

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Business

Southern Utah University  
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### EDUCATION

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<b>DPA</b> , May 2014	<b>Valdosta State University</b>	Valdosta, GA
Dissertation: "Virtual Fundraising: Policy, Technology and Philanthropy"		
<b>MPPA</b> , 2008	<b>Baylor University</b>	Waco, TX
Public Policy and Administration		
<b>BA</b> , 1996	<b>Stephen F. Austin State University</b>	Nacogdoches, TX
Communication; Major: Journalism, Minor: Economics; Cum Laude graduate		
1991-1994	<b>North Harris College</b> ( <i>now Lone Star College</i> )	Houston, TX
Major: Journalism; Dean's List		

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I have interdisciplinary interests in the fields of experiential learning, virtual currency, tax policy, philanthropy, and public administration.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor** – Political Science and Public Administration at Southern Utah University. Fall 2014 to present. Courses taught:

#### Political Science

- American National Government (POLS 1100)
- Introduction to Public Administration (POLS 3410)
- Identity Politics (POLS 3500)
- Civil Rights and Liberties (POLS 3520)
- Political Science Seminar (POLS 4990)

#### Master of Public Administration

- Public Sector Economics (PADM 6200)
- Special Topics courses (PADM 6750/POLS 4300): Comparative Cultural Relations, Tax Policy, Nonprofit Management
- MPA Professional Project, Thesis, and Internship (Experiential learning courses)

## SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE

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**Interim Associate Dean** – College of Humanities & Social Sciences at Southern Utah University. Beginning July 2017.

**Editor** – *Critical Issues in Justice & Politics*, a peer-reviewed journal at Southern Utah University. Fall 2014 to Spring 2016.

**Columnist** – *PA Times*, a quarterly periodical published by the American Society for Public Administration, the leading interdisciplinary public service organization that advances the art, science, teaching, and practice of public and non-profit administration. January 2015 to October 2016.

### Research presentations:

- 2016. “The Added Value of Experiential Learning.” Presented at the Experiential Learning Leadership Institute Conference, Bryce Canyon, UT.
- 2016. “American Philanthropy: WWII to Present.” Presented poster at the Southern Utah University Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.
- 2015. “What’s the Big Deal about Bitcoin?” Presented at the Southern Utah University Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.
- 2015. “From the Golden Rule to the Golden Path: Exploring Universal Political Truth in Frank Herbert’s *Dune*.” Presented at the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference, Ephraim, UT.
- 2013. “Virtual Fundraising: An Evaluation of the American Cancer Society’s Virtual Relay for Life and Implications for the Nonprofit Sector.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

### Publications:

- Pool-Funai, A. E. (2017, under contract). *Ethics in Fiscal Administration: An Introduction*. New York: Routledge.
- Pool-Funai, A. E. (2017). “Globalization and Public Budgeting.” *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. New York: Springer.
- McGee, J. S., Myers, D. R., Carlson, H., Pool Funai, A. E., & Barclay, P. A. (2013). Spirituality, Faith, and Mild Alzheimer’s Disease. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 24:221-257.

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- National Society for Experiential Education

### **Professional Service**

- Fall 2016-present. Board member, Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service
- 2011-2012. Peer reviewer, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.