

## Eric Stokan

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<i>Ph.D. Public Policy and Administration</i> 2016 <b>George Washington University</b> , Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dissertation title: <i>Three Essays on Economic Development Incentives: Explaining the Usage, Effects, and Abandonment of Economic Development Policies.</i></li></ul>
	<i>M.A. Political Science</i> 2007 <b>Wayne State University</b> , Detroit, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distinctions: Comprehensive Exam Distinctions</li></ul>
	<i>B.A. Political Science</i> 2005 <b>Wayne State University</b> , Detroit, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distinctions: Honors College Distinction Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></li></ul>
	<i>Certification</i> 2012; 2021 <a href="#">Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (ICPSR)</a> Empirical implication of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bayesian Analysis, Machine Learning, Longitudinal Analysis</li></ul>
<b>EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , <a href="#">Department of Political Science</a> 2018 - Present <i>University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD</i>
	<i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , <a href="#">Metropolitan Governance and Management Lab</a> 2020 - Present Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
	<i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , <a href="#">Center for Urban Studies</a> 2020 - Present Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
<i>Assistant Professor</i> , <a href="#">Department of Political Science</a> 2016 - 2018 Towson University, Towson, MD	
<b>EXPERIENCE IN OTHER THAN HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	<i>Economic Research Consultant</i> , Center for Urban Studies 2017; 2019 Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
	<i>Economic Development Consultant</i> , Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, MI 2016
	<i>Economic Development Consultant</i> , RW Ventures LLC, Chicago, IL 2015
	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University 2011-2015 Washington, DC

<i>Survey Statistician</i> , United States Census Bureau, Suitland, MD	2012; 2014
<i>Research Consultant</i> , Northwestern University, Chicago, IL	2012 - 2013
<i>Survey Lab Manager</i> , Schaefer Center for Public Policy University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	2010 - 2011
<i>Director of Economic Development (Research)</i> , Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2008 - 2010

**RESEARCH  
SUPPORT  
AND  
FELLOWSHIPS**

*External Research Support*

- **\$426,178** (2021), “Proposal to Evaluate ARPA and CARES Expenditures on Local Economic, Fiscal, Equity, and Sustainability Outcomes” U.S. Economic Development Administration (PI), Under Review.
- **\$178,507** (2021 - 2022), “DLEAD Cleaning Study Mitigating Lead Exposure Among Children” Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation, Awarded.
- **\$265,807** (2021- 2022), “Measuring the Impact of CDBG and HOMES on Equity” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Co-PI), Awarded.
- **\$770,203** (2021- 2022), “Lead Healthy Home Technical Study” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Co-PI), Awarded.
- **\$151,680** (2021), “Bowie State Proposal for HUD HBCU Research Center of Excellence” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Not Awarded.
- **\$9,000** (2021), “Creating a Strategic Plan for Increasing Inclusiveness and Diversity in the Political Science Curriculum” American Political Science Association, Not Awarded.
- **\$249,851** (2020), “Place- Versus Person-Oriented Development: Impacts on Neighborhood Equity and Displacement” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Co-PI: Invited to Full Submission), Not Awarded.
- **\$79,032** (2019-2020), “Choice Neighborhood Analysis for City of Detroit” City of Detroit, Detroit, MI (Co-PI), Awarded.
- **\$243,763** (2017- 2020), “Measuring the Impact of CDBG and HOMES on Equity” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Co-PI), Awarded

*Internal Research Support*

- **\$1,500** (2021), “Dissemination for: What drives equitable economic development: An Analysis of Local Governments?” Center for Social Science Scholarship Summer Fellowship, University of Maryland Baltimore County.
- **\$6,000** (2017), “Faculty Research and Development Committee (PI)” Towson University.
- **\$2,000** (2016), “CLA Faculty Research Grant (PI)” Towson University.
- **\$3,000** (2015), “Summer Dissertation Fellowship” George Washington University.
- **\$50,000** (2009), “Research Enhancement Grant” Wayne State University.
- **\$3,000** (2004), “Undergraduate Research Grant” Wayne State University.

**COMMITTEE  
MEMBER**

Ph.D. Students

- Felipe Munoz Castillo, TBD, Committee member (UMBC, Public Policy)
- Heesun Kim, TBD, Committee member (UMBC, Public Policy)
- Steven Betz, TBD, Committee member (Wayne State University, Political Science)

Master's Students

- D.W. Rowlands, March 2021, Committee member (UMBC, Geography and Environmental Sciences)

Undergraduate Directed Studies

- Patrick Reid (Fall 2021)
- Hamza Khan (Fall 2020)

Undergraduate Research Projects Directed

- Jennifer Little, Policy Abandonment Research Project (SURE Award), Fall 2018 - Spring 2019, University of Maryland Baltimore County
- William Caudle, Political Fragmentation Research Project, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018, Towson University
- Ryan Kirby, Political Fragmentation Research Project, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018, Towson University

**HONORS  
RECEIVED**

*Awards*

- [Lincoln Institute Junior Scholar Award](#) Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2017) Cambridge, MA.
- [ICPSR Research Fellow Award for Public Administration, Policy, and Affairs](#) University of Michigan (2013), Ann Arbor, MI

*Honors*

- Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honors Society for Public Affairs and Administration (2006)
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honors Society for Political Science (2005)

**PUBLICATIONS** *Peer-Reviewed Works*

12. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A., & Hatch, M. E. (2021). "Exploring the Tradeoffs Local Governments Make in the Pursuit of Economic Development and Equity." *Urban Affairs Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087420926648>
11. Deslatte, A., & Stokan, E. (2020). "Sustainability Synergies or Silos? The Opportunity Costs of Local Government Organizational Capabilities." *Public Administration Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13237>
10. Wilson, D., Johnson, B., Stokan, E., & Overton, M. (2020). "How Can Local Governments Address Pandemic Inequities?" *Public Administration Review*, <https://doi/full/10.1111/puar.13257>
9. Deslatte, A., Hatch, M. E., & Stokan, E. (2020). "How Can Local Governments Address Pandemic Inequities?" *Urban Affairs Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13257>
8. Stokan, E. & Deslatte, A. (2020). "Beyond Borders: Governmental Fragmentation and the Political Market for Growth in American Cities" *State and Local Government Review*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0160323X20915497>

7. Stokan, E. (2019). "An Estimate of the Local Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits." *Economic Development Quarterly*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0891242419858412>
6. Deslatte, A., Schatteman, A., & Stokan, E. (2018). "Handing Over the Keys: Nonprofit Economic Development Corporations and Their Implications for Accountability and Inclusion," *Public Performance & Management Review*, <https://doi/abs/10.1080/15309576.2018.1441726>
5. Stokan, E. (2017). "Accounting for State Authorization in Local Economic Development Policy Usage." *State and Local Government Review*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0160323X17728780>
4. Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. (2017). "Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: Mutual Gains and Zero-Sum Games at the Nexus of Economic Development and Environmental Protection" *Urban Affairs Review*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/1078087417737181>
3. Stokan, E. Thompson, J., & R. Mahu. (2015). "Testing the Differential Effect of Business Incubators on Firm Growth." *Economic Development Quarterly*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0891242415597065>
2. Wolman, H., Stokan, E., & H. Wial. (2015). "Manufacturing Job Loss in U.S. Deindustrializing Regions- Its Consequences and Implications for the Future: Examining Conventional Wisdom." *Economic Development Quarterly*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0891242414566865>
1. Stokan, E. (2013). "Testing Rubin's Model 25 years later: A Multilevel Approach to Local Economic Development Incentive Adoption." *Economic Development Quarterly*, <https://doi/abs/10.1177/0891242413491315>

#### *Invited Book Chapters*

1. Stokan, E. & Raleigh, E. (2017). "Improving the Citizen Participatory Process in Community Economic Development." In *Community Development and Public Administration Theory*, edited by Ashley E. Nickels and Jason D. Rivera., Routledge Press.

#### *Works Submitted or In Progress*

7. Johnson, B., Wilson, D., Stokan, E., & Overton, M. "Emergent Patterns in Local Economic Development in Light of COVID-19" (Revise and Resubmit)
6. Overton, M. & E. Stokan. "Rethinking development and redistribution: Testing the effectiveness of the Community Development Block Group program in Dallas County, Texas" (Under Review)
5. Stokan, E., Overton, M., & Hatch, M. E. "Social Equity at the Spatial Scale: An Evaluation of the CDBG Program" (Under Review)
4. Deslatte, Kim, Hawkins, & Stokan. "Codifying Capabilities: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Local Commitments to Green Housing Equity" (Under Review)
3. Stokan, E. "Economic Development and Equity." Invited Book Chapter. (In Preparation, estimated January 2021)
2. Deslatte, A., Stokan, E., Helmke-Long, L., & Chung, J. "Metropolitan Fragmentation and Public Service Industries: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Economic and Social Sustainability?" (In Preparation, estimated submission January 2022)

1. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A., Overton, M., & Zhang, C. “Does Resource Dependence Theory Explain Social Equity Pursuits in Economic Development Policy” (In Preparation, estimated February 2022)

#### *EDITORIAL PIECES*

- Stokan, E., & Meyers, R. “Why we are Thankful that Maryland didn’t ‘Win’ Amazon HQ2,” Maryland Reporter (Nov 19, 2018).
- Meyers, R., & Stokan, E. “Maryland Should Not ‘One-Click Order’ Huge Subsidies for Amazon,” Maryland Reporter (Nov 19, 2018).
- Stokan, E. “Competition for Amazon’s HQ2.0 Shows How Keen Local Governments are to Offer Incentive to Attract Firms,” London School of Economics American Public Policy Blog. (November 11, 2017).

#### *Conference Proceedings*

26. Deslatte, A., Stokan E., Laura Helmke-Long, & Chung, J. ”Metropolitan Fragmentation and Public Service Industries: Integrating Economic and Social Sustainability.” Southern Political Science Association (Accepted, January 2022).
25. Overton, M., Hatch, M. Stokan, E., & Godfrey, B. “Towards Housing Equity: The Role of CDBG and HUD Grants” Southern Political Science Association (Accepted, January 2022).
24. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A., Overton, M. & Zhang, C. “What Drives Equitable Economic Development: An Analysis of Local Governments.” Southern Political Science Association (Accepted, January 2022).
23. Johnson, B. Wilson, D., Stokan, E. & Overton, M. “Emergent Patterns in Local Economic Development in Light of COVID-19” Southern Political Science Association (Accepted, January 2022).
22. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A., Overton, M. & Zhang, C. “Does Resource Dependence Theory Explain Social Equity Pursuits in Economic Development Policy.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (October 2021).
21. Deslatte, A., Curley, C. Stokan, E., & Wassel, K. Classifying Local Government Commitments to Equity: A Machine Learning Approach. American Political Science Association (September 2021).
20. Stokan E. (Roundtable organizer), Overton, M., Hatch, M. & Stromberg, B. ”Nearly 50 and Never More Important- Assessing the Impact of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program on Communities” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (November 2020).
19. Deslatte, A., Stokan E., & Laura Helmke-Long. ”Planning for the Worst or the Best? Local Government Fragmentation, Resource Constraints, and the Pursuit of Sustainable Growth.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (November 2020).
18. Stokan, E. & Overton, M. “45 Years and Counting: What is the Fiscal and Economic Legacy of the CDBG Program?” National Tax Association Special Panel (With Michael Overton) (November 2020).
  - **Invited Panel - Lincoln Institute Scholars in honor of Ranjana Madhusudhan titled ”Current Issues in Applied State and Local Public Finance in Honor of Ranjana Madhusudhan.”**

17. Stokan, E. (Panel Organizer), Deslatte, A. & Hatch, M. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Economic Development Incentive Usage: Explaining Why Local Governments Change Strategies." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO. (November 2019).
16. Michael Overton, & Stokan, E. "Property Tax Volatility and Local Economic Development: An Empirical Test of Fiscal Health Using Texas Counties." American Society of Public Administrators, Washington DC. (Accepted for presentation, March 2019).
15. Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. "Advancing Government Quality through Capacity and Competitiveness." Public Administration Review Special Symposium, Phoenix, AZ. (January 2019).
14. Deslatte, A. & Stokan, E. "Performance Counts in (Non-Trivial) Amounts: City Sojourns Toward Sustainable Development." Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. (January 2019).
  - **Best Paper Award at the "Conference within a Conference on Local Sustainability"**
13. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A. & Hatch, M. "Exploring the Tradeoffs Local Governments Make in the Pursuit of Economic Development and Equity." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC (November 2018).
12. Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Regional Fragmentation and Sustainable Development Trade-Offs: An Analysis of Competition and Policy Tool Selection." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management International, Mexico City, Mexico. (July 2018).
11. Stokan, E., Deslatte, A. & Hatch, M. "Political Fragmentation at State Borders: Studying the Joint Effects of Horizontal, Vertical, and 'Spherical fragmentation' on Bordered-Metropolitan Fiscal Conditions." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL. (November 2017).
10. Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: A Resource Dependence Approach for Local Governance." Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. (April 2017).
9. Deslatte, A & Stokan, E. "Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: Mutual gains and zero-sum games at the nexus of economic development and environmental protection." Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. (January 2017).
8. Stokan, E. "Estimating the Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, FL. (November 2015).
7. Stokan, E. "Estimating the Economic Impact of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits." Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL. (April 2015).
6. Stokan, E. "Policy Abandonment of Economic Development Programs: A National, State, and Local Understanding" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2014).
5. Stokan, E. "A Multi-Level Framework for the Impact of Economic Development Incentives on Economic Growth." Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX. (April 2014).
4. Stokan, E. "A Multi-Level Model of Economic Development Policy Abandonment." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (September 2013).

3. Stokan, E. "Developing Successful Policy Abandonment Practices for a Down Economy" Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2012).
2. Stokan, E., & Thompson, L. "Toward a Multi-Level Assessment of Business Incubators: A Quasi-Experimental Approach." Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI. (April 2010).
1. Stokan, E., Thompson, L., & Tarraf, S. "Determinants of Local Economic Incentive Adoption: A Probabilistic Approach." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (March 2009).

*Client Reports*

8. Overton, M. & Stokan, E. "Estimating the Effects of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program." United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2020).
7. Reamer, A., Hsieh, A., & Stokan, E. "The Uses of the Census Bureau's American Community Survey in Federal Statistical Products: A Reference," United States Census Bureau. (2014).
6. Reamer, A. & Stokan, E. "Global Entrepreneurship Week: Policy Survey 2013," Kauffman Foundation. (2013).
5. Feldman, M., Reamer, A., Hadjimichael, T., Kemeny, T., Lanahan, L., Stokan, E., Choi, J., Ethridge, F., & Meyer, E. "EDA Capacity Performance Metrics: Pilot Project EDA in the 21st Century: New Performance and Impact Metrics," United States Economic Development Administration. (2013).
4. Shinogle, J., Norris, D., Park, D., Volberg, R., Haynes, D., & Stokan, E. "Gambling Prevalence in Maryland: A Baseline Analysis," Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research. (2011).
3. Cotten, A., Haynes, D., Stokan, E. & Wells, W. "Baltimore City Survey Report," City of Baltimore. (2010 and 2011).
2. Stokan, E., Johnson, R., Maniaci, M., Hulleza, C. & Thompson, L. "The Economic Impact of Michigan's Public Retirement System: A Comparison of MERS and ORS Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Programs," Cobalt Community Research. (2009).
1. SMILEI Group Members, Thompson, L. et al. & Stokan, E. "The Hispanic Population of Southeast Michigan: Characteristics and Economic Contributions," Southeast Michigan Latino Economic Impact (SMILEI) Study Group. (2008).

**INVITED  
LECTURES**

National Tax Association- Ranjana Madhusudhan Lecture

- "45 Years and Counting: What is the Fiscal and Economic Legacy of the CDBG Program?" (With Michael Overton) (November 2020).

Bureau of Labor Statistics, R Data Users Group (Lunch and Learn)

- "Analyzing COVID-19" (May 2019)

University of Idaho

- "Estimating the Economic Development Impact of the State-Level Earned Income Tax Credit" (April 2019).

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

- "Spherical Fragmentation at State Borders" Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Junior Scholar Award Presentation, Cambridge, MA. (March 2017).

George Washington University

- Deslatte, A., Schattemann, A., & Stokan, E. “Handing Over the Keys: Local Government Use of Nonprofit Economic Development Corporations and the Implications for Social Equity.” George Washington University. (Fall 2017).
- “Advanced Data Management Techniques” George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University (Fall 2015).

Wayne State University

- “Propensity Score Modelling and other Methods of Causal Inference” Program Evaluation (Political Science Department), Wayne State University. (Spring 2021).
- “Economic Development Policy and Practices” Michigan Politics (Political Science Department, Wayne State University. (Fall 2008, Fall 2011)
- “Regional, State, and Urban Economic Development” Urban Planning Department, Wayne State University. (Fall 2008).

**SERVICE**

University of Maryland Baltimore County

- University-Level
  - Faculty Development Committee (2020-Present)
  - Transfer Orientation Day (November 30, 2018)
  - Arbitrary and Capricious Grading Policy Committee (Fall 2018 - Present)
- College-Level (CAHSS)
  - Center for Social Science Scholarship Grant Evaluator (2021-Present)
  - Sondheim Scholar’s Day Interviews (Spring 2021)
  - Speaker Series on COVID-19 Organizer (Fall 2020)
- Department-Level (Political Science)
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2021-Present)
  - Alumni Committee (2021-Present)
  - Policy Games Group lead- developed a policy games group (Spring 2021-Present)
  - Developed proposal for Hrabowski Innovation Seed Award for Innovation and Diversity strategic plan (\$3,000) (Spring 2021- Present)
  - Committee Member, Postdoctoral Fellow Search (Fall 2020)
  - Co-Organizer, Current Events Forum (2020-2021)
  - Meeting Note Taker (Fall 2018-Present)
  - Arbitrary and Capricious Grading Policy Committee (Fall 2018-Present)

Towson University

- Student Advising (70 students) - (2017-2018)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-2017)
- Applied Research Committee, University-Wide (2016-2018)
- Faculty Advisor, Chess Club (2016-2018)
- New Faculty Focus Group, University-Wide (2016)

Baltimore Community



- Economic Development Committee, Canton Community Association (2020-2021)
- Guest Speaker, Graceland Park-O'Donnell Heights Elementary School (January 25, 2017)

#### Scholarly Profession

- Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review* (2021-2023)
- Outreach Coordinator, *State and Local Government Review* (2017-2019)

#### Editorial

- Editorial Board Member (2020 - Present): *Urban Affairs Review*
- Outreach Coordinator (2017 - 2019): *State and Local Government Review*

#### Reviewer

- *Academy of Strategy Management Journal, American Politics Research, Business and Politics, Economic & Business Letters, Economic Development Quarterly, European Policy Analysis, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Review of Public Administration, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Urban Affairs, Local Government Studies, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Public Performance & Management Review, Publius, Regional Studies, Sage Open, Small Business Economics, Southern Economic Journal, State and Local Government Review, Sustainability, Technovation, Urban Affairs Review*

#### Professional Committees

- SIAM Donald C. Stone Best Student Paper Award Committee (2015)
- Inaugural Doctoral Pre-Conference Workshop APPAM Committee (2014)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### University of Maryland Baltimore County

- POLI 240: State and Local Politics (Online) (Mimimester 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
- POLI 250: Introduction to Public Policy and Administration (Spring 2019)
- POLI 350: The Policy-Making Process (Fall 2018)
- POLI 409: COVID 19 and Politics (Fall 2020-virtual)
- POLI 440: Urban Problems and Policy Analysis (Fall 2018, Fall 2020-virtual)
- POLI 442: Intergovernmental Relations (Fall 2021)

#### Towson University

- MTRO 101: Introduction to Metropolitan Studies (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017-Hybrid, Fall 2017; Spring 2018)
- POSC 207: State and Local Government (Fall 2016, Fall 2017; Minimester 2018-virtual; Summer 2018)
- POSC 301: Research Methods (Fall 2017)
- POSC 304/504: Politics of Metropolitan Change and Growth (Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Summer 2018)
- POSC 472/572: Introduction to Public Policy (Spring 2018)
- POSC 486/586: Seminar in State and Local Government (Spring 2017; Spring 2018)

George Washington University- Graduate

- PPPA 6000: Cross-Sector Collaborations
- PPPA 6019: MPP Capstone

Wayne State University

- PS 101: American Government (Fall 2005-2007)

**SOFTWARE**

R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, WinBugs, IMPLAN