

Dana Patton, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2003 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Kentucky
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, Jr., Chair)
- 1998 Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, University of Kentucky
- 1993 B.A. Psychology, University of Tulsa

Professional Experience

- 2014 – Associate Professor, University of Alabama, Political Science
- 2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Political Science
- 2009 – 2011 Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky College of Public Health, Department of Health Services Management
- 2004 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Government
- 2003 – 2004 Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Kentucky

Administrative Experience

- Fall 2022 – Director, University Fellows Experience, Honors College
- Fall 2019 – 2022 Director, Master of Public Administration Program
- Spring 2017 – 2019 Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Boyer, Eric J., Rebecca Reid, and Dana Patton. 2022. “Does Gender Influence Leadership Styles? A View from the U.S. Nonprofit Sector.” *Public Organization Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11115-022-00669-y>
- Patton, Dana, Ann Durand*, Kyle Whipple**, David L. Albright. 2022. “Local Autonomy and Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *State and Local Government Review* 54(2):165-73.
- Patton, Dana and Richard C. Fording. 2020. “The Effect of Women’s Descriptive Representation on Premature Mortality in the United States.” *Social Forces* 99(2):820-46.
- Patton, Dana and Joseph Smith. 2020. “Gender, Ideology, and Dominance in Supreme Court Oral Arguments.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 41(4):393-415.
- Fording, Richard C. and Dana Patton. 2020. “The Affordable Care Act and the Diffusion of Policy Feedback: The Case of Medicaid Work Requirements.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(2):131-53.
- Fording, Richard C. and Dana Patton. 2019. “Medicaid Expansion and the Political Fate of The Governors Who Support It.” *Policy Studies Journal* 47(2):274-299.
- Patton, Dana and Joseph L. Smith. 2017. “Lawyer, Interrupted: Gender Bias in Oral Arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 5:337-361.
- Patton, Dana, Julia F. Costich, and Niklas Lidströmer. 2017. “Paid Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality in OECD Countries: Policy Implications for the United States.” *World Medical & Health Policy* 9:6-23.
- Patton, Dana. 2014. “State Policy and Health Disparities: An Examination of the Impact of State Offices of Minority Health”. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25:1982-2002.
- Patton, Dana and Sara Zeigler. 2014. “Under My Thumb: National Control of State Interest Group Affiliates and its Policy Implications.” *Journal of Political Science* 42:81-104.

- Costich, Julia F., and Dana Patton. 2013. "Enforcement: Linking Policy and Impact in Public Health." *Jurimetrics, The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology* 53:293-307.
- Costich, Julia F., and Dana J. Patton. 2012. "Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health." *American Journal of Public Health* 102:1936-1941.
- Patton, Dana, Charles E. Moon, and Jeff Jones. 2011. "Describing Local Boards Health: Insights from the 2008 National Association of Local Boards of Health Survey." *Public Health Reports* 126:410-420.
- Patton, Dana J. and Kendra B. Stewart. 2010. "Choices and Challenges: Sustaining a Rural Health Network when Funding Vanishes". In *Strategic Collaboration in Public and Nonprofit Administration*, ed. Dorothy Norris-Tirrell and Joy A. 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 Medicine* 19:251-254.

Under Review

- Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J. T., Godfrey, K., Patton, D., Robertson, E., McIntosh, S. "Social and Political Determinants of Health: Examining Predictors of County-Level Changes in Opioid Use Disorder Claims." Under Review.
- Albright, D. L., Jeong, H., Patton, D., Johnson, K., Johnson, E., McDaniel, J. T., Robertson, E., & McIntosh, S. "Community-level Substance Use Disorder Stigma and Medicaid Claims for Opioid Use Disorder: A Mixed Methods Study." Under Review.

At time of publication: *PhD Student; ** MPA Student; *** Undergraduate Student

Recent Grants, Honors, Fundraising

USAID's Higher Education System Strengthening Activity (2022 – present). Pakistan. Five-year, \$19 million grant to University of Utah (awardee); University of Alabama (sub-awardee). My primary role is one of five UA women professors/administrators working with multiple cohorts of female professors in Pakistan in the Women's Leadership Program (WLP). The WLP team traveled to Pakistan in June 2022 and January 2023 to conduct workshops. Professors from Pakistan participating in the WLP traveled to UA in July 2022 and February 2023 for further leadership training. Each team member from UA provides individual mentoring to six Pakistani professors. My secondary role is assisting with the Teaching and Learning Program, a co-ed annual cohort of Pakistani professors.

2022. Best Field Note Award. Panel of judges reviewed all field notes published in *State and Local Government Review* in 2022 and selected "Local Autonomy and Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" as the best field note. Award was presented at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2023.

October 2022 – February 2023. Fundraising. University Fellows Experience International Travel Fund, \$128,000.

2022. Invited to record Engaging Local Government Leaders podcast.
<https://elgl.org/podcast-local-autonomy-and-covid-19-response-with-dr-dana-patton-and-joshua-pine/>

Other Publications

Patton, Dana. 2014. "Book Review: The Vulnerable, Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism, and Women's Health." *World Medical & Health Policy* Volume 6, Issue 4:499-501.

Patton, Dana. 2012. "Navigator Program Landscape Scan: State Progress and Planning". Report prepared for the Alabama Department of Insurance to assist in state planning for implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Patton, Dana. 2011. "Moral Regulation: Abortion". *Governing America: Major Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Governments From 1789 to the Present*. Quirk, Paul J., and William Cunion, editors. New York: Facts on File: 758-768.

Patton, Dana. 2010. "Promoting Health for Diabetics Program: Final Report". 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. 2008. "Promoting Health for Diabetics Program: Annual Report." Process 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, 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.

Grants and Awards

2015 "Center for Global Studies Research Workshop Grant". Invited to be a Collaborating Coordinator for a research workshop on Women's Global Health to be held Spring 2016. Award amount: \$7,500.

2012 "Navigator Program Design and Implementation Plan for the Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace". Principal Investigator: Dana Patton. Award amount and time period: \$126,000; January 2012 – December 2012.

2010 "State Planning for the Affordable Care Act." Principal Investigator: Julia F. Costich. Co-Investigators: Martha Riddell, Dana Patton, Andrew Johnson. Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services. Award amount and time period: \$309,600.00; December 2010 – June 2011.

2010 "Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health." Co-principal investigator with Julia F. Costich. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Award amount and time period: \$149,998.00; November 2010 – May 2012.

2010. "Coded Statutory Datasets for Public Health Law Research". Co-principal investigator with Julia Costich. Invited technical assistance and direction to the Public Health Law Research program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Award amount and time period: \$ 6,158.00; June 2010 – May 2011.

2009 "State Performance Dashboards and Public Health: Implications for State Legislative Action." Co-principal investigator with Ann Kelly, Council of State Governments. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Services and Systems Research program. Requested \$200,000. Invited to submit full proposal; not funded.

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 and time period: \$18,750; May 2007 – May 2010.

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 and time period: \$50,000; May 2006 – May 2007.

Recent Conference Activity

American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2023

Leadership in Higher Education Conference, Baltimore, MD., October 2022.

“State and Local Government Conflict Over COVID-19 Policy Response.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2022.

“The Affordable Care Act and the Diffusion of Policy Feedback: The Case of Medicaid Work Requirements.” The Russell Sage Foundation: The Social, Political, and Economic Effects of the Affordable Care Act. May 2019

“Medicaid Expansion and the Political Fate of The Governors Who Support It.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August/September 2018.

“Gender, Ideology, and Dominance in Supreme Court Oral Arguments.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August/September 2017.

“Lawyer, Interrupted: Gender Bias in Oral Arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017.

“Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality Rates: An Examination of OECD Countries.” American Public Health Association Conference, October 2016.

“Covering the Poor: Explaining Local Variation in the Health Care Safety Net in the Post-ACA Era.” American Political Science Association Conference, September 2016.

“Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality Rates: An Examination of OECD Countries.” Women’s Health in Global Perspective Workshop, March 2016.

Courses Taught

Graduate

- Health in All Policies
- State Politics & Policy
- Quantitative Methods I for MPA Students
- Public Policy Analysis
- Problems in Public Policy
- Health Policy
- Research Methods for Public Health
- Health Policy and Governance
- Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation
- Research Methods in Public Administration and Political Science
- Public Administration, Ethics, and the Policy Process

Undergraduate

- Social Innovation for Collective Impact
- Making An Impact in a Global Society
- Social Investing and the Role of Innovation
- Leadership and Change: A Global Perspective
- Systemic Change through Social Entrepreneurship
- Understanding Poverty
- Politics and Culture of Germany
- Public Policy: Germany and the U.S.
- The Politics of Health Policy
- 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

Other

- Founded and Direct Summer Study Abroad Program: UA in Germany: Policy, Politics, and Culture (2017 – present)
- Direct Study Abroad Program: Fellows in Cuba: Making an Impact (2023 – present)

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Public Administration Review*

Editorial Board Member, *World Medical & Health Policy*

Chair, State and Local Government Review Award Committee, 2023-2024

Section Chair, “Social Safety Nets in Times of Crises”, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference, 2021

Anonymous Referee for:

Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law

American Journal of Public Health

Policy Studies Journal

Journal of Politics

Political Research Quarterly

American Politics Research

Politics and Policy

Department, College, and University Service

University of Alabama (2011 – present)

2021 – present Graduate Council, Graduate Academic Policy Committee, Chair

2021 – 2022 Faculty Search, Chair

2021 – present Ad-Hoc AMP Review Committee, Co-Chair

2020 – present Graduate Council, Graduate Academic Policy Committee

2020-2021 Faculty Search, Chair

2017 Faculty Search, Committee Member

Spring 2016 Employee Life Sub-Committee of the Strategic Planning Council

Summer 2016 Faculty Senate Steering Committee

Summer 2016 Co-Chair of Faculty Life Committee, Faculty Senate

2015 Faculty Search, Committee Member

2015-2016	Faculty Senator
2015-2016	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
2014-2016	College of Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee
2014-2019	Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2014-2016	Assessment Director, Department of Political Science
2013	Faculty Search, Committee Member
2011-2019	MPA Committee, Department of Political Science
2011-2014	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2011-2012	Committee to Create a Public Policy Minor

University of Kentucky (2009 – 2011)

2010-2011	College of Public Health Research Committee, Chair
2009-2010	College of Public Health Research Committee

Eastern Kentucky University (2004 - 2009)

2008-2009	Special Programs Organizer for Kentucky Institute of Public Governance and Civic Engagement
2007-2009	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
2007	College of Arts and Sciences Committee to Evaluate Faculty Workload
2007	Faculty Search Committee
2006-2009	University Scholarship Learning Community
2006-2009	MPH Curriculum Assessment Committee
2006-2008	Merit Committee

2006	College of Arts and Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Awards Committee
2006	Faculty Search Committee
2005-2006	CEPH Assessment Committee
2005	Strategic Planning Committee
2004-2009	MPA Committee
2004-2009	Undergraduate Programs Committee, Co-Chair
2004-2009	Learning Objectives Assessment Committee
2004-2009	Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee

References

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