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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – Athens, GA

Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Administration Student, projected 2017

Concentration in Public and Non-Profit Management

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – Athens, GA

Master of Public Administration, 2013

Concentration in Non-Profit Management

OBERLIN COLLEGE – Oberlin, OH

Bachelor of Arts in History with a French Minor, 2001

Junior year abroad in Dakar, Senegal

PUBLICATIONS

LePere-Schloop, M., & Lumpkin, J. (under review). Learning from Trayvon: Lessons and Implications for Police Organizations and Leaders. *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy* (peer-reviewed).

LePere-Schloop, M., Williams, B. N., Christensen, R. K., & Silk, P. D. (2015). Appraising the appraisal process Manager and patrol officer perspectives. *The Police Journal* (peer-reviewed).

Williams, B. N., **LePere-Schloop, M.**, Silk, P. D., & Hebdon, A. (2015). The co-production of campus safety and security: a case study at the University of Georgia. *International Review of Administrative Sciences* (peer-reviewed).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

LePere-Schloop, M., Williams, B., Silk, P. D., Warrick, S. T. (2015). *Co-producing Campus Safety and Security: A Quantitative Study of Undergraduate Student Perspectives*. Public Service Innovation and the Delivery of Effective Public Services, organized by International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM). Budapest, Hungary

LePere-Schloop, M., Williams, B., Silk, P. D., Warrick, S. T. (2015). *Co-producing Campus Safety and Security: A Quantitative Study of Student and Officer Perspectives*. Public Management and Research Conference (PMRC). Minneapolis, MN.

LePere-Schloop, M., Christensen, R. C. (2014). *Trends and Factors Shaping the Designation of Workplace Giving Benefits: A Panel Study of the Combined Federal Campaign from 2003-2012*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Boulder, CO.

LePere-Schloop, M. (2014). *Factors Shaping Public Employee Perceptions of Organizational Support for Innovation: The Effects of Red Tape, Risk-Aversion, Employee Discretion, and Performance Incentives*. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA). Atlanta, GA.

LePere-Schloop, M., Williams, B., Silk, P. D., Warrick, S. T. (2014). *Co-producing Campus Safety and Security: A Quantitative Study of Student and Officer Perspectives*. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA). Atlanta, GA.

Williams, B., Lumpkin, J., **Miller, M.**, Johnson, J. (2013). *Managing the Co-Production of Local Public Safety: Historical Challenges, Contemporary Dilemmas, and Future Opportunities*. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA). Charlotte, NC.

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Williams, B., **Miller, M.**, Silk, P., Hebdon, A. (2013). *The Co-Production of Campus Safety and Security: Case Study at the University of Georgia*. International Institute of Administrative Studies (IIAS) Transatlantic Policy Consortium Conference. The Hague.

Miller, M. (2013). *University-Community Engagement for Sustainable Development: Reflections from Costa Rica and Georgia*. Raising the Volume: Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit. Kansas City, MO.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Hameduddin, T., **LePere-Schloop, M.** (2013). "Best Practices for Public Splash Pads", UGA Archway Partnership in Grady, GA. September, 2013.

Miller, M. (2013). "Arts & Culture Based Economic Development: Case Studies from Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana", UGA Archway Partnership in Dalton, GA. June, 2013.

Miller, M. (2013). "Public Aquatics Best Practices: Case Studies from Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee", UGA Archway Partnership in Grady, GA. June, 2013.

Miller, M., Scheckler, S. (2013). "Grady County's SPLOST-Funded Aquatic Center: Options and Opportunities", UGA Archway Partnership in Grady, GA. April, 2013.

Miller, M., Scheckler, S. (2012). "Habersham Strategic Plan Meta-Analysis", UGA Archway Partnership in Habersham, GA. April, 2012.

Miller, M., Hunt, A., and Dejarnett, H. (2012). "Comprehensive Grant Proposal for The Georgia Rural Medical Scholars Program", UGA Archway Partnership in Washington, GA. June, 2012.

Miller, M., Dejarnett, H., and Okeson, N. (2012). "Report to Dalton-Whitfield Archway Partnership Executive Committee on Arts Councils", UGA Archway Partnership in Dalton, GA. June, 2012.

Kolzet, M., **Miller, M.**, and Wetmore, B. (2012). "Rylander Theatre Marketing and Development Strategies and Tactics", UGA Archway Partnership in Americus, GA. May, 2012.

Miller, M. (2011). "Report to Dalton City Council on Municipal Waterparks", UGA Archway Partnership in Dalton, GA. December, 2011.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY– Athens, GA

Lead Instructor, Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector (Undergraduate), Fall 2015

JPART Graduate Assistant to Dr. Bradley Wright, Editor, 2014-present

Research Assistant to Dr. Brian N. Williams, 2013 to 2014

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

UGA Graduate School Scholar of Excellence, 2013-present

LACSI/Tinker Graduate Field Research Award, Summer 2014

Graduate School Dean's Award for Study Abroad, Summer 2014

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Public Management and Research Association (PMRA), 2015-present

Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA), 2014-present

Pi Alpha Alpha National Public Administration Honor Society Member, 2013-present

Doctoral Students for Public Administration, Co-president 2014-2015

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARCHWAY PARTNERSHIP – Athens, GA

Graduate Assistant, 2011 to 2013

Archway is an outreach program of The University of Georgia that leverages university resources and expertise to support economic development in communities across the State of Georgia.

- Consult with local public and private sector partners on projects to address community-identified needs.
- One of two Graduate Assistants selected to travel with delegation to Costa Rica to benchmark university-community partnerships and projects.

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE OF DETROIT – Detroit, MI

Director of Programs, 2009 to 2011

- Member of senior management team; managed department of six staff and multiple contractors.
- Built strategic partnerships with local organizations to foster community support for new grant-funded programs in underserved areas.
- Designed evaluation tools to measure program outcomes as well as youth and parent satisfaction.
- Developed and managed cross-departmental project plans to ensure effective execution of organization-wide projects.
- In cooperation with other senior staff, created annual organizational budget; Responsible for development and management of departmental budget.

Education Director, 2005 to 2009

- Grew satellite program participation from 230 to more than 1000 youth served each year.
- Designed and facilitated presentations for potential clients (e.g. schools, community groups, non-profit organizations, etc.) resulting in five major fee-for-service contracts in previously underserved communities.
- Spear-headed program and staff restructuring process designed to better ensure program quality.
- Adapted and implemented pre & posttests created by local university for core program to fit the evaluation needs of satellite programs.
- Developed and implemented training regimen based on best practices and organizational model of youth development through the arts.

Coordinator of Cultural-Artistic Exchange to Dakar, Senegal, 2003

GEORGES MOMBOYE CENTER FOR AFRICAN DANCE – Paris, France

Intern, 2004

ARTS FOR PEACE DAY CAMP – Dearborn, MI

Dance Teacher, 2003

- Planned and facilitated West and Central African dance lessons for Arab and African-American students.

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DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS – Detroit, MI
French Teacher - Sherrard Middle School, 2002 to 2003

Substitute Teacher - Foreign Language Immersion & Culture Studies (FLICS) School,
2001 to 2002

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HONORS & DEVELOPMENT

BANK OF AMERICA FOUNDATION – Los Angeles, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Charlotte, NC
Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Leadership Program, 2009
Selected by CEO to represent Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit in rigorous nine-month professional development program.

DAVID P. WEIKART CENTER FOR YOUTH PROGRAM QUALITY – Ypsilanti, MI
Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) Training, 2007
Trained to use research-based and validated YPQA tool to assess youth program quality.

Youth Work Methods, 2007 - 2008
Experiential training designed to empower youth workers to implement youth development best practices within their organization.

Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers, 2008
Rigorous program designed to develop participant capacity to facilitate Youth Work Method workshops.

NEW DETROIT: THE COALITION – Detroit, MI
Multicultural Leadership Series, 2006
Nine-month program designed to expand the worldview and network of professionals in Metro Detroit across six different ethnic communities (African-American, Arab, Asian, Chaldean, Latino and Native American).