

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **2016** George Washington University, Washington DC
Public Policy and Administration, Urban and Social Policy
- M.A.** **2007** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Political Science, *Comprehensive Exam Distinction*
- B.A.** **2005** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Political Science, *Summa cum laude*
- Certification** **2012** **Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification
Bayesian Analysis, Longitudinal Analysis

Experience in Higher Education

- 2019- Present Research Associate, Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit,
2018-2019 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
2016-2018 Assistant Professor, Towson University, Towson, MD
2017 Economic Impact Consultant, Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit
2016 Economic Development Consultant, Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, MI
2015 Economic Development Consultant Intern, RW Ventures LLC, Chicago, IL
2011 – 2015 Graduate Research Assistant, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, Washington
DC
2012; 2014 Survey Statistician Intern, United States Census Bureau, Suitland, MD
2012 – 2013 Research Consultant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2010 – 2011 Survey Lab Manager, Schaefer Center for Public Policy, University of Baltimore,
Baltimore, MD
2008 – 2010 Economic Development Director, Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University,
Detroit, MI

Honors Received

Awards

- 2017 Lincoln Institute Junior Scholar Award, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge,
MA
2013 Research Fellow Award for Public Administration, Policy, and Affairs to attend the Inter-
University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Honors

- 2016 Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honors Society for Public Affairs and Administration
2005 Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honorary Society

Research Support/Fellowships

Research Support

- 2017-2020 \$243,763, “CDBG and local economic development” The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, (Co-PI)
2017 \$6,000, Towson University Faculty Research and Development Committee (PI)
2016 \$500, Artinian Conference Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
2016 \$2,000, Towson University CLA Faculty Research Grant (PI)
2015 \$3,000, Summer Dissertation Fellowship/Grant, George Washington University (PI)
2009 \$50,000 Research Enhancement Grant, Wayne State University. With Lyke Thompson
2006 \$500, Prestage-Cook Conference Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
2004 \$2,000, Undergraduate Research Grant, Wayne State University

Fellowships

- 2011-2015 Selective Excellence Graduate Student Fellowship, George Washington University
2004 Public Policy Fellowship, Office of Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
2003-2005 Presidential Scholarship, Wayne State University

Ph.D. Students

- Steven Betz, TBD, Committee member, Wayne State University
Heesun Kim, TBD, Committee member, UMBC

Undergraduate Students

Jennifer Little, Policy Abandonment Research Project (SURE Award), Fall 2018-Present, mentor

William Caudle, Political Fragmentation Research Project (Towson FRDC), Fall 2017-Spring 2018, mentor (Towson University)

Ryan Kirby, Political Fragmentation Research Project (Towson FRDC), Fall 2017-Spring 2018, mentor (Towson University)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Works

Articles

“An Estimate of the Local Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits.” *Economic Development Quarterly* (Forthcoming)

Deslatte, A., Schatteman, A., & Stokan, E. “Handing Over the Keys: Local Government Use of Nonprofit Economic Development Corporations and the Implications for Social Equity.” *Public Performance & Management Review* (2018)

“Accounting for the State in Local Economic Development Incentive Usage.” *State and Local Government Review*, 49(3). (2017)

Deslatte, A. & E. Stokan. “Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: Mutual Gains and Zero-Sum Games at the Nexus of Economic Development and Environmental Protection,” *Urban Affairs Review*. (2017)

Stokan, E. Thompson, J., & R. Mahu. “Testing the Differential Effect of Business Incubators on Firm Growth.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 29(4), 317-327. (2015)

Wolman, H., Stokan, E., & H. Wial. “Manufacturing Job Loss in U.S. Deindustrializing Regions- Its Consequences and Implications for the Future: Examining Conventional Wisdom.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 29(2), 102- 112. (2015)

“Testing Rubin’s Model 25 Years Later: A Multi-Estimate and Multi-Level Approach to Local Economic Development Incentive Adoption.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 27(4), 301-315. (2013)

Book Chapters

Stokan, E. & Raleigh, E. “How Decision Makers Decide: A Multi-Method Cross-Sectoral Study of Community Development.” Routledge Press. (2017)

Works Submitted or In Preparation

Articles

Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. “Metropolitan Fragmentation and the Political Market for Sustainable Development” (Revise & Resubmit), *Local Government Studies*

Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. “Advancing Government Quality through Capacity and Competitiveness.” (Under Review)

Overton, M. and Stokan, E. “Property Tax Volatility and Local Economic Development: An Empirical Test of Fiscal Health using Texas Counties”

Stokan, E., Deslatte, A., Hatch, M. "Exploring the Tradeoffs Local Governments Make in the Pursuit of Economic Development and Equity”

Stokan, E., Overton, M., Ellison, B., & Godfrey, B. “What We Know about the CDBG Program and What We Still Need to Know”

Anguelov, N., Stokan, E., and Mattos, T. “The Political Follies of FEDI Industrial Recruitment: How FDI Raises Unemployment in America.”

Stokan, E. "If Economic Developers Shoot Anything that Flies, When do Policy Makers Take the Bullets Away?"

Non-Peer-Reviewed Works

Articles

"Why All States Should Adopt a State-Level Earned Income Tax Credit: A Policy Argument," *Policy Perspectives*. (2013).

Letters to Editors (Editorial Pieces)

Stokan, E., & Meyers, R. "Why we are Thankful that Maryland didn't 'Win' Amazon HQ2," *Maryland Reporter* (Nov 19, 2018).

Meyers, R., & Stokan, E. "Maryland Should Not 'One-Click Order' Huge Subsidies for Amazon," *Maryland Reporter* (Nov 19, 2018).

"Competition for Amazon's HQ2.0 Shows How Keen Local Governments are to Offer Incentives to Attract Firms," *London School of Economics American Public Policy Blog*. (November 11, 2017).

Conference Proceedings

Michael Overton, & Stokan, E. "Property Tax Volatility and Local Economic Development: An Empirical Test of Fiscal Health Using Texas Counties." *American Society of Public Administrators*, Washington DC. (Accepted for presentation, March 2019)

Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. "Advancing Government Quality through Capacity and Competitiveness." *Public Administration Review Special Symposium*, Phoenix, AZ. (January 2019)

Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. "Performance Counts in (Non-Trivial) Amounts: City Sojourns Toward Sustainable Development." *Southern Political Science Association*, Austin, TX. (January 2019).

- Best Paper Award at the "Conference within a Conference on Local Sustainability"

Stokan, E., Deslatte, A. & Hatch, M. "Exploring the Tradeoffs Local Governments Make in the Pursuit of Economic Development and Equity." *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington DC (November 2018).

Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Regional Fragmentation and Sustainable Development Trade-Offs: An Analysis of Competition and Policy Tool Selection." *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management International*, Mexico City, Mexico. (July 2018)

Stokan, E., Deslatte, A. & Hatch, M. "Political Fragmentation at State Borders: Studying the Joint Effects of Horizontal, Vertical, and 'Spherical fragmentation' on Bordered-Metropolitan Fiscal Conditions." *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Chicago, IL. (November 2017)

Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: A Resource Dependence Approach for Local Governance." Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. (April 2017)

Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: Mutual gains and zero-sum games at the nexus of economic development and environmental protection." Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. (January 2017).

"Estimating the Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, FL. (November 2015).

"Estimating the Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits." Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL. (April 2015).

"Policy Abandonment of Economic Development Programs: A National, State, and Local Understanding" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2014).

"A Multi-Level Framework for the Impact of Economic Development Incentives on Economic Growth." Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX. (April 2014).

"A Multi-Level Model of Economic Development Policy Abandonment." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (September 2013).

"Developing Successful Policy Abandonment Practices for a Down Economy" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2012).

Stokan, E., & Thompson, L. "Toward a Multi-Level Assessment of Business Incubators: A Quasi-Experimental Approach." Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI. (April 2010).

Stokan, E., Thompson, L., & Tarraf, S. "Determinants of Local Economic Incentive Adoption: A Probabilistic Approach." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (March 2009).

Client Reports

Reamer, A., Hsieh, A., & Stokan, E. "The Uses of the Census Bureau's American Community Survey in Federal Statistical Products: A Reference," United States Census Bureau. (2014).

Reamer, A. & Stokan, E. "Global Entrepreneurship Week: Policy Survey 2013," Kauffman Foundation. (2013).

Feldman, M., Reamer, A., Hadjimichael, T., Kemeny, T., Lanahan, L., Stokan, E., Choi, J., Ethridge, F., & Meyer, E. "EDA Capacity Performance Metrics: Pilot Project EDA in the 21st Century: New Performance and Impact Metrics," United States Economic Development Administration. (2013).

Shinogle, J., Norris, D., Park, D., Volberg, R., Haynes, D., Stokan, E. "Gambling Prevalence in Maryland: A Baseline Analysis," Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research. (2011).

Cotten, A., Haynes, D., Stokan, E. & Wells, W. "Baltimore City Survey Report," City of Baltimore. (2011).

Cotten, A., Haynes, D., Stokan, E. & Wells, W. "Baltimore City Survey Report," City of Baltimore. (2010).

Stokan, E., Johnson, R., Maniaci, M., Hulleza, C. & Thompson, L. "The Economic Impact of Michigan's Public Retirement System: A Comparison of MERS and ORS Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Programs," Cobalt Community Research. (2009).

SMILEI Group Members, Thompson, L. et al. & Stokan, E. "The Hispanic Population of Southeast Michigan: Characteristics and Economic Contributions," Southeast Michigan Latino Economic Impact (SMILEI) Study Group. (2008).

Media Activities

ABC news coverage on early voting returns (October 26, 2016)

ABC news coverage on election results (November 8, 2016)

Invited Lectures/Presentations

University of Idaho

"Estimating the Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits on Economic Development."
University of Idaho. (April 2019)

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

"Spherical Fragmentation at State Borders" Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Junior Scholar Award Presentation, Cambridge, MA. (March 2017)

George Washington University

Deslatte, A., Schattemann, A., & Stokan, E. "Handing Over the Keys: Local Government Use of Nonprofit Economic Development Corporations and the Implications for Social Equity." George Washington University. (Fall 2017).

"Advanced Data Management Techniques" George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University (Fall 2015).

Wayne State University

"Economic Development Policy and Practices" Michigan Politics (Political Science Department, Wayne State University. (Fall 2008, Fall 2011)

"Regional, State, and Urban Economic Development" Urban Planning Department, Wayne State University. (Fall 2008)

Service

UMBC- Department

Meeting Note Taker (Fall 2018-Present)

Transfer Orientation Day (November 30, 2018)

Arbitrary and Capricious Grading Policy Committee (Fall 2018-Present)

Towson University

Student Advising (70 students)- (2017-2018)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-2017)

Applied Research Committee, University-Wide (2016-2018)

Faculty Advisor, Chess Club (2016-2018)

New Faculty Focus Group, University-Wide (2016)

Baltimore Community

Guest Speaker, Graceland Park-O'Donnell Heights Elementary School (January 25, 2017)

Scholarly Profession

Journal Service

- Outreach Coordinator, *State and Local Government Review*

Article Reviewer

- *Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Review, Economic Development Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, International Review of Public Administration, Economic & Business Letters, Small Business Economics, Technovation, American Politics Research, Academy of Strategic Management Journal, Publius*

Professional Committees

SIAM Donald C. Stone Best Student Paper Award Committee (2015)

Inaugural Doctoral Pre-Conference Workshop APPAM Committee (2014)

Skills/Competencies

Statistical Languages: R, Stata, SPSS, Python (limited), LISREL (Limited), Excel

Other Software: IMPLAN (Economic Impact Analyses), NVivo (Qualitative Research), Access (Limited), Ci3 and Sawtooth (Limited)

Courses in Mathematics: Calculus I and II, Linear Algebra, Mathematics for Economists

Courses in Statistical Design: Econometrics I-III, Structural Equations Modelling, Multilevel Modelling, Longitudinal Analyses, Bayesian Analyses, Causal Inference