

## **SAMUEL B. STONE, Ph.D.**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Public Affairs

2004 – 2011

Major Fields: Public Finance, Public Management; Minor Field: Geography

Dissertation: *Home Rule, Local Government Independence, and Fiscal Decentralization: Effects on State and Local Government Fiscal Condition*

Committee: Michael McGuire (Chair), Robert Kravchuk, John Mikesell, and Seth Payton

#### **University of North Texas, Denton, TX**

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

2000 – 2002

#### **Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY**

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Government

1995 – 1999

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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#### **Assistant Professor of Public Administration, 2011 – Present**

California State University, Fullerton

Division of Politics, Administration & Justice

#### **Associate Instructor, 2005 – 2011**

Indiana University, Bloomington

School of Public & Environmental Affairs

#### **Associate Instructor, 2009, 2011**

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

School of Public & Environmental Affairs

#### **Adjunct Instructor 2002 – 2004**

Tarrant County College, Northeast Campus

Department of Business and Government

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals**

Stone, Samuel B. N.d. “The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of Municipal Government.” *International Journal of Public Administration*, Forthcoming.

Stone, Samuel B. 2014. “A More Accurate Measure Local Public Goods: Overlapping Jurisdiction Combinations as Units of Analysis.” *Urban Studies Research*. (Article ID 963503).

Kravchuk, Robert S. and Samuel B. Stone. 2010. “How and When Do Structural Deficits Reveal Themselves? The Case of Indiana.” *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*. 22(4): p 487-510.

Stone, Samuel B. and Robert S. Kravchuk. 2009. "The Difficulty of Restoring Structural Balance: The Case of Indiana, 2001-2007." *International Journal of Public Administration*. 32(7): p 562-577.

### **Book Chapters**

Ting, Yuan and Samuel B. Stone. 2015. “Chapter 10: California Local Governments.” In *California Government in National Perspective, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough, Editors. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

### **Institute Papers and Professional Reports**

Stone, Samuel B. 2010. “Home Rule in the Midwest.” *Indiana University Public Policy Institute*. Indianapolis, IN.

### **Manuscripts under Review**

Stone, Samuel B., Akheil Singla, James Comeaux, and Charlotte L. Kirschner. N.d. “A Comparison of Financial Indicators: The Case of Detroit.” Under revision at *Public Budgeting & Finance*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

“Do California Charter Cities Exercise Their Powers of Structural Home Rule?” With Justin Tucker

“The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of State Government.”

[Book Review of *Boom & Bust: The Politics of the California Budget*, by Jeff Cummins]. *Public Budgeting & Finance*.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Stone, Samuel B. 2014. “The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of State Government.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Stone, Samuel B., Akheil Singla, James Comeaux, and Charlotte Kirschner. 2014. “Which Financial Measures are the Best Indicators of Financial Stress? The Case of Detroit.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2013. “The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of Local Government.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, DC.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2012. “How Do Home Rule and Fiscal Decentralization Affect the Financial Condition of State and Municipal Governments?” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, New York, NY.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2010. “Government Structure and Fiscal Condition.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Tax Association, Chicago, IL.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2010. “Government Structure and Fiscal Condition.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Omaha, NE.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2008. “Analyzing Metropolitan Tax Rate Variation: A GIS Approach.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students, Bloomington, IN.
- Stone, Samuel B. 2007. “Analyzing Metropolitan Tax Rate Variation: A GIS Approach.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Tax Association, Columbus, OH.
- Kravchuk, Robert S. and Samuel B. Stone. 2007. “How and When Do Structural Deficits Reveal Themselves? The Case of Indiana.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. Washington, D.C.
- Kravchuk, Robert S. and Samuel B. Stone. 2007. “Indicators of Structural Deficit: Applications to Indiana.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students, Bloomington, IN.
- Kravchuk, Robert S. and Samuel B. Stone. 2006. “Indicators of Structural Deficit: Applications to Indiana.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Atlanta, GA.

Kravchuk, Robert S. and Samuel B. Stone. 2005. “Restoring Structural Balance to a State’s Finances: The Case of Indiana, 2002-07.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2005.

Johnson, Craig L., Sharon N. Kioko, and Samuel B. Stone. 2005. “Does Revenue Diversification Matter?” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C.

## **TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

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### **California State University, Fullerton**

#### *Graduate*

POSC 509: Administrative Organization and Process: Fall 2011, ‘13

POSC 525: Seminar in Metropolitan Government: Summer 2012, ‘13, ‘15; Fall 2012

POSC 571: Seminar in Public Finance: Spring 2012, ‘14, ‘15

POSC/ACCT 583: Government Accounting and Public Financial Management: Spring 2013; Fall 2014

POSC 599: Independent Graduate Research: Spring 2014

#### *Undergraduate*

POSC 100: Introduction to American Government: Summer 2014, Intersession 2015

POSC/CRJU 320: Introduction to Public Management & Policy: 2 sections Fall 2011, ‘12, ‘13, ‘14; Intersession 2012, ‘13, ‘14; 2 sections Spring 2012, ‘13, ‘14, ‘15

### **Indiana University**

#### *Undergraduate*

SPEA-V 161: Urban Problems and Solutions: Spring 2006, ‘07, ‘09, ‘10; Fall 2010

SPEA-V 340: Urban Government Administration: Fall 2005, ‘06, ‘07, ‘08, ‘09, ‘10

SPEA-V 372: Public Finance and Budgets: Fall 2008, ‘09; Spring 2011

### **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**

#### *Undergraduate*

SPEA-V 263: Public Management: Summer 2009, ‘11

### **Tarrant County College**

#### *Undergraduate*

GOVT 2305: United States Government: 2 sections Fall 2002, ‘03; 2 sections Spring 2003, ‘04

## **PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Professional**

#### ***Manuscript Reviewer***

*Public Finance Review*, Winter 2014

*Public Administration Review*, Fall 2013

*Public Budgeting & Finance*, Fall 2013

*Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, Fall 2011

#### ***Conference Panel Chair or Discussant***

Chair. “Fiscal Health of State Government.” ABFM. Grand Rapids, MI. Oct. 2014.

Discussant. “Federal Appropriations Process: Perceptions and Practice.” ABFM. Grand Rapids, MI. Oct. 2014.

Jury Member. Student Poster Session. ABFM. Grand Rapids, MI. Oct. 2014.

### **California State University, Fullerton**

#### ***University***

Social Science Research & Instructional Center Student Research Conference,  
Discussant: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### ***College of Humanities and Social Sciences***

Strategic Planning Committee, Interim Member: Spring 2014

#### ***Division of Politics, Administration & Justice***

Executive Committee, Member At-Large: Academic 2014-‘15

Ad hoc Curriculum Committee, Member: Fall 2014-Present

Undergraduate Advisor, Public Administration: Fall 2013-Present

Search Committee (tenure-track position in public administration), Member: Fall 2014

American Democracy Project Town Hall Meeting, Facilitator: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### ***Master of Public Administration Program***

Comprehensive Exam Committee: 2012, ’13, ’14, ’15

City Management Fellowship Program, Selection Committee Member: 2012, ’13, ’14

Irving Stone Award, Reader: 2014

New Course Proposal: POSC/ACCT 583: Government Accounting and Public Financial  
Management, 2012

### **Community/Media**

#### ***Invited Lectures and Presentations***

National Government Offices Administration, China: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (Topic: State  
Budgeting)

Chongqing Development & Reform Commission, China: Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012; November  
12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Topic: Fiscal Decentralization)

Eastern University of Management and Technology, Thailand: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Topic:  
Fiscal Decentralization)

***Newspaper Interviews***

*Orange County Register*: Article on Funding For California High Speed Rail, Elizabeth Held: Spring 2014

*Detroit News*: Article on Bankruptcy and Home Rule, Laura Berman: Spring 2013

**Indiana University**

Advanced College Project (ACP) course evaluator: 2007

Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (ASPS) council member: 2005-2006

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Indiana Public Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN**

Research Assistant, May 2010 – February 2011

**Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN**

Research Assistant, September 2004 – May 2005

**University of Texas at Arlington, College of Education, Arlington, TX**

Graduate Admissions Counselor/Academic Advisor, November 2002 – August 2004

**Downtown Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth, TX**

Intern, January 2002 – July 2002

**University of North Texas, Department of Public Administration, Denton, TX**

Research Assistant, September 2000 – December 2001

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Annual Conference**, Student Paper Award, 2008

**University of North Texas**, Hatton W. Sumners Scholar, 2000-2001

**Skidmore College**, Thoroughbred Leadership Award, 1999

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

National Tax Association (NTA)

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request