Dana Patton, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2003	Ph.D. Political Science, University of Kentucky Dissertation: *The Effect of U.S. Supreme Court Intervention on the Innovation and Diffusion of Post-*Roe *Abortion Policies in the American States, 1973-2000.* (Edward T. Jennings, Chair)
1998	Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, University of Kentucky
1993	B.A. Psychology, University of Tulsa

Professional and Administrative Experience

Fall 2019 –	MPA Director, University of Alabama, Department of Political Science
Spring 2018 – 2019	Director of Graduate Studies, University of Alabama, Department of Political Science
2014 –	Associate Professor, University of Alabama Department of Political Science
2011 – 2014	Assistant Professor, University of Alabama Department of Political Science

Spring 2009-2011	Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky Department of Health Services Management, College of Public Health
Fall 2004 – Spring 2009	Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University Department of Government
2003 – 2004	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky. Competitive award funded through the Vice President's Office for Research at the University of Kentucky.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Patton, Dana and Joseph Smith. "Gender, Ideology, and Dominance in Supreme Court Oral Arguments." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Forthcoming.

Fording, Richard C. and Dana Patton. 2019. "Medicaid Expansion and the Political Fate of The Governors Who Support It." *Policy Studies Journal*. (https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12311)

Patton, Dana and Joseph L. Smith. 2017. "Lawyer, Interrupted: Gender Bias in Oral Arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts* 5:337-361.

Patton, Dana, Julia F. Costich, and Niklas Lidströmer. 2017. "Paid Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality in OECD Countries: Policy Implications for the United States." *World Medical & Health Policy* 9:6-23.

Patton, Dana and Sara Zeigler. 2014. "Under My Thumb: National Control of State Interest Group Affiliates and its Policy Implications." *Journal of Political Science* 42:81-104.

Patton, Dana. 2014. "State Policy and Health Disparities: An Examination of the Impact of State Offices of Minority Health". *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25:1982-2002.

Costich, Julia F., and Dana Patton. 2013. "Enforcement: Linking Policy and Impact in

Public Health." *Jurimetrics, The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology* 53:293-307.

Costich, Julia F., and Dana J. Patton. 2012. "Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health." *American Journal of Public Health* 102:1936-1941.

Patton, Dana, Charles E. Moon, and Jeff Jones. 2011. "Describing Local Boards Health: Insights from the 2008 National Association of Local Boards of Health Survey." *Public Health Reports* 126:410-420.

Patton, Dana J. and Kendra B. Stewart. 2010. "Choices and Challenges: Sustaining a Rural Health Network when Funding Vanishes". In *Strategic Collaboration in Public and Nonprofit Administration*, ed. Dorothy Norris-Tirrell and Joy A. Clay. Taylor and Francis Publishers.

Patton, Dana. 2007. "The Supreme Court and Morality Policy Adoption in the American States: The Impact of Constitutional Context." *Political Research Quarterly* 60:468-488.

Fording, Richard C., Penny Miller, and Dana J. Patton. 2003. "Reform or Resistance? Local Government Responses to State-Mandated Ethics Reform in Kentucky." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 33:1-15.

Canon, Bradley, Matthew Gabel, and Dana J. Patton. 2002. "External Grants and Publication: Sources, Outlets and Implications." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35:743-750.

Scutchfield, F.D., J. Lee, and D. Patton. 1997. "Managed Care in the United States." *Journal of Public Health Medicine* 19:251-254.

Under Review and In Progress

Patton, Dana and Richard C. Fording. "The Effect of Women's Descriptive Representation on Premature Mortality in the United States." Revise and Resubmit, *Social Forces*.

Patton, Dana. *Public Health for the Public Good*. Book project, in progress.

Patton, Dana, Richard C. Fording, and Michael Nicholson. "Covering the Poor: Explaining Local Variation in the Health Care Safety Net in the Post-ACA Era." In progress.

Book Reviews

Patton, Dana. 2014. "Book Review: The Vulnerable, Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism, and Women's Health." *World Medical & Health Policy* Volume 6, Issue 4:499-501.

Other Publications

Patton, Dana. 2012. "Navigator Program Landscape Scan: State Progress and Planning". Report prepared for the Alabama Department of Insurance to assist in state planning for implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Patton, Dana. 2011. "Moral Regulation: Abortion". *Governing America: Major Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Governments From 1789 to the Present*. Quirk, Paul J., and William Cunion, editors. New York: Facts on File: 758-768.

Patton, Dana. 2010. "Promoting Health for Diabetics Program: Final Report". Program evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Patton, Dana. 2008. "Promoting Health for Diabetics Program: Annual Report." Process evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Patton, Dana, and Kendra Stewart. 2007. "Healthy Communities Access Program Evaluation." Program evaluation conducted for Foothills Community Action Partnership, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Patton, Dana J., and F. Douglas Scutchfield. 1998. "State Health Care Leaders: 'Issue of Access Will Not Go Away'." *Foresight* 4:1-4.

Grants and Awards

2015 "Center for Global Studies Research Workshop Grant". Invited to be a Collaborating Coordinator for a research workshop on Women's Global Health to be held Spring 2016. Award amount: $7,500.

2012 "Navigator Program Design and Implementation Plan for the Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace". Principal Investigator: Dana Patton. Award amount and time period: $126,000; January 2012 – December 2012.

2010 "State Planning for the Affordable Care Act." Principal Investigator: Julia F. Costich. Co-Investigators: Martha Riddell, Dana Patton, Andrew Johnson. Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services. Award amount and time period: $309,600.00; December 2010 – June 2011.

2010 "Local Legal Infrastructure and Its Association with Population Health." Co-principal investigator with Julia F. Costich. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Award amount and time period: $149,998.00; November 2010 – May 2012.

2010. "Coded Statutory Datasets for Public Health Law Research". Co-principal investigator with Julia Costich. Invited technical assistance and direction to the Public Health Law Research program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program. Award amount and time period: $ 6,158.00; June 2010 – May 2011.

2009 "State Performance Dashboards and Public Health: Implications for State Legislative Action." Co-principal investigator with Ann Kelly, Council of State Governments. Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Services and Systems Research program. Requested $200,000. Invited to submit full proposal; not funded.

2007 "Rural Health Outreach: Promoting Health for Diabetics Program". Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate the health outreach program for diabetics in two impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount and time period: $18,750; May 2007 – May 2010.

2006 "Healthy Communities Access Program" (HCAP) (with Kendra Stewart). Contract with Foothills Community Action Partnership to evaluate their HCAP, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration to promote and create healthy communities in five impoverished Eastern Kentucky counties. Award amount and time period: $50,000; May 2006 – May 2007.

Recent Conference Presentations

"Medicaid Expansion and the Political Fate of The Governors Who Support It." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August/September 2018.

"Gender, Ideology, and Dominance in Supreme Court Oral Arguments." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August/September 2017.

"Lawyer, Interrupted: Gender Bias in Oral Arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017.

"Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality Rates: An Examination of OECD Countries." American Public Health Association Conference, October 2016.

"Covering the Poor: Explaining Local Variation in the Health Care Safety Net in the Post-ACA Era." American Political Science Association Conference, September 2016.

"Parental Leave Policies and Infant Mortality Rates: An Examination of OECD Countries." Women's Health in Global Perspective Workshop, March 2016.

Courses Taught

Graduate

- Public Policy Analysis
- Problems in Public Policy
- Health Policy
- Research Methods for Public Health
- Health Policy and Governance
- Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation
- Research Methods in Public Administration and Political Science
- Public Administration, Ethics, and the Policy Process

Undergraduate

- Politics and Culture of Germany
- Public Policy: Germany and the U.S.
- The Politics of Health Policy
- The Politics of Sex
- Politics and Religion
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Research and Writing in Political Science
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Issues in Public Policy: Morality Policy in the United States
- Introduction to American Government
- State and Local Government

Other

- Founded and Direct the UA in Germany: Public Policy Study Abroad Program.
- Faculty Advisor, Roosevelt Institute Campus Network, at University of Alabama.
- Faculty Advisor, Food Recovery Network.
- Faculty Advisor, Political Science Graduate Student Association.
- Internship coordinator for undergraduate and graduate students in Department of Government at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Worked with Congressman Ben Chandler's staff to select interns from Eastern Kentucky University.
- Coordinated The Washington Center Program for Eastern Kentucky University.

Professional Service

Anonymous Reviewer for:

Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law
American Journal of Public Health
Policy Studies Journal
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
American Politics Research
Politics and Policy

Editorial Board Member, *World Medical & Health Policy*

Service at University of Alabama

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department	Spring 2018 -
Employee Life Sub-Committee of the Strategic Planning Council	Spring 2016
Faculty Senate Steering Committee	Summer 2016
Co-Chair of Faculty Life Committee, Faculty Senate	Summer 2016

Faculty Senator	2015 – 2016
Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee	2015 – 2016
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science	2014 – present
Assessment Director, Department of Political Science	2014 – 2016
Faculty Advisor, Roosevelt Institute Campus Network	2013 – present
MPA Committee, Department of Political Science	2011 – present
College of Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee	2014-2016
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science	2011 – 2014
iPad Council	2012
Public Policy Minor Committee	2011

Service at University of Kentucky (2009 – 2011)

College of Public Health Research Committee, Chair	2010 – 2011
College of Public Health Research Committee	2009 – 2010

Service at Eastern Kentucky University (2004 - 2009)

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	2007 – 2009
College of Arts and Sciences Committee to Evaluate Faculty Workload	2007
University Scholarship Learning Community	2006 – 2009
College of Arts and Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Awards Committee	2006

CEPH Assessment Committee	2005 – 2006
MPH Curriculum Assessment Committee	2006 – 2009
Special Programs Organizer for Kentucky Institute of Public Governance and Civic Engagement	2008 - 2009
Faculty Search Committees	2006, 2007
Merit Committee	2006 – 2008
Strategic Planning Committee	2005
MPA Committee	2004 – 2009
Undergraduate Programs Committee, Co-Chair	2004 – 2009
Learning Objectives Assessment Committee	2004 – 2009
Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee	2004 – 2005