPS

2001-2003 **EVALUATION CONSULTANT**
Texas Department of Health and Human Services, Ticket to Work Act Demonstration Project

Working with a team from Texas state government agencies and the LBJ School of Public Affairs to design, implement and report on an evaluation of a Ticket to Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWAII) waiver project being put in place in Texas in the Spring of 2002.

- 2000-2001** **CO-DIRECTOR, POLICY RESEARCH PROJECT**
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
Co-directed a team of masters students in a Policy Research Project entitled “Disabilities: Family Support Services and Community Inclusion” funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.
- 2000** **SUMMER ASSOCIATE**
RAND, Santa Monica
Researched the effects of the introduction of managed care of the mental health needs of Medicaid recipients as part of a RAND Health project. Gave an oral presentation and wrote a paper on the results.
- 1998-2001** **PROGRAM EVALUATOR**
Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin
Designed and conducted a three-year evaluation of the Smithsonian award-winning Support for Homeless Education: Linking Technology Resources to Shelters (SHELTRS) project. Wrote quarterly and final reports to the Technology Opportunities Program (which funded SHELTRS) on the project’s progress.
- 1997-2001** **RESEARCHER**
William O’Neil and Company, Inc., Los Angeles
Researched and reported on the lives of successful and historical figures for William O’Neil and Company. Recruited other researchers. Currently revising incomplete or substandard reports submitted by other researchers. Awarded merit bonuses for all reports.
- 1998** **Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Austin**
Wrote a guide on federal, state and local tax policy.
- 1996-1997** **Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles**
Wrote press releases, newsletter articles and other correspondences, wrote and edited grant proposals, researched current and historical legislation and other topics of concern to the organization.
- 1996** **The Alliance for Children’s Rights, Los Angeles**
Interviewed potential clients and their families, gathered legal documents, researched and reported on legal issues surrounding social welfare and children’s policy, wrote and presented case summaries.