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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**University:** Faculty representative, Board of Trustees & Atkinson Committee, 1992-5; IRB, 1996-2005, 2008-14; Search committee chair – Paulus Chair (Director of Public Policy Center); University re-accreditation team and chair, finance committee, 1999-2000; Excellence Commission, 2005-6. **AGSM:** Atkinson Executive Committee, 2005-7; Atkinson Personnel and Budget Committee, 1986-95 (chair every third year), 2005-7; and 2010-2014; Atkinson Dean Search committee faculty representative, 1990, 1998, 2003, 2007; Search committee chair – Atkinson Chair (finance), 1996; Jackson Chair (international management), 1992 & 2003; marketing, finance, accounting, and IT; Atkinson accreditation team 1994, chair re-accreditation team 2002, 2008; *NASPAA*, Principal Representative, 1990-94, 2002-3, 2009-10.

**Organizations:** *APPAM*; *ASPA*, Waldo Award Committee, 1994 & 1995, Chairman 1995; *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, President, 1998, Executive Council, 1991-7, Wildavsky Award Committee, 1993 & 2006, Chair, 1995, 1996, & 2001; Howard Award Chair, 2000; Curro Best Student Paper Award Committee, 1992-7; *NASPAA*, Site Visit Team Chair, 2003 & 2005, member 1997, 2002, 2007, chair, dissertation award committee, 2006, chair, *NASPAA/ASPA* Distinguished Research Award committee 2010; *Section on Public Administration Research and Theory*, Executive Committee, 1996-1999; Academic Advisory Board – *Cascade Policy Institute*; Board of Directors, *Oregon Public Affairs Network*, 1998-2002, *Financial Publications, Inc.*, Burkhead Award Committee, 1995. Program Committees: ABFM, *ASPA*, *APPAM*, *IPMN*, multiple occasions.

**Editorial Boards:** *Advances in International Comparative Management*: 1994-6; *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*: 1997-2006; *International Journal of Public Administration*: 2001-present, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*: 1997-present; *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*: 1996-2006; *Journal of Public Procurement*, 2007-present; *Municipal Finance Journal*: 1990-present; *PA Times*: 1995-8; *Policy & Society (Singapore)*: 2007-present; *Policy Studies Journal*: 1989-92; *Public Administration Quarterly*, 2000-present; *Public Administration Review*: 1993-6, 2000-3; *Public Administration and Management*: 1996-present; *Public Budgeting & Finance*: 1995-present; *Public Finance and Management*: 2007-present; *Public Money and Management (UK)*: 2007-present; *Western Political Quarterly*: 1991-2/*Political Research Quarterly*: 1993; Contributing Editor: *Policy Sciences*: 1996-2002; Editor *International Public Management Journal*: 1996-2005, Founding editor, 2005-present; Associate editor *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*: 2006-present.

**Occasional Referee:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Public Administration*, *Armed Forces and Society*, *British Journal of Management*, *California Management Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Public Administration*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Management History*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Management Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Philosophy of Management*, *Policy Analysis*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Public Management Review*, *Science*, *Sloan Management Review*, *State & Local Government Review*; Brookings Institution, Cambridge University Press, Chicago University Press, Columbia University Press, CQ Press, Duke University Press, Georgetown University Press, Jossey-Bass Publishers, HarperCollins College Publishers, Stanford University Press; Smith-Richardson Foundation; National Academy of Sciences; Pew Trust.

**Public Service:** Oregon Legislative Revenue Office, Academic Advisory Group, Oregon Tax Incidence Model, 2014-6; Oregon Department of Transportation, DMV Advisory Board, 2013; Oregon Law Commission Work Group on Reforming Public Borrowing, 2004-2010; Oregon Mayors' Association Advisory Committee, public borrowing, 2000-1; Oregon Public Charter School Task Force, 1998-9; Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission, 1995-9; Council of Economic Advisors, 1987-90 (Oregon); Governor's Task Force on School Finance Reform (Oregon) 1988-9; Advisory Board, California Legislative Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 1979-81; Task Force on State Budgeting, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, 1975.



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**Consulting:** *Canada* - House of Commons, Committee on Regulatory Reform, Consulting and Audit, Canada. *New York* - Attorney General's Office of Consumer Affairs; *Oregon* - Public Utility Commission, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Oregon Progress Board, Treasury Department, Task Force on Revenue Restructuring; *U.S* - Office of Performance Improvements and Management Reengineering, UNSECDEF (COMPTROLLER), Air Force Materiel Command, Air Staff – Office of Plans and Programs, Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Closure and Re-alignment, Arthur Andersen Office of Government Services, NHTSA, National Institute of Drug Abuse, NIOSH.

### ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Atkinson Graduate School of Management Award for Outstanding Scholarship, 2013  
National Academy of Public Administration, Elected Fellow, 2011  
Defense Acquisition University Research Paper Competition, Hirsch Award, 2011  
Atkinson Graduate School of Management Award for Outstanding Scholarship, 2007  
Willamette University, United Methodist Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service, 2007  
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Aaron B. Wildavsky Award for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement in the Field of Public Budgeting and Financial Management, 2005.  
NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award, 2000  
Willamette University President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2000  
Fellow, SFU-UBC Centre for the Study of Government and Business. 1999-2009.  
ANBAR Citation of Excellence. 1997. With E.A. Littrell  
Willamette University, Trustees' Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1995  
American Society of Military Controllers, Outstanding Author Award. 1994. With L.R. Jones  
PAR's William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award, Best article by an Academic, 1994  
Public Management Section, Academy of Management, Outstanding Meeting Paper Award, 1982.

### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visiting Professor, Managerial Economics and Strategy, London School of Economics, 2007-8  
Distinguished International Guest 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Center for Economic Research and Training (CIDE), Mexico City, October 2006  
United Nations Development Program, Blue Ribbon Commission on Macedonia, 2006  
United Nations Development Program, Survey Team Member, The Ukraine, 2004-5  
Visiting Fellow, Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation, London School of Economics, 2002  
NAPA Professor, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia, Summer 2001  
Fulbright Senior Scholar, National School of Public Administration, Brasilia, Brazil, March 2001, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, September 2000  
Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Aomori Public College, Japan, Summers 1993 & 2000  
Distinguished Guest, New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, February 1999 (with L.R. Jones)  
Clara Ihrig Linhardt Traveling Fellowship, Mexico and Central America, 1970-71