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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D.	University of Colorado Denver; Degree: Public Affairs
2006	M.P.A	University of Colorado Denver; Degree: Master of Public Administration
2002	B.A.	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Degree: Economics; Area of Concentration: Business Administration

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2017-Present	Director, B.A. in Public Affairs
2024-Present	Professor, Seattle University
2018-2024	Associate Professor, Seattle University
2013-2018	Assistant Professor, Seattle University
2011-2013	Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University
2008-2011	Lecturer, University of Colorado Denver

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Ward, K.D., Grasse, N., & Lecy, J. (Forthcoming). Examining the Association between State Lobbying Regulations and Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Ward, K. D., Mason, D. P., Park, G., & Fyall, R. (2023). Exploring Nonprofit Advocacy Research Methods and Design: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 52(5), 1210–1231. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08997640221131747>

Ward, K. D., & Miller-Stevens, K. (2021). Public Service Motivation Among Nonprofit Board Members and the Influence of Primary Sector of Employment. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 50(2), 312–334. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764020952161>

Grasse, N., Ward, K. D. and Miller-Stevens, K. (2021). To Lobby or Not to Lobby? Examining the Determinants of Nonprofit Organizations Taking the IRS 501(h) Election. *Policy Studies Journal*, 49(1), 242-267. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12349>

Ward, K. D. (2019). Suited to Serve: The Antecedents and Perceptions of Public Service Motivation in National Service. *International Public Management Journal*, 22(1), 71-98. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2017.1325805>

Miller-Stevens, K. & Ward, K. D. (2019). Nonprofit Board Members' Reasons to Join and Continue Serving on a Volunteer Board of Directors: Understanding Motives to Improve Organizational Effectiveness. *Journal of Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing*, 31(1), 61-83. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10495142.2018.1526734>

Ward, K. D., Varda, D. M., Epstein, D., & Lane, B. (2018). Institutional Factors and Processes in Interagency Collaboration: The Case of FEMA Corps. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 48(8), 852–871. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074017745354>

Ward, K. D., Epstein, D., Varda, D., & Lane, B. (2017). Measuring Performance in Interagency Collaboration: FEMA Corps. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, 8(3), 172-200. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rhc3.12114>

Ward, K. D. (2014). Cultivating Public Service Motivation through National Service: A Longitudinal Study. *Public Administration Review*, 74(1), 114-125. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.12155>

Ward, K. D. (2014). Tapping the AmeriCorps Pipeline: Using Secondary Data to Test the Public Service Motivation Construct. *Public Personnel Management* 43(2), 240-258. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091026014520692>

Ward, K. D. (2014). Does Service Beget Service? Examining the Impact of Participation in AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps on Disaster Relief Activity Later in Life. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, 4(2), 110-127. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rhc3.12037>

Miller-Stevens, K., Ward, K. D. & Neil, K. (2014). Motivated to Serve: A Public Service Motivation Perspective on Nonprofit Board Membership. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 4(2), 162-178.

Davis, L.M., Pollard, M., Ward, K. D., Wilson, J., Varda, D., Hansell, L., Steinberg, P. (October 2010). "Long-Term Effects of Law Enforcement's Post-9/11 Focus on Counterterrorism and Homeland Security."

Systematic Review of the Literature.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, San Diego, CA.

Ward, K. D., Grasse N., & Lecy, J. (November 2019). “An Examination of the Implications of Major State-Level Lobbying Regulatory Reforms on Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, San Diego, CA.
Ward, K. D. (November 2019). Panelist: “Emerging Scholars Professional Development Workshop: The Academic Job Market.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, San Diego, CA.

Ward, K. D., Fyall, R., Mason, D., Park, G. & Hannick, K. (April 2019). “Exploring Innovations in Nonprofit Advocacy Research Methods: A Systematic Review of the Literature.” *West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.

Ward, K. D. & Grasse N., & Lecy, J. (April 2019). “Examining the Association Between State Lobbying Regulations and Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures.” *West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.

Ward, K. D. (November 2018). Co-organizer: “Innovations in Advocacy Research Methods.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Austin, TX.

Grasse, N. & Ward, K. D. (November 2017). “Determinants of Policy Advocacy and Engagement Strategies.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ward, K. D. (November 2017). Panelist: “Emerging Scholars Professional Development Workshop: Surviving Pre-Tenure.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ward, K. D., Grasse N., and Lecy, J. (April 2017). “Exploring Associations between Nonprofit Lobbying Expenditures, Organizational Characteristics, and Resource Dependencies.” *West Coast Data Conference*, Seattle, WA.

Grasse, N., Neely, D., & Ward, K. D. (November 2016). “Lobbying in the Nonprofit Sector Beyond the 501(c)(3) Designation: Examining 501(c)(4) Social Welfare Organizations.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Chicago, IL.

Grasse, N. & Miller-Stevens, K, and Ward, K. D. (November 2015). “Demystifying the IRS 501(h) Election: A Closer Look at Nonprofit Advocacy Organizations and Lobbying Expenditures.” *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Chicago, IL.

Ward, K. D. and Miller-Stevens, K. (April 2015). “Toward Better Boards: Public Service Motivation and Board Performance.” *West Coast Data Conference*, San Diego, CA.

Ward, K. D., Epstein, D., Varda, D., & Lane, B. (November 2014). "FEMACorps: How a

Ward, K. D. (November, 2009). "Cultivating Public Service Motivation: A Longitudinal Study Measuring the Impact of Participation in AmeriCorps Programs." *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, Cleveland, OH.

Ward, K. D. (November 2009). "Predicting Public Service Motivation: Understanding Participation in AmeriCorps Programs". Poster Presentation at *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington, D.C.

Varda, D. and Ward, K. D. (November 2009). "Using Strategic Network Management to Implement Collaborative Governance in Systems of Care Initiative for Babies and Young Children with Special Health Care Needs". *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Varda, D. and Ward, K. D. (November, 2009). "What does it mean to be Partners? Using Social Network Analysis to Understand a Systems of Care Initiative for Babies and Young Children with Special Health Care Needs". Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Public Health Association*, Philadelphia, PA.

Ward, K. D. (August 2009). "Measuring Public Service Motivation over Time." Accepted for participation in the *Academy of Management*, Doctoral Consortium sponsored by the Public and Nonprofit Division, Chicago, IL.

Ward, K. D. (August 2008). "Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Intelligence and Local Law Enforcement: Evolution in Coordination since 9/11: Preliminary Conclusions." Summer associate briefing at the *RAND Corporation*, Santa Monica, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

Ward, K. D. March 6, 2017. Opening a Swiss-Army Knife: Examining the Impacts of National Service. Invited Lecture, Seminar Series. Colorado College, Department of Economics and Business.

Ward, K. D. October 2016. AmeriCorps Member Swearing-in Ceremony. Speech to an estimated 800 new AmeriCorps members in Washington State. Fischer Pavilion, Seattle Center.

Ward, K. D. June 2015. Understanding the Impacts of AmeriCorps: A Research Agenda. Presentation to grantees of Serve Washington. Lacey, WA.

COURSES TAUGHT

Seattle University

Graduate

PUBM 5010 – Foundations of Public Admin.

*PUBM 5120 – Policy Process

2012-2012 Honors Thesis Advisor (GSU) – two students
2011-present Advise 8-15 MPA students on course of study, internship placement, and job placement (SU & GSU)

Discipline

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Public Administration Review; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Policy Studies Journal; American Review of Public Administration; International Public Management Journal; Nonprofit Management and Leadership; Public Administration; Review of Public Personnel Administration; Public Personnel Management; Risk, Hazards, & Crisis in Public Policy*

2019 ARNOVA Conference Track Chair

2011-2017 Conference Panel Chair – ARNOVA, West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference

Community

2024-Present Community Association Board Member, Grounds Chair, Blue Ridge Community

2023-2024 Community Association Board Member, Safety Chair, Blue Ridge Community

2019 Assisted the state commission on national and community service (Serve Washington) organize focus groups for their “state of service” report, which comes out every few years

2015 Expert Evaluation Reviewer, Social Innovation Fund, Corporation for National and Community Service

2015 Ambassador. Franklin Project, The Aspen Institute.

2023-current Community Association Board Member, Safety Chair, Blue Ridge Community