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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Contact Information**

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**Education**

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

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

1998 Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, University of Kentucky

1993 B.A. Psychology, University of Tulsa

**Professional Experience**

Spring 2009-  
Present Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky  
Department of Health Services Management

Fall 2004 –  
Spring 2009 Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University,  
Department of Government

- 2003 – 2004 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky. Competitive award funded through the Vice President’s Office for Research at the University of Kentucky.
- Fall 2002 Adjunct Professor, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Patton, Dana, Charles E. Moon, and Jeff Jones. Forthcoming. “Describing Local Boards Health: Insights from the 2008 National Association of Local Boards of Health Survey.” *Public Health Reports*.
- Patton, Dana J. and Kendra B. Stewart. 2010. “Choices and Challenges: Sustaining a Rural Health Network when Funding Vanishes”. In *Strategic Collaboration in Public and Nonprofit Administration*, ed. Dorothy Norris-Tirrell and Joy A. Clay. Taylor and Francis Publishers.
- Patton, Dana. 2007. “The Supreme Court and Morality Policy Adoption in the American States: The Impact of Constitutional Context.” *Political Research Quarterly* 60:468-488.
- Fording, Richard C., Penny Miller, and Dana J. Patton. 2003. “Reform or Resistance? Local Government Responses to State-Mandated Ethics Reform in Kentucky.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 33:1-15.
- Canon, Bradley, Matthew Gabel, and Dana J. Patton. 2002. “External Grants and Publication: Sources, Outlets and Implications.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35:743-750.
- Scutchfield, F.D., J. Lee, and D. Patton. 1997. “Managed Care in the United States.” *Journal of Public Health Medicine* 19:251-254.

**Other Publications**

- Patton, Dana. Forthcoming. “Abortion Policy in the United States”. *Governing America: Major Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*. Quirk, Paul J., and William Cunion, editors. New York: Facts on File.
- Patton, Dana. 2010. “Promoting Health for Diabetics Program Evaluation.” Program evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration.

Patton, Dana. 2008. "Promoting Health for Diabetics Program Evaluation." Program evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

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

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

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

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

Jones, Jeff, and Dana Patton. "Beyond One Size Fits All: Individualization of Adolescent Obesity Interventions Using a Matrix of Perception of Body Size and BMI." *In progress*.

Patton, Dana, and Richard C. Fording. "The Impact of Minority Health Offices on Health Disparities." *In progress*.

Patton, Dana. "The Diffusion of Minority Health Offices Across the American States." *In progress*.

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

### **Grants and Awards**

2010 "Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health." Co-principal investigator with Julia Costich. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Award amount and time period: \$149,998; November 2010 – May 2012.

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

2009 "African-American Representation on Local Boards of Health and Minority Health Programs and Status." Principal Investigator. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Services and Systems Research program. Requested \$47,500; not funded.

2009 "State Legislators' Use of Research Evidence in Policymaking Affecting Youth." Co-principal investigator with Ann Kelly, Council of State Governments. Submitted to William T. Grant Foundation in response to Understanding the Acquisition, Interpretation, and Use of Research Evidence in Policy and Practice program. Requested \$149,985; not funded.

2009 "The Effect of Statutory Authority on the Performance of Local Boards of Health." Co-principal investigator with Chuck Moon, National Association of Local Boards of Health. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Requested \$147,960; not funded.

2009 "State Legislators' Use of Research Evidence in Policymaking." Co-principal investigator with Ann Kelly, Council of State Governments. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Requested \$149,985; not funded.

2007 "Rural Health Outreach: Promoting Health for Diabetics Program". Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate the health outreach program for diabetics in two impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount and time period: \$18,750; May 2007 – May 2010.

2006 "Healthy Communities Access Program" (HCAP) (with Kendra Stewart). Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate their HCAP, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration to promote and create healthy communities in five impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount and time period: \$50,000; May 2006 – May 2007.

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

### **Conference Presentations**

"Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health" (with Julia Costich). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011.

"Health, Education & Social Policy", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011, Discussant.

"Local Boards of Health: Translating Information into Practice" (with Charles E. Moon). National Association of Local Boards of Health Annual Meeting, July 2009.

"Assessing and Alleviating Health Disparities", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2009, Chair and Discussant.

"The Challenges of Coordinated Service Provision in Rural Areas." (with Kendra Stewart). Invited roundtable discussion at American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Teaching and Research Interests**

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

American Politics: Women and Politics, State and Local Politics, Religion and  
Politics

## **Courses Taught**

### Graduate

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

### Undergraduate

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

### Other

- Internship coordinator for undergraduate and graduate students in Department of Government at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Worked with Congressman Ben Chandler's staff to select interns from Eastern Kentucky University.
- Coordinated The Washington Center Program for Eastern Kentucky University.

## **Professional Service**

Anonymous Reviewer for:

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

## **Service at University of Kentucky (2009 – present)**

College of Public Health Research Committee,  
Chair 2010 – 2012

College of Public Health Research Committee 2009 – 2010

## **Service at Eastern Kentucky University (2004 - 2009)**

### **University and College Service**

College of Arts and Sciences 2007 – 2009  
Curriculum Committee

College of Arts and Sciences Committee 2007  
to Evaluate Faculty Workload

University Scholarship Learning 2006 – 2009  
Community

College of Arts and Sciences 2006  
Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Research Awards Committee

CEPH Assessment Committee 2005 – 2006

MPH Curriculum Assessment Committee 2006 – 2009

### **Departmental Service**

Special Programs Organizer for Kentucky 2008 - 2009  
Institute of Public Governance and  
Civic Engagement

Faculty Search Committees 2006, 2007

Merit Committee	2006 – 2008
Strategic Planning Committee	2005
MPA Committee	2004 – 2009
Undergraduate Programs Committee, Co-Chair	2004 – 2009
Learning Objectives Assessment Committee	2004 – 2009
Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee	2004 – 2005