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Education

Ph.D. American University School of Public Affairs, 2015

Fields: Public Administration, Nonprofit Management, Research Methods

Dissertation: Understanding Context, Moderators, and Implications of Executive Turnover in Nonprofit Organizations

M.S.W. Boston College, 2005

Concentration: Community Organizing, Policy, Planning and Administration

B.S. Birmingham-Southern College, 2001

Major: Business Administration

Honors: Magna cum laude, Distinction in Leadership Studies, Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board

Academic Appointment

North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs

Department of Public Administration

Assistant Professor, 2015-current

Publications

Refereed

Stewart, A.J. (*Forthcoming*). Inside the black box: Investigating philanthropic foundation strategies in a dynamic environment. *Foundation Review*.

Kuenzi, K., and **Stewart, A.J.** (*Forthcoming*). Linking nonprofit financial performance to the career paths of nonprofit executives. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.

Stewart, A.J., and Diebold, J. (2017). Turnover at the top: Investigating performance-turnover sensitivity among nonprofit organizations. *Public Performance and Management Review*.

Stewart, A.J. (2017). Exploring board perspectives on nonprofit executive turnover. *Voluntary Sector Review*.

Faulk, L. and **Stewart, A.J.** (2016, equal authorship). As you sow, so shall you reap? Evaluating if targeted capacity building improves nonprofit financial health. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

Stewart, A. J. (2016). Exploring nonprofit executive turnover. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

Faulk, L., Willems, J., McGinnis, J., and **Stewart, A. J.** (2015). Network connections and competitively awarded funding: The impacts of board network structures and status interlocks on nonprofit organizations' foundation grant acquisition. *Public Management Review*.

Andersson, F., Faulk, L., and **Stewart, A. J.** (2015). Toward more targeted capacity building: Diagnosing organizational capacity needs across organizational life stages. *Voluntas*.

Stewart, A. J., and Faulk, L. (2014). Administrative growth and grant payouts in nonprofit foundations: Fulfilling the public good amidst professionalization? *Public Administration Review*.

Janis, A., Stiefel, K., and Carbullido, C. (2010). Evolution of a monitoring and evaluation system in disaster recovery: Learning from the Katrina Aid Today National Case Management Consortium. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 126, 65–77.

Book Chapter

Janis, A., and Stiefel, K. (2010). Unintended consequences and adapting evaluation: Katrina Aid Today National Case Management Consortium. In Morell, J. A. (Ed.), *Evaluation in the face of uncertainty*. New York: Guilford Publications.

Reports and Conference Proceedings

Faulk, L., and **Stewart, A. J.** (2015). "Takeaways for researchers, funders, and policymakers." Report summarizing the research and discussions presented at the 2015 ARNOVA Symposium on Public Policy.

Stewart, A.J. (2014). "Seeking common ground: Assessing concepts and measures of professionalization." Academy of Management Conference Proceedings.

Research in Progress

Under Review

Stewart, A.J., and Kuenzi, K. The nonprofit career ladder: Exploring career paths as leadership development for future nonprofit executives.

Haynie, J., **Stewart, A.J.**, and Kuenzi, K. Carrying capacity from the community perspective: A case study of one nonprofit sector.

Working Papers

Kuenzi, K., and **Stewart, A.J.** Investigating the resiliency of nonprofit organizations through a financial lens.

Current Research Projects

Stewart, A.J., Adams, T., McMillian, D., and Wolfred, T. Exploring process and outcomes of nonprofit executive transitions.

Kuenzi, K., and **Stewart, A.J.** Investigating career paths of association executives: Linking career paths to association success.

Stewart, A.J., Kuenzi, K., and Walk, M. Nonprofit education survey project: Investigating student outcomes of nonprofit graduate education program.

Clerkin, R., Coupet, J., and **Stewart, A.J.** Innovations in corporate engagement: Skill based voluntarism.

Awards and Funding

- Triangle Community Foundation, Funding to support student grantmaking activity in PA539: Grantwriting course (\$750)
- ASAE Foundation Scholarly Research Grant, "Investigating Career Paths of Association Executives," with Kerry Kuenzi (\$7,420)
- Nomination for Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit Division: Best Dissertation Award
- Nomination for Association of Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action: Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research
- Scholarship and Research Award, 2015, North Carolina State University (\$3,899)
- Doctoral Fellowship Seminar, 2014, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship, 2014, University of Pennsylvania (Stipend)
- Doctoral Student Research Award, 2014, American University (\$4,800)
- Research to Practice Institute, 2014, Network for Social Work Management
- Doctoral Student Consortium, 2014, Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit Division
- Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, 2014, American University
- Passed with Distinction, Nonprofit Administration Comprehensive Exam, 2013, America University
- Emerging Scholar Award, 2012, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- Academic Excellence Award, 2005, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work
- Merit Scholarship, 1997-2001, Birmingham-Southern College (Full Tuition and Expenses)

Conference Presentations

Academy of Management, 2014

American Evaluation Association, 2007

American Society of Public Administration, 2013, 2014, 2017

Association of Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2012-2017

International Society of Third Sector Research, 2012, 2014, 2016

Public Management Research Conference, 2014

Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, 2015, 2016

Invited Talks

Alliance for Nonprofit Management. "Executive Transition Management Practices: How they have Evolved and the Challenges of Measuring their Impact on Client Organizations" with Tom Adams and Tim Wolfred, June 14, 2017.

Chatham Live Community Event. "Succession Staffing for Success" with Maria Fibiger, March 24, 2017.

Alliance for Nonprofit Management. "Executive Succession: Closing the Gap between Ideals and Practice." ARNOVA Conference, November 17, 2016.

National Association of Corporate Directors, Research Triangle Chapter. "Succession Planning" with Patti Gillenwater, October 14, 2016.

Community of Nonprofit Scholars, North Carolina State University. "Turnover at the Top: Perspectives of Nonprofit Board Members and Executives." University Club, March 17, 2016.

Research and Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University, Department of Public Administration Fall 2015-current
Management of Nonprofit Organizations (Graduate)
Fund Development (Graduate)
Grant Writing (Graduate)
Digital Engagement and Nonprofits (Independent Study Advisor)
Fundraising Professionalism/CFRE (Independent Study Advisor)

American University, School of Public Affairs September 2011-May 2015
Research Assistant with Dr. Lewis Faulk

Catholic University of America Spring 2014
Graduate School of Social Service
Social Work with Communities and Organizations (Graduate)

Membership and Service to the Academy

Academy of Management Conference, Public and Nonprofit Division, Reviewer

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Member; Management, Leadership, and Strategy Track Chair (2017 Conference); Inaugural member of Researchers Interested in Grantmaking Activities Common Interest Group

Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Reviewer

Nonprofit Panel Data Project, Recruitment and Deployment Strategies Workgroup, Member

Nonprofit Management and Leadership Journal, Reviewer

Nonprofit Policy Forum, Reviewer

Public Personnel Management, Reviewer

Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Nonprofit Track Chair (2016 Conference)

Service to the University and Department

Dissertation Committee Membership (Kawan Allen, Megan Cullen, Emily McCartha, Michael Walton, Lisa Withers, Kathryn Yandell)

Master Thesis Committee Membership (Derek Gatlin, Elaine McManus, Kyle Smith)

Master of Public Administration Admissions Committee, 2016-current

Nonprofit Research and Teaching Group (University-wide monthly gathering of nonprofit related faculty, staff, and students), 2017-current, co-founder and convener

Department of Public Administration PhD Research Colloquium, 2017-current, co-convener

Common Reading Discussion Leader, 2016

Pack Promise Scholar Mentor, 2016-current

Professional Experience

Catholic Charities USA , Alexandria, VA Director of Disaster Response	September 2009-August 2011
United Methodist Committee on Relief , New York City, NY Executive Secretary for Monitoring and Evaluation Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Katrina Aid Today, Washington, DC	June 2008-July 2009 January 2006-May 2008
Health Care For All , Boston, MA Children's Health Initiatives Team Lead	September 2004-January 2006
Crossroads Urban Center , Salt Lake City, UT United Methodist Church, US-2 Missionary	September 2001-June 2003

Consulting

Overseas Cooperative Development Council , Washington, DC	May 2013-January 2014
The Novak Consulting Group , Cincinnati, OH	May 2013-September 2013
Be The Change Development Corporation , Washington, DC	August 2011-March 2013
MAXIMUS Foundation , Reston, VA	March 2012-August 2012

Community Involvement

- Apex United Methodist Church, Staff Parish Relations Committee (2017-current)
- Foundry United Methodist Church, Congregational Council (2009-2012), Audit Committee (2013-2015)
- American University Campus Ministry Board of Directors (2011-2015)