

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Texas A&M University (Political Science), 2001  
M.A. Texas A&M University (Political Science), 1999  
B.A. University of Texas at Dallas (Government and Politics), 1997 - summa cum laude

## EMPLOYMENT

2013-current Henry Bellmon Chair of Public Service and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science – University of Oklahoma  
Summer 2011 Acting Director, Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy – Texas A&M University  
2007-2013 Associate Professor, Bush School of Government and Public Service – Texas A&M University  
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas  
2000-2001 Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, Rice University  
1997-2001 Research Assistant in Political Science, Texas A&M University

## RESEARCH

### *Peer Reviewed Publications:*

Robinson, Scott E. and Nicola Mallik. 2014. “Varieties of Homeland Security: An Assessment of State-level Definitions.” *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. Published Online.  
Zhu, Ling, Scott E. Robinson, and Rene’ Torenvlied. 2014. “A Bayesian Approach to Measurement Bias in Networking Studies.” *American Review of Public Administration*. OnlineFirst: doi:10.1177/0275074014524299

- Robinson, Scott E. Carla Flink, and Chad King. 2014. "Organizational History and Punctuated Equilibrium." Forthcoming at the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.
- Robinson, Scott E., Warren Eller, Melanie Gall, and Brian Gerber. 2013. "The Core and Periphery of Emergency Management Networks" *Public Management Review*. 15(3) 344-362.
- Robinson, Scott E., Brian Gerber, Warren Eller, and Melanie Gall. 2013. "Emergency Planning and Disabled Populations: Assessing the FNSS Approach." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. 31(2): 315-329.
- Robinson, Scott E., Xinsheng Liu, James W. Stoutenborough, Arnold Vedlitz. 2013. "Explaining Public Support for the Department of Homeland Security." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 23 (3): 713-733.
- Wukich, Clayton and Scott E. Robinson. 2013. "Leadership Strategies at the Meso Level of Emergency Management Networks." *International Review of Public Administration*. 18 (1): 41-59.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Benjamin S. Gaddis. 2012. "Seeing Past Parallel Play: Survey Measurement of Collaboration in Disaster Situations." *Policy Studies Journal*. 40 (2) 257-274.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2012. "School Districts and Disaster Expertise: What Types of School Districts Consult with Emergency Management Professionals?" *Journal of Emergency Management*. 8 (1): 63-72.
- Robinson, Scott E. Xinsheng Liu, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2011. "Public Support for the Department of Homeland Security." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. 8 (1): Article 21.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2011. "School District Partner Choice in Emergency Management Collaboration." *Risks, Hazards, & Crises in Public Policy*. 2(2): Article 4.
- Nesbit, Rebecca, Stephanie Moulton, Scott Robinson, Craig Smith, Leisha DeHart-Davis, Mary Feeney, Beth Gazley, and Yilin Hou. 2011. "Wrestling with Intellectual Diversity in Public Administration: Avoiding Disconnectedness and Fragmentation While Seeking Rigor, Depth and Relevance." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 21(S1): i13-i28.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Warren Eller. 2010. "Participation in Policy Streams: Testing the Separation of Problems and Solutions in Sub-National Policy Systems." *Policy Studies Journal*. 38 (2): 199-215.
- Gerber, Brian and Scott E. Robinson. 2009. "Local Government Performance and the Challenges of Regional Preparedness for Disasters." *Public Performance and Management Review*. 32(2): 345-371.

- Robinson, Scott E, Kenneth J. Meier, Laurence O'Toole, and Floun'say Caver. 2007. "Predicting Budgetary Punctuations: A Multivariate Test of Punctuated Equilibrium Models." *American Journal of Political Science*. 51(1): 140-150.
- Robinson, Scott E., Britt Berrett, and Kelley Stone. 2006. "The Development of Collaboration in Response to Hurricane Katrina in the Dallas area." *Public Works Management and Policy*. Vol. 10 (4): 315-327.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Floun'say R. Caver. 2006. "Punctuated Equilibrium and Congressional Policymaking." *Political Research Quarterly*. 59(1): 161-166.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Kenneth J. Meier. 2006. "Path Dependence and Organizational Behavior: Bureaucracy and Internal Standards." *American Review of Public Administration*. 36(3): 241-260.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2006. "A Decade of Treating Networks Seriously." *Policy Studies Journal*. 34(4): 589-598.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2004. "Punctuated Equilibria, Bureaucratization, and School Budgets." *Policy Studies Journal*. 32(1): 25-40.
- Robinson, Scott. E. 2004. "The President as Reorganizer: When Do Presidents Initiative Reorganization Through Legislation?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 34(4): 793-803.
- Meier, Kenneth J., Warren Eller, Miner P. Marchibanks III, Scott. E. Robinson, J. F. Polinard, Robert Wrinkle. 2004. "A Lingering Question of Priorities: Athletic Budgets and Academic Performance Revisited". *Review of Policy Research*. 21(6):799-808.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2002. "Rules, Roles, and Minority Representation: The Dynamics of Budgeting for Bilingual Education Programs in Texas." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2: 52-65.
- Invited Publications, Book Chapters, etc.*
- Eller, Warren, Brian Gerber, and Scott E. Robinson. 2013. *Public Administration Research Methods: Tools for Evaluation and Evidence-based Public Management*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2012. "Book Review: Bounded Bureaucracy and the Budgetary Process of the United States by Jay Eungha Ryu. *Perspectives on Politics*. 10(4): 1091-1092.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2012. "Book Review: *Public Administration: Traditions of Inquiry and Philosophies of Knowledge*." *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. 34 (1):
- Robinson, Scott E. 2012. "Emergency Management." *Introduction to Homeland Security*. Ed. Keith Gregory Logan and James D. Ramsey. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

- Robinson, Scott E. 2010. "Media Relations and Effective Evacuation of Gulf Coast Communities." *The Public Manager*. 39(3):
- Robinson, Scott E. 2010. "Rebranding Public Administration for a Post-Sector Age." in Ed. O'Leary, Rosemary, Soonhee Kim, and David Van Slyke. *The Future of Public Administration around the World: The Minnowbrook Perspective*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. Pgs 189-198.
- Robinson, Scott E. 2009. "A Thousand Points of Light While Looking for the FEMA Guy." *Administration & Society*. 41(6): 743-747.
- Hicklin, Alisa, Laurence J. O'Toole, Kenneth J. Meier, and Scott E. Robinson. 2008. "Calming the Storms: Collaborative Public Management, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and Emergency Response." In *The Collaborative Public Manager: New Ideas for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*." Ed. Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham. Washington, DR: Georgetown University Press.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Brian Gerber. 2007. "A Seat at the Table: Collaboration Lessons from the 2005 Hurricanes." *The Public Manager*. 36(3) (**Selected as lead article**)
- Robinson, Scott E. Book Review: "*The Politics of Attention: How Government Prioritizes Problems*. By Bryan Jones and Frank Baumgartner." *Political Science Quarterly*. 121(3): 515-516.
- Robinson, Scott. E. 2006. "Punctuated Equilibrium Models in Organizational Decision Making" *Handbook on Human Decision Making*. Ed. Goktug Morcol. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pgs. 133-149.
- Robinson, Scott. E. 2005. "Punctuated Equilibrium" *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Ed. Jack Rabin. Dekker Encyclopedias.
- Robinson, Scott. E. 2007. "Hypothesis and Hypothesis Testing". *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*. Second Edition. Ed. Darity, William A. Jr. Gale Publishing.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

*Social Trust and Climate Change Policy*

*Fracking Reputations: Emerging Science and Trust in the EPA*. Under review. (with Arnold Vedlitz and Jim Stoutenborough) [Core chapter awarded the Kaufman Award for best paper in public administration at the 2013 APSA annual meeting]

"Is Fracking a Dirty Word? The Influence of Word Choice on Public Views toward Natural Gas Attitudes." Revise and Resubmit at *Climate Policy*. (with Jim Stoutenborough and Arnold Vedlitz).

“Problem Characterization and Solution Generation: Analyzing the Attribute-Solution Connection in News Media Agenda Setting of Climate Change.” Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*. (with Xinsheng Liou and Arnold Vedlitz)

“Organizational Trust and Risk Communication: Trust in the EPA and Opposition to Fracking.” Under review at *Public Administration Review*. (Selected for consideration for a special issue on experimental research in public administration).

“Fearing the Boogeyman: Repercussions of a Loss of Trust in the National Government.” Preparing for Submission to *Policy Studies Journal*.

“Evidence-based Management in a Domain of Contested Information: Public Managers and Climate Change.” Preparing for submission to the *American Review of Public Administration*.

“Scientists’ Views and Positions on Global Warming and Climate Change.” Under review at the International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses. (with Xinsheng Liu, Arnold Vedlitz, and James Stotenborough)

#### *Policy Networks and Emergency Management*

*Evacuation Management: Politics and Policy*. Under contract with Springer Publishers. Outline complete (with Brian Gerber, Melanie Gall, and Warren Eller).

“Accounting for the Economic Value and Community Resilience Impacts of Voluntary Nonprofit Organization’s Efforts in Disaster Relief and Recovery.” Under review at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (with Brian Gerber and Warren Eller)

“Examining and Predicting Network Relationships in a Longitudinal Study of a Community Health Partnership.” Presented at the APHA annual meeting (with Heather Clark and Ken MacLeroy).

#### *Punctuated Equilibrium Budgeting*

“Charter Schools and Punctuated Budgetary Change.” Revising for submission to *Public Budgeting and Finance*. (With Carla Flink and Chad King).

#### *Administrative Decision-making, Motivation, and Representation*

“Beliefs, Management, and Network: A Preliminary Sketch of the Axiomatic Decision Model.” Under review at *Policy Studies Journal* for a special issue on the nexus of policy and management. (with Aaron Fister).

## **GRANTS**

“H1N1 Preparedness, School Closures, and Rural Public Health Networks.” Natural Hazards Center. With Kay Carpender, Jennifer Griffith, and Cara Pennel. (2010) \$1896.

“Managing Evacuee Ingress: Network Interactions and Community Hosting Performance.” NSF CMMI. With Brian Gerber, Warren Eller, and Melanie Gall. (2009-2012) \$320,000.

“The Dynamics of Collaboration in Emergency Planning for America’s Schools.” NSF CMS- 0555993. 27 Months (2006-08) \$95,000.

“Emergency Response and the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Texas Public Schools.” NSF CMS – 0553124 (SGER). With Kenneth J. Meier and Alisa Hicklin. 12 months (2005-06). \$6000.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2014 – Kaufman Award (Best Paper in Public Administration at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting) for “Organizational Trust and Risk Communication.”

2010 - Invited Participant, University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI) Faculty Development Workshop – Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security

2008 - Invited Participant, Minnowbrook III Conference – Syracuse University

2007 - Fellow. PRC-US Research Forum for Young Scholars. Multi-disciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (MCEER) – University of Buffalo

2003/4 - Fellow. Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers Program. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

2003 - Invited Participant. Summer Workshop on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

### **CLASSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate:* Introduction to Public Policy, Bureaucratic Politics, Politics of Disasters in Film and Literature, Research Methods, Organization Theory, Introduction to Public Administration

*Masters:* Public Management, Budgeting, Project and Grant Management, Organization Theory, Research Methods, Emergency Management, Inter-organizational Collaboration, Public Policy Process and Theory

*Doctoral:* Bureaucratic Politics, Organization Theory, Inter-organizational Collaboration, Public Policy Process and Theory, Research Methods, Mathematical Models

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Editor for Research Methods, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*

Editor: *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*. 2013-present

Editorial Board: *Policy Studies Journal*. 2009-present

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

*Thomas Birkland* – Associate Dean for Research, Extension, and Economic Development  
North Carolina State University ([tbirkla@ncsu.edu](mailto:tbirkla@ncsu.edu))

*Ann Bowman* – Professor, Hazel Davis and Robert Kennedy Endowed Chair in Government  
and Public Service  
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University of Washington ([pmay@u.washington.edu](mailto:pmay@u.washington.edu))

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Texas A&M University ([kmeier@polisci.tamu.edu](mailto:kmeier@polisci.tamu.edu))

*Jeryl Mumpower* – Professor, Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Chair in Business and  
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