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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.

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 *MPA Student Writing Guide*, Creator/Editor
AY 2015-‘23 *MPA Student Handbook*, 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

Guest Lectures, Presentations, and Participation

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

<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 and Management</i>
<i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs</i>	<i>Public Finance Journal</i>
<i>Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management</i>	<i>Public Finance Review</i>
<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>	<i>Sustainable Cities and Society</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

- 2025 Dr. Melissa McShea, John Jay College, CUNY, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
- 2024 Dr. Douglas Carr, Oakland University, Promotion to Full Professor

California State University, Fullerton

University-wide

- Summer 2025 Search Committee: Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, Member
- 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 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)

Center for Public Policy (CPP)

AY 2025-'28 Advisory Board, Member
AY 2024-'25 Self-Study and Review Committee, Chair
2012-Present Affiliated Faculty

Division of Politics, Administration & Justice

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

MPA Program

AY 2025-'26 Design and Creation of Certificate Programs, Principal Investigator
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

2021-Present	California State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance's and Loan & Grant Administration (Loan and Grant Disbursement Processing), Faculty Consultant
2022-24	California State University, Sacramento, Environmental Finance Center (EPA Environmental Finance Center's Western States Team), Faculty Consultant
2016-'18	California State University, Sacramento, Office of Water Programs (Storm Water Treatment Facility Finance), Faculty Consultant

Media Interviews

2025	<i>WalletHub</i> : Most Fun States in America, Jacob Sanders
2025	<i>Orange County Register</i> : Fire Claims against Orange County, Destiny Torres
2024	<i>Voice of OC</i> : How Are OC Cities Planning for Budget Shortfalls, Noah Biesiada
2024	<i>Zippia</i> : Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2024	<i>WalletHub</i> : Most & Least Federally Dependent States, Jacob Sanders
2023	<i>WalletHub</i> : Taxes, the Economy, and Tourism, Jacob Sanders
2022	<i>Voice of OC</i> : CA Local Governments and Sales Tax Revenues, Noah Biesiada
2020	<i>Zippia</i> : Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2017	<i>WalletHub</i> : Best and Worst States to be a Taxpayer, John Kiernan
2016	<i>Whittier Daily News</i> : Housing Development, Michael Sprague
2014	<i>Orange County Register</i> : Funding for California High Speed Rail, Elizabeth Held
2013	<i>Detroit News</i> : Bankruptcy and Home Rule, Laura Berman

Invited Lectures (pro bono)

Feb 28 th , 2020	"Bonds and Debt," Association of California Cities – Orange County: Irvine, CA.
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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)
Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)