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**Education**

B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992  
 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1999

**Professional Appointments**

2014 – Present Daniel J. Evans Endowed Professor of Social Policy, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington.

2008 – 2014 Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

2003 – 2008 Mary Tefft and John Hazen White Sr. Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University.

2000 – 2003 Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

**Professional Positions and Affiliations**

2018 - Present Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (JPAM).

2018 - Present National Advisory Board Member, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2017 – Present Co-Lead, Poverty and Geography Working group, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2015 – Present Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE).

2015 – Present Executive Committee, Urban@UW, University of Washington.

2014 – Present Executive Committee and Faculty Affiliate, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington.

2014 – Present Advisory Board, Metropolitan Policy Center at American University.

2010 – Present Nonresidential Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution.

2008 – Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2013 – 2019 Co-Director, Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center at the University of Chicago.

2012 – 2014 Faculty Director, the University of Chicago Urban Network.

## Books

Allard, Scott W. 2017. *Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2009. *Out of Reach: Place, Poverty, and the New American Welfare State*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

## Edited Volumes

Small, Mario and Scott W. Allard (eds.). 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

## Refereed Journal Articles

Allard, Scott W., Emily Wiegand, Colleen Schlect, A. Rupa Datta, Robert Goerge, and Elizabeth Weigensberg. 2018. "Agencies' Use of Administrative Data for Improved Practice: Needs, Challenges, and Opportunities." *Public Administration Review* 78(2): 240-50.

*\*2018 winner of the Louis Brownlow Award for best Public Administration Review article by a practitioner and/or for a practitioner audience*

Romich, Jennifer, Scott W. Allard, Anne Althausen, James Buszkiewicz\*, and Emmi Obara\*. 2018. "Employer Responses to a City-level Minimum Wage Law: Early Evidence from Seattle." *Urban Affairs Review*. doi:10.1177/1078087418787667.

Otten, Jennifer J., Katherine Getts, Anne Althausen, James Buszkiewicz\*, Ekaterina Jardim, Heather D. Hill, Jennifer Romich, and Scott W. Allard. 2018. "Responding to an Increased Minimum Wage: A Mixed Methods Study of Child Care Businesses during the Implementation of Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Social Work and Society*, 16(1): 1-22.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, H. Luke Shaefer, and Sandra Danziger. 2017. "Neighborhood Food Infrastructure and Food Security in Metropolitan Detroit." *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 51(3): 566-97.

Fyall, Rachel and Scott W. Allard. 2017. "Nonprofits and Political Work: A Joint Consideration of the Political Activities, Programs, and Organizational Characteristics of Social Service Nonprofits." *Human Service Organizations* 41(3): 275-300.

Roth, Benjamin J. and Scott W. Allard. 2016. "(Re)Defining Access to Latino Immigrant-Serving Organizations: Evidence from Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, DC." *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* 7(4): 729-753.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen\*, and Sandra Danziger. 2015. "Bundling Public and Private Supports to Cope with the Effects of the Great Recession." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(5):1348-62.

Maria Wathen\* and Scott W. Allard. 2015. "Local Nonprofit Welfare Provision: The United States and Russia." *Public Administration Issues*, 5(2014): 7-28.

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- Allard, Scott W. and Steven Rathgeb Smith. 2014. "Medicaid and the Funding of Social Service Organizations." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 39(6): 1135-72.
- Allard, Scott W. 2007. "The Changing Face of Welfare During the Bush Administration." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 37(3):304-32.
- Allard, Scott W. 2006. "A Starting Foul in the Study of the Race to the Bottom." *Social Science Quarterly*, 87(4): 782-90.
- Allard, Scott W. 2004. "Competitive Pressures and the Emergence of Mothers' Aid Programs in the U.S." *Policy Studies Journal*, 32(4): 521-44.
- Lambright, Kristina\* and Scott W. Allard. 2004. "Making Tradeoffs Between SSBG and TANF: The Interplay of Block Grant Programs." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 34 (3): 131-154.
- Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. 2003. "Proximity and Opportunity: How Residence and Race Affect the Employment of Welfare Recipients." *Housing Policy Debate*, 13(4): 675-700.
- Allard, Scott W., Daniel Rosen, and Richard Tolman. 2003. "Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Among Women Receiving Welfare in Detroit." *Urban Affairs Review*, 38(6): 787-807.
- Allard, Scott W. and Jeffrey Straussman. 2003. "Using Student Consulting Projects as a Capstone in a Public Administration Graduate Program." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22(4): 689-701.
- Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "Proximity to Service Providers and Service Utilization Among Welfare Recipients: The Interaction of Place and Race." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22(4): 599-613.
- Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "The Geography of Need: Spatial Distribution of Barriers to Employment in Metropolitan Detroit." *Policy Studies Journal*, 31(3): 293-307.
- Allard, Scott W. 2002. "The Urban Geography of Welfare Reform: Spatial Patterns of Caseload Dynamics in Detroit." *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(4): 1044-1062.
- Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. 2000. "Welfare Magnets: Myth or Reality?" *Journal of Politics*, 62(2): 350-368.
- Allard, Scott W., Nancy Burns, and Gerald Gamm. 1998. "Representing Urban Interests." *Studies in American Political Development*, 12(2): 267-302.
- Allard Scott W. 1998. "Revisiting Shapiro: Welfare Magnets and Residency Requirements in the 1990s." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 28(3): 45-65.

### Chapters in Books

- Roth, Benjamin\* and Scott W. Allard. 2015. "Getting By Rather than Getting Ahead: The Response of the Nonprofit Safety Net to Rising Suburban Poverty." in *Analyzing Suburbs with 2010 Census Data: Places of Change*, Katrin B. Anacker (ed.), Ashgate Publishing Limited.

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Allard, Scott W. 2014. "State Dollars, Nonstate Provision: The Institutional Consequences of Local Nonprofit Welfare Provision in the United States." in *The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision in the Global South*, Melani Cammett and Lauren Morris MacLean (eds.), Cornell University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2010. "Nonprofit Helping Hands for the Working Poor: The New Realities of Today's Safety Net." in *Old Assumptions, New Realities*, Robert D. Plotnick, Marcia K. Meyers, Jennifer Romich, and Stephen Rathgeb Smith (eds.), New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Allard, Scott W. 2009. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequence for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak (ed.), Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2008. "Place, Race, and Access to the Safety Net." in *Colors of Poverty*, eds. Ann Chih Lin and David Harris. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Allard, Scott W. 1998. "Revisiting Shapiro: Welfare Magnets and Residency Requirements in the 1960s." in *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?* Eds. Sanford F. Schram and Samuel H. Beer. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

#### **Non-Refereed Articles or Reports**

Allard, Scott W. 2019. "Poverty Traps in America," *Pathways: A Magazine on Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy*.

Ruggles, Patricia, Scott W. Allard, and Catherine Ruggles. 2018. "Analyzing Variations in Food Prices Using IRI and FoodAPS Data." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research.

Allard, Scott W. and Patricia Ruggles. 2017. "The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper Series, DP2017-06.

Kneebone, Elizabeth and Scott W. Allard. 2017. "A Nation in Overdose Peril: Pinpointing the Most Impacted Communities and the Local Gaps in Care." The Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program.

The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. 2017. *Report on Nonprofit Response to Minimum Wage*. Seattle. University of Washington.

Allard, Scott W. and Sarah Paisner\*. 2016. "The Rise of Suburban Poverty." *Oxford University Press Handbooks Online*.

The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. 2016. *Report on Baseline Employer Survey and Worker Interviews*. Seattle. University of Washington.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, Maria Wathen\*, and H. Luke Shaefer. 2015. "Food Resource Access in Metropolitan Detroit." *Focus*, 32(1):7-12.

Murphy, Alexandra K. and Scott W. Allard. 2015 "The Changing Geography of Poverty." *Focus*, 32(1):19-23.

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Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen\*. 2014. "Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit." University of Wisconsin, Institute of Research on Poverty, IRP Discussion Paper No. 1420-14.

Weigensberg, Elizabeth , Colleen Schlecht, Emily Wiegand, Sherri Farris, Carol Hafford, Robert Goerge, and Scott W. Allard. 2014. "Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center: Needs Assessment Report." Report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research and Evaluation.

Allard, Scott W. 2013. "Placing Food Security in a Spatial Context." The Committee on National Statistics, National Academies of Sciences and the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine.

Allard, Scott W. and Mario Small. 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen\*. 2012. "Receipt of Public Benefits and Private Support among Low-income Households with Children after the Great Recession." National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Policy Brief #31.

Allard, Scott W. and Benjamin Roth\*. 2010. "Strained Suburbs: The Social Service Challenges of Rising Suburban Poverty." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy.

Allard, Scott W. 2008. "Rethinking the Safety Net: Gaps and Instability in Help for the Working Poor." *Focus*. 26(1): 27-32.

Allard, Scott. W. 2007. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." National Poverty Center Working Paper, #07-14.

Allard, Scott W. 2004. "Access to Social Services: The Changing Urban Geography of Poverty and Service Provision." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

Allard, Scott W. 2001. "Place, Race and Work: The Dynamics of Welfare Reform in Metropolitan Detroit." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

### **Book Reviews**

"*The Poverty Industry: The Exploitation of America's Most Vulnerable Citizens*, Daniel L. Hatcher." 2018. *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring):167 -68.

"*Disciplining the Poor: Neoliberal Paternalism and the Persistent Power of Race*, Joe Soss, Richard C. Fording and Sanford Schram." *Political Science Quarterly*, 2013, 127(4): 703-04.

" *Poverty and Discrimination* by Kevin Lang." *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2008, 37(1):55-56.

"*Work Over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law* by Ron Haskins." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2007, 38(2): 375-79.

"*A Stata Companion to Political Analysis* by Philip H. Pollock III." *Stata Journal*, 2006, 6(4): 584-87.

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## Work in Progress

Allard, Scott W., Jennifer Romich, Anne Althaus, James Buszkiewicz\*, and Emmi Obara\*. “The Nonprofit Response to Seattle’s Minimum Wage Ordinance.” Under Review.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen. “The Relationship between Food Resource Access and Receipt of SNAP Assistance.” Under Review.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, and Sarah Paisner\*. “Grocery Shopping and Access to Food Retailers in Metropolitan Detroit.”

Gillooly, Jessica W.\* and Scott W. Allard. “Religious Congregations and Social Service Provision Across the U.S.”

Sullivan, Laura and Scott W. Allard. “The Organizational Structure and Capacity of Emergency Food Assistance Providers in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.”

## Select Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference  
 Child Support Directors Association of California – Children & Families Policy Symposium  
 University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs – Redesign for Whole Families  
 Annual Research, Policy and Practice Summit  
 Brown University, Taubman for American Politics and Policy  
 Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2017 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Conference  
 ASA Annual Conference  
 The Geography of Opportunity Forum, U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers and the University of Washington  
 School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas-Dallas  
 Stanford University, International Workshop on Government Administrative Data for Policy-Relevant Research  
 Washington State Nonprofit Conference  
 Workshop on Deep Poverty in the United States, U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers and the Urban Institute
- 2016 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting  
 ASA Annual Conference  
 RECS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)
- 2015 American University, Metropolitan Policy Center  
 APPAM Annual Meeting  
 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 International Conference of Agricultural Economics

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- 2014 APPAM Annual Meeting  
 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
 Feeding America Research Roundtable  
 University of California, Davis – Center for Poverty Research  
 University of Chicago Demography Workshop
- 2013 APPAM Annual Meeting  
 APSA Annual Meeting  
 Harvard University Workshop “Governance and Politics in the Changing American City”  
 Hofstra University, School of Communication  
 National Academies, Workshop on Child Hunger  
 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) Workshop
- 2012 APPAM Annual Meeting  
 Russell Sage Foundation  
 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference  
 Stanford University, Center for Education Policy Analysis  
 University of Michigan, Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop
- 2011 APPAM Annual Meeting  
 Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
 Poverty, Promise, and Possibility Speaker Series, University of Chicago  
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF
- 2010 Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program  
 Community and Economic Development Organization, University of Chicago
- 2009 Department of Public Administration, Syracuse University  
 Harvard University, The Weatherford Center  
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Annual Meeting  
 White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
 Welfare Research & Evaluation Conference, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Active Research Grants**

“Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children.”  
 Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019-2020. Co-primary  
 investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

“A Pilot Study of Online Gig Work.” Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) at  
 University of Washington, 2018-19. Co-Primary Investigator with Heather D. Hill.

“Anticipating Future Spatial Patterns in Work, Poverty, Mobility, and Safety Net Provision.” U.S. 2050  
 Initiative – Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation, 2018-19. Primary Investigator.

”MOHERE: Mobility, Health, and Resilience in SCC: Building Capacities and Expanding Impact.”  
 National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities Research Coordination Network, 2017-  
 22. Co-Primary Investigator with Radha Pooovendran, et al.

“Exploring Household Food Outcomes among the Elderly, the Disabled, and Residents of Suburban and Rural Communities.” U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2017-19. Co-Primary Investigator with Sarah Charnes\*.

Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research, and Evaluation, 2013-17. Co- Primary Investigator with Robert Goerge.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Arnold Foundation, 2015-18. Co-Investigator.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2015-18. Co-Investigator.

### **Completed Research Grants**

Minimum Wage Ordinance Evaluation Project, City of Seattle, 2014-16. Co-Investigator.

“The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior.” FoodAPS Research Initiative - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2014-16. Co-Primary Investigator with Pat Ruggles.

Puget Sound Nonprofit Study. West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2015. Primary Investigator.

“Struggling to Help the Newly Poor: Understanding the Safety Net Response to the Changing Geography of Poverty.” New York Community Trust Silberman Faculty Grant Program, 2012-15. Primary Investigator.

“Economic Shocks, Neighborhood Food Infrastructure, and Very Low Food Security Among Children.” Research Program on Childhood Hunger - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2012-14. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger and H. Luke Shaefer.

“Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty and the American Safety Net.” Russell Sage Foundation Initiative on the Social Effects of the Great Recession, 2012-13. Primary Investigator.

“Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit.” IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grants Program, 2012-13. Co-Primary Investigator with Sandra Danziger.

“Access to Social Services in the Rural West.” West Coast Poverty Center Small Grant, University of Washington, 2007-08. Grant for Fieldwork and In-depth Interviews with Social Service Providers in Rural West. Primary Investigator.

“Access to Social Services in the Rural West.” Rural Poverty Research Center Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

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“Access to Social Services in Rural America.” University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

“Access to Social Services in Urban America.” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Urban Scholars Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Multi-City Survey of Social Service Providers. Primary Investigator.

“The Changing Context of Social Service Provision in Urban America.” Salomon Faculty Research Award Program, Brown University, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Survey of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Providers in Detroit. Primary Investigator.

“Small Project Research Grant to Complete a Multi-City Study of Access to Social Service Providers.” Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2001-02.

“Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Service Utilization By Welfare Recipients.” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), and the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Grant for Policy Research and Studies Related To Welfare Reform. Co-Primary Investigator with Richard Tolman (University of Michigan). 2000-02.

“Small Project Research Grant to Study Welfare Reform in Detroit.” Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2000-01.

“Proximity and Opportunity: How Residence, Race, and Community Resources Affect Welfare Reform.” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant for Research on Welfare Reform and the Spatial Distribution of Public Housing. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger (University of Michigan). 1997-98.

### **Select Service to the Profession**

National Advisory Committee, National Poverty Center at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-22.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Treasurer, 2017-19.

APPAM Raymond Vernon Memorial Award Committee, 2018.

APPAM Policy Council Member and Chair of the Communications and Web Committee, 2012-15.

External Reviewer, University of Texas at Dallas Public Policy and Political Economy Program, 2012-13.

ACF Welfare and Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group, 2010-12.

APPAM Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11.

Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2008 to present.

Editorial Board, *Social Work Research*, 2011-14.

Editorial Board, *Social Service Review*, 2008-14.

Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2006-11.

Executive Committee, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008-11.

Executive Council, APSA Public Policy Section, 2009-12.

APSA Conference Program Chair, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2010.

**Referee**

*Alcohol Research & Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; American Review of Politics; British Journal of Sociology; City and Community; Health and Place; Health Services Research; Journal of Community Practice; Journal of Consumer Affairs; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Health Politics; Journal of Organizational Ethnography; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban Economics; Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Policy and Law; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; The Professional Geographer; Public Administration Review; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Service Review; Social Work Research; State and Local Government Review; Urban Affairs Review.*