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EDUCATION

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Ph.D.

July 2014

Major: Public Administration (Concentration in Non-Profit Management)

Minors: American Government and Public Policy

New York University, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service

New York, NY

MPA, Non-Profit Management

May 2004

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

BA, Political Science

December 1995

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Grand Valley State University

Grand Rapids, MI

Assistant Professor

8/14 - present

School of Public, Nonprofit and Health Administration

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cobblestone Solutions, LLC

Detroit, MI

President and CEO

6/13 - present

Detroit Historical Society

Detroit, MI

Chief Operating Officer and Director, Capital Campaign

7/09 – 6/13

Chief Operating Officer

7/05 – 6/09

Director of Development

7/02 – 6/05

College for Creative Studies

Detroit, MI

Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

11/99 – 6/02

Becker CPA Review

Encino, CA

Manager, Central Services

6/97 – 6/99

Marketing Communications Coordinator

2/96 – 6/97

U.S. Congress

Washington, DC

Legislative Intern

7/95 – 1/96

University of Michigan Alumni Association

Ann Arbor, MI

Program Assistant

Summer 1994, 1995

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

*Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and
Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Doctoral Fellowship*

2013

Certificate of Excellent Teaching Development-
Wayne State University

2013

Wayne State Graduate School Conference Travel Award

2013

Inducted to Phi Alpha Alpha Academic Honor Society for Public Administration & Public Affairs	2013
Wayne State University Graduate Teaching Assistantship	2012 - present
Wayne State Graduate School Conference Travel Award	2012
<i>Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, Wayne State University</i>	2011-12
Credentialed as a Certified Fund Raising Executive	2005, 2008, 2011, 2014
National Arts Strategies' Leadership Fellowship	2009
Riordan Volunteer Leadership Development Program Graduate	1999
Angell Scholar, University of Michigan	1993, 1994

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wayne State University

Primary Instructor - Leadership Skills for Non-Profit and Public Managers, Graduate Seminar, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2014

Primary Instructor - Introduction to Public Administration, Undergraduate Lecture Course, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) - Member
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Member
- American Society for Public Administration – Member
- Midwest Political Science Association - Member

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Effects of Development Office Turnover on Non-Profit Fundraising Revenue (with Kelly Krawczyk, Assistant Professor, Auburn University). Paper currently under review at the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Community Foundations at the Crossroads: A New Era of Support for Government. Research Project Completed. Co-authored with K. Krawczyk, Auburn University. Paper currently being prepared for submission.

Shifting Paradigms: Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership in Urban Economic Development. Research Project Completed. Paper currently being prepared for submission.

Executive Director Participation in Fundraising: An Exploratory Study. Research Currently Ongoing. Co-authored with Sophia House, MPA Student, Grand Valley State University.

GRANTS

Grand Valley State University, Pew Faculty Teaching & Learning Center
Conference Travel Grant
\$600 grant, awarded in Fall 2014

Grand Valley State University, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence
Travel Dissemination Grant
\$500 grant, awarded in Winter 2015

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2015

Rethinking Sectoral Roles: Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership in Urban Economic Development. Paper to be presented at the 45th Annual Urban Affairs Association Conference in Miami, FL. April 2015.

Regime Theory Revisited: Nonprofit and Philanthropic Activity in Economic Development. Paper to be presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL. April 2015.

Taking the Fear out of Asking for Major Gifts. Workshop scheduled for April 2015 at the Troy Nonprofit Management Conference.

2014

Regime Theory Revisited: The Impact of Nonprofit Organizations on Urban Economic Development. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association, Auburn Hills, MI. October 2014.

An Organizational Level Model of Charitable Giving. Paper Proposal submitted to Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, Illinois. April 2014. (with Kelly Krawczyk)

2013

A New Paradigm in an Era of Uncertainty: Examining Foundation Support for Government Agencies during the Great Recession. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Hartford, CT. November 21-23, 2013 (with Kelly Krawczyk)

Community Ties in Perspective: The Link Between Grantmakers and Grantees. Presented at the UMKC Critical Conversations on the Future of Nonprofit Governance Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. April 4-5, 2013. (with Kelly Krawczyk)

Rethinking Liberalism: The Role of the Non-Profit Organization in a Civil Society – Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) – April 2013

2012

Turnover in the Development Profession – Conference Paper - Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, Illinois. April 12-15, 2012. (with Kelly Krawczyk)

The Utilization of Social Media by Non-Profits: A Study of Function and Results – Conference Paper – Presented at the 41st Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana. November 15-17, 2012 (With Kelly Krawczyk and Allison Broiher)

2011

American Society for Public Administration, Detroit Metro Chapter. Moderator of a Panel Discussion on the Future of Non-Profit Cultural Institutions in Michigan. February 2011.

REFERENCES

Available on Request

Updated, February 2015