

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LA SHONDA M. STEWART

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University Department:

Southern Illinois University
Master of Public Administration Program
School of Marketing and Management
College of Business and Analytics

B. Office Address:

Fanner Hall, Room 3136
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
lms10@siu.edu

II. EDUCATION

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.
Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Policy and Administration, May 2008.

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.
Masters in Public Policy and Administration, May 1997.

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.
Bachelors of Art in Political Science, May 1994.

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana.
Study Abroad in Costa Rica, Summer 1992.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of the Chancellor's Scholarship Program, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2018-present.

- Organize and execute enrichment programming (e.g., orientation, field trip, academic activities, service projects, etc.) for 100+ scholarship students
- Promotion of the scholarship through website design and management, social media, and alumni networks
- Provide mentoring and facilitate peer mentoring
- Develop and management of program budget
- Supervise undergraduate program office assistants
- Attend monthly meetings with the Provost to provide program updates

Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, School of Management and Marketing, College of Business and Analytics, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2020-present.

Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2018-2020.

Director of the NASPAA accredited Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2014-2017.

Major Functions:

- MPA Program Coordinator
- MPA Program Fiscal Officer
- Worked with MPA faculty to draft self-study report for MPA Program that was successfully reaccredited by NASPAA for seven years
- Assisted with drafting Political Science Department self-study report
- Supervised a Field Representative and three Graduate Administrative Assistants
- Advised and consulted with the Southern Illinois Mayor's Association (SIMA) and supervised the SIMA Secretariat
- Recruited adjunct faculty to expand the MPA on-line teaching capacity
- Worked with MPA faculty to develop 5 on-line hybrid courses (Fundraising, Grant Writing, Non-profit Admin, NGO and NPO) 1 online-courses (Foundations Course)
- Worked with MPA faculty to update Mission statement-to include the aviation concentration
- Worked with MPA faculty to change the curriculum by adding Ethics and Leadership courses
- Worked with Field Representative and MPA faculty to ensure that the MPA program remained in compliance with NASPAA accreditation standards
- Created data collection and evaluation tools for graduate student performance
- Eliminated the thesis paper and instituted an MPA Examination
- Worked with MPA faculty to develop electronic portfolios to display students' mastery of NASPAA competencies
- Assisted faculty with developing rubrics to assess competencies in core courses
- Reinstated PI Alpha Alpha Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Public Administration Student Organization (PASO)
- Mentored and advised junior faculty who successfully received promotion and tenure
- Development of MPA newsletter in over 10 years
- Reported program changes and or improvements to the advisory board and chair of the Political Science Department on a continuous basis.
- Worked with MPA faculty on scheduling courses
- Worked with MPA faculty to develop MPA program strategic plan
- Drafted policies for MPA programs on a continuous basis

Associate Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2014-2018.

Assistant Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2008-2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Mississippi State University, August 2004-2008. Instructor of record for one section of an introductory American Government course in each of six semesters: Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007.

Program Evaluation Specialist, Mississippi Urban Research Center, Jackson State University, November 2000 to August 2003.

Responsibilities included establishing and implementing an evaluation system to determine the effective and efficient utilization of governmental resources for compliance with legislative intent, providing briefings to the Executive Director and the Advisory Board of evaluation findings, and supervising the evaluation staff's performance in carrying out job responsibilities.

Program Evaluator, Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER), June 1997 to November 2000.

Responsibilities included conducting program evaluations, economy and efficiency reviews, financial audits, and special investigations of state entities and officials. Responsibilities also included providing briefings to the legislative committee and conducting background checks of gubernatorial appointees for Senate confirmations.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties:

My area of interest is in public budgeting and financial management.

B. Current Projects:

Under Review

In Preparation

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., Chapman, Brian, Mitchell, Josh, and Menifield, C. "Rapid Diffusion in the Time of COVID 19: Examination of the Adoption of State Mask".

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., Chapman, and Brian, C., "The Adoption of GFOA Recommended Saving Policies in U.S. Counties".

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., Chapman, Brian, and Mitchell, Josh. "The impact of PTELL on local government tax rates and savings: The Case of Illinois".

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., and Chapman, Brian. "The Adoption of GFOA Recommended Saving Policies in US Counties."

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., and Chapman, Brian. "State oversight and local government savings."

Stewart, L. and Hamman, J. "Determinants of local government unrestricted fund balances: The case of Illinois."

Stewart, L., Phillips, J., and Hamman, J. "The Innovation of Local Governments: The Diffusion of Informal Savings."

Phillips, J., Stewart, L., and Hamman, J. “Are State Budget Stabilization Funds Really a Tool to Circumvent Tax and Expenditure Limitations? Assessing the Factors that Influence State’s to Access their Budget Stabilization Fund.”

C. Grants Applied for:

“Racial Identity and Its Influence In the 2008 Democratic Party’s Presidential Primary.” Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (with James Newman), January 15, 2009. (\$43,971-Unfunded)

“Racial Identity and Its Influence In the 2008 Democratic Party’s Presidential Primary.” Proposal submitted to PEW Charitable Trusts (with James Newman), 2010. (\$42,671-Unfunded)

“Increasing Participation and Opportunities for Women Entrepreneurs and Researchers at Southern Illinois University (IPOWERS)”. Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (PI: Lichang Wang and Co-PIs: Jim Garvey, Michelle Chitambar, LaShonda Stewart, Rachel Whaley). September, 2017. (\$1,000,000)

D. Awarded Grants and Contracts:

2012-2013: “Examining Local Governments’ Financial Management of Unreserved Fund Balances.” Faculty Seed Grand Proposal submitted to SIU Office of Sponsored Projects Administration, November 3, 2011. (Funded June 2012; \$22,177)

2014-2017-Annual funding of \$9,485 from the Southern Illinois Mayors’ Association for administrative support

2016-2017: Williamson County Airport Graduate Assistantship. (Awarded \$16,825)

E. Honors and Awards:

Graduated Cum Laude from Tougaloo College, 1994

Graduated with honors from Mississippi State University, 1997

Awarded a three-year fellowship from the Atlanta-based Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). The award provides \$12,000 annually for advanced academic study, 2003.

Recognized by the Legislative PEER Committee for an Outstanding Presentation, “A Survey of School Districts’ Selection of Vendors and Controls Over Direct Sales To Students”, November, 1997.

Recognized for Attainment of the Doctorate Degree, Southern Regional Education Board, October 24, 2008.

Nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper delivered at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference.
Inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, 2008.

President Elect, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2020-present

F. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Are counties adopting fund balance policies or do they operate in a void? (with Hamman, J. and Chapman, B.) at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 4-8th, 2018.

A First Look Nationally at County Fund Balance Policies (with Hamman, J. and Chapman, B.) at the Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2018.

State oversight and local government savings: An analysis of Illinois County fund balance policies (with Hamman, J. and Chapman, B.) at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 2017.

The Stabilization Effect of Local Government Savings: The Case of Illinois Counties (with Hamman, J. and Chapman, B.) at the Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 14, 2017.

Trust and Confidence in Police Following Shootings (with Garee, P., Stout, C., McClurg, S., Stewart, L., Crowe, J., Kretschmer, K., and Burress, G.) at the Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 14, 2017.

Determinants of Local Government Unrestricted Fund Balances: The Case of Illinois (with Hamman, J. and Taylor, T.) at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2016.

Local Government Budgeting Across Business Cycles: The Case of Illinois Counties. Paper presented (with Hamman, J.) at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 2015.

The Impact of Slack Resources on Expenditures in Illinois Counties From 2000-2010. Paper presented (with Hamman, J.) at the Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 16, 2015.

External Determinants of Local Governments Savings. Paper presented (with Phillips, J.) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 4, 2014.

Reformed County Government and Stabilization Function at the Local Level. Paper presented (with Hamman, J.) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 4, 2014.

Are State Rainy Day Funds Really a Tool to Circumvent Tax and Expenditure Limitations? Paper presented (with Phillips, J.) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 13, 2013.

Fiscal Innovation in Local Governments: The Adoption and Use of Unreserved Funds in Illinois Counties. Paper presented (with Hamman, J.A. and Taylor, T. W) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 13, 2013.

Comparative Budgeting: An Interactive Approach. Paper presented (with Menifield, C. and William, S.) at the 2012 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Manhattan, New York, October 11, 2012.

Innovation of Local Governments: The Diffusion of Informal Savings. Paper presented (with Phillips, J.) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 14, 2012.

Dynamics of Accessing State Rainy Day Funds: A Political and Institutional Perspective. Paper presented (with Phillips, J.) at the Annual Midwest Conference on Political Science (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois April 14, 2012.

Innovation and Diffusion of Rainy Day Fund Adoption in the States. Paper presented (with Grizzle, C. and Phillips, J.) at the Annual Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA), New York, NY October 2011.

Fiscal Policy Adoption as Policy Innovations: The Case of Rainy Day Funds. Paper presented (with Grizzle, C. and Phillips, J.) at the 2011 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Washington, D.C. October 14, 2011.

Budgeting Practices around the Globe. Paper presented (with Menifield, C.) at the 2010 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Omaha, Nebraska October 7, 2010.

The Fund Balance Conundrum In Mississippi: A Case Study. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 9, 2010.

Examining Factors that Impact Mississippi Counties' Unreserved Fund Balance During Fiscal Stress and Fiscal Plenty. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 9, 2009.

Cities' In Mississippi Rainy Day Funds. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Symposium, Mississippi State University, April 8, 2005.

Women's Participation In the Workforce. Paper presented at the Mississippi and Louisiana Political Science Association, Belhaven College, February 2005.

Research on Contemporary Policy Issues. Paper presented at the Annual Mississippi Political Science Association Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, February 27-28, 2004.

G. Other Non-Refereed Publications:

A Survey of School Districts' Selection of Vendors and Controls Over Direct Sales To Students. Paper presented at the Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, November 1997.

An Expenditure Review of the State Department of Education's Acquisition of Assistive Technology Equipment and Software. Paper presented at the Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, November, 1998.

A Review of the Mississippi State Department of Health. Paper presented at the Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, July, 2000.

The Development and Implementation of a Data Collection System. Paper presented at the United States Conference on Aids, Anaheim, CA, September, 2002.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Articles in Professional Journals:

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., and Pink-Harper (2018), "The Stabilization Effect of Local Government Savings: The Case of Illinois Counties". *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 38(Summer): 23-39.

Stewart, L., Hamman, J., and Chapman, B. (2018). "State oversight and local government savings: An analysis of Illinois county fund balance policies." *Simon Review*, paper #51.

Mitchell, J., Stewart, L., Hamman, J., and Modlin, S. (2018). "Conditions for competition: Assessing the competitive dynamics of US counties" *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, 26(1): 3-23.

Mitchell, J., Stewart, L., Hamman, J. (2017). "The diffusion of TIF districts among local governments" *International Review of Public Administration* 22 (4): 344-363.

Hildreth, R.W., Miller, S., and Stewart, L.M. "The Modes of Participation: A Revised Frame for Identifying and Analyzing Participatory Practices." *Administration and Society*. First Published July 24, 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399717718325>

Menifield, C., Stewart, L., Clark, C. and Stodden, W. (2017). Policy Diffusion as a Means for Improving National Budget Systems. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 29:1, 51-77.

Clark, C., Menifield, C., Stewart, L. (2017). Policy Diffusion and Performance-Based Budgeting (*International Journal of Public Administration*. (pre-printed PDF online, February 17, 2017, DOI: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01900692.2016.1278384>).

- Stewart, L., Hildreth, R., and Antwi-Boasiako, K. (2015). The fund balance conundrum: An ethical perspective. *Administration & Society*, 47(8), 915-942. (pre-printed PDF online, June 2013, DOI: 10.1177/0095399713490155).
- Hussain, A. Rivers, P. Stewart, L. and Munchus, G. (2015). "Current Challenges and Impediments to Implementing National Health Information Infrastructure". *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 42:1.
- Grizzle, C., Stewart, L., and Philips, J. (2015). "Rainy day fund adoption in U.S. states: a case of learning or emulation", *International Review of Public Administration*, 20:1, 17-33, DOI: [10.1080/12294659.2014.1001110](https://doi.org/10.1080/12294659.2014.1001110).
- Stewart, L., Miller, S., Hildreth, R.W. & Wright-Phillips, M. (2014). "Participatory budgeting in the United States: A preliminary analysis of Chicago's 49th Ward Experiment". *New Political Science*, 36:2, 193-218.
- Aftab, H., Stewart, L., Rivers, P.A., and Munchus, G. (2014) "Managerial process improvement: A lean approach to eliminating medication delivery errors in the health care organization." *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*, 28:1.
- Mitchell, J. and Stewart, L. (2014). "Emulation, learning, or competition? Examining inter-county smoking bans in the state of Missouri." *Public Administration Quarterly*, 38(3), 36-65.
- Modlin, S. and Stewart, L. (2014). "Local government staff involvement in the external audit process: Reassessing independent auditor satisfaction levels among professionally administered county governments." *Public Administration Quarterly*, 38(2), 243-269.
- Modlin, S. and Stewart, L. (2014). Determining county government fiscal instability: Independent audit report findings and the prompting of state action. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 23(3), 405-428.
- Frimpong, J.A., Jackson, B.E., Stewart, L.M. Singh, K.P., and Rivers, P.A., & Bae, S. (2013). Health information technology capacity at federally qualified health centers: a mechanism for improving quality of care. *BMC Health Services Research*, 13(1), 35.
- Stewart, L., Phillips, J., and Modlin, S. (2013). An evaluation of the connection between economic volatility and governmental savings levels for Illinois, North Carolina, and Mississippi counties. *Public Finance and Management*, 13(4), 361-382.
- Modlin, S. and Stewart, L. (2013). "Assessing Participation In the State-Sponsored Local Government Investment Pool During the Recession: An Examination of North Carolina Counties." *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 133(4), 90-107.
- Modlin, S. and Stewart, L. (2012). Cash management practices among southeastern county governments: Proper utilization or excessive caution. *Public Finance and Management*, 12(2), 100-119.

Stewart, L. (2011). Does the form of government influence Mississippi counties' unreserved fund balance during relative resource abundance and relative resource scarcity? *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 23 (4), 478-506.

Stewart, L. (2009). Mississippi counties' unreserved fund balance: What factors influence change during relative resource abundance and relative resource scarcity? *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Volume 29 (4), 45-73.

B. Chapters in Professional Books:

Hamman, J., Stewart, L.M., Chapman, B., and Philips, J. (2021). "Unreserved Fund Balance Management Practices in U.S. Counties. In, *Handbook of Motivation in Public Administration*, eds. Randall R. Davis and Edward Styzak. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing (Forthcoming).

Stewart, L., Hamman, J. (2019). "An Application of Deviation from the Trend Analysis: The Case of Slack Resources and Budget Stabilization in Illinois Counties from 2000 – 2010 (with John A. Hamman). *Sage Research Methods Cases*.

Green, J. A. & Stewart, L.M. (2014). Expenditures and revenue, current trends of. In D. J. Brewer, & L. O. Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance* (Vol. 1, pp. 316-320). New York, NY: Sage Publications, Inc.

Menifield, C. and Stewart, L. (2010). Learning from others: Budgeting in the new millennia. In *Comparative Budgeting: A Global Perspective*, ed. C. Menifield. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Stewart, L., and Goodman, D. (2006). Chapter title: *Arkansas*. In *The judicial branch of state government: People, process, and politics*, ed. Sean O. Hogan, 2006, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Stewart, L., and Goodman, D. (2006). Chapter title: *West Virginia*. In *The judicial branch of state government: People, process, and politics*, ed. Sean O. Hogan, 2006, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

C. Other Non-Peer Review Publications

Menifield, C. and Stewart, L. (2020). The basic of public budgeting and financial management: A handbook for academics and practitioners. Instructor's Guide 4th Edition. University of Missouri.

Menifield, C. Lowery, K.L. and Stewart, L. (2017). The basic of public budgeting and financial management: A handbook for academics and practitioners. Instructor's Guide 3rd Edition. University of Missouri.

Menifield, C. Podila, Pradeep S.B. and Stewart, L. (2014). The basic of public budgeting and financial management: A handbook for academics and practitioners. Instructor's Guide 2nd Edition. University of Missouri.

Stewart, L. et al. July 11, 2000. A review of the Mississippi state department of health. Report Number 408. Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review.

Stewart, L. et al. November 13, 1997. A survey of school districts' selection of vendors and controls over direct sales to students. Report Number 366. Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review.

Stewart, L. et al. November 10, 1998. An expenditure review of the state department of education's acquisition of assistive technology equipment and software. Report Number 385. Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review.

D. Books (Creative Publications)

Stewart, LaShonda. November, 2020. *The 12 Days of a Soul Food Christmas*, LeeBeau Publishing, Ridgeland, Mississippi.

Stewart, LaShonda. *Emma Jean's Sew- N- Sew*, LeeBeau Publishing, Ridgeland, Mississippi. (forthcoming).

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching and Training Interests and Specialties:

Public Budgeting and Finance
Public Financial Administration
Research Methods for Public Managers
Introduction to Public Administration
American Government
Program Evaluation
Pre-professional Seminar in Public Administration

B. Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Graduate Faculty

C. Number of Master's and Ph.D. Committees on which I have served:

Master's: 31

- Casagrand, Beth
- Allen, Marvetta
- Taylor, Travis
- Wilson, Tracey
- Johanson Michelle
- Dalton, Elizabeth
- Tate, Kimberly
- Urbanski, Amanda
- Smither, Shantelle
- Gunthry, David

- Duckett, Tacora
- Pritchard, Libby
- Cain, Sarah
- Carlini, Joseph
- Heap, Dustin
- Allen, Tyler
- Happ, Dane
- Tuminaro, Phillip
- Huson, Jennifer
- Ware, Larissa
- Pulliam, Megan
- Thomas, Robin
- Leeth, Sasha
- Proctor, Tasa
- Musgrave, Chelsea
- Schwedel, Melissa
- Brent Ritzel
- Katharine Volle
- Glenda Sullivan
- Jayne, Thies
- Mikhail Zolotykh

Ph.D.: 8

- Phillips, Jeremy
- Mitchell, Joshua
- Carroll, Emily
- Chapman, Brian
- Duong, Diep
- Renada Greer
- Hamood Al-Shoaibi
- Chad Trisler

D. Names of Students who have completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations under my Direction:

Master's Theses: 24

- Casagrand, Beth
- Allen, Marvetta
- Taylor, Travis
- Wilson, Tracey
- Johanson, Michelle, R.
- Dalton, Elizabeth
- Tate, Kimberly
- Urbanski, Amanda
- Smither, Shantelle
- Gunthry, David

- Duckett, Tacora
- Pritchard, Libby
- Cain, Sarah
- Carlini, Joseph
- Heap, Dustin
- Allen, Tyler
- Pulliam, Megan
- Musgrave, Chelsea
- Schwedel, Melissa
- Proctor, Tasa
- Katharine Volle
- Glenda Sullivan
- Brent Ritzel
- Mikhail Zolotykh

Doctoral Dissertations: 5

- Phillips, Jeremy
- Mitchell, Joshua
- Chapman, Brian
- Emily Carroll
- Renada Greer

E. Other:

PhD Exam Committee (Written and Oral Exams)

- Jeremy Phillips, Fall 2010 (Written); Spring 2011 (Oral)
- Emily Carroll, Fall 2011 (Written); Spring 2012 (Oral)
- Brian Chapman, Fall 2011(Written); Spring 2011 (Written)
- Bob Velez, Fall 2012 (Written), Spring 2013 (Written)
- Chuck DiStefano Fall 2012 (Written), Spring 2013 (Written)
- Diep Duong Fall 2013 (Written), Fall 2014 (Oral)
- Bob Velez, Fall 2014 (Oral)

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

1. Department Committees and Service Assignments:

MPA Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-present
 Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee, 2010
 Political Science Department Executive Committee, 2010-2012, 2015-Present
 Master of Public Administration Admissions Search Committee, 2008-present
 Master of Public Administration Employee Search Committee, 2014
 Master of Public Administration Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2015-present
 Political Science Department Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2015
 Political Science Department Executive Committee, 2014-2016

Political Science Department Director's Committee, 2015-2016
Political Science Department Employee Search Committee, 2015
Participant in drafting the NASPAA Self-Study for Reaccreditation of the MPA Program (2014)
Participant in drafting the Political Science Department Self-Study (2014)
Chair of the MPA Committee (2014-2017)
Chair of Political Science Department Search Committee for Department Chair, (October-December 2016)
Political Science Employee Search Committee, 2016
Political Science Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016
Psychology Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2018
Political Science Department Committee to Review for Klingberg Professorship, 2018

2. Other University Experiences:

Evaluator for Marshall Scholarship, (Spring 2020)

Member of Search Committee for the Vice Chancellor of Research (Spring 2019))

Member of Search Committee for Financial Aid Director (Spring 2019)

Evaluator for Alex Kierstead Memorial Scholarship, (Fall 2018)

College of Liberal Arts (COLA) T&P Committee (Fall 2018)

Evaluator for McNair Scholars Research Forum (July 2018)

Evaluator for Session 10, "Various Considerations of Sex and Gender", at the Cross-Disciplinary Conference: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Transitions and Transformations, March 2, 2018, Southern Illinois University Student Center.

Cross Appointment with Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies (2015-present)
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Committee (2015-present)

Member of the Carnegie Steering Committee (2015-2017)

Member of the Carnegie Steering Committee on the Role of Tenure Faculty in Community Engagement for Tenure and Promotion (2015-2017)

Member of the Carnegie Steering Committee Task Force (2015-2017)

Member of Dean's Program Director Committee (2015-2017)

Participant of the UWPA Second Mentor Program, 2008-2010

Mentor for the Women's Basketball Team Dawgs & Divas Program, 2010-2011

Participant in "Write Winning Grants," Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops in association with Southern Illinois University, October 17, 2011.

Participant of the ICPSR 2010 Summer Institute, University of Michigan, June-July, 2010.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

Member of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
Member of the American Political Science Association
Member of the Southern Political Science Association
Member of the Midwestern Political Science Association
Member of American Society for Public Administration
Member of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society

B. Consultantships:

Guest Lecture, Southern Illinois University, "Introduction to Finance," Summer 2013, 2015, 2016- Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders on Public Policy (SUSI) program

Exam Grader, Educational Testing Services- reviewer of high school AP American Government Exams.

Panel Discussant, Robert McNair Scholars Program, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Consultant, Loving Health Care, Jackson, Mississippi-Development of budgeting system, handbook, and job descriptions.

Consultant, Kenilworth Park District-Developed database, analyzed Fire and Police Pension data, and generated a report.

C. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals:

Journal of Public Management and Social Policy
Administration and Society
Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management
National Science Foundation (NSF), Geography and Spatial Sciences Program
Public Budgeting and Finance
Public Administration Review
Municipal Finance Journal
Urban Affairs Review
Journal of Public Management and Social Policy

D. Other

Editorial Board:

Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management (2014-present)

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Member of Tougaloo College National Alumni Association

Session Presider, The Compact for Faculty Diversity Workshop on Helping Students Develop Their Academic Voices: Aligning Critical Thought and Personal Reflection, Florida. October 25, 2008.

Carbondale Business Development Corporation and City of Carbondale. Business Regulation Survey Project.

Partnership with Intersivity Christian Center, Southern Illinois University

Advise and consult with the Southern Illinois Mayor's Association

Committee Member, Saluki Scholars in Action Volunteer Program- This is Partnership with The Boys and Girls Club and the Superintendent of the Carbondale Middle and Elementary Schools.

"The 12 Days of a Soul Food Christmas", Virtual Presentation for the City of Carbondale Public Library, December, 2020.

"The 12 Days of a Soul Food Christmas", Recorded Interview with the City of Carbondale, Illinois for posting on the City's website, December, 2020.

"The 12 Days of a Soul Food Christmas", Featured author on Book Baby website, December, 2020.