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Education

PhD, *Rutgers University*, Newark, New Jersey,
1998, Public Administration, High Honors
MA, *Rutgers University*, Newark, New Jersey,
1995, Economics, Honors
BS, *Central Michigan University*, Mount Pleasant,
Michigan, 1994, Economics and Political
Science

Experience

- 8/01-present *Faculty*, School of Public, Nonprofit, & Health Administration, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan. (Awarded tenure with promotion: 2004; Promotion to Full Professor: 2010; Part-time faculty: Jan. 2011- Jan. 2013; LOA: May 1, 2104 – Jan. 4, 2015)
- 11/10-12/12 *City Comptroller*, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Appointed by City Commission, Nov. 2010. Elected with 60% of vote, Nov. 2011
- 8/98-7/01 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Public Administration, University of Maine, Orono, Maine
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Recent Research

 (For full list, visit [Google Scholar](#).)

- Robbins, D. (2021). Using data to improve decision making. Ottawa County DEI Forum. October 20, 2021.
- Robbins, D. (with A.W. Crosby). (2020). Allocation tools. In M. Holzer & A. Ballard (Editors), *Public Productivity and Performance Handbook, Third Edition*. New York: Routledge.
- Robbins, D. (with A.W. Crosby). (2020). Financial indicators for improved productivity and performance. In M. Holzer & A. Ballard (Editors), *Public Productivity and Performance Handbook, Third Edition*. New York: Routledge.
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Service to the Community

Member, National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems Committee
Trustee, Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System Board & General Retirement System Board

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Teacher Award, Presented by the Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2021
Faculty Mentor Award, Presented by the Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2008.

Professional Affiliations

National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems, member since 2018
Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems, member since 2018
Government Finance Officers Association, member since 2009
The American Society of Public Administration, member since 1995
The Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, member since 1995
The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, Pi Alpha Alpha, member since 1998