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Education B.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992
Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1999

Professional Appointments

2008 – Present 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 Affiliations

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

2004 – Present Faculty Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan.

Book

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

Chapters in Books

2008 Allard, Scott W. “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. “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.

1998 Allard, Scott W. “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.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2007 Allard, Scott W. "The Changing Face of Welfare During the Bush Administration." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 37(3):304-32.
- 2006 Allard, Scott W. "A Starting Foul in the Study of the Race to the Bottom." *Social Science Quarterly*. December 2006. 87(4): 782-90.
- 2004 Allard, Scott W. "Competitive Pressures and the Emergence of Mothers' Aid Programs in the U.S." *Policy Studies Journal*. Fall 2004. 32(4): 521-44.
- Kristina Lambright and Allard, Scott W. "Making Tradeoffs Between SSBG and TANF: The Interplay of Block Grant Programs." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 34 (3): 131-154.
- 2003 Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. "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. "Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Among Women Receiving Welfare in Detroit." *Urban Affairs Review*. July 2003. 38(6): 787-807.
- Allard, Scott W. and Jeffrey Straussman. "Using Student Consulting Projects as a Capstone in a Public Administration Graduate Program." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Fall 2003. 22(4): 689-701.
- Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. "Proximity to Service Providers and Service Utilization Among Welfare Recipients: The Interaction of Place and Race." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Fall 2003. 22(4): 599-613.
- Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. "The Geography of Need: Spatial Distribution of Barriers to Employment in Metropolitan Detroit." *Policy Studies Journal*. August 2003. 31(3): 293-307.
- 2002 Allard, Scott W. "The Urban Geography of Welfare Reform: Spatial Patterns of Caseload Dynamics in Detroit." *Social Science Quarterly*. December 2002. 83(4): 1044-1062.
- 2000 Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. "Welfare Magnets: Myth or Reality?" *Journal of Politics*. May 2000. 62(2): 350-368.
- 1998 Allard, Scott W., Nancy Burns, and Gerald Gamm. "Representing Urban Interests." *Studies in American Political Development*. Fall 1998. 12(2): 267-302.
- Allard Scott W. "Revisiting Shapiro: Welfare Magnets and Residency Requirements in the 1960s." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Fall 1998. 28(3): 45-65.

Non-Refereed Articles

- 2008 Allard, Scott W. "Rethinking the Safety Net: Gaps and Instability in Help for the Working Poor." *Focus*. 26(1): 27-32.
- 2004 Allard, Scott W. "Access to Social Services: The Changing Urban Geography of Poverty and Service Provision." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.
- 2001 Allard, Scott W. "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

- 2008 Allard, Scott W. "Review of *Poverty and Discrimination* by Kevin Lang." *Perspectives on Political Science*. 37(1):55-56.
- 2007 Allard, Scott W. "Review of *Work Over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law* by Ron Haskins." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 38(2): 375-79.
- 2006 Allard, Scott W. "Review of *A Stata Companion to Political Analysis* by Philip H. Pollock III." *Stata Journal*. 6(4): 584-87.

Invited Lectures

- 2009 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Chicago Demography Workshop
- 2008 West Coast Poverty Center Conference, "Old Assumptions, New Realities:
Economic Security for Working Families in the 21st Century"
Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University
White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative Conference on Research,
Outcomes & Evaluation
Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Department of Health and Human
Services
- 2007 Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD
Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago
Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Department of Health and
Human Services
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
National Poverty Center, University of Michigan
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington
- 2006 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
LaFollette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2005 Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago
Joyce Foundation, Chicago
- 2004 University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
National Poverty Center, University of Michigan
Rural Poverty Research Center, Oregon State University
Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Department of Health and Human
Services

Work in Progress - Articles

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

Allard, Scott. W. "Access and Stability: Comparing Faith-based and Secular Nonprofits Service Providers."

Allard, Scott W. "Historical Trends in Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures and Caseloads Prior to 1960."

Allard, Scott W., Sheldon Danziger, and Rucker Johnson. "Residential Mobility of Low-Income Households After Welfare Reform."

Allard, Scott W. and Daniel Rosen. "The Changing Context of Social Service Provision in Urban America."

Completed Research Grants

"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 for Survey of Social Service Providers in Rural Southwest. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

"Access to Social Services in Rural America." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support 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.

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board, *Social Service Review*, July 2008 to present.

Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, September 2006 to present.

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

Executive Committee, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, September 2008 to present.

Referee for: *Alcohol Research & Health*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Review of Politics*; *Health Services Research*; *Journal of Health Politics*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Politics*; *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Policy and Law*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Public Administration Review*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Social Science Quarterly*.

Academic Honors

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2007.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 2006-07.

Visiting Scholar, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2003-04.

Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1997-99.

Graduate-Level Courses Taught

Social Intervention: Policies and Programs – Core Course for Masters in Social Work Curriculum

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation – Core Course for MPP/MPA Curriculum

Organizations and Management – Core Course for Public Management Curriculum

Quantitative Research Methods – Advanced Methods Course for Doctoral Students

Place, Poverty, and Social Policy – Graduate Seminar

Intergovernmental Relations – Graduate Seminar

Workshop Consulting Projects – Capstone for MPP/MPA Students

Undergraduate-Level Courses Taught

Social Welfare Policy in the U.S. – Undergraduate Seminar

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation – Required Course for Public Policy Concentrators

American State Government – Undergraduate Lecture Course

Federalism and Public Policy – Undergraduate Seminar and Lecture Course