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EDUCATION

PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan August, 2011

MS Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois March 1997
Major: Genetic Counseling

BS Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana May 1994
Major: Biology/Genetics, Graduated Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Political Institutions, Intergovernmental Politics, Public Policy, Health Policy, Policy Diffusion, State Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2016. *The Federal Design Dilemma: Congress and Intergovernmental Delegation*. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed Journals:

“The Strategic Use of Intergovernmental Delegation,” 2015. *The Journal of Politics*, 77(3), 620-634.

“Intergovernmental Policy Diffusion: National Influence on State Policy Adoption,” 2015 *Publius The Journal of Federalism*, 45(4):495-525 with Charles R. Shipan and Craig Volden.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2009. “Agency Discretion and Public Health Service Delivery,” *Health Services Research* 44(5, October):1897-1908.

Under Review:

“Decentralizing Pork: Congressional Roll-Call Voting, Decentralized Administration, and Distributive Politics” with Anthony M. Bertelli.

WORKING PAPERS & MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Innovation Choices & Diffusion Patterns: A Theoretical Framework for Policy Diffusion,”

“House and Senate Negotiations and Policy Choice,” with Daniel Magleby, Binghamton University (winner of 2015 APSA Congressional Quarterly Best Article Award).

“Congress and Judicial Review of Agency Actions,” with Yuhua Wang (Harvard University) and Charles Shipan (University of Michigan).

“State Trends in Racial/Ethnic Health Insurance Disparities,” with Sarah C. Oppenheimer (graduate student, University of Washington)

“The Politics of Health Insurance Inequities,” with Sarah C. Oppenheimer (graduate student, University of Washington)

“Partners in Policy: Congressional Intergovernmental Delegation of Authority-- A Consideration of House and Senate Coalition Formation”

“Intergovernmental Grant Management and Distributive Public Policy,” with Anthony M. Bertelli (New York University).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2016	Bedrosian Center/Schaeffer Centers Award “The Politics of Uninsurance Disparities” (awarded \$5000).
2015	Bedrosian Center Award “Policy Tools, Compromise, and Quarrels in the U.S. Congress” (awarded \$7000).
2013	Award for Research in Comparative Policy Analysis: Best Comparative Policy Analysis for the paper “Smoke Signals,” Presented at the Assoc. for Pub. Policy Analysis & Management
2010 – 2011	Gerald R. Ford Fellow, University of Michigan Political Science
2009 – 2010	Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan
2008 – 2009 & 2004-2005	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Institutional Pre-Doctoral Award
2007	Center for the Education of Women Collegiate Sorosis Scholar
2007	Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, University of Michigan Research Grant: “Newborn Screening State Policy Implementation”
2006 – 2008	IDEAS IGERT Fellow (National Science Foundation)
2005 – 2006	Rackham Nontraditional Fellow, University of Michigan

TEACHING

Master’s Public Policy Core Classes: Public Policy Formation & Implementation; Foundations of Policy Analysis; Strategic Policymaking (Executive Master’s Program Session); Politics of Health Policy; Legislative Relations, Public Health Ethics; Undergraduate Policy Analysis Course; Policy Module Lecturer “Six Weeks to Genomic Awareness;” Reproductive Genetics for Genetic Counselors.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Southern California, Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Affairs Committee, 2016-2017.

University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy,

Masters of Public Policy Degree Committee 2013-2017
Undergraduate Degree Committee, 2013-2015
Research Committee, 2015-2016
Department of Governance Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016
PhD Degree Committee, 2016-2017
University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Research Seminar Series Organizer,
2011-2013.
Graduate Association of Political Science Students (GAPS), University of Michigan,
Co-President, 2008-2009
University of Michigan Department of Political Science Executive Committee,
Graduate Student Representative, 2008
University of Michigan Inter-disciplinary Workshop in American Politics,
Co-Organizer, 2008-2009

SELECTED EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

McCann, Pamela 2016. "Decentralizing Pork: Congressional Roll-Call Voting, Decentralized Administration, and Distributive Politics," University of Virginia (invited).

McCann, Pamela. 2016. "House and Senate Negotiations and Policy Choice," Emory University Political Institutions Conference (invited).

McCann, Pamela. 2015. "Taking Turns: Specialization and Comparative Advantage in House-Senate Interactions," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago Illinois.

McCann, Pamela. 2014. "The Federal Design Dilemma," Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems Conference, New York University, D.C. (invited).

McCann, Pamela. 2014. "Innovation Choices & Diffusion Patterns: A Theoretical Framework for Policy Diffusion," Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference, November, 2014.

McCann, Pamela. 2014. "Innovation Choices & Diffusion Patterns: A Theoretical Framework for Policy Diffusion," New Frontiers in Policy Diffusion (invited), March 2014 University of Iowa.

McCann, Pamela. 2014. "Federal Grants at a Bargain Price: Delegation to the States," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August, 2014.

Oppenheimer, Sarah and Pamela McCann. 2013. "Health Disparities Trends and Politics across the States, 2000-2009," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

McCann, Pamela. 2012. "Intergovernmental Policy Diffusion," Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference, November, 2012.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2011. "What Explains Intergovernmental Delegation? Policy and Political Uncertainty in Legislative-Executive Branch Interactions," Poster Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2010. "Policy in Disguise: Congressional Delegation of Policy Authority in a Federal Context," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2010. "Intergovernmental Policy Diffusion: National Influence on State Policy," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2009. "Federal Delegation of Authority," Poster Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ONTARIO.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2009. "Tightening the Reigns? Legislative Delegation in a Federal Context," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Clouser McCann, Pamela. 2007. "Discretion Meets Implementation: State Newborn Screening Policy," Poster Presentation, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal of Politics, member Editorial Board beginning 2017.

American Political Science Association, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Section Council Member: term September 2014 – 2017.

Midwest Public Administration Caucus roundtable organizer and chair for 2016 Midwest Political Science Association meeting:

Why Do We Have No Theory of Policy Implementation? with Andrew Whitford, George Krause, Sean Gilmard, Soeren Winter, Christopher Berry, and Samuel Workman.

Federalism, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Public Administration with Paul Posner, Paul Manna, Abbe Gluck, Bruce Desmarais, Cynthia Bowling, and Graeme Boushey.

American Political Science Association, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Annual Meeting Section Chair for 2016 meeting.

Referee Service: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Law and Society Review*, Oxford University Press, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius*.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, North Carolina, 1997-1998

Position: Genetic Counselor

University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998-2001

Position: Genetic Counselor

Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing, Michigan, 2001-2004

Position: Public Health Genetics Consultant

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2003-2005

Life Sciences Values and Society Program

Position: Program Coordinator

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, Washington, 2011-2013

Position: Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Political Science Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management,
Midwest Political Science Association