

# **Christopher Stream, PhD**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Office**

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### **Research and Teaching Interests**

#### **Institutions**

Local Government  
State Government  
Bureaucracy  
Intergovernmental Relations/Federalism

#### **Policy Areas**

Local City Management  
Health Policy  
Environmental Policy  
Policy Analysis & Evaluation

### **Education**

Ph.D. Florida State University, 1997	Askew School of Public Administration and Policy.
M.S. Florida State University, 1992	Department of Political Science.
B.A. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989	Department of English

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Academic Appointments**

Graduate Coordinator, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Department of Public Administration, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2008 - Present.

Associate Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Department of Public Administration, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2007 - Present.

Assistant Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Department of Public Administration, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2004 - 2006.

Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Government, Birmingham, Alabama, 2002 - 2004.

Affiliated Faculty, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Injury Control Research Center, Birmingham, Alabama, 2002 - 2003.

Affiliated Faculty, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, Birmingham, Alabama, 2002 - 2004.

Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Moscow, Idaho, 1997 - 2002.

### **Professional Experience**

Faculty Consultant, Advanced Placement Program, Education Testing Services, 1999 - Present.

Graduate Assistant for the Florida Center for Public Management, Tallahassee, Florida, September 1994 - 1996.

Survey Research Consultant for Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Tallahassee, Florida, May 1996 - August 1996.

Research Assistant for Florida MediPass Evaluation report submitted to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Tallahassee, Florida, 1995.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, August 1994 - April 1995.

Research Assistant for Policy Sciences Survey Research Laboratory, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, September 1992 - September 1994.

Research and Teaching Assistant for Dr. Thomas R. Dye, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, August 1991 - April 1993

Economic Research Associates, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 1990 - July 1990

Nebraska Legislature, Research Division, 1988 - 1989

### **Teaching Awards**

2007 UNLV Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) Fellows Program.

2001 University of Idaho Alumni Association Award for Excellence

2001 Inducted into Order of Omega for teaching excellence, University of Idaho Greek Academic Honorary Society.

2001 Argonaut Advertising *Best of U of I* Recognition for 1<sup>st</sup> place as Best Professor at the University of Idaho.

2000 Argonaut Advertising *Best of U of I* Recognition for 2<sup>nd</sup> place as Best Professor at the University of Idaho.

1999 University of Idaho Alumni Association Award for Excellence

### **Refereed Journal Publications**

Predicting Turnover of Appointed County Managers in Large American Counties with Robert J. Tekniepe, *The American Review of Public Administration*. Forthcoming.

Risky Business: Effectiveness of State Market Based Health Programs with Nathan Myers, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Forthcoming in Volume 35, Issue 1, 2010.

Turnover among City Administrators: The Role of Political and Economic Change with Richard Feiock, James Clingermayer and Barbara Coyle McCabe, *Public Administration Review*, Volume 68, Issue 2, March/April 2008:380-386.

The Relationship Between News Media Coverage and People Volunteering For Clinical Trials, with Gary Mans, *Public Relations Journal*, Vol. 32 (2006): 196-198.

Public Opinion and Tax Reform: The Chicken or the Egg, with Barbara Coyle-McCabe, *Journal of Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol. 18, No. 2, Summer 2006: 167-191.

Governmental Uncertainty and Leadership Turnover: Influences upon Contracting and Sector Choice for Local Services, with James Clingermayer and Richard Feiock, *State and Local Government Review*, Vol. 35, No. 3, Fall 2003.

Regulating the Environment: Economic Development and the States, *International Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 3, No. 6, 2003.

Political Conflict, Fiscal Stress, and Administrative Turnover in American Cities, with Richard C. Feiock, James C. Clingermayer, Shamima Ahmed, and Barbara Coyle-McCabe, *State and Local Government Review*, Vol. 33, No. 21, Spring 2001.

Environmental Protection versus Economic Development: A False Tradeoff? with Richard Feiock, *Public Administration Review*, Vol. 61, No. 3, May/June 2001: 313-321.

Diversity by the Numbers: Changes in State and Local Government Workforces 1980-1995, with Barbara Coyle-McCabe, *Public Personnel Management*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Spring 2000: 93-106.

Health Reform in the States: A Model of State Small Group Health Insurance Market Reforms, *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 3, September, 1999: 499-525.

Explaining the Tenure of Local Government Managers, with Richard Feiock, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 8, No.1, January 1998: 117-130 (also reprinted in Douglas J. Watson and Wendy L. Hassett, eds., *Local Government Management: Current Issues and Best Practices*, M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

Determinants of Public Opinion on Distributive Policies, *Political Chronicle*, Fall/Spring 1998.

## **Books**

State and Local Government: Using MicroCase ExplorIt. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. 2005.

## **Book Chapters**

“The Implications of Local Government Structure for Manager Turnover and Policy Choice” with Richard Feiock in H. George Fredrickson and John Nalbandian (eds) The Future of Local Government Administration: A Tribute to William Hansel. Washington DC: ICMA, 2002.

Regional Environmental Policy with David Hamilton and Patricia Atkins, in Hamilton and Atkins, eds., Urban and Regional Policies for Metropolitan Livability, 2008. M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

## **Non-Refereed Articles and Other Publications**

One Year After Katrina: Tragedy of the Crescent City, with Paul Battaglio, Jr. Section of Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), Fall 2006 Newsletter.

Casino Taxation and Economic Development: A Budget Game or a Game for Economic Development? with William N. Thompson, *Cooley Law Review*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 2005.

Will Wisconsin Taxpayers Receive Fair Revenue Sharing from Casinos? Don't Bet on It! with James H. Miller and William N. Thompson. Wisconsin Interest, Vol. 14, No. 2, Spring 2005: 9-14.

Commentary: State Efforts to Expand Health Coverage: One Bite at a Time, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, Vol. 29, No. 2, April 2004: 305-312.

Results of the Florida Physician Case Management Medicaid Program, with Charles Barrilleaux and Susan Phillips, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, 1996.

Florida MediPass Evaluation Technical Report, with Charles Barrilleaux and Susan Phillips, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, December 1995.

Sources of Floridian Attitudes on Taxes, Governing Florida, 1994.

### **Selected Book Reviews**

Review of The Accidental System: Health Care Policy in America, by Michael D. Reagan, for Westview Press, 1998.

Review of Bureaucratic Dynamics: The Role of Bureaucracy in Democracy, by B. Dan Wood and Richard W. Waterman in *Policy Currents: Newsletter of Public Policy Section APSA*, 1995.

### **Conference Papers (last 5 years)**

*Bigger Isn't Better: Corruption in Urban Counties*, with Josie Gatti, presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 7-10, 2010 Atlanta, GA.

*I Finally Found What I've Been Looking For: County Managers in Large American Counties*, with Robert Tekniepe, Richard J Ansson, presented at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 7-10, 2009 New Orleans, LA.

*Nonprofit Board Governance and Government Officials: Democratic Responsiveness or Resource Dependency*, with Jessica Word, presented at the Symposium on Accountability and Performance Measurement: The Evolving Role of Nonprofits in Public Service, October 23-24, 2008, Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Beyond the Three Rs: Textbook Adoption in Nevada*, presented at the 2008 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 12-15, 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada.

*The Budget Impacts of Casino Gambling in the Pacific Northwest*, Christopher Stream, Nathan Meyers, and William Thompson, presented at the 2007 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 18-20, 2007, Spokane, Washington.

*Magnifying the Golden Goose: Casino Taxation and Multiplier Effects*, presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

*Risky Business: Effectiveness of State High Risk Pools*, with Nathan Meyers, presented at the 2007 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada.

*Tax That Fellow Behind the Tree: Pitfalls and Promises of Solving State Budget Crises with Taxation of Casino Gambling*, with William N. Thompson, presented at the National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 16-18, 2005.

*Casino Taxation and Economic Development: American Lessons for Asian Policymakers*, with William N. Thompson, presented at the First Conference of the Asian Academic Network on Commercial Gaming, University of Macau, July 24-26, 2005.

*Casino Taxation and Economic Development: A Budget Game or a Game for Economic Development?* with William N. Thompson, presented at the Annual Conference of International Masters of Gaming Law, Dearborn, MI, May 12, 2005.

*The Relationship Between News Media Coverage And People Volunteering For Clinical Trials*, with Gary Mans, presented at the 2005 American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

*Welfare Reform and Innovation: Where the States Stand*, presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

*Turmoil, Trouble and Turnover Among City Administrators* with Richard Feiock and James Clingermayer, presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

### **Other Conference Participation (last 5 years)**

Chair for **Urbanization, Land Use and Growth Management** panel at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant for **Topics in Local Economic Development** panel at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Presentation, **Thomas R Dye Symposium**, February 21-22, 2008. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Discussant for **Current Issues in Local Government** panel at the 2007 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada.

Moderator for **Writing a Textbook** panel at the 2007 Textbook and Academic Authors Association Annual Meeting, Buffalo, New York.

Chair and Discussant for **Putting the Public back in Public Policymaking** panel at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Discussant for **State-Level Policy Making** panel at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

### **Grants Awarded (last 10 years):**

2009 Vehicles Miles Traveled Fee Pilot Program, Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT)/Regional Transportation Commission (RTC), awarded \$13,000.

2005 Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest Survey, Argonne National Laboratory/United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service (USFS), awarded \$76,198.

2001 Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant to bring in national speaker, awarded \$825

2000 - 2001 University of Idaho Small Travel Grant, awarded \$754.

2000 – 2002 EPSCoR in Idaho Grant. National Science Foundation/University of Idaho, awarded \$40,000.

2000 Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant to bring in national speaker, awarded \$867.

2000 University of Idaho Seed Grant Program, awarded \$6000.

### **Other Grants Submitted** (last 10 years)

2010 (will be submitted) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education, funding request \$300,000

2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education, funding request \$300,000

2006 Regional Homeless Count and Panhandling Study, Clark County, Nevada – funding request \$148,500

2004-2005 UNLV SITE Award, funding request \$7,500.

2004-2005 UNLV New Investigator Award, funding request \$15,000.

2003-2004 UAB Educational Foundation Grant, funding request \$19,000.

2001 Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant to bring in national speaker, funding request \$2000.

2000 Price Waterhouse Coopers Endowment for The Business of Government, Funding request: \$15,000.

2000-2001 Richardson Foundation Grant, Funding request: \$50,000.

### **Research: Work Currently Under Review or in Progress**

“I Finally Found What I’ve Been Looking For: County Managers in Large American Counties” with Robert Teknieppe (under review at *State and Local Government Review* 10/09).

"The Economic and Social Benefits of State High-Risk Health Insurance Pools" with Nathan Myers (under review at *Policy Studies Journal* 11/09).

“The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: The Tenure of City and County Managers in Metropolis” (book manuscript in progress).

“Incremental Market Liberalism: The Adoption of Market-Based State Health Reforms,” with Nathan Myers (manuscript in progress).

“Nonprofit Board Governance and Government Officials: Democratic Responsiveness or Resource Dependency,” with Jessica Word (manuscript in progress).

## **University, Professional, and Community Service Activity**

Co-Editor (with Jered Carr) for the **Reviews and Essays** section of *State and Local Government Review* (2009 – present)

Editorial Board Member for *State and Local Government Review* (2006 – 2009)

Board Member and Secretary, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), American Society for Public Administration, 2005-2009.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Academic Assessment Committee (2007-present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate Council Committee (2008-present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate College Grade Appeals Committee (2008-present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Faculty Development Leave Committee (2007-present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Scholarship Committee (2005-present).

SPSS Basics Overview, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, course taught for the Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) and Graduate College (2006 – present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Teaching Impediments Committee (2007-2008).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) Advisory Board (2007 – 2009).

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee (2005-2007).

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair) (2009 – Present)

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Tenure and Promotion Committee (2007 – Present)

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Revision Committee (2009)

Instructor/Consultant for the Nevada Certified Public Manager (CPM) program (2005 – Present).

Educational Test Service (ETS), Table Leader/Faculty Consultant for the College Board's 2008 AP Reading in Government and Politics, Daytona Beach, FL.

Educational Test Service (ETS), Table Leader/Faculty Consultant for the College Board's 2007 AP Reading in Government and Politics, Daytona Beach, FL.

Pi Alpha Alpha, Faculty Sponsor, Department of Government, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2003 - 2004.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Sponsor, Department of Government, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2002 - 2003.

Member of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Sabbatical Committee, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2002 - 2003.

College Marshall, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham Graduation, 2003.

Member, University Committee for General Education, University of Idaho, 2001-2002.

Organizer and Moderator for a community forum on *Charter Schools and Education Reform*, Moscow, Idaho, April 25, 2001.

Organizer and Moderator for a community forum on *Rural Health Care on the Palouse: Challenges for a New Century*, Moscow, Idaho, February 3, 2001.

College Marshall, Letters and Science, University of Idaho Graduation, 1998 - 2002.

Member, Letters and Sciences Academic Appeals Committee, University of Idaho, 2000 - 2001.

Member, University of Idaho Judicial Council. Spring 1999, Fall 1999 (chair).

Member, Dean of Letters and Sciences Advisory Committee, University of Idaho, 1999-2002.

Member, University of Idaho, Presidential Task Force on Congressional and State Legislative Internships, 1999 - 2002.

Faculty Sponsor for University of Idaho Baseball Club, 1997-2002.

State and Local Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Idaho, 1997 - 2002.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Sponsor, Department of Political Science, University of Idaho, 1998 - 2002.

Member, *Rendezvous in the Park* summer concert committee, Moscow, Idaho, 1999 - 2002.

Moderator, Latah County League of Women Voters, City Council Candidate Forum, Fall 1999. Spring 2000. Fall 2000.

### **Professional and Honorary Affiliations**

American Society for Public Administration  
Section on Intergovernmental Administration & Management (SIAM)  
Western Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Southwestern Social Science Association  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
Order of Omega

### **Invited Presentations**

- University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Department of Public Administration, 2003.
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Department of Political Science, 2003.
- YMBC Civic Forum (Birmingham, Alabama), 2003.
- University of Idaho, Order of Omega Leadership Conference, Keynote Address, 2002.
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Institute of Government, 2001,
- Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs, 2001.
- Binghamton University, Master of Public Administration Program, 2001.
- Florida State University, Devoe L. Moore Center, 2001.
- University of Utah, Department of Political Science, 2001.
- University of Kansas, Department of Public Administration, 2001.
- University of Alabama-Birmingham, Department of Political Science, 2000.
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Department of Political Science, 2000.

### **Editorial Activity**

Reviewer for *Journal of Health Politics Policy and Law*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Public Administration Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Public Administration Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*.

## **Miscellaneous**

### Selected Appearances/Interviews

*Face to Face* (Las Vegas One; Hosted by Jon Ralston), *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, Alabama Public Radio (WBHM), National Public Radio (All Things Considered), *The Birmingham News*, WBRC TV (Birmingham, AL), NBC13 TV (Birmingham, AL), *Moscow Daily News*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*