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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2019-
Department of Public Service and Administration, Bush School of Government	
Post-Doctoral Researcher, <i>Utrecht University</i>	2017-2019
Successful Public Governance Project, School of Governance, Netherlands	
Carlos Cantu Post-Doctoral Fellow, <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2016
Project for Equity, Representation & Governance, Department of Political Science	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station	2016
M.P.A. Public and Economic Policy, London School of Economics & Political Science	2010
B.A. Political Science and Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station	2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Governance and Bureaucracy, Social Welfare Policy, Social Capital, Comparative Public Policy, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Nesbit, Rebecca, Laurie Paarlberg, and Mallory E. Compton. Forthcoming. "Who is My Neighbor?: The Effect of Racial In-Group Representation and Residential Isolation on Volunteering," *Politics, Groups & Identities*.

Compton, Mallory E., Johanna Luetjens, and Paul 't Hart. 2019. "Designing for Policy Success" *International Review of Public Policy* 1(2): 119-146.

Meier, Kenneth J., Mallory E. Compton, Miyeon Song, John Polga-Hecimovich, and Cameron Wimpy. 2019. "Bureaucracy and the Failure of Politics: Challenges to Democratic Governance" *Administration & Society* 51(10): 1576-1605.

Compton, Mallory E. and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2019. "Everybody Hurts Sometimes: Pocketbook and Sociotropic Policy Preferences in Context," *Journal of Politics* 81(2): 539-551.

Compton, Mallory E. 2018. "Less Bang for Your Buck? How Social Capital Constrains the Effectiveness of Social Welfare Spending," *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 18(3): 215-245.

Compton, Mallory E., and Kenneth J. Meier. 2016. "Managing Social Capital and Diversity for Performance in Public Organizations." *Public Administration* 94(3): 609-29.

Meier, Kenneth J., Nathan Favero, and Mallory E. Compton, 2016. "Social Context, Management Strategies, and Organizational Performance: When Human Capital and Social Capital Serve as Substitutes," *Public Management Review* 18(2):258-277.

Book

Compton, Mallory E. and Paul 't Hart. (eds.) 2019. *Great Policy Successes*. Oxford (UK): Oxford University Press.

Reviewed in:

- *Journal of Comparative Public Policy* (forthcoming)

Discussed in:

- Katsonis, Maria. 2019. "A field guide to spotting policy successes in the wild." *The Mandarin*. <https://www.themandarin.com.au/116009-spotting-policy-successes-in-the-wild/> (19 September 2019).
- Australia and New Zealand School of Government Research Brief. 2019 "A field guide to spotting policy successes in the wild." <https://www.anzsog.edu.au/resource-library/news-media/a-field-guide-to-spotting-policy-successes-in-the-wild> (17 September 2019).

Editor-Reviewed Articles & Chapters

Compton, Mallory E. 2019. "Americans' Making of a Civic Generation" in *Great Policy Successes*. M. Compton and P. 't Hart, eds. Oxford (UK): Oxford University Press.

Discussed in:

- Sullings, Glynn. 2019. "The US' GI Bill: the 'New Deal for Veterans.'" *Centre for Public Impact*. <https://www.centreforpublicimpact.org/case-study/us-gi-bill-new-deal-veterans/> (2 September 2019.)

Compton, Mallory E. and Paul 't Hart. 2019. "Looping to Success (and Failure): Second-order Mechanisms and Policy Outcomes" in *Making Policies Work: First and Second Order Mechanisms in Policy Design*. G. Capano, M. Howlett, and M. Ramesh, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Compton, Mallory E., and Kenneth J. Meier. 2017 "Bureaucracy to Post-Bureaucracy: The Consequences of Political Failures" in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Business and Management*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review (*titles removed for work under review*)

- Project on welfare generosity and social policy administration

Book Project

- *Unweaving a Nations Fabric: The dual face of social capital in American governance.* Co-authored volume with Kenneth J. Meier. Under contract with the University of Michigan Press.

PAPER PROJECTS

- “Bureaucratic errors and policy complexity,” with Matt Young, Justin Bullock, and Rob Greer.
- “Economic insecurity and local volunteering,” with Becky Nesbit and Laurie Paarlberg.
- “Risky Business: An Experiment in Timing and Uncertainty in Support for Social Insurance,” with Andrew Q. Philips.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Popularizing

Compton, Mallory E. and Paul ’t Hart. 2019. “Despite Brexit, there is still plenty to learn from government successes” *Oxford University Press Blog*. <https://blog.oup.com/2019/09/despite-brexit-there-is-still-plenty-to-learn-from-government-successes/> (17 September 2019).

Compton, Mallory E. and Paul ’t Hart. 2019. “Forget blunders – here’s what we can learn from great policy successes” *Civil Service World*. <https://www.civilserviceworld.com/articles/opinion/forget-blunders-%E2%80%93-here%E2%80%99s-what-we-can-learn-great-policy-successes> (18 September 2019).

Compton, Mallory E. and Paul ’t Hart. 2019. “Against negativism: what we can learn from great public policy successes” *Centre for Public Impact*. <https://www.centreforpublicimpact.org/negativism-can-learn-great-public-policy-successes/> (5 September 2019).

Compton, Mallory E., and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2019. “In the US, Preferences for More or Less Generous Social Policies Are Personal.” *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog*. <http://bit.ly/2u7C17p>.

Compton, Mallory E. 2019. “Economic Insecurity is Rising, and Social Capital May be Making it Worse.” *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog*. <http://bit.ly/2GVZVdK>

Working Paper

Compton, Mallory E. 2011. “Industrial Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries: A Background Note,” Vienna: United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Economic Research Working Paper No. 03/2011.

Data Products

Compton, Mallory E. (2020) *Unemployment Insurance Administrative Errors Dataset 2002-2018*. Texas A&M University Bush School of Government. Version 16 January 2020.

Compton, Mallory E., Polly Calderon, and Kenneth J. Meier. (2013) National Nursing Home Survey. College Station, TX: Project for Equity, Representation and Governance, Texas

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & TALKS

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
Midwest Political Science Assn. Annual Conference 2020*, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
European Political Science Association Annual Conference 2020*, 2017
Public Management Research Conference 2017

* *Conference canceled*

Invited Talks

“Mistakes Happen,” to the First Annual Data Workshop @TAMUPOLS, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, January 2020.

“Mistakes Happen: The Economic and Social Determinants of Unemployment Insurance Performance,” to the Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy Conference at University of Warwick, June 2019.

“Occasional Watchdogs or Coalition Pork? Oversight and Policy in Coalition Government,” to the Comparative Political Economy Workshop at University of Konstanz, July 2018.

“Bureaucracy in the Trump administration: Redefining a balance of power?,” Pop-Up Lecture to the Utrecht University School of Governance, February 2017

“EITM in Practice: On the Determinants of Individual Preferences for Social Insurance,” with Andrew Philips, to the EITM Summer Academy, University of Houston, June 2015.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Optimizing Agent Choice,” to the EITM Summer Academy at the University of Houston, June 2014.

Invited Conferences

Conference on Coalition Politics, Department of Political Science, Texas AM University, May 2020 (*Indefinitely postponed*)

“Dynamic Transformational Mechanisms in Policy Success and Failure,” to The Governance Design Network workshop, Florence, Italy, November 2017.

“Successful Public Governance,” to The Dahrendorf Workshop: Is European integration happening on the ground?, Hertie School, Berlin, June 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Bush School of Government & Public Service

Graduate Courses

Social Welfare and Health Policy
Public Management
Foundations of Public Service

Spring 2020
Spring 2020 & 2021
Fall 2019 & 2020

Doctoral Dissertation Advising

Member: Christy Phillips, Political Science, PhD candidate
Member: Brenna Armstrong, Political Science, pre-candidate

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, School of Governance

Seminar in Public Governance (Master's Thesis Supervisor, x2) 2019
Managing Global Problems Spring 2018 & 2019
Achieving Successful Public Governance Spring & Fall 2018
Public Administration and Organisations Fall 2017 & 2018

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Department of Political Science
Politics and Bureaucracy

Spring & Fall 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Academic Visitor with the Center on Labor, Human Services & Population 2012

Overseas Development Institute, London, U.K.

Research Intern, International Economic Development Group Summer 2007 & 2009

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Faculty Success Program 2020
Educate-it Winter Course for teaching, REBO, Utrecht University 2018
Quantitative Text Analysis, University of Essex Summer School in Social Science 2017
Grant Writing Workshop, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts 2015
Spatial Econometrics, University of Essex Summer School in Social Science 2014
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Academy, Univ. of Houston 2014
Pooled Time Series Cross Sectional Data Analysis, University of Essex Summer School 2013
Maximum Likelihood Estimation, University of Essex Summer School in Social Science 2013
Dynamic Models, Concordia University, Montreal 2013
Hierarchical Linear Modeling for Longitudinal Data, ICPSR Workshop, Boulder, CO 2012
Analysis of Multilevel Models using Stata, ICPSR Statistical Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI 2012

AWARDS & HONORS

ADVANCE NCFDD Faculty Success Fellow	2020
APSA Annual Conference Travel Grant	2018
Summertime for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award, Texas A&M	2015
EITM UK Continuous Monitoring Survey Experiment Contest Winner	2014
EITM Summer Academy Scholarship, Univ. of Houston	2014
Professional Development Grants, Texas A&M:	
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>	2012, 2013 & 2014
<i>Department of Political Science</i>	2012 & 2013
<i>Project for Equity, Representation, & Governance</i>	2012
Prestage Cook Travel Award Grant, Southern Political Science Association	2013
Phi Beta Kappa	2008
Woodrow Jones Jr. Award, Texas A&M; best political science undergraduate paper	2008

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

European Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INVITED REVIEWER FOR:

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Policy and Society</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Policy Studies</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
<i>Electoral Studies</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>International Public Management Journal</i>	<i>Public Administration Review</i>
<i>International Review of Admin. Sciences</i>	<i>Public Management Review</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>Public Performance & Management Review</i>
<i>Journal of Public Admin. Research & Theory</i>	<i>Publius</i>
<i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i>	<i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i>

REFERENCES

Available upon request.