

Curriculum Vitae L. Douglas Dobson

EDUCATION

BA, 1967, Florida State University (with honors)
Ph.D., 1972, Florida State University
Post-doctoral, 1974-1975, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Lou Frey Institute of Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2006 –

- Developed and managed a K-12 civics education outreach program serving all of Florida's 74 school districts
- Established, managed and staffed the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship
- Increased base budget from zero to \$800,000
- Established and secured legislative funding for the Florida Partnership for Civic Learning to conduct research, development and evaluation in civic learning in Florida

Senior Fellow, Lou Frey Institute of Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2005.

Adjunct Professor, Business Statistics and Organizational Behavior, Webster University, Columbia Metropolitan Campus, 2003-2004.

Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, 1988-2002.

Executive Director, Institute of Public Affairs, University of South Carolina, 1988-2002.

- Developed a multidisciplinary public service and public policy research program. Increased the base budget from \$250,000 to \$1.4 million, including a line item appropriation from the General Assembly.
- Increased external funding from zero to over \$3 million per year.
- Increased staffing from 5 to 75.
- Created or managed interdisciplinary centers and programs focused on public opinion, environmental policy, health policy, violence and substance abuse prevention, citizenship, governance, and leadership development.

Selected other accomplishments:

- 1988 – 1998. Publisher, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*.
- 1990 – 1994. Initiated the Midlands Summit, a public-private urban partnership focused on identifying important issues affecting regional development and building consensual approaches to cooperative solutions.
- 1990 – 1999. Publisher, *The South Carolina Policy Forum*, a quarterly review of issues relating to South Carolina governance and public policy.
- 1994 – 2001. Led the development of a long-term partnership between the Southern

Consortium of Public Service Organizations (representing 41 southeastern universities) and the Southern Growth Policies Board (representing 11 southern states and Puerto Rico).

- 1996 – 1998. Served as Interim Director of the Center for Health Services and Policy Research while conducting a national search for a permanent director. Established a partnership involving the regional hospital, the USC School of Medicine and the USC School of Public Health. Directed a pilot research program focused on Alternative and Complementary Medicine. Generated base budget support for the Center among the partners that totaled approximately \$500,000 per year.
- 1996 and 1999. Directed statewide studies of public attitudes toward growth and the environment.
- 1998 – 2001. Led the establishment and legislative funding of the Salkehatchie Leadership Center, located in one of South Carolina's most economically disadvantaged regions.

Director, Hazardous Waste Management Research Fund, South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation, 1989-2001

- Designed and managed, with legislative funding, a broad program of research and assistance focusing on pollution prevention. Worked with science, engineering and health science faculty at USC, MUSC and Clemson University.
- 1990 – 2001. Established and managed the Governor's Pollution Prevention Award
- 1991– 2001. Publisher, *Environmental Excellence in South Carolina*, an award winning quarterly reaching all of the regulated community in South Carolina.
- 1994. Created and secured funding for the South Carolina 33/50 Program to provide technical assistance to industries seeking to reduce hazardous wastes.
- 1998 – 2001. Established the South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 1993-2002.

Director, Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 1981-1988.

- Managed the transformation of a four-person center into a multidisciplinary research and public service program including approximately 30 faculty and professional staff. Managed the Census Data Center. Established the Illinois Policy Survey. Established the Economic and Workforce Development Research Program. Managed the development and operation of the Liberal Arts and Sciences Computing Network. Increased external funding from zero to approximately \$750,000 per year.

Director, Program for Applied Policy Research, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 1976-1981.

- Managed the development and operation of an externally funded research program focused on aging and public policy.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 1976-1988.

Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1974-1975.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 1972-1976.

Instructor/Computer Programmer, Institute for Social Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1971-1972.

President, Douglas Research Associates, Tallahassee, Florida, 1970-1971.

Research Assistant/Computer Programmer, Political Research Institute, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1967-1969.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to American Government
Political Parties and Elections
State Government
Introduction to Research Methods
Introduction to Statistics
Public Administration and Society
Program Evaluation
Public Policy Analysis
Seminar in American Government and Politics
Seminar in Research Methods
Internships in Congress
Internships in the General Assembly

BOARDS, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS

International Urban Development Association
Board of Directors, 1999-2002
North American Regional Commissioner, 1999-2002
Representative to the United Nations, 2001-2002
Governing Board, Center for Manufacturing and Technology, University of South Carolina, 1999-2001
Advisory Committee, School of the Environment, University of South Carolina, 1998-2001
Chair, President's Council on Economic Development, University of South Carolina, 1997 - 1999
Editorial Board, State and Local Government Review, 1995-96
Board of Trustees, Leadership South Carolina, 1993-2001
Board of Directors, City Corps, Columbia, SC, 1993-1995
Southern Consortium of University Public Service Organizations
President, 1992-1994
Vice President, 1990-1992
Board of Directors, Youth-in-Government, Greenville, SC, 1991-1994
American Political Science Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Urban Affairs Association
American Society for Public Administration
Pi Sigma Alpha

EXTERNAL FUNDING:

Project Director, The Partnership for Civic Learning, Florida Legislature, \$250,000/yr, 2013-

Project Director, Implementing The Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act, Florida Legislature, \$400,000/yr., 2010-

Principal Investigator, Florida's Civic Health Index, Knight Foundation, 2009, \$54,000.

Principal Investigator, Leon County Civics Initiative, James S and John L. Knight Foundation, 2008-2011, \$233,000

Project Director, various congressionally directed grants from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education, 2006 – 2009, \$800,000.

Principal Investigator, The Civic Leadership Academy for Middle School Teachers, Helios Education Foundation, 2008 – 2010, \$566,000.

Principal Investigator, The Civics Mentor-Teacher Program, Florida Department of Education, 2009 – 2011, \$780,000.

Project Director, "Hazardous Waste Management Research Fund", South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation, 1991- 2002, \$600,000/year.

General Support for the Institute of Public Affairs, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 1990 - 2002, \$600,000 per year.

General Support for the Institute of Public Affairs, South Carolina General Assembly, 1994 - 2002, \$795,000 per year.

Principal Investigator, "The South Carolina 33/50 Program", US Environmental Protection Agency and South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation, 1992-1993, \$100,000.

Co-principal Investigator, "The Feasibility of Municipal Unification in the Illinois Quad Cities," The Joyce Foundation, 1987 - 1988, \$106,000.

Co-principal Investigator, "Economic Development Assistance for Boone County," Growth Dimensions of Belvidere and Boone County, 1984 - 1986, \$140,000.

Co-principal Investigator, "Management Information Systems and JTPA," Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 1983, \$50,000.

Principal Investigator, "Survey of Citizen Attitudes toward Community Development," Growth Dimensions for Belvidere and Boone County, 1983, \$18,000.

Co-principal Investigator, "Estimating Demand for High-Technology Occupations," National

Center for Higher Education and Management Systems, 1983, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator, "DeKalb Community Survey/Productivity Assessment," City of DeKalb, 1982, \$28,000.

Principal Investigator, "Undergraduate Research Participation," National Science Foundation, February 1981 through February 1982, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator, "The Development and Adoption of Policies Affecting the Elderly: The State Legislative Process," Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, October 1976 through August 1979, \$304,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Undergraduate Research Participation Project," National Science Foundation (Science Education), 1979, \$19,000.

Principal Investigator, "The Political Impact of the Elderly," Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, March 1978 through August 1980, \$157,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "An Experimental Evaluation of Voluntary Action in Criminal Justice," Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, February 1977 through August 1979, \$194,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Demographic Data and Academic Planning," Council of Deans, Northern Illinois University, 1976, \$5,000.

Principal Investigator, "The Utilization of Aggregate and Survey Data in Campaign Planning," Democratic Executive Committee of Florida, 1970, \$35,000.

Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of Media Campaigns for Vocational Education Programs," Florida Department of Education, 1970, \$12,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Research Monographs

A Tale of Two Cities: Civic Health in Miami and Minneapolis-St Paul, University of Central Florida: Florida Joint Center for Citizenship and Washington: National Conference on Citizenship, 2011

Florida Civic Health Index 2009: Communities and the State's Civic Destiny, University of Central Florida: Florida Joint Center for Citizenship and Washington: National Conference on Citizenship, 2010

Florida Civic Health Index 2008: Beyond the Vote, University of Central Florida: Florida Joint Center for Citizenship and Washington: National Conference on Citizenship, 2009

Enlisting the Next Generation of Florida Citizens, University of Central Florida: Florida Joint Center for Citizenship, 2007

Growth in South Carolina: A Public Perspective (University of South Carolina, 2000) (Winner of the South Carolina State Library's Ten Most Important Publications of the Year Award)

Economic and Community Development (Northern Illinois University: Center for Governmental Studies, 1983)

Management Information Systems and Planning for Transition from CETA to JTPA (co-author), (Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 1983).

NRTA/AARP: An Organizational and Policy Profile (Washington, D. C.: Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Administration on Aging, August, 1980).

Politics and Senior Citizens: Advocacy and Policy Formation in a Local Context (with Douglas St. Angelo) (Washington, D. C.: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Administration on Aging, June, 1980).

Working with Ex-Offenders: The Challenge Experiment, (with Thomas J. Cook) (Chicago: Safer Foundation, March, 1980).

Public Policy and Senior Citizens: Policy Formation in the States, (Washington, D.C.: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Administration on Aging, September, 1979).

Political Socialization: Inheritance and Durability of Parental Political Views (with Paul A. Beck and Jere Bruner) (Washington: American Political Science Association, rev. ed., 1975).

Articles

"Civic Learning Success Stories: State Initiatives to Restore the Civic Mission of Schools." (with Shawn Healy, Janis Kyser, Michelle Herczog, Debbie Genzer) *Social Education*, Nov/Dec2014.

"New Towns and the Failure of Growth Management Policy." *Journal of Urban Studies (Urbanismo)*, May 1997.

"Toward the Future." in *Government in the Palmetto State*. Luther F. Carter and David Mann, eds. (Columbia: Institute of Public Affairs, 1993)

"Interest Groups: The Problem of Representation." (with James L. Franke) *The Western Political Quarterly*, 1985.

"Evaluation for Cutback Management in Small Cities: Can the Problems be Solved?" *Policy Studies Journal*, 1983. Expanded version reprinted in *Policy Evaluation for Local Government*. T. Bussun and P. Coulter, eds. (New York: Greenwood Press, 1988).

"The Elderly as a Political Force," in *Aging and Public Policy*, William Browne and Laurily Epstien, eds. (New York: Greenwood Press, 1983).

"Reaction to Reexamination: More on Type III Error in Program Evaluation." (with Thomas J. Cook) *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 1982.

"How to Avoid Type III Error in Evaluation Research." (with Thomas J. Cook) *Evaluation, and Program Planning*, 1981.

"Beyond Random Assignment: Procedural Problems in the Implementation of Field

Experiments." (with Eva L. Rezmovic and Thomas J. Cook) *Evaluation Quarterly*, 1980.

"Fitting Problems to Policy Preferences: The Public Policy Decision Process." (with David A. Karns) *Proceedings of American Institute for Decision Sciences*, March 1980.

"Implementing Random Assignments: A Computer Based Approach in a Field Experimental Setting." (with Thomas J. Cook) *Evaluation Quarterly*, August 1979.

"Candidates, Issues and Political Estrangement: Some Observations on 1968 Political Activists." *American Politics Quarterly*, January 1975.

"Party Identification and the Floating Voter: Some Dynamics." (with Douglas St. Angelo) *American Political Science Review*, June 1975.

"Alternative Markov Models for Describing Change in Party Identification." (with Duane A. Meeter) *American Journal of Political Science*, August 1974.

"Dimensions of Political Culture." (with Larry Stern and Frank Scioli) *Comparative Political Studies*, January 1973.

"Socialization Principles and Attitude Modification." (with James W. Dyson and Thomas J. Cook) *Experimental Studies in Politics*, December 1971.

Presentations

"Civic Learning Success Stories: State Initiatives to Restore the Civic Mission of Schools." Presented at the 94th Annual Conference of the National Council on Social Studies, Boston, MA, 2014

"Civic Learning in Florida." Presented at the State Civic Learning Leaders Meeting, Education Commission of the States, Boston, MA, 2014

"Civic Learning in Florida." Presented at the Winter Meeting of the Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO, 2013

"Strengthening the Civic Mission of Florida's Schools." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Task Force on Civic Education, Chicago, IL, 2012

"Strengthening the Civic Mission of Florida's Schools." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Anchor Institutions Task Force, Philadelphia, PA, 2011

"Growth Management: Global Perspectives and Local Issues." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Housing and Rehabilitation Officers, Phoenix, AZ, November 2000.

"The Public's Perspective on Managing Growth." Presented at the South Carolina Environmental Symposium, October 2000.

"Smart Growth: Managing Growth and its Consequences in Urban America." with Claire H. Prince, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Urban Development Association, Lyon, France, June 1999.

“The South Carolina Department of Defense Pollution Prevention Alliance.” with Claire H. Prince, Presented at the Quarterly Meeting of the Texas DoD P2 Alliance, Austin, Texas, February 1999.

“The Use of Technology in Local Government.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Urban development Association, Lisbon, Portugal, June 1998.

“Strategies for Building Community Leadership.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arab Towns Organization, Tunis, Tunisia, July 1997.

“New Towns and the Failure of Growth Management Policy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Urban Development Association, Lisbon, Portugal, October, 1996.

“Public Attitudes toward the Environment in South Carolina.” Presented at the South Carolina Environmental Symposium, October 1996.

"Organizing Research for Public Service." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, November 1990.

"University based Public Service Organizations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, November 1988.

"Need and Aging Policy Outcomes in the States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1983.

"Advocacy and Aging Policy Formation in the States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, November 1980.

"Interest Group Leaders and Followers: The Problem of Representation." (with James L. Franke and Lloyd P. Jones) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1980.

"Mass-Elite Congruence on the Policy Agenda." (with James L. Franke) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, April 1980.

"Evaluation, Implementation, and Outcomes: Some Results from a Field Experiment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1979.

"Journal of an Experimental Program Evaluation." (with Thomas J. Cook and Eva L. Rezmovic) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, May 1979.

"Implementing Random Assignments in a Field Experimental Setting: A Computer Based Approach." (with Thomas J. Cook) Presented at the Annual Meeting of Voluntary Action Scholars, San Diego, October 1977.

"Applying Experimental Designs in the Volunteer Programming Area." (with Thomas J. Cook) Presented at the Annual Meeting of Voluntary Action Scholars, October 1977.

"Mass-Elite Congruence: Toward an Information Based Model of Representation." (with David A. Karns) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, April 1976.

"The Democratic Restoration." (with Douglas St. Angelo) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, 1970.

Reports

The 1984 Illinois Policy Survey: Citizens Views on Educational Reform. (with Dorothy K. Davidson and Joseph E. Grush) Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University, 1985.

The 1985 Illinois Policy Survey: Citizen Attitudes about the State Economy. (with Dorothy K. Davidson) Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University, 1986.

The 1986 Illinois Policy Survey: Citizens' Views on Drug Abuse. (with Dorothy Nesbit) Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University, 1987.

The Political Impact of the Elderly: Interim Report. (with Douglas St. Angelo and James L. Franke) Washington: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Administration on Aging, March, 1979.

Experimental Evaluation of the Challenge Program: First Year Report. (with Thomas J. Cook) Chicago: Safer Foundation, 1978.

The Development and Adoption of Policies Affecting the Elderly: The State Legislative Process - Interim Report. Washington: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Administration on Aging, July, 1978.

Planning for Continuing Education in Northern Illinois: The Utilization of Teacher Service Records. (with Charles E. Trott and Donald W. Maxfield), Northern Illinois University, 1977.

Citizen Feedback to Local Governmental Officials: A Preliminary Exploration. Center for Governmental Studies: Northern Illinois University, 1974.

Vocational Education in Florida: Public Images and Information. Washington: Eric Documents Reproduction Service ED074270, 1973. Abstracted in *Research in Education*, July, 1973.

Florida Employer's Attitudes Toward Vocational Education. Tallahassee: Florida Department of Education, 1972.

Vocational Education in Florida: A One Year Follow-up. Tallahassee: Florida Department of Education, 1972.

1970 Legislative Campaign Report. Tallahassee: Democratic Executive Committee of Florida, 1970.

1970 Campaign Report. Tallahassee: Democratic Executive Committee of Florida, 1970.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panel Chair, "Case Studies in Urban Development," Annual Meeting of the International Urban Development Association, Bergen, Norway, June, 2000.

Panel Chair, "An Assessment of Worldwide Experience with New Towns," Annual Meeting of the International New Towns Association, Cairo, Egypt, October 1997.

Executive Committee, Center for Health Services and Policy Research, 1996 – 2002.

Executive Committee, Center for Bioethics, 1995 – 2002.

Director, Research Computing Network Initiative, Northern Illinois University, 1986-88.

Member, Illinois High Technology Corridor Council, 1986-88.

Consultant to Tennessee Board of Regents on creation of Organized Research Units in the Tennessee system, 1984.

Panel Chair, "Public Opinion and Aging Policy," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, 1981.

Consultant, Illinois Inter-University Consortium on Regulatory Agency Reform, 1980.

Panel Chair, "Representation," Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 1976.

Fullbright Fellow awarded in 1976. Declined.

Panel Co-Chair, "The Use of Setups." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1975.

Panel Chair, "Voting and Representation." Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 1975.

Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow in Mathematical Sociology, University of Chicago, 1974-1975.

Participant, "APSA-ICPR Workshop on the Development of Data Based Teaching Materials for Courses in American Government," University of Michigan, Summer, 1974.

Participant, "NSF Workshop of Mathematical Models of Political Campaigns," University of Rochester, 1973.

Consultant to Florida Division of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education on the Impact of Media Campaigns on Attitudes and Information about Vocational Education, 1971 - 1972.

Consultant, Democratic Executive Committee of Florida on Campaigns for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives and State Legislature, 1970.

Consultant, Democratic Executive Committee of Florida on Party Reorganization, 1968.

Candidate, Florida Senate, 1966