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EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts, Political Science Idaho State University, 2005
“Land Conservation Initiatives in the American West: An Examination of Varying Levels of Support,” doctoral dissertation. Mark K. McBeth, advisor.

Master of Public Administration, Public Policy Idaho State University, 2004

Master of Counseling, Community Counseling Idaho State University, 1994

Bachelor of Arts, Comparative Literature Dartmouth College, 1986

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor August 2005-present
Montana State University, Department of Political Science, Bozeman, MT

Doctoral Fellow 2002 - 2005
Idaho State University, Department of Political Science, Pocatello, ID

Instructor, First Year Seminar 1996 - 2002
Idaho State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Pocatello, ID

RESEARCH

Publications in Refereed Journals

McBeth, M.K., E.A. Shanahan, R.J. Arnell, and P.L. Hathaway. 2007. “The Intersection of Narrative Policy Analysis and Policy Change Theory.” *Policy Studies Journal* 35(1):87-108.

McBeth, M.K. and E.A. Shanahan. 2005. “Public Opinion for Sale: The Role of Policy Marketers in Greater Yellowstone Policy Conflict.” *Policy Sciences* 37(3/4):319-338.

McBeth, M.K., E.A. Shanahan, and M.D. Jones. 2005. “The Science of Storytelling: Measuring Policy Beliefs in Greater Yellowstone.” *Society and Natural Resources* 18(5):413-429.

Manuscript under Review

Shanahan, E.A., M.K. McBeth, P.L. Hathaway, and R.J. Arnell. “Conduit or Conductor? The Role of Media in Policy Change Theory.” Status: revise-and-resubmit to *Policy Sciences*.

Manuscripts, Book, and Book Chapter in Preparation

Shanahan, E.A., M.K. McBeth, and P.L. Hathaway. “The Influence of Media Policy Stories on Readers’ Policy Opinions.” Target journal: *Policy and Politics*; target date for submission: December, 2007.

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Shanahan, E.A. “Land Conservation Ballot Initiatives in the American West: The Paradox of Predictors of Local Support.” Target journal: *Environmental Politics* (invited to submit to this journal); target date for submission: March, 2008.

McBeth, M.K. and E.A. Shanahan. Public Opinion For Sale, a monograph. Target publisher: Georgetown Press. Target date for submission of 3 chapters: January, 2008.

Shanahan, E.A. “Politics and Policy in the Greater Yellowstone.” In J.D. Johnson, ed., *Knowing Yellowstone*. Pending funding, book chapter with target date for submission: January, 2009.

Non-Refereed Publications

Jackson-Smith, D., S. Marquart-Pyatt, C. Harris, A. Lovcraft, E.A. Shanahan, and P. Wanschneider. “Research Needs Assessment for Water Resources Management.” Report for Inland Northwest Research Alliance. Forthcoming, December 2007.

Shanahan, E.A. Testimonial for back cover of Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS (CQ Press), 2006.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Montana State University, Clinical Research Development Program, Spring 2008. With Dr. Jerry Johnson, this funding provides for course releases to receive mentoring in the development of a major grant proposal (e.g., NIH). Awarded \$10,895.

Montana State University, CLS Research/Creativity Grant, Summer 2007. This funding will pay for technical assistance to complete GIS mapping of communities which passed local land conservation initiatives in the north western states. Awarded \$3,000.

Montana State University, Scholarship and Creativity Grant Proposal, Summer 2007. These internal funds used for summer salary to commence the process of bringing into book format the three published articles and two other manuscripts for submission to Georgetown Press. Awarded \$8,094.

Montana State University, CLS Research Enhancement Grant Spring 2007. This funding is awarded for travel to the Western Political Science Association Conference in March 2007 to present a paper on media framing and to serve as a panel chair. Awarded \$718.

Montana State University, CLS Research Enhancement Grant Fall 2006. This funding covered travel, lodging, and copying expenses for archival research to the GYA gateway communities. Awarded \$1,780.

Inland Northwest Research Alliance, Grant. Summer 2006. As part of a larger Inland Northwest Research Alliance (INRA) proposal, this project is a structured water needs assessment process in the state of Montana that will provide a basis for future targeted research efforts to improve regional water resources management in the inland Northwest region. Awarded \$15,240.

Montana State University, CLS Research Enhancement Grant, Spring 2006. This funding is awarded for travel to the Western Political Science Association Conference in March 2007 to present a paper on media framing and to serve as a panel chair. Awarded \$333.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Setting, Priming, and Issue Framing in the Greater Yellowstone Area: A Narrative Policy Analysis of Local and National Media Coverage. Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2007.

The Intersection of Narrative Policy Analysis and Policy Change Theory: The Role of Policy Narrative Strategies in Issue Expansion and Containment. Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, MN, Spring 2006.

Political Culture and Land Conservation in the New West: Paradox of Open Space Initiatives. Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, Spring 2005.

Paying for Environmental Protection: A Path Analysis Model. Portland, OR, Spring 2004

New West vs. Old West: An Outdated Paradigm for Local Environmental Decisions in the West? Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, Spring 2003.

Ethical Considerations in Narrative Analysis Theory and Application in Public Policy. Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA, Spring 2002.

TEACHING

Montana State University Department of Political Science

- Foundations of Public Administration (master-level graduate)
- Research Methods (master-level graduate)
- Public Finance and Budgeting (master-level graduate)
- Public Policy Analysis (300-level, undergraduate)
- Environmental Politics (400-level, undergraduate)

Idaho State University Department of Political Science

- Research Methods Lab (master and doctoral-level graduate)
- Introduction to American Government (100-level, undergraduate)
- Gender and Politics (300-level, undergraduate)

SERVICE

Montana State University

- Chair for tenure track position in Department of Political Science (Spring 2007).
- Serve on the University Teacher Education Committee (Fall 2006 to present).
- Served on search committee for Community Development Specialist (Spring 2006).
- Academic Advisor for Education Majors with a subject area major in political science or a social science broadfield (Spring 2007 to present).

Professional

- Chair for an environmental political theory panel at Western Political Science Association Conference (Spring 2006).

Idaho State University

- Served on the graduate student committee to answer questions of external reviewers regarding the ISU Political Science Department (Spring 2004).
- Nominated by the Dean of Graduate Studies to serve on committee to choose the outstanding doctoral student for 2004 graduation (Spring 2004).
- Served on the hiring committee for the Director of Center for Teaching & Learning (2003).
- Served on the 12 member First Year Seminar advisory committee. Assisted in developing goals and objectives for assessment of this university course (AY 2003).
- Served on a 15 member Engineering and Technology Taskforce to examine possibilities of merging programs between the two colleges (AY 2001).
- Represented the Academic Vice-President on the Workforce Investment Board (AY 2000).

Community

- Interview regional high school applicants for admission to Dartmouth College (ongoing).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Directorships

First Year Seminar and C.L.A.S.S. (clustered learning program) Fall 2000 - Spring 2002
Administered two freshmen programs at ISU. The former is a university retention effort and the latter is a learning community program. Responsible for \$100,000 budget and program development.

Individualized Education Programs Spring 1999 - Fall 2001
Administered two individualized baccalaureate degrees at ISU: Bachelor of University Studies and Bachelor of Applied Technology. Responsible for \$120,000 budget and program assessment.

Center for New Directions Spring 1997 - Spring 1999
Director for a counseling agency which provides career and mental health counseling for single parents, displaced homemakers, teen parents and applied technology students at ISU. Responsible for obtaining \$250,000 of federal grants.

Other Administrative Experience

Accreditation Facilitator at ISU Fall 2002 - Summer 2004
Assist (part-time) in preparing for Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities institutional accreditation for Fall 2004; participate in data collection and analysis.

Editor/Writer various projects between Fall 2000 - Summer 2004
Compiled and edited the ISU 2000 institutional Strategic Plan; participated in writing and editing the academic standards section of NCAA report.

AWARDS AND HONORS

“Intersection of Narrative Policy Analysis and Policy Change Theory” currently ranks 1st for ‘most viewed articles in 2007’ in *Policy Studies Journal*.

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“Intersection of Narrative Policy Analysis and Policy Change Theory” currently ranks 14th in ‘most viewed articles in the last 12 months’ in *Policy Studies Journal*, up from the ranking of 17th in August 2007.

For eight consecutive months in 2006, “Public Opinion for Sale: The Role of Policy Marketers in Greater Yellowstone Policy Conflict” ranked 1st in ‘most viewed articles in the last 12 months’ in *Policy Sciences*.

For six months in 2006-2007, “Public Opinion for Sale: The Role of Policy Marketers in Greater Yellowstone Policy Conflict” ranked in the top 20 of the ‘most viewed articles in the last 12 months’ in *Policy Sciences*.

Awarded Outstanding Doctoral Student, Idaho State University, awarded April 2005.

Graduate Assistantship in the Dept. of Counseling at ISU, 1993, 1994.

Graduated Cum Laude with Honors from Dartmouth College, 1986.

Three citations for excellence in academic courses at Dartmouth College, 1983, 1984, 1985.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, current member.

Western Political Science Association, current member.

Participated in pilot Teaching Mentoring Program for new faculty, Fall 2005.

Casque and Gauntlet, a senior honor society at Dartmouth College, 1986.