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Select Positions and Accomplishments

Old Dominion University, United States

Professor, School of Public Service, 2026-Present

Founding Director, Center for Civic Lands and Democratic Stewardship, 2026-Present

University of Central Florida, United States

Pegasus Professor, School of Public Administration, 2024-2026

Founding Co-Chair, Center for Social and Civic Prosperity, 2024-2026

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-Present

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

Research Funding

Grants and Contracts Total: \$3,024,050 (Credit for \$1,235,612)
AmeriCorps VISTA Grant: \$1,108,299 for three years (paid to 16 VISTAs)

Principal Investigator, National Park Service Capacity, Volunteer Dependence, and the Democratic Promise of Public Lands, ARRC Research Stipend (Governance Capacity & Impacts), The Voleker Alliance, **\$3,000** (2026) – Credit for \$3,000

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 (15)

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

[15] **Bryer, T.A.** Under Contract Expected 2028. *Handbook of Theories of Public Administration and Management* (2nd. Edition). London: Edward Elgar.*

[14] **Bryer, T. A.**, Butkeviciene, E., Jurkeviciene, J., Morkevicius, V., Rauleckas, R., Valentinavicius, V. Under Contract Expected 2027. *Citizen Social Science and Civic Engagement: Building Resilient Societies*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

[13] **Bryer, T. A.** Under Contract Expected 2027. *The National Park Service: My Family's Volunteer Journey*. New York: Bloomsbury.

[12] **Bryer, T.A.** and Kanji, M. Under Contract Expected 2027. *Poverty and Business: A Key Idea*. London: Routledge.

[11] **Bryer, T.A.** 2026. *Volunteers in the Parks: Tensions, Challenges and Opportunities in the National Park Service*. Springer Nature.

[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 (46)

(Articles marked with “*” are co-authored with a student)

[46] **Bryer, T.A.** 2026. Volunteers and Law Enforcement in the National Parks: A Typology of Roles and Functions. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

[45] Simonaite, I. and **Bryer, T.A.** 2026. Legal and Ethical Citizenship in Citizen Science. *Public Policy and Management*, 25(1): 110-121.

[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.

Book Reviews in Refereed Journals (6)

- [6] **Bryer, T. A.** 2017. Review of *Political Thinking, Political Theory, and Civil Society* (4th 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)

[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, 4th 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 Pliscoff, 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 Svara 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, 2026)

Intergovernmental Relations (Summer 2025, 2026)

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 (19)

[19] Yon, Nina. Summer 2026. “How Did Covid-19 Affect Volunteer and Donor Management for Human Services Agencies?”

[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] 8th 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, 19th 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 (57)

[57] *NEEDS Conference, Societal Resilience in Times of Cascading Crises and Disasters, April 2026, Kaunas, Lithuania*
“Creating Democratic Resilience through Heritage and Nature Volunteering”

[55-56] *Public Lands Alliance, February 2026, Daytona Beach, FL*
“Part 1: Building a Volunteer Culture: Supporting Impact for Volunteers, Visitors, and Democracy”
“Part 2: Building a Volunteer Culture: Sustaining Public Lands and Nonprofit”

- [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 Būtkevičienė, 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)