

**Richard A. Wandling, Curriculum Vitae** (June, 2016)

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Miami University: May 1988 (Political Science)  
Dissertation: *The Urban Development Action Grant Program in Ohio*  
Examination Fields--  
Major Areas: Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration  
Minor Areas: State/Urban Politics and Congress/Presidency  
Cognate Area: Economics (Public Finance)  
M.A. Miami University: August 1980 (Political Science)  
B.A. College of Steubenville: May 1978 (Political Science)  
Other: Graduate Studies in Sociology, Kent State University, 1978-79

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Eastern Illinois University, 1987 to present  
Professor, August 1998  
Associate Professor, August, 1992-August 1998  
Tenure: August, 1993  
Assistant Professor, August 1989-August 1992  
Instructor, August 1987-August 1989

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

Proseminar in Public Policy Research and Analysis (Graduate)  
State Governments and Policy in the U.S. Federal System (Graduate)  
Cities and Urban Policy in the U.S. Federal System (Graduate)  
Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations (Graduate/Undergraduate)  
Political Science Senior Capstone

Other Courses Taught at Eastern Illinois University

Public Organization Theory  
State and Local Government  
Research in Political Science (1 credit hour, team-taught Graduate seminar)  
Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science (1 credit hour version)  
American Government and the Constitution  
Public Policy Seminar (Graduate level)  
Proseminar on Public Administration/Policy (Graduate)  
Environmental Politics and Policy  
Global Threats and Problems (interdisciplinary team-taught)  
Introduction to Research Methods (first part of two-course sequence)  
Introduction to Public Administration  
Model Illinois Government  
Politics of Human Rights, Senior Seminar  
Freshman Seminar

Instructor (Visiting), Central Michigan University, 1984-87  
Managing Local Government  
Public Personnel Management  
State Government and Administration  
Government Budgeting and Finance Intergovernmental Relations  
Introduction to Political Science  
Introduction to American Government  
State and Local Government  
Budgetary Processes in the United States  
The American Chief Executive

Instructor (Part-time), Miami University—Oxford and Hamilton campuses—1983-84  
The Pursuit of Power (American Government)  
The Exercise of Power (American Government)

Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University-East, Fall, 1983  
Urban Politics and Strategies

Teaching Fellow, Miami University, 1981-83  
The Pursuit of Power (American Government)  
The Exercise of Power (American Government)

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR EXPERIENCE**

Chair, Political Science Department (August 1997-- July 2009; July 2012 to present)

Internship Coordinator, Political Science Department (August 1988-August 1996; December 2004—Summer 2009)

Graduate Coordinator, Political Science Department (January 1997-August 1997)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Tax Expenditures* in **The Encyclopedia of Housing**, Second Edition, Edited by Andrew T. Carswell. Sage Publications, 2012.

*Rationality and Rational Choice*, in **21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook**, Edited by John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. Sage Publications, 2011.

*Illinois* in **Home Rule in America: A Fifty State Handbook**, Edited by Dale Krane, Mel Hill and Platon Rigos. Congressional Quarterly Press, 2001.

*American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)*, in **U.S. Women's Groups: Institutional Profiles**. Edited by Sarah Slavin. Greenwood Press, 1995.

*Economic Development, Illinois Cities and the Future* in **Economic Competitiveness in Illinois: The State of the State. Proceedings of the Second Board of Governors Public Policy conference**, 1989.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH/WRITING PROJECT**

*Organization Environments*, for publication in the **Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy** (Springer)

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Panel Moderator, “Local Politics, State Politics and What’s In Chicago and Illinois?” Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference, November 7, 2015, North Park University, Chicago Illinois.

Poster Session Discussant, “Local Governance” and “Public Policy in the U.S. (undergraduate students)”, Midwest Political Science Association, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago Illinois.

Poster Session Discussant, “Environmental and Energy Policy Posters” (undergraduate students), Midwest Political Science Association, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago Illinois.

Panel Moderator and Discussant, “Legislative Dilemmas, Congressional Struggle and Presidential Debate,” Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference, November 2, 2013, Elgin Community College.

Panel Chair, “Diffusion of State Policy”, at the Midwest Political Science Association, 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago Illinois.

Paper (Coauthored by Melinda a. Mueller, Lilian A. Barria and Richard A. Wandling), “Assessment in Action: The Evolution of an Undergraduate Qualitative Research Methods Course,” at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, February 8-10, 2013, Long Beach, California.

Panel Moderator, “Challenges for Immigration, Refugees, and Illness in Third World Nations,” at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference, November 10, 2012, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Poster (Coauthored by Richard A. Wandling and Peter Foster), “Reaching the Public: Framing a ‘Clean Coal’ Initiative,” at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, Illinois (Also served as Discussant for “Public Policy and Public Administration Posters Track”).

Panel Moderator, “Public Administration and Bureaucracy Papers”, at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference, February 25, 2012, Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois.

Paper, “Applying Framing Theory to Examination of State/Local Government Pension Issues in Public Administration,” at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, May 17-19, 2011, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Paper (Coauthored by Richard A. Wandling and Peter Foster), "Media Framing and Energy Policy-making: The Case of FutureGen in Illinois," at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference, February 19, 2011, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois. (Also Panel Moderator)

Paper, "Sustainable Development Initiatives and Democracy at the Local Level: Case Studies from Illinois," at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Public Administration Theory Network, May 20-23, 2010, Omaha, Nebraska.

Panel Moderator, "Health Care: Costs, Innovation and Shortcomings," at the Fall 2009 Joint Conference of the Illinois Political Science Association and the Illinois Sociological Association, November 7, 2009, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Panel Chair, "Executive Branch Politics in the American States" and Panel Discussant, "The Politics of Metropolitan Regions" at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

Panel Discussant, panels on "Services and Special Districts" and "Topics in Network Research," at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Chair, "American Politics I: The Court and Lobbying," Fall 2007 Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Political Science and Illinois Sociological Associations, October 26-27, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Paper, "Understanding Changes in Illinois County Government Public Policies and Service Delivery: Preliminary Research on Champaign County," at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), September 27-29, 2007, Nashville, Tennessee.

Panel Discussant, "Explaining Growth Management Policy," at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Paper, "A Critical Thinking Approach for Students in the Government Budgeting Class," at the 30<sup>th</sup> Teaching Public Administration Conference, May 24-25, 2007, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Panel Chair and Discussant, panels on "Cooperative Management in Local Government" and "Issues in Local Public Finance", along with Panel Discussant for panel on "Leadership, Strategy, and Organizational Performance," at 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Discussant, "American State and Local Politics," at the Annual Conference of the Illinois Political Science Association, November 11, 2006, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Paper, "Issues in Teaching Organization Theory" at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, February 6-8, 2003, Dayton, Ohio.

Paper, "Cities and Economic Development in Illinois: Autonomy and Responsibility," at the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, October 24-26, 1996, Louisville, Kentucky.

Paper, "Home Rule and Non-Home Rule Municipalities in Illinois: A Preliminary Analysis," at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Conference, November 1-4, 1995, Tampa, Florida.

Panel Presentation, "Roundtable on Women's Issues Groups: An Empirical Assessment," at the 1994 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 14-16, 1994, Chicago, Illinois.

Paper, "Local Economic Development and the Siting of a Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility," presented at the University of Michigan-Flint Francis Willson Thompson Critical Issues Forum on Creative Responses to Economic Development in Industrial Communities, May 4-6, 1993, Flint, Michigan.

Paper, "Local Regimes and State Government Roles in Rural Economic Development: The Case of Illinois" presented at the 1992 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 9-11, 1992, Chicago, Illinois.

Paper, "County-Based Economic Development Strategies in Rural Illinois: Case Studies of Capacity-Building," presented at the Region VI Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, October 2-4, 1991, Dayton, Ohio.

Panel Discussant, "Governmental Structures and Local Political Outcomes," 1991 Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting, April 18-20, 1991, Chicago, Illinois.

Paper and Panel Chair. Panel title: "Local Economic Development in Illinois," Paper title: "Economic Development Policy in East Central Illinois: Capacity-Building and the Case of Coles County," the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, November 17, 1990, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

Paper, "Industrial Policy in Illinois?" presented at the Illinois Political Science Association 1989 Annual Conference, November 18, 1989, Governors State University.

Paper, "Economic Development, Illinois Cities, and the Future," presented at the Second Board of Governors Public Policy Conference on Economic Competitiveness in Illinois, Friday, April 7, 1989, Macomb, Illinois.

Panel Chairperson, "Explaining Political Science: A Variety of Perspectives," the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, November 19, 1988, Springfield, Illinois.

Panel Discussant, "Theory and Practice of OD [Organizational Development] in the Public Sector: Re-Thinking Basic Assumptions," Region VI Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, September 14-17, 1988, Toledo, Ohio.

Panel Discussant, "Local Governments as Actors in the Subnational Intergovernmental System," Region VI Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, November 4-7, 1987, Springfield, Illinois.

Panel Discussant, "State and Local Efforts to Meet Intergovernmental Fiscal Challenges," 1987 Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 22-23, 1987, Gull Lake, Michigan.

Paper, "State Government and Urban Economic Development Policy During the Reagan Era: The Case of Michigan," presented at the Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, April 22-25, 1987, Akron, Ohio.

Paper, "Issues in the Study of Local Government Capacity: The Case of the Urban Development Action Grant Program," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 18-21, 1987, Dallas, Texas.

Paper, "Local Economic Development Capacity From the Federal Perspective: The Case of the Urban Development Action Grant Program in Ohio," presented at the Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, March 5-8, 1986, Fort Worth, Texas.

Panel Discussant, "Public Service Delivery in Rural Areas: Problems and Prospects," 1982 Regional Conference (Regions V and VI) of the American Society for Public Administration, November 17-19, 1982, Louisville, Kentucky

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conferences, February 17-19, 2012, Washington, DC; February 8-10, 2013, Long Beach, California; and February 7-9, 2014, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 12-15, 2008

Academic Chairpersons Conference, February 7-9, 2007, Orlando, Florida.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Teaching Professor Conference, May 19-21, 2006, Nashville, Tennessee.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Teaching Professor Conference, May 20-22, 2005, Schaumburg, Illinois.

Academic Chairpersons Conference, February 6-8, 2002, Orlando, Florida.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
Policy Studies Organization  
Urban Affairs Association  
Illinois Political Science Association

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Community and Professional Service**

Illinois Political Science Association (President, 2008-2009; Vice-President and Annual Conference Coordinator, 2007-08; along with membership on IPSA Executive Committee, 2007 to present)

Rotary Club of Charleston (June 2010 to present, including Vice-President, 2015-16; President Elect, 2016-17)

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Charleston Area Churches Food Pantry, board member (February 2014 to present)

Boy Scouts of America, Citizenship in the Nation; Citizen in the World Merit Badge Counselor, 2013 to present.

Wesley Foundation at Eastern Illinois University, President, Board of Directors, October 2015 to present)

Coles County Habitat for Humanity (President, Board of Directors, August 2007—July 2010; Vice-President, Board of Directors, August 2004- July 2007; Member, Board of Directors, March 2004—July 2010; Along with other service including Secretary of the Board of Directors, August 1990 to July 1992; Secretary of the Steering Committee, August 1989 to August 1990; Member of Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee, 1989-94; Habifeast Volunteer Coordinator, 1995-1997)

Ad Hoc Home Rule Committee for the City of Charleston, Illinois (Member, May-September 2008)

Presentation to City of Mattoon's Illinois Form of Government Steering Committee (May 2008)

Charleston Community Day Care Center Board of Directors (President, 2004 and 2005; Vice President, 2002 and 2003; Member, 2001-2006)

Community Growth Committee of CHARLESTON TOMORROW planning initiative (Member, Fall 1994; including chairmanship of City Government Structure Subcommittee)

#### **Other Professionally-related Service**

Coles County Democratic Party (Precinct Committeeman, May 2008 to present; and previous terms during 1990-April 1994; April 2002-September 2004; Coles County East-Side Vice Chair, May 2012 to April 2016; along with previous service including: Delegate to the 1990 Convention of the Democratic Party of Illinois, August, 1990; Democratic Boosters Club President, January 1995-January 1997, plus three additional one-year terms as President during 1998-2003 period)

Illinois Federation of Teachers Region "P" Political Action Committee, 2010 through Summer 2012 (Chairing meetings).

#### **University/College Service From Recent Years**

Council of Chairs, (Chair, 2014-15; and Vice-Chair, 2013-14; with earlier service that includes the following: Executive Committee Representative, 1998-2001; Secretary, 2002-03; Vice-Chair, 2003-04; Chair, 2004-05; Past Chair position, 2005-06. Also, Chair Development Committee of the Council of Chairs, 1999 to 2009, including committee chair, 2000-2004; 2005-06; 2007-09.

College of Sciences Sciencefest Planning Committee (Member, 2013, 2014 and 2015; Chair, 2008-2010 and 2015-16; along with previous committee membership during 2007-09 and 1999-2003, including two terms as Chair during the 1999-2003 period)

Committee on Political Education of the Eastern Illinois Chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100, Chair of a committee with focus on governmental processes and political action (January 2010 to June 2012). Related to this activity, also attended Union Leadership Wandling, Page 7

Institute sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers, Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan Wisconsin; completed program on “Building a Political and Legislative Powerhouse” program (August 1-5, 2010).

Advisor to Student Organizations (Political Science Association, August 2003 to present, with Co-Advisor role in AY13-14; Model Illinois Government Association, 1994-1996; Public Administration Association, 1991-1993)

Edgar Speaker Series Committee (2007 to present)

Student Standards Board (August 2010 through Summer 2012)

Council on University Planning and Budget (January 2011-May 2012)

College of Sciences, Tenured Faculty Research/Creative Activities Release CU’s Pool Committee (Fall 2011)

EIU Reads Discussion Facilitator (August 2007—2011)

Eastern Illinois University Achievement and Contribution Award in the Service Category (October 2010).

Criminology Minor Committee (Co-Chair, 2007-2012)

Showcase EIU Planning Committee (Member, 2008-2010)

Professional Science Master’s Advisory Committee (Member, Fall 2009)

Political Science Panel of the Illinois Articulation Initiative, EIU Representative to statewide body of community college and 4-year institution committee members (Panel Member from its inception through Spring 2010)

Faculty Marshall, College of Sciences representative, EIU Commencement (December 19, 2009)

University-wide forums, including: *Health Care Policy Issues and the Reform Debate* (October 12, 2009) and *The Illinois Budget Crisis and the Future of Education* (April 19, 2010); Panelist for both forums, along with active role in planning/promoting both events

### **Select Earlier University/College Service**

Eastern Illinois University Faculty Excellence Award for Service (1995)

Writing Competency Examination (Reader/Scorer, 1988-2000)

Textbook Rental Advisory Committee (Member, 1995-96; Spring 1997; plus four additional years as Council of Chairs representative)

University Personnel Committee (Member, 1995-96; Spring 1997)

Library Advisory Board (Regularly attending alternate, 1995-96; Voting member, Spring, 1997)

University General Education Assessment Committee (Member, 1993-1996)



University Search Committees: Dean, College of Sciences (1994-95); Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (1992)

WEIU Public Radio (Participant on weekly radio program, "Roundtable," 1993-96)

University Child Care Committee (Member, 1994-1996)

Dean's Advisory Council, College of Sciences (Member, 1993-94; Spring 1995)

University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100, IFT, AFL-CIO (Elected officer on EIU chapter Executive Board, 1990-1993; UPI Local 4100 House of Delegates, 1990-1997)

Faculty Senate (February 1992-August 1994)

Intercollegiate Athletic Board (Regular member, 1991-93; alternate member, 1990-91)