

Curriculum Vitae

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Education	Ph.D., Political Science, University of Oklahoma <i>Fields:</i> Public Administration, Public Policy, American Politics <i>Committee:</i> Alisa Hicklin Fryar (Chair), Hank C. Jenkins-Smith, Glen S. Krutz, Carol L.Silva, David W. Pitts	May 2013
	MPA, University of Oklahoma	August 2008
	B.A., Political Science, University of Oklahoma	May 2005
Employment	Assistant Professor— Indiana University, Bloomington	August 2013-Present
Publications	Rabovsky, Thomas, and Hongseok Lee. 2017. "Exploring the Antecedents of the Gender Pay Gap in U.S. Higher Education." <i>Public Administration Review</i> .	
	Rutherford, Amanda, and Thomas Rabovsky. 2017. "Does the Motivation for Market-Based Reform Matter? The Case of Responsibility-Centered Management." <i>Public Administration Review</i> .	
	Woronkovicz, Joanna, Thomas M. Rabovsky, and Michael Rushton. 2017. "Performance Measurement as Policy Rhetoric: The Case of Federal Arts Councils." <i>International Journal of Cultural Policy</i> .	
	Rabovsky, Thomas M., Amanda Rutherford. 2016. "The Politics of Higher Education: University President Ideology and External Networking." <i>Public Administration Review</i> 75(5): 764-777.	
	Conner, Thaddieus W, Matthew C. Nowlin, Thomas M. Rabovsky, and Joseph T. Ripberger. 2015. "Cultural Theory and Managerial Values: Examining Trust as a Motivation for Collaboration." <i>Public Administration</i> 94(4): 915-932.	
	Rabovsky, Thomas M. 2014. "Support for Performance-Based Funding: The Role of Political Ideology, Performance, and Dysfunctional Information Environments." <i>Public Administration Review</i> 74 (6):761-774.	
	Rabovsky, Thomas M. 2014. "Using Data to Manage for Performance at Public Universities." <i>Public Administration Review</i> 74(2): 260-72.	
	Rabovsky, Thomas M., and William Curtis Ellis. 2014. "Higher Education and Congressional Influence on Administrative Decisions: An Examination of NSF and NIH Research Grant Funding to Four-Year Universities." <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> 95(3): 740-59.	
	Rutherford, Amanda, and Thomas Rabovsky. 2014. "Evaluating Impacts of Performance Funding Policies on Student Outcomes in Higher Education." <i>The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> 655(1): 185-208.	

Rabovsky, Thomas M. 2012. "Accountability in Higher Education: Exploring Impacts on State Budgets and Institutional Spending Patterns." *The Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 22(4): 675–700.

Ripberger, Joseph T., Thomas Rabovsky, and Kerry G. Herron. 2011. "Public Opinion and Nuclear Zero: A Domestic Constraint on Ditching the Bomb." *Politics and Policy* 39(6): 891-923.

Conner, Thaddieus W., and Thomas M. Rabovsky. 2011. "Accountability, Affordability, Access: A Review of the Recent Trends in Higher Education Policy Research." *Policy Studies Journal* s1:93-112.

Rabovsky, Thomas M. 2011. "Deconstructing School Choice: Problem Schools or Problem Students?" *Public Administration Review* 71(1): 87-95.

**Working
Papers**

Darnley, Megan, Rutherford, Amanda and Thomas. M Rabovsky "Tipping the Scales: The Causes and Consequences of Administrative Spending."

Rutherford, Amanda and Thomas Rabovsky. "Experimental Methods in Public Administration: Reasons to Celebrate, Reasons to be Cautious."

Nowlin, Matthew C. and Thomas M. Rabovsky. "A Cultural Theory of Partisanship and Policy Attitudes."

Rabovsky, Thomas M. and Matthew C. Nowlin. "Information and Budget Punctuations: Performance Funding in Higher Education"

Nowlin, Matthew C. and Thomas M. Rabovsky. "The Influence of Advocacy Coalition Membership and Dynamics on Policy Change."

**Conference
Presentations**

"Tipping the Scales: The Causes and Consequences of Administrative Spending." Presented by Megan Darnley at the 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"A Cultural Theory of Partisanship and Policy Attitudes." Presented by Matthew C. Nowlin at the 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"Information and Budget Punctuations: Performance Funding in Higher Education." Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, September 2017.

"Does the Motivation for Market-Based Reform Matter? The Case of Responsibility Centered Management in U.S. Higher Education." Presented by Amanda Rutherford at the Public Management Research Association Conference in Aarhus University, Denmark. June 2016.

"Gender Pay Gap and US Institutions of Higher Education." Presented by Hongseok Lee at the 2016 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"Evaluating Performance of Public Universities in the US: A Multidimensional Approach." Posted Presented with Nikolaos Ziropiannis, Yorghos Tripodis, and Katie Fledderman at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Miami, FL, November 2015.

"Branding, Signaling, and Institutional Identity in Public Higher Education." Presented with Alisa Hicklin Fryar, Chris Birdsall, and Paul Valentine at the 2015 Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in San Francisco, CA.

"Branding, Signaling, and Institutional Identity in Public Higher Education." Presented with Alisa Hicklin Fryar, Chris Birdsall, and Paul Valentine at the 2015 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago IL.

"Functional Accountability Policies: When Process Matters as Much (or More) than Design." Poster Presented with Alisa Hicklin Fryar, and Thaddieus W. Conner at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Albuquerque, NM, November 2014

"Cultural Theory and Managerial Values: Examining Trust as a Motivation for Collaboration." Presented with Thaddieus Conner, Matthew Nowlin, and Joseph Ripberger at the 2014 Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in Washington D.C.

"Specifying and Directly Testing a Cultural Theory of Bureaucratic Values and Motivations for Collaboration." Presented with Thaddieus Conner, Matthew Nowlin, and Joseph Ripberger at the 2014 Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"Functional Accountability Policies: When Process Matters as Much (or More) than Design." Presented with Alisa Hicklin Fryar, and Thaddieus W. Conner at the 2014 Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"The Best Defense: Performance Measurement as a Political Strategy in Federal bureaucracies." Presented with Joanna Woronkovicz at the 2014 Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC), Fort Wayne, IN.

"Environmental Determinants of Internal and External Networking: The Case of Higher Education." Presented with Amanda Rutherford and Alisa Hicklin Fryar at the 2014 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) in New Orleans, LA.

"Using Data to Manage for Performance." Presented at the 2013 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in Madison, WI.

"Administrative Perceptions about the Appropriateness of Performance-Based Funding". Presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL

"Information Environments and Budget Punctuations: Performance Funding in Higher Education." Presented with Matt Nowlin at the 2012 Fall Research Conference for the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM).

"Exploring the Effects of State Integrated Education Reform on Student Access and Success in Higher Education." Presented with Thaddieus Conner at the 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"Accountability in Higher Education: Exploring Impacts on Management, Institutions, and Student Outcomes" Presented at the 2011 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in Syracuse, NY.

"Accountability in Higher Education: Exploring Impacts on State Budgets and Institutional Spending Patterns." Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

"Exploring the Effects of State Integrated Education Reform on Student Access and Success in Higher Education." Presented with Thaddieus Conner at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) in Chicago, IL.

**Research
Interests**

Public Administration:

- Performance Management
- Politics and the Bureaucracy
- Managerial Values and Decision-Making
- Governance

Public Policy:

- Education Policy
- Public Opinion and Public Policy
- Theories of the Policy Process

**Teaching
Experience**

SPEA P507: Data Analysis and Modeling for Public Affairs (Spring 2017 and 2018)
SPEA V506: Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision-Making (Fall 2016 and 2017)
SPEA M 662: Accountability and Performance (Spring 2014-2018)
SPEA V 502: Public Management (Fall 2013-2017)
P Sc 2223: Making Public Policy (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
P Sc 2173: Administration and Society (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
P Sc 3133: Politics and Administration (Fall 2012)
P Sc 1113: Intro to American Federal Government (Spring 2010, Fall 2010)

**Grants,
Awards,
& Honors**

Hugh MacNiven Award (Best Research Paper) (2009)
George B. Williams Award (Best Research Paper, Thesis, or Dissertation) (2011)
University of Oklahoma Center for Applied Social Research Travel Grant (2010)
University of Oklahoma Department of Political Science Travel Grant (2011)
University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate Conference Travel Grant (2011)
College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant (2011)
University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate Conference Travel Grant (2012)
College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant (2012)
SPEA Trustees Teaching Award (2017)

**Professional
Memberships**

National:

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Public Management Research Association (PMRA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Policy Studies Organization (PSO)

Regional

- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)