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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science	2020-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2016-2020

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Thomas W. Smith Research Associate and Janus Scholar, Department of Political Science	2015-2016
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Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Instructor, Department of Political Science	2014-2015
Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Policy and Administration	2011-2014
Instructor, Urban Studies Program	2012

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Service-Learning Support & Guest Lecturer ¹ , Women and Gender Studies	2005- 2011
Instructor, School of Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration	2008- 2011
Instructor, Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies	2008

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Ph.D. in Public Affairs - concentration in Community Development	2016
Area Exams: Community Development; Methods (<i>passed with distinction</i>)	
Dissertation: "Power, Politics, and Participation: Municipal Takeovers and Local Democracy"	

Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Master of Science in Public Affairs , <i>en passant</i>	2016
Area: Community Development	

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Master of Public Administration	2006
Area: Nonprofit Management; significant course work in Social Work (Community & Social Welfare)	

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Bachelor of Science of Psychology , Women and Gender Studies	2003
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Additional Training

Syracuse University, Maxwell School, Syracuse, NY

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	2014
Certificate, Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis	

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2013
Certificate, Quantitative Methods of Social Research	

¹ In my capacity as Assistant Director of the Women's Center

SPECIAL HONORS & RECOGNITION *(selected)*

7. **Outstanding Academic Title**, Choice (2020), for *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeover*.
6. **Robert A Dahl Award**, American Political Science Association (September 2020), for *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeover*.
5. **Dennis Judd Best Book *Honorable Mention***, American Political Science Association- Urban and Local Politics Section (September 2020), for *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeover*.
4. **Democracy and Social Justice Best Book Award**, American Society for Public Administration- Democracy & Social Justice Section (March 2020), for *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeover*.
3. **Outstanding Alumni Award**, Grand Valley State University, College of Arts and Sciences (October 2018)
2. **Advocate Award**. Young Nonprofit Professionals Network-Grand Rapids. (2011)
1. **Activist of the Year**. Michigan National Organization for Women. (May 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2. **Nickels, A. E.** (2019 [October]). *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeover*. Temple University Press.
Winner: Robert A Dahl Book Award, APSA
Democracy and Social Justice Best Book Award, ASPA- DSJ Section
Honorable Mention, Dennis Judd Best Book Award, APSA- Urban & Local Politics Section
Reviewed in: *Journal of Urban Affairs*, by David Fasenfest (April 2020).
Perspective on Politics, by Helen Ingram (June 2020)
Mobilization, by Sarah Walton (June 2020)
CHOICE, by Mary Malone (June 2020), “*Essential Read*”; “*Outstanding Academic Title*”
1. Balfour, D., Adams, G. and **Nickels, A. E.** (2019 [August]). *Unmasking Administrative Evil, 5th Edition*. Routledge Press. [August 2019]
Reviewed in: *Public Integrity*, by Mark Benton (February 2020).

Edited Books and Anthologies

3. **Nickels, A. E.** & Rivera, J. D. (Eds.). (2018 [April]) *Community Development and Public Administration Theory: Promoting Democratic Principles to Improve Communities*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.
Reviewed in: *Public Administration Review*, by Cait Kennedy and Joseph Mead (March 2020).
2. **Nickels, A. E.** & Vilella, D. (Eds.). (2017 [November]). *Grand Rapids Grassroots: An Anthology*. Cleveland, OH: Belt Publishing.
1. Martin, J. L., **Nickels, A. E.**, and Sharp-Grier, M. (Eds.). (2017 [May]). *Feminist Pedagogy, Practice, and Activism: Improving Lives for Girls and Young Women*. New York, NY: Routledge Press

Refereed Journal Articles

11. Leach, K.A. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2020, accepted). Toward a More Just Nonprofit Sector: Leveraging a Critical Approach to Disrupt and Dismantle White Masculine Space. *Public Integrity*.
10. Clark, A. D. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2020 [June]). Doubling Down on Austerity: Framing and Coronavirus Response. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, online first.
9. **Nickels, A. E.**, Clark, A. D. & Wood, Z. D. (2020 [May]). How Municipal Takeovers Reshape Urban Democracy: Comparing Experiences of Camden, NJ & Flint, MI. *Urban Affairs Review*, 56(3), 790-822.
8. **Nickels, A. E.**, & Clark, A. D. (2019 [June]). Framing the Flint Water Crisis: Interrogating the Role of the Local Nonprofit Sector. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 43(2).
7. Clark, A., Dantzler, P. & **Nickels, A. E.**, (2018 [October]). Black Lives Matter: Reframing the Next Wave of Black Liberation. *Research on Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*, 42.
6. **Nickels, A. E.** & Martin, J. L. (2018). Unpacking the Impostor in Feminist Community Activism: A Memorial of a Detroit Snob. *Feminist Formations*, 30(2).
5. **Nickels, A. E.** (2016). Approaches to Municipal Takeover: Home Rule Erosion and State Intervention in Michigan and New Jersey. *State and Local Government Review*, 48(3), 194-207.
4. Rivera, J. D. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2014). Social Capital, Community Resilience, and Faith-Based Organizations in Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of Mary Queen of Vietnam Catholic Church. *Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy*, 5(2), 178-211.
3. **Nickels, A.** & Kowalski, M. (2012). Examining NIARA: How a Student-Designated Program for Women of Color is Impacting Mentors. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 14(2), 188-204.
2. **Nickels, A.**, Rowland, T., Fadase, O. (2011). Engaging Undergraduate Students to be Agents of Social Change: Lessons from Student Affairs Professionals. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 17(1), 45-59.
1. Letzmann, P., **Nickels, A.**, & Stockdale, J. (2010). Engaging Students to Connect Beyond the Text: A Reflection on the Value of Professionals as Adjuncts. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 16(1). 67-76.

Book Chapters

5. **Nickels, A. E.**, Viswanath, S. & Lebovits, H. (In Press, 2020). When States Intervene—or Don't: Local Fiscal Distress, Municipal Takeovers, and the Complexities of Local Control. In E. Zeemering & R. Hanson (Eds.), *Cooperation and Conflict Between State and Local Government*. Rowman & Littlefield.
4. **Nickels, A. E.** & Clark, A. (2018). Calling for Community Control: Local Organizing and Implications for Community Development Policy. In A. E. Nickels & J. D. Rivera (Eds.), *Community Development and Public Administration: Empowerment through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.
3. Rivera, J. D. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2018). Democratizing Community Development Policy & Administration. In A. E. Nickels & J. D. Rivera (Eds.), *Community Development and Public Administration: Empowerment through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.
2. **Nickels, A. E.** & Trier-Bieniek, A. (2017). Social Change through Campus Engagement: Perspectives on Feminist Activist Pedagogy in University-based Women's Centers. In J. Martin, A. Nickels, & M. Sharp-Grier (Eds.), *Feminist Pedagogy, Practice, and Activism: Improving Lives for Girls and Young Women*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

1. Rivera, J. D. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2017). Social Capital, Community Resilience, and Faith-based Organizations in Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of Mary Queen of Vietnam Catholic Church. In *Nonprofits and Disasters*. Washington, DC: Westphalia Press. [Reprint]

Editorial (Non- Refereed)

2. Berry-James, R., Blessett, B., Emas, R., McCandless, S. **Nickels, A. E.**, Norman-Major, K., Vinzant, P. (2020 [Sept]). Stepping up to the Plate: Making Social Equity a Priority in Public Administration's Troubled Times. *Journal of Public Administration Education*. online first.
1. **Nickels, A. E.** (2015). Pedagogical Perspectives on Teaching Community Development (Guest Editor). *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 21(2), 139-142.

Book/ Media Reviews

4. Brown, K., **Nickels, A. E.**, and Schaefer, H. (forthcoming). An Intersectional Approach to Achieving Social Equity: A Review of Achieving Social Equity: From Problems to Solutions. *Public Administration Review*.
3. **Nickels, A. E.** (2018). Review of 'White Flight/ Black Flight': The Dynamics of Racial Change in an American Neighborhood, by Rachell Woldoff. *Community Development*, 49(1), 118-119.
2. **Nickels, A. E.** (2017). The Promise and Perils of Reorganization: A Review of Reorg: How to Get It Right, by Stephen Heidari-Robinson and Suzanne Heywood. *Public Administration Review*.
1. **Nickels, A. E.** (2017). Review of "What is Philanthropy?" by Salvatore Alaimo. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 23(1).

Public Scholarship: Trade Publications, Newspaper Articles, & Academic Blogs (selected)

17. Lebovits, H., Clark, A. D., & Nickels, A. E. (2020, December 15). Why Public Administration Should Consider Place in our Understanding of Social Equity: Lessons from School Closures and the Provision of Public Educational Services. *PA Times*.
16. Clark, A. D., **Nickels, A. E.**, & Lebovits, H. (2020, September 25). Fostering Democratic Equity: The Challenges of Local Election Administration. *PA Times*.
15. **Nickels, A. E.**, Lebovits, H. & Clark, A. (2020, June 24). Critical Crisis Response to Build Social Equity. *PA Times*.
14. **Nickels, A. E.** & Clark, A. D. (2020, April 30). COVID-19 & Local Democracy. *KSU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Quarterly Newsletter*.
13. Lebovits, H. Clark, A. & **Nickels, A. E.** (2020, March 25). Avoiding the Pitfalls of Insufficient Engagement Practices. *PA Times*.
12. **Nickels, A. E.** (2019). Death by a Thousand Cuts (interview). *No Jargon Podcast*.
11. **Nickels, A. E.**, Clark, A.D., & Wood, Z. D. (2019). How municipal takeovers reshape urban democracy: comparing the experiences of Camden, NJ & Flint, MI. *Urban Affairs Review Forum*.
* Includes scholar exchange with Louise Seamster.
10. Lebovits, H., **Nickels, A. E.**, & M. Novisky. (2019, March 17). Prison Management and the Efficiency and Equity Trade-Off. *PA Times*.
9. **Nickels, A.E.** & Bowser, L. (2019, January). Community-Engaged Learning. *Urban Affairs Review Forum*.

[full list available upon request]

Working Papers/ Under Review

4. From Growth to Gentrification: Framing Neighborhood Change [working title], Revising. With P. Dantzer.
3. Charter Review Commission: Tensions in Designing Participatory Governance [working title]. Revising. With H. Lebovits.
2. Interviews and Grassroots Organizations: Access, Power, and Positionality, Under review. With K. Leach.
1. Democracy and the Community Development System: Applying Comparative, Critical Stakeholder-Power Analysis, Invited chapter. With Z. Wood & K. Leach.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Selected; by Association)*

Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

9. Democracy & The CD System: Critical Analysis of How Funder-CBO Dynamic Shapes Local Democratic Norms, Values, and Practices, With K A Leach & Zachary D Wood (2020, November)
8. Nonprofits as White Spaces, With Leach, K.A. (2019, November).
7. Participatory Philanthropy as a Springboard? Examining the Merits of Grassroots Giving to Enhance Civic Participation, With Wood, Z. D. & D'Italia, M. (2018, November).
6. Personal Reflections on the 'Broad Umbrella' of Critical Scholarship. (2018, November)
5. Black Lives Matter and the Framing of the Black Liberation Struggle. With Dantzer, P. & Clark, A. (2017, November).
4. Framing the Flint Water Crisis: A Critical-Intersectional Analysis of Community Organizing/Organization Response. With Clark, A. (2017, November). *Nominated for Best Conference Paper.*
3. Protest or Participation: Understanding the Backlash to Local Community Development. (2016, November)
2. Organizing for Democracy: How community activists make meaning of municipal takeover. (2015, November)
1. Foundation Funding and CDC Capacity, with Leach, K. A. (2013, November).

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

7. Leveraging Critical Methodologies to Unpack Nonprofits as White Space. With Leach, K. (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
6. Participatory Philanthropy in Urban (Re)Development: A Critical Analysis of the Organizational Dynamics. With Wood, Z. & D'Italia, M. (2019, March)
5. Community Charter Reviews as a Vehicle for Social Change. With Lebovits, H. (2019, March)

4. Power, Protest, and Participation: Understanding Flint's Municipal Takeover, Presented at the Diel Wright Symposium on State and Local Government (2018, March)
3. Calling for Community Control. With Clark, A. (2018, March)
2. New Public Service and Community Development: Firmly Situating Community Development within the Field of Public Administration. With Rivera, J. D. (2017, April)
1. Fiscal Stability versus Local Democracy: Community responses to Municipal Takeover. (2016, April)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

3. Framing Gentrification and Neighborhood Change: Competing Narratives among Nonprofit Actors, With Dantzler, P. (2019, April)
2. Detroit Snob: An Intersectional Activist's View of the City. With Martin J. L. (2015, April)
1. Urban Decline, Municipal Takeover, and Local Democracy (2014).

Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net)

3. Paths to Administrative Evil: Austerity and Policy Feedback. Accepted as part of the Symposium on Equity, Justice, and Accountability in State and Local Government. With Clark, A. D (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
2. Toward a Prefigurative Public Administration: Learning from Social Movements- Roundtable. With Clark, A D. (2019, May)
1. Institutional Power: Shaping the "Good" Governance Narrative. With Lebovits, H. (2019, May)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

2. Local Autonomy, Community Control, Home Rule and Municipal Takeover. (2014, August)
1. Community Redevelopment and Mobilization after Hurricane Katrina. With Rivera, J. (2013, August)

[full list available upon request]

WORKSHOPS, BOOK TALKS, & INVITED LECTURES *(selected)*

25. Nonprofits and the Political Environment. The Good Society, Politics, & the Public Sphere, guest lecture. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater [Remote/ Recorded] (2020, Dec 2).
24. Teaching Personal and Organizational Integrity & Speaking Truth to Power. ASPA Section on Democracy and Social Justice, Ethics in Education series. [Remote]. (August 18, 2020).
23. Forms of Government, City of Sandusky Charter Review Commission [Remote]. (June 17, 2020).
22. Democracy and Public Health Crisis. Scholar Strategy Network of Northeast Ohio. [Remote]. (2020, May 19).
21. Power, Participation, & Protest—Book Talk. University of Buffalo, College of Architecture & Planning COUNTER/ CULTURE Seminar. Buffalo, NY. (2020, Mar 4).

20. Power, Participation, & Protest—Book Talk. Rutgers University, CURE Speaker Series. Camden, NJ. (2020, Feb 21).
19. Power, Participation, & Protest—Book Talk. IUPUI, O’Neill School Speaker Series. Indianapolis, IN. (2020, Feb 6).
18. Flint. KSU Urban Politics and Policy, guest lecture. Kent, OH (2019, April 16).
17. Public Economics. KSU Intro to Public Administration, guest lecture. Kent. OH (2019, February 18).
16. Politics, Participation, and Community Development: An Introduction. Progress Institute. Cleveland, OH. (2018, November 2).
15. Women in Politics: “Mobilizing for Change” (panel). KSU Women’s Center, Kent, OH. (2018, October 26).
14. Calling for Community Control: Gentrification & Local Organizing. Fair Housing Contact Services Inc., Annual Breakfast, Keynote Speaker, Akron, OH. (2018, October 25).
13. Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, MI. Grand Valley State University, Department of Psychology Colloquium. Allendale, MI. (2018, October 4).

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GRANTS & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Federal Grants

1. Department of Justice Office of Violence against Women (Awarded 3-year grant: 2010-2013), "Grant to Reduce Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus," \$265,129. Co-author.

Private Grants & Awards

9. American Political Science Association (APSA, 2019-2020) Presidential Taskforce on New Partnerships New Partnership Award, “Growing Democracy”, \$12,500.00. Co-PI (with C. Boyd-Swan)
8. American Political Science Association (APSA, 2018- 2019) Presidential Taskforce on New Partnerships New Partnership Award, “Growing Democracy”, \$12,500.00. Co-PI (with C. Boyd-Swan).
7. American Association of University Women (AAUW) Campus Action Project Grant (awarded 2011), "WISE Program Multi-Level Mentoring," \$4,257. Co-author.
6. Michigan Women’s Foundation Young Women for Change Grant (awarded 2009-2010), "NIARA mentoring program," \$3,200. Principle author.
- 1- 5. Nokomis Foundation (Awarded 2006-2010), “V-Day College Campaign,” \$100,000 [\$20,000 each year] Principle author.

University Teaching and Research Grants & Awards

6. Kent State University Research Council, 2020-2021 Research and Creative Activity Appointment, Fall 2021.
5. Kent State University Research Council, Speaker Series (awarded 2018). “Growing Democracy.” \$2,500. Co-authored with Casey Boyd-Swan.

4. Kent State University Research Council, Summer Research Grant (awarded 2017). “Politics of Municipal Takeover.” \$2,500. PI.
3. Kent State University Teaching Council, Summer Teaching Development Grant (awarded 2017). “Improving Research Methods Teaching and Learning.” \$9,000. Co-authored with Casey Boyd-Swan.
2. Rutgers’ TA GA Professional Development Award (awarded 2015), “Power, Politics, and Participation: Municipal Takeover and Local Democracy.” \$3,445. Dissertation completion award.
1. Rutgers’ Research Council Grant (awarded 2013), “Principles, Prejudice, and Policies.” \$1,500. Co-Author/Co-PI, with Michael J Fortner.

[list of *unsuccessful* grants available upon request]

DISSERTATION/ THESIS/ RESEARCH ADVISING

Doctoral Dissertations

4. Michael Palmieri, Kent State University. Committee: **Ashley Nickels** (Co-Chair), Ryan Claassen (Co-chair), Pat Coy. [prospectus stage]
3. Katelyn DeBaun-Fee, Kent State University. Committee: **Ashley Nickels** (Co-Chair), Mike Ensley (Co-chair), Julie Mazzei [prospectus stage]
2. Daniel Grueber, Kent State University. Committee: Ryan Claassen (Chair), Michael Ensley, **Ashley Nickels** [prospectus stage]
1. Hannah Lebovits, Cleveland State University, Levin College of Urban Affairs. Committee: J. Rosie Tighe (Chair), Megan Rubado, **Ashley Nickels** (Outside Reader) [ABD]

Master’s Theses

1. Yousra Jouglaf, Miami University (2016, April). Committee: Chair: Amanda Gillespie (Chair), **Ashley Nickels** (member).

Undergraduate Honors Theses

3. Nia Wadlington, Kent State University (2020, April). Community: **Ashley Nickels** (Chair), Polycarp A. Ikuenobe, Anthony Molina, Donald Palmer

Committee Member:

2. Elizabeth Schmidt, Kent State University (2019, April). Committee: Johanna Solomon (Chair), Pay Coy, **Ashley Nickels**.
1. Amanda Schwaben, Kent State University (2019, April). Committee: Johanna Solomon (Chair), Pay Coy, **Ashley Nickels**.

McNair Scholars

1. Loreal Hawk, Kent State University (2019). Research Advisor.

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)/ First-Year Research Experience (FYRE)

3. Brooke Moeller, Kent State University (2020). SURE Program Research Advisor.

2. Suzanne Mead, Kent State University (2017). SURE Program Research Advisor.

1. Miami University (2015). FYRE Program Research Advisor.

COURSES TAUGHT

M.A./Ph.D. Political Science

Qualitative Research Methods

MPA (online)

(Grad) Introduction to Public Administration
Nonprofit Advocacy & Public Policy Process
Nonprofit Board-Executive Relations
Nonprofit Fund & Resource Development
Methods in Public Administration

Undergraduate

Senior Seminar: Community Organizing
Introduction to Public Administration
Environmental Politics & Policy
Urban Politics and Policy
Research Methods in Political Science

Courses Developed/ Revised

Nonprofit Board- Executive Relations
Nonprofit Resource Development
Methods in Public Administration, w/Hawes
Nonprofit Advocacy, w/ Chand

Taught at Previous Institutions

Miami University

Nonprofits: Politics, Policy, and Management
Introduction to Public Administration

Rutgers University

Quantitative Research Methods
Empirical Political Theory
Organization in the Urban Environment

Grand Valley State University

Voluntarism and the Nonprofit Sector
Intro to Public & Nonprofit Administration
Introduction to Liberal Education

ADMINISTRATIVE, PROGRAMMATIC & CONSULTING WORK

Growing Democracy Project, Kent, OH

2018-current

Co-PI; Project Manager

- Website & curriculum development
- Manage speaker series
- Grant management

Podcast Co-Host

- Growing Democracy Podcast Host
- Recruit guests and manage podcast logistics

Grand Valley State University Women's Center, Allendale, MI

2005-2011

Assistant Director, Outreach Coordinator, Graduate Assistant

- Coordinated Women's Center service, volunteer and leadership programs, which included the management and coordination of over 400 volunteers, 13 service leaders, and over 100 student activists each year.
- Organized women's leadership conferences and workshops in collaboration with Michigan Women's Commission, Michigan State University, and Michigan ACE Network.
- Worked collaboratively with Women and Gender Studies and Liberal Studies faculty to effectively integrate service learning and civic engagement into curriculum.
- Supervised up to five graduate and undergraduate interns each semester.

- Co-authored federal VAWA grant to develop campus programming and policy changes related to violence against women (OVW grant #: 2010-WA-AX-0018).
- Assisted in fundraising and development initiatives, including event planning, grant writing, and annual appeals.

Grand Valley State University Human Research Review, Grand Rapids, MI

2005, summer

Graduate Assistant

- Monitored, tracked, and reviewed all new, pending, and renewing Human Subject Review (IRB) applications.
- Worked in collaboration with HRRC chair to assure all university-based research follows required federal and institutional protocols to protect human subjects.

SERVICE

Service to Department & University

Department of Political Science

Social Media Coordinator	2019- 2020
Ad Hoc Committees	
Columbus program	2019-current
APP search (cancelled)	2018-2019
SPCS- Director search	2018
SPCS- Asst. Prof search (x2)	2016-2017
MPA Committee	2016-current
Undergraduate Studies Committee	2018-current
Faculty Excellence Committee (merit committee)	2017-2018
Women in Political Science Reading Group	2016-2018

College of Arts and Sciences

Urban Studies Committee	2016-current
Cities and Communities Roundtable	2016-current
Environmental Studies Committee	2017-current

Kent State Community

Community Engaged Learning- Alternative break leader (Flint)	2020, January
AAUP- KSU, Racial & Ethnic Concerns Committee (RECC)	2018- current
ElectHer (Women's Center) coordinating committee	2018- current
Women's Writing Bootcamp (Women's Center)	2018- current

Service to Profession- Leadership Roles

Urban Affairs Review, Editorial Board (2-year term)	2021-current
Scholar Strategy Network	
Co-Chair, NEO chapter	2020- current
Public Administration Theory Network, Vice-Chair	2020- current
2020 Conference Program Committee Chair	2020
Marilyn Gittell Activist-Scholar Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association	2020
<i>PA Times</i> , columnist, with Hannah Lebovits and Amanda Clark	2020
<i>Administrative Theory & Praxis</i> , Editorial Board (3-year term)	2019- current
Urban Affairs Review, Editorial Board	
Community & Grassroots Section, ARNOVA	
Chair	2019- 2020
Chair-Elect	2017- 2019
At-Large board member	2016

Colloquy Co-Convener	2016-2017, 2020
ARNOVA, Conference Track Chair	2019- 2020
<i>State and Local Government Review</i> , Junior Scholar & Outreach Committee	2016- 2018
<i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i> , Editorial Board	2015- 2017
Symposium Guest Editor,	2015
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Pre-Conference Organizer	2014

Service to Profession- Reviewer

<i>Administrative Theory & Praxis</i>	<i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i>
<i>Antipode</i>	<i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Administration</i>
<i>International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters</i>	<i>Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change</i>
<i>Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ)</i>	<i>Risks, Hazards and Crises in Public Policy</i>
<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>	<i>State and Local Government Review (SLGR)</i>
<i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i>	<i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>
<i>Public Integrity</i>	<i>Urban Affairs Review (UAR)</i>
<i>Journal of American Planning Association (JAPA)</i>	<i>Women's Studies International Forum (WSI)</i>

Service to Community

Documenter, Cleveland Documenters (Neighborhood Connections)	2020- current
Canvasser, Presidential election	2020
Girl Scout Troop Leader, Shaker Heights Service Unit	2016-2018
Literacy Support, Montgomery County (MA) Public Schools	2014-2015
Library Volunteer, Collingswood (NJ) Public Schools	2013-2014
Governance Committee Community Representative, Women's Resource Center	2010-2011
Administrative Vice-President, Michigan National Organization for Women	2009-2011
Chair, Kent County Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team	2009-2011
Secretary, National Organization for Women- Grand Rapids	2010-2011
President, National Organization for Women-Grand Rapids	2007-2010