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### Academic Employment

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2011 to Present                      Grand Valley State University, Assistant Professor  
School of Public, Nonprofit and Health Administration

### Education

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2011	PhD	Michigan State University: East Lansing, Michigan <i>Examination Fields: American Politics and Public Policy</i> Dissertation Title: "Wade in the Water: Race, Class and Hurricane Katrina"
2004	MPA	Eastern Michigan University: Ypsilanti, Michigan <i>Concentration: Public Management</i> Capstone Project: "Arts in Education: A Program Analysis"
1999	BA	Albion College: Albion, Michigan <i>Major: Music</i> <i>Concentration: Human Services</i>

### Additional Methodological Training

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2006    Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan.  
Courses Taken: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

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"Civic Culture in Ottawa: The Endurance of Local Culture" (with Laura A. Reese and Raymond A. Rosenfeld) in *Comparative Civic Culture*, Eds. LA Reese and RA Rosenfeld. London: Ashgate Publishing, 2012. (Book Chapter, pp. 93-124)

"Local Culture and Governmental Change: Exploring the Endurance of Culture in the Face of Structural Change" (with Laura A. Reese) *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 245-271, 2008.

### Other Publications

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"Ethnocentrism". In *Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity*, ed. Stephen M. Caliendo and Charlton McIlwain. New York: Routledge, 2010.

Review of *There Is No Such Thing As A Natural Disaster: Race Class and Hurricane Katrina* by Chester Harman and Gregory D. Spires. *American Review of Public Administration* Vol. 39, No. 5, pp. 570-573, 2008.

## Conference Papers

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“Preparing the Non-profit Sector for Change: The Budget Control Act of 2011” Paper to be presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting (San Francisco, April 2013) with E. Miles Wilson

“Disaster Recovery in Black and White: A Comparison of New Orleans and Gulfport.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting (Pittsburgh, April 2012)

“Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: Is Intensive Investment Enough in the Wake of Disaster?” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, March 2011)

“Economic Recovery Post-Disaster, Does Race or Class Matter?” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting (New Orleans, Jan 2011)

“Race, Class and Recovery: Louisiana Under Water?” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, April 2010)

“Beyond New Orleans: Economic Recovery, Class and Race in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, March 2009)

“Wade in the Water: Race, Local Government and Hurricane Katrina.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, January 2009)

“The Emerging Policy Role of Faith-Based Organizations in the Low Income Housing Market.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, August 2007) with Drs. Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore and Richard Hula

“Natural Disasters, Local Economic Development, and the Chocolate City.” Paper presented at the American Society of Public Administration Annual Meeting (Washington D.C., March 2007) with Dr. Laura A. Reese

“Local Civic Culture: A Comparison of Citizen and Elite Attitudes.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, April 2006) with Drs. Laura A. Reese and Raymond Rosenfeld

## Awards and Grants

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2012 IFC Professor of the Month, Grand Valley State University

2010 Recipient: Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University

2009 Recipient: Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

2006 Recipient: Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Traveling Scholar Grant

2005 Author: Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant

2005 Nominee: Eastern Michigan University’s Graduate Research Fair