

Curriculum Vita
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Education

PhD, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs (May 2002)
Dissertation: Organizational Knowing in Welfare Agencies

MS, Arizona State University, School of Agribusiness (May 1994)
Thesis: Produce Quality and Food Safety: The Role of Grades and Standards

BS, Cornell University, International Agriculture and Rural Development (May 1990)

Work Experience

Faculty Advisor to the President, Binghamton University (September 2013 – present)

Director, Center for Applied Community Research and Development, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University (September 2007 – present)

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University (September 2003 – present)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University (September 2005 – May 2007)

Executive Director, Community Health Information and Planning Services, Syracuse, NY (January 2002 – December 2003)

Faculty Research Associate, School of Agribusiness, Arizona State University (May 1995-March 1998)

Senior Research Specialist, School of Agribusiness, Arizona State University (January 1993-May 1995)

Graduate Assistant, School of Agribusiness at Arizona State University (August 1991-December 1993)

Project Coordinator, Valley Forward Association, Phoenix, Arizona
(February 1991-August 1991)

Journal Articles—Published or In Press

Mischen, Pamela A. (2015). Collaborative network capacity. *Public Management Review*, 17,3, 380 – 403. DOI:10.1080/14719037.2013.822527

Isett, Kimberly, Kelly LeRoux, Ines Mergel, Pamela A. Mischen, and Karl Rethemeyer. (2011). Networks in Public Administration Scholarship: Understanding Where We Are and Where We Need to Go. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 21, i157–i173.

Lambright, K.T., Mischen, P.A., & Laramée, C. (2010). Building Trust in Public and Nonprofit Networks: Personal, Dyadic, and Third Party Influences. *American Review of Public Administration*, 40, 1, 64 - 82.

Mischen, Pamela A. (2009). The Impact of Performance Measurement on Child Protective Service Agencies through the Lens of Knowledge Management. *Child Welfare*, 87, 5, 125 – 143.

Mischen, Pamela A., and Thomas A.P. Sinclair. (2009). Making Implementation More “Democratic” through Action Implementation Research. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 19: 145 - 164.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Stephen K. Jackson. (2008). Connecting the Dots: Applying Complexity Theory, Knowledge Management and Social Network Analysis to Policy Implementation. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 32:314 – 339.

Sinclair, Thomas A.P., and Pamela A. Mischen. (2008). Budżetowanie wynikowe. Reformowanie złożonych systemów adaptacyjnych (Performance Budgeting: Reforming a Complex Adaptive System). *Zarządzanie Publiczne*, 1(3): 91 -107.

Mischen, Pamela A. (2007). Intra-organizational Implementation Research: Theory and Method. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 17: 553 – 566.

Richards, Timothy J., and Pamela Mischen. (1998). The Demand for Specialty-Crop Insurance: Adverse Selection and Inefficiency. *Journal of Agribusiness* 16 (spring): 53-77.

Richards, Timothy J., Paul M. Patterson, and Pamela Mischen. (1997). Market Access Program Evaluation: Fruits and Vegetables. *Georgetown Public Policy Review* 3(1).

Richards, Timothy J., Albert Kagan, Pamela Mischen, and Richard Adu-Asamoah. (1996). Marketing Order Suspension and Fresh Lemon Retail-FOB Margins. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 28(2): 263-277.

Professional Publications

Mischen, Pamela A. Resilience: Are we giving up on change? PA Times online, December 18, 2015.

Mischen, Pamela A. Why I love Legos. PA Times online, November 20, 2015.

Mischen, Pamela A. Nine tips for building network capacity. PA Times online, October 16, 2015.

Mischen, Pamela A. MPA: A practical way to change the world. PA Times online, September 18, 2015.

Mischen, Pamela A. Should we do that? Five questions to ask before you dive right in. PA Times online, August 21, 2015.

Mischen, Pamela A. Can we do that? Capacity and strategic planning. PA Times online, July 17, 2015.

Conference Presentations

Mischen, Pamela A. and Rachael Mott. Social Equity Considerations of Hydraulic Fracturing in Pennsylvania. American Society of Public Administration National Conference, Chicago, IL. March 8, 2015.

Sinclair, Thomas A.P., Pamela A. Mischen, and Rachael Mott. The Local Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing: An Exploration of Local Government Capacity. Association of Public Policy and Management National Conference, Albuquerque, NM. November 8, 2014.

Mischen, Pamela A., Thomas A.P. Sinclair, Alexander Halman, Rachael Mott, Ximeng Chen, Eduardo Huerta. Are Small, Local Governments Sustainable? Presented at the SUNY Conversation in the Disciplines Conference on The Local Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing, Binghamton, NY. April 11, 2014.

Mischen, Pamela A. Moving from Strategic Planning to Strategic Management through Knowledge Management Presented at the American Society for Public Administration National Conference, Washington, DC. March 17, 2014.

Mischen, Pamela A., Thomas A.P. Sinclair and Alexander Halman. Are Small, Local Governments Sustainable? Presentation at the American Society for Public Administration National Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 16, 2013.

Seibold-Simpson, Susan, Pamela A. Mischen, and Leo Wilton. Relationships among participation in outside activities and substance abuse behaviors. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. October, 2012.

Mischen, Pamela A. Network Knowledge Management. Presentation at the Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Conference, Washington, DC. November 3, 2011.

Mischen, Pamela A. Information Sharing and Knowledge Sharing in Interorganizational Networks. Presentation at the Computational Social Science Society Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ. November 5, 2010.

Mischen, Pamela A. Determinants of Inter-Organizational Network Capacity: Dynamic Agents in a Dynamic Network. Poster presented at the 2010 NetSci Conference, Boston & Cambridge, MA. May 10 – 14, 2010.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Kristina T. Lambright. *Look Who's Talking: Determinants of Information Seeking in Information Diffusion Networks*. Paper presented at the Minnowbrook III Conference, Lake Placid, NY. September 5, 2008.

Lambright, Kristina and Pamela A. Mischen. *Using Social Network Analysis and Action Research in Inter-organizational Networks*. Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Dallas, TX. March 8, 2008.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Stephen K. Jackson. *Complexity Theory and Public Administration: The Role of Organizations and Organizational Networks in Policy Implementation*. Paper presented at the Public Administration Theory Network Conference, Harrisburg, PA. May 26, 2007.

Mischen, Pamela A., Thomas A.P. Sinclair, and Christopher Koliba. *Action Research in Public Administration: Capitalizing on Collaboration in Researh*. Professional Development Session of the 68th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC. March 23, 2007.

Mischen, Pamela A. *Changing Paradigms in Child Protective Services Agencies?* Paper presented at the 67th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO. April 2, 2006

Mischen, Pamela A. *Intra-Organizational Implementation Research: Theory and Method*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Science Research, New Orleans, LA. November 13, 2004.

Conferences Organized

The Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing for Creating Sustainable Communities. Funded by State University of New York Conversations in the Discipline (SUNY CID) grant. April 10-11, 2014.

Sustainable Communities Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Fall Conference. November 2, 2013.

Binghamton Neighborhood Project Symposium. Funded by Provost's Inter/Multidisciplinary Symposium Fund. September 19, 2008.

Invited Presentations and Trainings

Mischen, Pamela A. United Way Grant Writing Workshop, November 20 and December 18, 2014.

Appe, Susan and Pamela A. Mischen. Board Development Workshop. November 10, 2012

Mischen, Pamela A. Action Implementation Research: Application to Food Policy. Presentation to the George Washington University, University Seminar on Food. December 8, 2011.

Monographs and Reports

Mischen, Pamela A. and Qu Zhang. 2013. Working on Wellness Evaluation Report. Submitted to WSKG Public Broadcasting, November 19, 2013.

Mischen, Pamela A., Xing Zhang, and Lijun Yin. 2013. Working on Wellness Evaluation Report: Movement in the Classroom. Submitted to WSKG Public Broadcasting, July 23, 2013.

Mischen, Pamela A. 2013. Strategic Plan. Submitted to Tompkins County Health Department. March 4, 2013.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Meijuan Du. 2012. Working on Wellness Evaluation Report. Submitted to WSKG Public Broadcasting, December 20, 2012.

Mischen, Pamela A. Strategic Plan. Submitted to ACHIEVE, Inc. December 2012.

Mischen, Pamela A., Stephen K. Jackson, Mariela Salazar, Lai Huynh, Tirzah Creel, Katherine Bronk, and Stacy Marrow. 2010. *H1N1 Vaccination Program After-Action Review*. Submitted to the Broome County Health Department, August 26, 2010.

Mischen, Pamela A. 2009. *Mapping Social Services*. Submitted to the Broome County Department of Social Services, July 9, 2009.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Stephen K. Jackson. 2008. *Evaluation of the 9th Grade Bridges Program*. Submitted to the Binghamton City School District, August 8, 2008.

Mischen, Pamela A. and Stephen K. Jackson. 2007. *Center City Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the City of Binghamton Mayor's Office, January 30, 2007.

Mischen, Pamela A. 2004. *Educational Capacity of Central New York Health Education Programs*. Prepared for the Central New York Area Health Education Center, Cortland, NY.

Mischen, Pamela A. 1995. *The Impact of the Market Promotion Program on Exports of Seven Fruit and Vegetable Products*. National Food and Agricultural Policy Project, Policy Paper 95-4.

Mischen, Pamela A. 1995. *Market Promotion Program Effects on Grapes and Grape Products*. National Food and Agricultural Policy Project, Policy Paper, 95-3.

Mischen, Pamela A., and Neilson C. Conklin. 1993. *Quality Standards and Pesticide Use: An Annotated Bibliography*. Prepared for the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Mischen, Pamela A., and Neilson C. Conklin. 1993. *Cosmetic Standards and Pesticide Use: The Role of Grades and Standards*. Prepared for the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Research and Program Grants

Evaluation of American Graduate Program. 2014 – 2016. WSKG Public Broadcasting. (\$10,000)

Strategic Planning. 2015. Family Enrichment Network. (\$1,750)

Seed Grant. 2014. (with J. Graney, T. Sinclair, M. Blumler, R. Holahan, and C., Deng) Local Capacity, State Policy and the Geology of Natural Gas Drilling. Binghamton University Research Foundation. (\$10,000)

Strategic Planning. 2013. Action for Older Persons. (\$1,000)

Strategic Planning. 2013. Opportunities for Chenango. (\$8,000)

Strategic Planning. 2012. Tompkins County Health Department (\$10,000)

Strategic Planning. 2012. Funding by ACHIEVE, Inc. (\$5,000)

Virtual Communities for Chenango County. 2012. Funded by the Chenango Health Network (\$15,000)

Evaluation of the Healthy Lifestyles Coalition (with Yvonne Johnston). 2012 – 2014. Funded by United Way of Broome County (\$60,000)

Evaluation of Working on Wellness Initiatives. 2012 – 2014. Funded by WSKG Public Broadcasting (\$16,000)

Virtual Communities for Neighborhood Modeling and Computational Thinking. 2011. Funded by Binghamton University Academic Program and Faculty Development Fund (\$17,700)

Participation in Outside Activities as a Mediator of Adolescent Behavioral Outcomes (with Susan Siebold-Simpson). 2011. Funded by Binghamton University Academic Program and Faculty Development Fund (\$27,400)

After Action Review of the H1N1 Vaccination Program in Broome County. Summer 2010. Funded by Broome County Health Department (\$40,000)

Workshop Series: Knowledge Management for Nonprofits. 2010. Funded by the Community Foundation for South Central New York (\$3,300)

Knowledge Management as Strategic Planning. 2009 – 2010. Funded by the Community Foundation for South Central New York (\$9,000)

Virtual Binghamton. 2008 - 2010. Funded by the Broome County Department of Social Services (\$38,864)

Linking Youth to Community Organizations through Technology. 2008. Funded by the Klee Foundation (\$71,500)

Network Approach to the Problem of Self-Injury in Adolescents. 2008. Co-principal investigator with Kristina Lambright. Funded by Casella Foundation (\$5,000)

Ready by 21 Quality Counts Assessment. 2008. Principal investigator. Funded by the Broome County Youth Bureau (\$40,000)

Evaluation of the Ninth Grade Bridges Program. 2007. Principal investigator. Funded by the Binghamton City School District (\$6,000)

Network Approach to the Problem of Self-Injury in Adolescents. 2007. Co-principal investigator with Kristina Lambright. Funded by Casella Foundation (\$5,000)

Implementation of a Syringe Exchange Program for Broome County. 2006. Program grant for the Southern Tier AIDS Program. Funded by the Stephen J. Ross Fund (\$5,000)

Educational Capacity of Central New York Health Education Programs. 2003. Principal investigator. Funded by the Central New York Area Health Education Center (\$7,924)

Careers in Health Care: Career Handbook for Central New York. 2002. Program grant. Funded by the Central New York Area Health Education Center (\$4,000)

Health Care Career Expo. 2002. Program grant. Funded by BlueCross BlueShield of Central New York (\$2,000)

Insurance Demand for Specialty Crops. 1996. Co-principal investigator with Timothy J. Richards. Funded by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (\$49,091)

Unfunded Community Based Research

Developing Goal-Related Collaborative Networks. Collaboration with United Way of Broome County (2013 – 2015)

Social Network Analysis of the Tompkins County Health Department. 2013, 2015. Service learning project of the PAFF 536 course.

Strategic Planning. Collaboration with Broome County Youth Bureau. (2012 – 2013)

Downtown Binghamton Revitalization. Collaboration with Binghamton Downtown, Inc. and City of Binghamton. (2010 – 2012).

Network Governance. Collaboration with the School Readiness Project, Chemung County. (Summer 2009)

Parlor City Weed and Seed Initiative. Collaboration with the Weed and Seed Steering Committee to establish a Department of Justice Weed and Seed area in the West, North and East sides of Binghamton. (October 2007 – September 2008)

Diversifying the Binghamton Police Force. Collaboration with Police Department, community representatives, Department of Public Administration students and faculty to understand the reasons behind lack of minority representation on the Binghamton Police Force, make suggestions to increase diversity, monitor implementation of these efforts and evaluate their overall impact. (June 2006 – December 2008)

Implementation of Rural Syringe Exchange Programs. Collaboration with Southern Tier AIDS Program using action research to examine the implementation efforts of three syringe exchange programs in upstate New York. (January 2006 – March 2008)

Implementation of Performance Based Budgeting in Schuyler County. Collaboration with Schuyler County, NY County Executive and approximately 20 Department Heads to implement a performance based budget mandated by the County legislature. (June 2005 – November 2005).

Consulting

Planned Parenthood of the Southern Fingerlakes. September 2006 – November 2006. Post-merger organizational development.

City of Binghamton, NY. October 2006 – January 2007. Evaluation of the Center City Weed and Seed Initiative.

University Service

Chair, Sustainable Communities Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Committee (2013 – present)

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2013 – present.

Co-Chair, Community Engagement Roadmap Committee, 2012 – 2013.

Member, Graduate Council, 2009 – 2011.

Member, College of Community and Public Affairs Academic Honesty Committee, 2008 – 2009.

Member, Dynamics of Complex Systems (CoCo) Research Group, 2007 – present.

Steering Committee, Institute for Student Centered Learning, 2006 – 2008.

Community and Professional Service

Member, Healthy Lifestyles Coalition, Advisory Board, 2014 – present.

Member, Broome County United Way Community Impact Cabinet, 2014.

Member, Broome County Youth Bureau Advisory Board, 2011 – present.

Commissioner, Commission on Downtown Binghamton Economic Development, 2011 - 2012

Member, Board of Directors, Southern Tier AIDS Program, 2009 – 2013.

Member, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), 1998 - present

ASPA Complexity and Systems Studies Network, 2007 – 2009.

Honors and Awards

Participant, Minnowbrook III Conference (2008).

Finalist, Syllabus Competition on Public Management Networks. Sponsored by the Smith Richardson Foundation (2007).

National Member, Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honorary Society for Public Affairs & Administration, 2006 - present