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**EDUCATION**

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- 2011**            **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Public Affairs**  
Indiana University: Paul H. O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
Major Fields: Public Finance and Public Management; Minor Field: Geography
- 2002**            **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**  
University of North Texas
- 1999**            **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Government**  
Skidmore College

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**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2023 – Present**    **Professor (“full,” with tenure)**  
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2017 – 2023**      **Associate Professor (with tenure)**  
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2011 – 2017**      **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**  
California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2009 – 2011**      **Associate Instructor**  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- 2005 – 2011**      **Associate Instructor**  
Indiana University: Paul H. O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- 2002 – 2004**      **Adjunct Instructor**  
Tarrant County College: Department of Business and Government

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Articles and Book Chapters**

1. Porse, Erik, Maureen Kerner, Joel Shinneman, Jonathan Kaplan, **Samuel B. Stone**, Mary Cadenasso. 2022. “Stormwater Utility Fees and Household Affordability of Urban Water Services.” *Water Policy* 24(6): 998-1013.

2. Singla, Akheil, Charlotte Kirschner, and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2020. “Race, Representation, and Revenue: Reliance on Fines and Forfeitures in City Governments.” *Urban Affairs Review* 56(4): 1132-1167.
3. Ting, Yuan and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2019. “Chapter 7: California Local Governments.” In *California Government in National Perspective, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough, Editors. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
4. Singla, Akheil and **Samuel B. Stone**. 2018. “Fiscal Decentralization and Financial Condition: The Effects of Revenue and Expenditure Decentralization on State Financial Health.” *State and Local Government Review* 50(2): 119-131.  
Reprinted in Special Issue, 2024: “A Sample of Budgeting Research from *State and Local Government Review*.”  
Reprinted in Special Issue, 2021: “Cutback and Economic Recovery: Lessons for State and Local Governments.”
5. **Stone, Samuel B.** and Justin A. Tucker. 2016. “Variation in Structural Home Rule: Evidence from California City Councils.” *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 8(4): 1-17.
6. **Stone, Samuel B.**, Akheil Singla, James Comeaux, and Charlotte L. Kirschner. 2015. “A Comparison of Financial Indicators: The Case of Detroit.” *Public Budgeting & Finance* 35(4): 90-111.
7. 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.
8. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015. “Book Review” [Review of *Boom & Bust: The Politics of the California Budget*, by Jeff Cummins]. *Public Budgeting & Finance* 35(4): 112-115.
9. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015. “The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Financial Condition of Municipal Government.” *International Journal of Public Administration* 38(6): 453-460.
10. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2014. “A More Accurate Measure Local Public Goods: Overlapping Jurisdiction Combinations as Units of Analysis.” *Urban Studies Research* (Article ID 963503).
11. 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): 487-510.
12. **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): 562-577.

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

1. Kerner, Maureen, Erik Porse, David Alderete, Boniface Michael, **Samuel B. Stone**. 2022. *The CA CWSRF: Review of the Loan Award and Disbursement Processes*. Sacramento, CA: Sacramento State University Environmental Finance Center.

2. Porse, Erik, Maureen Kerner, Joel Shinneman, Jonathan Kaplan, **Samuel B. Stone**, Mary Cadenasso. 2019. *A Toolkit for Stormwater Asset Management and Funding*. Sacramento, CA: Sacramento State University Environmental Finance Center.
3. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2010. “Home Rule in the Midwest.” *Indiana University Public Policy Institute*. Indianapolis, IN. No. 10-C27.

### **Funded Projects**

1. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2020. *MPA Student Writing Guide*. California State University, Fullerton. Strengthening Opportunities, Access and Resources (SOAR), Intramural, \$2,000.

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

Stone, Samuel B. 2011. *Home Rule, Local Government Independence, and Fiscal Decentralization: Effects on State and Local Government Fiscal Condition*. PhD Dissertation. Indiana University. ProQuest (3493559).

Committee: Drs. Michael McGuire (Chair), Robert S. Kravchuk, John L. Mikesell, and Seth Payton

### **Other Publications**

1. McDonald, Bruce, et al. 2024. “Establishing an Agenda for Public Budgeting and Finance Research.” *Public Finance Journal* 1(1): 9-28.
2. **Stone, Samuel B.** 2015-'23. *MPA Student Handbook*. California State University, Fullerton: Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice.

### **Under Review**

1. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Private Capital Structure and Public Entities: The Case of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” Under review at *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.

### **In Progress**

1. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Institutional Determinants of Leveraging in Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Policy Studies Journal*)
2. Nguyen, Lien and **Samuel B. Stone**. “Estimating Debt Affordability of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*)
3. **Stone, Samuel B.**, Saman Afshan, and Lien Nguyen. “Solvency in Conditions of Negative Arbitrage: The Case of Clean Water State Revolving Funds.” (Target journal: *Public Finance Journal*)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)**

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Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM): 2005, '06, '10, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '18, '24

Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC): 2016

National Tax Association (NTA): 2007, '10

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC): 2017

Urban Affairs Association (UAA): 2016, '18

Western Social Science Association (WSSA): 2017, '19, '24

Western Society of Criminology (WSC): 2018

## **TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

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

#### ***Graduate***

POSC 509 Foundations of Public Administration

POSC 523 Administrative Research and Analysis

POSC 525 Local Government Management

POSC 571 Public Budgeting and Finance

POSC 583 Public Budgeting and Finance II

POSC 599 Independent Graduate Research

#### ***Undergraduate***

POSC 100 American Government

POSC 309 Introduction to Local Government

POSC 320 Introduction to Public Administration

### **Indiana University, Bloomington**

#### ***Undergraduate***

SPEA-V 161 Urban Problems and Solutions

SPEA-V 340 Urban Government Administration

SPEA-V 372 Public Budgeting and Finance

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

#### ***Undergraduate***

SPEA-V 263 Public Management

### **Tarrant County College**

#### ***Undergraduate***

GOVT 2305 United States Government

## **INSTRUCTIONAL AND STUDENT-CENTERED SERVICE**

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### ***New Course, New Program and (significant) Program Change Proposals***

2022	Specification of MPA Electives for integration with Grad TDAs
2018-'21	Comprehensive Review of Course Names, Descriptions, and Prerequisites
2020	Revisions to the Undergraduate Minor in Public Administration
2019-'20	Revisions to MPA Core and Concentrations (reduction in number of units)
2019-'20	Revisions to the Undergraduate Major in Public Administration
2018-'19	MPA Concentration in Public Policy
2016-'18	Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy
2016-'18	POSC 425 Policy Analysis
2016-'18	POSC 588 Collaborative Governance
2012	POSC 583 Public Budgeting and Finance II

### ***Student Mentoring, Development, and Assistance***

2020-Present	<i>MPA Student Writing Guide</i> , Creator/Editor
AY 2015-'23	<i>MPA Student Handbook</i> , Creator/Editor
AY 2021-'22	Faculty/Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Mentor (1 MA Anthropology; 1 MA Political Science; 1 MPA)
AY 2016-'17	Pi Alpha Alpha (PIAA), Faculty Advisor

### ***Graduate Student Comprehensive Exams***

2012-Present	MPA Comprehensive Exams, Writer/Reader
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### ***Guest Lectures, Presentations, and Participation***

March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Economics Student Association, Policy Debate (Federal Fiscal Policy)
June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Local Government Finance)
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Fines and Forfeitures)
April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	POSC 427 Metropolitan Politics and Policymaking (Municipal Bankruptcy)

### ***Professional Development (through the Faculty Development Center)***

June, 2024	Equitable Pedagogy Module 2B
December, 2023	Equitable Pedagogy Module 2
January, 2022	Equitable Pedagogy Module 1
January, 2021	Beginner Synchronous Remote Teaching in Canvas (Learning Management System)
September, 2020	Developing Culturally-Responsive Skills for Effective Advising of CSUF Graduate Students Mini-Conference
August, 2020	High Impact Practices (HIPs) orientation and subsequent assessment design and collection
August, 2016	Institute on Teaching First Generation College Students
February, 2013	Titanium (Learning Management System) Workshop

## PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Professional

#### *Editorial Responsibilities*

- 2023-'26 *Public Finance Journal*, Editorial Board Member  
2018-'20 *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, Associate Editor

#### *Manuscript Reviewer*

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| <i>Annals of Regional Science</i>   | <i>Public Administration</i>          |
| <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i>                     | <i>Public Administration Review</i>   |
| <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>                      | <i>Public Budgeting &amp; Finance</i> |
| <i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs</i>                            | <i>Public Finance Journal</i>         |
| <i>Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting &amp; Financial Management</i> | <i>Public Finance Review</i>          |
| <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>   | <i>Sustainable Cities and Society</i> |
|   | <i>Urban Affairs Review</i>           |

#### *Book Proposal Reviewer*

- 2023 Nelson, Kimberly L. and Carl W. Stenberg. *Managing Local Government*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Thousand Oaks: Sage.  
2022 Benton, J. Edwin. *Revenue Sources of Local Governments: Persistent Challenges and Emerging Opportunities*. London: Routledge.  
2021 Hudspeth, Nancy W. and Andrew Crosby. *Public Budgeting on Track*. London: Routledge.

#### *Conference Participation*

- October 2019 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). Los Angeles, CA. Host Committee Member  
March 2016 Urban Affairs Association. San Diego, CA. "Municipal Tax and Revenue Strategies," Panel Moderator  
July 2015 Municipal Management Association of Southern California. Fullerton, CA. Campus Representative  
October 2014 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. Grand Rapids, MI. "Fiscal Health of State Government," Panel Chair  
"Federal Appropriations Process: Perceptions and Practice," Panel Discussant  
Student Poster Session: Jury Member  
May 2014 Social Science Research & Instructional Center Student Research Conference. Fullerton, CA. Discussant

#### *External Reviews for Tenure and Promotion*

- 2024 Dr. Douglas Carr, Oakland University, Promotion to Full Professor

### California State University, Fullerton

#### *University-wide*

- AY 2024-'25 Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC), Member  
AY 2024-'25 Student Success Initiative Fee Advisory Committee (SSIFAC), Member  
AY 2024-'25 Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Chair

AY 2023-'24 Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Vice Chair  
AY 2022-'23 Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee (PRBC), Member  
Spring 2023 PRBC Presidential Memo Drafting Committee, Member  
AY 2022-'23 WSCUC 2023 Interim Reaccreditation Report Committee, Member  
AY 2022-'23 Information Technology Committee, Member  
AY 2021-'23 Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Board of Directors, Faculty Director  
AY 2018-'22 Graduate Education Committee, Member  
2021 Mentor Connex Program (FDC), Faculty Mentor  
Spring 2021 Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Web-Based Syllabus Template, Member  
Spring 2021 Ad Hoc Committee to Review Proposal for School of Accountancy, Member  
AY 2018-'19 Academic Senate Graduate Education Task Force, Member  
Summer 2016 Administrative Search Committee (Director of Career Center), Member

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

AY 2023-'25 Personnel Standards Review Committee, Member  
AY 2018-'21 Curriculum Committee, Chair  
AY 2017-'18 Curriculum Committee, Member  
Spring 2014 Strategic Planning Committee, Member (interim)

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

AY 2024-'25 Center for Public Policy Review Committee, Chair  
AY 2024-'25 Division Personnel Committee—Part-Time Faculty, Member  
Spring 2024 Executive Committee  
Spring 2024 Division Personnel Committee—Part-Time Faculty, Member  
AY 2023-'24 Division Personnel Committee—Full-Time Faculty, Member  
AY 2023-'24 Faculty Search Committee, Chair: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration  
Spring 2022 Ad Hoc Committee on Online Policy, Member  
AY 2021-'22 Curriculum Committee, Chair  
AY 2018-'21 Executive Committee, Member (ex officio)  
AY 2017-'21 Curriculum Committee, Member (ex officio)  
AY 2017-'21 Division Personnel Committee—Full-Time Faculty, Member  
AY 2015-'16 Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy, Chair  
AY 2015-'16 Faculty Search Committee: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration  
AY 2013-'16 Undergraduate Programs in Public Administration, Academic Advisor  
AY 2014-'15 Curriculum Committee, Member  
AY 2014-'15 Executive Committee, Member  
Summer 2015 Undergraduate Programs in Political Science, Academic Advisor  
Summer 2015 New/Transfer Student Orientation (PS/PA), Coordinator  
AY 2014-'15 Faculty Search Committee: Tenure-Track Position in Public Administration  
2012-Present Center for Public Policy, Affiliated Faculty

***MPA Program***

AY 2021-'24 Graduate Advisor  
Fall 2022 Admissions Coordinator  
AY 2018-'21 Coordinator (“MPA Director”)  
Spring 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Online Education, Member  
2019 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)  
Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Program Representative

AY 2017-'18	Assessment Committee, Member
AY 2016-'18	Assistant Coordinator
2016	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, Program Representative
2015, '16, '17	Lawson Internship Selection Committee, Member
2015, '16	Alan Saltzstein Scholarship Selection Committee, Member
2014, '16, '17	Irving Stone Award, Reader
2012-'23	City Management Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Member

## **Community/Media**

### ***Consulting***

2022-Present	California State University, Sacramento, Environmental Finance Center (EPA Environmental Finance Center's Western States Team), Faculty Consultant
2021-'22	California State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance's and Loan & Grant Administration (Loan and Grant Disbursement Processing), Faculty Consultant
2016-'18	California State University, Sacramento, Office of Water Programs (Storm Water Treatment Facility Finance), Faculty Consultant

### ***Media Interviews***

2024	<i>Voice of OC</i> : How Are OC Cities Planning for Budget Shortfalls, Noah Biesiada
2024	<i>Zippia</i> : Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2024	<i>WalletHub</i> : Most & Least Federally Dependent States, Jacob Sanders
2023	<i>WalletHub</i> : Taxes, the Economy, and Tourism, Jacob Sanders
2022	<i>Voice of OC</i> : CA Local Governments and Sales Tax Revenues, Noah Biesiada
2020	<i>Zippia</i> : Public Administration Job Market, Alex Johnson
2017	<i>WalletHub</i> : Best and Worst States to be a Taxpayer, John Kiernan
2016	<i>Whittier Daily News</i> : Housing Development, Michael Sprague
2014	<i>Orange County Register</i> : Funding for California High Speed Rail, Elizabeth Held
2013	<i>Detroit News</i> : Bankruptcy and Home Rule, Laura Berman

### ***Invited Lectures (pro bono)***

Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	"Bonds and Debt," Association of California Cities – Orange County: Irvine, CA.
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### ***Invited Lectures (honorarium received)***

Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	"Federal, State and Local Fiscal Policy," Fujian Provincial Department of Finance, Peoples Republic of China: West Covina, CA
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	"Government Purchasing & Related Topics," Anhui Tendering & Bidding Association, People's Republic of China: Fullerton, CA
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	"Local Government Reform and Public Purchasing and Procurement," Jiangsu Province Government Training Program, People's Republic of China: Pomona, CA
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	"Public Purchasing and Procurement," Chongqing Tendering & Bidding Association, People's Republic of China: Fullerton, CA
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	"Financial Health of State and Local Government, Public Pension Systems," Shanghai Medical Insurance Management Center, People's Republic of China: Diamond Bar, CA
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	"State Government Budgeting," National Government Offices Administration, People's Republic of China: Diamond Bar, CA

- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 “Fiscal Decentralization,” Chongqing Development & Reform Commission, People’s Republic of China: Fullerton, CA
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 “Fiscal Decentralization,” Eastern University of Management and Technology, Thailand: Fullerton, CA

### **Indiana University**

- Fall 2007 Advanced College Project (ACP), Course Evaluator
- AY 2005-‘06 Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (ASPS), Board Member and Social Chair

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016 – Present **Faculty Affiliate**, Sacramento State University, Office of Water Programs and Environmental Finance Center, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 – 2011 **Research Assistant**, Indiana Public Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN
- 2004 – 2005 **Research Assistant**, Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, Indianapolis, IN
- 2002 – 2004 **Graduate Admissions Counselor/Academic Advisor**, University of Texas at Arlington, College of Education, Arlington, TX
- 2002 **Intern**, Downtown Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
- 2000 – 2001 **Research Assistant**, University of North Texas, Department of Public Administration, Denton, TX

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2019 **Dean’s Research Award for Associate Professors**, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Fullerton
- 2008 **Student Paper Award**, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Annual Conference, Indiana University
- 2004 – 2007 **SPEA Doctoral Student Fellowship**, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
- 2000 – 2001 **Hatton W. Sumners Scholar**, Department of Public Administration, University of North Texas
- 1999 **Thoroughbred Leadership Award**, Skidmore College

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)