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Fields of Specialization

- Tax-Exempt Bond Markets & Nonprofit Finance
- Public and Nonprofit Financial Management

Education

Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy. James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (1997)
MPA, Marriott School, Brigham Young University (1993)
BA, Brigham Young University: American Studies, Mathematics minor (1991)

Professional

- Director of Graduate Studies for the MPA and MPP program. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (July 2006 – present)
- Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (May 2010 – present)
- Associate Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky (August 2005 – May 2010)
- Associate Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service--New York University (September 2003 – August 2005) (with tenure)
- Assistant Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service--New York University (September 1997 - 2003)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Kentucky Transportation Center --University of Kentucky (January 96 to August 1997)

Grants and Awards

Select Grants:

Kentucky Transportation Center. Project Title: *Development of Performance Measures and Revenue Projections for State Highway Transportation Systems*, Summer 2010/2011 (with Chris Jepsen)

Council of State Governments. Project Title: *Tax and Fee Payment Systems: An Assessment of Transaction Efficiency*, Summer 2006 (with Merl Hackbart)

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government. 1999. Project Title: *An Assessment of States' Investment of Idle Cash*.

Select Awards and Honors

2011 Great Teacher Award, University of Kentucky Alumni Association

Chair, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (term 2010)

Vice Chair, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (term 2009)

Teacher Who Made A Difference, 2009 Honoree. University of Kentucky College of Education.

Professor of the Year, May 2003. Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University.

2002 Stephen Charney Vladeck Junior Faculty Fellow. Project Title: *Nonprofit Debt: Too Much, Too Little, or Just Right?*

Pi Alpha Alpha- The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration

Publications and Papers

Journal Articles

Denison, Dwight V. and J. Bryan Gibson. "Adjustable Rate Debt Overwhelms Jefferson County, Al Sewer Authority: A Tale Of Market Risk, False Hope, And Corruption" Forthcoming *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, Vol. 25, Issue 1 (forthcoming).

Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart and Wie Yusuf. (2013) "Electronic Payments for State Taxes and Fees: Acceptance, Utilization, and Challenges" *Public Performance Management Review*. 36(#4) pp. 616-636.

Denison, Dwight V., William Hartman, Leanna Stiefel, and Michele Deegan. (2011) "A Model for School-level Resource Reporting: Benefits and Challenges" *Public Performance Management Review*, 35(#1 September) pp.29-53.

Suarez, Virginia, Cheryll Lesneski, and Dwight Denison. (2011) "Making the Case for Using Financial Indicators in Local Public Health Agencies" *American Journal of Public Health* Vol. 101 (#3 March) pp.419-425.

Denison, Dwight V. (2009) "Which Nonprofit Organizations Borrow?" *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 29(#3 Fall) pp. 110-123

Denison, Dwight V. (2009) "What Happens When Municipal Bond Insurance Companies Lose Credit?" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 29 (#4 Winter), pp. 27-47. Reprinted in *Financial Markets In Recovery* (2009) Civic Research Institute, Inc. Kingston, New Jersey Chapter 12: p 12-1.

Denison, Dwight V. Merl Hackbart, and Michael Moody. (2009) "Intrastate Competition for Debt Resources" *Public Finance Review* Vol 37 #3 May, pp. 269-288.

- Denison, Dwight V. Merl Hackbart, and Michael Moody. (2009) "When States Discriminate: The Non-Uniform Tax Treatment of Municipal Bond Interest" (2009) *Public Administration Review*. 69 (#3 May/June), pp. 458-468.
- Yan, Wenli, Dwight V. Denison, and J.S. Butler. (2009) "Revenue Structure and Nonprofit Borrowing" *Public Finance Review* Vol 37 (#1) pp. 47-67. [Most frequently downloaded article in journal for 2009.]
- Markey, Jodie Butler and Dwight V. Denison (2008) "Fostering Effective Relationships among Nonprofit Boards and Executive Directors" *Journal of Nonprofit Management* 12(#1) pp. 23-31.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Ashley Moore. (2007) "Using Baby Boomers to Expand Nonprofit Capacity" *Journal of Nonprofit Management* 11(#1) pp. 55-62.
- Denison, Dwight V., Wenli Yan, Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao (2007) "Is management performance a factor in municipal bond credit ratings? The Case of Texas School Districts." *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 27(#4 Winter) pp. 86-98.
- Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, and Michael Moody (2006) "State Debt Limits: How Many Are Enough?" *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 26 (#4 Winter) pp.22-39.
- Denison, Dwight V. (2006) "Bond market reactions to Hurricane Katrina: An investigation of prices and trading activity of New Orleans bonds" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 27 (#2 Summer) pp 39-52.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Christopher Standora (2006) "Management-Oriented Cost Analysis: An Application to New York State Trial Courts" *Public Performance and Management Review*. 29(#3 March) pp 307-333.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Rex L. Facer. (2005) "Interstate Tax Coordination: Lessons from the International Fuel Tax Agreement" *National Tax Journal* VIII(#3 September) pp. 591-603. **Reprinted** in *State Tax Notes* December 19, 2005, Vol 38(#13) p 1005-1013.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Angela Beard (2003) "Financial Vulnerability of Charitable Organizations: Lessons from Research" *Journal for Nonprofit Management*. 7 (#1 Summer) pp. 23-31.
- Denison, Dwight V. (2003) "An Empirical Examination of the Determinants of Insured Municipal Bond Issues" *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 23 (#1 Spring) pp. 96-114.
- Chellman, Colin C., Dwight V. Denison, and Meryle G. Weinstein. (2002) "The Role of the Nonprofit Board in Double Bottom Line Investing" *Journal for Nonprofit Management*. 6(#1 Summer) pp. 18-30.
- Denison, Dwight V. (2002) "How Conservative Are Municipal Investment Practices in Large Cities?" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 23(#1 Spring) pp 35-51.
- Denison, Dwight V., Steven Finkler, and Dean Mead. (2002) "GASB Statement 34: Curriculum and Teaching Concerns for Schools of Public Policy and Management" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 21(#1 Winter) pp. 138-144.
- Denison, Dwight V. (2001) "Bond Insurance Utilization and Yield Spreads in the Municipal Bond Market" *Public Finance Review*. 29(September #5) pp. 393-410.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Colin Chellman. (2001) "Double Bottom Line Investment: Responsible Investing in Not-for-profit Organizations" *Journal for Nonprofit Management*. 5(#1 Summer) pp. 46-65. This article is abstracted in *ARNOVA Abstracts* Vol. 25 #1 (December 2001) p 26. [ARNOVA is the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action].

- Denison, Dwight V. (2000) "Did Bond Fund Investors Anticipate the Financial Crisis of Orange County?" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 21(Fall #3) pp. 24-39.
- Denison, Dwight V., Robert Eger III, and Merl Hackbart (2000). "Cheating Our State Highways: Methods, Estimates, and Policy Implications of Fuel Tax Evasion" *Transportation Quarterly* 54(Spring #2) pp. 47-58.
- Denison, Dwight V., and Robert Eger III (2000). "Tax Evasion from a Policy Perspective: The Case of the Fuels Tax" *Public Administration Review*. 60 (March/April #2) pp. 163-172.
- Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, and James Ramsey. (1999) "Financing Jails with Revenue Bonds: An Empirical Assessment," *Municipal Finance Journal*. 19(Winter #4) pp. 1-17.

Ph.D. Dissertation

- Denison, Dwight V. *Three Essays on Bond Insurance in the Municipal Bond Market*. University of Kentucky, 1997.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Denison, Dwight V. (2012) "Debt Management" Chapter 13. in *Management Policies in Local Government Finance* Sixth edition, editors: John Bartle, Justin Marlowe, and W. Bartley Hildreth. ICMA
- Denison, Dwight V. (2009) "Editor's Note" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 29 (#4 Winter), pp. v-vi. Guest editor for the symposium published in this issue on the impact of the fiscal crisis on state and local governments.
- Denison, Dwight V. (2008) "Main Street or Wall Street: Perspective on Public Investment and Property Management" Book Review. *Public Administration Review*. 68(September/October #5) pp. 944-945.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Jonica Burke "The Fall of San Diego" in *Handbook of Frauds, Scams, and Swindles* eds. Serge Matulich and David M. Currie. CRC Press- Taylor & Francis Group: New York (2008) pp 285-295. (blind peer reviewed)
- Denison, Dwight, Merl Hackbart, Michael Moody "Davis v. Department of Revenue of Kentucky: A Preliminary Impact Assessment" IFIR Working Paper No. 2007-03 http://www.ifiir.org/publication/ifir_working_papers/IFIR-WP-2007-03.pdf
- Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, Wie Yusuf, and Jay H. Song. "Acceptance and Use of Electronic Payments for State Taxes and Fees" *State Tax Notes* 45(#9) August 27, 2007 pp 561-576.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Merl Hackbart. "State Debt Capacity and Debt Limits: Theory and Practice" in *Public Financial Management*. Howard Frank editor, Marcel-Decker: New York NY. (2006)
- Denison, Dwight V. "Tax Coordination" in *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia* eds. Joseph Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy Smith. Greenwood Press (2005).
- Denison, Dwight V. (2004) "San Diego's Deficient Disclosures: Pension systems are Financial Derivatives" *Municipal Finance Journal*. 25 (#3, Fall) pp 141-143.
- Denison, Dwight V. "Cash management for State and Local Governments" in Jack Rabin and Bart Hildreth editors *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Policy*. Marcel-Decker: New York, NY, 2003.

- Denison, Dwight V. and Myungsoon Hur. "Capital Structure for Local Governments: An Arbitrage Perspective" in *Proceedings: 94 Annual Conference on Taxation 2002* held in Baltimore, MD on November 8-10, 2001 by the National Tax Association, 2002. pp 65-70.
- Denison, Dwight V. and Myungsoon Hur. "Theory for an Optimal Capital Structure of Local Governments" NYU Wagner Working Paper No. WP1005 (2000)
- Denison, Dwight V. "Financial Condition Analysis of City of Ponderosa" in Steven A. Finkler *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations*. (2001, 2nd edition 2003, 3rd edition 2010) Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ pp. 520-546 (Revised for GASB 34).
- Denison, Dwight V. "Financial Condition Analysis Case: City of Ponderosa" in Steven A. Finkler *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-profit Organizations*. Preliminary Edition Upper Saddle River, NJ (2000), pp. (Chapter13) 26-54.
- Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, and Robert Eger III. (1999) Motor Fuel Tax Evasion: The Kentucky Case. *Proceedings* Transportation Research Board Conference (January) [Peer reviewed].
- Denison, Dwight V. (1999) "Book Review: *When Government Fails: The Orange County Bankruptcy*" *Public Budgeting & Finance*. 19(1) pp. 115-117.

Technical Publications

- Denison, Dwight V., Christopher Jepsen, J. Bryan Gibson, and Candice Wallace. "Development of Performance Measures and Revenue Projections for State Highway Transportation Systems." Kentucky Transportation Center Research Report. (2012)
- Hackbart, Merl, Dwight Denison, and Wie Yusuf. "Enhancing Financial Transaction Efficiency: Electronic and Plastic Options" *The Annual Kentucky Economic Report January 2008*.
- Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, Wie Yusuf, and Jay H. Song. "Acceptance and Use of Electronic Payments for State Taxes and Fees" Council of State Governments. (April 2007) <http://www.csg.org/pubs/Documents/e-PaymentsReport.pdf>
- Denison, Dwight and Merl Hackbart. "The Federal Travel Card: Use Policy and Best Practice" AGA Report #13 ((2007)
- Denison, Dwight and Merl Hackbart. "The State Travel Card: Use Policy and Best Practice" AGA Report #11 ((2007)
- Hackbart, Merl and Dwight Denison. "The State Purchase Card: Use Policy and Best Practice" AGA Report #7 ((2007)
- Hackbart, Merl and Dwight Denison. "The Federal Purchase Card: Use Policy and Best Practice" AGA Report #4 ((2006)
- Citizens Budget Commission *Can New York Get an A in School Finance Reform?* November 2004. Coauthored with Marcia Van Wagner the background papers "Tax Revenue Options" and "Gambling Revenues". <http://www.cbcny.org/publications.html>
- Institute for Education and Social Policy. "The Finance Gap: Charter Schools and Their Facilities" January 2004. Study Advisory Board <http://www.nyu.edu/iesp/publications/The%20Finance%20Gap.pdf>

Denison, Dwight V. *State and Local Government Investment of Idle Cash Balances*. PricewaterhouseCooper Endowment for the Business of Government (1999).

Gary Siegel Organization, "Measuring Practice Expense In GI And Liver Practices" (1998). Sponsored by American Gastroenterological Association, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Research Team: Arnold Barkman, Yeong Choi, Masako Darrough, Dwight Denison, Gail Eynon Kaciuba, Sharon Lassar, Nancy Mangold, Gary Siegel (project director), Terry Skantz, Neil Wilner, and Tom Zeller.

Denison, Dwight V., Merl Hackbart, and Robert Eger. *Legislation Review and Recommendations to Reduce Evasion of Kentucky Road Fund Revenues*. Kentucky Transportation Center #KTC-97-14. (June 1997) <http://www.ktc.uky.edu/5year.htm>.

Council of State Governments / Council of Governor's Policy Advisors, 1995. *Road Fund Tax Evasion: A State Perspective*. Study Team (1996). selected for "Most Distinguished Research" by Governmental Research Association, 1997 national awards.

Denison, Dwight V. and Merl Hackbart. *The Motor Fuel Tax Evasion Issue in Kentucky*. Kentucky Transportation Center #KTC-96-16. (July 1996).

Berger, Philip K., Robert Rodgers, Marjorie Kuezi-Nke, and Dwight Denison. "Preliminary Results of the NIOSH – HST Needs Assessment Pilot Survey". BRASH/ Hazwaste Group and Martin School. (February 1995).

Denison, Dwight and Pamela Lodefink. *Vocational Rehabilitation Services Available to the Mentally Ill in Utah*. Utah State: Department of Human Services--Division of Mental Health. (1992).

Select Conference Papers and Presentations

"State Competition for Debt Resources" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2012: New York NY October 2012. (with Robert Greer)

"Does Intrastate Competition in Segmented Munciple Bond Markets Affect Interest Costs?" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2012: New York NY October 2012. (with Robert Greer)

"Revenue Structure and Nonprofit Sustainability" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2012: New York NY October 2012. (with Wenli Yan)

Understanding risk in the municipal bond market" Keynote speaker. Annual conference of ASPA- Tennessee chapter. December 9, 2011. Nashville TN.

"Adjustable Rate Debt Overwhelms Jefferson County, Al Sewer Authority: A Tale of Market Risk, False Hope, and Corruption" Washington D.C. September 2011 (with J. Bryan Gibson)

- “Indirect and Direct Subsidies for Cost of Government Capital: Comparing Yields of Tax-Exempt Bonds and Build America Bonds” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) annual national conference, 2010: Boston MA October 2010. (with Gao Liu)
- “Indirect and Direct Subsidies for Cost of Government Capital: Comparing Yields of Tax-Exempt Bonds and Build America Bonds” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2010: Omaha NE October 2010. (with Gao Liu)
- “Electronic Payment Options for State Taxes” The Western Social Science Association Meeting, Reno NV April 15-17, 2010 with (Merl Hackbart & Nathan Phelps)
- “Capital Structures of Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education: Are they different and why? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2009: Washington D.C. September 2009 (with Michael J. Moody)
- “What Happens When Municipal Bond Insurance Companies Lose Credit?” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2008: Chicago IL. October, 2008
- “Is the Future Still Plastic? An Analysis of Government Purchase and Travel Card Programs” ASPA National Conference, Dallas, TX. March 10, 2008 (with Merl Hackbart)
- “Credit and Debit Card Payments for State Taxes” APPAM annual national conference: Washington DC, November 2007 (with Merl Hackbart, PhD, Jay H. Song, Wie Yusuf.)
- “Is the Future Still Plastic? An Analysis of Government Purchase and Travel Card Programs” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2007: Washington D.C. October, 2007 (with Merl Hackbart)
- “Innovations in Procurement, Service Delivery and Internal Controls: Two Studies in How the States are Using Charge Cards and Improving their Internal Controls” 56th Annual Professional Development Conference of the Association of Government Accountants, June 2007, in Nashville, TN (with Anna D. Gowans Miller)
- “Electronic Payment of State Taxes and Fees” Annual State Trends and Leadership Forum, Council of State Governments: Phoenix, AZ. November 30, 2006 (with Merl Hackbart).
- “Davis v. Department of Revenue of Kentucky: A Preliminary Impact Assessment” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2006: Atlanta GA. October, 2006 (with Merl Hackbart and Michael Moody).
- “Tax and Fee Payment Systems: An Assessment of Transaction Efficiency” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2006: Atlanta GA. October, 2006 (with Merl Hackbart and Wie Yusef).

- “The Past, Present, and Future of Research on the Secondary Market for Municipal Securities” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2006: Atlanta GA October, 2006 (with Bart Hildreth and Justin Marlow).
- “Property Tax Exemptions and Tax-Exempt Bonds: Do Federal Income Tax Exemptions Influence Municipal Capital Finance?” Von Allmen School of Accountancy, University of Kentucky: Lexington KY. February 24, 2006.
- “Debt Financing Nonprofit Organizations” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2005: Washington D.C. November, 2005.
- “Intra State Debt Competition and Umbrella Debt Policies” Association for Public Policy and Management Conference, November 2005 (With Merl Hackbart and Michael Moody).
- “Interstate Tax Coordination: Lessons from the International Fuel Tax Agreement” National Tax Association Annual Spring Conference, 2005: Washington D.C. (with Rex L. Facer).
- “Setting Debt Limits: Issues and Options” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2004: Chicago IL October 7-9, 2004. (with Merl Hackbart)
- “The Property Tax: More or Less?” National Conference of State Legislatures’ 2004 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, (with Gary Cornia).
- “Assessing State Debt Capacity: Does Source of Funds Matter?” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2003: Washington D.C., September 18-20, 2003. (with Merl Hackbart)
- “An Empirical Examination of the Determinants of Insured Municipal Bond Issues” *The Romney Lecture Series*, Brigham Young University: Romney Institute of Public Management, March 20, 2003.
- “Property Tax, Tax-Exempt Bonds, and the Median Tax Rate: Do Federal Income Tax Exemptions Influence Municipal Capital Finance?” *Wednesday Seminar* (colloquium), Syracuse University: Maxwell School, December 4, 2002.
- “Property Tax, Tax-Exempt Bonds, and the Median Tax Rate: Do Federal Income Tax Exemptions Influence Municipal Capital Finance?” Doctoral Colloquium, New York University: Wagner School. November 21, 2002.
- “Property Tax, Tax-Exempt Bonds, and the Median Tax Rate: Do Federal Income Tax Exemptions Influence Municipal Capital Finance?” 95th Annual Conference of the National Tax Association, Orlando, Florida, November 14-16, 2002.

- “Long-term debt and Nonprofit Organizations” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2002: Kansas City. October, 2002.
- “Capital Structure for Local Governments: An Arbitrage Perspective” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference, 2001: Washington D. C. January 2002 (with Myungsoon Hur).
- “Capital Structure for Local Governments: An Arbitrage Perspective” National Tax Association (NTA) National Conference, Baltimore, MD November 8-10, 2001 (with Myungsoon Hur).
- “Capital Structure of Local Governments” American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 62nd National Conference. Newark, NJ March 2001.
- “What Motivates Government Financial Disclosure” U.S. Japan Local Autonomy Forum. Japan Local Government Center: New York. November 2000.
- "The Catalysts of Government Fiscal Crisis" U.S. Japan Local Autonomy Forum. Japan Local Government Center: New York. November 1999.
- "Municipal Investment of Idle Cash" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference: Washington D. C. 1999.
- "Motor Fuel Tax Evasion: The Kentucky Case" Transportation Research Board National Conference: Washington D. C. 1999 (with Robert Eger).
- "States' Investment of Idle Cash Balances" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference: Washington D. C. 1998.
- "Issuer Costs and Benefits of Municipal Bond Disclosure: A Theoretical Analysis of Voluntary Disclosure." Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference: Washington D. C. 1998 (with Ron Zimmer).
- "Examining the Relationship between Bond Insurance and Yield Spreads in the Municipal Bond Market" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference: Washington D. C. 1997.
- "Road Fund Tax Evasion: The State Perspective" Council of State Governments - Western Regional Conference: San Francisco, CA 1997.
- "Building Jails with Revenue Bonds" Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual national conference: Washington D.C. 1996.
- "The Motor Fuel Tax Evasion Issue in Kentucky" Southeast Conference on Public Administration (ASPA Region V): Miami, FL 1996.
- "The Impact of New Information on the Yield of Municipal Bond Mutual Funds" Southeast Conference on Public Administration (ASPA Region V): Savannah, GA 1995. This paper received honorable mention in the student paper contest.

Teaching and Course Development (Select)

University of Kentucky: Martin School

Doctoral Seminar in Budgeting and Financial Management. Required core course for doctoral program in public policy and administration.

Public Funds Management. Required core course for MPA program

Financial management for Nonprofit Organizations. Course for finance and nonprofit specializations.

Risk Management. Advanced learning module in finance for the fulltime MBA program in the Gatton School of Business and Economics.

New York University: Wagner Graduate School

Doctoral Seminar in Financial Management and Public Finance

Financial Management for Healthcare Organizations-- intermediate level financial management course for MPA students in health specialization.

Financial Management for Nongovernmental Organizations-- intermediate level financial management course targeted for the M.S. International cohort.

Financial Management for Nonprofit and International Nongovernmental Organizations-- intermediate level financial management course for the MPA.

Financial Management for Public, Health, and Nonprofit Organizations--International MS section. Financial management core MPA course adapted for the M.S. International cohort.

Financial Management for Public, Health, and Nonprofit Organizations-- financial management core MPA course.

Institute on Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations -- professional development workshop that covers introductory and advanced topics of nonprofit financial management (Center for Management, New York University).

Service (Select)

University of Kentucky

Director of Graduate Studies, MPA and MPP (2006-present)

University Graduate Council (2006-2009) Chair of Social Science subcommittee (2008-09)

University Senate (2008-11) Chair of Senate Committee on Academic Organization Change (2010-11)

Faculty search committee (member 2010, chair 2012)

Unit review for Martin School (2006, 2012)

Reaccreditation committee for MPA (2006-2007, 2012-2013)

Self Assessment committee for MPA reaccreditation (2006, 2012)

MPA-MPP Admissions committee (2005-current)

Program Chair for Martin School Public Finance Symposium "Buck Starts Where?" (2006)

Faculty advisor- Res Publica, Martin School Student Organization (2008-current)

Faculty advisor- Thoroughbred Collegiate Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals [AFP] (2008-current)

Masters Capstone Papers

Ph.D. dissertations chair and committee member

Ad hoc committees

New York University: Wagner Graduate School

Finance Specialization Coordinator (Fall 2003- Spring 2004)
Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2003 – Spring 2004)
Doctoral Board (Fall 2001- 2004)
Finance Specialization Steering Committee (Fall 2001 -2003)
Public and Nonprofit Specialization Steering Committee (2001-02)
Wagner School Budget Committee (4 years)
Wagner Faculty Grievance Committee (1 year)
MPA admissions (years 1999-2001)
PHD admissions (years 2001-2004)
Finance field doctoral comprehensive exam coordinator (4 years)
Student career and academic advisor (30-35 formal advisees per year)
Master's thesis and Ph.D. dissertation advising
Ad hoc committees

Community Service (Select)

Board of Directors, Support Center for Nonprofit Management, New York. Jan 1, 2001 – 2004. Executive Board of Directors (Treasurer) Jan 1, 2003- June 2005.
(<http://www.supportctr.org>)

Professional Organizations

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management - member since 1993

- Chair (2010)
- Vice Chair and Conference Coordinator- (2009)
- Vice Chair Elect- (2008)
- Executive board of directors-(term 2004-2007)
- Committee on Government Accounting Standards (2001)
- National Conference Program Committee (1999, 2008)
- Selection Committee Chair- Wildavsky Award [lifetime contributions by a academic](2010)
- Selection Committee - Howard Award [lifetime contributions by a practitioner](2001)
- Selection Committee – Curro Award [Best Student Paper](Chair 2005, member 2002)

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration- appointed to Finance Committee (Chair, 2006-; member 2004 -2006)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) - member since 1993

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) - member since 1995

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

National Tax Association (NTA)

Journal Editorial Boards

Journal of Nonprofit Management (2005- current)
Journal of Public Administration Education ((2009- current)

Ad hoc Reviewing Affiliations (Select)

American Review of Public Administration
Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory
Journal of Public Affairs Education
Journal of Public Policy and Management
Journal of Nonprofit Management
Municipal Finance Journal
National Science Foundation
National Tax Journal
Policy Studies Journal
Public Administration Review
Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management
Public Budgeting and Finance
Public Performance and Management Review
State and Local Government Review

Doctoral Student Committees

University of Kentucky

Committee Chair

Greer, Robert – Chair (2013), –initial placement: University of Georgia
Gibson, Bryan – Chair (2013), Post Doc University of Kentucky
Mamaril, C.B. - Chair (2012), Post Doc University of Kentucky
Sloan, Margaret – Chair (2010) – initial placement: James Madison University
Liu, Gao – Co-chair (2009) – initial placement: University of New Mexico
Cleopatra Charles - Chair (2008), Post Doc- New York University,
initial placement: Rutgers University: Newark (2009)
Yan, Wenli – Chair (2008) –initial placement: University of Indiana
Song, Jay – Co-Chair (current)
Walton, Will - Chair (current)
Zihe Gao - Chair (current)

Committee member

Streams, Megan Elizabeth - Committee member (2007)
Gillen, Shawn - Co-chair (2007)
Linda Kimsey – Committee member (2009)
Stephen Brigham (Accounting PhD, 2010) – Committee member
Burke, Jonica Louise - Committee member (2010)
Jacklyn Makaaru Arinaitwe - Committee member (2012)
Zhang, Zhiwei –committee member

New York University (Select)

Angela Beard – Committee member (2011)
Thad Calabrese – Committee member (2009)
Zaltsman, Ariel - Committee member (2008)
Kim, Dae Yeop - Committee member (2006)
Amor, H. Bel Hadj - Committee member (2005)
Amin Abou El-Zahab, Khaled Z. M - Committee member (2005)
Iatarola, Patrice - Committee member (2002)
Hur, Myungsoon - Committee member (2001)

Other Universities

Woodrow Johnson –Committee member (2002, Department of Finance at Columbia University)

Masters Student Capstone papers (select)

- Jason Mouser “Relocation of Kosair Children's Hospital Audiology Clinic “ (chair) Dean Reedy Best Capstone Award 2009
- Charles Truesdell “U.S. State Employee Pension Systems ~ An Investigation into the Causes of Unfunded Liabilities” (chair) Southeast Conference on Public Administration: Best Student Paper Award 2011
- Kaitlin Bromann “The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ~ An Investigation into the Determinants of Funds Awarded to States “ (advisor) Dean Reedy Best Capstone Award 2012 ABPPA student paper finalist. NASPAA Best Masters Student Paper 2012
- Jenna Skop “State Public Retirement Systems: An Examination of Factors Affecting the Funded Ratio.” (chair) Dean Reedy Best Capstone Award 2013

Masters Student Theses

- Virginia Suarez “Making the Case for Using Financial Indicators in Local Public Health Agencies” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010.
- Paul Verrette. “The Application Of Activity-Based Costing To Philanthropy” NYU 2006 (Chair)
- Yuki Mandelbaum. The Economic Effects of Drugs: A Comparison of the Pharmaceutical Industry in the U.S. and Japanese Health Care Systems” NYU 2003 (Chair)
- Ali Kapelow “Exploring Debt Issuance Across U.S. Based International NGOs” NYU 2002. (Chair)