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## CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Miami

Aug. 2014 – present

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

West, Jonathan, Casey Klofstad, Joe Uscinski, and Jennifer M. Connolly. Game of Drones: Citizen Support for Domestic Drone Use and Regulation. Forthcoming at *American Politics Research*.

Connolly, Jennifer M. 2018. Can Managerial Turnover be a Good Thing? The Impact of City Manager Change on Local Fiscal Outcomes. *Public Administration Review* 78(3): 338-349.

Connolly, Jennifer M. 2017. The Impact of Local Politics on the Principal-Agent Relationship between Council and Manager in Municipal Government. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 27(2): 253-268.

Connolly, Jennifer M. and Dyana P. Mason. 2016. Ideology and Local Public Expenditure Priorities. *Political Research Quarterly* 69(4): 830-831.

Bertelli, Anthony, Dyana Mason, Jennifer M. Connolly, and David Gastwirth. 2015. Measuring Agency Attributes with Attitudes Across Time: A Method and Examples Using Large-Scale Federal Surveys. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 25(2): 513-544.

Bertelli, Anthony, Jennifer M. Connolly, Dyana Mason, and Lilian Conover. 2014. Politics, Management, and the Allocation of Arts Funding: Evidence from Public Support for the Arts in the UK. *International Journal of Cultural Policy* 20(3): 341-359.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Uscinski, Joe, Casey Klofstad, Jonathan West, and Jennifer M. Connolly. What Drives People to Believe in Zika Conspiracy Theories? Granted Revise and Resubmit (10/09/2017) at *PLOS One*.

Connolly, Jennifer M., Casey Klofstad, Joe Uscinski, and Jonathan West. Once Bitten, Twice Shy: Public Preferences for Zika Policy and Responsibility. Granted Revise and Resubmit (10/15/2017) at the *Journal of Public Policy*.

Connolly, Jennifer M., Ben Epstein, and Leticia Bode. Explaining the Varying Levels of Adoption of E-Government Services in American Municipal Government. Granted Revise and Resubmit (10/22/2017) at *State and Local Government Review*.

## WORKING PAPERS

Connolly, Jennifer M. How Should Local Governments Regulate Uber and Airbnb? Understanding Public Preferences for Sharing Economy Regulations. (Revising Draft)

Connolly, Jennifer M. No Uber, No Tourists? How Local Government Restrictions on the Sharing Economy Impact Tourism Intentions. (Revising Draft)

Connolly, Jennifer M. The Role of Gender and Compensation in Local Politicians' Electoral Ambition. (Revising Draft)

Connolly, Jennifer M., Ben Epstein, and Leticia Bode. Putting Shame Back in the Game: Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Twitter and Email Requests. (Data Collection Phase)

Connolly, Jennifer M. Unanswered Questions: How Administrative Burdens Undermine Policy Success and Weaken Public Trust in Local Government. (Data Collection Phase)

## TEACHING

Municipal Modernization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Undergraduate and MPA)  
Government and Business (Undergraduate)  
Public Policy and Administration (Undergraduate)  
Money, Power, and Politics in American Cities (Undergraduate and MPA)  
Democracy in Action: Local Government Simulation (Undergraduate and MPA)  
Political Analysis (Undergraduate, MPA and Distance Learning)  
The Political Environment of Business (Undergraduate, MPA and Distance Learning MPA)  
Introduction to Graduate Public Administration (MPA)  
Statistical Foundations for Public Management and Policy (MPA Distance Learning)

## AWARDS

Excellence in Civic Engagement Faculty Award, presented April 2018 by the University of Miami Office of Civic and Community Engagement.

South Florida Educator of the Year, presented at 2018 American Society for Public Administration South Florida Annual Awards Reception.

Herbert Kaufman Award for Best Paper for “The Statistical Measurement of Accountability Constructs in American Governance,” presented at 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Outstanding Achievement – Excellence in Scholarly Publication, presented May 2013 from the Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California

Duke University Initiative on Survey Methodology Conference Travel Grant to attend the Workshop on Longitudinal and Repeated Cross-Sectional Surveys. February 18-19, 2011.

## SERVICE

Member of Univ. of Miami Access to Excellence Action Team	Spring 2017 – present
Chair of Bachelor in Public Administration Proposal Committee	Spring 2016 – present
Undergraduate Advisor (approx. 30 undergraduate students)	Fall 2014 – present
APSA Simon Book Award Committee Member	Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
Organizer of POL Colloquium Series	Spring 2015 – Spring 2017
Founder and Organizer of Lunch with a Leader Speaker Series	Fall 2014 – present
International Studies Steering Committee Member	Fall 2015
MPA Requirements Reform Proposal Author	Fall 2015
Curricular Reform Committee Member	Fall 2015
Comparative Politics Search Committee Member	Fall 2015
White Endowed Chair Search Committee Member	Spring 2015 – Fall 2015
Public Administration Search Committee Member	Fall 2014

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Engaged Faculty Fellow, Univ. of Miami (\$2,500)	2018
College of Arts and Sciences Grant to Study Impacts of Hurricane Irma, Univ. of Miami (\$13,000)	2017
College of Arts and Sciences Seed Grant for Small Research Projects, Univ. of Miami (\$5,300)	2016
Summer Writing Fellow, Univ. of Miami (\$1,500)	2016
Beyond the Book Scholarship (\$3,500), Univ. of Miami (with Joey Miller)	2015
Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000), Haynes Foundation	2013-2014
Dissertation Research Grant (\$1,200), USC Price School	2013
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, Co-Investigator (\$3,300), USC	2011
Research Grant, Co-Investigator (\$9,075), Bedrosian Center on Governance	2011-2012

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“City Manager Turnover and Revenue Diversification.” With Rayna Stoycheva. Paper presented at the 2017 Public Management Research Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC. June 9-11.

“Putting Shame Back in the Game: Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Twitter and Email Requests.” With Ben Epstein and Leticia Bode. Paper presented at the 2017 Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. Jan. 11 – 14.

“Why Your Local Government Offers So Many (or So Few) E-government Services.” With Ben Epstein and Leticia Bode. Paper presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Sept. 1 – 4.

“Deciding to Run for Higher Elected Office: Evidence from California.” Paper presented at the 2016 Southern Political Science Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 9.

“Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Requests Made via Traditional and Digital Platforms: A Field Experiment Research Design.” With Ben Epstein and Leticia Bode. Paper presented at the 2016 Southern Political Science Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 9.

“How Does the Use of Smartphone Applications by Cities Impact Municipal Response to Citizen Needs?” Paper presented at the 2015 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Miami, FL. November 14.

“E-Government Expansion: Innovation and Diffusion of Online Services Among American Cities.” With Ben Epstein and Leticia Bode. Paper presented at the 2015 American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. September 3-6.

“Now Hiring: The Impact of Local Government Human Resource Strategies on Recruitment.” Paper presented at the 2015 Public Management Research Association Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. June 10-14.

“The Impact of Local Politics on City Manager Employment Protection.” Paper presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 16-18.

“The Price of Politics: How Competitive Local Elections Impact Council-Manager Risk Shifting.” Paper presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 16.

“The Upside of Managerial Turnover: How a Change in City Manager Impacts Local Fiscal Health.” Paper presented at the 2014 Association of Public Policy and Management Conference. Albuquerque NM. November 8-10.

International City County Management Association Conference. 2014 Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC. Sept. 22-25.

Association of Public Policy and Management Conference. 2013 Annual Conference. Washington, DC. November 8-10.

International City County Management Association Conference. 2013 Annual Conference. Boston, MA. Sept. 22-25.

“Managing Fiscal Health: A New Approach to Understanding the City Manager.” Paper presented at 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 11-14.

“Politics, Management and the Allocation of Arts Funding: Evidence from Public Support for the Arts in the United Kingdom.” With Anthony Bertelli, Dyana Mason, and Lillian Conover. Paper presented at 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 11-14.

“Managerial Risk-Bearing: Understanding How Individual Professional Credentials and Municipal Fiscal Conditions Affect City Manager Employment Contracts.” Paper presented at the 2013 Public Management Research Association Conference. Madison, WI. June 20-23.

“Explaining Elite Perceptions of Service Reductions: Evidence from Local Politicians in California.” Paper presented at 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 12-15.

“Deciding to Run: Explaining Local Politicians’ Desire to Run for Higher Elected Office.” Paper presented at 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 12-15.

“Measuring Accountability Concepts in American Governance.” With Anthony Bertelli, David Gastwirth, and Dyana Mason. Paper presented at 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. Aug. 31.

“The Statistical Measurement of Accountability Concepts in American Governance.” With Anthony Bertelli, David Gastwirth, Dyana Mason. Paper presented at 2011 Public Management Research Assoc. Conf. Syracuse, NY. June 1-4.

## INVITED SEMINARS & TALKS

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| “Leading Local Government in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”<br>Best Practices Conference, American Society for Public Administration | Feb. 2016  |
| “The Risks and Rewards of City Management”<br>Florida State University Local Governance Laboratory Lecture Series                   | Sept. 2014 |
| “The Impact of Municipal Conditions on City Manager Employment Contracts”<br>Florida League of Cities Annual Research Symposium     | Aug. 2014  |
| “Measuring Behavioral Attributes for Federal Agencies Across Time”<br>USC Bedrosian Center on Governance Research Seminar Series    | March 2012 |
| “Questioning Influence: Political Control and Funding Choices in British Public Bodies”<br>SPPD Research Seminar Series             | Jan. 2010  |

## AD HOC REVIEWING

Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration Review, Political Research Quarterly, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Journal of Public Policy, Public Management Review, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Parliamentary Affairs, Publius: The Journal of Federalism.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Severance Pay: An Important Feature in Employment Contracts.” July/August 2015. *Quality Cities: A Publication of the Florida League of Cities.*

“Cyber Attacks Likely to Increase.” October 2014. With Lee Rainey and Janna Anderson. Pew Research Center: The Future of the Internet Project. [http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2014/10/PI\\_FutureofCyberattacks\\_102914\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2014/10/PI_FutureofCyberattacks_102914_pdf.pdf)

“Killer Apps in a Gigabit Age.” September 2014. With Lee Rainey and Janna Anderson. Pew Research Center: The Future of the Internet Project [http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2014/10/PIP\\_KillerAppsInGigabitAge\\_100914.pdf](http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2014/10/PIP_KillerAppsInGigabitAge_100914.pdf)

“University System of Georgia Survey on Student Speech & Discussion.” May 2009. Commissioned Report w/ J. Bason.

“The Politics of Tobacco in North Carolina” May 2008. Bachelor of Arts Thesis, Elon University.

## EDUCATION

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| University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA<br>PhD in Public Policy and Management<br>Dissertation: The Risks and Rewards of City Management: How City Managers Evaluate the Nature of the Job and Compensation.<br>Committee: Anthony Bertelli (Chair), Shui-Yan Tang, Christian Grose | 2014        |
| University of Georgia, Athens, GA<br>Graduate Coursework in Political Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2008 – 2009 |
| Elon University, Elon, NC<br>BA in Political Science and Journalism, Magna Cum Laude<br>Minor in International Relations, Presidential Scholar, Honors Fellow, President’s List                                                                                                                | 2008        |