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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | |
| *University of Wisconsin Oshkosh*  Associate Professor of Public Administration (with Tenure)  *University of Wisconsin Oshkosh*  Assistant Professor of Public Administration  *Helen* Bader *Institute for Nonprofit Management*  Affiliate Faculty  *Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research*  Director  Classes Taught:   * MPA 711 – Intro to Public Administration * MPA 725 – State and Local Government * MPA 730 - Public and Private Nonprofit Partnerships * MPA 732 – Analytic Methods in Public Administration * MPA 744 – Nonprofit Management and Leadership * MPA 752 – Public Budgeting and Financial Management * MPA 780 – Student Capstone * MPA 792 – Special Topics in Public Administration: Privatization * PA 102 – Contemporary Public Issues * PA 221 – Intro to Public Administration * PA 307 – Administrative Law and Procedure * PA 336 – Government and the Economy | 2019 - Present  2013 – 2019  2018 – Present  2021 - Present |

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| EDUCATION | |
| *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  Ph.D. Urban Studies  Dissertation: *“The Impact of School Board Governance on Academic Achievement in Diverse States”*  *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  M.A. Political Science  Masters Paper: “*Graduation Rates and Market Share in the Milwaukee Public Schools”*  *Marquette University*  B.A. Political Science | August 2013  May 2008    May 2004 |

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| PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS |
| **Ford, M.R.** (2022). Going Virtual: The Impacts of a Virtual Charter School Governance Reform. *Public Performance & Management Review*.  **Ford, M.R.** (2022). Making People Matter: Moving Towards A Humanity-Based Public Administration. *Administration & Society. 54*(3) 522-359.  **Ford, M.R.** (2021). A Little Representation Goes A Long Way: Minority Teacher Representation and District Performance in a Highly Homogenous Context. *Public Organization Review*.  **Ford, M. R.** (2021). Considering Social Equity in a New Public Management Reform: Evidence from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *Public Integrity*, *23*(4), 369-384.  Henrekson, E., Andersson F., Wijkström, F, & **Ford, M.R.**  (2020). Civil Society Regimes and School Choice Reforms: Evidence from Sweden and Milwaukee. *Nonprofit Policy Forum.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2020). Uncontested: Electoral Competition in American School Board Elections. *Journal of Educational Administration*.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2020). Connecting Group Dynamics, Governance and Performance: *Evidence from Charter School Boards. Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly, DOI: 0899764020911206.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2020). Reform Adoption in a Post-Collective Bargaining Governance Environment. *Review of Public Personnel Administration. DOI: 0734371X20907656.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2020). Comparing School Board Governing Dynamics in Small Rural and Suburban Districts. *Public Administration Quarterly, 44*(1), 131-158.  **Ford, M.R.** (2019). School Sector Mobility in an Urban School Choice Environment. *Urban Education. DOI: 0042085919894033.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2019). School Board Member Strategic Planning Prioritization and School District Performance. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*. *DOI: 10.1080/15700763.2019.1638420.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Andersson, F. (2019). Sources of Isomorphism in the Milwaukee Voucher School Sector.  *Public Policy and Administration.  DOI: 10.1177/0952076719838298.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2018). Perceptions are Reality: A Framework for Understanding Governance.  *Administrative Theory & Praxis, DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2018.1512337.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2018). Third Party Governance Training and Voucher School Performance.  *Journal of School Choice*, *11*(3), 382-400.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2018). Determinants of Priority Conflict on City School Boards. *Urban Education*. *DOI:* [*10.1177/0042085918770713*](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0042085918770713)*.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2018). Linking the Distribution of Board-Executive Governance Responsibilities to Charter School Performance. *International Journal of Organizational Analysis*, *26*(1), 2-18.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2017). Bridging the Charter School Accountability Divide: Defining a Role for Nonprofit Charter School Boards. *Education and Urban Society*. *DOI:* [*10.1177/0013124517747365*](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0013124517747365)*.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Andersson, F. (2017). Taking Stock and Moving Forward: Lessons From Two Plus Decades of Research on the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. *Journal of School Choice*. *DOI:* [*10.1080/15582159.2017.1350085*](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15582159.2017.1350085)*.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Andersson, F. (2017). Determinants of Organizational Performance in a Reinventing Government Setting: Evidence from the Milwaukee School Voucher Program. *Public Management Review. DOI: 10.1080/14719037.2017.1296487.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2017) School Board Member Definitions of Accountability: A Comparison of Charter and Traditional Public School Board Members. *Journal of Educational Administration, 55*(3), 280-296.  Ihrke, D. & **Ford, M.R.** (2017).  Board Development Practices on Public Versus Nonprofit School Boards: Is There a Difference?  *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership. 7*(2), 139-150.  Andersson, F. & **Ford, M.R.** (2017).  Entry Barriers and Nonprofit Founding Rates: An Examination of the Milwaukee Voucher School Population.  *Nonprofit Policy Forum. 8*(1), 71-90.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2017). Board Conflict and Public Performance on Urban and Non-Urban Boards: Evidence From a National Sample of School Board Members. *Journal of Urban Affairs, 39*(1), 108-121.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D (2016). Differences in School Board Member Relations with Hired and Elected Superintendents: A First Look. *International Review of Public Administration*, *21*(4), 292-304.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke (2016). The Impact of Wisconsin’s Act 10 on Municipal Management in Smaller Municipalities: Views from Local Elected Officials. *Public Policy and Administration. DOI: 10.1177/0952076716683763*.  **Ford, M.R.** (2016)Funding Impermanence: Quantifying the Public Funds Sent to Closed Schools in the Nation’s First Urban School Voucher Program. *Public Administration Quarterly, 40*(4), 882-912.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2016). Understanding School Boards and Their Use of Different Models of Governance. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, 2*(2), 67-81.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2016) Comparing Nonprofit Charter and Traditional Public School Board Member Perceptions of the Public, Conflict, and Financial Responsibility: Is There a Difference and Does it Matter? *Public Management Review*, *18*(7), 972-992.  **Ford, M,** D. Ihrke (2016). Are we on the same page? Determinants of school board member understanding of group accountability perceptions. *Public Organization Review*, *DOI: 10.1007/s11115-016-0350-6.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Andersson, F. (2016). Determinants of Organizational Failure in the Milwaukee School Voucher Program. *Policy Studies Journal*, *DOI: 10.1111/psj.12164.*  **Ford, M.R.** (2016).Milwaukee Voucher School Leaders’ Views on Accountability:  What Are They, and Why do They Matter? *Leadership and Policy in Schools*, *DOI: 10.1080/15700763.2016.1181189.*  **Ford, M.R.** D. Ihrke, N. Grasse, & Brian Cherry (2016). Perceptions of Council Member-Department Head Interactions in Local Government. *Journal of Public Affairs*, *DOI: 10.1002/pa.1597.*  **Ford, M.R.** & Andersson, F. (2016). Organizational Failure in the Hollow State: Lessons from the Milwaukee Voucher Experience. *International Journal of Public Administration,* *DOI: 10.1080/01900692.2015.1053613.*  **Ford, M.R.** (2015).Governing for Results on a Post-Collective Bargaining Wisconsin School Board. *Journal of School Choice, 9*(4), 529-550.  **Ford, M.R.** (2015).Nailing Shut the Policy Window:  The Policy Evolution of America’s First Urban School Voucher Program. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, 1*(2), 97-99.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2015). School Board Member Definitions of Accountability: What are they, and Do they Impact District Outcomes? *Public Performance & Management Review, 39*(1), 198-222.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2015). Determinants of Conflict on Wisconsin School Boards. *Public Policy and Administration*, *DOI: 10.1177/0952076715610414.*  **Ford, M.R.** (2015)**.** A Faith-Based Advantage?  Comparing the Academic and Fundraising Performance of Sectarian and Non-Sectarian Nonprofit Schools In Milwaukee’s School Voucher Program. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership, 26*(1), 91-104.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2015). Do School Board Governance Best Practices Improve District Performance? Testing the Key Work of School Boards in Wisconsin. *International Journal of Public Administration, 39*(2), 87-94.  **Ford, M.R.** & Ihrke, D. (2015). A Comparison of Public and Charter School Board Governance in Three States. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, *25*(4), 403-416.  Andersson, F. & **Ford, M.R.** (2015)Social entrepreneurship through an organizational ecology lens: Examining the emergence and evolution of the voucher school population in Milwaukee.  *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, DOI: 10.1007/s11266-015-9576-0.*  Andersson, F. & **Ford, M.R.** (2014)Reframing Social Entrepreneurship Impact: Productive, Unproductive and Destructive Outputs and Outcomes of the Milwaukee School Voucher Programme, *Journal of Social Entrepreneurship, 6*(3), 299-219.  **Ford, M.R.** (2014). Changes in School Enrollment Patterns After the First-Time Release of School-Level Test Scores in Milwaukee’s School Voucher Program A First Look. *Education and Urban Society*, *DOI: 0013124514536439.*  **Ford, M.**, & Merrifield, J. (2013). School Choice Legislation: Impact Assessment and Fiscal Notes. *Journal of School Choice*, *7*(1), 37-60.  **Ford, M.** (2011). School Exits in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program: Evidence of a Marketplace? *Journal of School Choice*, *5*(2), 182-204.  PEER-REVIEWED-BOOK  **Ford, M.R.** (2017). The Consequences of Governance Fragmentation: Milwaukee’s School Voucher Legacy. *Lexington Books*: *Lanham, MD*.  BOOK CHAPTERS  **Ford, M. R.** (2021) The challenge of nonprofit accountability and quality control in the urban hollow state: the case of public education. In K. Leroux and N.S. Wright (Eds.), *Performance and Value in the ‘Hollow State.’* Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.  **Ford, M. R.,** & Velez, W. (2017). The Failure of Accountability in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. In G. Q. Conchas, M. Gottfried, B. M. Hinga, & L. Oseguera (Eds.), *Educational Policy Goes to School*. New York: Routledge.  **Ford, M. R.** (2016). No-Bid Contracts. In N.S. Lind, E.T. Rankin, & G. Harris (Eds.), *Today’s Economic Issues.* Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO.  **Ford, M. R.** (2016). Deficits and Balanced Budgets. In N.S. Lind, E.T. Rankin, & G. Harris (Eds.), *Today’s Economic Issues.* Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO.  BOOK REVIEWS  **Ford, M. R.** (2020). Book Review of The College Dropout Scandal by David Kirp, *Journal of Public Affairs Education.*  **Ford, M. R.** (2018). Book Review of Can Governments Earn our Trust by Donald F. Kettl, *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, (4)*2, 244-246.  **Ford, M. R**. (2013). Book Review of Education Governance for the 21st Century: Overcoming the Structural Barriers to School Reform by Paul Manna and Patrick McGuinn (Eds.), *Journal of School Choice, (*7)4, 603-605.  ENCYLOPEDIA ENTRIES  **Ford M. R.** (Forthcoming). Board Dynamics and Meeting Management. *Encyclopedia of Nonprofit Management, Leadership and Governance*. Edward Elgar Publishing.  **Ford M. R.** (2020). School Boards. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education*. Rosemary Papa (ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.  **Ford, M. R**. (2017). Organizational Lifecycles. *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance.* Ali Farazmand (ed.).  **Ford, M. R**. (2017). Population Ecology Theory of Organizations. *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance.* Ali Farazmand (ed.).  TECHNICAL REPORTS  **Ford, M.**. & Foth D. (2023). Renewing a Sustainable & Equitable State and Local Government Funding Partnership. Report prepared by the Local Government Institute, UW Extension, and Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research.  **Ford, M.**, & Larson, S. J. (2022). Wisconsin professional manager response to COVID- 19. Report prepared for the Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research,  Oshkosh, WI.  **Ford, M**., Larson, S. J., & Tierney, J. (2021). Wisconsin municipal needs assessment.  Report prepared for the Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research, Oshkosh,  WI.  **Ford, M.**, (2021). Disagreement: Perceptions of Local Control Among Wisconsin Local Officials. Report prepared for the Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research, Oshkosh, WI.  **Ford, M.**, (2013). An Overview of Milwaukee’s K-12 Education System, Section in *Pathway to Success for Milwaukee Schools,* Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.  **Ford, M.**, (2013). Understanding School Finance in Wisconsin: A Primer. *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute*.  **Ford, M.**, (2013). The Impact of Disruptive Students in Wisconsin School Districts. *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.*  **Ford, M.**, (2012). Using Value-Added Analysis to Raise Student Achievement in Wisconsin. *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute*. Co-authored with Sarah Archibald.  **Ford, M.**, (2012). A Modern Teacher Compensation System for Wisconsin. *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.* |

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

“Lessons from Year One of a New Public Administration Research Center?” *Midwest Public Affairs Conference*. Springfield, IL. June 2022. With Samantha Larson, Beth Bouche, and Renee Christensen.

“Lessons from a Lost Year: The Challenge of Bringing Virtual Education to Scale. *Conference of the American Society of Public Administration.* Virtual. April 2021. With Douglas Ihrke.

“Board Member Emotional Intelligence and Nonprofit Performance.” *Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*. San Diego, CA. November 2019.

What’s Unique About Rural Charter Schools? *Conference of the Small City,* Stevens Point, WI. October 2019.

What’s Unique About Rural Charter Schools? *Midwest Public Affairs Conference*, Indianapolis, IN. September 2019.

Considering Social Equity in Charter School Policy: Evidence from Milwaukee, WI. *Social Equity and Leadership Conference,* Rutgers, NJ. June 2019.

“School Sector Mobility in a Mature School Choice Environment.” Annual Conference of the *American Society of Public Administration*, Washington D.C. March 2019.

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| SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA APPEARANCES/OP-EDs |

“Governing for Results in Oshkosh (and the rest of Wisconsin).” Invited Speaker at Oshkosh Learning in Retirement. Oshkosh, WI, January 2023.

“Local Government in Wisconsin.” Invited Speaker at Leadership Oshkosh Government Day. Oshkosh, WI, November 2022.

“Governing for Results in Wisconsin.” Speaker at Whitburn Wednesday event Series at UW Oshkosh. October 2022.

“Emergency Preparedness: Learning from our COVID Successes and Failures.” Invited Speaker at the Wisconsin Towns Association. Multiple Wisconsin Sites, September 2022.

“60 Minutes with an Elected Official.” Invited Panelist at the Wisconsin Government Fiscal Officers Association Fall Conference. September 2022.

“Data Visualizations/Presenting your Data.” Invited Speaker at UW Extension Certified Public Manager Training Program. Madison, WI, August 2022.

“City of Oshkosh Budget Analysis.” Invited Presentation to the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. Oshkosh, WI, June 2022.

“What’s the Deal with Oshkosh Government.” Invited Presentation to the Oshkosh Committee on Aging, Oshkosh, WI, April 2022.

“Impact of Politicization on Nonpartisan School Board Races.” Invited Speaker at Wisconsin League of Women Voters. Waukesha, WI, May 2022. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9Et-K5Cs3w>.

UW-Oshkosh study breaks down what local governments can learn from COVID-19

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“UW-Oshkosh Study Breaks Down What Local Governments Can Learn from COVID-19.” Interviewed on *Spectrum News.* April 13, 2022. Available at: <https://spectrumnews1.com/wi/milwaukee/news/2022/04/12/uw-oshkosh-study-breaks-down-what-local-governments-can-learn-from-covid-19>.

“UWO Releases Study on How Communities Responded to COVID-19.” Interviewed on *We Are Green Bay Newsmaker Sunday.* April 10, 2022. Available at: <https://www.wearegreenbay.com/news/newsmaker-sunday/uwo-releases-study-on-how-communities-responded-to-covid-19/>.

“Wisconsin school boards and partisan politics.” Guest on *PBS Wisconsin Here and Now*. April 8, 2022. Available at: <https://pbswisconsin.org/news-item/wisconsin-school-boards-and-partisan-politics/>.

“How Chuck Schumer Avoided a Primary Challenge From the Left.” Quoted in *The New York Times*. April 6, 2022. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/06/us/politics/chuck-schumer.html>.

“Political agendas, endorsements playing a major role in school board elections.” Interviewed on *CBS 58 Milwaukee*. April 4, 2022. Available at: <https://www.cbs58.com/news/political-agendas-endorsements-playing-a-major-role-in-school-board-elections>.

What Increasingly Partisan and Venomous Wisconsin School Board Races Reveal About American Elections. Quoted in *ProPublica*. April 1, 2022. Available at: <https://www.propublica.org/article/what-increasingly-partisan-and-venomous-wisconsin-school-board-races-reveal-about-american-elections>.

“How local political parties are influencing this spring's election in the Northwoods.” Interviewed on *WXPR Radio*. April 1, 2022. Available at: <https://www.wxpr.org/election/2022-04-01/how-local-political-parties-are-influencing-spring-elections-in-the-northwoods>.

“As the pandemic wanes: What can we learn about the response of Wisconsin's local governments to the COVID-19 outbreak.” Op-Ed in *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. March 16, 2022. With Samantha Larson. Available at: <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/solutions/2022/03/16/lessons-learned-wisconsin-local-governments-response-covid-19/7039066001/>.

“When Politics and Public Administration Are at Odds.” Op-Ed in *Governing*. January 28, 2022. Available at: <https://www.governing.com/now/when-politics-and-public-administration-are-at-odds>.

“Local Government in Wisconsin.” Invited Speaker at Leadership Oshkosh Government Day. Oshkosh, WI. November, 2021.

“'Local control' of government is a hallowed idea in Wisconsin. Here's what we can do to give it real meaning again.” Op-Ed in *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. January 5, 2022. Available at: <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/solutions/2022/01/05/local-control-hallowed-idea-wisconsin-how-give-meaning/9102928002/>.

“State Faces Wave of School Board Recalls.” Interviewed on *Wisconsin Public Radio*. October 25, 2021. Available at: <https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2021/10/25/state-faces-wave-of-school-board-recalls/>.

'How we do things matters': UW-Oshkosh's new Whitburn Center aims to preserve good government.” Quoted in *Oshkosh Northwestern*. October 6, 2021. Available at: <https://www.thenorthwestern.com/story/news/2021/10/06/uw-oshkoshs-whitburn-center-directors-promote-good-government-ideals/5995572001/>.

“Why School Board Elections Should Stay Nonpartisan.” Op-Ed in *Governing*. September 2, 2021. Available at: <https://www.governing.com/now/why-school-board-elections-should-stay-nonpartisan>.

“Working with Community Partners.” Invited Speaker at UW Madison. Madison, WI. October 2020.

“Does Money Matter.” Invited Speaker at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse Department of Political Science & Public Administration. March 12, 2020.

“Virtual Charter School Enrollment Grows 140 Percent Over Past Decade.” Interviewed on *Wisconsin Public Radio.* December 26, 2019.

“The Wisconsin Nonprofit Sector in Brief.” Invited Speaker to the La Crosse Community Foundation. La Crosse, WI. August, 2019.

"Compensation in Wisconsin's Public Sector: Balancing Internal and External Challenges." Invited talk to the International Public Management Association-Wisconsin Chapter. March 2019.

“Connecting Group Dynamics, Governance and Performance: Evidence from Minnesota Charter School Boards.” Invited Speaker at *University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Human Ecology.* November 9, 2018.

“Lessons Lost.” Quoted in *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, October 5, 2018.

“Accountability and Nonprofit Failure.” Guest Lecture at *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis Course*. April, 2018.

“The Wisconsin Superintendent: Priorities, Challenges, and Board Relations.” Invited Speaker at the *Annual Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators Conference*, Oshkosh, WI, April 2018.

“School boards increasingly embrace the ABCs of social activism.”  Quoted in *Washington Post*, February 17, 2018.

“Making the Most Out of Your School Board.” Invited Speaker at the *Wisconsin State Education Convention*, Milwaukee, WI, January 2018.

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“Wisconsin Schools Lack Minority Teachers.” [UpFront with Mike Gousha, *WISN Milwaukee*, December 3, 2017.](http://www.wisn.com/article/wisconsin-schools-lack-minority-teachers/14385470)

“The Next Generation of School Choice Research.” Funded invited presentation at EdChoice, Indianapolis, IN. December 2017.

“Local Government in Wisconsin.” Invited Speaker at Leadership Oshkosh Government Day. Oshkosh, WI. November 2017.

“[Small Houston charter school pays top dollar to leader, owns luxury condo.”  Quoted in *Houston Chronicle*, November 4, 2017.](http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/education/article/Small-Houston-charter-school-pays-top-dollar-to-12332395.php)

“[How a bizarrely complex structure blocks change for Milwaukee students.”  Book discussed in *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel,* October 27, 2017.](https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/education/2017/10/27/borsuk-how-bizarrely-complex-structure-blocks-change-milwaukee-students/808123001/)

“[Walker And Evers Clash Over Future Of Education.” Guest on *Wisconsin Public Radio Central Time*, September 21, 2017.](https://www.wpr.org/walker-and-evers-clash-over-future-education)

“A quiet change in Indiana law could mean a bigger voucher program — and a wild ride for families.” Quoted in [*Chalkbeat*, April 10, 2017.](http://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/in/2017/04/10/a-quiet-change-in-indiana-law-could-mean-a-bigger-voucher-program-and-a-wild-ride-for-families/)

“Few challengers in local primary elections.” Quoted in [*Appleton Post-Crescent*, February 19, 2017.](http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/politics/elections/2017/02/19/few-challengers-local-primary-elections/97891294/)

“Scott Walker's boost in aid tied to Act 10; school staff must pay 12% of health care costs.” Quoted in [*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, February 10, 2017.](http://www.jsonline.com/story/news/education/2017/02/10/scott-walkers-boost-aid-tied-act-10-school-staff-must-pay-12-health-care-costs/97692008/)

“Local Government in Wisconsin.” Invited presentation to Leadership Oshkosh. November 16, 2016.

# “The Future of K-12 Education in Wisconsin.” Invited presentation to *The Oshkosh League of Women Voters.* November 9, 2016.

Research referenced in the *Washington Post*, August 19, 2016: Trump’s Perplexing Comments About Education,

# Quoted in the *American School Board Journal*, April 2016: The Key to Success.

# Quoted in the *Oshkosh Northwestern,* March 14, 2016: Finance expert: OASD not ‘crying wolf’ on deficit.

# Interviewed on Fox 11 News Green Bay WI, March 1, 2016: Five years under Act 10.

# Quoted in the *Wisconsin State Journal,* February 13, 2016: Local officials divided over whether Act 10 is working in their communities.

# Guest on Central, Wisconsin Public Radio, Feb. 10, 2016. Topic: Education Expert Proposes Unified Board For All Milwaukee Schools.

Quoted in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel,* January 30, 2016: Pie in the sky? Here’s an idea for turning schools around.

“From Bold Experiment to Status Quo: The Policy Evolution of America’s First Urban School Voucher Program.” Invited Presentation to the UW-Oshkosh African-American Studies Program. November, 2015.

“Accountability and the Role of Schools Boards.” Invited Presentation at the Wisconsin Association of School Boards Legislative Advocacy Conference. November, 2015.

“The State of Communities under 10,000 & Why It Matters for Everyone: Results from a Recent Survey.” Invited Presentation at the 117th Annual Conference of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. October, 2015.

“Evaluating Financial Condition in the Nonprofit Sector.” Invited Guest Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, NonProf 958:Topics in Nonprofit Administration: Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations. November, 2015.

“The State of Wisconsin Communities with Under 10,000 Residents.” Invited presentation at the League of Wisconsin Municipalities CEOs Conference. August, 2015.

“Charter School Board Member Productivity: Perceptions and Reality.” Invited Guest Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Business Management 725, Governances and Executive Leadership in Non-Profit Organizations. February, 2015.

“Milwaukee Voucher School Leaders’ Views on Accountability: What Are They, and Why do They Matter?” Presented at the Nonprofit Research Colloquium at the Helen Bader Institute for Non-Profit Management, Milwaukee, WI. February 2015.

“Clintonville Public Library Survey.” Presented to the Clintonville, WI Library Board, December 8th 2014.

“Communicating with Elected Officials: Lessons for Community Leaders.” Invited presentation at 2014 Leadership Wisconsin Conference, Oshkosh, WI. November 17, 2014.

“Evaluating Financial Condition in a Municipality: Can it Apply to the Nonprofit Sector?” Invited Guest Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, NonProf 958:Topics in Nonprofit Administration: Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations. November 10, 2014.

“Miller’s Bay Neighborhood Plan: Presentation to the Miller’s Bay Neighborhood Association.” October 7, 2014.

“Evansville Community Survey: Presentation to the City of Evansville Plan Commission.” May 5, 2014, with Karl Nollenberger.

“Board Member Conflict, Attitudes Towards the Public, and Responsibilities: A Comparison of Charter and Traditional Public School Board Members in Minnesota.” Invited Guest Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Public Administration 958: Governance and Executive Leadership of Non-Profit Organization. February 17, 2014.

“From Bold Experiment in Privatization to Status Quo: The Policy Evolution of America’s first Urban School Voucher Program.” Presented as part of the panel, “Life After Vouchers: Expansion, Accountability & Outcomes,” at the 7th annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit, November 2013.

“Statewide Voucher and Regional Independent Charters: What Lies Ahead?” Presented at the Wisconsin Association of School Boards Legislative Advocacy Conference, Stevens Point, WI. November 2013.

“Comparing Governance Behaviors on Traditional Public School Boards and Non-Profit Charter School Boards in Three Midwestern States.” Presented at the Nonprofit Research Colloquium at the Helen Bader Institute for Non-Profit Management, Milwaukee, WI. October 2013 with Douglas Ihrke.

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| SERVICE/AWARDS AND CONTRACTS |

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| Chair of the UW Oshkosh Graduate Council August 2020 - Present  Faculty Advisor to the UW Oshkosh Student Hip-Hop Dance Team Sept. 2019 – Present  Member of the UW Oshkosh Graduate Student Council (Alternate) 2018 – 2020  Faculty Advisor to the UW Oshkosh Student Lacrosse club. Sept. 2015 – Present    Member of the UW Oshkosh IRB Committee. Feb. 2014 – Present  Faculty Advisor to the UW Oshkosh Graduate Student Association. Aug. 2015 – June 2019    Service to the Department  Chair of the Public Administration Department Fall 2021 - Present  Advisor to the Public Administration Minor. Fall 2013 - 2019  Chair of Public Administration Department Faculty Search Committee. 2016- 2017  Chair of Public Administration Department Assessment Committee. Fall 2013 – 2015  Service to the Profession  Editorial Board: American Review of Public Administration 2021 - Present  President of the *Midwest Public Affairs Conference* 2018 - Present  Monthly Columnist, *PATimes* 2017 – Present  Faculty Mentor, ASPA Founders’ Fellow Program 2019  Conference Coordinator, *5th annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference* 2018    Chair of the Awards Committee, *4th annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference.* 2017  Discussant, *4th annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference*  2017  Discussant, *3rd annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference*. 2016    Chair of the Awards Committee, *3rd annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference* 2016  Discussant*, Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration* 2016, 2017  Member of the Midwest Public Affairs Conference Advisory Board. 2015 - 2018  Discussant, *72nd Midwest Political Science Association Conference.* 2014  Peer reviewer for: State and Local Government Review, the American Review 2013 - Present  of Public Administration, Administration and Society, Journal of Public and  Nonprofit Affairs, Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management,  Nonprofit & Volunteer Sector Quarterly, Education Policy Analysis Archives,  Public Policy and Administration, International Journal of Organizational  Analysis, Public Administration Review, Journal of Nonprofit Education and  Leadership, Public Performance and Management Review, Journal of Public  Administration and Theory, Policy Sciences Journal, Urban Education, Journal of  School Choice, Social Policy & Administration, Public Management Review, Journal of  Social Equity and Administration, and Review of Public Personnel Administration.  Service to the Community  Monthly Columnist, *Oshkosh Herald* 2021 – Present  Elected Member of the City of Oshkosh Common Council 2020 - Present  Member of the City of Oshkosh Long Range Financial Planning Committee 2019 – Present  Member of the City of Oshkosh Committee on Aging 2022 - Present  Board Member, Clarity Care, Inc. 2019 - Present  President of the Miller’s Bay Neighborhood Association 2018 - 2020  Member of the Oshkosh, WI United Way Fiscal Health Committee 2018, 2019, 2020  Member of the City of Oshkosh Plan Commission. 2017- Present  Vice President of the Miller’s Bay Neighborhood Association. 2016 - 2018  Member of the Oshkosh, WI United Way Women in Poverty Committee. 2016 - 2019  Chair of the Miller’s Bay Neighborhood Planning Committee, Oshkosh, WI. 2015  Awards and Contracts  Private Donation to the Whitburn Center, $25,000 2022  Principal Investigator: Modernizing the Local Government Workforce in Wisconsin: 2022  A Next Generation Initiative. Grant from the Thompson Center at UW-Madison.  CO-PI Samantha Larson. Awarded $65,487.  Foundation Donation to the Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research, 2022  $500,000  H. George Frederickson *PA TIMES* Best Article Award 2020    UW Oshkosh College of Letters and Sciences Community Engagement Award. 2018  UW Oshkosh Faculty development grant: *Connecting School Board Governance* 2017  *to Performance,* for $5,000.  Collaborator on Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight 2016 - 2019  Development Grant: *Canadian School Board Governance and School District*  *Performance*, for $61,790 (Canadian). With Nathan Grasse, Carleton  University, Jack Lucas, University of Calgary, and Douglas Ihrke, University of  Wisconsin-Milwaukee.  PAVE Milwaukee: *Governance Training Evaluation*, $1,500. 2016-2018  EdChoice: *The Fiscal Calculator Project,* $5,000. 2016-2017  American Society for Public Administration Founders’ Fellow. 2016  Thomas B. Fordham Institute Emerging Education Policy Scholar. 2016  Awarded contract to conduct the 2014 Clintonville, WI library satisfaction survey. 2014  Awarded contract to conduct the 2014 City of Evansville, WI community needs survey. 2013  With Karl Nollenberger.  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Urban Studies Dissertation Grant. 2012  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Urban Studies Graduate Teaching Fellow. 2011-2012 |

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| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | |
| *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute*  Director of Research  Hartland, WI  *School Choice Wisconsin*  Vice-President of Operations  Milwaukee, WI  *School Choice Wisconsin*  Research Associate  Milwaukee, WI  *Jason Fields for Wisconsin 11th Assembly District*  Campaign Manager/Consultant  Milwaukee, WI | September 2011 - July 2013  June 2008 - September 2011  September 2004 - June 2008  Fall 2006, Fall 2008 |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS | |

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Public Management Research Association

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