

# Tanya Gardner

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## EDUCATION

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| In Progress | <b>PhD Candidate in Public Policy and Administration</b><br>The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration<br>The University of Kentucky<br>Advisor: Ron Zimmer<br>Qualifying Exam: May 2022 |
| May 2018    | <b>Master of Public Administration, Pi Alpha Alpha</b><br>The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration<br>The University of Kentucky   |
| May 2018    | <b>Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management</b><br>The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration<br>The University of Kentucky  |
| Jun 2008    | <b>Bachelor of Music Education, Honors and Scholars Program, cum laude</b><br>The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH   |

## RESEARCH AGENDA

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Diversity, equality, and equity; social policy; educational achievement; early childhood access and effects; college & career readiness

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Polarized Emotional Appeals: Virtual Constituent Communication Amid a Pandemic.” (with Annelise Russell). Under review at Legislative Studies Quarterly.

“What She Says Counts: How Maternal Depression Drives Poor Student Outcomes.” (with Danielle Duffy-Chipman). Accepted for presentation at the Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference, March 2021. Accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association Conference, August 2021.

“Inclusionary Zoning: Zoning Policies That May Decrease Displacement in Gentrifying Neighborhoods” (with Lucas Taulbee). Accepted for presentation at the PhD Conference on Real estate and Housing, The Ohio State University, April 2021. Presented at Association for Public Policy and Management 2021.

“#blacklivesmatter: Can Hashtag Activism Cause Policy Change?”

## COMPUTING SKILLS AND DATA EXPERIENCE

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- Stata, R, and Tableau quantitative data analysis software
- NVivo qualitative data analysis software
- Program evaluation and grant reporting
- Experienced with data sources such as Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study, Twitter data, and federal agency data including: IPUMS, American Community Survey and Decennial Census, National Education Association Common Core data.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Trellis Company, (Austin, TX)**

June 2022 – Present

RESEARCH SPECIALIST,

- Performed quantitative analysis and reporting related to moving students successfully into the workforce.

### **University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration (Lexington, KY)**

Aug 2019 – May 2022

RESEARCH ASSISTANT,

Dr. Hope Harvey

TEACHING ASSISTANT,

Dr. William Hoyt, *Introduction to Public Policy*

- Aided in designing and implementing new undergraduate course.

Dr. J.S. Butler, *Program Evaluation*

- Trained Master level students in the use of Stata and data analysis
- Transitioned the course from fully in person to fully online in March 2020.

Dr. Iuliia Shybalkina, *Public Financial Management*

Aug 2018 – July 2019

STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER,

- Managed and organized student data.
- Communicated with current and prospective students.

### **Repairers Lexington (Lexington, KY)**

Jan 2021 – Present

PRESIDENT, Board of Directors

Aug 2019 – Dec 2020

VICE PRESIDENT, Board of Directors

Aug 2016 – Aug 2019

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, E7 KIDS CAFÉ (A PROGRAM OF REPAIRERS LEX)

- Wrote and received grants including a Community Development Block Grant, Extended Social Resource (ESR) Grant, and from organizations including the United Way of the Bluegrass, and the Lions Foundation.

Aug 2015 – Aug 2016

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER IN SERVICE TO AMERICA (VISTA)

### **The School District of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA)**

2008 - 2011

VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER, Olney High School West and F.D. Pastorius School

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Martin School of Public Policy and Administration Allocated Fellowship (Spring 2021)

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society (2018)

Unsung Hero of Social Change, University of Kentucky's College of Social Work (2018)