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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Public Administration  
Assistant Professor of Public Administration  
Department of Political Science  
University of South Dakota

Jun 2021–  
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## EDUCATION

**Doctorate of Philosophy, Public Affairs** 2015

School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Dissertation: The Evolution of Performance Management Systems in Public Organizations  
Committee: Drs. Maureen Pirog (Chair), Bradley Heim, Ashlyn Aiko Nelson, Denvil Duncan  
Major Fields: Policy Analysis, Public Financial Management

**Master of Public Affairs** 2010

School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Concentrations: Public Financial Management, Policy Analysis

**Bachelor of Arts with Honors** 2005

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD  
Political Science and Communication Studies

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: IN PRINT AND UNDER REVIEW

**Gerrish, Ed** and Julia Hellwege. Strategic Behavior in State Multimember Districts: Does Fielding One Candidate offer a Notable Advantage? Forthcoming at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

**Gerrish, Ed** and Thomas Luke Spreen. Taxes and Tax-Exempt Bonds: A Literature Review. Forthcoming in *The Journal of Economic Surveys*.

Luke Spreen, Whitney Afonso, and **Ed Gerrish**. Can Employee Training Influence Local Fiscal Outcomes? 2020. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 50 (4-5), 401-414.

Shannon Watkins and **Gerrish, Ed**. 2018. *The Relationship Between Urban Forests and Race: A Meta-Analysis*. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 209, 152-168.

**Gerrish, Ed** and Shannon Watkins. 2018. *The relationship between urban trees and Income: a meta-analysis*. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 170, 293-308.

**Gerrish, Ed** and Thomas Luke Spreen. 2017. *Does Benchmarking Encourage Improvement or Convergence? Evaluating North Carolina's Fiscal Analysis Tool*. *The Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, (27)4, 596-614.

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2017. [The Effect of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 on Rewarded and Unrewarded Performance Goals.](#) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* , 36 (1), 65-96.

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2016. [The Impact of Performance Management on Performance in Public Organizations: A Meta-Analysis.](#) *Public Administration Review.* 76(1), 48-66.

Pirog, Maureen and **Ed Gerrish.** 2015. [Impact of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act on child support order establishment.](#) *Children and Youth Services Review.* 58, 104-117.

Duncan, Denvil and **Ed Gerrish.** 2014. [Personal Income Tax Mimicry: Evidence from International Panel Data.](#) *International Tax and Public Finance,* 21(1), pp 119-152

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

**Gerrish, Ed** and Po-Ju Wu. 2013. [Performance Management in the Public Sector.](#) pp. 352-397. In *Meta-Analysis for Public Management and Policy*, Evan Ringquist, Ed. Jossey-Bass.

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2015. [Book Review of Complex Contracting: Government Purchasing in the Wake of the US Coast Guard's Deepwater Program.](#) By Brown, Trevor; Potoski, Matthew; Van Slyke, David. (2013) Cambridge University Press: New York. Accepted at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.*

## CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND REPORTS

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2018. [Surveying Financial Conditions of South Dakota Local Governments \\$2,232 Grant Awarded by the Chiesman Center for Democracy.](#)

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2017. [Surveying Financial Conditions of South Dakota Local Governments \\$2,232 Grant Awarded by the Chiesman Center for Democracy.](#)

**Gerrish, Ed.** 2016. [Performance versus Party: Do Partisan cues dominate interpretation of Performance information in a Survey Experiment?](#) \$3,500 Grant Awarded by the Chiesman Center for Democracy.

Maureen Pirog, **Gerrish, Ed,** and Lindsey Bullinger. [SNAP and TANF Asset Limits and Financial Behavior of Low-Income Households.](#) \$30,000 Award from Pew Charitable Trusts.

Errecart, Joyce, **Ed Gerrish,** and Scott Drenkard. 2012. [States Moving Away From Taxes on Tangible Personal Property.](#) The Tax Foundation.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Ed Gerrish** and Obed Pasha. [The relationship between contracting out for services and organizational performance, a meta-analysis of existing literature](#)

**Ed Gerrish** and Nabila Parijat. [Evolution of Covid-19 reporting by state governments: How state dashboards became real-time examples of performance reporting](#)

**Ed Gerrish,** Tima Moldogaziev, Robert Greer, Mikhail Ivonchyk, and Cleopatra Charles. [A Meta-analysis of Municipal Bond Methods of Sale on True Interest Cost \(TIC\)](#)

**Gerrish, Ed** and Stone Conley. [Fiscal Conditions of South Dakota Municipal Golf Courses.](#)

**Gerrish, Ed.** [Your Lyin' Eyes: Motivated Reasoning and interpreting Graphic Performance Information.](#)

Does Partisanship Trump Reason?

**Gerrish, Ed.** Handling Non-independence of Sample data: A Three-part Weight for Social Science Meta-analyses.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Ed Gerrish** Tima Moldogaziev, Robert Greer, Mikhail Ivonchik, and Cleopatra Charles. A Meta-analysis of Municipal Bond Methods of Sale on True Interest Cost (TIC) Presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Honolulu, HI [postponed] June 2020

**Ed Gerrish** (presenter). Your Lyin' Eyes: Motivated Reasoning and interpreting Graphic Performance Information. Does Partisanship Trump Reason? Accepted at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Denver, CO November 2019

**Ed Gerrish** (presenter). Your Lyin' Eyes: Motivated Reasoning and interpreting Graphic Performance Information. Does Partisanship Trump Reason? Presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Chapel Hill, NC June 2019

**Ed Gerrish** and Julia Hellwege (presenter). Strategic Behavior in State Multi-Member Districts: Does Fielding One Candidate Offer a Notable Advantage? Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL, April 2019

Whitney Afonso, Luke Spreen, and **Ed Gerrish** (presenter). Benchmarking Fiscal Outcomes: The Role of Employee Training. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC November 2018

Whitney Afonso, Luke Spreen (presenter), and **Ed Gerrish**. Benchmarking Fiscal Outcomes: The Role of Employee Training. Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Denver, CO, October 2018

Lindsey Bullinger, **Ed Gerrish**, and Maureen Pirog. TANF and SNAP Asset Limits and the Financial Behavior of Low-Income Households. Accepted at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Chicago, IL November 2017

**Ed Gerrish** (presenter) and Luke Spreen. Does Benchmarking Encourage Innovation or Convergence? Evaluating North Carolina's Fiscal Analysis Tool. Presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Washington, DC June 2017

**Ed Gerrish** and Luke Spreen (presenter). Does Benchmarking Encourage Innovation or Convergence? Evaluating North Carolina's Fiscal Analysis Tool. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC November 2016

Rachel Fyall and **Ed Gerrish**. Housing Policy by Any Other Name: Estimating the Size of Seattle's Non-profit Housing Tax Expenditure. Presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Seattle, WA, October 2016

**Ed Gerrish**. Do performance reforms make a difference: Evidence from meta-analyses. Presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) preconference workshop "Performance Regimes: A Critique and Agenda for Future Research", Aarhus, Denmark, June 2016

Shannon Watkins (Presenter) and **Ed Gerrish**. The relationship between urban trees, race, ethnicity, and Income: a meta-analysis. Presented to the American Association for Geographers, San Francisco, CA

April 2016

Shannon Watkins (Presenter) and **Ed Gerrish**. The relationship between urban trees, race, ethnicity, and Income: a meta-analysis. Presented to the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Miami, FL November 2015

**Ed Gerrish** and Luke Spreen (presenter). Does Benchmarking Encourage Innovation or Convergence? Evaluating North Carolina's Fiscal Analysis Tool. Presented to the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC October 2015

**Ed Gerrish**. Do Second Generation Performance Systems in Public Organizations Perform Better Than Their First Generation Counterparts? a Meta-Analysis. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC November 2014

**Ed Gerrish**. Recent Trends in State Taxation of Tangible Personal Property. Presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI October 2014

**Ed Gerrish**. The Effect of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act on Measured and Unmeasured Performance Goals. Presented at the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference, Bloomington, IN March 2014

Maureen Pirog and **Ed Gerrish**. What Impact Did Federal Child Support Performance Incentives have on State Child Support Performance? Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC November 2013

Maureen Pirog and **Ed Gerrish**. What Impact Did Federal Child Support Performance Incentives have on State Child Support Performance? Presented at Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC May 2013

Maureen Pirog and **Ed Gerrish**. What Impact Did Federal Child Support Performance Incentives have on State Child Support Performance? Presented at the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference, Bloomington, IN March 2013

**Ed Gerrish** and Po-Ju Wu. Performance Management in the Public Sector: A Meta-Analysis. Presented at the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference, Bloomington, IN March 2012

Denvil Duncan and **Ed Gerrish**. Personal Income Tax Mimicry: Evidence from International Panel Data. Presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC. October 2011

Denvil Duncan and **Ed Gerrish**. Personal Income Tax Mimicry: Evidence from International Panel Data. Presented at the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference, Bloomington, IN March 2011

## STATA REPOSITORY PROGRAMS

**Gerrish, Ed**. [Emailme](#). A Stata program (and help file) to send researchers email and text alerts when their large jobs are completed. Version 1.1 published August 8th, 2014.

## TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

### University of South Dakota

POLS 100: American Government	2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
POLS/CJUS 205: Information Literacy	2016a, 2016b, 2017
POLS/CJUS 489: Capstone in Political Science (Immigration Policy)	2018, 2019, 2020

POLS 492: Washington, DC Faculty-led Program	2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
POLS 567: Analytical Techniques	2018, 2020
POLS 722: Budgetary & Fiscal Management	2016a, 2016b, 2017, 2020
POLS 722 Governor's Leadership Development Program, Budgetary & Fiscal Management	2018, 2019, 2020
POLS 725: Public Performance and Contracting	2021
POLS 733: Administrative Law	2019, 2021
POLS 765: Research Methods for Public Administration (MPA)	2015, 2017, 2019, 2021(IS), 2021
POLS 765: Research Methods for Public Administration (MA/Ph.D.)	2016, 2017, 2019(IS)
POLS 767: Statistical Techniques	2017, 2019(IS)

### Indiana University

SPEA-V401: Cost-Benefit Analysis	2015
SPEA-V361: Financial Management	2013, 2014a, 2014b

## SERVICE

### Department

Master of Public Administration Coordinator	2019–current
Graduate Committee Chair	2019–current
Graduate Programs Committee	2017–2019
Student Activities Committee	2016–2017
Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Advisor	2016–
Political Science League (PSL) Advisor	2016–
Masters Capstone Evaluator	2016–
Doctoral Student Comprehensive Exams (7 students)	2016–
Mock Trial Competition Judge	2017
Faculty Search Committee	2016
Strategic Planning, Continuing on Our Path Subcommittee	2015

### Doctoral Students

Patrick Antonen, Committee Member	
Josh Houy, Committee Member	
Lilia Iokhvidov, Committee Member	
Abby Juvarek, Committee Member	
Godlove Binda, Committee Member	Defended 12/2020
Paul Dosch, Committee Member	Defended 12/2019
Michael Dzordzormenyoh, Committee Member	Defended 5/2019
Josh Malay, Committee Member	Defended 4/2018
Tasha Anderson, Committee Member	Defended 11/2017

### College & University

Phi Beta Kappa President	2019–
Phi Beta Kappa, Member	2015–
University Student Scholarship Committee	2021–
USD Office of Recruitment and Enrollment–Prediction Model of Applicants	2018–
National Scholarship Advisory Committee	2016–

### Referee Service

<i>Governance: An International Journal of Policy</i>	2012
<i>International Journal of Public Sector Management</i>	2018, 2019, 2020
<i>International Public Management Journal</i>	2015, 2020

<i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory</i>	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019a, 2019b, 2020
<i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs</i>	2018
<i>Nonprofit Management &amp; Leadership</i>	2020
<i>Public Budgeting and Finance</i>	2018a, 2018b, 2019
<i>Public Administration</i>	2016, 2017a, 2017b, 2018, 2019
<i>Public Administration Review</i>	2016, 2017a, 2017b, 2018a, 2018b, 2019, 2020a, 2020b
<i>Public Money and Management</i>	2019

<b>Professional Service Panel Organizer, Public Management Research Conference</b>	2019
<i>Discussant, Public Management Research Conference</i>	2019a, 2019b
<i>Panel Chair, Public Management Research Conference</i>	2017, 2019
<i>Panel Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i>	2014, 2015, 2017, 2019
<i>Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i>	2015, 2019

### **Community**

Vermillion COVID-19 Taskforce	2020–current
Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission, Vice Chair	2018–current
Clay County Historic Preservation Commission	2016–2020
U.S. Census Complete Count Committee	2019–2020
University Historic District, Vice Chair	2015–
State Representative Cracker Barrel – Moderator	2017
Vermillion Police Department Community Views Survey	2016–2017
Hoosier Hills Food Bank Community Garden	2013–2015

### **Service in Doctoral Program**

President, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (elected)	2013-2014
Graduate Deans Student Advisory Council	2013
Graduate Student Representative to Budgetary Committee	2013
Outreach Chair, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students	2012-2013
Fundraising Chair, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference Subcommittee	2013
Student Organizer, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC.	2011

## AWARDS & HONORS

### **Faculty Awards and Honors**

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Faculty Member of the Year	2018-2019
Kenneth J and Diane Jones Meier Political Science Faculty Research Award	2016

### **Graduate**

Rumsfeld Foundation Fellowship, \$15,000 Annual Fellowship	2013-2015
SPEA Teaching Award: Outstanding Associate Instructor	2014
President, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (elected)	2013-2014
Excellence in Education from the Office of Disability Services, Indiana University	2013
Dean's Council Doctoral Internship Award: \$10,000 for summer placement	2012
John Ryan Fellowship: Merit-based full tuition scholarship to SPEA MPA	2008

### **Undergraduate**

Dillon Senior Achievement Award for USD Political Science Program	2005
Thesis With Distinction, Political Science Writing Award for Honors Thesis	2005
Harry S Truman Scholarship: \$26,000 scholarship	2004
Johns/Gustafson Scholarship: \$2,500, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity	2005
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society	2004

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Tax Foundation**  
Washington, DC

*Adjunct Scholar*  
May – August 2012

Tax Policy publications, including background paper on Tangible Personal Property Taxes and the impact of proposed changes to federal income tax structure.  
Regular public policy opinion pieces on tax policy through the Tax Foundation blog.  
Radio and media interviews on tax policy issues.

**Policy Navigation Group**  
Washington, DC

*Research Associate*  
August 2007 – August 2009

Responsible for all aspects of conducting numerous benefit cost analyses: data gathering, analysis, writing, and editing.  
Clients include: CDC, NOAA, and American Water Works Association.  
Research areas include: costs of clean drinking water regulation, the regulation of Indian gaming device classifications, and costs/benefits of preventing communicable diseases.

**Freedman Consulting, LLC**  
Washington, DC

*Associate*  
January 2006 — June 2007

Created first draft of white paper titled “Winning America’s Future.” Paper offered 23 ideas for local and state governments to compete in an era of globalization.  
Drafted poll questions and wrote the draft of a report entitled “The Emerging Politics of Globalization” which analyzed the results of a poll of 1,004 Americans.

**Office of US Senator Tim Johnson**  
Washington, DC

*Staff Assistant*  
July 2005 — January 2006

Handled constituent response, scheduled tours of the Capitol and White House, and staffed the Senator during courtesy calls.

**University of South Dakota**  
Vermillion, SD

*Research Assistant*  
August 2004 – December 2004

Research assistant on Pew Charitable Trusts research grant. Collected data used in the monograph: [Dancing Without Partners: How Candidates, Parties, and Interest Groups Interact in the New Campaign](#)

**Campaign to Reelect Tim Johnson**  
Vermillion, SD

*Field Organizer*  
March 2002 – November 2002

Campaign organizer for four counties and University of South Dakota campus