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Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina (Fall 2009 to present)

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2003

Fields: Public Policy and Administration, American Politics

Major Professor: Edward T. Jennings, Jr.

Dissertation: *Rethinking Regulation: Institutions and Interests in State Regulatory Enforcement*

Awarded the Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in Public Administration, American Political Science Association, 2004

M.A. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, 1997

B.A. in Economics, University of Kansas, 1992

B.S. in Business Administration, University of Kansas, 1990

B.A. in Political Science, University of Kansas, 1990

Areas of Specialization

Public policy (environmental policy, regulation), public administration, federalism and intergovernmental relations, state politics

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. Nd. "Measuring State Environmental Policy." *Review of Policy Research*. Forthcoming.

Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. Nd. "Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Woods, Neal D. and Ann O'M. Bowman. 2011. "Blurring Borders: The Effect of Federal Activism on Interstate Cooperation." *American Politics Research* 39:5 (September) 859-884.

Konisky, David M. and Neal D. Woods. 2010. "Exporting Air Pollution? Regulatory Enforcement and Environmental Free Riding in the United States." *Political Research Quarterly* 63:4 (December) 771-783.

Woods, Neal D. and Matthew Potoski. 2010. "Environmental Federalism Revisited: Second-Order Devolution in Air Quality Regulation." *Review of Policy Research* 27:6 (November) 721-739.

- Bowman, Ann O'M. and Neal D. Woods. 2010. "Expanding the Scope of Conflict: Interest Groups and Interstate Compacts." *Social Science Quarterly* 91:3 (September) 668-687.
- Bowman, Ann O'M., Neal D. Woods, and Milton R. Stark II. 2010. "Governors Turn Pro: Separation of Powers and the Institutionalization of the American Governorship." *Political Research Quarterly* 63:2 (June) 304-315.
- Woods, Neal D. 2009. "Promoting Participation? An Examination of Rulemaking Notification and Access Procedures." *Public Administration Review* 69:3 (May/June) 149-161.
- Woods, Neal D., David M. Konisky, and Ann O'M. Bowman. 2009. "You Get What You Pay For: Environmental Policy and Public Health." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 39:1 (Winter) 95-116.
- Woods, Neal D. 2008. "Serving Two Masters? State Implementation of Federal Regulatory Policy." *Public Administration Quarterly* 32:4 (Winter) 569-594.
- Woods, Neal D. 2008. "The Policy Consequences of Political Corruption: Evidence from State Environmental Programs." *Social Science Quarterly* 89:1 (March) 258-271.
- Bowman, Ann O'M. and Neal D. Woods. 2007. "Strength in Numbers: Why States Join Interstate Compacts." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7:4 (Winter) 347-369.
- Woods, Neal D. and Michael Baranowski. 2007. "Governors and the Bureaucracy: Executive Resources as Sources of Administrative Influence." *International Journal of Public Administration* 30:11 (September) 1219-1230.
- Woods, Neal D. and Michael Baranowski. 2006. "Legislative Professionalism and Influence on State Agencies: The Effects of Resources and Careerism." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31:4 (Nov.) 585-609.
- Woods, Neal D. 2006. "Primacy Implementation of Environmental Policy in the U.S. States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 36:2 (Spring) 259-276.
- Woods, Neal D. 2006. "Interstate Competition and Environmental Regulation: A Test of the Race to the Bottom Thesis." *Social Science Quarterly* 87:1 (March) 174-189.
- Woods, Neal D. 2005. "Interest Group Influence on State Administrative Rule Making: The Impact of Rule Review." *American Review of Public Administration* 35:4 (December) 402-413.
- Woods, Neal D. 2004. "Political Influence on Agency Rule Making: Examining the Effects of Legislative and Gubernatorial Rule Review Powers." *State and Local Government Review* 36:3 (Fall) 170-181.
- Woods, Neal D., Barry L. Tadlock, and Ellen D. B. Riggie. 2003. "Getting Older, Getting Wiser? The Impact of Aging on Candidate Evaluation." *Politics & Policy* 31:3 (September) 432-51.
- Potoski, Matthew and Neal D. Woods. 2002. "Dimensions of State Environmental Policies: Air Pollution Regulation in the United States." *Policy Studies Journal* 30:2 (Spring) 208-27.
- Potoski, Matthew and Neal D. Woods. 2001. "Designing Clean Air Agencies: Administrative Procedures and Bureaucratic Autonomy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 11:2 (April) 203-222.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Nd. "Environmental Policy." In *Politics in the American States, 10th ed.* Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press. With David Konisky. Forthcoming.

Nd. "Environmental Federalism: Empirical Results." In *Encyclopedia of Resource, Energy, and Environmental Economics*. Jason Shogren, ed. New York: Elsevier. Forthcoming.

Nd. "Policy Delegation, Comparative Institutional Capacity, and Administrative Politics in the American States." In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*. Donald P. Haider-Markel, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. With George Krause. Forthcoming.

2006. "Administrative Rulemaking." In *The Executive Branch of State Government: People, Process, and Politics*, Margaret Ferguson, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 113-115.

2002. Review of *Corporate Power and the Environment: The Political Economy of U.S. Environmental Policy* by George Gonzalez, *Journal of Politics* 64:4 (November) 1252-1254.

2001. *State Air Pollution Control Programs*. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments
With Matthew Potoski.

1999. *Resource Guide to State Environmental Management*. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments. With Cheryl Steenerson, Karen Marshall, and Chris Clements.

Working Papers

"Why Do States Assume Environmental Regulatory Authority? A Test of Competing Explanations."

"Two Paths to Performance: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Management Capacity." With Edward Jennings.

"Interests, Ideology, and Institutions: The Politics of Administrative Rule Review."

"Explaining the Adoption and Revocation of Tort Reform in the States." With Christopher Zorn.

"Explaining Gubernatorial Success in State Legislatures." With Richard Fording and David Prince.

"Institutional Collective Action and Interstate Cooperation." With Ann Bowman.

"Intrastate Factors and the Dynamics of Environmental Regulatory Competition."

"Competitive Federalism and the Shifting Incidence of Regulatory Cost."

"State Participation in Interstate Compacts: When the Timing is Right." With Ann Bowman.

Honors and Awards

Two Thumbs Up Award, Office of Student Disability Services, University of South Carolina, 2009

MPA Student Association Professor of the Year, University of South Carolina, 2008

Leonard White Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration, APSA, 2004

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky (university-wide award), 1998-1999

Ulmer Award for best paper by a University of Kentucky political science graduate student, 1998, 2000

Academic Employment

Fall 2009- present University of South Carolina
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science

Fall 2003-Spring 2009 University of South Carolina
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Fall 2000- Spring 2003 University of South Carolina
Visiting Instructor/Instructor, Department of Political Science

Spring 2000 University of Kentucky
Instructor, Department of Political Science

Courses Taught

University of South Carolina

POLI 774 The Public Policy Process (MPA/Ph.D.)

POLI 754 Public Accountability and Ethics (MPA)

POLI 778 Environmental Policy (MPA)

POLI 771 Public Data Analysis (MPA)

POLI 770 Perspectives in Public Administration (MPA/Ph.D.)

POLI 431 Science, Technology, and Public Policy

POLI 374 Public Policy

POLI 370 Introduction to Public Administration

POLI 301 The Political Science Discipline

POLI 201 Introduction to American Government

University of Kentucky

PS 476 The Legislative Process

PS 280 Political Behavior

PS 245 Political Analysis

PS 271 Issues in Public Policy

PS 255 State Government

PS 101 American Government

Professional Service

External Service

Member, Executive Council, Public Policy Section, APSA, 2011-present
 Member, Best Paper on Public Policy Award Committee, Public Policy Section, APSA 2011-2012
 Member, Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section, APSA, 2009-2011
 Member, SPPC Conference Site Selection Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, APSA, 2010-2011
 Member, Best Paper Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, APSA, 2009-2010
 Member, Best Graduate Paper Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, APSA, 2009-2010
 Member, Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in Public Administration Committee, APSA, 2010-2011

Panel discussant, "Public Policy Analysis of the States," SPPC 2011
 Roundtable participant, "Competitive Regulatory Policy," MPSA 2011
 Panel discussant, "Federalism and Decentralization," MPSA 2010
 Panel chair, "The Role of Governors, Administrators, and Citizens in the Policy Process," SPPC 2009
 Panel discussant, "Governing Water," MPSA 2009
 Panel chair/discussant, "Intergovernmental Relations and Policy Implementation," SPSA 2009
 Panel discussant, "Bureaucracy, Delegation, and Oversight," MPSA 2008
 Panel coordinator, "Competitive Environmental Federalism," APPAM 2007
 Panel discussant, "Topics in Intergovernmental Relations," MPSA 2007
 Panel discussant, "Environmental Policy" SPPC 2007
 Panel discussant, "Policy Adoption and Implementation in the States," MPSA 2006
 Panel discussant, "State-Level Influences on Local Politics/Policy," SPPC 2005
 Panel discussant, "Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Public Administration," MPSA 2005
 Panel moderator/discussant, "Politics and Policy in Environment/Resource Management," SeCOPA 2002
 Panel discussant, "Political Controls and Bureaucratic Responsiveness," SPSA 2001

Manuscript reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *British Journal of Political Science*, CQ Press, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics and Religion*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Performance and Management Review*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Social Science Journal*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Department/University Service

Faculty Senator, 2006-2009
 Co-Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop, 2006-2010
 Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, 2005-2011
 Member, Public Administration Search Committee, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012
 Member, Science and Technology Policy Search Committee, 2006-2007
 Elected member, Departmental Advisory Committee, 2002-2004, 2006-2008
 Member, Graduate Committee, 2002-2004
 Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2004-2005
 Member, MPA Admissions Committee, 2005-present
 Faculty Advisor, South Carolina Student Legislature, 2002-present
 Member, American Politics Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee, 2003

Department/University Service (Continued)

Member, Public Administration Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Member, Third Year Review Committee for Heather Getha-Taylor, 2009-2010

Member, Tenure Review Committee for Lee Walker, 2010-2011

Member, Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2009-2011

Member of three Ph.D. dissertation committees

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

“The Industrial Organization of Regulatory Capture.” Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual meeting.

“Measuring State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the 2011 State Politics and Policy Conference (with David Konisky).

“Why Do States Assume Environmental Regulatory Authority? A Test of Competing Explanations.” Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual meeting.

“State Participation in Interstate Compacts: When the Timing is Right.” Presented at the 2010 State Politics and Policy Conference (with Ann Bowman).

“Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement.” Presented at the 2010 State Politics and Policy Conference (with David Konisky).

“Intrastate Factors and the Dynamics of Environmental Regulatory Competition.” Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Strategic States: The Effect of Federal Activism on Interstate Cooperation.” Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with Ann Bowman).

“Environmental Free Riding in State Water Pollution Enforcement.” Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (with David Konisky).

“Interstate Interactions and Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the 2009 State Politics and Policy Conference.

“Policy Leadership or Race to the Bottom? Testing Competing Explanations of Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Expanding the Scope of Conflict: Interest Groups and Interstate Compacts.” Presented at the 2009 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Ann Bowman).

“Like a Good Neighbor: Spillover Effects in State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with David Konisky and Ann Bowman).

“Exporting Air Pollution? Regulatory Enforcement and Environmental Free Riding in the United States.” Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with David Konisky).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings (Continued)

“Connecting the States: Compact Participation 1960-2000.” Presented at the 2008 State Politics and Policy Conference (with Ann Bowman).

“Explaining the Adoption and Revocation of Medical Malpractice Tort Reform in the States.” Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Christopher Zorn).

“You Get What You Pay For: The Environment and Health Care.” Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with David Konisky and Ann Bowman).

“Competitive Federalism and the Shifting Incidence of Regulatory Cost.” Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management.

Does Management *Really* Matter? Management Quality and State Environmental Performance.” Presented at the 2007 biannual meeting of the Public Management Research Association (with Edward Jennings).

“Strange Bedfellows: Interstate Cooperation 1960-2000.” Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Ann Bowman).

“Regulatory Enforcement in Border Counties: Do States Free Ride?” Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with David Konisky).

“Governors Turn Pro: The Institutionalization of the Executive Branch.” Presented at the 2007 State Politics and Policy Conference (with Ann Bowman and Milton Stark).

“Interstate Competition and U.S. Environmental Regulation.” Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Pluralism, Agency Autonomy, or Bureaucratic Capture? Public Participation in State Agency Rulemaking.” Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Competitive Federalism and the Cost of Environmental Regulation.” Presented at the 2005 State Politics and Policy Conference.

“Industry Influence on State Regulatory Enforcement: The Effect of Industry Structure.” Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Competitive Federalism and the Cost of Pollution Abatement.” Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

“The Politics of Intergovernmental Oversight.” Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Serving Two Masters? State Implementation of Federal Regulatory Policy.” Presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Explaining Gubernatorial Success in State Legislatures.” Presented at the 2002 State Politics and Policy Conference (with Richard Fording and David Prince).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings (Continued)

“Autonomy and Influence in State Administrative Agencies.” Presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Michael Baranowski).

“Regulating the Regulators: Federal Oversight of State Regulatory Enforcement.” Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Explaining Gubernatorial Success in State Legislatures.” Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Richard Fording and David Prince).

“Rethinking the Race to the Bottom in State Environmental Policy.” Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“State Devolution and Local Innovation in Air Pollution Regulation.” Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (with Matthew Potoski).

“Assessing *Ex Post* and *Ex Ante* Mechanisms of Political Control of the Bureaucracy.” Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Interest Group Influence on State Supreme Courts.” Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Rick Swanson).

“Rethinking Regulation: Institutions and Influence in Federal Regulatory Policy.” Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Dynamics of Industry Influence on State Regulatory Agencies.” Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“The Political Economy of Regulatory Federalism.” Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Dimensions of Influence: The Dynamics of Political Control and Agency Responsiveness in the States.” Presented at a poster session at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Economic Competition and Environmental Regulation in the American States.” Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Environmental Primacy in the States: Policy Leadership or “Race to the Bottom?” Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.”

“It’s My Party and I’ll Stress if I Want to: The Impact of Fiscal Stress on Congressional Party Conflict.” Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Evaluating Senate Candidates: The Role of Life Experience.” Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association (with Ellen Riggle and Barry Tadlock).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

American Society for Public Administration
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Public Management Research Association