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EDUCATION

- 2011** **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Public Affairs**
Indiana University: Paul H. O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs
Major Fields: Public Finance and Public Management; Minor Field: Geography
- 2002** **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**
University of North Texas
- 1999** **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Government**
Skidmore College

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Present** **Professor (“full,” with tenure)**
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2017 – 2023** **Associate Professor (with tenure)**
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2011 – 2017** **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2009 – 2011** **Associate Instructor**
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- 2005 – 2011** **Associate Instructor**
Indiana University: Paul H. O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- 2002 – 2004** **Adjunct Instructor**
Tarrant County College: Department of Business and Government

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

1. Porse, Erik, Maureen Kerner, Joel Shinneman, Jonathan Kaplan, **Samuel B. Stone**, Mary Cadenasso. 2022. “Stormwater Utility Fees and Household Affordability of Urban Water Services.” *Water Policy* 24(6): 998-1013.

2. Singla, Akheil, Charlotte Kirschner, and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2020. “Race, Representation, and Revenue: Reliance on Fines and Forfeitures in City Governments.” *Urban Affairs Review* 56(4): 1132-1167.
3. Ting, Yuan and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2019. “Chapter 7: California Local Governments.” In *California Government in National Perspective, 9th Edition*. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough, Editors. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
4. Singla, Akheil and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2018. “Fiscal Decentralization and Financial Condition: The Effects of Revenue and Expenditure Decentralization on State Financial Health.” *State and Local Government Review* 50(2): 119-131.
Reprinted in Special Issue, 2024: “A Sample of Budgeting Research from *State and Local Government Review*.”
Reprinted in Special Issue, 2021: “Cutback and Economic Recovery: Lessons for State and Local Governments.”
5. **Stone, Samuel B.** and Justin A. Tucker. 2016. “Variation in Structural Home Rule: Evidence from California City Councils.” *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 8(4): 1-17.
6. **Stone, Samuel B.**, Akheil Singla, James Comeaux, and Charlotte L. Kirschner. 2015. “A Comparison of Financial Indicators: The Case of Detroit.” *Public Budgeting & Finance* 35(4): 90-111.
7. Ting, Yuan and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2015. “Chapter 10: California Local Governments.” In *California Government in National Perspective, 8th Edition*. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough, Editors. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
8. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015. “Book Review” [Review of *Boom & Bust: The Politics of the California Budget*, by Jeff Cummins]. *Public Budgeting & Finance* 35(4): 112-115.
9. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015. “The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of Municipal Government.” *International Journal of Public Administration* 38(6): 453-460.
10. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2014. “A More Accurate Measure Local Public Goods: Overlapping Jurisdiction Combinations as Units of Analysis.” *Urban Studies Research* (Article ID 963503).
11. Kravchuk, Robert S. and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2010. “How and When Do Structural Deficits Reveal Themselves? The Case of Indiana.” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management* 22(4): 487-510.
12. **Stone, Samuel B.** and Robert S. Kravchuk. 2009. "The Difficulty of Restoring Structural Balance: The Case of Indiana, 2001-2007." *International Journal of Public Administration* 32(7): 562-577.

Institute Papers and Professional Reports

1. Kerner, Maureen, Erik Porse, David Alderete, Boniface Michael, **Samuel B. Stone**. 2022. *The CA CWSRF: Review of the Loan Award and Disbursement Processes*. Sacramento, CA: Sacramento State University Environmental Finance Center.

2. Porse, Erik, Maureen Kerner, Joel Shinneman, Jonathan Kaplan, **Samuel B. Stone**, Mary Cadenasso. 2019. *A Toolkit for Stormwater Asset Management and Funding*. Sacramento, CA: Sacramento State University Environmental Finance Center.
3. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2010. “Home Rule in the Midwest.” *Indiana University Public Policy Institute*. Indianapolis, IN. No. 10-C27.

Funded Projects

1. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2020. *MPA Student Writing Guide*. California State University, Fullerton. Strengthening Opportunities, Access and Resources (SOAR), Intramural, \$2,000.

Doctoral Dissertation

Stone, Samuel B. 2011. *Home Rule, Local Government Independence, and Fiscal Decentralization: Effects on State and Local Government Fiscal Condition*. PhD Dissertation. Indiana University. ProQuest (3493559).

Committee: Drs. Michael McGuire (Chair), Robert S. Kravchuk, John L. Mikesell, and Seth Payton

Other Publications

1. McDonald, Bruce, et al. 2024. “Establishing an Agenda for Public Budgeting and Finance Research.” *Public Finance Journal* 1(1): 9-28.
2. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015-'23. *MPA Student Handbook*. California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice.

Under Review

1. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Private Capital Structure and Public Entities: The Case of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.

In Progress

1. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Institutional Determinants of Leveraging in Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Policy Studies Journal*)
2. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Estimating Debt Affordability of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*)
3. **Stone, Samuel B.**, Saman Afshan, and Lien Nguyen. “Solvency in Conditions of Negative Arbitrage: The Case of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Public Finance Journal*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM): 2005, '06, '10, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '18, '24
Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC): 2016
National Tax Association (NTA): 2007, '10
Public Management Research Conference (PMRC): 2017
Urban Affairs Association (UAA): 2016, '18
Western Social Science Association (WSSA): 2017, '19, '24
Western Society of Criminology (WSC): 2018

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

California State University, Fullerton

Graduate

POSC 509 Foundations of Public Administration
POSC 523 Administrative Research and Analysis
POSC 525 Local Government Management
POSC 571 Public Budgeting and Finance
POSC 583 Public Budgeting and Finance II
POSC 599 Independent Graduate Research

Undergraduate

POSC 100 American Government
POSC 309 Introduction to Local Government
POSC 320 Introduction to Public Administration

Indiana University, Bloomington

Undergraduate

SPEA-V 161 Urban Problems and Solutions
SPEA-V 340 Urban Government Administration
SPEA-V 372 Public Budgeting and Finance

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate

SPEA-V 263 Public Management

Tarrant County College

Undergraduate

GOVT 2305 United States Government

INSTRUCTIONAL AND STUDENT-CENTERED SERVICE

New Course, New Program and (significant) Program Change Proposals

2025	POSC 440 Public Budgeting and Finance
2022	Specification of MPA Electives for integration with Grad TDAs
2018-'21	Comprehensive Review of Course Names, Descriptions, and Prerequisites
2020	Revisions to the Undergraduate Minor in Public Administration
2019-'20	Revisions to MPA Core and Concentrations (reduction in number of units)
2019-'20	Revisions to the Undergraduate Major in Public Administration
2018-'19	MPA Concentration in Public Policy
2016-'18	Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy
2016-'18	POSC 425 Policy Analysis
2016-'18	POSC 588 Collaborative Governance
2012	POSC 583 Public Budgeting and Finance II

Student Mentoring, Development, and Assistance

2020-Present	<i>MPA Student Writing Guide</i> , Creator/Editor
AY 2015-'23	<i>MPA Student Handbook</i> , Creator/Editor
AY 2021-'22	Faculty/Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Mentor (1 MA Anthropology; 1 MA Political Science; 1 MPA)
AY 2016-'17	Pi Alpha Alpha (PIAA), Faculty Advisor

Graduate Student Comprehensive Exams

2012-'24	MPA Comprehensive Exams, Writer/Reader
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Guest Lectures, Presentations, and Participation

March 20 th , 2018	Economics Student Association, Policy Debate (Federal Fiscal Policy)
June 26 th , 2017	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Local Government Finance)
May 3 rd , 2016	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Fines and Forfeitures)
April 12 th , 2016	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Municipal Bankruptcy)

Professional Development (through the Faculty Development Center)

June, 2024	Equitable Pedagogy Module 2B
December, 2023	Equitable Pedagogy Module 2
January, 2022	Equitable Pedagogy Module 1
January, 2021	Beginner Synchronous Remote Teaching in Canvas (Learning Management System)
September, 2020	Developing Culturally-Responsive Skills for Effective Advising of CSUF Graduate Students Mini-Conference
August, 2020	High Impact Practices (HIPs) orientation and subsequent assessment design and collection
August, 2016	Institute on Teaching First Generation College Students
February, 2013	Titanium (Learning Management System) Workshop

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional

Editorial Responsibilities

- 2023-'26 *Public Finance Journal*, Editorial Board Member
2018-'20 *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, Associate Editor

Manuscript Reviewer

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| <i>Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics</i> | <i>Public Administration</i> |
| <i>Annals of Regional Science</i> | <i>Public Administration Review</i> |
| <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i> | <i>Public Budgeting & Finance</i> |
| <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> | <i>Public Finance Journal</i> |
| <i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs</i> | <i>Public Finance Review</i> |
| <i>Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management</i> | <i>Sustainable Cities and Society</i> |
| <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> | <i>Urban Affairs Review</i> |

Book Proposal Reviewer

- 2023 Nelson, Kimberly L. and Carl W. Stenberg. *Managing Local Government*, 2nd Edition. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
2022 Benton, J. Edwin. *Revenue Sources of Local Governments: Persistent Challenges and Emerging Opportunities*. London: Routledge.
2021 Hudspeth, Nancy W. and Andrew Crosby. *Public Budgeting on Track*. London: Routledge.

Conference Participation

- November 2024 Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA). Long Beach, CA. Office of Water Programs Representative.
October 2019 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). Los Angeles, CA. Host Committee Member
March 2016 Urban Affairs Association. San Diego, CA. "Municipal Tax and Revenue Strategies." Panel Moderator
July 2015 Municipal Management Association of Southern California. Fullerton, CA. Campus Representative
October 2014 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. Grand Rapids, MI. "Fiscal Health of State Government." Panel Chair
"Federal Appropriations Process: Perceptions and Practice," Panel Discussant
Student Poster Session. Jury Member
May 2014 Social Science Research & Instructional Center Student Research Conference. Fullerton, CA. Discussant

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion

- 2024 Dr. Douglas Carr, Oakland University, Promotion to Full Professor

California State University, Fullerton

University-wide

AY 2024-'25	Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Chair
AY 2024-'25	Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC), Member
AY 2024-'25	Student Success Initiative Fee Advisory Committee (SSIFAC), Member
AY 2023-'24	Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Vice Chair
AY 2022-'23	Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Member
Spring 2023	PRBC Presidential Memo Drafting Committee, Member
AY 2022-'23	WSCUC 2023 Interim Reaccreditation Report Committee, Member
AY 2022-'23	Information Technology Committee, Member
AY 2021-'23	Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Board of Directors, Faculty Director
AY 2018-'22	Graduate Education Committee, Member
2021	Mentor Connex Program (FDC), Faculty Mentor
Spring 2021	Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Web-Based Syllabus Template, Member
Spring 2021	Ad Hoc Committee to Review Proposal for School of Accountancy, Member
AY 2018-'19	Academic Senate Graduate Education Task Force, Member
Summer 2016	Administrative Search Committee (Director of Career Center), Member

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

AY 2023-'25	Personnel Standards Review Committee, Member
AY 2018-'21	Curriculum Committee, Chair
AY 2017-'18	Curriculum Committee, Member
Spring 2014	Strategic Planning Committee, Member (interim)

Division of Politics, Administration & Justice

AY 2024-'25	Center for Public Policy (CPP) Review Committee, Chair
AY 2024-'25	Division Personnel Committee—Part-Time Faculty, Member
Spring 2024	Executive Committee
Spring 2024	Division Personnel Committee—Part-Time Faculty, Member
AY 2023-'24	Division Personnel Committee—Full-Time Faculty, Member
AY 2023-'24	Faculty Search Committee, Chair: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration
Spring 2022	Ad Hoc Committee on Online Policy, Member
AY 2021-'22	Curriculum Committee, Chair
AY 2018-'21	Executive Committee, Member (ex officio)
AY 2017-'21	Curriculum Committee, Member (ex officio)
AY 2017-'21	Division Personnel Committee—Full-Time Faculty, Member
AY 2015-'16	Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy, Chair
AY 2015-'16	Faculty Search Committee: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration
AY 2013-'16	Undergraduate Programs in Public Administration, Academic Advisor
AY 2014-'15	Curriculum Committee, Member
AY 2014-'15	Executive Committee, Member
Summer 2015	Undergraduate Programs in Political Science, Academic Advisor
Summer 2015	New/Transfer Student Orientation (PS/PA), Coordinator
AY 2014-'15	Faculty Search Committee: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration
2012-Present	Center for Public Policy (CPP), Affiliated Faculty

MPA Program

AY 2021-'24 Graduate Advisor
Fall 2022 Admissions Coordinator
AY 2018-'21 Coordinator (“MPA Director”)
Spring 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Online Education, Member
2019 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Program Representative
AY 2017-'18 Assessment Committee, Member
AY 2016-'18 Assistant Coordinator
2016 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, Program Representative
2015, '16, '17 Lawson Internship Selection Committee, Member
2015, '16 Alan Saltzstein Scholarship Selection Committee, Member
2014, '16, '17 Irving Stone Award, Reader
2012-'23 City Management Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Member

Community/Media

Consulting

2022-Present California State University, Sacramento, Environmental Finance Center (EPA
Environmental Finance Center’s Western States Team), Faculty Consultant
2021-'22 California State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance’s and Loan & Grant
Administration (Loan and Grant Disbursement Processing), Faculty Consultant
2016-'18 California State University, Sacramento, Office of Water Programs (Storm Water
Treatment Facility Finance), Faculty Consultant

Media Interviews

2024 *Voice of OC*: How Are OC Cities Planning for Budget Shortfalls, Noah Biesiada
2024 *Zippia*: Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2024 *WalletHub*: Most & Least Federally Dependent States, Jacob Sanders
2023 *WalletHub*: Taxes, the Economy, and Tourism, Jacob Sanders
2022 *Voice of OC*: CA Local Governments and Sales Tax Revenues, Noah Biesiada
2020 *Zippia*: Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2017 *WalletHub*: Best and Worst States to be a Taxpayer, John Kiernan
2016 *Whittier Daily News*: Housing Development, Michael Sprague
2014 *Orange County Register*: Funding for California High Speed Rail, Elizabeth Held
2013 *Detroit News*: Bankruptcy and Home Rule, Laura Berman

Invited Lectures (pro bono)

Feb 28th, 2020 “Bonds and Debt,” Association of California Cities – Orange County: Irvine, CA.

Indiana University

Fall 2007 Advanced College Project (ACP), Course Evaluator
AY 2005-'06 Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (ASPS), Board Member and Social Chair

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present	Faculty Affiliate , Sacramento State University, Office of Water Programs and Environmental Finance Center, Sacramento, CA
2010 – 2011	Research Assistant , Indiana Public Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN
2004 – 2005	Research Assistant , Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN
2002 – 2004	Graduate Admissions Counselor/Academic Advisor , University of Texas at Arlington, College of Education, Arlington, TX
2002	Intern , Downtown Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
2000 – 2001	Research Assistant , University of North Texas, Department of Public Administration, Denton, TX

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019	Dean’s Research Award for Associate Professors , College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Fullerton
2008	Student Paper Award , Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Annual Conference, Indiana University
2004 – 2007	SPEA Doctoral Student Fellowship , School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
2000 – 2001	Hatton W. Sumners Scholar , Department of Public Administration, University of North Texas
1999	Thoroughbred Leadership Award , Skidmore College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)