

Curriculum Vitae for
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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration. James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. University of Kentucky (2013)

MPP, concentration in public finance. James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. University of Kentucky (2013)

MPA, concentration in financial management. University of North Texas (2010)

BA, Trinity University. Majors: Economics and Business Administration with a concentration in Public Policy (2007)

Dissertation

Greer, Robert A. *Three Essays on Local Government Debt*. University of Kentucky, 2013.

Professional Employment

Aug. 2020 - Current	Associate Professor, Texas A&M University
Aug. 2018 – Current	Director of the Graduate Certificate in Public Management, Texas A&M University
Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2020	Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
Aug. 2013 – July 2016	Assistant Professor, University of Georgia
Aug. 2010 – May 2013	Research Assistant, University of Kentucky
Summer 2011 - 2012	Research Associate, Lexington, KY Chamber of Commerce
Spring 2009	Financial Management Intern, Texas Woman’s University Office of the Controller
2008 - 2009	Research Assistant, University of North Texas
2007 - 2008	Business Economics Research Associate, Institute for Economic Development at the University of Texas at San Antonio

Courses Taught

Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate)
The Politics of Public Budgeting (Undergraduate)
Public Financial Administration (Graduate)
Budgeting in Public Service (Graduate)
Public Management (Graduate)
Data Applications (Graduate)

Economic Development Finance and Policy (Graduate)
Metropolitan Fiscal Problems (Graduate)
Public Policy Formation (Graduate)

Research Interests

Public budgeting and finance, municipal finance, debt management, municipal securities, special districts, environmental finance, water policy, and governance

Awards

2010 Hatton W. Sumner Scholar Award
2012 NASPAA Emerging Scholar Award
2015 UGA Department of Public Administration and Policy Professor of the Year Award
2018 Research Fellow, Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy, Texas A&M University
2019 Research Fellow, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy
2020 Research Fellow, Texas A&M Energy Institute

Grants

2014 UGA Summer Research Grant (\$5,000)
2014 UGA Office of Vice President for Instruction Innovative Instruction Grant (\$5,000)
2014 SEC Faculty Travel Grant (\$1,200)
2015 IBM Center for the Business of Government Research Grant (\$20,000) for manuscript titled “Risk Management and Payment Errors: A Case Study of the U.S. Department of Labor”
2018 TAMU X-Grant: Pathways to Sustainable Urban Water Security: Desalination and Water Reuse in the 21st Century (\$1.5 million)

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Greer, R. A., Hannibal, B., & Portney, K. (2020). The Role of Communication in Managing Complex Water–Energy–Food Governance Systems. *Water*, 12(4), 1183.

Greer, Robert A. and Tyler A. Scott. (2020). A Network Autonomy Framework: Reconceptualizing Special District Autonomy in Polycentric Systems. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppmgov/gvz006>

Moldogaziev, T. T., Greer, R. A., & Lee, J. (2019). Private Placements and the Cost of Borrowing in the Municipal Debt Market. *Public Budgeting & Finance*. 39(3), 44-74. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12235>

Scott, Ryan P., Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. (2019). The Environmental and Safety Performance of Gas Utilities in the United States. *Energy Policy*, 133. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2019.110892>

Moldogaziev, Tima, Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. (2019). Organizational Dissolutions in the Public Sector: An Empirical Analysis of Municipal Utility Water Districts. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muy081>.

Scott, Tyler A. and Robert A. Greer. (2019). Polycentricity and the Hollow State: Exploring shared personnel as a source of connectivity in fragmented urban systems. *Policy Studies Journal*, 47(1): 52-76. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12289>.

Greer, Robert A., Tima Moldogaziev, and Andrew Grandage¹. (2018). A Municipal Debt Market Governance Framework: A Balancing Act with Competing Objectives. *Municipal Finance Journal*, 39(3): 1-31.

Scott, Tyler A., Tima Moldogaziev, and Robert A. Greer. (2018). Drink What You Can Pay For: Financing Infrastructure in a Fragmented Water System. *Urban Studies*, 55(13): 2821-2837. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098017729092>.

Greer, Robert, Tima Moldogaziev, and Tyler Scott. (2018). Polycentric Governance and the Impact of Special Districts on Fiscal Common Pools. *International Journal of the Commons*, 12(2): 108-136. DOI: 10.18352/ijc.839.

Bullock, Justin B., Robert A. Greer, and Laurence J. O'Toole. (2018). Managing Risks in Public Organizations: A Conceptual Foundation and Research Agenda. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*, 2(1): 75-87. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppmgov/gvx016>.

Greer, Robert, A. and Bullock, Justin, B. (2018). Decreasing Improper Payments in a Complex Federal Program. *Public Administration Review*, 78(1): 14–2. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.12809>.

Greer, Robert A. and Lee, Jekyung². (2016). Policy Diffusion and Financial Innovations: Build America Bonds Adoption in Local Governments. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*, 29(2). <https://doi.org/10.1108/JPBAFM-28-02-2016-B004>.

Greer, Robert A., and Denison, Dwight. V. (2016). Determinants of Debt Concentration at the State Level. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12118>.

Greer, Robert A. (2016). Local Government Risk Assessment: The Effect of Government Type on Credit Rating Decisions in Texas. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(2). <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12082>.

Greer, Robert A. (2015). A Time Series Model of Seasonality in the Municipality Bond Market. *Municipal Finance Journal*, 36(2).

Greer, Robert A. (2015). Overlapping Government Debt and the Fiscal Common. *Public Finance Review*, 43(6). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1091142114545678>.

Greer, Robert. A., and Denison, Dwight. V. (2014). Does Intrastate Competition in Segmented Municipal Bond Markets Affect Interest Costs? An Empirical Test of the Preferred Habitat Hypothesis. *Municipal Finance Journal*, 35(2).

¹ Andrew Grandage is a PhD candidate at the University of Georgia and I serve on his doctoral committee.

² Jekyung Lee is a PhD candidate at the University of Georgia and I serve on his doctoral committee.

Book Chapter

Dwight V. Denison and Robert A. Greer. (2015). Chapter 8: State Competition for Debt Resources in *Sustaining the States: The Fiscal Viability of American State Governments* edited by Marilyn Rubin and Katherine Willoughby CRC Press.

Working Papers

Scott, Tyler A., Robert A. Greer, and Emily Bell. Tight Belts and Dry Wells: How fiscal capacity shapes crisis management.

Greer, Robert A., Peter A. Jones, and Vincent Reitano. “Anchoring Votes: School District Performance Ratings and Bond Referenda.”

Greer, Robert A. “A Review of Water Infrastructure Financing in the United States.”

Migaud, Michael³, Justin B. Bullock, and Robert A. Greer. “Developing an Adaptive Space Governance Framework.”

Scott, Ryan P., Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. "Managing Environmental Performance in Energy Provision.”

Scott, Ryan P., Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. Institutional Fragmentation and Critical Infrastructure: Managing Performance, Safety, and Service Quality in Complex Utility Systems.

Moldogaziev, Tima, Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. The Limits of Polycentricity: Context and Organizational Performance of Specialized Governance.

Greer, Robert A. Tyler A. Scott, Ryan P. Scott, and Tima Moldogaziev. Signaling Resilience: The “New” Informational Content of Municipal Credit Quality.

Greer, Robert A. The Role of Social Capital in Debt Management Networks.

Conference Presentations

Greer, Robert A. (2020). The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Water Governance: The Case of Desalination. *American Association of Geographers*.

Greer, Robert A. Tyler A. Scott, Ryan P. Scott, and Tima Moldogaziev. (2019) “Signaling Resilience: The “New” Informational Content of Municipal Credit Quality.” *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

³ Student led paper

Greer, Robert A., Peter A. Jones, and Vincent Reitano. (2019). Anchoring Votes: School District Performance Ratings and Bond Referenda. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. (2019). The Role of Social Capital in Debt Management Networks. *Public Management Research Conference*.

Greer, Robert A. Tyler Scott, Tima Moldogaziev, and Ryan Scott. (2019). Signaling Resilience: The “New Information Content of Municipal Credit Quality. Subnational Environmental Administration Miniconference (invited presentation) hosted at the Truman School at the University of Missouri.

Scott, Tyler A. Robert A. Greer, and Emily Bell. (2019). Tight Belts and Dry Wells: How fiscal capacity shapes crisis management. *Southern Political Science Association*.

Greer, Robert A., Kent Portney, and Bryce Hannibal. (2019). The Role of Communication in Managing Complex Water-Energy-Food Governance Systems. *Southern Political Science Association*.

Scott, Ryan P., Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. (2018). The Environmental and Safety Performance of Gas Utilities in the United States. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Scott, Ryan P., Tyler A. Scott, and Robert A. Greer. (2018). Institutional Fragmentation and Critical Infrastructure: Managing Performance, Safety, and Service Quality in Complex Utility Systems. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Greer, Robert A. Tyler A. Scott, Ryan P. Scott, and Tima Moldogaziev. (2018). “Signaling Resilience: The “New” Informational Content of Municipal Credit Quality.” *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Scott, Tyler A., Tima Moldogaziev, and Robert A. Greer. (2018). Institutional Fragmentation and Regulatory Effectiveness: Special-Purpose Water Districts in the Houston Metro Area. *Western Social Science Association*.

Scott, Tyler A., Tima Moldogaziev, and Robert A. Greer. (2017). Organizational Dissolutions in the Public Sector: An Empirical Analysis of Municipal Utility Water Districts. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Greer, Robert A. (2017). The Role of Social Capital in Debt Management Networks. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Tyler Scott. (2017). Street Level Ecology of Games: Public Service Delivery in Fragmented Urban Areas. *The International Association for the Study of the Commons*.

Scott, Tyler A., Tima Moldogaziev, and Robert A. Greer. (2016). Institutional Fragmentation and Regulatory Effectiveness: Special-Purpose Water Districts in the Houston Metro Area. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Tima Moldogaziev. (2016). Fiscal Confusion: The Role of Special Districts in Local Government Transparency. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Bullock, Justin B., Larry O'Toole, and Robert Greer. (2016). Risky Business: The Role of Risk Management in Public Management and Performance. *Public Management Research Conference*.

Greer, Robert A. and Tima Moldogaziev. (2015). The Architecture of Regulatory Policy in the U.S. Municipal Bond Market. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Peter Jones. (2015). Semiparametric Approaches to Predicting School Bond Referendum. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Peter Jones. (2015). School Bond Referendum: Educational, Financial, and Political Factors Affecting School Capital Finance. *Western Social Science Association*.

Greer, Robert A., Dwight Denison and Wes Clarke. (2014). Local Government Debt Management and the Great Recession: Estimating the Revenue Elasticity of Municipal Debt. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. and *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Dwight Denison. (2014). Determinants of Debt Concentration at the State Level. *Municipal Finance Conference*.

Greer, Robert A. (2014). Modeling Seasonality in the Municipal Bond Market. *Western Social Science Association*.

Greer, Robert A. and Peter Jones. (2014). School Bond Referendum: Educational, Financial, and Political Factors Affecting School Capital Finance. *Association of Education Finance and Policy*.

Greer, Robert A. (2013). Local Government Risk Assessment: The Effect of Government Type on Credit Rating Decisions. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A. and Dwight Denison. (2013). Does Intrastate Competition in Segmented Municipal Bond Markets Affect Interest Costs? An Empirical Test of the Preferred Habitat Hypothesis. *Municipal Finance Conference*.

Greer, Robert A. (2012). Vertical Debt Externalities in Overlapping Governments. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*.

Greer, Robert A and Dwight Denison. (2012). Does intrastate competition in segmented municipal bond markets affect interest costs? *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A and Dwight Denison. (2012). "State Competition for Debt Resources" *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Greer, Robert A and J.S. Butler. (2012). "Semiparametric Modeling of Municipal Interest Cost: An Average Derivative Estimation." *Midwest Econometrics Group*.

Greer, Robert A. (2011). Breaking Down the Adoption of Build America Bonds: A Hazard Model Approach. *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*.

Professional and Academic Associations

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Texas City Management Association (TCMA)

Service to the Field

- Peer Reviewer for *Public Administration Review, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Review, National Tax Journal, Municipal Finance Journal, Local Government Studies, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, and Journal of American Water Works Association*
- Panel chair, organizer, and discussant for Association of Budgeting and Financial Management annual conference (various years)
- Selection committee for the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management 2016 conference
- Panel chair and discussant for Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual conference (various years)
- Panel chair and discussant for the Western Social Science Association - Public Budgeting and Finance Section (various years)
- Panel discussant at the Southern Political Science Association conference (2019)
- Panel discussant at the Subnational Environmental Administration Miniconference (2019)
- Dissertation Committee Member for Randy Lund at Texas A&M University
- Dissertation Committee Member for Andrew Grandage at the University of Georgia
- Dissertation Committee Member for Jekyung Lee at the University of Georgia
- Committee Member for the Texas City Management Association Manager-in-Residence program

- Faculty Advisory for the Bush School ICMA Student chapter (2019-Current)