

# KATHRYN E. WASSEL

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## EDUCATION

Florida State University <b>PhD in Public Administration and Policy</b>	<b>2021</b>
Florida State University <b>M.S. in Political Science</b>	<b>2012</b>
University of Pittsburgh <b>B.A. in Political Science</b>	<b>2006</b>

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Deslatte, A., Feiock, R. C., & **Wassel, K.** (2017). Urban pressures and innovations: Sustainability commitment in the face of fragmentation and inequality. *Review of Policy Research*, 34(5), 700-724

## UNDER REVIEW AND SPECIAL ISSUES

**Kathryn E. Wassel** - On the Table: Investigating Factors that Determine Local Food System Policy Choices, *Journal of Urban Affairs (R&R)*

Jessica Word and **Kathryn E. Wassel** – Doing More Harm than Good? Examining Toxic Mentorship in Public Administration and Public Affairs. (Accepted for inclusion in a special issue of *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, pending peer review.)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Wassel, Kathryn E.** “Physical Characteristics and General Environment.” In *Organizational Culture and Social Equity: An Experiential Guide*, edited by Stephanie Dolamore and Angela Kline, xx. Routledge (forthcoming).

## WORKING PAPERS

**Kathryn E. Wassel** and Cali Curley - Information as a Policy Tool: How Public Managers Can Shape Implementation Through Communication

**Kathryn E. Wassel** - Formalizing Food Equity: How Local Governments Address Fresh Food Access Through Policy

**Kathryn E. Wassel** – Policy Tools for Growing Local Food Systems

Ruowen Shen and **Kathryn Wassel** – Resource Dependence, Power, and Service Delivery Networks

Cali Curley, **Kathryn Wassel**, and Saba Siddiki – Analysis of Covid-19 Policy Enforcement Design

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Invited **book review** of *Implementing City Sustainability: Overcoming Administrative Silos to Achieve Functional Collective Action*, by Rachel M. Krause and Christopher Hawkins, *Journal of Public Administration Education*, (Forthcoming)

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

- Summer 2021 – Awarded supplemental funding from the National Science Foundation supported Sustainable Healthy Cities Sustainability Research Network, as part of a competitive review process among doctoral students, to develop a synthesis paper exploring the role of politics in distributed infrastructure policies at the local level.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Department of Public Policy

**Assistant Teaching Professor****Fall 2022 – Present**

- **POL 500: Public Institutions and the Policy Process**
- **POL 599: Policy Studies Internship**

**Internship Coordinator****Advisor for the Public Management Certificate Program****TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Instructor of Record**

- **Public Organizations, graduate-level (campus)**
  - **Florida State University** **Spring 2022**
- **Introduction to Public Administration, graduate-level (online)** **Spring 2022**
  - **Rutgers University – Newark**
- **The Policy Process, graduate-level (online)** **Fall 2021**
- **Introduction to Public Administration, graduate-level (online)** **Fall 2021**
  - **Rutgers University – Newark**
- **PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration (campus)** **Fall 2016**
  - **Florida State University**

**Teaching Assistant/Mentor at Florida State University**

- **Legal and Administrative Issues in America - PAD 4604 (two sections online)** **Fall 2021**
- **PAD 3013 Future Studies (online)** **Fall 2020**
- **PAD 3013 Future Studies (online)** **Spring 2021**
- **PAD 5050 The Profession of Public Administration, graduate-level (online)**
  - Grade weekly discussion board posts and give feedback to both undergraduate and master's students
  - Answer student questions
  - Make recommendations for assignments and class structure
  - Offer advice on student career paths and academic publishing

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Public Administration Review, American Society for Public Administration

**Editorial Assistant****01/2014-01/2017**

- Managed the review process by selecting and assisting reviewers
- Kept current on public policy and administration research to help in the reviewer selection process
- Chose pull quotes for manuscripts going to print
- Assisted authors when needed
- Reviewed final manuscripts for format and text errors

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Florida State University

**Research Assistant – Askew School of Public Administration and Policy****07/2013-08/2021****Supervisor: Richard Feiock (2013-2020), Tian Tang (2020-2021)**

- Create research designs and contribute ideas for group research projects within the Askew School
- Assist faculty with project proposals and IRB applications
- Participate in interdisciplinary groups through NSF to provide expertise on social science research and methods
- Plan and execute research, using new and existing data
- Assist in collecting data through survey design/editing, calling perspective survey respondents, and conducting interviews
- Manage and clean data

- Travel to conferences for networking and presentations
- Assist with grant writing and submission requirements
- Edit papers and presentations to ensure they are accessible to multiple audiences.

Center for Economic Studies, United States Census Bureau

**06/2017 – 10/2018**

**Student Trainee (GS-11)**

- Cleaned data for use in data matching, propensity score analysis, and program evaluation
- Created data matching algorithms in SAS
- Wrote and executed a propensity score analysis script in Stata
- Worked to create client deliverables through data analysis and interpretation
- Attended meetings with clients, project leads, and supervisors to update them on progress and receive feedback
- Trained to work with title protected data and sensitive information
- Assisted in writing papers for scholarly publication and client reports

Wilkes University – Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development

**01/2011-05/2013**

**Research Assistant**

- Collected and analyzed a variety of qualitative and quantitative data to build studies and reports for clients and the community
- Edited and fact checked a variety of projects for clients and public distribution
- Managed the meetings, research, and analysis for The Institute’s 7 taskforces.
- Performed data analysis using SPSS and Excel
- Prepared white papers and case studies based on the results of research and data analysis
- Assisted in the design and execution of surveys and creation of client reports based on that data

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Grown Together: Local Food System Policy Tool Typologies and Bundling” (Author and Presenter)

American Political Science Association

**09/2022**

“Formalizing Food Equity: How Local Governments Address Fresh Food Access through Policy” (Author

and Presenter) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

**03/2022**

“Classifying Local Government Commitments to Equity: A Machine Learning Approach” (Co-Author) with

Aaron Deslatte, Cali Curley, Eric Stokan, American Political Science Association

**09/2021**

“How To Feed The City: Local Food Systems And Policy Choices” (Author And Presenter)

Midwestern Political Science Association

(Paper title carried over from 2020 conference due to COVID-19)

**04/2021**

“How To Feed The City: Local Food Systems And Sustainability Policy Choices” (Author And Presenter\*)

American Society for Public Administration (\*Cancelled due to COVID-19)

**04/2020**

“The Science, Policy and Governance of Smart and Sustainable Cities: Policy Design and Voluntary Compliance in Energy Programs” (Co-author)

with Richard Feiock, Cali Curley, Ruowen Shen, Long Chen, Kewei Xu,

Taekyoung Lim, Edgar Ramirez de la Cruz, Anu Ramaswami, and Will Swann

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, International Meeting

**07/2018**

“Innovative Economies: Can Urban Farming be a Tool for Economic Development and Growth?” (Author and Presenter)

American Society for Public Administration

**03/2018**

“Examining the Urban Farming Network” ( <b>Author and Presenter</b> ) Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>04/2017</b>
“The Institutional Roots of Urban Farming” ( <b>Author and Presenter</b> ) Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting	<b>04/2017</b>
“Drivers of Green Building Policy Adoptions in Cities,” ( <b>Co-author</b> ) with Aaron Deslatte, PhD and Richard Feiock, PhD Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (ISSHBE), Pittsburgh, PA	<b>10/2015</b>
Report to Membership based on the Florida League of Cities Survey ( <b>Co-Author and Presenter</b> ) Florida League of Cities annual meeting in Miami, FL	<b>08/2014</b>

**INVITED TALKS**

“Tuesday Talks: Local Food Policy Tools” – Dr. Cali Curley’s Introduction to Public Policy at University of Miami	<b>09/2020</b>
Research interview – Dr. Hannah Lebovits’ Urban Politics class at University of Texas – Arlington	<b>10/2020</b>
Guest Speaker - Voice of the Emancipated (VOTE) student organization at University of North Georgia	<b>10/2020</b>

**AFFILIATIONS**

Local Governance Laboratory, Florida State University	<b>2013-2020</b>
Metropolitan Governance and Management Transitions (MGMT) Laboratory, Indiana University	<b>2019-Current</b>

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)	<b>2013-Current</b>
American Political Science Association (APSA)	<b>2013-Current</b>
Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)	<b>2014-Current</b>
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	<b>2014-Current</b>
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)	<b>2020-Current</b>
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)	<b>2014-2018</b>