

## **Jamie R. McCall**

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### **RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Vice President of Policy and Research (05/2018 – Present)**

Carolina Small Business Development Fund

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- Manage all organizational initiatives related to data collection and research collaborations. Integrate all initiatives in this area to ensure alignment with the organization's strategic plan.
- Lead all departmental program evaluation efforts, working with external evaluators as needed, to objectively assess the effects of programmatic initiatives.
- Serve as coordinator for the organization's major compliance audits, including annual certifications with the Department of the Treasury.
- Engage in peer-reviewed research that substantially contributes to state and national policy dialogues on community and economic development. Use research findings to recommend evidence-based best strategies for practitioner audiences.
- Serve as an objective and politically neutral expert to executive management and the Board of Directors on economic development policy issues.
- Assist with management of development, public relations, and regulatory compliance staff members.

#### **Senior Research Analyst (10/2015 – 05/2018)**

Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina

150 Fayetteville Street, Suite #500, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

- Constructed statistical models to assist with evaluation of business recruitment and small business call center outcomes. This included an analysis of the relative effectiveness of various business recruitment methods.
- Managed data collection and analysis initiatives involving business recruitment, business retention, international trade development, and small business assistance. Designed, administered, and analyzed survey data to measure the organization's performance.
- Assisted with data management responsibilities for the Community Investment Report, a comprehensive database of economic development activities submitted by North Carolina's local governments.
- Provided research support for business expansion projects with data analysis on demographic trends, labor market comparisons, tax environment assessments, foreign direct investment developments, and business climate evaluations.
- Created economic development marketing collateral that highlights North Carolina's competitive advantage in a variety of industries including autonomous systems, semiconductors, data centers, and boat manufacturing.

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2020. Place Matters: Government Capacity, Community Characteristics, and Social Capital across United States Counties. *Journal of Public Policy*, First View. With Michele Hoyman, Austin Bussing, and Laurie Paarlberg. doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X20000227.
2019. Everything but the Kitchen Sink?: Factors Associated with Local Economic Development Strategy Use. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 33(4): 267-278. With Jonathan Morgan and Michele Hoyman. doi.org/10.1177/0891242419857152.
2018. Heterogeneity, Income Inequality, and Social Capital: A New Perspective. *Social Science Quarterly*, 99(2): 699-710. With Laurie Paarlberg and Michele Hoyman. doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12454.
2016. Considering the Role of Social Capital for Economic Development Outcomes in United States Counties. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 30(4): 342-357. With Michele Hoyman, John Brennan, and Laurie Paarlberg. doi.org/10.1177/0891242416659135.
2012. Is there Trouble in Paradise? The Perspectives of Galapagos Community Leaders on Managing Economic Development. *Journal of Ecotourism*, 12(1): 33-48. With Michele Hoyman. doi.org/10.1080/14724049.2012.749882.
2010. Not Imminent in my Domain!: County Leaders' Attitudes Toward Eminent Domain Decisions. *Public Administration Review*, 70(6): 886-894. With Michele Hoyman. doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6210.2010.02220.x.

### BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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2016. Urban Economic Development Policy. In *Urban Politics and Policy in the United States*, edited by Christine Palus and Richard Dilworth, 365-372. Washington, DC: CQ Press. With Michele Hoyman. doi.org/10.4135/9781483350011.n36
2013. The Evolution of Ecotourism: The Story of the Galapagos Islands and the Special Law of 1998. In *Science and Conservation in the Galapagos Islands: Frameworks & Perspectives*, Volume 1, edited by Stephen J. Walsh and Carlos F. Mena, 127-140. New York: Springer-Verlag. doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-5794-7. With Michele Hoyman.
2010. Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace. In *Human Resource Management in Government*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, edited by Stephen E. Condrey, 475-490. San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass. With Michele Hoyman.
2009. *Prefunding Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) in State and Local Governments: Options and Early Evidence*. Issue Brief. Washington, DC: Center for State & Local Government Excellence. [https://slge.org/assets/uploads/2011/12/Prefunding\\_OPEB.pdf](https://slge.org/assets/uploads/2011/12/Prefunding_OPEB.pdf). With Jerrell Cogburn.

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

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2020. Strategic Use of Social Capital to Build Capacity in Community Development Organizations Post COVID-19: A Multi-Dimensional Approach. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 12, Virtual. With Teshanee Williams, Maureen Berner, and Anita Brown-Graham.
2019. Beyond Bridging and Bonding Conceptualizations of Social Capital. Paper presented at 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 22, San Diego, CA. With Teshanee Williams, Maureen Berner, and Anita Brown-Graham.
2019. Building Bonds and Bridges: A Place-Based Mobility Strategy for Social Capital Creation. Paper presented at the Federal Reserve Community Development Research Conference, May 10, Washington, DC. With Maureen Berner, et. al.
2019. Does Government Matter in the Formation of Social Capital? Exploring Variation in Social Capital Across United States Counties. Paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6, Chicago, IL. With Michele Hoyman, Austin Bussing, Mimi Clemens, and Laurie Paarlberg.
2015. Heterogeneity, Income Inequality, and Social Capital: A New Perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, September 30-October 3, in Charleston, South Carolina. With Laurie Paarlberg and Michele Hoyman.
2015. The Space Between – Examining Social Capital Variation in Local Geography. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, in Chicago, Illinois. With Laurie Paarlberg, Michele Hoyman, and Joe Maueri.
2014. The Ties That Bind Us: Exploring the Validity of Social Capital as an Economic Development Strategy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, in Chicago, Illinois. With Michele Hoyman, John Brennan, Laurie Paarlberg, and David Finley.
2013. Reform by Muddling Through: An Analysis of Federal Policy on Economic Development Grant Funding. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, in Chicago, Illinois. With Michele Hoyman and Katie Martiniuk.
2010. The Importance of Legal Variables and Legal Context in State Economic Development. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 13-16, in Wilmington, North Carolina. With Michele Hoyman.

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2009. An Imminent Concern: Use of Eminent Domain by North Carolina Local Leaders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, in Chicago, Illinois. With Michele Hoyman.
2008. Is there Policy Delivery Variation Across the Administrative Regions of the National Labor Relations Board? Paper presented at the annual Journal of Policy History Conference, May 31-June 1, in St. Louis, Missouri. With Michele Hoyman and Diane Schmidt.

## EDUCATION

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### **Master of Public Administration**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Government, May 2008

- Thesis Topic: The Use of Eminent Domain by North Carolina Counties: Historical Patterns, Current Trends, and Decision Variables

### **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Philosophy and Religion, *Summa Cum Laude***

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, May 2006

- Esther G. Maynor Honors College Graduate
- Thesis: *The Changing Two-Party Political System in the United States: The Evolution of the Libertarian Party in the Context of Philosophy, History, and Politics*