

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Colorado State University; Fort Collins, Colorado
Ph.D. in Political Science. May 2003
Field Specialties: Public Administration & Policy; Environmental Policy; American Politics
Ph.D. Dissertation: “The Environmental Protection Agency and the States: Working Relationships in Environmental Protection.” Colorado State University, 2003.

University of Northern Iowa; Cedar Falls, Iowa
Master of Public Policy (MPP). December 1995
Master’s Research Paper: “Superfund’s Section 107: A Broad Liability Net.” University of Northern Iowa, 1995.

University of Northern Iowa; Cedar Falls, Iowa
B.A. in Public Administration. May 1993
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Develop and teach undergraduate courses in political science and public administration.
Develop and teach courses in Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. Serve as the director of the MPA program – duties include: program development and administration; student recruitment and advising; outcome assessment coordinator; principal representative for NASPAA. Conduct research in areas of public administration and public policy. Serve on departmental, college, and university committees. Engage in service to the community. 2003 to present.

Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

INSTRUCTOR/GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Assist faculty in teaching undergraduate political science courses. Duties include preparation of lecture, quiz, and test materials; assignment grading; student advising and counseling. Perform research and administrative duties as assigned. In January 1999 assumed independent instructor duties. Tasked with developing and teaching own courses in subfield specialties. 1996 to 2003.

Johnson Controls World Services, Inc.
United States Geological Survey
Fort Collins Science Center
Ft. Collins, CO

RESEARCH SOCIAL SCIENTIST

Perform assigned research tasks in the areas of political and social science as contracted analyst for the United States Geological Survey. Duties include developing multivariate statistical models from survey data; assisting in the preparation of government reports; and assisting in the preparation of manuscripts describing policy-relevant findings. 2000 to 2003.

Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

LAB MANAGER

Assigned primary responsibility for managing Social Science Computer Lab at Colorado State University. Duties include overseeing 10 to 12 student monitors; scheduling use of the lab; purchasing supplies; and maintaining a budget. 1999 to 2002.

University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Performed assigned tasks at the Center for Social and Behavioral Research (CSBR). Duties included data entry; coding survey responses; and data analysis. Assist faculty in teaching of undergraduate political science courses. Performed other duties as assigned by faculty. These included advising and tutoring students; and performing research and administrative tasks. 1993 to 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses at CSU, Fresno:

Public Personnel Management
Resources Management
Seminar in Public Management
Public Policy Administration
Program Evaluation for Public Administrators
Human Resource Management
Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Undergraduate Courses at CSU, Fresno:

American Government and Institutions
Introduction to Public Administration
Public Personnel Management
Administrative Analysis: Management and Organization
Public Budgeting and Economic Policy
Reforming Public Management
Public Policy Making

Undergraduate Courses at Colorado State University (Instructor):

American Government and Politics
U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy
State & Local Government and Politics
American Political Theories
Introduction to Public Administration
Empirical Political Analysis
Executive Politics

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

CSU, Fresno:

Director, Master of Public Administration Program at CSU, Fresno (January 2006 to July 2011;
January 2012 to present)

Director, Master of Public Administration Off-Campus Program: Visalia Cohort 2012 (January
2011 to May 2012)

Director, Master of Public Administration Off-Campus Program: Fresno Cohort 2010 (January
2008 to May 2010)

Director, Master of Public Administration Off-Campus Program: Visalia Cohort 2008 (May
2006 to August 2008)

Colorado State University:

Lab Manager, Social Science Computer Lab at Colorado State University (July 1999 to June
2002)

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY SERVICE

Department:

Administrative:

Director, Master of Public Administration Program at CSU, Fresno (January 2006 to July 2011; January 2012 to present)

Outcome Assessment Coordinator for Master of Public Administration Program at CSU, Fresno (Spring 2009 to Summer 2011; Spring 2012 to present)

Principal Author. Program Review for Master of Public Administration, On-Campus (Fall 2007)

NASPAA Principal Representative for Master of Public Administration Program at CSU, Fresno (Summer, 2006 to present)

Principal Author. NASPAA Self-Study Report, Volumes I & II. (Summer 2006; Summer 2007)

Curriculum Development for the Master of Public Administration Program (AY 2006-07; AY 2007-08; AY 2011-2012)

Represented MPA program at Graduate Exposition (November, 2005; November 2007)

Thesis:

Committee Chair, Thesis. Kau Vue. 2012. *Hmong Political Participation in the United States*. California State University, Fresno: Unpublished Thesis. (MPA program/Department of Political Science).

Committee Member, Thesis. Simon Haeder. 2010. *Hollow State, Hollow Community?: Health Care Privatization in Fresno County, California*. California State University, Fresno: Unpublished Thesis. (MPA program/Department of Political Science)

Committees:

Member of the Public Administration Consultative Faculty Committee (August 2003 to January 2006)

Member of the Political Science Consultative Faculty Committee (2003 to present)

Search Committees:

Member of Search Committee for Joint Hire in Geography and Political Science (Urban Planner Position) for 2011-2012 Academic Year (Spring 2011)

Member of Search Committee for International Relations Position for 2006-2007 Academic Year (2005-2006)

Member of Search Committee for Public Policy Position for 2005-2006 Academic Year (2004-2005).

Ex-Officio Member of Search Committee for Public Administration Position for 2005-2006 Academic Year (2004-2005)

Ex-Officio Member of Search Committee for American Politics Position for 2005-2006 Academic Year (2004-2005)

Ex-Officio Member of Search Committee for Public Administration Position for 2004-2005 Academic Year (2003-2004).

College:

Committees:

Member of College of Social Sciences Honors Program Committee (Member of Subcommittee on Recruitment) for 2004-2005 Academic Year (March 2005 – March 2006)

Department Representative:

Political Science Representative. Recruitment for Smittkamp Honors College (September 24, 2005)

Political Science Representative. Outstanding Graduate Award Ceremony and Reception (presented the department's outstanding graduate – May 4, 2005)

Political Science Representative. Council of Department Chairs (CDC) Meeting (May 3, 2006)

University:

Committees:

Member of Graduate Subcommittee on Curriculum (Fall 2008 to Spring 2011; Spring 2012 to present)

Liberal Studies Lead Faculty for the Department of Political Science (February 2008 to present)

Member of Graduate Faculty/Program Enhancement Award Committee (Spring 2008)

Member of Campus Recycling Advisory Board (September, 2006 to August 2008)

Consultant:

Consulted on the development of a labor forecasting model for the Fresno Area Collaborative Regional Job Initiative (Worked in conjunction with Rebecca Van Stokkum of the Office of Community and Economic Development; Scott England and Antonio Avalos of the Economics Department) [November 2004 to February 2005]

Guest Speaker:

Speaker at Public Management Workshop for Chongqing Municipal Government Delegation – Peoples Republic of China. “Initiative Process and Its Impact on State and Local Government Finance.” (November 8, 2004)

Guest Speaker at University Student Union Board of Directors Orientation. “What can the Personnel Committee do for the University Student Union Board of Directors?” (May, 2004).

Community:

Board Membership:

Board Member of “Education Perspectives for the Central Valley” (November 2009 to present)

President of Board of “Education Perspectives for the Central Valley” (March 2011 to present)

Interviews & Media Contact:

Interview. July 2, 2012. Interview granted to Marc Benjamin (The Fresno Bee). “As others cut, Clovis gives raises” (Published July 3, 2012)

Interview. May 3, 2010. Interview granted to Madison Artist (The Reedley Exponent). “Hospital bond funds misused: \$1.7 million diverted to daily ops by former execs” (Published on May 6, 2010)

Interview. August 29, 2008. Interview granted to Gene Haagenon (ABC 30 Action News – KFSN). Topic: Fresno mayoral race – Assemblyman Juan Arambula endorses Ashley Swearingin for mayor.

Interview. December 13, 2007. Interview granted to Megan O’Laughlin and Jillian Brackett (Sanger Herald). “School officials ‘shocked’ by the mayor’s on the job phone calls” (Published on December 20, 2007).

Interview. July 13, 2006. Interview granted to Crystal Russ (Sanger Herald). “\$68,000 instant equity for Drinkhouse” (Published on July 20, 2006) Interview. June, 2006.

Interview granted to Lewis Griswold (Fresno Bee, Southern Valley Bureau). Topic: Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA.

Interview. May, 2006. Interview granted to Jaclyne Badal (Sanger Herald). Story: “Legitimate deal or conflict of interest? City manager says he has not behaved unethically” (Published on May 18, 2006)

Interview. January 5, 2006. Interview granted to KMPH Television concerning Governor Schwarzenegger’s State of the State Address.

Column – Central Valley Voices. “Measure C Needs Listeners and Visionaries.” Fresno Bee (December 3, 2005, page B9).

Letter to the Editor. “Better public transit.” Fresno Bee (October 29, 2005, page B8)

Off-Campus MPA Program:

Program Director for Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (January 2010 to May 2012)

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (January 20, 2012 to March 10, 2012) – MPA 260

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (August 20, 2010 to October 9, 2010) – MPA 240

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (January 21, 2011 to March 5, 2011) – MPA 245

Program Director for Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Fresno, CA (January 2008 to May 2010)

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Fresno, CA (August 28, 2009 to October 10, 2009) – MPA 245

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Fresno, CA (January 23, 2009 to March 7, 2009) – MPA 240

Program Director for Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (May 2006 to August 2008)

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (April 11, 2008 to May 31, 2008) – GPA 260

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (January 25, 2008 to March 8, 2008) – GPA 240

Taught Graduate Course in Off-Campus Master of Public Administration Program in Visalia, CA (November 3, 2006 to December 16, 2006) – GPA 241

Guest Speaker/MPA Program Representative:

Guest Lecturer at California State University, East Bay. "Intergovernmental Relations and Hurricane Katrina." (April 8, 2009)

Political Science/MPA representative. City of Fresno's Career Fair (June 28, 2006)

Speaker at Recognition Ceremony for Graduates of the California State University, Fresno MPA Program (Hanford Cohort) held at the meeting of County of Kings Board of Supervisors (June 20, 2006).

Meeting with Jeanette Ishii (Assistant County Administrative Officer), Patrick Murphy (Personnel Services Manager), and Brandi Orth (Principal Administrative Analyst) to discuss provision of educational opportunities to County of Fresno (May 12, 2006)

Meeting with John Madrid (City Manager's Office – Fresno) and Juanita Chavez (Assistant Director of Personnel) to discuss developing an educational partnership between the City of Fresno and the Political Science Department at CSU, Fresno (April 24, 2006)

CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Peer Reviewed Journals:

Cline, Kurt D. "Negotiating the Superfund: Are Environmental Protection Agency Regional Officials Willing to Bargain with States?" *The Social Science Journal*, 47:1, 2010.

Cline, Kurt D. "Working Relationships in the Superfund Program: The State Administrators' Perspective." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 20:1, 2010.

Cline, Kurt D. and Charles Davis. "Assessing the Influence of EPA Regional Offices on State Hazardous Waste Enforcement Decisions." *The Social Science Journal* 44:2, 2007.

Cline, Kurt D., B.L. Lamb, and Phadrea Ponds. "Public Expectations about Access Fees and Road Closures on Public Lands." *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 49:2, 2006.

Cline, Kurt D. and B.L. Lamb. "Membership in Voluntary Organizations on the Colorado Plateau: A Reexamination of the Technical Information Quandary." *Environmental Practice* 7:3, 2005

Lamb, B.L. and Kurt D. Cline. "Public Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Black-tailed Prairie Dogs: Findings from a Survey of Eleven Western States." *Human Dimensions of Wildlife* 8:2, 2003.

Cline, Kurt D. "Influence on Intergovernmental Implementation: The States and the Superfund." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 3:1, 2003.

Cline, Kurt D. "A Comparison of Two Policy Implementation Models: Organizational Management Versus Cooperation." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 10:3, 2000.

Studies and Reports:

CSU, Fresno:

Cline, Kurt D. 2012. *NASPAA Self-Study Report for California State University, Fresno.*

Cline, Kurt D. 2008. *On-Campus Review of Master of Public Administration Program.* California State University, Fresno.

Cline, Kurt D. 2006 & 2007. *NASPAA Self-Study Report for California State University, Fresno, Volumes I & II.*

Colorado State University:

Sexton, N., Brinson, A., Ponds, P.D., Cline, K., and Lamb, B.L. 2001. *Citizen Knowledge and Perception of Black-tailed Prairie Dog Management: Report to Respondents.* U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 01-467.

Lamb, B.L., Cline, K., Brinson, A., Sexton, N., and Ponds, P.D. 2001. *Citizen Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Black-tailed of Prairie Dogs: Completion Report.* U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 01-471.

Conferences and Symposia:

CSU, Fresno:

Cline, Kurt D. "Making Developers Pay for Air Pollution: The Case of California's SB 709." *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 22-24, 2012.

Cline, Kurt D. "'Targeting Agriculture: Air Quality Policy in California's San Joaquin Valley.'" *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

Cline, Kurt D. "Targeting Agriculture: Air Quality Policy in California's San Joaquin Valley." *Western Social Science Association Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, April 16 – 18, 2009.

Cline, Kurt D. "Working Relationships in the Superfund Program: The State Administrators' Perspective." *Western Social Science Association Meeting*, Denver, CO, April 23-26, 2008.

Cline, Kurt D. "Working Relationships in the Superfund Program: A View from the Regions." *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Diego, CA, March 20 - 22, 2008.

Cline, Kurt D. "Clearing the Air: Targeting Agriculture in California." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10, 2007.

Cline, Kurt D. "Collaborative Management in Gateway Communities: Examining Intergovernmental and Intersectoral Relationships in Economic Development and Natural Resource Policy." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18, 2006.

Cline, Kurt D. "Examining the Role of Cooperation in Implementation: The Case of Superfund." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.

Cline, Kurt D. "Examining Working Relationships in Superfund: The Regional Perspective." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 11-13, 2004.

Colorado State University:

Cline, Kurt D. "Creating a More Cooperative Federal-State Relationship in the Superfund Program? Examining the Perspectives of EPA Regional and State Agency Officials." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, March 27-29, 2003.

Cline, Kurt D. "Creating a More Cooperative Federal-State Relationship?: Examining the Impact of Efforts to Reinvent the Superfund Program." *American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting*, Omaha, NE, October 24-26, 2002.

Cline, Kurt D. "The Use of Self-Assessed Knowledge in Natural Resources Policy." *Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, April 10-13, 2002.

Cline, Kurt D. "Examining Intergovernmental Relations in the Superfund Program: Perspective from the States." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, March 22-24, 2002.

Cline, Kurt D. "Environmental Federalism: Developing a Model of Cooperative Working Relationships." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, March 15-17, 2001.

Davis, Charles and Kurt D. Cline. "Assessing the Influence of Regional EPA Offices on State Hazardous Waste Enforcement Decisions." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, March 25-27, 1999.

Cline, Kurt D. "A Comparison of Two Policy Implementation Models." *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Denver, April 15-18, 1998.

Cline, Kurt D. "The Implementation of Superfund: A Comparative State Analysis." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, March 19-21, 1998.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

CSU, Fresno:

Recipient; Sabbatical for Fall 2011 – College of Social Sciences; Purpose – conduct research on air quality policy in California.

Nominee; Provost's Award for Graduate Teaching and Mentoring 2011-2012.

Recipient; Campus Advisors Network Outstanding Advisor Award 2011-2012.

Nominee; Campus Advisors Network Outstanding Advisor Award 2010-2011.

Nominee; Campus Advisors Network Outstanding Advisor Award 2008-2009.

Nominee; Campus Advisors Network Outstanding Advisor Award 2006-07.

Recipient; College Research & Curriculum Development Award 2008-2009. California State University, Fresno, College of Social Sciences. Assigned Time for research on "Air Quality Policy in California's Central Valley." (Spring 2009)

Recipient; Division of Graduate Studies Faculty/Curriculum Enhancement Award 2006-07. \$3,000. To be used for faculty and/or curriculum development of the Master of Public Administration Program.

Recipient; Division of Graduate Studies Recruitment Award 2005-06. California State University, Fresno. \$500. To be used for enhancing recruitment efforts for the MPA program.

Recipient; College Research & Curriculum Development Award 2005-06. California State University, Fresno, College of Social Sciences. Assigned Time for research on "Defining the Issue of Air Quality in California's Central Valley."

Colorado State University:

Recipient; Performance Award 2001. Johnson Controls World Services, Inc. and Midcontinent Ecological Science Center. \$500. In recognition of outstanding performance and dedication to the goals and mission of the U.S. Geological Survey and Johnson Controls World Services, Inc.

Recipient; Gardner Brock Miller Dissertation Research Grant 2001-2002. Colorado State University. \$500. Funding helped support completion of the Ph.D. dissertation, 2002.

Recipient; Conference Travel Grant 1999. Colorado State University. \$150. Paper titled: "Assessing the Influence of Regional EPA Offices on State Hazardous Waste Enforcement Decisions." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*.

Recipient; Conference Travel Grant 1998. Colorado State University. \$200. Paper titled: "The Implementation of Superfund: A Comparative State Analysis." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*.

Recipient; University Graduate Fellowship 1996 – 1998. Colorado State University.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

Journal Reviewer:

Policy Studies Journal (2011 to present)

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (2008 to present)

Society and Natural Resources (2008 to present)

Public Administration Review (2007 to present)

State and Local Government Review (2007 to present)

State Politics and Policy (2003 to present)

Conference Activities:

Panel Discussant. Politics of Environmental Risk. *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 22-24, 2012.

Section Chair. Environmental Politics Section. *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

Panel Discussant. Environmental Politics and Policy in California. *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

Panel Discussant. Examining the International Dimension of Environmental Policy. *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

Panel Chair. Environmental Politics and Policy in California. *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

Panel Discussant. Intergovernmental Relations in the Implementation of Environmental and Natural Resource Policy. *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18, 2006.

Panel Chair. Intergovernmental Relations in the Implementation of Environmental and Natural Resource Policy. *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18, 2006.

Panel Discussant. Information Processing and Environmental Policy. *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 11-13, 2004.

Memberships:

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), 2001 – 2003, 2004 – present

Member of Central California Chapter (ASPA), 2004 - present

Member of Section on Intergovernmental Administration & Management (ASPA), 2012 – present

Member of Section on Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ASPA), 2004 – 2012.

Member of Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (ASPA), 2004 – 2005, 2008 – 2012.

Member of Section Public Performance and Management (ASPA), 2005 - 2008

Western Political Science Association, 1998 – 2000, 2001 – present

LIST OF REFERENCES

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