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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – present Professor, School of Public Affairs & Administration and Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas.
- 2014 – 2015 Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs & Administration and Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas.
- 2008 – 2014 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science & Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas
- 2001 – 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas
- 2001 – present Research Associate, Center for Environmental Policy/Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- 2003-2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health and Society Scholar, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – 2023 PhD Director, School of Public Affairs & Administration
- 2017 – 2020 Associate Director, Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D., Ecology, University of California, Davis.
- 1996 Master of Science, Environmental Science, Louisiana State University
- 1987 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Dalhousie University

GRANTS & AWARDS

- County Health Rankings Research Grant. “Climate Change and Health: Examining the Intersection of Climate Change Risks and Health Equity.” Principal Investigator. Award Amount: \$100,000.00 September 2021 – December 2021.
- John C. Wright Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award. 2022. College of Liberal Arts and Science. University of Kansas.

- Faculty Teacher of the Year. 2018/2019. School of Public Affairs and Administration. University of Kansas.
- Keeler Intrauniversity Professorship, University of Kansas, 2016.
- National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Climate Risk Governance and Polycentrism in the US States” Co-I with Troy Abel (PI) and Mark Stephan (Co-I). *Funding by Decision, Risk and Management Sciences, NSF*. 2014 - 2017. Award Amount: \$545,022. (also awarded a Research Undergraduate Experience (REU) supplemental award 2016 – 2017).
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Connecting Population Health Scientists across Disciplines: Generating Evidence, Informing Research translation and Fostering a Culture of Health” Project Director & Co-Principal Investigator with Michelle Frisco. Dec 2014- Dec 2017. Award Amount: \$750,000.
- General Research Fund, University of Kansas. “Climate Governance and Environmental Performance in the US States.” 2014. Award Amount: \$11,355.
- Recipient of the 2014 Craig Anthony Arnold Faculty Research Stipend. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas.
- Strategic Initiative Grant, University of Kansas. “Kansas Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative (KASHTI)”. Fall 2013. Co-I with Hannah Britton (PI), Katie Cronin (Co-I), Shannon O’Lear (Co-I) Emily Rausher (Co-I), Mariya Omelicheva (Co-I) and Akiki Takeyama (Co-I). 2013. Award Amount \$38,000.00.
- General Research Fund, University of Kansas. “Agency Collaboration and Public Problem Solving.” 2008: Award Amount \$9000.00.
- University of Wisconsin, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Health and Society Scholars Research Grant. “Public Health and the Environment: When do Agencies Effectively Collaborate?” 2005. Award Amount: \$12,000.00.
- University of Wisconsin, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Health and Society Scholars Knowledge Transfer Grant Program. “Urban Redevelopment and Public Health Planning: Can Local Governments Do Both?” 2004. Award Amount: \$20,000.00.
- Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, Region 7. “Superfund Remediation and Public Participation: Do Community Advisory Groups Improve Public Satisfaction?” 2002 –2004. Award Amount: \$20,000.
- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Kansas Center for Research. “Assessing State and Local Brownfield Redevelopment Initiatives.” 2004. Award Amount: \$10,000.00.

- Paper presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting nominated for the Public Policy Section’s Best Paper Award. Paper title: Understanding the Rise of Voluntary Programs: Exploring Diffusion of Innovation in State Environmental Policy.
- University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Award for undergraduate teaching in Environmental Studies, 2001-2002.
- Environmental Protection Agency’s Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Student Fellowship, 1999 – 2002. AWARD AMOUNT: \$ 25,000.00/year.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Stephan, Mark, Troy D. Abel and Dorothy M. Daley. (forthcoming) “US Polycentricity and Climate Change Governance: Exploring Effectiveness” in Disentangling complexity: modes of coordination and performance in polycentric governance (ed: Editors: Andreas Thiel, Elizabeth Baldwin, Mark Stephan, Sergio Villamayor-Tomas) under contract at Oxford University Press.

Swenson, Margaret H., Dorothy M. Daley. (forthcoming). “The Health Impacts of Climate Change” in Elgar Encyclopedia of Climate Policy (ed) Daniel Fiorino, Todd Eisenstadt, and Manjot Kaur Ahluwalia. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Daley, Dorothy M., Troy D. Abel, Mark Stephan, Saatvika Rai, and Ellen Rogers. 2023 Can polycentric governance lower industrial greenhouse gas emissions: Evidence from the United States" *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 1-13.

Reames, Tony G., Dorothy M. Daley, and John C. Pierce 2021. "Exploring the Nexus of Energy Burden, Social Capital, and Environmental Quality in Shaping Health in US Counties" *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18, no. 2: 620.

Daley, Dorothy M., Holly T. Goerdel, John C. Pierce, and Renee Dinsmore. (2019). “Foreclosure Risk and Community Health: Does Social Capital and a Protective Effect?” *Policy Studies Journal*. doi:[10.1111/psj.12267](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12267) [first published October 17, 2018]

Schwarz, C., Alvord, D., Daley, D., Ramaswamy, M., Rauscher, E., & Britton, H. (2019). The Trafficking Continuum: Service Providers’ Perspectives on Vulnerability, Exploitation, and Trafficking. *Affilia*, 34(1), 116–132. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109918803648>

Mullin, Meagan and Dorothy M. Daley. 2018. Multilevel Instruments for Infrastructure Investment: Evaluating State Revolving Funds for Water. *Policy Studies Journal* Vol 46(3): 629-650.

Daley, Dorothy M. (2017) “Climate Change and State and Local Governments: Multiple Dimensions of Intergovernmental Conflict”. *PS: Political Science & Politics* Vol 51(1).

Daley, Dorothy M. and Tony G. Reams. 2015 “Public Participation, Environmental

- Justice and Access to Federal Decision Making” in Failed promises: Evaluating the Federal Government’s response to Environmental Justice (ed) D. Konisky. Cambridge, MA:MIT Press.
- Daley, Dorothy M., Megan Mullin, and Meghan E. Rubado. 2013.“State Agency Discretion in a Delegated Federal Program: Evidence from Drinking Water Investment.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Vol 44(4): 564-586.
- Daley, Dorothy M. Elaine Sharp, and Jungah Bae. 2013.“Understanding City Engagement in Community-Focused Sustainability Initiatives” *Cityscape*. Vol. 15 (1): 143-162.
- Daley, Dorothy M. 2013.“Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Environmental Decision Making” in *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy* (eds) M Kraft and S Kamieniecki. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Sharp, Elaine, Dorothy M Daley, and Michael Lynch. 2011.“Understanding Local Adoption and Implementation of Climate Change Mitigation Policy” *Urban Affairs Review* Vol. 47 (3): 433-4557.
- Mullin, Megan and Dorothy M. Daley. 2010.“Working with the State: Exploring Interagency Collaboration within a Federalist System.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Vol. 20 (4):757-778.
- Daley, Dorothy M. 2009.“Interdisciplinary Problems and Agency Boundaries: Exploring Effective Cross-Agency Collaboration.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* Vol. 19 (3):477-493.
- Daley, Dorothy M. 2008.“Public Participation and Environmental Policy: What Factors Shape State Agency’s Public Participation Provisions?” *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 25 (1), 21-35.
- Daley, Dorothy M., Donald Haider-Markel and Andrew Whitford. 2007.“Checks, Balances and the Cost of Regulation: Evidence from the American States” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 60(4), 696-706.
- Daley, Dorothy M. 2007. “Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Problems: Exploring the Rise of Non-traditional Public Policy” *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 35 (2), 165-180.
- Daley, Dorothy M. 2007.“Citizen Groups and Scientific Decisionmaking: Does Public Participation Influence Environmental Outcomes” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 26 (2), 349-368.
- Carpiano, Richard M. and Dorothy M. Daley. 2006.“A Guide and a Glossary on Theory Building for Population Health” *Journal of Epidemiological and Community Health*, Vol. 60 (7), 564-570.

Carpiano, Richard M. and Dorothy M. Daley. 2006. "Theory-Building on the High Seas of Population Health: Love Boat, Mutiny on the Bounty, or Poseidon Adventure? Carpiano and Daley Reply to Popay, Vågero, and Dunn." *Journal of Epidemiological and Community Health*, Vol. 60 (7), 574-577, 2006.

Daley, Dorothy M. and James C. Garand. 2005. "Horizontal Diffusion, Vertical Diffusion, and Internal Pressure in State Environmental Policy Making 1989-1998" *American Politics Research*, Vol. 33 (5), 615-644, 2005.

Daley, Dorothy M. and David F. Layton. 2004. "Superfund Implementation and Environmental Progress: An Empirical Analysis of Remedial Progress." *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 32 (3), 355-372.

UNDER REVIEW / WORK IN PROGRESS

Moldavanova, Alisa V, Dorothy M. Daley and John C Pierce. "What Does it Take to Have a Healthy Community? Exploring the Role of Social Infrastructure in Shaping Public Health." Revise and Resubmit at The American Review of Public Administration.

Farnworth, Morgan, Maggie Swenson, Dorothy M. Daley, and John C. Pierce. "Masking Local Autonomy: Politics, Preemption, and Social Capital" paper in final preparation for submission to Public Administration Review.

Swenson, Margaret, Morgan Farnworth, Dorothy M. Daley, and John C. Pierce." Social Capital and Health Equity: Who does social capital protect" Paper in preparation for submission to peer reviewed journal.

Daley, Dorothy M, Jarron Saint Onge, Margaret Swenson, Xanthippe Wedel, and Carlos Zambrana. "Climate Change & Health Equity: Developing multiple measure of climate extreme events at the local level." Paper in preparation for submission to peer review journal.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bachrach, Christine A. and Dorothy M. Daley. Shaping a New Field: Three Key Challenges for Population Health Science. *American Journal of Public Health*: February 2017, Vol. 107, No. 2, pp. 251-252.

Adler, N., C. Bachrach, D. Daley, and M. Frisco. 2013. "Building the science for a population health movement." Discussion Paper, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC. <http://www.iom.edu/Global/Perspectives/2013/BuildingTheScience>.

Daley, Dorothy M. "Public Health" in Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions. edited by Donald P. Haider Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2009.

Daley, Dorothy M. "Water and Sewage Treatment" in Political Encyclopedia of the U.S. States and Regions. Edited by Donald P. Haider Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2009.

Daley, Dorothy M. review of Robert Agranoff's Managing Within Networks: Adding value to Public Organizations. *Governance*. Vol 21 (3) pp 469-471, 2008.

Daley, Dorothy M. and Donald Haider-Markel. "Pandemics and Public Opinion: Examining Awareness, Trust and Anxiety about the Avian Flu" *Public Opinion Pros*, October 2007.

Daley, Dorothy M. review of Deborah Lynn Guber's Grassroots of a Green Revolution: Polling America on the Environment. *Political Science*, June 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Daley, Dorothy M. and Margaret H. Swenson. "Producing, Using, & Processing Information Connecting Climate Change & Health" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Los Angeles, California, August 31-September 3rd, 2023.

Daley, Dorothy M. "Exploring Data Connecting Climate Change & Community Health" presentation at the Association of Public Data Users annual meeting, Crystal City, Arlington, VA. July 25-26, 2023.

Daley, Dorothy M. "Rethinking Climate Change: Lessons from the Pandemic" roundtable participant in the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 15-18, 2022.

Farnworth, Morgan., Dorothy Daley, Margaret Swenson, and John Pierce. 2021. "Problems, Politics, and Science: Adoption of Evidence-Based Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic" [paper presented at the annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary association of Population Health Science. Baltimore, MD Oct 19 – 20, 2021(moved to a virtual conference).

Abel, Troy D, Mark Stephan and Daley, Dorothy M, "Institutional and Policy Innovation and Efficacy for Climate Risk Governance: The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative," Western Regional Science Association's (WRS) Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI., March 2020.

Daley, Dorothy M., Troy D. Abel and Mark Stephan, "Multi-level Climate Governance and Environmental Performance in the United States," Sub-National Environmental Administration Conference, Truman School of Public Policy, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. April 2019.

Daley, Dorothy M., Troy D. Abel and Mark Stephan, "Subnational Climate Risk Governance & Efficacy in the U.S." Advancing Environmental Subnational Governance: A Mini-conference to Build Diverse Empirical Scholarship within the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA. April 2019.

Stephan, Mark, Troy D. Abel, and Dorothy M. Daley. "Polycentric Governance in the US

- States," 17th Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Lima, Peru. July 2019.
- Moldavanova, Alisa V, Dorothy M. Daley and John C Pierce, "Arts at Work: Investigating the Impact of the Arts on Self-Reported Health in U.S. Counties," Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. November 2019.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Climate Protection Policy in the US – What Now" roundtable participant in the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Chicago, 2017.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Home Rule be Damed: Exploring Policy Conflicts between the Statehouse and City Hall" roundtable participant in the American Political Science Associations annual meeting, San Francisco, 2017.
- Rogers, Ellen, Mark Stephan, Troy D Abel, and Dorothy M. Daley. "Success and Struggle: Climate Risk Governance in Washington State." Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, Portland Oregon, 2016.
- Stephan Mark, Dorothy M. Daley, Troy D. Abel and Ellen Rogers. "Evaluating the impact of Polycentric Climate Initiatives of US GHG Emissions. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Philadelphia, 2016.
- Abel, Troy D., Dorothy M. Daley, Mark Stephan, and Ellen Rogers. "Climate Risk Governance and Environmental Performance." Paper presented at the Environmental Politics and Governance Conference. Gerzensee, Switzerland. June, 2016.
- Daley, Dorothy M. Holly T. Goerdel, John C. Pierce and Renee Dinsmore. "Foreclosure Risk and Community Health: Does Social Capital Have a Protective Effect?" paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association's annual meeting, Chicago, 2016.
- Daley, Dorothy M. Mark Stephan, and Troy D. Abel. "Local Policy Diversity and Climate Change: Understanding Environmental Performance" paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management's annual meeting. Miami, 2015.
- Daley, Dorothy M, Troy Abel, and Mark Stephan. "Multilevel climate governance, polycentrism, and environmental performance" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Washington DC, 2014.
- Daley, Dorothy M, Troy Abel, and Mark Stephan. "Sub-National Climate Governance and the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program: Exploring the Power of Information" paper presented at the Western Political Science Association's annual meeting, Seattle, 2014.
- Daley, Dorothy M. invited panelist and presenter for the 14th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Building Climate Solutions. Panel:

- Environmental Performance Disclosure and Climate Risk Governance. Washington, DC, 2014.
- Daley, Dorothy M., Holly Goerdel and John C. Pierce. “Social Capital and the Production of Public Health in U.S. Counties” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2014.
- Daley, Dorothy M. “Collaboration and Conflict in Urban Redevelopment: Exploring Brownfield Networks” paper presented at the 11th Public Management Research Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 2013.
- Mullin, Megan, and Dorothy M Daley. “Fiscal Federalism and the Concentration of Benefits: Evidence from Water Infrastructure Investment” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2013.
- Daley, Dorothy M., Elaine B. Sharp and Jungah Bae. “Understanding City Engagement in Community-Focused Sustainability Initiatives” paper presented at the Devoe L. Moore Symposium – Local Benefits of Sustainability, Tallahassee, FL, February 23-25th, 2012.
- Daley, Dorothy M., Megan Mullin, and Megan Rubado. “Federalism and the Politics of Environmental Investment: Setting Priorities for Drinking Water Protection” paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Seattle, 2011.
- Reames, Tony, Nathaniel Wright, Dorothy M. Daley and Steven Maynard Moody. “No Lot Left Behind: Can Green Policy Initiatives Address Persistent Disadvantage in Urban Neighborhoods?” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2011.
- Mullin, Megan and Dorothy M Daley. “Investing in U.S. Water Infrastructure: State Discretion and the Effectiveness of Revolving Loan Fund Programs” paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management’s annual meeting, Boston 2010.
- Sharp, Elaine, Dorothy M Daley, and Michael Lynch. “Understanding Local Adoption and Implementation of Climate Change Mitigation Policy” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2010.
- Daley, Dorothy M. “Policy Networks and Problem Solving at the Local Level: Exploring Collaboration in Brownfield Redevelopment” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2009.
- Daley, Dorothy M. “Urban Redevelopment and Public Institutions: Opportunities and Challenges to Achieving Cross Cutting Goals” paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management’s annual meeting, Los Angeles, 2008.

- Rodriguez, Gail and Dorothy M. Daley. "The State Politics of Obesity: Predicting State Response to the Obesity Epidemic" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Boston, 2008.
- Daley, Dorothy M. and Megan Mullin. "Working with the State: Collaboration between State and Local Agencies" paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, 2008.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Public Management, Collaborative Relationships, and Interdisciplinary Problems: Exploring Collaboration & Problem Solving in State and Local Agencies" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Chicago, 2007.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Urban Redevelopment Cooperation and Conflict in Brownfield Redevelopment" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, Chicago, 2007.
- Daley, Dorothy M. Donald Haider Markel and Andrew Whitford. "Checks, Balances and the Cost of Regulation: Evidence from the American States" paper presented at the World Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Amsterdam, 2007.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Urban Redevelopment and Public Health Planning: Exploring Institutional Connections" paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management's Annual Meeting, Madison, 2006.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Public Health and Environmental Protection" What Factors Promote Effective Inter-Agency Collaboration?" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Philadelphia, 2006.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Urban Redevelopment Decision Making: Local and Intergovernmental Influences" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, Chicago, 2006.
- Daley, Dorothy M. and Richard M. Carpiano. "What can Social Science Contribute to Theory Building in Population Health?" paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Science, Honolulu, 2005.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Public Participation and State Governments: Why do states adopt participation provisions?" paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting, New Orleans, 2005.
- Daley, Dorothy M. "Public Participation and State Environmental Agencies: Why are Some States More Active in Facilitating Public Participation?" paper presented at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Chicago, 2004.
- Daley, Dorothy M, William Leach, and Paul Sabatier, "Belief Change and Coalition Stability in

San Francisco Bay Delta Water Policy: 1956-1996.” paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2004.

Daley, Dorothy M., Donald Haider-Markel and Andrew Whitford. “The Structural Determinants of Regulatory Compliance Costs: Evidence from Environmental Protection in the Fifty States.” paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management’s annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2004.

Daley, Dorothy, M. “Public Participation and Decision-Making: Citizen Groups and the Environmental Protection Agency” paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, 2003.

Daley, Dorothy M. “Environmental Decision-Making and Local Level Influences” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2003.

Daley, Dorothy, M. “Understanding the Rise of Voluntary Programs: Exploring Diffusion of Innovation in State Environmental Policy” paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Boston, 2002.

Daley, Dorothy M. and James C. Garand. “Determinants of State Hazardous Waste Programs: A Pooled Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Chicago, 2002.

Daley, Dorothy M. “Superfund Implementation and Environmental Progress: An Empirical Analysis.” paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting, Washington, DC, 2000.

Daley, Dorothy M. “Does Superfund Participation Impact Current Waste Generation Patterns? A Firm Level Analysis.” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association’s annual meeting, San Jose, CA, 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Kansas

Politics of Public Health (Undergraduate Course)
Introduction to Research Design (Graduate Course)
Environmental Politics and Policy (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)
Environmental Policy Analysis (Undergraduate Course)
Public Policy Analysis (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)
Environmental Justice and Public Policy (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)
Introduction to Environmental Science (Undergraduate Course)
Policy Implementation and Analysis (Graduate Seminar)
Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (Graduate Seminar)

University of California, Davis

Environmental Decision Making (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)
Applied Research Methods (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Introduction to Environmental Studies (Undergraduate Course)

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- President, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, 2013 – 2017.
- Co-Chair, Meeting Planning Committee for the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, 2015– 2017.
- Editorial Board Member:
 - Political Research Quarterly: 2014 – 2017
 - Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory: 2011 – 2017
 - Policy Studies Journal: 2009-present
 - State and Local Government Review: 2008-2011
- American Political Science Association
 - Executive Council Member, Science, Technology and Environmental Politics section: 2013-2016
 - Executive Council Member, Urban Politics section: 2012 – 2015
 - Executive Committee Member, Public Policy section: 2006-2009
- American Political Science Association’s Science, Technology and Environmental Politics section, Committee chair for the Lynton K. Caldwell Award, “Best Book in Environmental Politics, 2012.”
- American Political Science Association’s Public Policy Section “Best Paper” committee member, 2008.
- American Political Science Association’s Public Policy Section “Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award” selection committee member, 2006 - 2007.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Harrell Rodgers Scholarship Committee Chair, 2014.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Public Administration Caucus, nominating committee member for president, 2012.
- Section Editor, (Synthetic Reviews) *Policy Studies Journal*: July 2007 – 2009.
- Environmental Protection Agency,
 - Peer-reviewer for Collaborative Science and Technology Network for Sustainability: Communities and the Built Environment, Fall 2006.
 - Peer-reviewer for Science to Achieve Results Fellowship in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 (Economics, Decision Making, and Public Health Sciences sections, respectively).
- Advisory Committee Member & Participating Faculty Member, NSF IGERT – Human Dimensions of Global Change, University of Kansas, 2006 - 2013.
- Committee for the Analysis of Data, (Advisory & Hiring Committee), College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Kansas, 2008-2009.
- Review Committee Member for the Transportation Research Institute, University of Kansas, 2010.
- Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
 - Public Policy Sub-field, Chair of Preliminary Examination: 2013, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2003.
 - Center for Teaching Excellence Ambassador: 2008-2012.
 - Advisory Committee Member: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2002.
 - Promotion and Tenure Committee Member: 2011.

- Graduate Committee Member: 2007-2008.
Undergraduate Committee Member: 2005, 2002.
Faculty Search Committee Member: 2005 (Public Policy), 2006 (Methodology)
- Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas
Faculty Search Committee Member: 2013 (Applied Aquatic Ecologist)
Faculty Evaluation Committee Member: 2013
Graduate Committee Member: 2013.
Zadigan Scholarship Committee Member: 2011-2103.
Graduate Teaching & Personnel Committee Member: 2009-2013
Center for Teaching Excellence Ambassador: 2008-2012.
Evaluation Committee Member: 2005, 2007, 2008.
Curriculum Committee Member: 2002.
Coordinating Committee: 2002.
Governance Committee Member: 2008-present.
Faculty Advisor for the KU Student Chapter of Air and Waste Management Association: 2010, 2011.
 - Co-Chair, Planning Committee for First Annual Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Meeting, 2004.
 - Reviewer for:
 - National Science Foundation*
 - American Political Science Review*
 - Urban Affairs Review*
 - Policy Studies Journal*
 - Journal of Environmental Management*
 - American Journal of Public Health*
 - Social Forces*
 - Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
 - American Journal of Political Science*
 - Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*
 - Journal of Epidemiological and Community Health*
 - State & Local Government Review*
 - State Politics & Policy Quarterly*
 - Publius: The Journal of Federalism*
 - Political Research Quarterly*
 - Social Science Quarterly*
 - Public Administration Review*
 - Polity*
 - Society and Natural Resources*
 - Preventing Chronic Disease*
 - Law & Policy*
 - Journal of the American Planning Association*