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University of Kansas
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EDUCATION

Expected 2024

Ph.D. Public Administration

University of Kansas

Specialization: Urban Health and Public Policy

Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Overdose Crisis: Governance, Policy, and Public Capacity*

Committee: Dorothy Daley and Rachel Krause (co-chairs), Ward Lyles, Ben Merriman, and Jarron Saint Onge

2018

Master of Public Affairs

Indiana University Indianapolis

Specialization: Policy Analysis

2016

B.S. Public Affairs

Indiana University

RESEARCH FUNDING

2023-2024

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Structural Contexts of Drug Use in Fragmented Urban Spaces

Funder: University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

Total amount: \$9,200 (Pending)

2022-2023

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Governing the Overdose Crisis (Dissertation Award)

Funder: RWJF Health Policy Research Scholars

Total amount: \$9,230

2021-2022

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: Maternal Health, Tribal Sovereignty, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Funder: RWJF Health Policy Research Scholars

Total amount: \$32,500

2020

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: What Unites Us: An Exploration of Integrated Public Affairs and
Urban Planning Graduate Programs

Funder: University of Kansas

Total amount: \$2,000

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023	APPAM Equity & Inclusion Graduate Student Fellowship Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2023, 2022 2021, 2020	Summer Doctoral Research Award School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas
2022-2024	Learning Experiences to Advance Practice (LEAP) Investigator Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network, NIH HEAL Initiative
2022	Graduate Teaching Award School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas
2020-2024	Health Policy Research Scholars Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2019-2020	Doctoral Research Fellow Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
2019	Service Excellence Award Public Personnel Management
2018-2019	Gray-Little Graduate Fellowship University of Kansas
2018	Queener Graduate Student Excellence Award Indiana University Indianapolis
2018	Outstanding MPA Student O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Indianapolis
2018	Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society – Public Administration
2013-2016	McNair Scholar Indiana University

PUBLICATIONS**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- Merritt, B., and M.D. Farnworth. 2021. “State Landlord–Tenant Policy and Eviction Rates in Majority-Minority Neighborhoods.” *Housing Policy Debate*. 31(3-5): 562-581.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2020.1828989>
- Merritt, C.C., M.D. Farnworth, S.S. Kennedy, G. Abner, J.E. Wright, and B. Merritt. 2020. “Representation Through Lived Experience: Expanding Representative Bureaucracy

Theory.” *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*. 44(5): 434-451. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2020.1797969>

Merritt, C.C., S.S. Kennedy, and M.D. Farnworth. 2020. “The Civic Dimension of School Voucher Programs.” *Public Integrity*. 22(2): 154-169.

Merritt, C.C., M.D. Farnworth, and M.R. Kienapple. 2018. “Developing Organizational Leaders to Manage Publicness: A Conceptual Framework.” *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 24(2): 216-233. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2018.1429816>

Merritt, C.C., K. Cordell, and M.D. Farnworth. 2018. “Less is More? Publicness, Management Strategy, and Organizational Performance in Mental Health Treatment Facilities.” *Public Administration Quarterly*. 42(1): 3-31.

Book Chapters

Getha-Taylor, H., and M.D. Farnworth. 2022. “What Happened to You? Understanding Trauma and Motivation in The Public Service Workplace.” In *Research Handbook on Motivation in Public Administration*. E.C. Stayzk and R.S. Davis, eds.

Merritt, C.C., and M.D. Farnworth. 2018. “Antecedents to Managing Publicness: A Study of Professional and Cultural Socialization.” In *Handbook of American Public Administration*. F.H. Frederickson and E.C. Stayzk, eds.

Manuscripts Under Review or Nearing Submission

Canada, M., M.D. Farnworth, K. Keyes, R. Cunningham, B. Ray, and J. Buchanich. “Unspecified Drug Overdose Deaths and State Policy Changes: A Case Study of Local Coroners.” *Manuscript under review at Journal of Forensic Science and Medicine*.

Farnworth, M.D. “Public Health Implications of County Government Finance: Introducing the Carceral Spending Index.”

Farnworth, M.D., M. Swenson, D.M. Daley, and J.C. Pierce. “Local Mask Ordinances: The Role of Politics and Social Capital in Early Adoption.”

Farnworth, M.D. “Regional Health-Justice Collaboration to Address the Overdose Crisis: A Multiple Case Study Approach.”

Swenson, M., M.D. Farnworth, D.M. Daley, and J.C. Pierce. “Racialized Social Capital and Population Health Outcomes.”

Farnworth, M.D., B. Montgomery, and B. Ray. “The Limits of Prosecutorial Discretion: Changes in Cannabis Possession Policy and Drug Seizures in Indianapolis, Indiana.”

Public Service Scholarship

Farnworth, M.D., B.J. Hedden, K. Bailey, P. Huynh, and B. Ray. 2021. “State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant Research Report.” Center for Behavioral Health and Justice, Wayne State University. Prepared for the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Family and Social Services Administration.

Ray, B., P. Huynh, M.D. Farnworth, and E. Sights. 2020. “New England Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative: Action Researcher Report.” Center for Behavioral Health and Justice,

- Wayne State University. Prepared for the National Center for State Courts.
<https://www.ncsc.org/ne-rjoi/research-and-data-page>
- Ray, B., P. Huynh, M.D. Farnworth, and E. Sights. 2020. "New England Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative: Policy and Network Overview." Center for Behavioral Health and Justice, Wayne State University. Prepared for the National Center for State Courts.
<https://www.ncsc.org/ne-rjoi/research-and-data-page>
- Ray, B., M.D. Farnworth, P. Huynh, E. Sights, K. Bailey, and S. Rising. 2019. "Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative: Action Research Partner Report." Center for Health and Justice Research, Indiana University Public Policy Institute. <https://www.ncsc.org/amw-rjoi/resources2>
- Merritt, B., K. Stringham-Marquis, S. Buran, A. Roll, W. Beckman, M.D. Farnworth, K. Gibson, and E. Yang. 2019. "Homelessness Prevention in Indianapolis: Trends, Strategies, and Recommendations." Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy, Indiana University Public Policy Institute. Prepared for the Coalition for Homeless Intervention and Prevention. <https://www.chipindy.org/reports>
- Warner, W., M.D. Farnworth, B. Hartnett, W.A. Foley Jr, et al. 2017. "Developing Maintenance Cultures in UN Police Peacekeeping Operations." Prepared for the U.S. Department of State Diplomacy Laboratory.
- Nelson, A.A., M. Gopalan, and M.D. Farnworth. 2016. "Disproportionality in Indiana: Racial and Special Education Disparities in Student Disciplinary Outcomes." Prepared for Indiana Department of Education.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Research Interests

Policy Process and Implementation, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Urban/Metropolitan Governance, Urban Health, Crime and Drug Policy, Social Policy

Teaching Interests

Policy Process and Implementation, Public Microeconomics, Policy Analysis, Program Evaluation, Statistics and Research Methods, Urban Health, Crime and Drug Policy, Social Policy

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Problems, Politics, and Science: Adoption of Evidence-Based Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Annual Conference, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Virtual conference. October 2021.
- 2019 "Social Determinants of Opioid Mortality: An Exploration." Annual Conference, American Society for Public Administration. Washington, D.C. March 2019.
- 2019 "Integrated Thought, Integrated Action: A Conceptual Framework for Public Organizations Addressing Functional Transboundary Issues." Annual Conference, Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 2019.

2018 “Is Lived Experience Relevant for Public Management?” Annual Conference, Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Invited Talks

- 2023 “Housing Decommodification: Moving from Profits to People” with C.R. Horne, C.M. Jacinto, J.L. Levasseur, A. Maxim, J.W. Morgan, and M. Uzzi (alphabetical). Presented to the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. July 2023.
- 2023 “Incorporating Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning.” Presented to the School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas. Virtual presentation. April 2023.
- 2023 “Structural Determinants of County Drug Mortality.” Presented to the O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN. January 2023.
- 2022 “Conceptualizing County Health-Justice Expenditures.” Presented to the School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. October 2022.
- 2022 “Maternal Health in American Indian Communities: Tribal Sovereignty, Racism, and the COVID-19 Pandemic” with J.M. Gunville. Presented at the Health Policy Research Scholars COVID-19 and Antiracism Grant Symposium. Baltimore, MD. July 2022.

Panel Participation

- 2023 “Preparing for Graduate School.” McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. February 2023.
- 2017 “Gap Year: Exploring Careers and Passions Through Community Experiences.” Center for Service and Learning, Indiana University Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN. September 2017.
- 2017 “New Student Orientation.” O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN. August 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present Research Assistant, Chris Koliba, University of Kansas
- 2021 Research Assistant, Dorothy Daley, University of Kansas
- 2020-2021 Researcher, Center for Behavioral Health and Justice, Wayne State University
- 2020 Research Assistant, Heather Getha-Taylor, University of Kansas
- 2018-2019 Research Assistant, Rachel Krause, University of Kansas
- 2018-2019 Research Associate, Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy, Indiana University Public Policy Institute
- 2016-2018 Research Assistant, Cullen Merritt, Indiana University Indianapolis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Instructor

Quantitative Methods in Public Administration (undergraduate), Fall 2022.

Hard Choices in Public Administration (undergraduate), Spring 2022.

Public Policy & Health Equity (undergraduate), Summer 2021.

Teaching Assistant

Creating Good Public Policy (MPA), University of Kansas, Fall 2021.

Policy Analysis (MPA), Fall 2020.

Human Resource Management (MPA), Fall 2019.

OTHER TRAINING AND RESEARCH SKILLS

- 2023 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Summer 2023.
- 2020 Managing Research Data, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas. Fall 2020.
- 2020 Qualitative Methods in Public Administration, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas. Spring 2020.
- 2019 Summer Statistics Training, Center for Research Methods and Design, University of Kansas. Summer 2019.
- 2018 Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Indiana University Indianapolis.
- 2016 Certificate in Labor Studies, Indiana University.

Software

Stata, RStudio, Jupyter Notebook, Dedoose,
REDCap, Qualtrics, Canvas LMS

Programming Languages

R, SQL, Python, Markdown

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Advisor
McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas
- 2020-2022 Graduate Student Health Insurance Committee Member
University of Kansas
- 2019-2021 Editorial Assistant to Heather Getha-Taylor, Editor-in-Chief of Public Personnel
Management

Reviewer

Health & Justice, Public Personnel Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Machine Learning Winter Intern
Imperial PFS. Kansas City, MO.
- 2018 Charter School Board Fellow
Office of Education Innovation, City of Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- 2017-2018 Early Childhood Education Policy Fellow
United Way of Central Indiana. Indianapolis, IN.
- 2017-2018 Grant Development and Management Fellow
Office of Finance and Management, City of Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2017 AmeriCorps Member, Near Eastside Education AmeriCorps, John Boner
Neighborhood Centers. Indianapolis, IN. January-July 2017.
*Completed over 900 hours of direct community service in public schools and
community centers in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

AFFILIATIONS

- AcademyHealth
Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health (ACCJH)
Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS)
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)