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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor. American University. School of Public Affairs. Department of Public Administration & Policy. Fall 2016-Present.

Assistant Professor. The University of Texas at San Antonio. Department of Public Administration. Fall 2014-Spring 2016.

Academic Record

Ph.D. Texas A&M University. May 2014.

Fields: Public Administration, Public Policy, Public Budgeting

Committee: Kenneth J. Meier (chair), Kim Quaile Hill, Scott Robinson, Guy D. Whitten

Dissertation: Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: Methodological and Theoretical Extensions.

B.S. Mathematics. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX. 2009.

Journal Publications

Flink, Carla M. and Scott Robinson. 2020. "Corrective Policy Reactions: Positive and Negative Budgetary Punctuations." *Journal of Public Policy*. 40(1): 96-115.

Demir, Tansu, Christopher G. Reddick, Branco Ponomariov, and Carla M. Flink. 2019.

"Does Power Corrupt? An Empirical Study of Power, Accountability, and Performance Triangle in Public Administration." *International Journal of Public Administration*. 42(9): 723-740.

Flink, Carla M. 2019. "Predicting Budgetary Change: The Effect of Performance Gaps." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 29(2): 227-237.

Flink, Carla M. 2018. "Ordering Chaos: The Performance Consequences of Budgetary Changes." *American Review of Public Administration*. 48(4): 291-300.

Flink, Carla M., and Angel Luis Molina, Jr. 2017. "Politics or Professionalism? Budgeting for Bilingual Education." *Urban Affairs Review*. 53(6): 1064-1087.

- Flink, Carla M. 2017. "Rethinking Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: A Public Administration Approach to Budgetary Changes." *Policy Studies Journal*. 45(1): 101-120.
- Ura, Joseph Daniel, and Carla M. Flink. 2016. "Experience Counts: The Chief Justice, Management Tenure, and Strategic Behavior on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Research & Politics*. 3(2).
- Ura, Joseph Daniel, and Carla M. Flink. 2016. "Managing the Supreme Court: The Chief Justice, Management, and Consensus." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 26(2): 185-196.
- Flink, Carla M. 2015. "Multidimensional Conflict and Organizational Performance." *American Review of Public Administration*. 45(2): 182-200.
- Robinson, Scott, Carla M. Flink, and Chad M. King. 2014. "Organizational History and Budgetary Punctuations." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 24(2): 459-471.
- Hill, Kim Quaile, K. Juree Capers, and Carla M. Flink. 2014. "Why Some and Not Others? The Determinants of the Quality and Prestige of Public Graduate Research Universities." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 14(1): 29-49.

Other Publications

Funded Research Report

- Walter, Rebecca J., Carla M. Flink, and Sarah Jones. 2015. "Subsidy Retention versus Subsidy Recapture: Strengthening Partnerships between South Florida Community Land Trusts and Local Governments." Agency Reviewed by Housing Leadership Council, Inc.

Encyclopedia Entry

- Flink, Carla M. 2017. "Budgetary Politics." *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer. Available online at: http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_1440-1
- Robinson, Scott and Carla M. Flink. 2016. "Punctuated Equilibrium Theory." *American Governance*. Ed. Stephen L. Schechter. 5 vols. Detroit: Macmillan.

Book Review

- Flink, Carla M. 2016. "Book Review of *Advanced Introduction to Public Policy* by B. Guy Peters." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

Blog Post

- Flink, Carla M. and Scott Robinson. September 18, 2018. "Do Governments Maintain Major Policy Changes?" *Cambridge Core Blog*. Available online at: <http://blog.journals.cambridge.org/2018/09/18/do-governments-maintain-major-policy-changes/>
- Flink, Carla M., and Angel Luis Molina, Jr.. February 17, 2017. "Politics or Professionalism? Budgeting for Bilingual Education." *Urban Affairs Forum*. Available online at: <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2017/02/17/politics-or-professionalism-budgeting-for-bilingual-education/>

Media Contributions

Kiernan, John S. March 14, 2017. "2017's Tax Rates by State."
<https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-states-to-be-a-taxpayer/2416/#carla-flink>.

Teaching Experience

American University

PUAD 601: Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis I. Fall 2017, 2018, 2019. Spring 2019.

PUAD 633: Budgeting and Financial Management. Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

PUAD 732: Seminar in Policy Implementation. Spring 2018, 2020.

The University of Texas at San Antonio

PAD 5023: Research Design and Methods. Fall 2015.

PAD 5363: Public Budgeting and Finance. Spring 2015. Summer 2015. Spring 2016.

PAD 6923: Applied Research II. Spring 2015. Spring 2016.

PAD 5323: Public Policy Process. Fall 2014.

Texas A&M University

POLS 441: State and Local Finance. Spring 2014.

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research. Fall 2013. Spring 2014.

New Graduate Student Statistical Software Workshop. Summer 2011, 2012, 2013.

Funding

American University School of Public Affairs Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant. 2017-2020.
\$5000.

"Community Land Trust Subsidy Calculator" with Rebecca Walter. Housing Leadership Council, Inc. Grant. 2015. \$7500.

UTSA College of Public Policy Travel Grant. 2014/15: \$1000. 2015/16: \$1000.

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award. 2015.

Texas A&M Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Presentation Grant. 2013.

Texas A&M Department of Political Science Regents Fellowship. 2009.

Awards

Best Paper in Comparative Policy Award. 2012. "Strength of Fiscal Bureaucracy and Budget Changes." Presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Professional Service

University Committees

American University Committee on Budget and Benefits. Fall 2017-Present.

American University Faculty Development Leadership Cohort, Year 2 (2018-2019).
Admissions Committee. Masters of Public Policy. AU DPAP. Fall 2016-Summer 2019.
Learning Assessment Committee. UTSA Dept. of Public Administration. Fall 2014-Spring 2016.
MPA Admissions Committee. UTSA Dept. of Public Administration. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
University Athletics Council. UTSA. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
University Athletics Council subcommittee on Academic Integrity. UTSA. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Student Committees

AU Doctoral Student Qualifier Paper Committee Member: Wallis Romzek, Richard Takacs,
Miriam Kahn, Xiaoyang Xu, Anita Dhillon.
UTSA Master Thesis Committee Member: Nathan Foote

Professional Committees

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Executive Committee. Fall 2019-Fall 2022.
American Political Science Association Section on Public Administration Executive Committee.
Fall 2019-Fall 2022.

Curro Awards Committee Member for Association for Budgeting and Financial Management,
2019, 2020.

Southwestern Political Science Association Conference Program Committee. 2015.

Panel Discussant (D) or Chair (C): MPSA 2018 (D). PMRC 2017 (C). MPSA 2017 (D). MPSA
2016 (D). SSSA 2015 (DC). SPSA 2015 (D).

Section Co-Editor on Power and Politics for the *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration and
Public Policy* to be published by Springer. 2015-2016.

Occasional Reviewer for:

*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration Review, Public
Budgeting & Finance, Public Administration, Journal of Public Policy, Perspectives on Public
Management and Governance, American Politics Research, Policy & Politics, The Social Science
Journal, Public Organization Review, Journal of Health and Human Services Administration.*

Graduate School

Texas A&M Political Science Graduate Student President, 2011-2012 Academic Year.
Texas A&M Liberal Arts Graduate Council. Fall 2012 to Spring 2014.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2012, 2017, 2019
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management: 2013, 2015 - 2019
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management: 2019
Conference on Empirical Studies of Organizations and Public Management: 2010, 2012.
Midwest Political Science Association: 2010-2020
Public Management Research Association: 2017, 2019
Southern Political Science Association: 2012-2013, 2015-2017
Urban Affairs Association: 2016, 2020

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
Midwest Political Science Association
Public Management Research Association