

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Doctorate, Public Administration, University of Southern California, May 2002
Dissertation Title: Regionalization of Fire Protection and Emergency
Medical Aid Services, A Comparative Case Study Analysis Utilizing
Convergence Modeling
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Ross Clayton, Members: Dr. Chester Newland, Dr.
Daniel O'Toole

Masters, Public Administration, University of Southern California, May 1995

B.A. Economics, California State University, Sacramento, May 1992

Academic Experience

Lecturer, University of Arkansas, Department of Political Science

Lecturer, University of Arkansas, Walton College of Business

Lecturer, University of Arkansas, Fay Jones School of Architecture

Committee Member, Urban Planning Minor, Department of Political Science and Fay
Jones School of Architecture

Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, School of Public Policy

Career Counselor/Internship Coordinator, University of California, Riverside, School of
Public Policy

Adjunct Faculty Member, California Baptist University

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Southern California

Online Course Development and Teaching

University of Arkansas, Global Campus

- Urban Politics
- Urban Planning

California Baptist University, Online Professional Studies

- Public Personnel Management
- Research Methods
- Public Finance and Budgeting

Capstone/Thesis Committees

- Transforming Parking Garages into Affordable Housing, University of Arkansas
- The Effect of Crystal Bridges in the Downtown Revitalization of Bentonville, Arkansas in the Last Decade, University of Arkansas
- Western Riverside Council of Government's Regional Streetlight Program: Case Study on Crime Reduction in the City of Hemet, CA., UC Riverside
- Spotlight on Hope: Creating a Sense of Community through Artistic Outlets for the Underserved, UC Riverside
- A Comparative Study of Community Emergency Management Policies and Practices Between China and America, Jinan University - UC Riverside

Courses Taught

University of Arkansas

Graduate Courses

- Urban Planning
- Cross Sector Collaboration for Sustainability

Undergraduate Courses

- Urban Planning
- Urban Politics
- Cross Sector Collaboration for Sustainability
- Applications of Sustainability
- Introduction to Sustainability and Resiliency

University of California, Riverside

Graduate Courses

- Public Policy Internship
- Capstone Research Project Mentor

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Public Policy
- Public Policy Internship

California Baptist University

Graduate Courses

- History and Theory of Public Administration
- Public Finance and Budgeting

- Public Personnel Management
- Public Policy Analysis

Undergraduate Courses

- Political Economy
- Diplomatic History
- Executive Leadership
- Contemporary Issues in Public Administration
- Public Management
- Principles of Public Administration
- Research Methods

University of Southern California

Graduate Courses

- Administration of Local Government

Research Interests

“Fiscalization” of Land Use and Social and Economic Determinants Impacting Resilient, Sustainable, and Socially Equitable Communities
Public Finance and Budgeting, Taxation and Economic and Social Equity

Relevant Professional Experience

City Manager, City of Rancho Cordova, CA

Promoted and supported Innovation Department to partner with New York University’s Human Centered Design Lab enhancing internal and external systems approach towards community input and participation in policy development and implementation, which resulted in successful passage of a ½ cent sales tax initiative.

City Manager, City of Chico, CA

Led cross-sector collaboration efforts to create and implement partnership between City, California State University, Chico, and Innovate NorthState (private Business Consortium), for environmental and business systems incubator development.

City Manager, City of Hemet, CA

Facilitated LEEDs implementation for clean energy business development, improve reuse, reduce, and recycle efforts through public-private partnership.

City Manager, City of Banning, California

Led construction of essential service facilities to reduce environmental impacts on existing community, reduce energy consumption, and minimize traffic congestion.

City Manager, City of Reedley, California

Implemented best practices for environmental sustainability, including water meters, electricity smart metering, and upgrades to storm and waste water management facilities.

Director of Public Works, City of Riverside, CA

Created and implemented Clean Up Riverside's Environment (CURE) to advance reuse, reduce, and recycle efforts community-wide, and oversee \$300 million transportation project to reduce congestion and improve air quality.

City Manager, City of Oregon City, Oregon City, OR

Utilized state-wide land use planning objectives to preserve, maintain, and enhance economic viability while preserving social determinants defined by policy elites and civic engagement.

City Manager, City of Sutter Creek, Sutter Creek, CA

Implemented accrual-based accounting system to improve fiscal accountability, accuracy, and alignment with municipal best practices.

Relevant Affiliations and Achievements

Government Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusion, Engage Northwest Arkansas, Northwest Arkansas Council

Northwest Arkansas Land Trust, Open Space Collaborative Member

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Environmental Action Committee

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, League of California Cities

Folsom Lake College Foundation, Board Member

Habitat for Humanity, Hemet, California – Ad Hoc Advisory Board Member

California Baptist University, Doctoral Advisory Committee Member

La Sierra University, Doctoral Advisory Committee, Public Administration

University of Southern California, School of Public Policy, Planning and Development

Mentor Program Member

Temecula Preparatory School, Board Member

Executive Board Member, National Alliance for Youth Sports

Conference and Facilitator Experience

Instructor – Arkansas Public Administration Consortium – Government Budgeting and Finance Training

Facilitator/Coordinator – 2019 National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) Council of Environmental Deans and Directors Summer 2019 Conference

Facilitator/Participant/Coordinator – 2019 Resiliency Summer Meeting, Department of Resiliency, University of Arkansas

Presenter/Panelist – 2019 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, *“Fiscalization of Land Use, Economic, Social, and Environmental Determinants for Societal Equity”*

Keynote Speaker, 4th Alpha Sigma Omicron, Annual Health & Medical Conference

Commencement Speaker, Heald College, Sacramento Region

Presenter, League of California Cities, City Manager Dept. Meeting

Keynote Speaker, Business Industry of America Economic Development Conference, *“Economic, Social, and Environmental Policies Which Drive Community Growth and Development”*

Panelist, University of Southern California, City Manager Diversity Forum
Keynote Speaker, Florida Recreation and Parks Association, “*How Communities Benefit From Vibrant and Diverse Recreation Programming and Park Infrastructure*”

Honors and Awards

International City/County Management Association, Full Member
International City/County Management Association, Corporate Member Award
Business Manager of the Year, Reedley Chamber of Commerce
Business Manager of the Year, Oregon City Chamber of Commerce
Alumni Honoree, California State University, Sacramento, Economics Department