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**Select Positions and Accomplishments**

***University of Central Florida, United States***

*Pegasus Professor, School of Public Administration, 2024-Present*

*Founding Co-Chair, Center for Social and Civic Prosperity, 2024-Present*

*Professor, School of Public Administration, 2017-2024*

*Associate Professor, School of Public Administration, 2013-2017*

*Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration, 2007-2013*

*Faculty Fellow, Division of Student Learning and Academic Success, 2022-2023*

*Director, Community-Engaged Scholarship, UCF Downtown, 2020-2024*

*Director, Center for Public and Nonprofit Management, 2011-2016*

***Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania***

*Professor and Project Chief Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities, 2016-*

*Fulbright Scholar, Institute for Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities, 2015-2017*

***University of Tyumen, Russia***

*Fulbright Specialist, Institute for Law and State, 2018*

***Edge Hill University, United Kingdom***

*Visiting Professor, Centre for Social Responsibility, 2016-Present*

**Education**

***University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Ph.D. in Public Administration, May 2007***

Dissertation Topic: “Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens: Findings from Action Research in Los Angeles

***George Washington University, Washington, DC, Master of Public Administration, May 2003***

***American University, Washington, DC, Major: Political Science, B.A., May 1999***

**Awards and Recognitions**

**Overall Excellence Awards (teaching, research, service, outreach)**

***University Awards***

*Pegasus Professor, University of Central Florida—highest faculty honor at UCF – 2024*

*Scroll & Quill Society*, University of Central Florida – 2017

*Reach for the Stars Research Award*, University of Central Florida--\$10,000 discretionary research fund per year for at least three years – 2014

### ***International Awards***

*Global Lithuanian Leader Award for Scientific Contributions to Lithuania*, Global Lithuanian Leaders and President of Lithuania – 2021

### **Teaching Awards**

#### ***University Awards***

*Service-Learning Faculty Recognition Award*, University of Central Florida – 2015

*Teaching Incentive Program Award*, University of Central Florida--\$5000 added to base salary – 2012

*Graduate Teaching Excellence Award*, University of Central Florida--\$2000 one-time bonus – 2011

*Best Practice Award for Online Teaching*, Sponsored by University of Central Florida's Course Development and Web Services – 2008

### ***International Awards***

*Fulbright Specialist*, U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Commission, for 3 years, award to teach in Russia, 2018

*Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology*, 23rd International Conference on College Teaching and Learning – 2012

*Honorable Mention (\$1000) for Simulation: "Developing a Young Professionals Network for the Arts"*, Teaching Case and Simulation Competition in Collaborative Public Management, Collaborative Governance, and Collaborative Problem Solving, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Syracuse University – 2008

*1st Prize (\$5000) for Simulation: "Collaborative Design of Citizen Engagement in City and County Comprehensive Planning"*, Teaching Case and Simulation Competition in Collaborative Public Management, Collaborative Governance, and Collaborative Problem Solving, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Syracuse University – 2007

### **Teaching/Research Awards**

#### ***University Awards***

*Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award*, University of Central Florida--\$5000 added to base salary (university award) – 2012

*Faculty Fellow*, University of Central Florida Academy for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership – 2008

### ***State-Level Awards***

*Engaged Scholarship Research Award in the State University System Sector*, Florida Campus Compact – 2015

### ***Local-Level Awards***

*Academic Excellence*, Central Florida Chapter, American Society for Public Administration -- 2013

### **Research Awards**

#### ***University Awards***

*Sabbatical* (one semester, August 2024-December 2024), University of Central Florida – 2024

*Research Incentive Award*, University of Central Florida--\$5000 added to base salary – 2021

*Sabbatical* (two semesters, August 2017-May 2018), University of Central Florida – 2017

*Research Incentive Award*, University of Central Florida--\$5000 added to base salary – 2013

*Research Excellence Award*, University of Central Florida--\$2000 one-time bonus – 2012

#### ***International Awards***

*Fulbright Core Scholar Program Flex Award*, U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Commission, for research in Lithuania 2015-2017 – 2015

### **Service Awards**

#### ***University Awards***

*Professional Service Excellence Award*, University of Central Florida--\$2000 one-time bonus 99 2013

#### ***University College-Level Awards***

*Professional Service Excellence Award*, College of Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida--\$1000 one-time bonus – 2012

### **Program Development Awards**

#### ***University College-Level Awards***

*International Incentive Award*, College of Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida – 2018

### **Select Research Funding**

***Grants and Contracts Total:*** \$3,0021,050 (UCF credit for \$1,232,612)

***AmeriCorps VISTA Grant:*** \$1,108,299 for three years (paid to 16 VISTAs)

*Principal Investigator, Volunteerism in National Parks: Motivations and Impacts*, National Park Service, **\$50,604** (2024) – Credit for \$50,604

*Principal Investigator, Exploring the Role of Adaptive Capacity on Democratic Performance*, National Science Foundation, **\$199,999** (2022) – Credit for \$199,999 (lead PI on multinational grant through the Transatlantic Platform, with funders from Canada United Kingdom, and Poland, with total funding approximately \$800,000).

*Principal Investigator, Downtown AmeriCorps Planning Grant*, Volunteer Florida, **\$73,981** (2020) – Credit for \$73,981

*Co-Principal Investigator, Secure, Trustworthy, and Reliable Air Quality Monitoring System for Smart and Connected Communities*, National Science Foundation, **\$1,198,111** (2019) – Credit for \$399,330

*Principal Investigator, Non-Economic Factors of Emigration*, Lithuanian Science Council, **\$556,000** (2018) (funded through Kaunas University of Technology)

*Principal Investigator, Analysis of Data, Service Needs, and Service Availability Related to Puerto Rican Evacuees in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties, Florida*, Heart of Florida United Way, **\$35,000** (2018) – Credit for \$18,549

*Principal Investigator, Analysis and Reporting of Children's Needs Assessments in Orange County, Florida*, Winter Park Health Foundation, **\$5,000** (2018) – Credit for \$5000

*Principal Investigator, Constructing the Narrative of the City's Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting*, City of Orlando, **\$56,000** (2017-2018) – Credit for \$27,260

*Project Coordinator, Capacity Assessment of Food Distribution Network*, Second Harvest Food Bank, **\$16,800** (2016) – CPNM contract, credit for \$16,800

*Principal Investigator, AmeriCorps VISTA Support Funds*, Corporation for National and Community Service, **\$36,001** (2015) – Credit for \$36,001

*Principal Investigator, Department of Children and Families Leadership Development Program*, Florida Department of Children and Families for **\$250,000** (2015-2016) – Credit for \$81,813

*Principal Investigator, **CPNM VISTA Homeless Education Program***, Corporation for National and Community Service (hosting 15 VISTAs plus one VISTA Leader) for a three year-investment of approximately \$1mill. (2012-2015)

*Principal Investigator, **Community Education Priorities Research***, United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties for **\$35,000** (2012) – Credit for \$17,500

*Principal Investigator, **Pine Hills Food Access Stakeholder Study***, 100 Women Strong/Central Florida Community Foundation for **\$10,000** (2012) – Credit for \$8,640

*Principal Investigator, **Walking School Bus in DOT District 5***, Florida Department of Transportation for **\$250,000**, plus continuation grant for **\$64,000** (2012-2013) – Credit for \$139,111 and \$64,000

*Principal Investigator, **Evaluating Interfaith-School Turnaround Project in Orlando, FL***, Heart of Florida United Way for **\$6,000** (2011) – CPNM contract, Credit for \$6000

*Principal Investigator, **Assessing Community Impact of United Way Investments***, Heart of Florida United Way for **\$18,000** (2010) – CPNM contract, Credit for \$6000

*Lead Facilitator, **Commissioner's Task Force on Inclusion and Accountability***, Florida Department of Education for **\$3,600** (2010) – CPNM contract, Credit for \$3600

*Principal Investigator, **Evaluating Project OASIS Nutrition Program***, Hebni Nutrition Consultants for **\$10,000** (plus a second follow-up grant for **\$5,000**) (2009-2010) – Credit for \$15,000

*Principal Investigator, **Understanding the Costs of Democratization***, UCF Office of Research and Commercialization In-House Grant for **\$7,500** (2009) – Credit for \$7500

*Principal Investigator, **Community Assessment and Strategic Planning Process for the Salvation Army of Metropolitan Orlando***, Funded by the Salvation Army of Metropolitan Orlando for **\$16,954** (2009) – Credit for \$5,764

*Principal Investigator, **Training Through Technology: Poll Workers in the 21st Century***, Funded by the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission for **\$75,000** (2008) – Credit for \$37,500

*Principal Investigator, **Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Lake Nona YMCA/Orange County Public Schools Facility and Program***, Funded by the Central Florida YMCA for **\$30,000** (2008) – Credit for \$7500

*Principal Investigator, **Examining the Cross-Sectoral and Public Participation Components of myregion.org***, Bedrosian Center for Governance and the Public Enterprise for **\$5,000** (2008) – Credit for \$3750

*Principal Investigator, **Building Capacity for Public Participation in Planning***, UCF Office of Research Commercialization In-House Grant for **\$7,500** (2007) – Credit for \$7500

## **Book Series**

Co-editor of Palgrave-Macmillan Book Series, *Rethinking University and Community Policy Connections*, with John Diamond, Carolyn Kagan, and Jolanta Vaičiūnienė

Co-editor of Lexington Book Series, *Democratic Dilemmas and Policy Responsiveness*, with Eglė Butkevičienė

**Books (12)** (Books marked with “\*” are co-authored with a student or contain chapters co/authored by students = 5)

[12] **Bryer, T.A.** Under Contract Expected 2026. *Volunteers in the Parks: Tensions, Challenges and Opportunities in the National Park Service*.

[11] **Bryer, T.A.** and Kanji, M. Under Contract Expected 2026. *Poverty and Business: A Key Idea*. London: Routledge.

[10] **Bryer, T.A.** 2024. *Integrating Community Engagement in Public Affairs Education: Solutions for Professors Working in Divisive Environments*. New York: Routledge.

[9] **Bryer, T.A.**, Butkeviciene, E., Rauleckas, R., Vaidelyte, E., Vaiciuniene, J., and Budryte, P. 2023. *Lithuania's Quest for Self-Determination: Municipal Responses to National Emigration*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

[8] **Bryer, T.A.**, Shaffer, T.J. 2023. *Teaching Democratic Ideals to Public Affairs Students: Findings and Reflections from Diverse Course Designs*. New York: Routledge.

[7] **Bryer, T.A.** 2021. *Handbook of Theories of Public Administration and Management*. London: Edward Elgar.\*

[6] **Bryer, T.A.** and Jeon, S. 2021. *Citizenship and Ethics: From the Neighborhood to the City, Country to the World*. Lanham: Lexington Books.\*

[5] **Bryer, T. A.**, Pliscoff, C., and Connors, A. 2020. *Promoting Civic Health through University-Community Partnerships: Global Contexts and Experiences*. London: Palgrave- Macmillan.\*

[4] **Bryer, T. A.** and Prysmakova-Rivera, S. 2018. *Poor Participation: Fighting the Wars on Poverty and Impoverished Citizenship*. Lanham: Lexington Books.\*

[3] Zavattaro, S. and **Bryer, T. A.** (eds). 2016. *Social Media for Government: Theory and Practice*. New York: Routledge.

[2] **Bryer, T. A.** (ed). 2015. *National Service and Volunteerism: Achieving Impact in Our Communities*. Lanham: Lexington Books.\*

[1] **Bryer, T. A.** 2014. *Higher Education Beyond Job Creation: Universities, Citizenship, and Community*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

### **Research Papers and Publications**

*Articles in Refereed Journals (44)* (Articles marked with “\*” are co-authored with a student=9)

[44] Stevens, K.A., **Bryer, T.A.**, Kazimov, E., Fu, X., Fan, D., and Yu, H. 2025. Building Governance Infrastructure for a Technological and Resident Network for Low-Cost Neighborhood Air Quality Monitoring. *Environmental Research Letters*, 20(8).

[43] Strawser, M., Marsh, L. T., **Bryer, T.A.**, Babatayo, S. and Lambert, K. 2024. Tactical to Transformational: Reclaiming the Strategic Purpose of a Metropolitan Campus. *Metropolitan Universities*, 35(3).\*

[42] **Bryer, T. A.**, Kalesnikaite, V., Butkeviciene, E., Vaidelyte, E. and Vaiciuniene, J. 2022. Emigration, Population Shrinkage, and a Rationale for Local Solutions: Lessons for Local Governments and NGOs. *International Migration*, 60(2), 208-221.

[41] Stevens, K., **Bryer, T. A.** and Yu, H. 2021. Air Quality Enhancement Districts: Democratizing Data to Improve Respiratory Health. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 1-6.

[40] Wolf, R. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Applying an Outcomes-Based Categorization to Non-Warranted/Non-Sworn Volunteers in United States Policing. *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles*, 93(1), 42-64.

[39] Muraleedharan, V. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Refugee Crisis and the Role of NGO Lobbying. *Public Policy and Administration*, 19(1), 22-34.\*

[38] **Bryer, T. A.**, et al. 2020. Non-economic Emigration Factors that Might be Pushing Citizens Out of Lithuania. *Public Policy and Administration*, 19(1), 35-52. \*

[37] Erpf, P. A., **Bryer, T. A.** and Būtkevičienė, E. 2019. A Context-Responsiveness Framework for the Relationship between Government and Social Entrepreneurship: Exploring the Cases of United States, Switzerland and Lithuania. *Public Performance and Management Review*, 42(5), 1211-1229.\*

[36] Medina, P. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2018. Limitations of Assessing Citizen Engagement through Local Government Social Media Rankings. *International Journal of Policy Studies*, 10(1), 57-77.\*

[35] Sinkienė, J., Gaulė, E., Bruneckienė, J., Zaleckis, K., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Ramanauskas, E. 2017. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of Vital Urban Communities. *Public Policy and Administration*, 16(1), 9-23.

- [34] **Bryer, T. A.** and Medina, P. 2017. Global Perspectives on Civic Health: Applying Lessons from Post-Communist Societies to Enable Greater Civic Outcomes in the United States. *Journal of Health and Human Services*, 39(4), 520-542.\*
- [33] Jun, K. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2017. Facilitating Public Participation in Local Governments in Hard Times. *American Review of Public Administration*, 47(7), 840-856.
- [32] Hu, Q. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2015. Exploring the Potential of Social Networking Sites for Public Service Professionals. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 17(4), 401-427.
- [31] **Bryer, T. A.** 2014. Together for Tomorrow: Improving Title I Education through Inter-Sectoral and Governmental Collaboration. *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, 20(1).
- [30] **Bryer, T. A.** 2014. Beyond Job Creation and Service Learning: Putting the Public Back in Public Affairs Education. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 20(2), 233-252.
- [29] Wang, X. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2013. Assessing the Costs of Public Participation: Measuring Two Online Participation Mechanisms in a Single Case. *American Review of Public Administration*, 43(2), 179-199.
- [28] Noblin, A., Cortelyou-Ward, K., Cantiello, J., **Bryer, T.**, Oliveira, L., Dangiolo, M., Cannarozzi, M., Yeung, T., & Berman, S. 2013. EHR Implementation in a New Clinic: A Case Study of Clinician Perceptions. *Journal of Medical Systems*, 37(4), 1-6.
- [27] **Bryer, T. A.** 2013. Public Participation in Regulatory Decision-Making: Cases from Regulations.gov. *Public Performance and Management Review*, 37(2): 263-279.
- [26] **Bryer, T. A.**, Augustin, M., Barve, M., Gracia, N., and Perez, V. 2013. Fighting Poverty with Passion and a University Partner: The Creation of a High Impact AmeriCorps VISTA Program. *Journal of Nonprofit Management*, 16(1), 46-60.\*
- [25] **Bryer, T. A.** and Sahin, I. 2012. Administrators as Deliberative Representatives: A Revised Public Service Role. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 35(14), 925-933.\*
- [24] **Bryer, T. A.** & Cooper, T. L. 2012. George Frederickson and the Dialogue on Citizenship in Public Administration. *Public Administration Review*, 72(s), s108-s115.
- [23] **Bryer, T. A.** & Seigler, D. 2012. Theoretical and Instrumental Rationales of Student Empowerment through Social and Web-Based Technologies. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 18(3): 429-448.
- [22] **Bryer, T. A.** 2012. Identity Crisis: Searching for Personal Responsibility, Justice, and Community in the Real Estate Market Crash. *Public Integrity*, 14(3): 299-311.



- [21] Chen, B. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2012. Investigating Instructional Strategies of Using Social Media in Formal and Informal Learning. *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning*. Available at: <<http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl/article/view/1027>>.
- [20] **Bryer, T. A.**, Fine, T., Gardner, M., and Mathews, A. 2011. Training in Virtual Worlds: Engaging the Next Generation of Poll Workers. *National Social Sciences Technology Journal*, 1(3): Article 3.
- [19] **Bryer, T. A.** 2011. Online Public Engagement in the Obama Administration: Building a Democracy Bubble? *Policy & Internet*, 3(4), Article 3.
- [18] **Bryer, T. A.** 2011. The Costs of Democratization: Social Media Adaptation Challenges within Government Agencies. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 33(3): 341- 361.
- [17] **Bryer, T. A.** & S. M. Zavattaro. 2011. Social Media and Public Administration: Theoretical Dimensions and Introduction to Symposium. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 33(3), 325-340.
- [16] **Bryer, T. A.** 2011. Linking Students with Community in Collaborative Governance. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 17(1): 89-114.
- [15] Musso, J., Weare, C., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Cooper, T. L. 2011. Toward ‘Strong Democracy’ in Global Cities? Social Capital Building, Action Research, and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Experience. *Public Administration Review*, 71(1): 102- 111.
- [14] Musso, J., Weare, C., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Cooper, T. L. 2011. Beyond the Field of Dreams: The Politics of Participatory Reforms. *Public Administration Review*, 71(1): Theory to Practice 23-30. (online only—contact the author)
- [13] Kapucu, N., **Bryer, T. A.**, Garayev, V., and Arslan, T. 2010. Interorganizational Network Coordination under Stress Caused by Repeated Threats of Disasters. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 7(1): article 45.\*
- [12] **Bryer, T. A.** et al. 2010. Public Administration Theory in the Obama Era. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 32(1): 118-122.
- [11] **Bryer, T. A.** 2010. President Obama, Public Participation, and an Agenda for Research and Experimentation. *International Journal of Public Participation*, 4(1): 5-11.
- [10] **Bryer, T. A.** 2010. Living Democracy in Theory and Practice: Getting Dirty in a Local Government Incorporation Process. *Public Administration and Management*, 15(1): 259-304.
- [9] Stout, M. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2009. Reflections on a Themeless Conference. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 31(4): 632-640.
- [8] **Bryer, T. A.** 2009. Explaining Responsiveness in Collaboration: Administrator and Citizen Role Perceptions. *Public Administration Review*, 69(2): 271-283.

[7] **Bryer, T. A.** 2009. Minnowbrook III: What Was Missing? Procedural Justice and Backbone. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 31(1): 104-107.

[6] **Bryer, T. A.** and Cooper, T. L. 2007. Challenges in Enhancing Responsiveness in Neighborhood Governance. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 31(2): 190-213.

[5] Cooper, T. L. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2007. William Robertson: Exemplar of Politics and Public Management Rightly Understood. *Public Administration Review*, 67(5): 816-824.

[4] **Bryer, T. A.** 2007. Toward a Relevant Agenda for a Responsive Public Administration. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 17(3): 479-500.

[3] **Bryer, T. A.** 2006. Stakeholder Approach to Bureaucratic Responsiveness: A Network Based Framework to Analyze Public Administrator Value Preferences. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 9(4).

[2] Cooper, T. L., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Meek J. W. 2006. Citizen-Centered Collaborative Public Management. *Public Administration Review*, 66(Special Issue): 76-88.

[1] **Bryer, T. A.** 2003. Bureaucratization and Active Citizenship: Approaches to Administrative Reform. *Pi Alpha Alpha Online Journal*. Vol.5  
[http://www.naspaa.org/initiatives/paa/journal/volume\\_5.asp](http://www.naspaa.org/initiatives/paa/journal/volume_5.asp).

#### ***Book Reviews in Refereed Journals (6)***

[6] **Bryer, T. A.** 2017. Review of *Political Thinking, Political Theory, and Civil Society* (4<sup>th</sup> edition), edited by S. M. DelUe and T. M. Dale. *International Review of Public Administration*.

[5] **Bryer, T. A.** 2015. Social Media in the Public Sector: A Guide to Participation, Collaboration, and Transparency in the Networked World. Review of *Social Media in the Public Sector* by Ines Mergel and *Social Media in the Public Sector Field Guide* by Ines Mergel and Bill Greeves, *American Review of Public Administration*.

[4] **Bryer, T. A.** 2013. Review of *Foundations and Frontiers of Deliberative Governance* by John Dryzek, *Public Administration*, 91(2), 508-510.

[3] **Bryer, T. A.** 2010. Citizens in Collaborative Governance: Lost in the Sectoral Blur. Review of *The Collaborative Public Manager: New Ideas for the Twenty First Century* by Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 32(2): 274-278.

[2] **Bryer, T. A.** 2008. Warning: The Hollow State Can Be Deadly. Review of *Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army* by Jeremy Scahill and *Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry* by Peter W. Singer, *Public Administration Review*, 68(3): 587-590.

[1] **Bryer, T. A.** 2005. Defining Identity Through the State and Academia. Review of *Constructing "Race" and "Ethnicity" in America* by Dvora Yanow, *American Review of Public Administration*, 35 (3): 300-302.

**Book Chapters (19)** (Chapters marked with “\*” are co-authored with a student=4)

[19] **Bryer, T. A.** 2023. Building a Community of Scholars to Teach Democratic Practices. In *Teaching Democratic Ideals to Public Affairs Students: Findings and Reflections from Diverse Course Designs*, Thomas Andrew Bryer and Timothy J. Shaffer (Eds.), pp. 1-10. New York: Routledge.

[18] **Bryer, T. A.** 2023. Teaching Democratic Responses to Divisiveness in an MPA Capstone Course. In *Teaching Democratic Ideals to Public Affairs Students: Findings and Reflections from Diverse Course Designs*, Thomas Andrew Bryer and Timothy J. Shaffer (Eds.), pp. 35-57. New York: Routledge.

[17] Lemmie, V., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Shaffer, T. J. 2023. Achieving Local Community Leadership in the Future. In *The Effective Local Government Manager, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.*, Robert E. Lee and Michael Abels (Eds.), pp. 147-162. Washington, DC: International City County Management Association.

[16] **Bryer, T.A.** and Alvandipour, N. 2021. Public Administration and Citizen Participation: From Isolation to Activism to Skepticism. In *Handbook of Theories of Public Administration and Management*, Thomas A. Bryer (Ed.), pp. 19-29. London: Edward Elgar.\*

[15] **Bryer, T. A.** 2021. Citizenship and Ethics: Significance of the Questions. In *Citizenship and Ethics: From the Neighborhood to the City, Country to the World*, Thomas A. Bryer and So Hee Jeon (Eds.), pp. 3-11, Lanham: Lexington Books.

[14] **Bryer, T. A.** 2021. From Collaborative Responsiveness to Collaborative Empowerment. In *Handbook of Collaborative Public Management*, pp. 225-236. London: Edward Elgar.

[13] **Bryer, T. A.**, Oztas, N., and Myrtle, R. C. 2019. Assessing Public Sector Learning Following a Natural Disaster. In *Multi-Level Governance in Developing Economies*, pp. 163-189. IGI Global.

[12] Prysmakova-Rivera, S., Gladun, E., **Bryer, T. A.**, Larionov, A., Teplyakov, D., Teplyakova, O., Nosova, N. 2018. Practices and Challenges of Citizen Participation in Local Government: Case Studies of Midsized Cities in Russia and the United States. In *The Routledge Handbook of International Local Government*, R. Kerley, P. Dunning and J. Liddle (Eds.). New York: Routledge.\*

[11] **Bryer T. A.** and Medina, P. 2016. Smart Virtual City: Applying Smart Design to a City's Online Structure and Identity. In *International Practices of Smart Development*, R. Jucevičius, J. Bruneckienė, and G. von Carlsburg (Eds.), pp. 165-182. Frankfurt: Peter Lang.\*

[10] **Bryer, T. A.** 2016. The Risks of Social Media: Full Transparency, Partial Transparency, and Empowering Transparency. In *Social Media for Government: Theory and Practice*, Staci M. Zavattaro and Thomas A. Bryer (Eds.), pp. 203-210. New York: Routledge.

[9] **Bryer, T. A.** and Plissock, C. 2016. Stipended Volunteerism. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations*, R. A. Stebbins, H. Smith, J. Grotz, and D. H. Smith (Ed.), Palgrave Macmillan.

[8] **Bryer, T. A.** 2015. Achieving Impact through Volunteerism. In *National Service and Volunteerism: Achieving Impact in Our Communities*, Thomas A. Bryer (Ed.), pp. 219-226. Lanham: Lexington Books.

[7] **Bryer, T. A.** 2015. Volunteerism in Post-Communist Countries: Snapshots of Lithuania and Romania. In *National Service and Volunteerism: Achieving Impact in Our Communities*, Thomas A. Bryer (Ed.), pp. 213-218. Lanham, Lexington Books.

[6] **Bryer, T. A.**, Augustin, M, and Bachman, E. 2015. Three Sectors and a University: The Creation of a High Impact AmeriCorps VISTA Project. In *National Service and Volunteerism: Achieving Impact in Our Communities*, Thomas A. Bryer (Ed.), pp. 19-24. Lanham: Lexington Books.\*

[5] **Bryer, T. A.** and Nelson, K. 2013. Social Media for Civic Engagement: An Exploration of Urban Governments. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.), *Citizen e-Participation in Urban Governance*, Pages 226-246. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

[4] **Bryer, T. A.** 2012. Encouraging Citizenship in U.S. Presidential Administrations: An Analysis of Presidential Records. In Hindy Schachter (Ed.), *The State of Citizen Participation in America*, Pages 55-75. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

[3] Gardner, M. and **Bryer, T. A.** 2012. Training for Technological Democracy: A Civic Engagement Class Example. In *Engaging the Avatar in Global Education*, Randy Hinrich and Charles Wankel (eds.). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

[2] **Bryer, T. A.** and B. Chen. 2010. Social Networking in Teaching Public Administration. In Charles Wankel (ed.), *Cutting-edge Social Media Approaches to Business Education: Teaching with LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Second Life, and Blogs*, Pages 241-268. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

[1] Cooper, T. L., **Bryer, T. A.**, and Meek J. W. 2008. Outcomes Achieved through Citizen-Centered Collaborative Public Management. In Rosemary O’Leary and Lisa Bingham (eds.) “Big Issues in Collaborative Public Management,” Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

### ***Invited Papers (2)***

[2] **Bryer, T. A.** 2012. Obama et le concept de << gouvernement ouvert >>: gage d’une gouvernance renouée ou simple << bulle démocratique >>?. *Chroniques de la Gouvernance 2012*. Paris, France: Institut de recherche et débat sur la gouvernance. pp. 371-380.

[1] **Bryer, T. A.** 2010. Across the Great Divide: Social Media and Networking for Citizen Engagement. In “Connected Communities: Local Governments as a Partner in Citizen Engagement and Community Building,” A White prepared for the Alliance for Innovation, James Svava and Janet Denhardt (eds.), Pages 73-79.

### ***Research Reports (5)***

[5] I’mPulse: The Story of and Lessons from the City of Orlando’s Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting. 2018.

[4] Together for Tomorrow: Assessment of Partnership Formation. 2013. Issue Brief, University of Central Florida Center for Public and Nonprofit Management.

[3] Virtual Poll Worker Training: Engaging the Next Generation in Elections. 2011. Issue Brief, University of Central Florida Center for Public and Nonprofit Management.

[2] NorthLake Park Community School and YMCA: Assessment of a Public-Private Partnership in Education. 2010. Report submitted in fulfillment of contract obligations to the Central Florida YMCA.

[1] Collaboration Between Los Angeles City Departments and Neighborhood Councils: Findings and Recommendations from the Collaborative Learning Project. 2007. Urban Initiative Policy Brief, University of Southern California. With Terry L. Cooper.

### ***Other Publications (11)***

[11] **Bryer, T. A.** 2022. Combating Disinformation by Becoming a Relationally Intelligent Leader. *PM Magazine*, December 2022.

[10] **Bryer, T. A.** Here’s How a Strong Community Can Slow Brain Drain. *Medium.com*.

[9] **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Finding Common Ground in Company of Strangers. *Orlando Sentinel*.

[8] **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Is America a Democratic Nation? *Delfi*.

[7] **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Diagnosing the American Response to COVID-19. *Delfi*.

[6] Stevens, K., **Bryer, T. A.**, Yu, H. 2020. How Democratizing Air Quality Data Will Empower Citizens. *Medium.com*.

[5] **Bryer, T. A.** 2020. Social Media in Local Government: Leave or Experiment. A Philosophical Look at How Best to Navigate the Online World. *PM Magazine*, April 2020.

[4] **Bryer, T. A.** 2017. Trump Should Seek, Not Scoff at, Advice from the Poor. *Orlando Sentinel*.

[3] Bryer, T. A. 2009. Beyond Storytelling: Promoting Educated Involvement Among Citizens in Health Care Reform. *PA Times*, August: 5.

[2] Bryer, T. A. 2013. Return on Engagement. *PA Times*, Education Supplement.

[1] Bryer, T. A. 2013. Designing Social Media Strategies for Effective Citizen Engagement: A Case Example and Model. *National Civic Review*.

### **Select Teaching Experience**

***University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration, Orlando, FL***

#### *Undergraduate*

Administrative Theory (Spring 2008; Fall 2008, 2009; Summer 2008, 2009)

Civic Engagement (Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010)

Public Service Leadership (Spring 2019, 2025)

#### *Masters*

Comparative Public Administration (Fall 2015)

Cross-Sectoral Governance (Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Fall 2016)

Field Study in Seoul, Korea (Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2023)

MPA Capstone (Summer 2011, Spring 2013, 2016, 2021, 2022; Fall 2020, 2021, 2022)

Nonprofit Organizations (Spring 2014, 2015; Fall 2014)

Public Administrators in the Governance Process (Fall 2009, 2018; Spring 2011, 2012)

Public Organization Management (Fall 2007, 2008; Spring 2008; 2010)

Public Service Leadership (Spring 2022, 2025; Summer 2022; Fall 2023)

Strategic Planning and Management (Fall 2007; Summer 2008)

Volunteer Management (Summer 2024)

#### *PhD*

Advanced Seminar in Public Administration (Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Foundations in Public Affairs (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020)

PhD Practicum (Fall 2016; Spring 2017, 2019, Summer 2023)

Public Organization Theory and Behavior (Spring 2024)

Research Design (Fall 2022, 2023)

### **Dissertation Committees as Chair/Supervisor—completed (18)**

[18] Alvandipour, Nina. Summer 2024. “Community-Driven Urban Innovation for Climate Change: A Meta-Synthesis Exploration of Theories and Applications”

[17] Jenkins, Briyanna. Spring 2024. “An Investigation of the Sense of Belonging of Campus Stakeholders Utilizing Recreational Space Near a College Campus”

[16] Allonce, Kimberly. Spring 2024. “Public Deliberation and Social Capital: Building a Framework for an Inclusive Dialogue in Haiti through Participatory-Action Research”

- [15] Kazimov, Elchin. Spring 2024. "Role of Technology and Political Trust in Citizen Participation"
- [14] Paramore, Sherry. Fall 2023. Exploring Stakeholder Experiences to Co-Design Policy Alternatives for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.
- [13] Trairatanusorn, Ruechagorn. Spring 2023. Network Structure and Network Effectiveness in Thailand's Provincial COVID-19 Response Networks.
- [12] Muraleedharan, Vishnu. Fall 2022. Analysis of Mediatized Political Communication in Immigration Policy: Examples from Lithuania and the United States. Kaunas University of Technology.
- [11] Hawkins, Maureen. Spring 2022. Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Promotion within Higher Education: Exploring Organizational Resilience. University of Central Florida.
- [10] Mohamidi, Faisal. Fall 2020. Strategic Planning at the Local Level of Government: Evidence from Florida. University of Central Florida.
- [9] Garcia, Meldin. Summer 2020. Bridging the Gap: An Exploration of Women as the Driving Force of Political Participation Within the Latino Population in Central Florida. University of Central Florida.
- [8] Prysmakova, Safiya. Fall 2019. Reconceptualizing Responsiveness for Network Governance: Insights from Cross-Sector Efforts to Assist the Displaced Population from Puerto Rico in Central Florida. University of Central Florida.
- [7] Carnegie, Vickie. Spring 2019. Government Responsiveness in Matters of Racial Sensitivity. University of Central Florida
- [6] Stoeckel, Sarah. Fall 2018. Social Media Usage by Municipal Elected Officials for Open Government Community Engagement. University of Central Florida.
- [5] Shi, Wanzhu. Spring 2017. Social Media and Stakeholders' Relationship in Nonprofit Organizations. University of Central Florida.
- [4] Medina, Pamela. 2015. Gender and Social Capital: Implications for Women's Civic Engagement in Ecuador and Peru. University of Central Florida
- [3] Moore, Miriam. 2015. Academic Performance among Homeless Students: Exploring Relationships of Socio-Economic and Demographic Variables. University of Central Florida.
- [2] Seigler, Daniel. 2015. Social Media Responsiveness in the Public Sector: A Study of Social Media Adoption in Three Functional Departments of US Cities. University of Central Florida.

[1] Hill, Brandy. 2013. Cities of Service: A Grounded Theory Exploration of Volunteer Service. University of Central Florida.

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations (76)**

**[76] American Public Works Association Florida Chapter, 2025 Expo, April 2025, Orlando, Florida**

Keynote Address: “Building Legacies in Partnership with the Community”

**[75] Southern Political Science Association/KiND Institute, January 2024, San Juan, Puerto Rico**

“Embedded Research: Setting up and Executing a Project”

**[74] Virginia Commonwealth University, November 2024, Richmond, VA**

“Volunteers in the Parks: Emergent Themes from an Embedded Research Project with the National Park Service”

**[73] George Mason University, November 2024, Arlington, VA**

“Volunteers in the Parks: Emergent Themes from an Embedded Research Project with the National Park Service”

**[71] George Washington University, October 2024, Washington, DC**

“Volunteers in the Parks: Emergent Themes from an Embedded Research Project with the National Park Service”

**[70] University of Kentucky, August 2024, Lexington, KY**

“Volunteers in the Parks: Emergent Themes from an Embedded Research Project with the National Park Service”

**[69] Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 2023, Orlando, Florida**

“Nonprofit-Academic Partnership Pre-Conference Workshop”

**[67-68] International City County Management Association Annual Conference, September 2023, Austin, Texas**

“Developing a Civic Strategy for Social Media and Communications”

“Protecting Democracy at the Local Level”

**[66] Southern Political Science Association/KiND Institute, June 2023, Zoom**

“Collaborative and International Grants: Managing the Team”

**[65] Southern Political Science Association/KiND Institute, January 2023, St. Petersburg, Florida**

“Collaborative and International Grants: Securing the Funds”



**[63-64] International City County Management Association Annual Conference, September 2022, Columbus, Ohio**

“Relational Intelligence: Combating Disinformation and Setting the Narrative”

“Relational Intelligence: Create a Social Media and Communication Plan”

**[62] International City County Management Association, Southeast Regional Conference, March 2022, Atlanta, Georgia**

“Combating Disinformation through Online Relational Intelligence”

**[61] League of California Cities, City Managers Conference, January 2022, Monterey, California**

“Combating Disinformation on Social Media” (keynote address)

**[59-60] International City Council Management Association Annual Conference, October 2021, Portland, Oregon**

“Combating Disinformation on Social Media: From Politically Motivated to Factually Inaccurate”

“Social Media and Your Council: How to Stay Ahead of Rogue Councilmembers and Set the Narrative for Your Community”

**[58] 8<sup>th</sup> International Scientific-Practical Conference on Public Administration Changes, May 2021, Zoom**

“Democratic Deficits and Public Health: Approaches to Engaging Citizens during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

**[57] Atheists of Florida, March 2021, Zoom**

“Civil Discourse: In the Company of Strangers”

**[56] Central Florida Commission on Religious Freedom, February 2021, Zoom**

“Civil Discourse: In the Company of Strangers”

**[55] League of Women Voters of Orange County and Seminole County, January 2021, Zoom**

“Building Civically Healthy Communities”

**[54] International City County Management Association, December 2020, Webinar**

“Town, Gown, and Beyond: How to Build Stronger University Partnerships”

**[53] University of Tyumen, Arctic Research Conference on Smart Cities, November 2020, Zoom**

“Opportunities for Participative Management in Smart Northern Cities”

**[52] University of Tallinn, International Webinar on “Empowered Communities”, November 2020, Zoom**

“Pathways of Civic Resilience: Possibilities and Pitfalls”

**[51] University of Tyumen, International Scientific Forum on “Inclusion in Universities”, October 2020, Zoom**

“Educational Access beyond Enrolled Students: Embedding Students with Community”

**[50] University of Central Florida, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nonprofit Partners Conference, October 2020, Zoom**

Keynote Address: “Leading Forward: Acting on Our Values in a Changing World”

**[49] International City County Management Association, September 2020, Zoom Annual Conference**

“Social Media in Local Government: Leave or Experiment-The Choice is Yours”

**[48] International City County Management Association, October 2019, Nashville, Tennessee**

“Reducing Timidity, Maintaining Civility and Improving Trust through Local Government Run Social Media and Online Engagement” (3.5 hours workshop)

**[47] International Scientific Forum on Inclusion in Universities: Global Trends and Local Strategies, November 2019, Tyumen State University, Tyumen, Russia.**

“Nothing For Us Without Us”

**[46] Workshops on Social Science Research, Concordia University, March 2019 and 2020, Montreal, Canada**

“Poor Participation”

**[45] United Kingdom Public Administration Committee, September 2018, Newcastle, England**

“Public Administration in the Age of Trump”

**[44] International City County Management Association, September 2018, Baltimore, Maryland**

“Reducing Timidity, Maintaining Civility and Improving Trust through Local Government Run Social Media and Online Engagement” (ICMA University)

“Social Media: Where Citizens and Local Government Unite” (Local Government 101)

**[43] University of Baltimore, February 2018, Baltimore, Maryland**

“Poor Participation: Fighting the Wars on Poverty and Impoverished Citizenship”

**[42] Long Island University Post, November 2017, New York**

“Poor Participation: Fighting the Wars on Poverty and Impoverished Citizenship”

**[41] Second Harvest Food Bank, March 2017, Orlando, Florida**

“Cooking Up Collaboration”

**[40] Hadassah National Meeting, January 2017, Orlando, Florida**

“Trends and Technologies in Nonprofit and Volunteer Leadership”

**[39] International Congress of Humanities, May 2016, Kaunas, Lithuania**  
Keynote: “The Music is Us: Processes and Narratives that Create Civic Maps around the World”

**[38] International Conference: Municipal Involvement in Supporting Volunteerism, April 2016, Kaunas, Lithuania**  
“Volunteering Benefits for the Municipalities: USA, EU, Lithuania Cases” (keynote address)

**[37] American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2016, Seattle, Washington**  
Super Session Panel: “The Role of Public Service in American Universities in the Future”

**[36] Edge Hill University, February 2016, Ormskirk, Great Britain**  
“Universities and Communities: Together, Tethered, or Torn?”

**[35] Nesta Foundation for Cities of Service, February 2016, London, Great Britain**  
“Municipal-University Partnership to Promote Volunteerism”

**[34] Kaunas City Municipality Community Conference, October 2015, Kaunas, Lithuania**  
“Social Media and Public Participation in Kaunas”

**[33] Transparency International Lithuania, June 2015, Vilnius, Lithuania**  
Two-day workshop on NGO project management and team development

**[32] Corporation for National and Community Service, April 2015, Orlando, Florida**  
“Telling Your Story with Data”

**[31] Kaunas University of Technology, April 2015, Kaunas, Lithuania**  
“Is Social Media Bad for Democracy?”

**[30] Chonnam National University, October 2014, Gwangju, South Korea**  
“The War on Impoverished Citizenship: Reflections for Government-Citizen Relations around the Globe”

**[29] Roger Williams University Public Service Conference, May 2014, Providence, Rhode Island**  
“Public Service Leadership”

**[28] National Service Education Symposium, Corporation for National and Community Service, May 2014, Washington, DC**  
“Measuring the Impact of National Service on Education”

**[27] Florida Neighborhoods Conference, July 2013, Bradenton, Florida**  
“Citizen Engagement”

- [26] **Inter-American Public Administration Education Network, May 2013, Santiago, Chile**  
“Demonstrating Impact in Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Service”
- [25] **The City Factory Seminar, “Building the Shared City”, August 2012, Amsterdam**  
“Social Media for Public Participation in Urban Infrastructure Projects”
- [24] **International Pulmonary Hypertension Association, June 2012**  
“Developing Membership Associations”
- [21-23] **University of La Verne, February 2012**  
“Researching Civic Engagement” (lecture to doctoral students)  
“Teaching Civic Engagement” (lecture to faculty)  
“Doing Civic Engagement” (lecture to master students)
- [20] **University of Central Florida, January 2012**  
“Democracy and Philanthropy”
- [19] **Seminole State College Faculty Center, September 2011**  
“Teaching with Social Media and Networking Tools”
- [18] **National Conference on Volunteering and Service, May 2011**  
“Measuring Volunteer Impact”
- [17] **International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers, June 2010**  
“Training Through Technology: College Poll Worker Recruitment”
- [16] **VoLUNGteer Leadership Retreat, American Lung Association of Florida— Central Area, December 2009**
- [15] **Research Colloquium, Department of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, March 2009**  
“Civic Engaging in the Procurement and Management of Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development”
- [14] **A Seminar in Civic Engagement, Metropolitan Orlando Urban League Young Professionals, February 2009**  
“Public Participation, Activism, and Citizenship”
- [13] **Conflict Management Training, Jewish Family Services, October 2008**
- [12] **Communication Strategies in Organizations, Orlando Rotary Club, May 2008**
- [11] **Public Administration Research Colloquium, Florida State University, February 2008**  
“Public Participation with Government: A Research Agenda”

**[10] *Public Administration Research Colloquium, University of Central Florida, October 2007***  
“Networks in Management: Using Network Analysis as a Diagnostic Tool”

**[9] *Civic Engagement Initiative, University of Southern California, April 2007***  
“Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens”

**[8] *Network Theory and Analysis Workshop, University of La Verne, October 2006 & 2007***  
Taught a full day workshop on network theory and the tools of network analysis

**[7] *Managing Collaborative Networks, PADM 583, Prof. Jack Meek, University of La Verne, April and October 2006***  
“Forms of Collaboration – the Learning and Design Forum”

**[6] *Dilemmas of Democracy, Local Participation in the New American City, Loyola Marymount University, April 2006***  
“Bureaucratic Responsiveness to Citizens”

**[5] *Emergent Public Administration Conference, University of Texas at Dallas, December 2005***  
Facilitated open space technology for this conference of public administration doctoral students from around the United States

**[4] *Democracy Day, Center for Democracy & Technology, September 2003***

**[3] *International Development Forum on Civic Engagement, George Washington University, April 2003***  
“Overview on the Changing Landscape of Civic Engagement”

**[2] *Globalization Week, George Washington University Center for the Study of Globalization, 2003***  
“Digital Diasporas: What Makes Online Communities Thrive”

**[1] *Performance Measurement in Government and Balanced Scorecard in Government, Advanced Learning Institute, 2002***  
“Performance Measurement and Management Framework for E-Government”

### **Conference Presentations (54)**

**[53-54] *Southern Political Science Association, January 2025, San Juan, Puerto Rico.***  
“Evaluating Civil Society Organizations and Service Delivery in the US during the COVID-19 Pandemic”  
“Citizens’ Democratic Experiences in the US and Satisfaction with the Way Democracy Works”

**[52] *Southern Political Science Association, January 2024, New Orleans, LA.***  
“Exploring the Role of Adaptive Capacity in Government Performance”

- [51] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, November 2021. Online/Atlanta. “Classifying Lithuania’s Active Citizens and their Emigration Intentions.”
- [50] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, November 2020. Online. “Civic Inclusion and Decisions to Emigrate: The Case of Lithuania”
- [49] *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration*, October 2020. Zoom. Panel Convener: “Promoting Civic Health through University-Community Partnerships”
- [48] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2019. Washington, DC. “Non- Economic Factors of Emigration: Development of a Theoretical and Practical Intervention Framework”
- [47] *International Conference on Digital Governance*, June 2018. Delft, The Netherlands. “Challenges to Government Use of Social Media”
- [46] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2018. Denver, Colorado. “I’mPulse: The Story of the City of Orlando’s Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting”
- [45] *International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration*, July 2017. Ramallah, Palestine. “Cultural Intelligence as a Leadership Construct and Facilitator of Successful Refugee Integration.” (with Jolanta Vaičiūnienė, Eglė Būtkėvičienė, and Eglė Vaidelytė)
- [44] *International Research Society for Public Management*, April 2017. Budapest Hungary. Presented “Cultural Intelligence as a Leadership Construct and Facilitator of Successful Refugee Integration.” (with Jolanta Vaičiūnienė)
- [43] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2017. Atlanta, Georgia. Presented “Differentiating Online and Offline Political Participation in Eastern and Western Europe: Implications for New Public Governance” (with Eglė Butkevičienė, Eglė Vaidelytė, and Vaidas Morkevičius)
- [42] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2017. Atlanta, Georgia. Presented “Emerging Values of Civic Engagement in Post-Soviet Space: The Case of Lithuania”
- [41] *European Group for Public Administration*, August 2016. Utrecht, Holland. Presented “Volunteerism as a Municipal Governance Strategy” (with Safiya Prysmakova and Jolanta Vaičiūnienė)
- [40] *Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*, May 2016. Zagreb, Croatia. Presented “Volunteerism in the EU: The Role of the University” (with Jolanta Vaičiūnienė)
- [39] *Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*, May 2016. Zagreb, Croatia. Presented “Volunteerism in the EU: A Cross-National Comparison” (with Jolanta Vaičiūnienė)

- [38] *Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*, May 2016. Zagreb, Croatia. Presented “Social Media Adoption and Performance: A First Look at Lithuanian Municipalities” (with Jolita Sinkienė)
- [37] *International Research Society for Public Management Research*, April 2016. Hong Kong. Presented “Volunteerism in the EU: The Role of the University” (with Jolanta Vaičiūnienė)
- [36] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2016. Seattle, WA. Presented “Global Perspectives on Civic Health: Applying Lessons from Post-Communist Societies to Enable Greater Civic Outcomes in the U.S.” (with Pamela Medina)
- [35] *Teaching Public Administration Conference*, May 2015. Columbus, OH. Convened a panel on international public administration education.
- [34] *Sino-US International Public Administration Conference*, June 2014. Beijing, China. Presented “Strengthening Communities through University-Community Joint Engagements”
- [33] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2014. Washington, DC. Presented “Three Sectors and a University: Design and Implementation of an AmeriCorps VISTA Project
- [32] *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*, October 2013. Washington, DC. Presented on the role and governance of academic research centers and institutes.
- [31] *American Society for Public Administration*. March 2013. New Orleans, LA. Presented “Designing Social Media for Effective Civic Engagement.”
- [30] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations*. November 2012. Indianapolis, IN. Presented “Putting the Public Back in Public Affairs Education.”
- [29] *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*, November 2012. Austin, TX. Presented “Social Media for Civic Engagement.”
- [28] *Teaching Public Administration Conference*, May 2012. South Padre Island, TX. Presented “Joined Up Service Learning: When Graduate and High School Students Collaborate to Improve Community.”
- [27] *Public Administration Theory Network*, May 2012. South Padre Island, TX. Presented “A Politics of Hope within Public Administration.”
- [26] *American Society for Public Administration*. March 2012. Las Vegas, NV. Presented “Multi-Flavored Wedding Cake: Extra-State Federalism, Volunteerism, and Educational Advancement.”
- [25] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations*. November 2011. Toronto, Canada. Presented “Utilizing Technology to Enhance and Improve the Learning Experience.”

- [24] *Southeast Conference of Public Administration*. September 2011. New Orleans, LA. Presented “Restoring Politics in Public Administration to Gain Trust.”
- [23] *Public Administration Theory Network*. May 2011, Norfolk, VA. Presented “To be a Good Citizen: Narratives Advanced through the Office of the President of the United States”
- [22] *American Society for Public Administration*. March, 2011, Baltimore, MD. Presented “Shared Citizenship Values and Challenges: Cross-National Explorations” (with Maria Veronica Elias)
- [21] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations*, November 2010, Arlington, VA. Convened and chaired a panel “Social Media and Community Action”
- [20] *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*, October 2010, Las Vegas, NV. Presented “Linking Students with Community Through Social Media and Networking”
- [19] *Public Administration Theory Network*, May 2010, Omaha, NE. Presented “Walking Back to Omelas: Why Citizens Should Engage, Not Flee”
- [18] *International Congress on Deepening Democracy as a Way of Life*, May 2010, Rosario, Argentina. Presented “Public Engagement in the Obama Administration: Building a Democracy Bubble?”
- [17] *American Society for Public Administration*, April 2010, San Jose, CA. Presented “Public Engagement in the Obama Administration: Building a Democracy Bubble?”
- [16] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, November 2009, Cleveland, OH. Presented “From Citizen Co-Production of Services to Citizen Co-Production of Citizenship: A Brief Paper Suggesting the Potential of an Old Model of Citizen Engagement as a Tool for Enhancing Participation in Governance”
- [15] *National Association for Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*, October 2009, Washington, DC. Presented “Linking Students with Community in Collaborative Governance”
- [14] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2009, Miami, FL. Presented “Uncovering the Public Participation Values of Elected Representatives” (with Suzanne Piotrowski)
- [13] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2009, Miami, FL. Presented “Civic Engagement in the Procurement and Management of Public Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development” (with Wendell Lawther)
- [12] *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Presented “Responsibilities of and for Nonprofit Organizations in the Economically Tumultuous Hollow State” (with Mary Ann Feldheim)



[11] *Minnowbrook III*, September 2008, sponsored by Syracuse University. Participant in facilitated discussions among 50 junior faculty on the state of public administration as a discipline.

[10] *Minnowbrook III*, September 2008, sponsored by Syracuse University. Presented "Capacity Building and Sustaining Collaborative Governance in Practice" (with Terry Cooper and Jack Meek).

[9] *Southeast Conference of Public Administration*, September 2008. Presented "Re-Conceptualizing *Representation* for the Administrative Role: Implications for Public Participation" (with Ismail Sahin).

[8] *Learning Democracy by Doing*, October 2008, Transformative Learning Centre, University of Toronto. Presented "Building Capacity for Public Participation in Planning."

[7] *Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, January 2008, St. Pete Beach, FL. Presented "Meta-Network Evaluation: Linking Ties to Performance in California's Weed Management Networks."

[6] *International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, January 2008, St. Pete Beach, FL "Organizational Learning under Stress: A Network Perspective." (with Naim Kapucu)

[5] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2008, Dallas, TX. Presented "Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens: Findings from Action Research in Los Angeles."

[4] *American Society for Public Administration*, March 2008, Dallas, TX. Presented "Organizational Learning under Stress: A Network Perspective." (with Naim Kapucu)

[3] *UCF Second Annual Public Administration Conference*, March 2008, Orlando, FL. Presented "Building Capacity for Public Participation in Land Use Planning."

[2] *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2008, Chicago, IL. Presented "Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens: Findings from Action Research in Los Angeles."

[1] *Consortium on Collaborative Governance*, April 2008, Santa Monica, CA. Presented "Exploring the Facilitative Role in Administrator-Citizen Collaboration" (with Terry Cooper)