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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Public Affairs, University of Colorado – Denver	2017
M.S.	Sociology, North Dakota State University	2011
	College Teaching Certificate	
B.A.	Social Science, University of North Dakota (Summa Cum Laude)	2005

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Program implementation, evaluation, and policy analysis in sustainability contexts through a social equity lens

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration Fall 2017-Present

Arizona State University

Faculty Associate, College of Public Service & Community Solutions Spring 2017

University of Colorado – Denver

Adjunct Instructor, School of Public Affairs Summer 2016-Spring 2017
Research Assistant, School of Public Affairs Fall 2013-Spring 2016

University of Colorado – Boulder

Teaching Assistant, Department of Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering Fall 2014

North Dakota State College of Science

Adjunct Instructor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall 2011

North Dakota State University

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, School of Education Fall 2008-Summer 2011
Undergraduate Instructor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology Spring 2011
Breakout Session Instructor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology Spring 2009, Spring 2011

PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst (U.S. Department of Labor), Red Rocks Community College – Lakewood, CO	2015-2017
Rural Philanthropy Program Associate, Community Resource Center – Denver, CO	2012-2013
AmeriCorps Intake Assistant (U.S. Internal Revenue Service), Frontier Asset Building – Denver, CO	2012
Development Manager, Future-Builders in support of Trollwood Performing Arts School – Moorhead, MN	2010
AmeriCorps Backcountry Crewmember (U.S. Forest Service), Montana Conservation Corps – Helena, MT	2008
Customer Service Manager, Trollwood Performing Arts School – Fargo, ND	2006-2007
Conservation Crew Member (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service), Chase Lake Wildlife Refuge – Woodworth, ND	2002

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Larson, S..J., Miller, A., & Drury, I. (Forthcoming). Reflections on tenure, the two-body problem, and retention in the 21st Century academy. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*.
- Larson, S.J. (2020). Exploring how transit practitioners navigate nervousness. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 44(1), 31-68.
- Larson, S.J. (2018). Review of: Essentials of public service: An introduction to contemporary public administration, by Mary E. Guy and Todd Ely. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2018.1511103.
- Larson, S.J. (2018). Examining the efficacy of Title VI social equity analysis: A comparative case study of transit access and neighborhood segregation outcomes over time. *Public Integrity*, 20(4), 344-357. DOI: 10.1080/10999922.2018.1441595.
- McCandless, S., & Larson, S.J. (2018). Prioritizing social equity in MPA curricula: A cross-program analysis and a case study. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 24(3), 361-379. DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2018.1426429.
- Larson, S.J. (2017). A critical perspective on evidence-based policymaking [Review of the book *The politics of evidence: From evidence-based policy to the good governance of evidence*, by Justin Parkhurst]. *Public Administration Review*, 77(5), 787-790.
- Larson, S.J. (2016). Millennial mobility: Navigating the road ahead. *PA Times*, 2(3), 2, 35.
- Goggin, M.L., Gerber, B. & Larson, S.J. (2014). U.S. local governments and climate change: Examining the acquisition and use of research based knowledge in policy development. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, 5(2), 156-177.

Book Chapters

- Larson, S.J. (Anticipated publication 2020). Performance, social equity, and gender. In P. Shields (Ed), *Handbook on gender and public administration*, Northhampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Larson, S.J. & Soderman, C. (Anticipated publication 2020). Overcoming nervousness through truth and reconciliation: Lessons from South Africa. In S. Gooden (Ed.), *Global equity in administration: Nervous areas of governments*, New York, NY: Routledge.
- Larson, S.J. (2020). How transit matters for social equity. In M.E. Guy & S. McCandless (Eds), *Social equity: New dimensions and challenges*, Irvine, CA: Melvin & Leigh Publishers.
- Guy, M.E., & Larson, S.J. (2018). Breaking the mold: Women as international leaders. In M.J. D'Agostino & M. Rubin (Eds.), *Governing in a global world: Women in public service*. New York, NY: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.
- Guy, M.E., & Larson, S.J. (2016). Gender and diversity. In J. Raadschelders & R. Stillman (Eds.), *Foundations of Public Administration*. Irvine, CA: Melvin & Leigh Publishers, Inc.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Larson, S.J. (2019). Disasters and rape. In F. Bernat & K. Frailing (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Paciulli, L.M., & Larson, S. (2005). Spider monkeys. *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. London, UK: SAGE Publications, Ltd.

Professional Reports

Larson, S.J., & Akey, R., Waheed, R. (2019). *Oshkosh citizen survey report*. Report prepared for the City of Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI.

Larson, S.J., & Nahmens, L. (2019). *Oshkosh citizen survey report*. Report prepared for the City of Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI.

Larson, S.J., Garedew, M., Kumah, G., Miller, M., & Rosga, J. (2018). *Oshkosh citizen survey report*. Report prepared for the City of Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI.

Larson, S.J. (2017). *CHAMP Placement Report*. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Labor at Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO.

Larson, S.J., Jacob, B, & Butz, E. (2017). *Linking social equity and performance measurement: A practitioner's roadmap*. Report prepared for the ASPA Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP) Social Equity Performance Measurement Fellowship.

Larson, S.J., & Nachtrieb, S. (2016). *An evaluation of the TAA Consortium for Healthcare Education Online (CHEO) program at Red Rocks Community College*. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Labor at Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO.

Larson, S.J. (2010). Still fighting for my place. *On Second Thought (Sense of Place Issue)*, Bismarck, ND: North Dakota Humanities Council.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Applied Economics for Public Administration (In-Person, Hybrid, Online)
Community Resilience (Online)
Field Project (In-Person, Online)
Grant Writing for Public and Nonprofit Organizations (Hybrid, Online)
Introduction to Public Administration (In-Person, Hybrid, Online)
Organizational Management and Behavior (In-Person, Online)
Program Evaluation (Online)
Public Policy Analysis (In-Person, Online)
Social Equity: Theory & Practice (In-Person)
Strategic Planning (Online)
Water Profession Management and Utility Finance (Online TA)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology (In-Person, Part-Time Breakout Instructor)
Sociology of Organizations (Online TA)
Think Global, Act Local Service Seminar (In-Person)
U.S. History to 1877 (In-Person)

HONORS

Titan LeadHER, UWO Women's Center's Titan LeadHERship Photo Gallery	2019
Nominated for Best Article of 2018, <i>Public Integrity</i>	2018
Mentee, UWO Scholarship on Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Mentorship Program	2017-2018
PAT-Net Fellow, Public Administration Theory Network	2017
Outstanding Student Paper, ASPA Section on Ethics and Integrity in Governance (SEIGOV)	2017
Inductee, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society	2016
Founders' Fellowship, American Society for Public Administration	2015
CAP Fellowship, American Society for Public Administration & National Academy of Public Administration	2015
Inductee, National Residence Hall Honorary, NDSU	2011
Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, NDSU	2011
Featured Researcher, Graduate Student Association Newsletter, NDSU	2011
Inductee, Tapestry of Diverse Talents, NDSU	2010

FUNDING

Grants

\$1500, Wisconsin Sustainable Agriculture Professional Development Program Grant, UW Extension	2020-2021
\$910, Student Titan Employment Program (STEP) Funding, UWO Graduate Studies Office	2020
\$975, STEP Funding, UWO College of Letters and Science (COLS)	2019-2020
\$3000, Graduate Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grant	2019
\$975, STEP Funding, UWO Graduate Studies	2018
\$10,000, Medical College of Wisconsin Consortium on Public and Community Health: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program Change Incubator Grant	2018
\$1820, STEP Funding, UWO Graduate Studies	2017
\$500, President's Diversity Fund for Development and Support, UCD	2016

Fellowships

\$18,000 (Annual stipend plus full tuition waiver), Ph.D. Fellowship, UCD	2013-2016
\$2000, <i>Safe Routes to School</i> Fellowship, Transportation Solutions	2013

Scholarships and Awards

\$500, CETL Instructor Collaborative, UWO	2020
\$500, Wallace O. Keene Conference Scholarship, ASPA	2017
\$500 (Annual), Graduate School Award for Ph.D. Students Presenting at National Meetings, UCD	2013-2016
\$500, Section on Women in Public Administration Scholarship, ASPA	2015
\$200, Graduate Student Travel Award, American Political Science Association	2014
\$150, Sustainability Grant Proposal Scholarship, NDSU	2010
\$5000, Laurie J. Loveland Feminist Scholarship, NDSU	2009
\$350, National Conference Travel Award, NDSU	2009

PAST AND PRESENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
American Sociological Society
European Consortium for Political Research

Midwest Political Science Association
Public Administration Theory Network
Rural Sociological Society

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Larson, S.J. "Inviting male faculty to the #MeToo movement: A case for the Advocates and Allies program." Presented at the Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Indianapolis, IN. September 2019.
- Larson, S.J. "How transit matters for social equity." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Baton Rouge, LA. September 2019.
- Larson, S.J., & Soderman, C. "Overcoming nervousness through truth and reconciliation: Lessons from South Africa." Presented at the Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, Denver, CO. June 2019.
- Larson, S.J. "A toolkit for advancing social equity." Presented at the Wisconsin City/County Management Association (WCMA) Winter Conference, Sheboygan, WI. February 2019.
- Larson, S.J. "Examining innovations in engagement at the rural-urban continuum." Presented at the ASPA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. March 2018.
- Larson, S.J. "Advancing social equity with feminist standpoint theory: The case of public transit." Presented at the Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, Laramie, WY. June 2017.
- Larson, S.J. "Queering public administration: From review to recommendations." Presented at the Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, Laramie, WY. June 2017.
- Larson, S.J. "Accountable for equity: How administrators overcome nervousness." Presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. March 2017.
- Larson, S.J. "Linking social equity and performance measurement: The case of public transportation." Presented at the Public Administration Theory Network (PAT Net) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 2016.
- Larson, S.J., Jacob, B., & Butz, E. "Advancing social equity with performance measurement tools." Presented at the ASPA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. March 2016.
- Jacob, B., & Larson, S.J. "Advancing social equity with performance measurement systems: A three city comparison." Presented at the National Academy of Public Administration Fall Meeting, Washington, DC. December 2015.
- Larson, S.J., & Jacob, B. "Discovering pathways and barriers in the social equity implementation process." Presented at the Social Equity Leadership Conference (SELC) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. June 2015.
- Larson, S.J. "The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission at 50: How have women in public service progressed?" Presented at the ASPA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 2015.
- Jacob, B., & Larson, S.J. "Measuring the role of community equity on public performance." Presented at the ASPA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 2015.

Larson, S.J., Gerber, B.J., & Goggin, M.L. "The role of theory in understanding climate change as a disaster policy and management challenge." Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland. September 2014.

Larson, S.J., Gerber, B.J., & Goggin, M.L. "The acquisition and use of research-based knowledge in planning for disasters: A five-city comparison." Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Washington, DC. August 2014.

Gerber, B.J., Goggin, M.L., & Larson, S.J. "U.S. local governments and climate change: Examining the acquisition and use of research based knowledge in policy development." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 2014.

Larson, S.J. "Sustainable water management in agriculture: What are the advantages and disadvantages of local communities taking charge?" Presented at the Annual Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association/Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Student Conference, Golden, CO. May 2013.

Larson, S.J. "From buffalo commons to boomtowns: Exploring texts to understand economic inequities and gendered sense of place in rural North Dakota." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. July 2012.

Larson, S.J., & A. "V-Day NDSU: Women and girls of Haiti: Teach-In and discussion." Presented at NDSU Women's Week Annual Conference, Fargo, ND. March 2011.

Larson, S.J. "Women and girls in the classroom and beyond." Presented at NDSU Women's Week Annual Conference, Fargo, ND. March 2011.

INVITED TALKS

Fenley, V., Larson, S., McCandless, S., & Medina, P. Succeeding on the academic job market. Panelist on the PA Theory Network Doctoral Workshop. June 2019.

Gaynor, T., Larson, S. J., & Witt, M. Cultural competence, accountability, and social justice: Administrative responsibility and the legitimacy of American democracy. Panelist on the ASPA Webinar Series. September 2018.

Larson, S.J., & Bishu, S. Understanding and assessing equity. Delivered to Hunger Free Colorado staff. Denver, CO. June 2018.

Larson, S.J. Oshkosh Citizen Survey project report. Delivered to Oshkosh Common Council. Oshkosh, WI. February 2018.

Larson, S. J. Social equity in public administration. Delivered to undergraduate Introduction to Public Administration students at UWO. Oshkosh, WI. November 2017.

Ford, M., Filipova, A., & Larson, S.J. Developing and honing your skills as a nonprofit professional. Delivered to United Way Oshkosh Collaboration Work Group. Oshkosh, WI. September 2017.

Bishu, S., Larson, S. J., & Zuniga, R. Landing the job! Applying, interviewing and the negotiation process. Delivered to the ASPA Student and New Professional Webinar Series. August 2017.

Washington, T., Larson, S. J., & McCandless, S. Diversity and Inclusiveness in the SPA Curriculum Workshop. Delivered to doctoral students at the UCD School of Public Affairs. Denver, CO. April 2017.

Larson, S.J. How to survive (and thrive) in graduate school. Delivered to doctoral students at UCD School of Public Affairs. Denver, CO. September 2016.

McCandless, S., & Larson, S.J. Social equity as seen in law enforcement and local government. Delivered to graduate M.P.A. students at UCD. Denver, CO. September 2015, June 2016, September 2016.

Larson, S.J. How could an equity framework be used in Nashville? Panelist at the Tennessee State University College of Public Service and Urban Affairs and Federal Reserve Bank event. Nashville, TN. June 2015.

Larson, S.J. Think global, act local: Solving social issues and community problems associated with climate change. Delivered to undergraduate honor students at Metropolitan State University. Denver, CO. March 2014.

Larson, S.J. Assessing disaster response through a gender lens. Panelist at the Federal Emergency Management Association Region VIII Policy and Legal Issues in Emergency Management Meeting. Denver, CO. July 2013.

Larson, S.J. Atlas.ti Qualitative Software Training Session. Delivered to undergraduate students at NDSU. Fargo, ND. May 2011.

Larson, S.J. How to come out professionally. Panelist at the NDSU Coming Out Week. Fargo, ND. October 2010.

SERVICE

Campus

Department

Graduate Application Review Committee, UWO Department of Public Administration	2017-Present
Graduate Council (Substitute Member), UWO Department of Public Administration	2017-Present
Website and Marketing Support, UWO Department of Public Administration	2017-2018
Faculty Search Committee Member, NDSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology	2009
Assistant Advisor, NDSU Sociology and Anthropology Club	2009

College

Chair, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Climate (EDIC) Committee, UWO COLS	2019-Present
EDIC Committee Member, UWO COLS	2018-2019
Event Planning Committee, UCD <i>Added Perspectives: A Dialogue on the Difference Diversity Makes</i>	2016
Panelist, Doctoral Information Session for UCD School of Public Affairs Students	2014

University

Strategic Planning Committee, UWO	2019
Member, UWO Campus Sustainability Council	2017-2018
Co-Founder & Director, NDSU V-Day: An International Movement to End Violence against Women	2009-2011
Program Committee Member, NDSU Graduate Student Association	2010

Profession

Reviewer, <i>Public Integrity</i>	2019-Present
Advisory Board, Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC)	2019-Present
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i>	2018-Present
Reviewer, <i>Public Personnel Management</i>	2017-Present
Reviewer, <i>Urban Planning</i>	2017-Present
Reviewer, <i>Public Administration Review</i>	2016-Present
Reviewer, <i>Administrative Theory & Praxis</i>	2016-Present
Advisory Board, 2019 Midwest Public Affairs Conference	2018-2019

Planning Committee, 2019 Social Equity Leadership Conference	2018-2019
Executive Committee, 2019 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management	2017-2019
Conference Volunteer, Alliance for Innovation <i>Transforming Local Government</i> Conference	2014
Conference Volunteer, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action	2014

Public Service

Grant Team, Oshkosh Food Co-op	2019-Present
Project Lead, Oshkosh Citizen Survey	2017-Present
Board Member, Oshkosh Food Co-op	2018-2020
Grant Writer and Evaluator, Fox Valley Thrives Photomapping Project	2017-2019
Officer, City of Lakewood Advisory Commission for an Inclusive Community (ACIC)	2015-2017
Chair, Ad Hoc Diversity Committee, City of Lakewood ACIC	2015-2016
Vice Chair, Sustainability Committee, City of Lakewood ACIC	2013-2015
Board Member, Women's Network of the Red River Valley	2010-2011
Program Volunteer, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Event	2006-2009
Virtual Volunteer, North Dakota Human Rights Coalition	2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research

Sustainability Institute for Regional Transformations (SIRT) Faculty Retreat, UWO	2018
Citizens' Academy, The Transit Alliance	2016
Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) Workshop, UCD School of Public Affairs	2016
Advanced Microsoft Excel Training, Mission Critical Systems	2015
Conjunctive Analysis Methodological Symposium, UCD School of Public Affairs	2014
Human Health and Global Environmental Change Certificate of Mastery, HarvardX	2013
Community Development Practice and Application Certificate, Community Development Society	2011
Principles of Green Building Certificate, NDSU	2010

Teaching

Hmong Studies Best Practices Certification, UWO	2019
Online Best Practices Certification, UWO	2018
Engaging Interfaith Dialogue and Religious Diversity Interim Intensive, UWO	2018
Inclusive Excellence Pedagogy Interim Intensive	2018
Supporting the Academic Success of Student-Parents, UWO	2018
Provost's Teaching and Learning Summit, UWO	2017
Intersections: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Research and Teaching, UC-Boulder	2016
CU Diversity on Campus Certificate, UC-Boulder	2016
Online Skills Mastery Certificate, UCD	2016
Ethics in the School of Public Affairs Curriculum Workshop, UCD	2016
Preparing Future Professionals Teaching Certificate, Rural Sociological Society	2012

Administration

Gender Equity Council Leadership Workshop, UWO	2018
Reimagining Life's Possibilities, National Career Development Association Conference	2015
Data and Decisions for Higher Education, Association of Institutional Research Conference	2015
National Education for Women's (NEW) Leadership Development Institute, Tri-College University	2013
Conflict Management Workshop, NDSU Extension Service	2011
Supporting and Understanding LGBT Youth, American Society for Suicide Prevention	2011

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

ArcMap Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Atlas.ti Qualitative Data Analysis Software
Basecamp
Canvas Learning Management Software
IBM Cognos Higher Education Software
Microsoft Office 365

NationBuilder
Nvivo Data Analysis Software
Qualtrics Online Survey Software Platform
SPSS
STATA
SurveyMonkey Online Software