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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

GPA: 3.98

Ph.D., *Department of Public Administration & Policy*

Expected May 2019

MPA, *Department of Public Administration & Policy*

May 2018

Primary Ph.D. Specialization, *Public Administration*

Comprehensive Exam Passed June 2017

Secondary Ph.D. Specialization, *Public Policy*

Comprehensive Exam Passed June 2016

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

GPA: 4.0

B.A., *Political Science with Honors*, Phi Beta Kappa

May 2014

B.A., *French with Honors*, Summa cum Laude

May 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Management and governance; Public Administration and social equity; Public Policy analysis, especially *in re* diversity, inclusion, and empowerment; public sector reform; government contracting and divestment; nonprofit administration; program evaluation; quantitative and qualitative methodology.

DISSERTATION

Expected May 2019

Ranallo-Benavidez. (in progress). "Contracting Out the Burden & Privatizing the Disentitlement: Third-Party Governance in American Adoption & Foster Care in an Era of Expanding LGBTQ Rights."

Chair: Dr. Jocelyn Johnston, Professor, Department of Public Administration & Policy

RESEARCH MANUSCRIPTS

Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez & Dr. Laura Langbein. (under review). "Evaluating the (Supposed) Social Effects of Marriage Equality: Fact or Fiction?" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez. (in preparation). "Religious Exemptions in Foster Care and Adoption: The Virginia Experience." Presented at *Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, September 2018 in Birmingham, Alabama.

---. (in preparation). "Foster Care Youth Well-being & LGBTQ Marriage Rights Expansions in America: What's the Effect?" Accepted for presentation at *Northeastern Political Science Association*. November 2018 in Montreal, Canada.

---. (in preparation). "Contracting Out the Burden: Religious Exemptions, LGBTQ Parenthood, and the U.S. Foster Care & Adoption System." Accepted for presentation at *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*. November 2018 in Washington, DC.

Zach Bauer, Dr. Jocelyn Johnston, & Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez. (in progress). "Detained, Delayed, or Deported: A Comparative Case Study of Texas and California Immigration Advocacy Organizations' Coping to the New Trump Era Immigration Reform Environment."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Evaluating the (Supposed) Social Effects of Marriage Equality: Fact or Fiction?

April 2018

Truth or Fiction: The Benefits of Same Sex Marriage

April 2016

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

November 2015

Existing and Proposed Policies to Address Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses

American University PhD Research Conference, Washington, DC

May 2015

The Toll of Sexual Violence on Campus: An Examination of Prevention and Prevalence

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RESEARCH GRANT

Faculty Research Support Grant, American University
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jane Palmer
Topic: Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault

May 2015–April 2016

Amount: \$10,000.00

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Public Administration and Governance
Instructor of Record, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Spring 2017

DESIGNATED COURSE TUTOR

Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis I
Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis II
Quantitative Methods for Public Managers

2017-2018
Quantitative Methods (online)
Economics for Policy Analysis
Public Managerial Economics

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Public Managerial Economics, Dr. Laura Langbein, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Econ. & Politics of Public Policy, Dr. Laura Langbein, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Proseminar in Public Policy, Dr. Laura Langbein, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Summer 2015

Justice in Tribal Communities (online), Dr. Jane Palmer, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Fall 2015

Public Program Evaluation, Dr. Laura Langbein, Department of Public Administration & Policy

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

American University, Washington, DC

Graduate Assistant

Dr. Jocelyn Johnston, Professor, Department of Public Administration & Policy

2017-Present

Dr. Laura Langbein, Professor, Department of Public Administration & Policy

2015-Present

Dr. Vicky Wilkins, Dean, School of Public Affairs

Summer 2015

Dr. Jane Palmer, Professorial Lecturer, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology

2014-2017

Carl Albert Research Center, University of Oklahoma

Civic Engagement Fellow

Dr. Glen Krutz, Associate Director, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center

2011-2014

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Honors Research Assistant

Dr. Pamela Genova, Chair, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

2011-2012

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wellness Center, American University

Fall 2015

Principal Investigator: Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez

Topic: Qualitative Program Evaluation of a Sexual Assault Prevention Bystander Intervention Program

Office of Campus Life, American University

March 2015

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jane Palmer

Topic: Campus Climate Survey on Victimization & Bystander Behaviors

Sexual Assault Working Group, American University

2014–2017

- Steering Committee, *Ph.D. Student Representative*
- Assessment Subcommittee, *Co-Chair*