

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Texas A&M University (Political Science), 2001

M.A. Texas A&M University (Political Science), 1999

B.A. University of Texas at Dallas (Government and Politics), 1997 - summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

2025-current Associate Director, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University

2022-2025 Chair, Department of Public Administration – Northern Illinois University

2018-2022 Chair, Department of Political Science – University of Oklahoma

2016-2022 Henry Bellmon Chair of Public Service and Professor, Department of Political Science — University of Oklahoma

2013-2016 Henry Bellmon Chair of Public Service and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science – University of Oklahoma

Summer 2011 Acting Director, Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy – Texas A&M University

2007-2013 Associate Professor, Bush School of Government and Public Service – Texas A&M University

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas

2000-2001 Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, Rice University

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Choi, Junghwa, Scott E. Robinson, Travis Ruddle, Aaron Fister. 2025. "Restoring Public Trust After a Data Breach Crisis: Reputational Response Strategies for Government, For-Profit, and Nonprofit Organizations" *Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy*. 16 (3), e70026

Robinson, Scott E., Junghwa Choi, and Clinton McNair. "Boolean Trust in Levels of Government: The Case of Household Emergency Preparedness." *Disasters*. 49 (2), e12676

Robinson, Scott E. Junghwa Choi, and Clinton McNair. "Assessing Trust in First Responder Organizations: A Boolean Approach." *Natural Hazards Review*. 26 (3), 04025021

Wanless, Anna, Sam Stormer, Joseph T Ripberger, Makenzie J Krocak, Andrew Fox, David Hogg, Hank Jenkins-Smith, Carol Silva, Scott E Robinson, and Warren S Eller. 2023. "The Extreme Weather and Emergency Management Survey." *Weather, Climate, and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1175/WCAS-D-23-0085.1>

Choi, Junghwa and Scott E. Robinson. 2023. "The Experience of Active Representation in South Korea: How Marriage-Based Immigrant Public Servants Represent Their Clients." *American Review of Public Administration*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740231201674>

Ruddle, Travis B., Scott E. Robinson, Aaron Fister. 2022. "Fragile Halos: Comparing Organizational Reputation Across Sectors." *Journal of Contingency and Crisis Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5973.12400>

Robinson, Scott E., Joseph Ripberger, Kuhika Gupta, Jennifer Ross, Carol Silva, and Hank Jenkins-Smith. 2021. *Trust in Government Agencies in the Time of COVID-19*. Cambridge University Press (available Open Access at <https://tinyurl.com/yhxyvwj6>)

Robinson, Scott E., Jason Pudlo and Wesley Wehde. 2021. "Use and Access in the New Ecology of Public Messaging." *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5973.12361>

Robinson, Scott E. Joseph T. Ripberger, Kuhika Gupta, Jennifer A. Ross, Andrew S. Fox, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Carol L. Silva. 2020. "The Relevance and Operations of Political Trust in the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Public Administration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13333>

Grizzle, David, Amy Goodin, and Scott E. Robinson. 2020. "Connecting with New Partners in COVID-19 Response." *Public Administration Review*. 80(4): 629-633. [Winner of the 2020 Chet Newland Award from the *Public Administration Review*]

Choi, Junghwa, Scott E. Robinson, Romit Maulik, and Wesley Wehde. 2020. "What Matters the Most? Understanding Individual Tornado Preparedness Using Machine Learning." *Natural Hazards*. Vol. 103: 1183-1200.

Robinson, Scott E., Jason Pudlo and Wesley Wehde. 2020. "The New Ecology of Tornado Warning Information: A Natural Experiment Assessing Threat Intensity and Citizen-to-Citizen

Information Sharing.” *Public Administration Review*. 79 (6) 905-916.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13030>

Wehde, Wesley, Jason Pudlo, and Scott E. Robinson. 2020. “Is There Anybody Out There? Communication of Natural Hazards Warnings at Home and Away.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 100 (7): 2607-2624. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12641>

Liu, Xinsheng, Arnold Vedlitz, and Scott E. Robinson. 2020. “A Micro-model of Problem Definition and Policy Choice: Issue Image, Issue Association, and Policy Support for Power Plants.” *Policy Studies Journal*. Vol 48 (1): 11-37. (lead article)

Flink, Carla and Scott E. Robinson. 2020 “Corrective Policy Reactions: Positive and Negative Budgetary Punctuations.” *Journal of Public Policy*. Vol 40 (1): 96-115.

Gerber, Brian J., Warren S. Eller, and Scott E. Robinson. 2018. “Accounting for the Economic Value and Community Resilience Impacts of Voluntary Nonprofit Organization’s Efforts in Disaster Relief and Recovery.” *Natural Hazards Review*. 19 (1): 05017007

Robinson, Scott E., James W. Stoutenborough, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. “Comparing Experimental and Attitudinal Approaches for Measuring Policy Support.” *Experiments in Public Management: Challenges and Contributions*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Robinson, Scott E., James W. Stoutenborough, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. *Understanding Trust in Government: Environmental Sustainability, Fracking, and Public Opinion in American Politics*. New York, NY: Routledge.

[Previous working paper won the APSA Kaufman Award for best public administration paper at the APSA (2014)]

Liu, Xinsheng, Scott E. Robinson, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2016. “Public Problem Characterization, Policy Solution Generation, and Intra-Agenda Connectivity”. *Policy Studies Journal*. 44 (4): 396-423.

Stoutenborough, James W., Scott E. Robinson, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2016. “A Response to ‘Word Choice Matters’ Comment on Stoutenborough et al. 2016’ Is Fracking a New Dirty Word?” *Energy Research and Social Science*. 20 (October): 10-13.

Stoutenborough, James W., Scott E. Robinson, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2016. “Is Fracking a New Dirty Word?” *Energy Research and Social Science*. 17 (July): 52-58.

Liu, Xinsheng, Arnold Vedlitz, James W. Stoutenborough, and Scott E. Robinson, S. 2015. Scientists' Views and Positions on Global Warming and Climate Change: A Content Analysis of Congressional Testimonies. *Climatic Change*; DOI 10.1007/s10584-015-1390-6

Robinson, Scott E., Haley Murphy, and Angela Bies. 2014. "Structured to Partner: School District Collaboration with Nonprofit Organizations in Disaster Response." *Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy*. 5 (1): 77-95.

Robinson, Scott E. and Nicola Mallik. 2014. "Varieties of Homeland Security: An Assessment of State-level Definitions." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. Published Online.

Zhu, Ling, Scott E. Robinson, and Rene' Torenvlied. 2014. "A Bayesian Approach to Measurement Bias in Networking Studies." *American Review of Public Administration*. OnlineFirst: doi:10.1177/0275074014524299

Robinson, Scott E. Carla Flink, and Chad King. 2014. "Organizational History and Punctuated Equilibrium." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 24 (2): 459-471.

Robinson, Scott E., Warren Eller, Melanie Gall, and Brian Gerber. 2013. "The Core and Periphery of Emergency Management Networks" *Public Management Review*. 15(3) 344-362.

[Reprinted in *Disaster and Crisis Management: Public Management Perspectives*. 2015. Ed. Naim Kapucu and Arjen Boin. Routledge]

Robinson, Scott E., Brian Gerber, Warren Eller, and Melanie Gall. 2013. "Emergency Planning and Disabled Populations: Assessing the FNSS Approach." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. 31(2): 315-329.

Robinson, Scott E., Xinsheng Liu, James W. Stoutenborough, Arnold Vedlitz. 2013. "Explaining Popular Trust in the Department of Homeland Security" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 23 (3): 713-733.

Wukich, Clayton and Scott E. Robinson. 2013. "Leadership Strategies at the Meso Level of Emergency Management Networks." *International Review of Public Administration*. 18 (1): 41-59.

Robinson, Scott E. and Benjamin S. Gaddis. 2012. "Seeing Past Parallel Play: Survey Measurement of Collaboration in Disaster Situations." *Policy Studies Journal*. 40 (2) 257-274.

Robinson, Scott E. 2012. "School Districts and Disaster Expertise: What Types of School Districts Consult with Emergency Management Professionals?" *Journal of Emergency Management*. 8 (1): 63-72.

Robinson, Scott E. Xinsheng Liu, and Arnold Vedlitz. 2011. "Public Support for the Department of Homeland Security." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. 8 (1): Article 21.

Robinson, Scott E. 2011. "School District Partner Choice in Emergency Management Collaboration." *Risks, Hazards, & Crises in Public Policy*. 2(2): Article 4.

Nesbit, Rebecca, Stephanie Moulton, Scott Robinson, Craig Smith, Leisha DeHart-Davis, Mary Feeney, Beth Gazley, and Yilin Hou. 2011. "Wrestling with Intellectual Diversity in Public Administration: Avoiding Disconnectedness and Fragmentation While Seeking Rigor, Depth and Relevance." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 21(S1): i13-i28.

Robinson, Scott E. and Warren Eller. 2010. "Participation in Policy Streams: Testing the Separation of Problems and Solutions in Sub-National Policy Systems." *Policy Studies Journal*. 38 (2): 199-215.

Gerber, Brian and Scott E. Robinson. 2009. "Local Government Performance and the Challenges of Regional Preparedness for Disasters." *Public Performance and Management Review*. 32(2): 345-371.

Robinson, Scott E, Kenneth J. Meier, Laurence O'Toole, and Floun'say Caver. 2007. "Explaining Policy Punctuations: Bureaucratization and Budget Change." *American Journal of Political Science*. 51(1): 140-150.

Robinson, Scott E., Britt Berrett, and Kelley Stone. 2006. "The Development of Collaboration in Response to Hurricane Katrina in the Dallas area." *Public Works Management and Policy*. Vol. 10 (4): 315-327.

Robinson, Scott E. and Floun'say R. Caver. 2006. "Punctuated Equilibrium and Congressional Policymaking." *Political Research Quarterly*. 59(1): 161-166.

Robinson, Scott E. and Kenneth J. Meier. 2006. "Path Dependence and Organizational Behavior: Bureaucracy and Internal Standards." *American Review of Public Administration*. 36(3): 241-260.

Robinson, Scott E. 2006. "A Decade of Treating Networks Seriously." *Policy Studies Journal*. 34(4): 589-598.

Robinson, Scott E. 2004. "Punctuated Equilibria, Bureaucratization, and School Budgets." *Policy Studies Journal*. 32(1): 25-40.

Robinson, Scott. E. 2004. "The President as Reorganizer: When Do Presidents Initiative Reorganization Through Legislation?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 34(4): 793-803.

Meier, Kenneth J., Warren Eller, Miner P. Marchibanks III, Scott. E. Robinson, J. F. Polinard, Robert Wrinkle. 2004. "A Lingering Question of Priorities: Athletic Budgets and Academic Performance Revisited". *Review of Policy Research*. 21(6):799-808.

Robinson, Scott E. 2002. "Rules, Roles, and Minority Representation: The Dynamics of Budgeting for Bilingual Education Programs in Texas." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2: 52-65.

Invited Publications, Book Chapters, etc.

Eller, Warren, Brian Gerber, and Scott E. Robinson. 2025. *Public Administration Research Methods: Tools for Evaluation and Evidence-based Public Management*. Third Edition. New York, NY: Routledge. [Under contract – publication expected 2026]

Robinson, Scott E. and Junghwa Choi. “Survey Methods in Crisis Management.” ND. *Encyclopedia of Crisis Analysis* at Oxford University Press. [Accepted, awaiting publication]

Robinson, Scott E. and Warren Eller. 2018. “Public Administrators and Natural Hazards Governance.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Natural Hazards Governance*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Eller, Warren, Brian Gerber, and Scott E. Robinson. 2018. *Public Administration Research Methods: Tools for Evaluation and Evidence-based Public Management*. Second Edition. New York, NY: Routledge.

Robinson, Scott E. and Haley Murphy. 2017. *Nonprofit and Disasters*. Westphalia Press.

Gorman, Dennis M., John S. Searles, and Scott E. Robinson. 2016. “Diffusion of Intervention Effects.” *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 58 (6): 692.

Robinson, Scott E. and Haley Murphy. 2014. “Frontiers for the Study of Nonprofit Organizations in Disasters.” *Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy*. 4 (2): 128-134.

Eller, Warren, Brian Gerber, and Scott E. Robinson. 2013. *Public Administration Research Methods: Tools for Evaluation and Evidence-based Public Management*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Robinson, Scott E. 2012. “Book Review: Bounded Bureaucracy and the Budgetary Process of the United States by Jay Eungha Ryu. *Perspectives on Politics*. 10(4): 1091-1092.

Robinson, Scott E. 2012. “Book Review: *Public Administration: Traditions of Inquiry and Philosophies of Knowledge*.” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. 34 (1):

Robinson, Scott E. 2012. “Emergency Management.” *Introduction to Homeland Security*. Ed. Keith Gregory Logan and James D. Ramsey. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Robinson, Scott E. 2010. “Media Relations and Effective Evacuation of Gulf Coast Communities.” *The Public Manager*. 39(3):

Robinson, Scott E. 2010. “Rebranding Public Administration for a Post-Sector Age.” in. Ed. O’Leary, Rosemary, Soonhee Kim, and David Van Slyke. *The Future of Public Administration around the World: The Minnowbrook Perspective*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. Pgs 189-198.

Robinson, Scott E. 2009. "A Thousand Points of Light While Looking for the FEMA Guy." *Administration & Society*. 41(6): 743-747.

Hicklin, Alisa, Laurence J. O'Toole, Kenneth J. Meier, and Scott E. Robinson. 2008. "Calming the Storms: Collaborative Public Management, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and Emergency Response." In *The Collaborative Public Manager: New Ideas for the 21st Century*." Ed. Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham. Washington, DR: Georgetown University Press.

Robinson, Scott E. and Brian Gerber. 2007. "A Seat at the Table: Collaboration Lessons from the 2005 Hurricanes." *The Public Manager*. 36(3) (**Selected as lead article**)

Robinson, Scott E. Book Review: "*The Politics of Attention: How Government Prioritizes Problems*. By Bryan Jones and Frank Baumgartner." *Political Science Quarterly*. 121(3): 515-516.

Robinson, Scott. E. 2006. "Punctuated Equilibrium Models in Organizational Decision Making" *Handbook on Human Decision Making*. Ed. Goktug Morcol. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pgs. 133-149.

Robinson, Scott. E. 2005. "Punctuated Equilibrium" *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Ed. Jack Rabin. Dekker Encyclopedias.

Robinson, Scott. E. 2007. "Hypothesis and Hypothesis Testing". *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*. Second Edition. Ed. Darity, William A. Jr. Gale Publishing.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

2022

Public Management Research Conference (Phoenix, AZ) -- Restoring Public Trust After a Crisis: An Examination of Trust Rebuilding Strategies Across Sectors. Junghwa Choi (University of North Carolina-Pembroke), Travis Ruddle (University of Oklahoma), Scott Robinson (University of Oklahoma) and Aaron Fister (University of Oklahoma)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL) -- Public Support for the World Health Organization during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Jennifer Ross (University of Oklahoma), Scott Robinson, Joseph Ripberger (University of Oklahoma), Kuhika Gupta (University of Oklahoma), Hank Jenkins-Smith (University of Oklahoma), Carol Silva (University of Oklahoma).

2020

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Juan, Puerto Rico) -- What Matters the Most for Individual Disaster Preparedness? Understanding Emergency Preparedness Using Machine Learning Junghwa Choi (University of Oklahoma), Scott Robinson (University of Oklahoma), Romit Maulik (Argonne National Laboratory), Wesley Wehde (East Tennessee State University)

2019

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (Austin, TX) -- Roundtable on Focusing Events. Rob DeLeo (Bentley University), Cherie Maestas (University of North Carolina Charlotte), Scott Robinson (University of Oklahoma), Tom Birkland (North Carolina State University), Elizabeth Shanahan (Montana State University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL) -- The Social Construction of Opioid Addicts: Addiction, Blame, and Race in Television Coverage from 2007-2017 Scott E. Robinson (University of Oklahoma), Lauren Reinke (University of Oklahoma)

2018

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA) -- Demographic Drivers of the Spread of Tornado Warning Information. Scott Robinson (University of Oklahoma), Jason Pudlo (Oral Roberts University), Wesley Wehde (University of Oklahoma)

GRANTS

“Nuclear Deterrence Inflation Study” With Hank Jenkins-Smith. Sandia National Labs. (2022-2025) \$630,000.

“Accelerating Development of the US Extreme Weather and Society Survey Series. Wave II” With Joseph Ripberger, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Carol Silva. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (2021-2022) \$246,207.

“Accelerating Development of the US Extreme Weather and Society Survey Series. Wave I” With Joseph Ripberger, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Carol Silva. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (2020-2021) \$555,172.

“Information and Implications for Protection Motivation and Action During the COVID-19 Outbreak.” With Hank Jenkins-Smith, Carol Silva, Kuhika Gupta, Scott Robinson, Jennifer Ross, Joseph Ripberger, and Andrew Fox. National Science Foundation (2020-2021). \$200,000.

“Alternative Textbook Grant – Grant and Contract Management” OU College of Arts and Sciences and University Libraries. (2015) \$5000.

“H1N1 Preparedness, School Closures, and Rural Public Health Networks.” Natural Hazards Center. With Kay Carpender, Jennifer Griffith, and Cara Pennel. (2010) \$1896. [awarded – not activated]

“Managing Evacuee Ingress: Network Interactions and Community Hosting Performance.” NSF CMMI. With Brian Gerber, Warren Eller, and Melanie Gall. (2009-2012) \$320,000.

“The Dynamics of Collaboration in Emergency Planning for America’s Schools.” NSF CMS-0555993. 27 Months (2006-08) \$95,000.

“Emergency Response and the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Texas Public Schools.” NSF CMS – 0553124 (SGER). With Kenneth J. Meier and Alisa Hicklin. 12 months (2005-06). \$6000.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 – Chet Newland Award (Best Practitioner Paper or Paper Published as a Viewpoint Article in *Public Administration Review*)

2014 – Kaufman Award (Best Paper in Public Administration at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting) for “Organizational Trust and Risk Communication.”

2010 - Invited Participant, University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI) Faculty Development Workshop – Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security

2008 - Invited Participant, Minnowbrook III Conference – Syracuse University

2007 - Fellow. PRC-US Research Forum for Young Scholars. Multi-disciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (MCEER) – University of Buffalo

2003/4 - Fellow. Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers Program. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

2003 - Invited Participant. Summer Workshop on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Introduction to Public Policy, Bureaucratic Politics, Politics of Disasters in Film and Literature, Research Methods, Organization Theory, Introduction to Public Administration, Project and Grant Management, Politics and Public Administration

Masters: Public Management, Budgeting, Project and Grant Management, Organization Theory, Research Methods, Performance Management, Emergency Management, Inter-organizational Collaboration, Public Policy Process and Theory, Capstone Seminar

Doctoral: Bureaucratic Politics, Organization Theory, Public Policy Process and Theory, Research Methods, Mathematical Models, Foundations of Public Administration

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor, *Natural Hazards Review*. 2019-present

Editor for Research Methods, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. 2014

Editor: *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*. 2013-2016

Editorial Boards:

Policy Studies Journal. 2009-present

Journal of Emergency Management, 2015- present

Journal of Crisis and Contingency Management, 2016-present

Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy. (Editor Emeritus) 2016-present

Public Administration Review. 2019-2022

Political Research Quarterly, 2013-2018

ADVISING (current and academic placements)

Committee Chair

Junghwa Choi – Assistant Professor (UN - Omaha)

Committee Member

Aarika Forney – Assistant Professor (Kennesaw State University)

Clinton McNair – Assistant Professor (Rutgers University - Camden)

Rashed Musharref – Scheduled to defend in 2025

Victoria Lavistada – Scheduled to defend in 2025

Noah Wolff – Assistant Professor (Cincinnati)

Travis Ruddle – Assistant Professor (BYU)

Ani Ter-Mkrtchyan –Assistant Professor (New Mexico State University)

Peay Periloux – Assistant Professor (University of Maryland – African-American Studies Department)

Tracey Bark – Assistant Professor (University of Alabama – Montgomery)

Wesley Wehde – Assistant Professor (Texas Tech)

Jason Pudlo –Assistant Professor (East Carolina)

Haley Murphy –Associate Professor (Oklahoma State University)

Carla Flink – Associate Professor (South Carolina)

K. Juree Capers – Associate Professor (George State University)

Ling Zhu – Yelderman Endowed Chair / Professor (University of Houston)

Ashley Ross – Associate Professor (Texas A&M – Galveston)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Thomas Birkland – Associate Dean for Research, Extension, and Economic Development
North Carolina State University (tbirkla@ncsu.edu)
[Professional colleague – substantive expertise in emergency management and policy theory]

Arjen Boin – Professor of Public Institutions and Governance
Leiden University (boin@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)
[Professional colleague - Substantive expertise in public management and emergency management]

Ann O'M. Bowman – Professor and Hazel Davis and Robert Kennedy Chair in Government and Public Service
Bush School, Texas A&M University (annbowman@tamu.edu)
[Colleague from the Bush School – substantive expertise in state and local policy and public management]

Hank Jenkins-Smith – George Lynn Cross Professor and Director of the National Institute for Risk and Resilience
University of Oklahoma (hjsmith@ou.edu)
[Colleague within the Department of Political Science – substantive expertise in policy process theory]