

# Curriculum Vitae

## Jayce L. Farmer

### General Information

University Address: School of Public Policy and Leadership  
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### Education

2008 Ph.D., Public Administration, The Florida State University.  
2000 Master of Public Administration, The Florida State University.  
1997 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

### Academic and Leadership Experience

2018 – 2021 Graduate Programs Coordinator, School of Public Policy and Leadership, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
2016 – present Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Leadership, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
2015 – 2016 Director of the Center for Research, Public Policy and Training, Texas State University.  
2014 – 2016 Faculty Affiliate and CPM Trainer, William P. Hobby Center, Texas Certified Public Manager Program, Texas State University.  
2013 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas State University.  
2012 – 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, The Florida State University.

- 2012 – 2013 CPM Trainer, The Florida Center for Public Management, The Florida State University.
- 2011 – 2012 Instructor, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, The Florida State University.
- 2008 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, Northern Kentucky University.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Farmer, J. L.** In press. “State Interventions and Interlocal Collaborations across the Three Pillars of Sustainability,” *State and Local Government Review*, Advance online publication, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X221089664>.
- Farmer, J. L.** 2022. “State-Level Influences on Community-Level Municipal Sustainable Energy Policies,” *Urban Affairs Review*, 58(4): 1065-95, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087421995262>.
- Farmer, J. L., & Rodriguez Lombeida, A. J.** 2021. “How State Interventions affect Municipalities Taking the Lead in Sustainability,” *Sustainability*, 13(11), <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13116479>.
- Farmer, J. L., & Cosettlo, Jr., W. A.** 2019. “Social Media as an Innovative Policy Tool: Lessons and Recommendations from the City of Austin,” *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*, 26(2): 79-97, <https://digitalscholarship.tsu.edu/jpmmsp/vol26/iss2/10/>.
- Farmer, J. L.** 2018. “Connecting Theory with Practice: The Institutional Evolvement of U.S. Counties Functioning as Regional Service Providers,” *The American Review of Public Administration*, 48(8):808-21, <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0275074017730399>.
- Rahm, D., **Farmer, J. L.** & Fields, B. 2016. “The Eagle Ford Shale Development and Local Government Fiscal Behavior,” *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(3): 45-68, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12078>.
- Rahm, D., Fields, B. & **Farmer, J. L.** 2015. “Transportation Impacts of Fracking in the Eagle Ford Shale Development in Rural South Texas: Perceptions of Local Government Officials,” *The Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 10(2), <https://journals.brandonu.ca/jrcd/article/view/1181>.
- Farmer, J. L.** 2015. “County-Nonprofit Service Arrangements: The Roles of Federal and State Fiscal Involvement,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 45(1): 117-38, <https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pju024>.
- Carr, J. B., & **Farmer, J. L.** 2011. “Contingent Effects of Municipal and County TELs on Special District Governments in the U.S.,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 41(4): 709-33, <https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjr031>.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2011. "County Government Choices for Redistributive Services," *Urban Affairs Review*, 47(1): 60-83, <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1078087410384235>.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2010. "Factors Influencing Special Purpose Service Delivery among Counties," *Public Performance & Management Review*, 33(4): 535-54, <https://tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.2753/PMR1530-9576330401>.

### **Book Chapters**

**Farmer, J. L.** In press. "The Role of Federalism in the Attainment of Collaborative Sustainability Outcomes in Small Communities." In *Local Government Administration in Small Town America*, Eds. James Clinger, Donna Handley, and Wendy L. Eaton. New York: Routledge.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2021. "State Involvement and Local Government Energy Policies," In *Cooperation and Conflict between State and Local Government*, Eds. Russell L. Hanson and Eric S. Zeemering, 189-209. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781-538139318

**Farmer, J. L.** 2015. "Regional Collaboration," In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Third Edition*. Eds. Domonic A. Bearfield, and Melvin J. Dubnick New York: Taylor & Francis. ISBN 9781-466569096

### **Refereed Colloquium Papers**

**Farmer, J. L.** (Revise and Resubmit). "Water Utility Districts as Facilitators of Regional Climate Change Partnerships," Prepared for the Urban Affairs Review Forum, Colloquium on American Regionalism.

### **Sponsored Research, Grants and Contracts**

"Phase I: State and Local Government Strategies in the Transition to Sustainable Mobility," Faculty Opportunity Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Office of Research, *Awarded*: July 2022, PI: **J. L. Farmer**, \$20,000.

"The Role of Hybrid Courses in Graduate Student Learning: Outcomes and Assessment for MPA Courses," Digital Teaching and Research Fellowship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Online Education, *Funded*: Spring 2019, PIs: J. Word and **J. L. Farmer**, \$30,000.

"Curriculum Development for the Nevada Certified Public Manager Program," State of Nevada Office of Employee Development, *Funded*: Spring 2018, PIs: **J. L. Farmer** and C. Stream, \$50,000.

“Local Government Sustainability: How Fiscal Environments and Local Institutional Arrangements Effect City Sustainability Efforts,” University of Nevada, Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs, *Funded*: Summer 2017, PI: **J. L. Farmer**, \$3,000.

“An Assessment of Citizens’ Priorities in the Central Texas Region,” (Cooperative funding) Hutto, TX; Kyle, TX; Schertz, TX; Georgetown, TX; Converse, TX, *Funded*: Summer 2016, PIs: **J. L. Farmer** and T. Longoria, \$12,500.

“An Analysis of the City of Kyle’s Performance Appraisal System: High Performance Relationships with Appointed Officials,” The City of Kyle, TX, *Funded*: Summer 2014, PIs: **J. L. Farmer** and T. Longoria, \$4,800.

“An Analysis of Government Structure and Redistributive Service Choices,” Faculty Senate Benefits Committee, Northern Kentucky University, *Funded*: Summer 2009, PI: **J. L. Farmer**, \$762.

“Local Government Reliance on Special Districts: Beyond an Explanation of Taxation,” Faculty Senate Benefits Committee, Northern Kentucky University, *Funded*: Summer 2009, PI: **J. L. Farmer**, \$6,000.

“Choices in Regional Governance Structures: Special Districts as Collaboration Mechanisms,” Southern Political Science Association Artinian *Funded*: January 2009, PI: **J. L. Farmer**, \$250.

#### **Non-Refereed Published Reports and Conference Papers**

**Farmer, J. L. 2017.** “Long-Term Effects of Government Structure on County Roles as Regional Service Providers” – Prepared for presentation at the 2017 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting – Conference within a Conference, New Orleans, LA.  
[https://localgov.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1196/files/Farmer\\_LongtermEffectsCountyStructure.pdf](https://localgov.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1196/files/Farmer_LongtermEffectsCountyStructure.pdf).

Carr, J. B., and **J. L. Farmer**. 2010. “State Restrictions on Local Governments and Reliance on Special Districts: Assessing the Contingent Effects of Fiscal Limitations on Municipal County Governments” - Prepared for presentation at the seminar on *States as Facilitators or Obstructionists of Local Governments*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL February 2010.  
<http://collinsinstitute.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/FINAL%20PAPER-CARR.pdf>.

**Farmer, J. L. 2009.** “Choices in Regional Governance Structures: Special Districts as Collaboration Mechanisms” – Prepared for presentation at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.  
[http://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/interlocal\\_coop/41/](http://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/interlocal_coop/41/).

### **Unpublished Reports and Papers**

**Farmer, J. L.**, and T. Longoria. 2016. *2016 Survey on Citizens' Satisfaction and Preference*, The City of Georgetown, TX & The City of Kyle, TX.

**Farmer, J. L.**, and T. Longoria. 2014. *Report to the City of Kyle on the Implementation of a Performance Appraisal System: High Performance Relationships with Appointed Officials*, The City of Kyle, TX.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2007. *A Report on The City of Tallahassee's Sister City Program*, The City of Tallahassee, FL.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2006. *The Feasibility of Implementing a Municipal Services Parking Fund*, The City of Tallahassee, FL.

**Farmer, J. L.** 2005. *Analyzing the Pros and Cons of Biennial Budgeting Systems*, The City of Tallahassee, FL.

### **Symposia**

“The Roles of Utility Districts and Institutional Embeddedness in Regional Partnerships for Climate Change Mitigation,” with Jesse Barnes – Prepared for Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago Illinois, April 7-10, 2022.

“How Municipalities Managed their Fiscal Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” – Prepared for presentation at the 2021 Public Management Research Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 20 – 25.

“Emergency Remote Teaching, What can we Learn from Spring 2020?” with Jessica Word. Prepared for presentation at the NASPAA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 18-21, 2020.

“Overcoming Challenges in Delivering Urban Professional Programs: A Case of the UNLV School of Public Policy and Leadership,” Prepared for presentation at the NASPAA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 16-19, 2019.

“State Funding Commitments and Enabling Policies for Energy Efficiency Programs: Effects on Local Government Sustainability Efforts.” Prepared for presentation at the *Deil S. Wright Symposium* of the American Society for Public Administration 2018 Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 9 – 13, 2018.

“State Environments and Regional Network Governance: Influences on Local Sustainable Development.” Prepared for presentation at the Local Governance Lab Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, February 2, 2018.

“Local Government Sustainability Efforts: An Examination of Policy Choice.” Prepared for presentation at the October Greenspun College Colloquia Series, Las Vegas, NV, October 4, 2017.

“The Long-term Effects of Government Structure on County Roles as Regional Service Providers,” – Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Works in Progress**

“State and Local Government Strategies in the Transition to Sustainable Transportation Mobility”

“An Analysis of Coordinated Governance in Sustainable Mobility Efforts in Nevada”

“The Effects of Regional Utility Districts and Watershed Partnerships on Interlocal Collaborations in the United States,” with Jesse Barnes.

“Municipalities Taking the Lead in Sustainability: The Roles of State Policies and Resources,” in progress.

### **Invited Lectures, Presentations and Workshops**

Certified Public Manager Training Level on Public Budgeting and Finance, Las Vegas, NV, June 2019

Certified Public Manager Training Level on Public Budgeting and Finance, Carson City, NV, March 2018.

Lecture on Public Budgeting at the Leadership Series to Educate Community Leaders on Effective Governance, School of Public Policy and Leadership, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2016

Talk on Central Texas Regional Communities Survey, Texas City/County Management Association, San Antonio, Texas, February 2016

Presentation to the City of Converse City Council on Citizen Satisfaction Survey Instrument, Converse, Texas, February 2016

Certified Public Management Training Level on Public Budgeting and Finance, February 2015

Talk on Regional Collaboration and Institutional Collective Action, Fall 2014, Texas State University Department of Political Science.

Certified Public Management Training Level on Public Budgeting and Finance, June 2014.

“Understanding the Electoral College.” – Invited lecture at the Fall 2013 How to be a Victorious Voter event, Texas State University.

### **Dissertation Committees**

The Institutional Effects of County Governments on Political Choice and Referenda Initiatives, Michael Biesiada (Fall 2018 – dissertation chair), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Employee Perceptions of their Company’s External CSR Initiatives and How it Affects their Employee Commitment, Lisa Davis (Fall 2018 – committee member), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Using Design Science Research to Develop a Conceptual Solution for Improving Knowledge Sharing in a Virtual Workspace, Lata Koneru (In progress – committee member), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Measuring Implementation Success of Pay Structure and the Role of Human Resources in Higher Education, Derek Smith (Summer 2018 – committee member), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Military Transition Programs and Civilian Life Preparedness: A Phenomenological Study about the Process of Transition out of the Military and into Civilian Life, Wilisha Daniels (Spring 2017 – committee member), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### **Dissertation Advisees**

Jennifer Crownhart, In progress.

Jesse Barnes, In progress.

Joi Holliday, In progress.

Janise Wiggins, In progress.

Michael Biesiada, 2018, Research Analyst, California State University Fullerton.

## Service

### UNLV University Service

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs University Cluster Hire Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2022 – present.

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Alumni Scholarship Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2021 – present.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice Advisory Board, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2020 – present.

Top-Tier Innovative Programs Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2019-2020.

Top-Tier Graduate Faculty and Student Support Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2018-2019.

NASPAA Accreditation for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas MPA program, *Accreditation Coordinator and Assessment Director*, 2018-2019.

University Internal Program Assessment for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas MPA program, *Assessment Director*, 2018-2019.

Graduate Council Professional Development Committee, *Committee Member*, Spring 2018 to present.

Certified Public Manager Program, *University Liaison and Program Coordinator*, Spring 2017 to present

Graduation Marshall, Commencement Ceremonies: Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

ASPA Networking Event with the School of Public Policy and Leadership, Spring 2017, *Event Coordinator*

### Professional Service

Manuscript Referee:

- American Review of Public Administration
- International Journal of Public Administration
- Journal of Urban Affairs
- Public Administration Review
- Public Performance and Management Review

Publius: The Journal of Federalism



Sage Open Publications  
State and Local Government Review  
Sustainability  
Urban Affairs Review

Executive Board Member, The ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, 2020 – Present

State and Local Government Review Editorial Board, 2019 – Present

ASPA Southern Nevada Chapter Executive Board, 2017 –2019

Secretary, The ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, 2016 – 2019

Southern Political Science Association Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South, 2015 – 2016

CenTex ASPA Chapter Executive Board, 2014 – 2016

Panel Chair, Federalism in a Comparative Perspective, Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida 2013

Chair of the State and Local Government Career Support Area for the MPA program, Texas State University, 2015 – 2016.

Department Representative at the Graduate and Professional Fair, Texas State University, Spring 2015; Spring 2016

Co-organizer for the 2016 Hog Wild Policy Summit, Texas State University, Spring 2016.

Chair of the MPA Scholarship Committee, Texas State University, 2014 to 2015

Leadership Seminar for Texas State University Student Athletes, Spring 2014

Metro Louisville ASPA Chapter Board Member, 2009 – 2010

Organizational Leadership Search Committee, Northern Kentucky University, Fall 2009

Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, 2009 annual meeting

Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Northern Kentucky University, Fall 2008

Board Member, ASPA North Florida Chapter, 2005-2006

Student Grade Appeal Committee, Florida State University, 2005

Emergency Management Team, City of Tallahassee, 2003-2008

Discipline Standards Committee, City of Tallahassee, 2003

Treasurer, Public Administration Graduate Association, Florida State University, 1999-2000

### Community Service

Member, Nevada Department of Transportation, Sustainable Transportation Funding Advisory Working Group, 2021 – present.

Member, State of Nevada Certified Public Manager’s Advisory Board, 2021 – present.

Central Texas Regional Citizens’ Satisfaction Survey, 2016 – 2017

Co-organizer for the 2016 Hog Wild Policy Summit, Texas State University, Spring 2016

Pro Bono Workshop on High Performance Relationships with Appointed Officials, July 2014, City of Kyle, Texas.

### News and Media

WKXL, New Hampshire Talk Radio – Facing the Future, Episode: Don’t Keep it in Vegas, May 5, 2021, <https://www.concordcoalition.org/blog-post/dont-keep-it-vegas>.

UNLV – We Need to Talk, Episode 7: We Need to Talk About Where We Go From Here, February 18, 2021, <https://www.library.unlv.edu/weneedtotalk>.

KNPR – State of Nevada, Episode: Confronting Nevada’s Post-Coronavirus Budget, May 19, 2020, <https://knpr.org/knpr/2020-05/confronting-nevadas-post-coronavirus-budget>.

Las Vegas Review Journal – Hiring Freeze, Reserves Will Help Las Vegas in Next Economic Downturn, February 1, 2019, <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/las-vegas/hiring-freeze-reserves-will-help-las-vegas-in-next-economic-downturn-1587742/>.

KSNV News 3 Las Vegas (NBC) – Television interview, How to help the valley’s furloughed government workers, January 22, 2019, <https://news3lv.com/news/local/how-to-help-valleys-furloughed-government-workers>.

The Rebel Yell – Las Vegas, Gas Taxes May Increase to Maintain Roads and Highways, November 7, 2016.

Austin American Statesman – Interview on In-House City Attorney Option in Bastrop, TX (*uncredited*), January 2016.

KUT News, NPR – Austin, Interview on Voter Turnout (*Interview not aired*), May 2015.

The Washington Times – Washington, DC, The Most Recession – Recovered Cities in America, August 2014.

KTSW radio – San Marcos, Interview on Government Shutdown, October 2013.

### **Professional and Honorary Organizations**

American Society for Public Administration

Midwest Political Science Association

Pi Alpha Alpha

Texas City/County Management Association, 2014 – 2015

Conference of Minority Public Administrators, 2004-2005

International City/County Management Association, 2001-2003

### **Honors and Awards**

CenTex ASPA Educator of the Year Award, 2015

Letter of recognition from the Office of Student Affairs for having made a positive contribution to a student's academic career, Summer 2015

Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Favorite Professor Recognition, Fall 2014

Letter of recognition from the Office of Student Affairs for having made a positive contribution to a student's academic career, Fall 2014