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EDUCATION

2002. Ph.D. in Public Policy, Schar School of Policy and Government (formerly School of Public Policy), George Mason University, Arlington, VA, USA.
1997. M.Sc. in Business Administration (Financial Management), Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Jönköping University, Sweden.
1996. B.Sc. in Business Administration (Accounting). Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Jönköping University, Sweden.
- 1995/96. Academic Exchange, Schar School of Policy and Government (formerly School of Public Policy), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public Financial Management Reforms
- Government Transparency
- Governance of Public Pension Funds
- Behavioral Economics

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2008 - **Associate Professor of Public Policy and Administration**, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg.
- 2023 - **Research Scientist (Part-Time)**, School of Systems and Enterprises, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stevens University, Hoboken, NJ.
- 2008 - **Professor-in-Charge**, Certificate in Public Budgeting and Financial Management, School of Public Affairs & World Campus, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg.
- 2021 – 2022 **Professor-in-Charge (Interim)**, PhD Program in Public Administration, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg.
- 2017–2023 **Professor-in-Charge**, MPA Internship, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg.
- 2012–2013 **Professor-in-Charge**, Master of Public Administration Program, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg.
- 2002–2008 **Assistant Professor of Public Administration**, West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Public Administration.

- 2006–2008 **Faculty Research Associate**, West Virginia University, Regional Research Institute.
- 2000–2002 **Research Staff**, Center for Transport Policy and Logistics, George Mason University, School of Public Policy.
- 1997–2002 **Graduate Research Assistant**, George Mason University, School of Public Policy.

SCHOLARSHIP OF RESEARCH

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

1. Stalebrink, O. (Forthcoming, 2024) Utilizing Priming Effects to Improve Access to Governmental Financial Reports: An Experimental Study of Non-Expert Users, *Public Administration Quarterly*.
2. Bisogno, M., Cohen, S., Donatella, P., & Stalebrink, O. (Forthcoming, 2024). Earnings Management in the Public Sector. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*.
3. Stalebrink, O.J. (2022). State and Local Governmental Accounting in the United States. In: Farazmand, A. (eds) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3531-1
4. Stalebrink, O., & Donatella, P. (2021). Public Pension Governance and Opportunistic Accounting Choice: A Politico-Economic Approach. *American Review of Public Administration*, 51(3), 227-245.
5. Bu, Q. S., & Stalebrink, O. (2020). Can Fund Sentiment Beta Predict Future Performance? *Journal of Asset Management*, 21(6), 524-534.
6. Stalebrink, O. (2018). Public Pension Fund Investments: The Role of Governance Structures. *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, 14(1), 35-60.
7. Stalebrink, O. (2017). Governmental Accounting and the Management, Discussion and Analysis Section: An Exploratory Study of Understandability. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 43(1), 120-141.
8. Stalebrink, O. (2016). Public Pension Funds and Alternative Investments: A Tale of Four Swedish National Pension Funds. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 39(2), 107-121.
9. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. (2015). NGOs: Impact of Sarbanes Oxley In Domonic A. Bearfield & Melvin J. Dubnick (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd Edition. (3rd), (pp. 3). CRC Press.
10. Stalebrink, O., & Frisco, V. (2015). Federal Performance Budgeting and the U.S. System of Separation of Powers: An Examination of the Program Assessment Rating Tool. *International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management*, 2(3), 283-302.
11. Stalebrink, O. (2014). Public Pension Funds and Assumed Rates of Return: An Empirical Examination of Public Sector Defined Benefit Pension Plans. *American Review of Public Administration*, 44(1), 92-111.
12. Stalebrink, O., & Frisco, V. (2011). PART in Retrospect: An Examination of Legislators' Attitudes toward PART. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 31(2), 1-21.

13. Sacco J. F., Stalebrink O. J., & Posner, P. (2011). Flexible Budgeting, *Public Finance and Management*, 11 (2), 86-92.
14. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. (2011). A Contemporary Perspective on Public Sector Venture Capitalism. In Sameeksha Desai, Peter Nijkamp & Roger Stough (Eds.), *New Directions in Regional Economic Development: The Role of Entrepreneurship Theory and Methods, Practice and Policy* (pp. 27-40). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc.
15. Sacco, J. F., Stalebrink, O., & Bushee, G. (2011). SOX and NGOs: Promises and Pitfalls In Evan M. Berman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. (2nd), (pp. 7). Taylor & Francis Group, LLC.
16. Stalebrink, O., Kriz, K. A., & Guo, W. (2010). Prudent Public Sector Investing and Modern Portfolio Theory: An Examination of Public Defined Benefits Plans. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 30(4), 28-46.
17. Plant, J., Stalebrink, O., & Vasavada, T. B. (2010). Public Values, Public Official Associations and Professionalism: A Cross-National Analysis. *American Review of Public Administration*, 40(6), 20.
18. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. (2010). Governmental Accounting, Global Markets and Ideologies: A Historical Study of U.S. State and Local Practices. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 22(1), 112-133.
19. Stalebrink, O. J., & Sacco, J. (2010). Symposium introduction, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, 22 (1), 47-51.
20. Stalebrink, O. (2009). National Performance Mandates and Intergovernmental Collaboration: An Examination of the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART). *American Review of Public Administration*, 39(6), 619-639.
21. Stalebrink, O., & Frisco, V. (2008). Congressional Use of the Program Assessment Rating Tool. *Public Budgeting & Finance, Summer 2008*, 1-19.
22. Stalebrink, O. (2008). Infrastructure Reporting in Small and Rural Local Governments: The Case of West Virginia. In Sue McNeil and Adjo Amekudzi (Eds.), *Civil Infrastructure Reporting and Asset Management: Best Practices and Opportunities* (pp. 99-107). Reston, VA: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
23. Stalebrink, O., & Sacco, J. F. (2007). Rationalization of Financial Statement Fraud in Government: An Austrian Perspective. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, 18(4), 489-507.
24. Stalebrink, O. (2007). An Investigation of Discretionary Accruals and Surplus-Deficit Management: Evidence from Swedish Municipalities. *Financial Accountability & Management*, 23(4), 441-458.
25. Bushee, G., Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. (2006). The Role of Institutions of Private Property Rights and Money in Entrepreneurial Discovery. In Irene Johansson (Ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Development: Local Processes and Global Patterns* (pp. 183-195). Trollhattan, Sweden: University West.

26. Stalebrink, O., & Gifford, J. L. (2005). Transportation Asset Management. In Kenneth J. Button and David A. Hensher (Eds.), *Handbooks in Transport - Volume 6: Handbook of Transport Strategy, Policy and Institutions* (pp. 275-283). Oxford: Elsevier, Ltd..
27. Stalebrink, O. (2004). The Hayek and Mises Controversy: Bridging Differences) Stalebrink, O., & Sacco, J. F. (2006). Public Sector Investment Failures: Theoretical Contributions from New Institutional and Austrian Economic Theory. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 18(3), 351-375.
28. Stalebrink, O. (2004). The Hayek and Mises Controversy: Bridging Differences. *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 7(1), 27-38.
29. Stalebrink, O. J. (2004). Financing transportation networks by D. M. Levinson (book review), *Annals of Regional Science*, 38, 563-565.
30. Stalebrink, O., & Sacco, J. F. (2003). An Austrian Perspective on Commercial Accounting Practices in the Public Sector. *Accounting Forum*, 27(3), 339-358.
31. Gifford, J. L., & Stalebrink, O. (2002). Remaking Transportation Organizations for the 21st Century: Consortia and the Value of Organizational Learning. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 36, 645-657.
32. Gifford, J. L., & Stalebrink, O. (2002). ITS Standardisation: Lessons from the Consortium Approach. *International Journal of Technology, Policy and Management*, 2(1), 56-71.
33. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. (2003). Adding Economic and Information Theory to Technique – The Case of Using the Uniform Chart of Accounts for Building Entrepreneurial Nonprofit Organizations. In M. Khosrowpour (Ed.), *Information Technology and Organizations: Trends, Issues, Challenges and Solutions*. (2), (pp. 986-989). New York, NY: Idea Group Publishing.
34. Gifford, J. L., & Stalebrink, O. (2001). Transportation Demand Management. In Kenneth J. Button and David A. Hensher (Eds.), *Handbooks in Transport - Volume 3: Transport Systems and Traffic Control* (pp. 199-208). Oxford: Elsevier, Ltd.
35. Stalebrink, O. J., & Gifford, J. L. (2000). Transportation asset management: The value of enterprise-based financial reporting, *Transportation Research Record*, 1729, 51-56.

Conference Papers/Presentations

1. Planning, Programming, Budget & Execution (PPBE) Reform Research Team, (2023), “Briefing to the Legislative Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE),” December 12, 2023.,
2. Stalebrink, O.J. (2023), Priming and Accessibility to Public Sector Annual Financial Reports: An Experimental Study of Non-Expert Users. The 45th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association (EAA), Espoo, Finland.
3. Stalebrink, O. J (2022) “Accounting Choice & Opportunistic Behavior A Behavioral Sciences Perspective on the Rational Decision-Maker,” Nordic Academy of Management, Orebro, Sweden.
4. Stalebrink, O. J. (2020), International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) 2nd Research Forum, "Public Pension Governance and Opportunistic

Accounting Choice: A Politico-Economic Approach," International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, Oslo, Norway (via Zoom).

5. Stalebrink, O. J. & Donatella, P. (2019). "Determinants of Opportunistic Accounting Choice: A Politico-Economic Approach," The 29th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC.
6. Stalebrink, O. J. (2019). "Public Pension Funds and Risk-Taking Behavior: An Analysis of Noncompliance With Critical Funding Targets," American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference, American Society of Public Administration (ASPA).
7. Stalebrink, O. J. (2018). "Governmental Accounting & the Management, Discussion & Analysis Section: An Exploratory Study of Understandability," European Institute for Advanced Management Studies, EIASM, Lund, Sweden.
8. Stalebrink, O. J. (2017). "Formal Governance Structures and Public Pension Fund Investment Performance: A Conceptual Framework," the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.
9. Stalebrink, O. J. (2017) Corruption and Public Pension Fund Investments: A Historical Analysis. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), March 17-21, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
10. Stalebrink, O. J. (2016) *Governance of Public Pension Fund Investments: The Role of Formal Governance Structures*, Law & Economics Center's Public Policy Conference on Solving the Public Pension Crisis, December 2, 2016. Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
11. Beaver, R., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2016) *Public Pension Funds and Opportunistic Behavior: An Examination of the Impact of Balanced Budget Requirements*, Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA), November 12, 2016, Harrisburg, PA.
12. Stalebrink, O. J., G. Cheng & D. Matkin. (2015) *Taking Stock: An Analysis of the Institutional Framework that Governs Investment Decisions of Public Sector Pension Plans*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Chicago, Ill.
13. Beaver, R & Stalebrink, O. J. (2015) *Balanced Budget Stringency, Opportunistic Behavior, and Public Pension Underfunding*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Chicago, Ill.
14. Sacco, J. F., Stalebrink, O. J. & Bushee, G. (2014). *Are Government Financial Reports "Lemons"? A Study of MD&As in the Transparency Agenda*. Paper presented at the 2014 Conference of the Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research (CIGAR) Association: CIGAR, Kristianstad, Sweden.
15. Stalebrink, O.J. & Kiosse, V. (2013). Market Volatility and Risk-Taking Behavior: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Sector Defined Benefit Pension Plans. Paper accepted for presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.

16. Stalebrink, O. (2013). *Public Sector Investing and Alternative Investments: An Exploratory Study of the Swedish National Pension System*. Proceedings of the 28th Meeting of the Nordic Academy of Management (Book of Abstracts), Reykjavik, Iceland.
17. Stalebrink, O.J. (2013), Public Sector Pension Accounting Rules and Portfolio Selection: An Examination of Defined Benefit Pension Plans in the United States, Paper presented at the 36th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association (EAA), Paris, France.
18. MacAusland and O.J. Stalebrink, O.J. (2013), The Globalization of U.S. Capital Markets: How the SEC's Shift in Priorities Affect the Quality of U.S. Disclosure Requirements. Paper submitted for presentation at the 2013 International Conference of Critical Accounting (ICCA), New York, NY.
19. Stalebrink, O.J. (2012). Public Sector Investing and Alternative Investments: An Exploratory Study of the Swedish National Pension System, Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, New York, NY.
20. Stalebrink, O.J. (2012). How Do Independence and Oversight of Public Pension Investment Boards Influence Actuarial Assumptions? An Examination of U.S. State and Local Government Pension Plans. American Accounting Association's 2012 GNP Midyear Meeting, San Diego, CA.
21. Stalebrink, O.J. (2011). An Examination of the Influence of Board Characteristics on the Performance of Public Sector Pension Investment Portfolios. Paper presented at the 23th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.
22. Stalebrink, O.J. (2011). Public Pension Funds and Actuarial Assumptions: An Examination of U.S. State and Local Government Pension Plans. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association (EAA), Rome, Italy.
23. Stalebrink, O.J. (2011). Actuarial Assumptions and the Fiscal Condition of Defined Benefit Pension Plans. Paper presented at the American Society of Public Administration's (ASPA) 2011 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
24. Cusatis, P. J., Stalebrink, O.J. (2010, November). Public Pension Funds and the Merit of Tactical Investing, Paper presented at the Southern Finance Association's (SFA) Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC.
25. Plant, J. F., Stalebrink, O. J., & Vasavada, T. (2009). *Public official associations, collaboration, and legitimacy: A cross-national analysis*. Paper presented at the Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue – The Future of Governance in Europe and the US, Washington, DC.
26. Plant, J. F., Stalebrink, O. J., & Vasavada, T. (2009). *Public values, public official associations and professionalism: A cross-national analysis*. Paper presented at the First Global Dialogue on Ethical and Effective Governance, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

27. Stalebrink, O. J., Kris, K., & Guo, W. (2008). *The violation of modern portfolio theory in public sector investing*. Paper presented at the 101st Annual Conference on Taxation, Philadelphia, PA.
28. Stalebrink, O. J., & Frisco, V. (2008). *PART of the future: A look at changes in congressional use of PART across time*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, IL.
29. Stalebrink, O. J. (2007). *Accrual basis accounting and budgeting systems and fiscal sustainability: Lessons from Swedish municipalities*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (AAPMA), Washington, DC.
30. Stalebrink, O. J. (2007). *Alleviating 'goal tension' under national performance mandates: Lessons from the Federal Highway Administration's Infrastructure Program*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.
31. Frisco, V., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2007). *Congressional use of the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.
32. Stalebrink, O. J., & Wilkinson, S. (2007). *Farmland preservation programs in West Virginia: A preliminary inquiry into the merits of purchase development rights*. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Meeting, Charleston, SC.
33. Stalebrink, O. J. (2006). *Infrastructure reporting in small and rural governments: The case of West Virginia*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, GA.
34. Sacco, J. F., Bushee, G., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2006). *Using trend and ratios analysis on financial statements to assess whether market ideology is affecting local public finance*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, GA.
35. Stalebrink, O. J., Sacco, J. F., & Bushee, G. (2006). *The role of institutions of private property rights and money in entrepreneurial discovery*. Paper presented at the Ninth Uddevalla Symposium: Entrepreneurship and Development – Local Processes and Global Patterns, Fairfax, VA.
36. Stalebrink, O. J. (2006). *Write-off choices in a post-reform municipal accounting environment: Evidence from Swedish municipalities*. Proceedings from the 29th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association (Book of Abstracts), Dublin, Ireland.
37. Stalebrink, O. J. (2006). *Performance budgeting by collaboration: The case of the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)*. Proceedings from the 85th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
38. Stalebrink, O. J., & Sacco, J. (2005). *A contemporary economic perspective on the merits of a Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) for US state and local governments*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.

39. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2005). *Governmental accounting, global markets, and the rise and fall of ideologies: A case study of U.S. State and local practices*. Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Accounting and Finance in Transition, Greenwich, London.
40. Stalebrink, O. J. (2005). *A praxeological study of public sector investment failures and the merits of formal investment policies*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society of Public Administration, Milwaukee, WI.
41. Stalebrink, O. J., & Bhandari, R. (2005). *Performance budgeting within state transportation agencies: The role of federal performance reforms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.
42. Stalebrink, O. J. (2004). *From policy to practice: A national survey of public pension investment policies*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, IL.
43. Dougherty, M., Stalebrink, O. J., & Tosun, M. (2004). *The impact of institutional characteristics on the effectiveness of rainy day fund policies: A pilot study of municipal governments in West Virginia*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, IL.
44. Stalebrink, O. J. (2003). *Dealing with state fiscal stress: Moving beyond round 3.*, National Conference of State Legislatures Leadership Staff Section Annual Training Seminar, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Charleston, WV.
45. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2003). *Triumph of agents over markets and regulations: Lessons from Enron*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
46. Stalebrink, O. J., & Gifford, J. L. (November). *The application of real option theory to public sector investment analysis: The case of road transport investments*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC.
47. Stalebrink, O. J. (2002). *The effects of GASB 34 on infrastructure management*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA.
48. Stalebrink, O. J. (2002, April). *'Austrian' critique of commercial accounting practices in the public sector*. Proceedings of the 2002 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting.
49. Stalebrink, O. J. & Gifford, J. L. (2002). *Actors & directions in U.S. transportation asset management*. Proceedings of the 81st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
50. Stalebrink, O. J. (2001). *Austrian insights into the use of corporate-style accounting numbers in public management*. Proceedings of the 16th Meeting of the Nordic Academy of Management (Book of Abstracts), Uppsala, Sweden.
51. Stalebrink, O. J. (2001). *Towards an internationally widespread use of commercial accounting practices in the public sector: Lessons from Austrian economics*. Proceedings

from the American Accounting Association Conference on Emerging Issues in International Accounting (Book of Abstracts), Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

52. Stalebrink, O. J., & Gifford, J. L. (2001). *Transportation asset management: A vehicle for mainstreaming ITS?* Proceedings from the 11th Annual Meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Society, Miami Beach, FL.
53. Stalebrink, O. J., & Gifford, J. L. (2000). *Transportation asset management: The value of enterprise-based financial reporting practices.* Proceedings of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
54. Gifford, J. L. & Stalebrink, O. J. (1999). *Remaking transportation organizations for the 21st century: Learning organizations and the value of consortia.* Proceedings of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
55. Gifford, J. L., & Stalebrink, O. J. (1998) *ITS standardization: Assessing the value of a consortium approach.* Proceedings from the Intelligent Transportation Society Standards Program Review and Interoperability Workshop, Washington, DC.

Invited Lectures, Workshops & Colloquia

1. Stalebrink, O., Workshop on Earnings Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations, "Concluding Reflections on Earnings Management" Online via Zoom (November 2022).
2. Stalebrink, O. (2017). *Public Pension Funds & Formal Governance Rules: An Empirical Analysis*, Naval Postgraduate School, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, Invited. National.
3. Stalebrink, O.J., (2016). Antonin Scalia Law School's Law & Economics Center (LEC) Research Roundtable on Solving the Public Pension Crisis. Wednesday, September 28 through Friday, September 30, 2016. George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
4. Stalebrink, O.J., (2015). *Governance of Public Pension Funds: Research Needs.* Public Financial Management Northeastern Workshop, Workshop organized by New York University and SUNY Albany, New York, NY.
5. Stalebrink, O.J., (2015). *Public Pension Funds and Assumed Rates of Return: An Empirical Examination of Public Sector Defined Benefit Pension Plans.* Accounting Seminar, Rutgers Business School at New Brunswick and Newark, New Brunswick, NJ.
6. Stalebrink, O.J., (2014). *Governance of Public Pension Funds: Research Needs.* Public Financial Management Northeastern Workshop, Workshop organized by New York University and SUNY Albany, New York, NY.
7. Stalebrink, O.J., (2010). *Governance of Public Pension Funds: Current Issues.* Academic Affairs/Research and Graduate Studies Faculty Seminar, Penn State University, Penn State – Capital College, PA.
8. Stalebrink, O. J. (2008). *National performance mandates and intergovernmental collaboration: An examination of the program assessment rating tool (PART).* School of Public Affairs, Penn State University - Capital College.

9. Stalebrink, O. J. (2007). *Write-off choices in a post-reform municipal accounting environment: Evidence from Swedish municipalities*. Invited presentation, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
10. Sacco, J. F., & Stalebrink, O. J. (2005). *Regional enterprise: The merits and realities of government agencies as venture capitalists*. Tinbergen Workshop, School of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA. Invited Speaker.
11. Stalebrink, O. J. (2005). *Next steps in the study of accounting fraud: The case of government*. Invited presentation, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
12. Stalebrink, O. J. (2005). *Incentives, opportunities and rationalization of accounting fraud in the public sector*. Invited presentation, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom.
13. Stalebrink, O. J. (2002). *Earnings management in infrastructure projects*. Invited presentation, Economics of Infrastructure Seminar, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.
14. Stalebrink, O. J. (2002). *GASB 34 & transportation asset management*. Invited presentation, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.
15. Stalebrink, O. J. (2000). *Do commercial accounting practices belong in the Public Sector?* Colloquium presented by the School of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA.
16. Stalebrink, O. J. (2000). *A 'new' view of investment for infrastructure asset management*. Invited participant, George Mason University and the Delft University of Technology Joint Workshop, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
17. Stalebrink, O. J. (1999). *Transportation asset management: An enterprise-based approach*. Colloquium presented by the Institute of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA.

Editorial Duties

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management* (January 29, 2018 - Present)
- Editorial Board, "Addressing Corporate Scandals and Transgressions Through Governance and Social Responsibility," (November 2022 - Present).
<http://https://www.igi-global.com/publish/call-for-papers/call-details/6199>
- Guest Co-Editor, "Earnings Management in Public-Sector, Hybrid & Non-Profit Organizations," Special Issue, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. with Pierre Donatella, Marco Bisogno, and Sandra Cohen.
<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/earnings-management-public-sector-hybrid-and-non-profit-organisations> (Forthcoming)
- Guest Co-Editor, "Flexible Budgeting," (2011) Special Issue, *The Public Finance & Management, Vol. 11 (2)*. with John F. Sacco and Paul Posner.
- Guest Co-Editor, "Governmental Accounting Reforms – Two Decades Later," (2010) Special Issue, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management, Vol 22 (1)*. Co-editor with John F. Sacco.

- Guest Co-Editor, "Governmental Accounting Reforms – Two Decades Later," (2010) Special Issue, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, Vol 22 (2). Co-editor with John F. Sacco
- Editorial Board Member, *International Financial Reporting Standards and New Directions in Earnings Management* (January 29, 2018 – February 2019).

Grants & Awards

2021. Stalebrink, O., Donatella, P., "Contextual Factors and Imprudent Discount Rate Assumptions: An Empirical Examination," International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB), Associations, Institutes, Societies and Voluntary Health Agencies. Amount Awarded: \$1500.00.
2018. Stalebrink, O., Grant, "Hayek Fund for Scholars," The Institute for Humane Studies, Associations, Institutes, Societies and Voluntary Health Agencies. Amount Awarded: \$1500.00.
2017. Stalebrink, O., The Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, George Mason University's Law & Economics Center. George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Arlington, VA. Amount requested & awarded: \$6,000.00.
- 2016 Stalebrink, O., The Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, George Mason University's Law & Economics Center. George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Arlington, VA. Amount Awarded: \$6,000.00.
- 2016 Stalebrink, O., "Pension Integrity Project," The Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, CA. Amount Awarded: \$4,500.00,
2012. Stalebrink, O., "The Influence of Governance Structures on the Performance of Pension Fund Investments: An Examination of the Swedish National Pension System," Penn State Harrisburg Research Council Grant, Penn State. Amount Awarded: \$5,220.00.
2012. Stalebrink, O., MPA Program Funds Award, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University - Capital College (internal grant).
2011. Stalebrink, O., "Global Funds: Request for Funds to Attend and Present Research at the European Accounting Association's (EAA) Annual Congress," Penn State Harrisburg Global Grant, Penn State. Amount Awarded: \$1,000.00.
2007. Stalebrink, O., "Institutional Factors in Regional Economic Development: An Austrian Model," Regional Research Institute (RRI), West Virginia University. Amount Awarded: \$10,000.00
2005. Stalebrink, O., "Proposal Preparation Mini-Grants Program," Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University. Amount Awarded: \$5,000.00.
2005. Stalebrink, O., "Senate Grant for Research and Scholarship/Investing Public Monies: An Investigation of Investment Policies at the State Level," West Virginia University. Amount Awarded: \$7,600.00.

2004. Stalebrink, O., "Eberly Family Faculty Development Fund/Moving Beyond GASB 34: Capacity Building Needs in West Virginia's Municipalities," West Virginia University. Amount Awarded: \$10,000.00.
2002. Stalebrink, O., Gifford, J. L., A Report on Toll Pricing in the U.S. Final Report, Japanese Economic Trade Organization (JETRO), New York, N.Y. Total requested: \$8,000.00, Amount Funded: \$8,000.
2001. Stalebrink, O., Gifford, J. L., A Report on Transportation Asset Management in the U.S. Final Report, International Access Corporation (IAC), Washington, D.C. \$10,000.00, Amount Funded: \$10,000.

Technical Reports

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- Stalebrink, O. J. (2017). *Formal Governance Structures and Investment Performance: The Case of the State of Michigan Retirement Systems (SMRS)*, Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
- Stalebrink, O. J. (2003) "Project Evaluation Methodologies for Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)," International Access Corporation (IAC), Washington, D.C..
- Stalebrink, O. J. & Stalebrink, O.P. (2003). "Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) in Sweden," Japanese Economic Trade Organization (JETRO), New York, N.Y.
- Stalebrink, O. J. & Stalebrink, O.P. (2003). "A Report on Telematics in Sweden," Japanese Economic Trade Organization (JETRO), New York, N.Y.
- Gifford, J.L. & Stalebrink, O.J. (2003). "Transportation Asset Management: A Vehicle for Mainstreaming ITS," Center for Transportation and Logistics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Stalebrink, O.J. & Gifford, J.L. (2002) "A Report on Toll Pricing in the U.S.," Japanese Economic Trade Organization (JETRO), New York, N.Y.
- Stalebrink, O.J. & Gifford, J.L. (2001) "A Report on Transportation Asset Management in the U.S. International Access Corporation (IAC), Washington, D.C.

Working Papers

- Stalebrink, Odd. J. 2008. "Farmland Preservation Programs In West Virginia: A Preliminary Inquiry into the Merits of Purchase Development Rights. Working Paper. Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
- Dougherty, Michael, J., Odd J. Stalebrink & Mehmet S. Tosun. 2006. The impact of institutional characteristics on the effectiveness of Rainy Day Fund policies. Working Paper No. 06-012, University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, NV.

Unpublished Research (under review or in Progress)

- Stalebrink, O.J. The Role of Formal Investment Structures in Public Pension Investing: Insights from the State of Michigan Retirement Systems (SMRS), *State and Local Government Review* (Under Review)
- Stalebrink, O.J, (in Preparation for Submission) Accounting Choice & Opportunistic Behavior: A Behavioral Sciences Perspective on the Rational Decision-Maker
- Stalebrink, Odd, "Accounting Choice & Opportunistic Behavior: A Behavioral Sciences Perspective on the Rational Decision-Maker", Writing Results, Scholarly.
- Stalebrink, Odd, & Yan, Yao, "Political Party Control and Intergovernmental Transfers: A Longitudinal Study", Writing Results, Scholarly.

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING

Courses Taught at Penn State

- PADM 502: Governmental Fiscal Decision-Making
- PADM 521: Public Sector Performance Management and Measurement
- PADM 522: Public Financial Management
- PADM 523: Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting
- PADM 597: Special Topic: Public Sector Investment Administration
- PADM 572: Research & Theory in Public Budgeting & Finance (PhD Foundation Course)
- PADM 594: Capstone/Research Topics
- PADM 595: Internship
- PADM 596: Individual Studies
- PADM 597: Advanced Topics in Policy Analysis and Governance
- PADM 600: Thesis Research
- PADM 601: PhD Dissertation Research
- PADM 897: Research Topics

Doctoral Committees

Chair

- Mary MacAusland, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (degree conferred 2013).
- Yan Hao, School of Public Affairs, Penn State – Harrisburg (September 15, 2019 - Present).

Member

- Julie Still, School of Humanities, Penn State - Harrisburg (2021 - Present).
- Huiting Qi, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2018 - Present).
- Faisal Azim, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2017 - 2019).
- Scott Weller, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2013 - 2019).
- Joseph Hafer, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2013 - 2018).
- Laura Kurtz, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2013 - 2014).

- Adam Lipton, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2012 - 2013).\
- Velda Frisco, West Virginia University (2010 - 2013).
- Dana Kellis, School of Public Affairs, Penn State - Harrisburg (2010 - 2013).

SERVICE (Since 2008)

Chair Positions

- 2020 –2023 **Chair**, MPA Accreditation, MPA Accreditation Assessment Committee.
- 2017– **Chair**, Graduate Certificate in Public Budgeting and Financial Management Admissions Committee - Graduate Certificate in Public Budgeting and Financial Management.
- 2016 –2018 **Chair**, MPA Program Admissions Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2014 **Chair**, MPA Program Funds Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2014 **Chair**, Public Administration Program Funds Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg..
- 2012 – 2013 **Chair**, MPA Residential Program Admissions Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2013 **Chair**, Public Administration, Faculty Search. School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2011 – 2012 **Chair**, Public Administration, Faculty Search. School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.

Committee Memberships

- 2021 –2022 School of Public Affairs, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1-year appointment), School of Public Affairs, the Pennsylvania State University - Capital College.
- 2020–2021 School of Public Affairs Promotion and Tenure Committee (1-year appointment), School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2018–2020 School of Public Affairs Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2018 – 2019 MPA Program Admissions Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2018 – 2019 School of Public Affairs School Director Search, School of Public Affairs School Director Search Committee. Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2016 – 2019 MPA Accreditation, Assessment Committee.
- 2016 – 2018 Student Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.

- 2016 – 2018 College Sabbatical Review Committee (Member), Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2016 – 2018 The School of Public Affairs Outreach and Community Enhancement Fund (OCEF) Committee (Member), School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2008 – 2018 Public Administration Search Committee (**6 searches**), School of Public Affairs, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2016 – 2017 Outreach & Community Enhancement Funds (OCEF) Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2016 – 2017 School of Public Affairs, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2014 – 2015 Athletics Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg
- 2008 – 2015 Ph.D. in Public Administration, Admissions Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2014 Ph.D. Program Development Committee, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2014 College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2012 – 2014 Academic Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2013 – 2014 School of Public Affairs Workload **Policy Task Force**, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2008 – 2010 Research Council Grant Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2009 – 2011 International and Intercultural Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.

Service to Society & Profession

Workshops/Conferences

- 2023 - Program Committee, *19th Iberian Conference on Information Systems and Technologies - Workshop on Digital Transformation in the Public Sector*.
<https://www.cisti.eu/index.php/en/workshops/wdtps-2024>
- 2022 – Co-Host/Organizer, On-line workshop on earnings management in public sector entities, hybrid and non-profit organizations, Organized and co-hosted international workshop with scholars from University of Gothenburg, University of Athens and University of Salerno.
<https://www.gu.se/en/event/on-line-workshop-on-earnings-management-in-public-sector-entities-hybrid-and-non-profit-organisations>
- 2002 Workshop Co-developer and Co-Host, “Transportation Asset Management & GASB 34: The Basics,” Sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, Virginia Department of Transportation Technology

Transfer Center, Maryland Technology Transfer Center, and District of Columbia Department of Public Works Office of Transportation.

2001 Workshop Coordinator and Co-Host, "Transportation Management & Operations: Facing Down the Institutional Issues." Sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, Virginia Department of Transportation Technology Transfer Center, Maryland Technology Transfer Center, and District of Columbia Department of Public Works Office of Transportation.

Other

2019 – 2021 Citizen Advisor, Derry Township School District's Public Finance Committee, Derry Township School District's Public Finance Committee, Advisor. Derry Township, Pennsylvania.

2008 – Ad-Hoc Reviewer for 20+ journals

2018 – 2020 Member, ABFM GASAC/GASB Ad Hoc Committee, Association of Public Budgeting and Finance (ABFM).

2016 – 2017 Investigator, An Analysis of the State of Michigan Retirement Systems' (SMRS) Governance Structure, Reason Foundation, Consultant. Los Angeles, California.

2018 – 2018 External Reviewer, Evaluation for Promotion and Tenure. North Carolina State University, NC.

2017 – 2018 External Reviewer, Oscar Sillén Dissertation Prize, Center for Management and Organization/Stockholm School of Economics, External Reviewer. Stockholm Sweden.

2016 Opponent, Dissertation Defense, Pierre Donnatella, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2015 Evaluator, Killiam Prize, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON.

2014 Host, Visiting Scholar, Maxime Clemencau, The Institute of Public Administration, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

2012 – 2014 Advisory member , The Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council (GASAC), Norwalk, CT.

2002 – 2008 United Way Finance Committee (Member), United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Inc. Morgantown, West Virginia.

2007 Community Development East (Workshop Instructor), Charleston, WV.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM).
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- European Accounting Association (EEA)