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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

2003 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Kentucky  
Major Field: Public Policy  
Minor Field: Comparative Politics (Latin America)

Dissertation: *The Effect of U.S. Supreme Court Intervention on the Innovation and Diffusion of Post-Roe Abortion Policies in the American States, 1973-2000.* (Edward T. Jennings, Chair)

1998 Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, University of Kentucky

1993 B.A. Psychology, University of Tulsa

**Professional Experience**

Fall 2004 – Present Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University,  
Department of Government

2003 – 2004 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky. Competitive award funded through the Vice President's Office for Research at the University of Kentucky.

Fall 2002

Adjunct Professor, Martin School of Public Policy and  
Administration, University of Kentucky

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Patton, Dana and Kendra Stewart. N.d. "The Challenges of Coordinated Service Provision in Rural Areas". In *The Practice of Strategic Collaboration: Moving from Silos to Action*, ed. Dorothy Norris-Tirrell & Joy Clay. Taylor and Francis Publishers

Patton, Dana. 2007. "The Supreme Court and Morality Policy Adoption in the American States: The Impact of Constitutional Context." *Political Research Quarterly* 60:468-488.

Fording, Richard C., Penny Miller, and Dana J. Patton. 2003. "Reform or Resistance? Local Government Responses to State-Mandated Ethics Reform in Kentucky." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 33:1-15.

Canon, Bradley, Matthew Gabel, and Dana J. Patton. 2002. "External Grants and Publication: Sources, Outlets and Implications." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35:743-750.

Scutchfield, F.D., J. Lee, and D. Patton. 1997. "Managed Care in the United States." *Journal of Public Health* 19:251-254.

### **Other Publications and Reports**

Patton, Dana, and Kendra Stewart. 2007. "Healthy Communities Access Program Evaluation." Program evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Patton, Dana J., and F. Douglas Scutchfield. 1998. "State Health Care Leaders: 'Issue of Access Will Not Go Away'." *Foresight* 4:1-4.

## **Work Under Review and in Progress**

Patton, Dana, and Sara Zeigler. "Under My Thumb: National Control of State Interest Group Affiliates and its Policy Implications." Under review at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Patton, Dana. "State Response to Judicial Review." In progress.

Patton, Dana. "Target Population of Abortion Policies and State Abortion Rates". In progress.

Patton, Dana. "Symbolic Policy or Substantive Impact? The Impact of State Adoption of Unconstitutional Abortion Policies." In progress.

## **Grants and Awards**

2007 "Rural Health Outreach: Promoting Health for Diabetics Program". Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate the health outreach program for diabetics in two impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount: \$18,750.

2006 "Healthy Communities Access Program" (HCAP) (with Kendra Stewart). Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate their HCAP, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration to promote and create healthy communities in five impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount: \$50,000.

2006 Junior Faculty Summer Research Award. Award amount: \$4,000.

## **Conference Presentations**

"State Response to Judicial Review." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008.

"Under My Thumb: National Control of State Interest Group Affiliates and its Policy Implications." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008.

"The Challenges of Coordinated Service Provision in Rural Areas." (with Kendra Stewart). Revised paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Nashville, TN, September 27-29, 2007.

"The Challenges of Coordinated Service Provision in Rural Areas." (with Kendra Stewart). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, D.C., March 23-27, 2007.

“Challenging the Supreme Court: Abortion Policy Innovation in the American States.” Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, 2006.

“Who’s Winning and Why? A Comparative Study of a Feminist and Conservative Interest Group” (with Sara Zeigler). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006.

“The Supreme Court and Morality Policy Adoption in the American States: The Impact of Constitutional Context.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004.

“Innovation and Temporal Diffusion of Morality Policies in the States: The Case of Post-*Roe* Abortion Policies.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002.

“In What Fields Do Political Scientists Get Grants? Where Do They Get Them From? How Much Do They Publish? And Where,” with Bradley Canon and Matthew Gabel. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2001.

“Reform or Resistance? Local Government Response to State-Mandated Ethics Reform,” with Richard Fording and Penny Miller. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

### **Teaching and Research Interests**

Public Policy and

Public Administration:

Social Policy, Health Policy, Theories of the Policy Process, Implementation and Evaluation, Research Methods, Intergovernmental Relations

American Politics:

Religion and Politics, Women and Politics, State and Local Politics, Judicial Politics

Comparative:

Latin American Politics

## **Courses Taught**

### Undergraduate

The Politics of Sex  
Politics and Religion  
Introduction to Public Administration  
Research and Writing in Political Science  
Introduction to Public Policy  
Issues in Public Policy: Morality Policy in the United States  
Introduction to American Government  
State and Local Government  
Culture and Politics of the Third World

### Graduate

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation  
Research Methods in Public Administration and Political Science  
Public Administration, Ethics, and the Policy Process

## **Professional Service**

Anonymous Referee for:

*Policy Studies Journal*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*American Politics Research*  
*Politics and Policy*

## **University and College Service**

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	2007 – present
College of Arts and Sciences Committee to Evaluate Faculty Workload	2007
University Scholarship Learning Community	2006 – present
College of Arts and Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Awards Committee	2006
CEPH Assessment Committee	2005 – 2006
MPH Curriculum Assessment Committee	2006 – present

## **Departmental Service**

Faculty Search Committees	2006, 2007
Merit Committee	2006 – 2008
Strategic Planning Committee	2005
MPA Committee	2004 – present
Undergraduate Programs Committee, Co-Chair	2004 – present
Learning Objectives Assessment Committee	2004 – present
Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee	2004 – 2005

## **References**

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