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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, *University of Utah* Summer 2023

Fields: Public Administration, Comparative Politics, and American Government

Committee Members: Christopher A. Simon (Chair), Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Jesús N. Valero, M. Hakan Yavuz, Gregorio Bettiza

Dissertation: *Transparency as a Politics of Experience: An Interpretive Conceptual Analysis of City Managers' Ordinary Language*

Master of Public Administration, *University of Utah* 2015

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, *University of Utah* 2012

Associate in Arts, International Studies, *Salt Lake Community College* 2012

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Fluent

Armenian – Intermediate

PUBLICATIONS

Carter, David P., Adams, Ian A., Wright, Seth R., Scott, Tyler A. (2022)
“Appraising the Administrative Burden of USDA Organic Certification: A Descriptive Analysis of Notice of Noncompliance Data” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Published, 03/12/2022

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presenter, “How do you know? Using Ibero-American Magical Realism Literature to Teach Research Methods Inside the MPA Classroom” 2022
The Public Administration Theory Network Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Public Ethics of Care” 2022
American Society for Public Administration Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Politics of Experience: What is the experience of City Managers with Open Meeting Policy, and how does it mean for local governance?” 2021
American Society for Public Administration Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Politics of Experience” <i>The Public Administration Theory Network Conference</i>	2021
Panel Presenter, “Scholarly Identity in a Post-Truth Era” <i>The Public Administration Theory Network Conference</i>	2019
Panel Presenter, “Social Science Soma: Using Science Fiction Themes of Resistance to Meet Link Theory and Practice Inside the MPA Classroom” <i>The Public Administration Theory Network Conference</i>	2019
Panel Presenter, “How Does Disunity of Method in Social Science Benefit Social Scientists?” <i>American Society for Public Administration Conference</i>	2018
Poster: “Armenia’s Road to eHealth: Causative Impact on eHealth Literacy via Gaps in Post-Soviet Armenia’s Digital Divide” <i>Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Yale University</i>	2016
Presenter, “Sources of Health Information and Relative Impact Among Women in Armenia,” <i>Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University</i>	2015
Poster: “New media sources and women's health in Armenia: Determining relevant health information sources for women in Armenia” <i>Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Yale University</i>	2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<i>American Society for Public Administration</i>	2018-current
<i>Public Administration Theory Network</i>	2018-current
<i>Pi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration</i>	2016-current
<i>NAACP – Salt Lake Branch</i>	2020-current

ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Administrative Theory & Praxis</i> Associate Editor, Critiques & Review	2024-
<i>ASPA’s Section on Professional & Organizational Development</i> Chair Elect	2023-
<i>American Society for Public Administration – Section for Criminal Justice & Administration</i> Social Media Manager	2022-present
<i>Police Practice & Research: An International Journal</i> Social Media Manager	2022-present

<i>Pi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration</i> University of Utah Chapter	2016-2023
<i>Peer Reviewer</i> Journal of Public Affairs Education (JPAE)	2020-present
<i>Graduate Student Advisory Committee</i> Department of Political Science, University of Utah	2018-2020
<i>Retention, Promotion, & Tenure (RPT) Committee member</i> Department of Political Science, University of Utah	2017; 2020; 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Todd Mitchell Teaching Award Recipient University of Utah, Department of Political Science	2022
Distinguished Fellow, <i>Pi Alpha Alpha, University of Utah Chapter</i>	2020-2021
Funded doctoral student, <i>University of Utah</i>	2018-2021
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, <i>Syracuse University</i>	2018
Consortium of Universities of Global Health Travel Award	2016
Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference Travel Award	2016
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