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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Indiana University, Public Policy, 1999
M.P.A. Syracuse University, 1992
B.A. Kalamazoo College, Economics, 1988

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2008 - Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts
1999 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts
2006 - 2007 Faculty Chair for Online and Undergraduate Programs, Center for Public Policy and Administration [on administrative release from Political Science]
2003 - 2004 Special Projects Director for Undergraduate and Online Education, Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts [on administrative release from Political Science]
2003 (Summer) Acting Director, Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts
1998 - 1999 Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts

HONORS AND AWARDS

Virginia A. Hodgkinson Book Award, 2011, for Universal Preschool: Policy Change, Stability, and the Pew Charitable Trusts. Awarded by the Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action and The Independent Sector
Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy (New Zealand Fulbright), New Zealand, 2007-2008
Zero to Three, Leaders for the 21st Century Fellowship, 2007-2009

GRANTS

External Funding

Principal Investigator, Pre-K in the U.S.: A Comparison of State Programs, August 2015 – December 2016, William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund, \$15,326.
Chair, Bridging Liberal Arts and Professional Training for Public Policy and Social Innovation, May 2012 – 2015, \$182,467 Mellon Foundation grant funded through the Five Colleges, Inc.

University of Massachusetts Grants and Fellowships

- Faculty Research Support Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts 2015-2016
- Proposal Preparation Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, 2011-2012
- Team-Based Learning Fellowship, Center for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, 2011-12
- General Education Fellowship, Center for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, 2009-2010
- College of Social and Behavioral Science, Support to attend training at the InterUniversity Consortium for Political Science Research, 2007.
- Office of Research Affairs, 2006 Research Grant
- Center Research on Families Faculty Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, 2006-2007
- University of Massachusetts, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004 Research Grant
- Service Learning Faculty Research Fellowship, Provost's Committee on Service Learning, University of Massachusetts, 2003-04
- Service Learning Faculty Fellowship, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, 2000-01
- Service Learning Faculty Fellowship, Provost's Committee on Service Learning, University of Massachusetts, 1999-00

RESEARCH

Books and Edited Works

- Bushouse, Brenda K., Brent Never, and Robert K. Christensen (eds.) 2016. Special Issue: Elinor Ostrom's Contribution to Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Studies. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(4s).
- Imig, Doug and Brenda K. Bushouse. (in process) *American Social Movements for Children*.
- Bushouse, Brenda K. 2009. *Universal Preschool: Policy Change, Stability and the Pew Charitable Trusts*. SUNY Series in Public Policy. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.
- Bushouse, Brenda K. and Howard J. Wiarda (Eds.) 2005. *Comparative Public Policy*. NewYork: Routledge, Taylor and Francis.

Refereed Articles

- Bushouse, Brenda K. (2017). Leveraging Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research to Inform Public Policy. *Policy Studies Journal* 45(1): 50-73.
- Bushouse, Brenda K., Robert Christensen, and Brent Never. (2016). Elinor Ostrom's Contribution to Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Studies. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(4S):7S-26S.
- Bushouse, Brenda K. and Sowa, Jessica E. (2012). Producing Knowledge for Practice: Assessing NVSQ 2000-2010. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 41(3): 497-513.

- Bushouse, Brenda. (2011). Governance Structures: Using IAD to Understand Variation in Club Good Service Delivery. *Policy Studies Journal* 39(1): 105-120.
- Bushouse, Brenda et al. (2011). Crossing the Divide: Building Bridges Between Public Administration Practitioners and Scholars. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 21: 99-112.
- Bushouse, Brenda (2009). "A U.S. Perspective on the 20 Hours (Free) Programme." *New Zealand Annual Review of Education* 8:143-158.
- Bushouse, Brenda (2009). The 20 Hours (Free) Programme: Important Choices Ahead for New Zealand's New Government. *Policy Quarterly* February: 58-63.
- Bushouse, Brenda. (2006). "West Virginia Collaboration for Creating Universal Pre-K." *Public Administration Review* 66(s1): 154-155.
- Bushouse, Brenda. (2005). "Community Nonprofit Organizations and Service-Learning: Resource Constraints to Building Partnerships with Universities." *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning* 12(1): 32-40.
- Bushouse, Brenda. (2002). "Changes in Mitigation: Comparing Boston's Big Dig and 1950s Urban Renewal." *Public Works Management and Policy* 7(1): 52-62.
- Bushouse, Brenda and Sara Morrison. January 2001. "Reflective Practicum: Applying the Service Learning Pedagogical Approach to Masters in Public Affairs Programs." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 7(1): 9-17.

Chapters

- Bushouse, Brenda K. 2013. "Supporting Academic Mothers: Creating a Work Environment with Choices." In Mari Castaneda and Kirsten Isgro (eds.) *Mothers in Academia*. Columbia University Press.
- Bushouse, Brenda K. and Howard J. Wiarda. 2005. "Introduction." In Brenda Bushouse and Howard J. Wiarda (Eds.) *Comparative Public Policy*. New York: Routledge.

Monographs

- Bushouse, Brenda. 2008. *Early Childhood Education Policy in Aotearoa / New Zealand: The Creation of the 20 Hours Free Programme*. Wellington: Fulbright New Zealand.
http://www.fulbright.org.nz/voices/axford/2008_bushouse.html.
- McSweeney, Anne and Brenda Bushouse

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

- Smith
 ARNOVA
 "Leveraging Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research to Inform Public Policy"
 Policy Studies Journal Nexus Workshop, Denver, CO, April 5, 2016.
- "Multiple Schools, Multiple Discipline Hybrid Distance Learning." Association for Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2015.
- "Exploring the Theoretical Nexus Between Public Policy and Public Management." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 4, 2015.

- Short Course: Public Management Doctoral Consortium. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2, 2015.
- “Mind the Gap: Bridging Liberal Arts and Professional Education in Public Policy and Social Innovation.” Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, April 2, 2015.
- “Universal Pre-K: What Happened When Pew’s Money Ran Out?” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, November 19-22, Denver CO 2014
- “Growing a New Policy in Hard Times: Pre-Kindergarten and the Great Recession” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014 (with Doug Imig and Richelle Long)
- “The Ostroms’ Contribution to Nonprofit Studies: From Citation Analysis to Future Research Agenda” Workshop on the Workshop V, Bloomington, IN 2014 (with Brent Never and Robert Christensen)
- “The Ostroms’ Contribution to Nonprofit Studies: From Citation Analysis to Future Research Agenda” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Hartford, CT 2013 (with Brent Never and Robert Christensen)
- “Supporting Academic Mothers: Creating a Work Environment with Choices.” Invited Symposium on Mothers in Academia, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA 2013
- “Growing a New Policy Initiative in Hard Times: Pre-Kindergarten and the Great Recession” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Indianapolis, IN 2012 (with Richelle McGhee and Doug Imig)
- “The Ostroms and Nonprofit Studies: Directions for Future Research.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Indianapolis, IN 2012. (With Brent Never and Robert Christensen)
- “The Ostroms and Nonprofit Studies: A pre-conference symposium” Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Bloomington, IN 2012 (With Brent Never and Robert Christensen)
- “Building Careers in Academia.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Indianapolis, IN 2012.
- “Advocacy Networks for Children: Cooperation, Competition, or Co-Existence.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Toronto, Canada 2011.
- “Utilizing the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework to Understand Quality Variation in Mixed Economies for Toll Goods: The Importance of Governance Structures.” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC 2010
- “Utilizing the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework to Understand Variation in the Delivery of Child Care Services.” The Past, Present, and Future of the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) Framework Symposium, Denver, CO 2010

- “Producing Usable Knowledge: Exploring Relevance in Nonprofit Research.”
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Conference, Cleveland, OH 2009 (with Jessica Sowa)
- “Teaching Cases: The State of the Literature Colloquy.” Association for Research on
Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Cleveland, OH,
2009 (with Peter Dobkin Hall, John Casey, Alnoor Ebrahim, Steve Smith)
- “Careers Paths in the Academia” Association for Research on Nonprofit
Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Cleveland, OH, 2009 (with
Patricia Bradshaw, Mark Hager)
- “Six Months in New Zealand’s Ministry of Education: Reflections on New Public
Management and Directions to Inform the Academic/Practitioner Divide.”
Syracuse University Minnowbrook Conference, Blue Lake, NY, 2008
- The 20 Hours Free Programme: How it Came to Be and What Happens Next.
Presentation to the New Zealand Ministry of Education. Wellington, New
Zealand, 2008
- “Early Childhood Education Policy in Aotearoa / New Zealand: The Creation of the
20 Hours Free Programme.” Ian Axford Fellow Presentations. Wellington,
New Zealand, 2008
- “Foundations and Policy Change: The Pew Charitable Trusts’ Universal Preschool
Giving Program.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and
Voluntary Action Conference, Atlanta Georgia, 2007
- “Universal Pre-K: State Policy Change in the 1990s and More Recent States.”
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2007.
- “Policy Change and (In)stability: Universal Pre-K in the Pioneer States.” American
Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- “Foundations and Advocacy: The Push for Universal Preschool” Association for
Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference,
Washington DC, 2005
- “Roundtable on Mixed Industries” Association for Research on Nonprofit
Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2004
- “From Governance Structure to Quality: A Conceptual Framework for Mapping the
Connections.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Conference, Atlanta, GA 2004
- “Explaining Mixed Industries: An Analysis of Nonprofit Theories. Association for
Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference”,
Denver, CO, 2003.
- “Service-Learning from the Community Partner Perspective: What Works, What
Doesn’t, and What They Want.” Association for Research on Nonprofit
Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Denver, CO, 2003.
- “Nonprofit Organizations’ Relationships with Universities: Projects Wanted, not
Partnerships.” National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and
Administration, Pittsburgh, PA 2003.
- “Politics and Public Works: The Big Dig in Boston.” Urban Affairs Association, Los
Angeles, CA, 2000.

- “Motivations of Nonprofit and For-profit Entrepreneurs: Findings from the Child Care Industry.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Washington, DC, 1999.
- “The Missing Link: Collective-Choice Policymaking Child Care Centers.” Workshop on the Workshop II, Bloomington, IN 1999.
- “The Missing Link: Collective-Choice Policymaking in Nonprofit, For-Profit, and Public Child Care Centers.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Seattle, WA, 1998.
- “The Mixed Economy for Child Care: Empirical Findings and Policy Implications.” Aspen Institute Doctoral Fellows Seminar, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 1997.
- “The Mixed Economy for Child Care: Understanding the Roles of Nonprofit, For-Profit and Public Sectors.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1997.
- “The Family Child Care Decision: A Transaction Cost Approach.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 1995.
- “The Japanese Electoral System in Comparative Context” (co-authored with Burt Monroe). International Political Science Association Conference, Berlin, Germany, 1994.
- “The Japanese Electoral System in Comparative Context” (co-authored with Burt Monroe). Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 1994.

Other Conference Participation

- Panel Chair: “Ostroms, Nonprofits, and Voluntary Action” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Hartford, CT, 2013
- Colloquy Chair: Theories, Issues and Boundaries Section: Networks and Nonprofit Research Panel Organizer: Networks and Theory, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Washington, DC 2010
- Colloquy Chair: Theories, Issues, and Boundaries Section: Nonprofit and Government, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Washington, DC 2010
- Roundtable Discussion Organizer and Co-facilitator: Theories, Issues and Boundaries. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2008
- Roundtable Discussion Organizer: Social Relations Theory. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Atlanta, GA 2007.
- Panel Chair: Foundations and Grantees. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Washington DC, 2005.

Roundtable Discussion Organizer and Co-facilitator: Theorizing the Boundary Between For-Profit and Nonprofit. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Atlanta, GA 2007.

Panel Chair and Discussant: Nonprofit/For-profit Relations and Comparisons. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2004

Panel Organizer: Nonprofit, For-Profit, and Public Delivery of Human Services. Association for Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA 2004

Panel Chair: For-profit Versus Nonprofit: Role of Sector in Service Delivery. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Denver, CO, 2003.

Discussant: Nonprofit Organizations Panel. Association for Policy Analysis and Management, Dallas, TX 2002.

Panel Organizer: Nonprofit Entrepreneurs. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Washington, DC, 1999.

Poster presentation (with Sara Morrison): Service Learning in Nonprofit Management Education. National Education Initiative, Albany, NY, 1999.

TEACHING

Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts

POLSCI 780 Public Policy Proseminar
Spring 2011, Spring 2016

POLSCI 214 Urban Government and Politics
Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2002 (2 sections),
Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007 (75
students), Fall 2008 (75 students), Fall 2010 (25 students)

POLSCI 280 Public Policy
Spring 2009 (75 students), Fall 2009 (honors section, 25 students), Spring
2010 (150 students), Spring 2011 (104 students), Spring 2012 (54 students,
team-based learning), Spring 2013 (120 students), Spring 2014 (110
students)

POLSCI 381 Health, Education and Arts Policy
Fall 2000, Fall 2002 (honors)

POLSCI 399 Writing in Political Science
Fall 2000, Fall 2002

POLSCI H03 Honors Colloquium
Spring 1999

POLSCI 791A Politics of Nonprofit Organizations
Spring 2000, Spring 2001

POLSCI 794A Politics of the Policy Process
Fall 1998, Fall 1999

School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts

PUBP&A 630 Nonprofit Governance (core elective, service-learning)
Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2012

PUBP&A 697 Nonprofit Program Management (core elective, service-learning)
Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2013

PUBP&A 601 Politics of the Policy Process (core requirement)
Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2016

PUBP&A 602 Public Management (core requirement)
Fall 2004, Fall 2005

PUBP&A 610 Capstone in Public Policy and Administration (core requirement)
Spring 2004, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

PUBP&A 630 Nonprofit Management (core elective)
Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2005

PUBP&A 697E Social and Environmental Enterprises (blended learning, five campuses)
Spring 2014

PUBP&A 397P Policymaking for Social Change (team-base learning)
Fall 2014, Fall 2015

PUBP&ADM 497 Social Mission Enterprises (co-taught with lawyer, team-based learning)
Spring 2016

University of Massachusetts

UNIV 197 Freshman Seminar in Public Policy
Fall 2009

SERVICE

Department of Political Science

Personnel Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2015-16
(chair)

Tenure Subcommittee, 2002-03, 2005-06

Mini-tenure Subcommittee, 2000, 2013, 2014

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1998-1999, 2011-2012

Graduate Studies Committee, 2010 (fall), 2013 (spring), 2014 (fall)

Graduate Admissions 2014 (Spring)

Budget and Planning Committee, 2000-2001

Professional Services Committee, 2002-03, 2006-07

Legal Studies Hiring Committee, 2011 (Spring)

Cluster Hiring Committee, 2010

Ad hoc Online Committee, 2009

Science and Technology Politics Hiring Committee (chair), 2011

History and Public Policy Hiring Committee 2012 (fall semester chair)

School of Public Policy

Admissions Committee, 2011

Acting Director, 2003 (summer)
Faculty Chair for Online and Undergraduate Education, 2006-07
Special Projects Director, 2003-04 (three semesters)
Certificate in Public Policy and Administration Chief Undergraduate Advisor,
2003 - 07
Curriculum Committee, 1998-99, 2002, 2003-04 (Chair), 2004-05, 2006-07 (Chair),
2008 (fall) (Chair), 2009-10 (Chair)
Research Committee, 2008-09
Care Policy Working Group 2009- 11
Executive Committee, 1999-00
Planning and Community Engagement Committee, 2002-03 (chair), 2005-06
Colloquium Speaker Series Chair, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2006-07
Institution Building Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2012-13
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2012-13 (chair), 2013-14 (chair), 2015-16
(chair)

University of Massachusetts

Center for Research on Families Steering Committee, 2002 –
Center for Research on Families Speaker Series Co-Chair, 2004
College of Social and Behavioral Science Research Committee, 2015-16
College of Social and Behavioral Science Faculty Research Grant reviewer, 2015-16
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Speaker Series Task Force, 2014
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Executive Committee, 2008-10
Provost Centers and Institutes Review Committee, 2013, 2014
Status of Women Council, 1999 - 2004

Service to Scholarly Associations

American Political Science Association
Public Policy Section, President Nominating Committee 2005-2006
Public Policy Section Council 2004 - 2007
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Conference Coordinating Committee, 2011, 2012
Theories, Issues and Boundaries Section Chair, 2010 – 2015
Theories, Issues and Boundaries Section Vice Chair, 2009-2010
Theories, Issues and Boundaries Section Treasurer, 2004 – 2009
Theories, Issues and Boundaries Section Founding Committee, 2003 - 2004
Teaching Section Treasurer, 2014
Collaboration and Network Track Reviewer, 2016
Theory and Methods Track Chair, 2010, 2011
Public Policy and Law Track Chair, 2012
ARNOVA Membership Committee 2002- 2003, 2011-2012
Best Paper in NVSQ Committee 2008

Journal Referee

Critical Policy Studies
Journal of Theoretical Politics

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Policy Studies Journal
Political Science Quarterly
Political Studies Journal
Politics Quarterly
Political Research Quarterly
Journal of Public Affairs Education

Service to Community

2016 - Amherst Media Foundation, board member
2011 - Amherst Education Foundation, advising
2013 Board Governance training Net Impact student organization
2010 Public Policy training session, Women’s Fund of Western
Massachusetts
2010 Strategic Planning training session, Community Action
2009 - Provide pro bono consulting for 4-6 nonprofit organizations
annually through service-learning projects associated with
PUBP&ADM Nonprofit Governance and Nonprofit Program
Management courses.
2009 Participant, Health Care Reform Debate, Co-sponsored by the
University Republican Club and the University Democrats Club
2005-06 Chair, Personnel Committee, Amherst Montessori School
2005 Head of School Search Committee, Amherst Montessori School
2004-05 Board Member, Amherst Montessori School
2002 – 06 Provided pro bono consulting for 4-6 nonprofit organizations
annually through service-learning projects associated with
PUBP&ADM 697 Nonprofit Management
2002-06 Participant in Five College Service-Learning activities
2002-03 Led the Nonprofit Executive Directors “Book Group” for the Human
Service Forum
2000-01 Organized a Policy Partnerships conference with the cities of
Springfield and Holyoke
1999 UMass television presidential election
1998-99 Survey of research and training needs of Massachusetts state agencies
for the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education