

Curriculum Vitae

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NAME: Curtis H. Wood

RANK: Associate Professor

DEPARTMENT: Public Administration

EDUCATION

- University of Kansas, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2004
- University of Kansas, Master of Arts in Political Science, 2002
- University of Kansas, Master in Public Administration, 1980
- University of Hawaii, Professional Diploma in Secondary Education, 1973
- University of Hawaii, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor in the Division of Public Administration at Northern Illinois University, Fall 2004-Present
- Co-instructor of Public Finance (835), University of Kansas MPA Program, Spring 2003
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Political Science Department, Fall 2002–Spring 2003
- Instructor, ethics training for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Kansas, 2001–2002
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas in Political Science Department, Spring 2001
- Adjunct instructor in public budgeting and public administration for Upper Iowa University, Ft. Riley, Kansas, 1992–2000
- Adjunct instructor in public administration and public budgeting at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986–2000

PROFESSIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- Finance Director/City Treasurer, Manhattan, Kansas, 1985–2000
- Finance Director/City Clerk, Pratt, Kansas, 1983–1985
- City Administrator, Smithville, Missouri, 1982
- Assistant to the City Manager, Hays, Kansas, 1980–1982
- Assistant to the City Manager, Salina, Kansas, 1979–1980

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

Frederickson, H. George, Gary Alan Johnson, and Curtis Wood, *The Adapted City: Institutional Dynamics and Structural Change*. M.E. Sharpe, Inc., July 2003.

Articles

Wood, Curtis. 2011. "Understanding the Consequences of Municipal Discretion." Approved for publication by *The American Review of Public Administration*."

- Nelson, Ben and Curtis Wood. "Repercussions of Reform: The Effect of Municipal Form of Government on Citizen Participation Strategies." 2010. *Journal of Public Administration*, Vol.3. No.3. pp.25-43. Reviewed by the journal's academic committee.
- Nelson, Kimberly L., Curtis Wood, and Gerald Gabris. 2011. "Innovation Management in Local Government: An Empirical Analysis of Suburban Municipalities." Approved for publication by *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*.
- Sohl, Shannon, Kurt Thurmaier, Mike Peddle, Curtis Wood, and Greg Kuhn, "Measuring Financial Position of Municipalities: Numbers Do Not Speak for Themselves." *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Volume 29, Number 3 (2009), pp. 74-96.
- Gabris, Gerald T., Kimberly Nelson, and Curtis Wood, "Managing for Innovation in Local Government: Three Core Strategic Factors." *Government Finance Review*, Volume 25, No. 6 December (2009), pp. 22-28.
- Wood, Curtis, "The Nature of Metropolitan Governance in Urban America: A Study of Cooperation and Conflict in the Kansas City Region," *Administration and Society*, Volume 40, Number 5 (2008), pp. 483-501.
- Wood, Curtis and YongMao Fan, "The Performance of the Adapted City from the Perspective of Citizens", *Public Performance and Management Review* (PPMR), Volume 31, Number 3 (2008), pp. 407-430.
- Wood, Curtis, "Building Effective Network Governance in the Chicago Region," *Policy Profiles*, Volume 8, No. 1 (May, 2008), DeKalb, Illinois: Center for Governmental Studies. Not peer reviewed.
- Wood, Curtis, "Scope and Patterns of Metropolitan Governance in Urban America: Probing the Complexities in the Kansas City Region," *American Review of Public Administration*, Volume 36, Number 3 (2006), pp. 337-353.
- Wood, Curtis and Paula Yearly, "Examining the Equity of Trading Sales Taxes for Property Tax Relief," *Municipal Finance Journal*, Volume 26, Number 3 (2005), pp. 15-34.
- Romzek, Barbara, Jocelyn Johnston, and Curtis Wood, "The Challenges of Contracting and Accountability Across the Federal System: From Ambulances to Space Shuttles," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Volume 34, Number 3 (2004), pp. 155-182.
- Frederickson, H. George, Gary Alan Johnson, and Curtis Wood, "The Changing Structure of American Cities: A Study of the Diffusion of Innovation," with, *Public Administration Review*, Volume 64, Number 3 (2004), pp. 320-330.
- Wood, Curtis, "New Frankfurt Case: Comments," *Public Performance and Management Review*, Volume 27, Number 4 (2004), pp. 182-185. Not peer reviewed.
- Frederickson, H. George, Brett Logan, and Curtis Wood, "Municipal Reform in Mayor-Council Cities: A Well Kept Secret," *State and Local Government Review*, Volume 35, Number 1 (2003), pp. 7-14.
- Wood, Curtis, "Executive Summary: Metropolitan Governance in Urban America, A Study of the Kansas City Region," Wood, *Kansas Governmental Journal*, Volume 90, Number 5 (2004),

pp. 146-149. Not peer reviewed.

Wood, Curtis, "Voter Turnout in City Elections," *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 38, Number 2 (2002), pp. 209-231.

Thurmaier, Kurt and Curtis Wood, "Inter-local Agreements as Overlapping Social Networks: Picket-Fence Regionalism in Metropolitan Kansas City," *Public Administration Review*, Volume 62, Number 5 (2002), pp. 585-598.

Frederickson, H. George, Curtis Wood, and Brett Logan, "How American City Governments Have Changed: The Evolution of the Model City Charter," *National Civic Review*, Volume 90, Number 1 (2001), pp. 3-18.

Book Chapters

Wood, Curtis and Suzanne LeLand, "Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Service Delivery in Local Government:: The Case of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas." In *City-County Consolidation: Promises Made, Promises Kept?*, edited by Suzanne LeLand and Kurt Thurmaier, 2010. Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press. Peer reviewed.

Nelson, Kimberly and Curtis Wood, "The Evolution of Council-Manager Government in Kansas City, Missouri" in *Constitutional Contests in Large American Cities*, edited by Douglas Watson and James Svava will be published by Georgetown University Press in 2010. Peer reviewed.

Wood, Curtis, Gerald Gabris, and Bart Olson, "Mixing Models of Leadership in a Mayor-Council City: A Study of Yorkville, Illinois" published in 2008 by Taylor and Francis Group, edited by Evan Berman.

Hamilton, David K., Laurie Hokkanen, and Curtis Wood "Are We Still Stuck in Traffic? Transportation in Metropolitan Areas," published in 2008 by M.E. Sharpe. A book chapter in an edited volume on regionalism edited by David K. Hamilton and Patricia S. Atkins titled *Urban and Regulated Policies for Metropolitan Livability*.

Wood, Curtis and Kurt Thurmaier, "Interlocal Relations in the U.S." *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy E. Smith, Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., 2006, pp. 351-353.

Thurmaier, Kurt and Curtis Wood, "Interlocal Agreements as an Alternative to Consolidation." *The Changing Local Landscape*, edited by Richard C. Feiock and Jered B. Carr, M.E. Sharpe, 2004, pp.113-130.

Frederickson, H. George, Curtis Wood, and Brett Logan, "Model City Charters and Institutional Dynamics." *The Future of Local Government Administration: The Hansell Symposium*, edited by H. George Frederickson and John Nalbandian, University of Kansas: International City/County Management Association, 2002, pp.101-111.

Frederickson, H. George, Gary A. Johnson, and Curtis Wood, "Type III Cities." *The Future of Local Government Administration: The Hansell Symposium*, edited by H. George Frederickson and John Nalbandian, University of Kansas: International City/County Management Association, 2002, pp.85-97.

Papers and Conference Participation

- Nelson, Kimberly L., Curtis Wood, and Gerald Gabris. 2011. "Innovation Management in Local Government: An Empirical Analysis of Suburban Municipalities." Presented by Nelson at the spring 2010 ASPA Conference.
- Mayhew, Fred and Curtis Wood, "A Preliminary Model of Successful Network Governance." Presented by Mayhew at the annual ARNOVA Conference held in Cleveland in November 2009.
- Wood, Curtis presented "A Comparative Approach to Understanding the Reasons for and the Consequences of Municipal Discretion" at the 2009 Public Management Research Conference held at Ohio State University from October 1-3, 2009.
- Nelson, Kimberly and Curtis Wood, "The Evolution of Council-Manager Government in Kansas City, Missouri" in *Constitutional Contests in Large American Cities*, edited by Douglas Watson and James Svava. This paper was presented at the Urban Affairs Conference in Chicago, Illinois in March 2009.
- Tatchalerm Sudhipongpracha (Top), Kurt Thurmaier, and Curtis Wood, "Changing the Accountability Matrix through Decentralization: An Exploration of Accountability among Thai Municipal Clerks." This paper was presented by Top at the COTS conference held at Northern in October 2008.
- Shannon Sohl, Curt Wood, Michael Peddle, Gregory Kuhn, and Kurt Thurmaier, "An Evaluation of Bond Ratings to Financial Reporting Structures," presented by Sohl at the annual meeting of the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, October 23-25, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nelson, Kim, Curtis Wood, Gerald Gabris, and Yoan Bustiono, "Innovation Management in Local Government: An Empirical Analysis of Suburban Municipalities." This paper was delivered by Nelson at the Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) held in Orlando, Florida in September 2008.
- Gabris, Gerald, Heidi Koenig, Kim Nelson, and Curtis Wood, "Exploring Innovation Management in Local Government: An Empirical Analysis of Northern Illinois Municipalities." This paper was presented by Koenig on March 10 at the 2008 American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Conference held in Dallas, TX.
- Wood, Curtis, Gerald Gabris, and Bart Olson, "Mixing Models of Leadership in a Mayor-Council City: A Study of Yorkville, Illinois." This paper was presented by Wood on March 10 at the 2008 American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Conference held in Dallas, TX.
- Sohl, Shannon, Greg Kuhn, Kurt Thurmaier, Mike Peddle, and Curtis Wood, "Measuring Financial Position of Municipalities: Numbers Don't Speak for Themselves." This paper was presented by Sohl at the 2007 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference (October) in Washington D.C.
- Wood, Curtis, "A Successful Model of Network Management in Overlapping Health and Human Service Delivery Networks," paper presented at the 2007 Mid-West Political Science Association Conference in April in Chicago.

Nelson, Kim, Curtis Wood, Jerry Gabris, and Kurt Thurmaier, "Toward a Theory of Innovation in Local Government: The Wherefore and the Why?" This paper was presented by Nelson at the March 2007 ASPA Conference.

Hokkanen, Laurie and Curtis Wood, "Transportation Issues in Metropolitan Areas." This paper was delivered by the authors at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference held in Chicago April 21-24, 2006.

Wood, Curtis and Yongmao Fan, "The Performance of the Adapted City from the Perspective of Citizens (Phase 2)." This paper was presented by Wood at the 2006 ASPA Conference from March 31-April 3, 2006.

Wood, Curtis and Suzanne Leland, "The Efficiency and Effectiveness of Consolidated Government." This paper was presented by the authors at ABFM November 10-12, 2005 in Washington D.C.

Wood, Curtis, "The Nature of Metropolitan Governance in Urban America: A Study of Cooperation, Conflict, and Avoidance in the Kansas City Region." This paper was presented at the Creating Collaborative Communities Conference held at Wayne State University (Detroit) from October 31-November 1, 2005.

Wood, Curtis, "The Performance and Responsiveness of the Adapted City from the Perspective of Citizens (Phase 1)." This paper was presented at the 2005 SECoPA Conference from October 5-8, 2005 held in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thurmaier, Kurt and Curtis Wood, "Picket Fence Regionalism in Urban America: A Study of the Kansas City Region." This paper presented by Wood at the Illinois Political Science Association conference held in Shaumburg, Illinois on November 6, 2004.

Matkin, David and Curtis Wood, "Federal and State Mandates and Professionalism." This paper was presented by Matkin at the ABFM Conference in Chicago October 7-9, 2004.

Wood, Curtis, "The Nature of Metropolitan Governance in Urban America: A Study of the Kansas City Region." This paper was presented by Wood at the Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) in Charlotte, North Carolina October 2-4, 2004.

Romzek, Barbara, Jocelyn Johnston, and Curtis Wood, "The Challenges of Contracting and Accountability across the Federal System: From Ambulances to Space Shuttles." This paper was presented by Wood at the 7th National Public Management Research Conference at Georgetown University on October 11, 2003.

Wood, Curtis, "Metropolitan Governance in the Kansas City Region." This paper was presented at the annual Association for Budgetary and Financial Management (ABFM) conference held in Washington D.C. September 10-12, 2003.

Wood, Curtis, "Consolidated Versus Fragmented Government: A Study of the Metropolitan Kansas City Region." This paper was presented at the Annual Conference of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, May 30- June 1, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Wood, Curtis, "Interlocal Agreements as an Alternative to Consolidation," paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, May 30- June 1, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Wood, Curtis and Kurt Thurmaier, "Interlocal Agreements: An Exploratory Study in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area." This paper was presented by Wood at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference in January 2002 in Washington D.C.

Frederickson, H. George, Gary Alan Johnson, and Curtis Wood, "Type III Cities." This paper was presented by the authors at the William Hansell Symposium at the University of Kansas in April 2002.

Frederickson, H. George, Curtis Wood, and Brett Logan, "Model City Charters and Institutional Dynamics." This paper was presented by Frederickson and Wood at the William Hansell symposium at the University of Kansas in April 2002.

Thurmaier, Kurt and Curtis Wood, "Interlocal Agreements as Overlapping Social Networks: Picket Fence Regionalism in Metropolitan Kansas City." This paper was presented by the authors at the 6th National Public Management Research Conference at Indiana University, October 18-20, 2001

Frederickson, H. George, Curtis Wood, and Brett Logan, "How American City Governments Have Changed: The Evolution of the Model City Charter." This paper was presented by Wood at the International City/County Management Association in September 2001.

Invited Presentations

Wood, Curtis and Kurt Thurmaier, "Democratic Governance: A Conceptual Framework for Building Capacity to Serve the Public Interest," lecture delivered to faculty and doctoral students, School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, January 10, 2008.

CONSULTANTSHIPS

Strategic Planning facilitator with Dr. Michael Peddle for Hanover Township, Illinois in November and August of 2009, November 2007, and November 2008.

Co-fiscal analyst for the Center of Governmental Studies with Dr. Greg Kuhn (Lead Investigator), Dr. Kurt Thurmaier, Dr. Mike Peddle, and Shannon Sohl, CPA: "City of Peoria, Illinois: Comparative Fiscal Profile Analysis."

Strategic Planning facilitator with Dr. Gerald Gabris for the Village of Lyons, Illinois Summer 2007.

Conflict Resolution facilitator with Dr. Gerald Gabris for the Unified City of Yorkville, Illinois during the summer of 2005 and the spring of 2006.

Strategic Planning facilitator for the Village of LeMont, Illinois, Summer 2005.

Served on feasibility study team for the incorporation of Bella Vista Village, Arkansas, co-authored the

final feasibility report, and helped in the presentation at four public hearings, Spring 2002.

Co-investigator with Dr. Suzanne Leland, Dr. Gary Johnson, and Dr. Kurt Thurmaier, "City-County Feasibility Study for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina and New Hanover County," Summer 2001.

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Panel Chair, Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference, September 27-30, 2006 (Athens, Georgia).

Panel Chair, ABFM Conference in Chicago, September 2005.

Panel Discussant and Chair, Illinois Political Science Association Conference, November 6, 2004.

Panel Discussant, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference, October 7-9, 2004. Panel Chair, Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference, October 2-4, 2004

Panel Chair, 7th National Public Management Research Conference, October 11, 2003.

Member, Board of Editors of *State and Local Government Review*

Reviewer for *Journal of Urban Affairs*

Reviewer for *Public Integrity*

Reviewer for *Urban Affairs Review*

Reviewer for *Public Performance and Management Review*

Reviewer for *State and Local Government Review*

Reviewer for *Municipal Finance Journal*

Reviewer for *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

Book Reviewer for University of Alabama Press

"Public Service and Ethics" and "Accountability and Transparency." In June 2007 and 2008 I conducted two seminars for distinguished public officials from the Philippines who participated in Project Grow, an initiative to foster democratic governance.

"Good Governance at the Local Level." In late September 2004 I conducted a 3-hour seminar for eight (8) distinguished guests from Sri Lanka who participated in Project Grow, an initiative to foster democratic leadership skills for government, business, and educational leaders.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council member (Associate) of the Center of Southeast Asian Studies

Member, American Society for Public Administration

HONORS, AWARDS

Joseph P. Harris Graduate Fellowship Award for Academic Excellence at University of Kansas (May 2003)

Pi Sigma Alpha (2002)

Phi Beta Kappa (1971)