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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2000 Stony Brook University (State University of New York)
M.A. 1993 University of New Mexico
B.A. 1990 University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor, Public Administration Institute, Louisiana State University, 2008 – present

Director of Research, Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Louisiana State University, 2008 – 2009

Assistant Professor, Division of Public Administration, School of Applied Social Sciences, West Virginia University, 2005 – 2008

Research Associate, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, 2006 – 2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MPA Core Faculty, Texas Tech University, 2000 – 2005

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

Eller, Warren S. and Brian J. Gerber. Forthcoming 2010. “Contemplating the Role of Precision and Range in Homeland Security Policy Analysis: A Response to Mueller.” *Policy Studies Journal*

Gerber, Brian J. and Scott E. Robinson. 2009. “Local Government Performance and the Challenges of Regional Preparedness for Disasters.” *Public Performance and Management Review* 32(3): 345-371.

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES (continued)

Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. 2008. "Taken for Granted? Managing for Social Equity Performance in Grant Programs." *Public Administration Review* 68 (6): 1128-1141.

Award recipient:

Academy of Management, Best Article Award, Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division, 2009

Reenock, Christopher J. and Brian J. Gerber. 2008. "Political Insulation, Information Exchange, and Interest Group Access to the Bureaucracy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 18 (3): 415-440.

Award recipient:

Beryl Radin Award for best research article published in 2008 in the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Gerber, Brian J. 2007. "Disaster Management in the U.S.: Examining Key Political and Policy Challenges." *Policy Studies Journal* 35 (2): 227-238.

Robinson, Scott E. and Brian J. Gerber. 2007. "A Seat at the Table for Nondisaster Organizations." *The Public Manager* 36 (3): 4-7.

Gerber, Brian J., David B. Cohen, and Kendra Stewart. 2007. "U.S. Cities and Homeland Security: Examining the Role of Financial Conditions and Administrative Capacity in Local Preparedness Efforts." *Public Finance and Management* 7 (2): 152-188.

Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. 2006. "Redistributive Policy and Devolution: Is State-Administration a Road Block (Grant) to Equitable Access to Federal Funds?" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 16 (4): 613-632.

Gerber, Brian J., David B. Cohen, Brian Cannon, Dennis Patterson and Kendra Stewart. 2005. "On the Front Line: American Cities and the Challenge of Homeland Security Preparedness." *Urban Affairs Review* 40 (5): 1-29.

Gerber, Brian J. and Grant W. Neeley. 2005. "Perceived Risk and Citizen Preferences for Government Management of Routine Hazards." *Policy Studies Journal* 33 (3): 395-418.

Kim, Junseok and Brian J. Gerber. 2005. "Bureaucratic Leverage over Policy Choice: Explaining the Dynamics of State-Level Reforms in Telecommunications Regulation." *Policy Studies Journal* 33 (4): 613-634.

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES (continued)

- Gerber, Brian J., Cherie D. Maestas, and Nelson C. Dometrius. 2005. "State Legislative Influence over Agency Rulemaking: The Utility of Ex Ante Review Procedures." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5 (1): 24-46.
- Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. 2003. "The Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs: Will State Agency Reorganization Improve Rural Health Care in Texas?" *Texas Journal of Rural Health* 21 (2): 20-30.
- Gerber, Brian J. and Paul E. Teske. 2000. "Regulatory Policy-Making in the American States: A Review of Theories and Evidence." *Political Research Quarterly* 53 (4): 849-886.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS

- Gerber, Brian J. 2009. "Policy Dominance versus Policy Success: Homeland Security and the Limits of Presidential Policy Control." In Colin Provost and Paul E. Teske, eds. *President George W. Bush's Influence over Bureaucracy and Public Policy: Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary Powers*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 147-166.
- Provost, Colin, Brian J. Gerber and Mark A. Pickup. 2009. "Flying Under the Radar: Political Control and Bureaucratic Resistance in the Bush Environmental Protection Agency." In Colin Provost and Paul E. Teske, eds. *President George W. Bush's Influence over Bureaucracy and Public Policy: Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary Powers*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 169-186.
- Gerber, Brian J. and David B. Cohen. 2008. Katrina and Her Waves: Presidential Leadership, Intergovernmental Disaster Management, and Hurricane Response and Recovery." In Jack Pinkowski, ed. *Disaster Management Handbook*. Boca Raton, FL: Auerbach Publications, 51-74.
- Woldoff, Rachael A. and Brian J. Gerber. 2007. "Protect or Neglect? The Intersection of Disaster Management Policy Choices and the Risk of Living in African American Places in New Orleans." In Hillary Potter, ed. *Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. Lexington Books, 171-196.
- Gerber, Brian J. and David B. Cohen. 2005. "Who Needs a Mandate? The Election 2000 Hullabaloo and the Bush Administration's Governing Agenda." In Christopher P. Banks, David B. Cohen, & John C. Green, eds. *The Final Arbiter: The Long Term Consequences of Bush v Gore in Law and Politics*. SUNY Press, 171-189.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS (continued)

- Gerber, Brian J. and Chris J. Dolan. 2004. "Air Transportation Policy in the Wake of September 11th: Public Management and Civil Liberties in an Authority Centralization Context." In David B. Cohen and John W. Wells, eds. *American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism*. Palgrave, Global Publishing at St. Martin's Press, 147-166.
- Dodge, Nancy M., Carlton J. Whitehead, and Brian J. Gerber. 2004. "Integration or Disintegration? An Examination of the Core Organizational and Management Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security." In John D. Blair, Myron D. Fottler, Albert C. Zapanta, eds. *Bioterrorism, Preparedness, Attack and Response*. Elsevier, JAI, 345-366.
- Teske, Paul E. and Brian J. Gerber. 2003. "Clean Air Regulation: State Implementation Plan Approval." In Paul E. Teske, *Regulation in the States*. Brookings Institution Press, 171-181.
- Gerber, Brian J. 2007. Book Review: *Congressional Preemption: Regulatory Federalism* by Joseph F. Zimmerman. *Perspectives on Politics* 5 (2):378-79.
- Gerber, Brian J. 2004. Book Review: *Reaganism and the Death of Representative Democracy* by Walter Williams. *Political Science Quarterly* 119 (2):340-41.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2009 - 2011
Co-Principal Investigators: Warren S. Eller, Melanie Gall, Scott E. Robinson
Funding agency: *National Science Foundation*
Project title: "Managing Evacuee Ingress: Network Interactions and Community Hosting Performance"
Amount: \$320,048
- Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2007 - 2010
Co-Principal Investigator: Michael Zakour
Funding agency: *U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)*
Project title: "Evacuation Methodology and Understanding Behavior of Persons with Disabilities in Disasters: A Blueprint for Emergency Planning Solutions"
Amount: \$1,329,014
- Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2007
Funding agency: *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*
Project title: "Mass Evacuation Simulation to Improve Catastrophic Event Management: Phase Two Study"
Amount: \$492,897

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS (continued)

Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2007

Co-Principal Investigator: George Trapp

Funding agency: *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*

Project title: "Mass Evacuation Simulation to Improve Catastrophic Event

Management: Phase One Study"

Amount: \$352,498

Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2005-2007

Funding agency: *National Science Foundation*

Project title: "Intergovernmental Challenges of Homeland Security: Explaining Local Government Preparedness Efforts"

Amount: \$80,164

Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2006

Co-Principal Investigators: R. Althouse, A. Ducatman, M. Fischer, J. Scotti

Funding agency: *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety* and *West Virginia University Research Corporation*

Project title: "Behavioral Response of Large Populations to Disaster Events, Including Terrorist Attacks"

Amount: \$19,900

Task Manager: VMC, West Virginia University, Development Project, 2006-2007

Funding agency: *U.S. Department of Justice*

Project title: "Online Training Access and Knowledge Resources for WMD Response"

Task Amount: \$56,145

Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2004.

Funding agency: *Texas High Plains Underground Water Conservation District*

Project title: "Public Attitudes Toward Municipal Water Conservation on the Texas Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains"

Amount: \$10,750

Co-Principal Investigator Research grant, 2002.

Principal Investigator: Brian K. Collins.

Funding agency: *State of Texas, Office of Rural Community Affairs*

Project title: "Examining the Cost Effectiveness of Relocating the Office of Rural Community Affairs."

Amount: \$45,000

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS (continued)

Principal Investigator. Research and planning grant, 2001.

Funding agency: *State of Texas, Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund*, through the City of Lubbock, TX.

Project title: "An Assessment of the Digital Divide in Lubbock, Texas."

Amount: \$24,750

Co-Principal Investigator (Paul E. Teske, dissertation advisor). Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1999-2000

Funding agency: *National Science Foundation*

Project title: "The Politics of Policy Structure: Understanding the Implementation Dynamics of Air Quality Regulation"

Amount: \$8,650

OTHER COMPETITIVE GRANTS AWARDED

Principal Investigator. Special research assignments grant, 2006-2007

Funding agency: *Regional Research Institute, West Virginian University*

Project title: "Homeland Security Challenges from a Regional Perspective: Examining the Potential Consequences of a Catastrophic Terror Incident in Washington DC for Surrounding States"

Amount: \$10,000

Principal Investigator. Research grant, 2001

Funding agency: *Texas Tech University, Research Enhancement Fund*

Project title: "Public Risk Perceptions and Policy Preferences: An Examination of the Risk Stance and Issue Contingency Relationship."

Amount: \$3,435

RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Gerber, Brian J., Frances Norwood and Michael Zakour. "Disabilities and Disasters: Evacuation Experiences and Challenges Facing Persons with Disabilities."

Article submission and review pending

Neeley, Grant W. and Brian J. Gerber. "Predicting Citizen Support for Environmental Action: A Structural Approach."

Article submission and review pending

OTHER PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Gerber, Brian J., Lead Project Investigator. With Warren S. Eller, M. Jude Egan, Scott Robinson, Danielle M. Varda, Co-Investigators. "Voluntary Organizations and Disasters: The 2009 National Impact Assessment and National Nonprofit Relief Framework Development Project."

Project is a research and service effort in support of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) organization. Project includes an impact assessment of NVOAD member organizations' disaster response and recovery efforts across the U.S. and the development of a national planning document for the nonprofit sector involved in disaster issue in support of the NVOAD organizational mission. Project work conducted from August, 2009 through March, 2011.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Beryl Radin Award, 2009, best article in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* published in 2008, for Christopher J. Reenock and Brian J. Gerber, "Political Insulation, Information Exchange, and Interest Group Access to the Bureaucracy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 18 (3): 415-440.

Best Article Award, 2009, Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division, for Brian K. Collins and Brian J. Gerber, "Taken for Granted? Managing for Social Equity Performance in Grant Programs." *Public Administration Review* 68 (6): 1128-1148.

Research Fellow, 2003-2004
Program: Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers
Funding agency: *National Science Foundation*
Program administered by: *University of North Carolina*

FHP Public Policy Research Fellow, 1994-95
Funding agency: *University of Utah*

DISSERTATION

"The Politics of Policy Structure: Understanding the Implementation Dynamics of Air Quality Regulation."

Dissertation committee: Paul E. Teske (Chair), Steve Van Winkle, Mark Schneider, Richard Timpone

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Public Administration: Disaster management implementation and administration; Homeland security policymaking and implementation; Bureaucratic organization and discretion; Program evaluation and research methods
- Public Policy: Regulatory politics, particularly environmental policy; Risk in the policy process; Distributional politics and policy
- American Politics: Interest groups; presidential management of bureaucracy

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate-level courses taught at Louisiana State University:

- Statistical Methods for Public Administration
- Program Evaluation

Graduate-level courses taught at West Virginia University:

- Research Methods
- Applied Policy Research
- Special Topics: Issues in Homeland Security

Graduate-level courses taught at Texas Tech University:

- Environmental Policy and Administration
- Policy Analysis
- Program Evaluation
- Bureaucracy and Regulation
- Public Policy Theory and Process
- Principles of Planning and Public Administration

Undergraduate-level courses taught at Texas Tech University:

- American Public Policy

Graduate-level courses taught at SUNY - Stony Brook:

- Introduction to Statistics (Master of Public Policy program)
- Intermediate Statistics (Master of Public Policy program)

ADVISORY BOARDS, EVALUATION REPORTS, CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member: Transportation and Evacuation Planning Advisory Council, *National Association of Regional Councils* (with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration), 2008 - 2009

Evaluator: Center for Identification Technology Research, West Virginia University
National Science Foundation, Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers
2007 – 2008

Online course developer: University of Maryland, University College
Course written: "EMGT 306: Political and Policy Issues in Emergency Management"
Completed, Spring 2008

Survey instrument development and data analysis: Research support for *California University of Pennsylvania* study of emergency management practices including local government utilization of GIS technologies, Spring 2008

Advisor to the Urban to Rural Evacuation Planning Project, *Western New York Public Health Alliance Advanced Practice Center*, funded by the National Association of City and County Health Officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fall 2006.

Served as a key informant for a study on mass evacuations from urban to rural areas; study conducted by the *Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis*, a unit of the NORC, University of Chicago, Fall 2006.

Gerber, Brian J. "West Virginia University Student Cost of Living Survey: A Summary of Findings." Report prepared for the *West Virginia University* Financial Aid Office. January 2008.

Gerber, Brian J. "CATEVAC: The West Virginia Catastrophic Incident Mass Evacuation Preparedness Project: Phase Two Report." Contributing authors: West Virginia University GIS Technical Center, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, and Integrity Consulting, program office of the All Hazards Consortium. Report prepared for the *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*. December 2007.

Gerber, Brian J. "CATEVAC: The West Virginia Catastrophic Incident Mass Evacuation Preparedness Project: Phase One Report." Contributing authors: SMART Group, affiliated member of the All Hazards Consortium. Report prepared for the *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*. August 2007.

**ADVISORY BOARD, EVALUATION REPORTS, CONSULTING ACTIVITIES
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Gerber, Brian J. "West Virginia University Student Cost of Living Survey: A Summary of Findings." Report prepared for the *West Virginia University* Financial Aid Office. January 2007.

Gerber, Brian J., Joseph R. Scotti, Alan Ducatman, Ronald Althouse, Mark Fischer. "Potential for an Uncontrolled Mass Evacuation of the DC Metro Area as a Result of a Terrorist Attack: A Report of Survey Findings." Report prepared for the *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*. December 2006.

Doerfert, David L., Brian J. Gerber, Brian Cannon, Chad Davis, Cindy Akers, Melinda Findley. "Water-Related Opinions, Perceptions, and Attitudes of Residents of the Texas Southern High Plains." Report prepared for the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications, College of Agriculture, *Texas Tech University*. July 2006.

Pumphrey, R. Gary and Brian J. Gerber. "Public Attitudes Toward Municipal Water Conservation on the Texas Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains." Report prepared for the *High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1*, Lubbock, Texas. May 2005.

Gerber, Brian J. and Brian W. Cannon. "Student Perceptions of School Climate: An Assessment of Frenship Independent School District." Report prepared for the *Frenship Independent School District's Cultural Diversity Committee*. July 2003.

Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. "The Cost-Effectiveness of Relocating the Office of Rural Community Affairs." Report prepared for the Executive Committee of the *Office of Rural Community Affairs*, State of Texas. August, 2002.

Gerber, Brian J. "The Digital Divide in Lubbock: An Assessment of Information Technology Access Issues." Report prepared for ACCESS LUBBOCK: Community Network Plan. *City of Lubbock, TX*. January 2002.

Gerber, Brian J. "The Digital Divide in Lubbock: Survey of Lubbock County Non-Profit Organizations." Report prepared for ACCESS LUBBOCK: Community Network Plan. *City of Lubbock, TX*. January 2002.

OUTREACH & SERVICE ACTIVITIES – SELECT LIST

- Co-editor for new journal: *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* (Berkeley Electronic Press), Warren S. Eller, lead editor, Hank Jenkins-Smith, co-editor
- Editorial Board Member: *Policy Studies Journal* (Policy Studies Organization), term begins 2009
- Brian J. Gerber, Warren S. Eller and M. Jude Egan – Conducted full-day Leadership Workshop at the annual national conference meeting of the *National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster* (NVOAD), Salt Lake City, UT April 2009.
- Warren S. Eller and Brian J. Gerber – served as conference facilitators at a policy development conference for *All Hazard Incident Management Teams*, DeKalb IL, December, 2008.
- Project leader in developing a disaster mass evacuation modeling and simulation platform for the State of West Virginia. The event simulation platform will be used by the *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety* in support of exercise, training, and planning activities. July 2007 to present.
- Led a team of researchers evaluating the potential for a disaster mass evacuation to affect the State of West Virginia and surrounding region. Produced data, reports, and presentations in support of policy and planning initiatives undertaken by the *West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety*. Summer-Fall 2006.
- Supervised five internal university self-assessment service learning projects, in conjunction with the *Center for Civic Engagement, West Virginia University*. Four evaluation projects were for the WVU MPA program accreditation self-assessment; the other was an evaluation of civic engagement projects across the whole of WVU, Spring 2007.
- Conducted analysis of West Virginia University student cost-of-living for the *West Virginia University Financial Aid Office*; wrote report titled “West Virginia University Student Cost of Living Survey: A Summary of Findings.” Spring 2007.
- Supervised six separate service learning projects for area non-profit organizations, in conjunction with the *Center for Civic Engagement, West Virginia University*, 2006.
- Principal Investigator for a program evaluation study conducted for the *Frenship Independent School District*, Wolfforth, TX. Performed an impact assessment of a district-wide program designed to improve school climate for student peer and faculty interactions, Summer 2003.

OUTREACH & SERVICE ACTIVITIES – SELECT LIST (continued)

- Principal Investigator for the *City of Lubbock, TX* Community Network Planning Grant to construct an information technology network to improve community services delivery. Evaluation studies formed basis for the city earning a \$500,000 community network grant from the State of Texas, Fall 2002.
- Member, Project Leadership Team, for the *City of Lubbock, TX Access Lubbock* community network program (active advisory board supervising project implementation), 2002 – 2004.
- Principal Investigator for a needs assessment evaluation conducted for the *Maggie Trejo Community Center*, Lubbock, TX. Evaluation report addressed the “digital divide” in Lubbock; provided empirical support to assist the City in seeking external funding to address technology access for area low-income residents, Spring 2001.
- Advisor – Policy Analysis track, Texas Tech MPA program, 2000 - 2005
- Member, Earl Survey Research Lab Advisory Committee, Texas Tech University, 2001 - 2005

Dissertation Committee Service:

- Dissertation committee member for Viviane Foyou, Political Science, West Virginia University, graduated 2009
- Dissertation committee member for Bossman Asare, Political Science, West Virginia University, graduated 2007
- Dissertation committee member for Howard A. Stern, Political Science, West Virginia University, graduated 2006
- Dissertation committee member for R. Gary Pumphrey, Land Use Planning & Management, Texas Tech University, graduated 2006
- Dissertation committee member for Helen Morrow, Political Science, Texas Tech University, graduated 2005
- Dissertation committee member for Daniel T. Krejci, Political Science, Texas Tech University, graduated, 2003
- Dissertation committee member for Scott Nickolai, Political Science, Texas Tech University, graduated 2002

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Conference Organizing Committee (with Brian Wolshon, Louisiana State University and John L. Renne, University of New Orleans), *National Evacuation Conference*, New Orleans, LA February, 2009
- President, West Virginia chapter, American Society of Public Administration, 2005 - 2007
- Conference Organizing Committee (with Nelson C. Dometrius and Cherie D. Maestas, Texas Tech University), *6th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference*, the meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, May, 2006
- American Society for Public Administration, member
- American Political Science Association, member
- Midwest Political Science Association, member
- Public Management Research Association, member
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, member
- Journal article reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*
- Journal article reviewer, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- Journal article reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*
- Journal article reviewer, *Journal of Urban Affairs*
- Journal article reviewer, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*
- Journal article reviewer, *Law and Policy*
- Journal article reviewer, *Regulation and Governance*
- Journal article reviewer, *State and Local Government Review*
- Journal article reviewer, *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*
- Journal article reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
- Grant proposal reviewer, *National Science Foundation*
- Panel Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*, Engineering Research Centers (ERC) program, “Complex, Coupled Physical Civil Infrastructure Systems under Stress,” October 15-16, 2009

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Lectures or Research Presentations:

Invited presentation:

Brian J. Gerber, Warren S. Eller and Melanie Gall. "Need – Response Matching in Homeland Security Policy: An Assessment Local Government Performance on Preparedness and Response." Presentation at the Bush School of Government and Public Service Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 26, 2009.

Invited presentation:

Brian J. Gerber. "Understanding the Challenges of Hazard Management in the United States: Key Issues in Policy and Administration." Presentation for the Louisiana Service and Leadership (LASAL) Program, Honors College, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, September 15, 2009.

Invited research presentation:

Norwood, Frances, Brian J. Gerber, and Michael Zakour. "Disabilities and Disasters: Evacuation Experiences and Challenges Facing Persons with Disabilities." Paper presented at the Galveston Brain Injury Conference, Galveston, TX, April 29 – May 1, 2009.

Invited research presentation:

Gerber, Brian J. "Policy Dominance versus Policy Success: Homeland Security and the Limitations of Presidential Policy Control." Paper presented at the Conference on Politics and Policy Making of the Bush Administration Federal Bureaucracy. Oxford University, United Kingdom, June 22-23, 2007

Invited research presentation:

Provost, Colin, Brian J. Gerber and Mark A. Pickup. "Enforcement Dynamics in Federal Air Pollution Policy." Paper presented at the Conference on Politics and Policy Making of the Bush Administration Federal Bureaucracy. Oxford University, United Kingdom, June 22-23, 2007

Plenary panel participant:

National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics. Plenary session respondent to Gale Harris, U.S. Government Accountability Office presentation titled, "Improving Human Services During Disasters." 47th Annual Meeting, August 2007, Charleston, WV.

Invited policy research presentation:

Interstate Environmental Health Seminar. Presentation titled "The Public's Response to Terrorist Attacks: Assessing the Potential for a Possible Spontaneous Mass Evacuation of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area." 61st Annual Meeting, July 2007, Louisville, KY.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Invited presentation:

West Virginia Regional Evacuation Conference. Presentation titled: "Terror Attacks and Mass Evacuation Movement: Understanding and Identifying Critical Issues." Regional conference of state and federal officials, hosted by the West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety. June, 2007, Snowshoe, WV.

Invited policy research presentation:

CMED Public Health Grand Rounds and WV CoHORTS Center Health Services Research Seminars. 2007. Presentation titled: "Public Policy and Public Health Implications of Mass Evacuations: The Terrorism Hazard." West Virginia University Office for Public Health Practice. May, 2007, Morgantown, WV.

Invited policy research presentation:

University at Albany Center for Public Health Preparedness. Presentation titled "Mass Evacuation to Rural Communities." Grand Round Series, School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York. November, 2006, Albany, NY.

Invited guest lecturer:

University at Albany (State University of New York at Albany), School of Public Health. SPH 559 Topics in Public Health Preparedness, November 2006, Albany, NY.

Invited policy research presentation:

Tri-State Environmental Health Association. Presentation titled: "The Potential for a Spontaneous Mass Evacuation from the DC Metro Area Following a Terrorist Attack: A Report of Survey Findings." Meeting of public health professionals in WV, OH, PA. October, 2006, Hancock County, WV.

Invited policy research presentation:

Urban-Rural Evacuation Conference. Presentation titled: "Potential for an Uncontrolled Mass Evacuation of the DC Metro Area as a Result of a Terrorist Attack: A Report of Survey Findings." Regional conference of state and federal officials, hosted by the West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety. August, 2006, Canaan Valley, WV.

Training Sessions Conducted:

National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), 17th Annual Conference. Training workshop titled “VOAD Leadership Track” with Warren Eller, M. Jude Egan and Faye Stone. May 19, 2009, Salt Lake City, UT.

West Virginia University Local Government Leadership Academy. Workshop titled “Homeland Security: What West Virginia Local Government Officials Should Know.” August 24-25, 2007, Charleston, WV.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (2002 to present)

Gerber, Brian J., Warren S. Eller, Melanie Gall. 2009. “Need–Response Matching in Homeland Security Policy: An Assessment Local Government Performance on Preparedness and Response.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL

Norwood, Frances, Brian J. Gerber, and Michael Zakour. “Disabilities and Disasters: Evacuation Experiences and Challenges Facing Persons with Disabilities.” Paper presented at the Galveston Brain Injury Conference, April 2009, Galveston, TX.

Maestas, Cherie, Brian J. Gerber, Grant W. Neeley. 2009. “Risk, Uncertainty, and the Public’s Support for Environmental Regulation: Understanding Local Community Effects on Policy Preferences for the Management of Environmental Hazards.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL

Gerber, Brian J. 2007. “Homeland Security and the Dilemmas of Federalism: Understanding Local Government Performance in Disaster Event Preparedness.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2007, Washington, DC.

Gerber, Brian J. 2007. “Catastrophic Disaster Management: The Policy Challenges of Effective Regional Preparedness.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007, Chicago, IL.

Provost, Colin, Brian J. Gerber, and Mark A. Pickup. 2007. “Enforcement Dynamics in Federal Air Pollution Policy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007, Chicago, IL.

Gerber, Brian J. 2007. “The Challenges of Regionalizing Catastrophic Disaster Management.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (continued)

- Provost, Colin, Brian J. Gerber and Mark Pickup. 2007. "I Can't See Clearly Now: The Dynamics of EPA Clean Air Enforcement Actions Under the Bush Administration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Cohen, David B. and Brian J. Gerber. 2006. "Disaster Management and Presidential Leadership: Assessing Functional Roles and Performance." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gerber, Brian J. and David B. Cohen. 2006. "Katrina and her Waves: Presidential Leadership, Intergovernmental Disaster Management, and Hurricane Response and Recovery." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. 2006. "Moving Beyond the Passive to Active Representative Bureaucracy Transformation: Defining and Assessing the Concept of Delegated Representation." Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference annual meeting, May 2006, Lubbock, TX.
- Gerber, Brian J. and Christopher M. Reenock. 2005. "The Legislative Structuring of Interest Group Enfranchisement through Agency Design." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005, Chicago, IL.
- Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. "State Administration of Non-Entitlement CDBG Programs: Institutional Choices and Transaction Costs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Cohen, David B. and Brian J. Gerber. 2004. "Threat Perception, Preparedness, and Homeland Security Policy: Explaining Local Government Actions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Cohen, David B, Brian J. Gerber, and Kendra Stewart. "State and Local Government Actions on Homeland Security: Explaining Variation in Preparedness Efforts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2004.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (continued)

Collins, Brian K. and Brian J. Gerber. "The Limits of Federal Block Grants: The Effect of Administrative Capacity and Competition on the Distribution of the Non-Entitlement Community Development Block Grant Program." Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference annual meeting, Kent, OH, April 2004.

Cohen, David B., Brian J. Gerber, and Kendra B. Stewart. 2004. "Effective Preparation or Politics as Usual? The Impact of Institutional Arrangements and Perceived Threats on Homeland Security Policymaking at the State and Local Level Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference annual meeting, Kent, OH, April 2004.

Gerber, Brian J., Gary Pumphrey, Amanda Mayer, Cary Brown, Cheddrick McKee, George Pigg, and Amanda Smith. "Public Entrepreneurs in Local Government Bureaucracies: Examining the Determinants of Local Government Participation in Advanced Environmental Programs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christ, TX, March 2004.

Cohen, David B. and Brian J. Gerber. 2003. "Killing Me Softly: George W. Bush, the Environment and the Administrative Presidency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

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