

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **I. Education**

Ph.D. 1996 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.A. 1993 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
B.A. 1990 University of Southern Mississippi

### **II. Academic Experience**

#### **A. Academic Positions**

Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis,  
2014-present  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University  
Indianapolis, 2003-2014  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University  
Indianapolis, 1996-2003  
Research Associate, Human Services Research and Design Laboratory University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995-1996  
Research Assistant, Human Services Research and Design Laboratory, University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993-1995  
Associate Director, the American State Administrators Project, University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill, 1994-1995  
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992-1995  
Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1990-1991

#### **B. Administrative Positions**

Interim Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Indiana University Purdue  
University Indianapolis, January 2016-present

Assistant Vice President for Statewide Academic Relations, Office of the Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs, Indiana University, July 2012-December 2015

Chair, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2008- 2012

Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Fall Semester 2011

### **C. Other Related Positions**

Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2014

Chair, Search Committee, University Registrar, Indiana University, 2014

Member, Advisory Committee, Center on Congress, IUB, 2009-present

Member, Program Review Committee, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Writing Program and The Writing Center, February, 2013

School of Liberal Arts Representative, Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC), Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-2012

Member, Campus Task Force on General Education, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-present

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis representative to Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core task force 2011-2012

School of Liberal Arts Representative, 2012 Committee on Campus Reaccreditation, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-2012

School of Liberal Arts Representative, Council on Retention and Graduation Steering Committee, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-present

Member, Advisory Committee, Office for Women, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-present

Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel, State Core Transfer Library, 2011-present

Member, Review Committee, Gary Roberts, Dean of the Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-2012

### **D. Honors and Recognitions**

Research Grant, Office for Women, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2004

Faculty in Residence, Office of Professional Development, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2003

Recipient, Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2000

School of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 1999

Recipient of the James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research Paper by a Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994.

H.B. Earhart Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993-1994.

Graduating Senior Book Award, The University of Southern Mississippi, 1990

### **E. Professional Memberships, Associations, and Affiliations**

Grants Reviewer, Rutgers Center on the American Governor, New Brunswick, NJ. 2011-present

Member, Editorial Board, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2008-present

Secretary/Treasurer, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-present

President, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2012

## **III. Publications**

### **A. Books**

The Executive Branch of State Government: People, Process and Politics. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC CLIO, 2006.

### **B. Refereed Articles**

Dometrius, Nelson C., Cynthia Bowling, **Margaret R. Ferguson** and Deil S. Wright. 2013. "State-Level Measures of Institutional Budgetary Influence from the American State Administrators Project (ASAP): 1964-1998." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13(1)107-113.

Burke, Brendan and **Margaret R Ferguson**. 2010. "Going Alone or Moving Together: Canadian and American Middle Tier Strategies on Climate Change." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 40(3): 436-459.

Goldfinger, Johnny and **Margaret R. Ferguson**. 2009. "Social Capital and Governmental Performance in Large American Cities." *State and Local Government Review* 41 (1): 25-36.

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** and Cynthia Bowling. 2008. "Executive Orders and Administrative Control." *Public Administration Review* 68 (s1) s20-s28.

**Ferguson, Margaret R** and Cynthia Bowling. 2001. "Divided Government, Interest Representation, and Policy Differences: Competing Explanations of Gridlock in the Fifty States." *Journal of Politics* 63(1): 182-206.

Jay Barth and **Margaret R Ferguson**. 2002. "American Governors and their Constituents: The Relationship between Gubernatorial Personality and Public Approval." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 2(3): 268-282.

Barth, Jay and **Margaret R. Ferguson**. 2002. "Gender and Gubernatorial Personality." *Women and Politics* 24(1): 63-81.

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** and Jay Barth. 2002. "Governors in the Legislative Arena: The Importance of Personality in Shaping Success." *Political Psychology: Journal of the International Society of Political Psychology* 23(4): 787-808.

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** 2002. "Chief Executive Success in the Legislative Arena." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 3(2): 158-182.

### **C. Book Chapters**

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** and Joseph J. Foy. November 12, 2013 "Governors," in *The CQ Guide to State Politics*, Richard Niemi and Joshua Dyck eds. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** 2014. "State Executives" in *The Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government, a volume of Oxford Handbooks of American Politics*. Donald Haider-Markel ed. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Ferguson, Margaret R.** 2013. "Governors and the Executive Branch" in *Politics in the American States* 10<sup>th</sup> ed, Virginia Gray, Russell Hanson and Thad Kousser eds. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 208-249.

Beyle, Thad and **Margaret R. Ferguson**. 2008. "Governors and the Executive Branch" in *Politics in the American States* 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Virginia Gray and Russell Hanson eds. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 192-228.

### **D. Works in Progress**

(with Brendan Burke) "Subnational Climate Change: Networked Solutions from the Third Sector." To be submitted to a Special Issue on "Measuring the Impact of Public-Private Governance for Climate Change" to be published in Climate.

(with Boris Shor) "Predicting the Use of Executive Orders" to be submitted for publication.

### **E. Other**

"Civil Service" in the Political Encyclopedia of US States and Regions, Donald Haider-Markel ed. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008.

"Lieutenant Governors" in the Political Encyclopedia of US States and Regions, Donald Haider-Markel ed. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008.

## **IV. Papers and Presentations**

A New Normal? Recall Elections as a Consequence of Anti-Coalition Politics in State Government. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, The Palmer House, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

“Unilateral Power in the American Governorship.” Arrington Lecture in American Politics. University of Illinois at Springfield, November 7, 2011.

“Policy Redefinition: Canadian Provincial and American State Climate Change Response, 2007-2011.” With Brendan Burke. Presented at the 2011 Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States. November 18-20, Ottawa Canada.

“Divided Government and Executive Orders.” With Cynthia Bowling. Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH June 2011.

“Unilateral Power in the Governor’s Office: Beyond Executive Orders.” With Joseph Foy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, The Palmer House, Chicago, IL April, 2011.

“The Issuance, Influence, and Impact of Gubernatorial Executive Orders on State Agencies and Administration.” With Cynthia J. Bowling, Dwight Gulley and Brendan Burke. Presented at the 10th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Springfield, IL, June 2010.

“Executive Orders and State Administration: Impact on Agencies and Influence of Administrators.” with Cynthia J. Bowling, Dwight Gulley and Brendan Burke. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, The Palmer House, Chicago, IL April, 2010.

“Control and Authority: A comparative Assessment in Canadian Provinces and American States. With Brendan Burke. Canadian-American Federalism.” Federalism Section APSA Pre-conference, Toronto, ON. August, 2009.

“Unilateral Power in the Governors’ Office: Beyond Executive Orders.” With Joseph Foy. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. May, 2009.

“Unilateral Decision-making in the American Governorship.” Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX, 2007.

“Executive Orders in the States.” With Cynthia J. Bowling. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX.

“Executive Orders in the States.” With Cynthia J. Bowling. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Four Decades of the American State Administrators Project: Enhancing the Understanding of Institutional, Intergovernmental, and Individual Dynamics Involving State Agency Heads.” Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Social Capital and Government Performance in American Cities.” With Johnny Goldfinger and Bryan Vargus. Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, the Palmer House, Chicago, IL.

“Public Support, Crisis Events, and the Separation of Powers.” with Joshua Runyan. Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, The Palmer House, Chicago, IL.

“Representation, Heterogeneity, and Party: The Impact of Committee Composition on Chamber Voting.” With Kathleen Bratton. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 23-25 2002.

“Governors, Legislatures and the Bureaucracy: Executive Leadership and the Limits of Legislative Influence.” With Cynthia J. Bowling and Deil S. Wright. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 23-25 2002.

“Institutional Change, Member Motivation and State Legislature Openness.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the SPPQ/Texas A & M State of the States Conference, March 2-3, 2001 College Station Texas.

“Gubernatorial Personality and Campaign Fundraising Success.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the SPPQ/Texas A & M State of the States Conference, March 2-3, 2001 College Station Texas.

“Legislative Professionalism and Membership Tenure.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Gubernatorial Personality and the Scope of Legislative Agendas.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“American Governors and their Constituents: The Relationship Between Gubernatorial Personality and Popularity.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 2000 meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Seattle, WA.

“Research on Governors in the American States: An assessment at the Opening of the New Century.” Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Rules Changes, Member Behavior and Legislative Professionalism.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Gender and Gubernatorial Personality.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.”

“Determining the Scope of Gubernatorial Agendas.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington.

“Party, Personality and Gubernatorial Success.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Administrative Perceptions of Gubernatorial Influence: Appointment, Partisanship, and Political Contact.” With Cynthia J. Bowling. Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Are Southern Governors Still a Different Breed? Examining Gubernatorial Personality in the South and Non-South.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta Georgia.

“The Contours of Legislative Professionalism.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

“An Examination of the Role of Gubernatorial Personality in Explaining Leadership Success.” With Jay Barth. Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois.

“The Scope and Success of Gubernatorial Legislative Agendas.” With Donald Ostdiek. Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Gubernatorial Influence in the Legislative Arena: A Fifty State Analysis.” Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Divided Government, Legislative Gridlock, and Policy Differences: A Look at the Fifty States.” With Cynthia J. Bowling. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Gubernatorial Policy Leadership in the Fifty States.” Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Institutional Determinants of Administrative Control and Oversight.” Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Program Coordination and Employment in the North Carolina JOBS Program.” Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Public Welfare Association.

“Program Coordination and the North Carolina JOBS Program.” Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Assessing Perceived Gubernatorial Influence on State Administrators: 1978-1988.” Presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.