

## Daniel Staton Scheller

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### Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Texas Tech University, September 2023 - present.

- MPA Director (September 2023 - present).

Associate Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, August 2019 - May 2023.

- Chair, Urban Studies Program (August 2019 - June 2022).

Associate Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2018 - August 2019.

- Interim MPA Director (March 2019 - April 2019).

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2013 - August 2018.

Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University, August 2011 - June 2013.

Assistant Professor, Western Kentucky University, August 2010 - May 2011.

### Education

Ph.D. 2010. Department of Political Science, Florida State University.

M.S. 2006. Department of Political Science, Florida State University.

B.A. 2005. Department of Political Science, Hanover College.

### Other Training

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 2015.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington University in St. Louis, Summer 2009.

### Publications - Peer Reviewed

15. Scheller, Daniel S. 2022. "A Case Study of R in Public Affairs Education: Effective Use in Hybrid and Asynchronous Online Statistics Courses." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 28(3): 302-323.
14. Scheller, Daniel S. 2022. "Revisiting Recent Findings on Gated Communities and Racial Homogeneity." *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*. 49(3): 953-970.
13. Scheller, Daniel S., and Dennis Reglen. 2021. "Improving Fire Department Turnout Times: Training v. Sanctions in a High Public Service Motivation Environment." *International*

*Public Management Journal*. 24(6): 973-996.

12. Scheller, Daniel S. 2021. "Pandemic Primary: The Interactive Effects of COVID-19 Prevalence and Age on Voter Turnout." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 31(sup1): 180-190.
11. Bereitschaft, Bradley, and Daniel Scheller. 2020. "How Might the Covid-19 Pandemic Affect 21st Century Urban Design, Planning, and Development?" *Urban Science*. 4(4): 1-22.
  - Winner - Best 2020 Paper Award
10. Scheller, Daniel S., and Anaïd Yerena. 2018. "Neighborhood Concerns and Mobilization Patterns of Homeowners and Neighborhood Associations." *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*. 24(2): 82-106.
9. Boyer, Eric J., and Daniel S. Scheller. 2018. "An Examination of State-Level Public-Private Partnership Adoption: Analyzing Economic, Political, and Demand-related Determinants of PPPs." *Public Works Management & Policy*. 23(1): 5-33.
8. Scheller, Daniel S. 2017. "Neighborhood Racial Composition, Public Goods Provision, and Homeowners Associations: Bridging the Literatures and Future Directions for Research." *Journal of Real Estate Literature*. 25(2): 283-310.
7. Scheller, Daniel S. 2016. "Neighborhood Hierarchy of Needs." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 38(3): 429-449.
6. Reglen, Dennis, and Daniel S. Scheller. 2016. "Fire Department Turnout Times: A Contextual Analysis." *Journal of Homeland Security & Emergency Management*. 13(1): 167-189.
5. Scheller, Daniel S. 2015. "Homeowners Associations." In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. 3rd ed. Melvin Dubnick and Domonic Bearfield, eds. Taylor and Francis. pp. 1686-1691.
4. Scheller, Daniel S. 2015. "The Effects of Neighborhood Democracy on Neighborhood Cooperation: A Laboratory Study." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 37(5): 568-583.
3. Scheller, Daniel S. 2015. "Neighborhood Governments and Their Role in Property Values." *Urban Affairs Review*. 51(2): 290-309.
2. Boyle, Austin, Charles Barrilleaux, and Daniel Scheller. 2014. "Does Walkability Influence Housing Prices?" *Social Science Quarterly*. 95(3): 852-867.
1. Weissert, Carol, and Daniel Scheller. 2008. "Learning from the States? Federalism and National Health Policy." *Public Administration Review*. S162-174.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

*Elementary Statistics for Public Administration with Applications.* Book Manuscript.  
Under Contract at *Cambridge University Press.*

### **Working Papers**

“Price Premium as a Social and Financial Safety Net: The House Value Retention of Age Restricted Gated Communities.” (with Karen Danielsen).

“The Racial Determinants of Liquor License Approvals.” (with Talia Smith & Grace Jung).

“Residence-Governance-Disaster: Choice Among Communities.” (with James P. Nelson and Brian D. Williams).

“Political Change and Violence in Ciudad Juárez: A Time-Series Analysis.”

### **Works in Progress**

“Pandemic Elections: The Interactive Effects of Age and COVID Rates on Turnout.”

### **Grants and Fellowships Received**

2019 UNO Assessment Mini-Grant.

2018 UTEP Teach Tech Research Cohort (\$2,000).

2017 Artinian Travel Award - Southern Political Science Association.

2014 UTEP College of Liberal Arts Grant Proposal Preparation Program.  
(course release granted)

2012 Domenici Fellowship “City-County Consolidation and Economic Development.”  
(\$24,825.)

2012 “Mitigating Risk? Neighborhood Governments, Foreclosures, and Property Values.” New Mexico State University Mini-Grant.

2009 - 2010 DeVoe Moore Dissertation Fellowship - Florida State University.

2009 “The Political Economy of Neighborhood Governance.” Community Associations Institute - Byron Hanke Scholarship (\$2,500).

2008 “The Political Economy of Neighborhood Governance.” Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant.

### **Invited Talks**

“Lectures on Neighborhood Governance.” Summer School of Public Governance and Leadership. Zhengzhou University. Zhengzhou, China. July 2019.

“Neighborhood Hierarchy of Needs.” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). Aguascalientes, México. June 2015.

“Neighborhood Governments and Their Role in Property Values.” Southern Illinois University. October 2010.

### **Conference Participation**

“Urban & Rural Serving? Opportunities and Challenges for Urban Serving MPA Programs with a Rural Reach.” Panel convener & participant. NASPAA Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, October 11-13, 2023.

“Creating Flexible Pathways to Connect Diverse Students in Public Service.” Panel participant. NASPAA Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, October 11-13, 2023.

“Pandemic Election: The Interactive Effects of COVID-19 and Age Across States and Counties in the 2020 Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. Tallahassee, FL, Apr. 21-23, 2022.

“Student Engagement Resilience: Answering the Call to Service During These Challenging Times.” Panel Convener. NASPAA Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2019.

“Residence - Governance - Disaster: Choice Among Communities in Metropolitan Houston.” with James Nelson and Brian Williams. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX, January 17-19, 2019.

“Revisiting Recent Findings on Gated Communities and Racial Homogeneity: A Longitudinal Study.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX, January 17 - 19, 2019.

“Political Change and Violence in Ciudad Juárez: A Time-Series Analysis.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, January 4 - 6, 2018.

“Revisiting Recent Findings on Gated Communities and Racial Homogeneity: A Longitudinal Study.” Paper presented at the 47th Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, April 19 - April 22, 2017.

“Training v. Sanctions in a High PSM Environment: Improving Fire Department Turnout Times.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, January 12 - 14, 2017.

“The Determinants of State Public-Private Partnership Adoptions.” with Eric J. Boyer. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, April 6 - April 9, 2016.

“Behavioral and Contextual Factors Affecting Fire Department Response Times: Implications

- for Urban Managers and Planners.” with Dennis Reglen. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting. San Diego, CA, March 16 - March 19, 2016.
- “City-County Consolidation: Factors Affecting its Consideration and Adoption.” with Denise Terrazas, Matthew Hanka, and Joshua Ambrosius. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, April 16 - April 19, 2015.
- “City-County Consolidation: Factors Affecting its Consideration and Adoption.” with Denise Terrazas. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting. San Antonio, TX, March 19 - March 22, 2014.
- “City-County Consolidation: Factors Affecting its Consideration and Adoption.” with Denise Terrazas. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, April 11 - April 14, 2013.
- “City-County Consolidation and Economic Development.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3 - April 6, 2013.
- “Mitigating Risk? Neighborhood Governments, Foreclosures, and Property Values.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 18 - April 21, 2012.
- “Neighborhood Walkability and House Prices.” with Charles Barrilleaux and Austin Boyle. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 12 - January 14, 2012.
- “State Roots and Policy Learning in the U.S. Congress.” with Carol Weissert. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 12 - January 14, 2012.
- “Scared White Voters? The Effects of Population Density and Race on Turnout.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 16 - March 19, 2011.
- “A Motive to Mobilize? Neighborhood Organizations and Their Response to Affordable Housing.” with Anaid Yereña. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA, March 16 - March 19, 2011.
- “Neighborhood Governments and their Role in Property Values.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 10 - March 13, 2010.
- “Neighborhood Hierarchy of Needs.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 7 - January 10, 2010.
- “State Roots and Policy Learning in the U.S. Congress.” with Carol Weissert. Paper presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22 - May 23, 2009.

“Neighborhoods and Resident Contribution Patterns in a Field Experiment.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 4 - March 7, 2009.

“Policy Learning Through Political Ambition.” with Carol Weissert. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8 - January 10, 2009.

“Health Policy and the Laboratories of Democracy.” with Carol Weissert. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3 - April 6, 2008.

“Issue Turnout: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” with Charles Barrilleaux and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 10 - January 12, 2008.

“Issue Turnout: Field Experiments with Ballot Initiatives in Florida.” with Charles Barrilleaux and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, August 30 - September 2, 2007.

“City-County Consolidation and Firm Attraction.” Paper presented at the Florida Political Science Association Conference, Orlando, FL, March 31, 2007.

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

2022 - Kristin Broyhill. “How Nebraska’s Development Corporations Create Economic Development Plans.” (Chair).

2022 - Minshuai Ding. “Does Specialized Governance of Transit Make a Difference? An Analysis of Midwest Agencies.” (Co-Chair).

2022 - Arehmi López (Urban Studies at Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez.) “El Impacto de las Políticas Urbanas en la Plusvalía, una Comparación entre Sectores Residenciales de Ciudad Juárez y El Paso.” (Member and Mentor).

2021 - Del Bharath. “Do Policies Matter? Understanding the Impacts of Pro-Social Policies on the Gentrification Process in Mid-Sized Metropolitan Areas.” (Member).

2017 - Jessica R. Carre (Psychology) “Differentiating Darkness: Decision-Making Differences Among the Dark Triad.” (Member).

2017 - Katherine M. Aguirre (Psychology) “Monitoring and Blunting Coping Style Effects on College Student Processing of Health Information Via Social Media.” (Member).

2016 - Dilata Ranadive (Psychology) “Financial Decision-Making and the Normalization of Deviance.” (Member).

#### **Master’s Thesis Committees**

- 2021 - Talia Smith. "Alternative Narratives of the Housing Crisis." (Chair).
- 2021 - Jason Ehrig Page (Geography) "Is Wealth a Predictor of Open Space Availability in Great Britain?" (Member).
- 2018 - Esmeralda P. Muniz (Economics) "Credit Union Loan Rate Determinants During the Post-2009 Expansion." (Member).
- 2017 - Shelby R. Curtis (Psychology) "Differentiating Hostility and Indifference: Motive Autonomy as a Circumplex Moderator." (Member).
- 2016 - Jessica R. Carre (Psychology) "Making Decisions Affecting Oneself Versus Others: The Mediating Effect of Interpersonal Closeness and Dark Triad Traits." (Member).

### **Teaching Experience**

TTU (2023 - present)

PUAD 5340: Public Administration Theory & Practice (Graduate)

UNO (2019 - 2023)

PA 8050: Foundations of Public Administration (Graduate)

PA 8120: Analysis and Decision Making (Graduate)

PA 8300: Policy Design and Implementation (Graduate)

PA 8320: Public Policy Evaluation (Graduate)

PA 8330: Seminar in Policy Analysis (Graduate)

PA 8896: Special Topics - Urban Policy (Graduate)

UBNS 8000: Seminar in Urban Studies (Graduate)

UBNS 8200: Community Organizing & Development (Graduate)

UBNS 8940: Directed Research in Urban Studies (Graduate)

UTEP (2013 - 2019)

PAD 5380 - Selected Topics: Housing Policy and Community Development (Graduate)

PAD 5365 - Policy Analysis & Decision Making (Graduate)

PAD 5351 - Applied Statistics for Public Administrators (Graduate)

PADX 5310 - Public Policy Process & Institutions (Graduate - U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy)

PADX 5351 - Applied Statistics for Public Administrators (Graduate - U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy)

New Mexico State University (2011 - 2013)

GOVT 598 - Special Research Programs (Graduate)

GOVT 549 - Ethics in Government (Graduate)

GOVT 547 - Government Organizations (Graduate)

GOVT 544 - Policy Analysis (Graduate)

GOVT 510 - Internship (Graduate)

GOVT 502 - Research Methods in Government (Graduate)

GOVT 330/540 - Seminar in Public Administration (Cross-Listed)

GOVT 321/537 - City Politics and Policy (Cross-Listed)  
GOVT 320/530 - Domestic Policy (Cross-Listed; Online)  
GOVT 300 - Political Research Skills  
GOVT 100 - American National Government

Western Kentucky University (2010 - 2011)

PS 546 - Public Policy Evaluation (Graduate - Interactive TV)  
PS 541 - Public Personnel Administration (Graduate - Interactive TV)  
PS 400 - Urban Politics (Interactive TV)  
PS 338 - Government & Ethics (Interactive TV)  
PS 331 - Public Policy (Interactive TV)  
PS 316 - Legislative Process (Interactive TV)

Florida State University

POS 4424 - Legislative Systems  
POS 3713 - Political Science Research Methods  
POS 3142 - Urban Politics  
PUP 3002 - Introduction to Public Policy

**Honors and Awards**

2017 UTEP MPA International Scholar Award  
2016 UTEP MPA Educator Scholar Award  
2010 Urban Affairs Association Travel Grant  
2009 NSF grant to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models  
2007 Prestage Cook Travel Grant for Southern Political Science Association Conference

**Service to the Profession**

Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review* (2021 - present).

NASPAA Urban Serving University Committee Board Member (2020 - present).

American Society of Public Administration, Nebraska Chapter Council Member (2019 - 2020).

Urban Affairs Association Ad Hoc Committee on Upsilon Sigma Honors Society - Committee Member & Chair (2020 - 2022).

Urban Affairs Association Best Paper in the *Journal of Urban Affairs* Award Committee (2017 - 2020).

Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association Best Dissertation Award Committee & Chair (2018 - 2020).

*Perspectivas - Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations*. Journal Advisory Board.

2023 Reviewer for *Urban Studies* and *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion*



*and Parties.*

- 2022 Reviewer for *Journal of Urban Affairs*, MDPI, and *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2021 Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, and *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2020 Reviewer for *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2019 Reviewer for *Urban Affairs Review* and Sage Publishing.
- 2018 Reviewer for *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review* and Sage Publishing.
- 2017 Reviewer for *Global Business and Economics Review*, *Public Administration Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Studies*, and Sage Publishing.
- 2016 Reviewer for *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Public Administration Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*, and Sage Publishing.
- 2015 Reviewer for *Public Administration Review & Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2014 Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *Publius*, *Public Administration Review*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, & *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2013 Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*.
- 2012 Reviewer for *American Politics Research* and *The Open Urban Studies Journal*.
- 2010 Reviewer for *American Politics Research* and Textbook Reviewer for Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Reviewer for *Publius* and Textbook Reviewer for W.W. Norton.

### **Service to the University**

#### UNO

- Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society Advisor (2022)
- UNO Voter Engagement Committee (2019 - 2021)

#### UTEP

- Graduate Student Research Expo Advisory Committee (2016 - 2019)
- Graduate Student Research Expo Judge (2014 - 2019)
- Truman Scholarship Committee (2018 - 2019)

### **Service to the Department**

## TTU

-MPA Admissions Committee (2023 - present)

## UNO

-MPA Committee (2022)

-SPA Strategic Planning Committee (2021 - present)

-Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity Committee (2019 - 2021)

-Urban Studies Program Committee (2019 - 2022)

-Personnel Committee (2019 - present)

-Upsilon Sigma Urban Studies Honors Society Advisor (2020 - 2022)

-Faculty Hiring Search Committees (2019 & 2022)

## UTEP

-Personnel (Promotion & Tenure) Committee (2018 - 2019)

-NASPAA MPA Advisory Board Coordinator (2017 - 2018)

-NASPAA Assessment Committee (2017 - 2019)

-NASPAA Assessment Committee Chair (2017 - 2019)

-FastTrack Coordinator (2017 - 2019)

-Webmaster (2014 - 2018)

-Admissions Committee (2013 - 2014)

-Student Organization Advisor (2013 - 2014)

-Curriculum Committee (2015; 2018 - 2019)

## New Mexico State University

-MPA Committee (2011 - 2013)

-M.A. in Government Committee (2012 - 2013)

-Undergraduate Committee (2011 - 2012)

-Franklin Committee (2011 - 2012)

-Library Liaison (2011 - 2013)

-Government Graduate Student Organization - Faculty Advisor (2011- 2013)

## **Service to the Community**

2023 Texas City Management Association (TCMA) City Managers of Tomorrow Committee (University Representative).

2022 South Omaha Community Development Committee Member.

2021 One Omaha Speaker - "Engaging the Omaha City Council."

2021-22 Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities Board Member.

2019 City of Ralston Hinge Redevelopment Project advisor.

2019 Nebraska State Legislature Urban Affairs Committee testimony.

2012 Appointee to Las Cruces City Council Campaign Finance Committee.

2011 Appearance on Southwest Senior Radio Talk Show

**Memberships**

American Society of Public Administration (2019 - 2020)

American Political Science Association (2005 - 2017)

    Urban Politics Section of APSA (2007 - 2017)

    Political Methodology Section of APSA (2012 - 2017)

Midwest Political Science Association (2006 - 2010; 2012 - 2013; 2014 - 2016; 2019 - 2020)

Southern Political Science Association (2006 - 2010; 2011 - 2012; 2016 - 2019; 2023 - present)

Urban Affairs Association (2008 - 2021; 2023 - present)