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### EDUCATION

**Ph. D., Political Science**, Loyola University Chicago, May 2003.

**Dissertation:** *The Role Played By Elections in Special District Policies.*  
Dr. John Pelissero, Chair.

**M.A., Political Science**, Loyola University Chicago, May 1998.

**B.A., Communications**, *cum laude*, Temple University, Philadelphia, December 1988.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2010 - present | Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, North Dakota State University, Fargo ND.                           |
| 2004 - 2010    | Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, North Dakota State University, Fargo ND.                           |
| 2001 - 2004    | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Justice Studies, and Public Administration, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro GA. |
| 2000 - 2001    | Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago.   |
| 1999 - 2000    | Teaching Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago.   |
| 1995 - 1999    | Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago.  |

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Hide In Plain Sight: The Uneven Proliferation Of Special Districts Across The United States By Size And Function." (2015). *Public Administration Quarterly* 39: 2.

"Eliminating "Blight": Urban Renewal Comes to Fargo." (2015). *North Dakota History* 80:1.

- "The Possibility of a Housing Authority: Elite Negotiations and the Establishment of an Urban Renewal Relocation Plan in Fargo, North Dakota." (2013). *Journal of Planning History* 13: 4, 341-356.
- "Government Fragmentation and Emergency Planning: Findings from the 2009 Red River Flood and Its Aftermath." (2013). Chapter in *Making Multilevel Public Management Work: Stories of Success and Failure from Europe and North America*. Edited by Denita Cepiku, David K. Jesuit, and Ian Roberge. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press. 141-158.
- "The Reluctant Rise of an Urban Regime: The Exercise of Power in Fargo, North Dakota." (2011). *Journal of Urban History* 37: 519-540
- "The Strange Case of the Disappearing Special Districts: Toward a Theory of Dissolution." (2010). *The American Review of Public Administration* 40: 568-592.
- "Quasi-Governmental Institutions as a Form of Local Boundary Change: Explanations for the Proliferation of Economic Development Corporations in Texas." (2009). *Public Administration Quarterly* 33: 2, 118-144.
- "Pick Your Poison: The Exercise of Local Discretion on Special District Governance." (2009). *Politics and Policy* 37: 1, 178-200.
- "Explanations for the Proliferation of Economic Development Corporations Across North Dakota and South Dakota." (2008). *Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy*: 4.
- "The Effect of Limiting Participation in Special District Elections to Property Owners." (2007). *Public Budgeting & Finance* 27: (3), 71-88.
- "Buyer's Remorse: The Relationship Between Local Economic Circumstances and Special District Policies." (2007). *Politics and Policy* 35: (2), 366-394.
- "The Influence of Elections on Special District Revenue Policies: Special Democracies or Automats of the State?" (2005). *State and Local Government Review*. 37: (3), 193-205.
- "Water Battles: Municipal Authorities and the Destabilization of Local Governance in the Great Depression." (2005). *Western Pennsylvania History*. 88: (4), 30-37.
- "Regime Approaches to Obscenity Policy: 1960s to 1980s." (1998). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 20: (4), 395-417.

## **ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS.**

“Book Review: Megan Mullin, *Governing the Tap: Special District Governance and the New Local Politics of Water* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2009).” (2010). *Urban Affairs Review* 46: (2), 293-295.

“Book Review: J. Mitchell, *Business Improvement Districts and the Shape of American Cities* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2008).” (2009). *Economic Development Quarterly* 23: (4), 372-373.

“Book Review: Jered B. Carr and Richard C. Feiock, *City-County Consolidation and Its Alternatives: Reshaping the Local Government Landscape* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2004).” (2006). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 28: (4), 423-425.

“Book Review: J. Edwin Benton, *Counties as Service Delivery Agents* (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2002).” (2004). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 26: (1), 119-120.

“Book Review: G. Ross Stephens and Nelson Wikstrom, *Metropolitan Government and Governance: Theoretical Perspectives, Empirical Analysis, and the Future* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).” (2000). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 22: (3), 354-356.

## **STUDIES FOR THE UPPER MIDWEST CENTER ON PUBLIC POLICY.**

“Transparency in North Dakota Campaign Financing: An Examination of Campaign Contributions to Statewide Candidate Committees, Political Action Committees, Multi-Candidate Political Committees, and State Political Parties, 2009-2014.” (July 2015).

“Results of a Survey of North Dakota College Students on Their Voting Experiences in the 2014 Election.” (March 2015). Co-authored with Dr. Kjersten Nelson.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS.**

“Special Districts: Non-School.” *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*. Edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael A. Card, Ronald Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth T. Palmer. Washington DC: CQ Press, 2008.

“Strengthening the Relationships between RESTORE and the Local Judicial System.” Study for RESTORE, Inc., a non-profit community corrections group in Fargo, North Dakota. Presented to the RESTORE Board of Directors May 2006.

*Waterways for Our Future: Governance and Finance in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.* John P. Pelissero, with Myer Blank, Cathy Thie, and Nicholas Bauroth. (2000). Chicago: The Civic Federation.

*The Regrade Dispatch History of Belltown.* Nick Bauroth, with the Belltown Historical Society. (1997). Seattle: Cottage Press.

## **GRANTS.**

Dean's fellow for summer 2014 to underwrite work in support of the Upper Midwest Regional Center on Public Policy and its mission to provide a better understanding of the governmental processes in this portion of the nation. The fellowship was used for two tasks: (1) the creation of an oral history in regards to the MnDak Upstream Coalition, a grass-roots organization made up of people living along the Red River between Minnesota and North Dakota; and (2) the establishment of a webpage for the Center, complete with data sets for downloading. The fellowship was for \$4,000.

Efficiency in Government grant through the President's Office at NDSU. The grant underwrote a cost-effectiveness study of the nonprofit organization RESTORE. This involved: 1) constructing a spreadsheet for RESTORE's use; 2) interviewing 15 employees of the local court system regarding their interactions with RESTORE and writing up a report for RESTORE's board of directors; and, 3) composing a comparative study between RESTORE and similar organizations. The grant was for \$6,450.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

"Protest on the Red River: Results from an Oral History of the MnDak Upstream Coalition." The 73<sup>rd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference on April 18, 2015.

"Four Decades of Hidden Government: The Impact of Elected Governing Boards on Special District Policy, 1972 – 2007." The 72<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference on April 5, 2014.

Panel Discussant. "Local Political Institutions and the Politics of Service Provision." The Midwest Political Science Association, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, April 6, 2014.

"When Designer Drugs Get In the Way of Downtown Development: A Regime Analysis of the Eradication of Fake Pot from Moorhead, Minnesota." The 72<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association conference in April 2013.

"The Political Economy of School Consolidation in North Dakota." Paper presented at the 'School Consolidation in the Great Plains: Efficiencies, Change, and Community Identity' symposium, sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Study at the University of Nebraska Kearney campus on April 5-6, 2013.

“Government Fragmentation and Emergency Planning in Minnesota and North Dakota: Findings from the Aftermath of the 2009 Red River Flood.” The Midwest Political Science Association, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 24, 2010.

Panel Discussant. “New Urban Theoretical Perspectives.” The Midwest Political Science Association, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 24, 2010.

“Quietly, A New Institution Arises: The Proliferation of Non-Profit Economic Development Corporations Across Six Midwestern States.” The Midwest Political Science Association, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 4, 2009.

Panel Discussant. “Social Policy and Local Government Across Political Systems.” The Midwest Political Science Association, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 3, 2009.

“The Life-Cycle of Special Districts Governments: A Downsian Approach,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 6, 2008.

“The Proliferation of Economic Development Corporations across North Dakota,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 3, 2008.

Panel Discussant, “Taking it to the State: The Local Politics of Venue Shopping,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 3, 2008.

“Saving Downtown Fargo and Moorhead: The Urban Regimes of Midwestern Cities,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 15, 2007.

“The Politics of Special District Dissolution,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 20, 2006.

“Disposable Governments: The Politics of Dissolving Special Districts,” The American Political Science Association, 2005 Annual Meeting, September 1, 2005.

“Welcome to the Real World: The Impact of Demographic and Economic Variables Upon Special District Policies,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, April 8 2005.

Panel Discussant, “Cooperation versus Competition: Causes and Consequences,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, April 7, 2005.

“The Role of Elections in Special District Operations,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, April 5, 2003.

“Public Elections and Special District Governments,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 28, 2000.

“Party Factors in the U.S. Senate and National Policy Responsiveness,” with Dr. Angela Hinton Andersson, The American Political Science Association, 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 5, 1998.

“Social Disturbance and Social Welfare Policy,” The Midwest Political Science Association, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 24, 1998.

“U.S. Senator Responsiveness to National Public Opinion,” with Dr. Angela Hinton Andersson, The Midwest Political Science Association, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 10, 1997.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AT NDSU.**

Director of the Upper Midwest Center on Public Policy. 2013 – present.

Member of the search committee for a new Director of the International Studies Program. 2014.

Member of the University’s Research and Consulting Committee. 2013 – present.

Member of the Truman Scholarship Committee. 2014 – 2015.

Academic advisor to the Pre-Law Club. 2008 – present.

Institutional Review Board Vice Chair. 2013 – present.

Institutional Review Board member. Representative for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. 2006 – present.

Department Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2010 – present.

Academic advisor to the NDSU chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society. 2005 – 2008.

Member of the Department Political Science Job Candidate Search Committee. 2007-2008.

Member of the Department Criminal Justice Job Candidate Search Committee. 2006 – 2007.

Student Advisor, 2005 – present.

### **OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE.**

Reviewer for *Public Budgeting & Finance*

Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*

Reviewer for *State and Local Government Review*

Reviewer for *Urban Affairs Review*

Student Advisor at Georgia Southern University, 2002 – 2004.

Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society, 2000 – present.

Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association. Loyola University Chicago. 1997 - 1998.

Member of the American Political Science Association, 1997 – present.

Member of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1996 – present.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member of the Board of Directors for RESTORE, Inc., a non-profit community corrections group in Fargo, North Dakota. 2005 – present.

Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board for the Cass County Housing Authority. 2015 – present.

Member of the Advisory Board for the Cass County Housing Authority. 2012 – present.

### **AWARDS**

Political Research Quarterly 2014 Outstanding Reviewer Award.

Honorable Mention for the 2014 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences outstanding service award.