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GOALS

I am engaged in a lifelong effort to become the most effective researcher and educator within my potential. I strive to make noteworthy contributions to academic scholarship while positively impacting students as a teacher and mentor.

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver
 [Degree expected in Spring 2010]
 Dissertation Topic: *State Nonprofit Associations and Agenda Setting:
 An Exploratory Study of Lobbying Strategies*
 Chair: Dr. Paul Teske

2004 Master of Nonprofit Management, Regis University, Denver, CO

1999 Bachelor of Arts in History, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

EMPLOYMENT

2008 – current Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

2007 – current Research Assistant in conjunction with Dr. Jody Fitzpatrick, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

2008 – current Research Assistant in conjunction with Dr. Stephen Block, Denver Options, Inc., a nonprofit organization in Denver, CO

2003 – 2007 Senior Professional Research Assistant, Clinical Grants Manager and Budget Coordinator, University of Colorado Denver

2001 – 2003 Professional Research Assistant and Grants Regulatory Specialist, University of Colorado Denver

1999 – 2000 Caseworker (in support of at-risk youth), AmeriCorps, Shriver Center and Choice Middle Schools Program, University of Maryland, Hagerstown, MD

PUBLICATIONS

Fitzpatrick, J.L. & Name, S. (2009). "A Case Study of Measuring Outcomes in an MPA Program." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 15(1), 17-31.

Name, S. & Miller, T.R. (Fall, 2009). Invited book review of The Man Who Emptied Death Row: Governor George Ryan and the Politics of Crime by J. L. Merriner (2008), Southern Illinois Press. [Forthcoming in *The Journal of Illinois History*]

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Name, S. (April, 2010). *Representing Networks and Coalitions of Nonprofit Organizations in the Policy Arena: State Nonprofit Associations' Use of Advocacy Strategies*. Annual conference of The American Society for Public Administration, San Jose, CA. [Acceptance pending]

Name, S. and Miller, T.R. (April, 2010). *The Role of Positive McCain and Obama TV Commercials in Presidential Election '08: A Qualitative Analysis*. Annual conference of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, NV. [Acceptance pending]

Name, S. (November, 2009). *An Exploratory Study of Lobbying Strategies and State Nonprofit Associations*. Annual conference of The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Cleveland, OH. [Accepted for presentation]

Name, S. and Miller, T.R. (April, 2009). *The Role of Negative TV Commercials in Presidential Election '08: A Qualitative Analysis*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO.

Name, S. (November, 2008). *USAID Autonomy and the War on Terror: Coordination Issues between USAID and the State Department*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Name, S. and Fitzpatrick, J.L. (November, 2007). *Using a Rubric to Evaluate Student Learning and to Increase Faculty Involvement in Curriculum Planning*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, MD.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses listed below were taught in the Master of Public Administration program at the School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver.

Fall 2009	Organizational Management and Change	Classroom
Summer 2009	Leadership and Ethics	Online
Spring 2009	Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service	Online
Fall 2008	Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service	Online
Spring 2008	Organizational Management and Change	Online

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Primary:

Public/Nonprofit Management and Administration
Policy Theory/Policy Process/Public Policy
Nonprofit and Government Relations
Nonprofit Advocacy

Also qualified to teach:

Organization Development and Change
Program Evaluation
Leadership and Ethics
Grant Writing
Methods/Research Design

GRANTS

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: An Exploratory Study of Lobbying Strategies and Nonprofit Organizations. Sponsor: National Science Foundation. Amount requested: \$7,260. [Under consideration]

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Academic and University Committees and Service:

Referee for article submitted to the *Policy Studies Journal* (June, 2009). Manuscript submission #344 “Sunlight as a Disinfectant? Charity Watchdogs and the Limits of Information-Based Regulation.”

Referee for article submitted to the *Policy Studies Journal* (February, 2009). Manuscript submission #175 “Agenda Setting and Alternative Selection in Local Policy Processes.”

Panel Chair and Discussant (November, 2008). *Presidential and Executive Politics: America and the Middle East*. Annual conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

2009 Outcomes and University Accreditation Committee. School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver.

2008 American Evaluation Association Planning Committee. 22nd Annual conference of the American Evaluation Association (November, 2008), Denver, CO.

ACADEMIC HONORS

2008 Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honors Society for Public Affairs and Administration, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

2004 Academic Honors Award, Regis University, Denver, CO.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society for Public Administration
American Evaluation Association
Southwestern Social Science Association

REFERENCES

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