

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

Baccalaureate: B.A. with major in Honors Political Science (Summa Cum Laude)  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, December 1991

Graduate: M.A. Political Science  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, December 1992

Ph.D. Political Science  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, December 1996

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### TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS:

University of Illinois at Chicago, beginning August 2005:

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Teaching courses in public management, public policy, and information technology policy in Master of Public Administration and doctoral programs.

Kent State University, 1997-present:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2003-present. Ph.D. program in Public Policy and Master of Public Administration Program. Teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels includes Economic Development, Public Policy, Administrative Theory and Behavior, Urban Public Policy, and Public Administration.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1997-2003.

Eastern Michigan University, 1996-97:

Lecturer, full-time, teaching American Politics, Urban Politics, Municipal Government, and Health Policy.

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 1992-93:

Academic Visitor (teaching and research).

Faculty Exchange, Kent State University/Russian Universities, U.S. Information Agency, 2001 and 2003:

Lectures on cross-national policy transfer and sub-national economic development policy, at Tver, Volgograd, and Voronezh State Universities.

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#### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

City of Detroit, February 1991-August 1995:

**Senior Social Planning and Development Assistant.** (Last position held in a series of policy planning positions.) Grantwriting, program and policy planning. Writer for Detroit's successful Empowerment Zone application. (Leaves of absence for Rumble Fellowship, September 1994-May 1995 and for year in Scotland.)

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#### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:**

##### **Books:**

Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, Mary Stansbury (2003) *Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

Mossberger, Karen (2000) *The Politics of Ideas and the Spread of Enterprise Zones*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

##### **Journal Articles:**

Mossberger, Karen and Caroline J. Tolbert (Forthcoming) "The Effects of E-Government on Trust and Confidence in Government." *Public Administration Review*.

Mossberger, Karen and Harold Wolman (2003) "Policy Transfer as a Form of Prospective Policy Evaluation: Challenges and Recommendations," *Public Administration Review* 63 (4): 428-40.

McNeal, Ramona S., Caroline J. Tolbert, Karen Mossberger, and Lisa Dotterweich (2003) "Innovating in Digital Government in the American States," *Social Science Quarterly* 84 (1): 52-70.

Mossberger, Karen and Kathleen Hale (2002) "Polydiffusion in Intergovernmental Programs: Information Diffusion in the School-to-Work Network," *American Review of Public Administration* 32 (4): 398-422.

Mossberger, Karen and Gerry Stoker (2001) "The Evolution of Urban Regime Theory: The Challenge of Conceptualization," *Urban Affairs Review* 36 (6): 810-35.

Mossberger, Karen (1999) "State-Federal Diffusion and Policy Learning in a Federal System: From Enterprise Zones to Empowerment Zones," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 29 (3): 31-50.

Mossberger, Karen and Stoker, Gerry (1997) "Inner-City Policy in Britain: Why It Will Not Go Away," *Urban Affairs Review* 32 (3): 378-402.

Stoker, Gerry and Mossberger, Karen (1994) "Urban Regime Theory in Comparative

Perspective," *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 12 (2): 195-212.

**Book Chapters:**

Mossberger, Karen (1999) "The Administration of State Economic Development: Decision-Making Under Uncertainty," in *Handbook of State Administration*, Jack Gargan, ed. Marcel-Dekker.

Stoker, Gerry and Mossberger, Karen (1995) "The Post-Fordist Local State: The Dynamics of Its Development," in *Local Government in the 1990's*, John Stewart and Gerry Stoker, eds. London: Macmillan.

**Non-refereed Articles and Book Chapters (in Russian):**

Mossberger, Karen, Igor Risin, and Yuri Treschevsky (2002) "Improving the Use of Tax Incentives in the Contemporary Economy," in *Regional Social-Economic Development Strategies*. Voronezh, Russia: Voronezh State University, 20-24.

Iskrienko, Ella and Karen Mossberger (2002) "State Support for Exporters: The Experience of U.S. and Russian Practice," *Bulletin: Volgograd State University* 6 (3): 140-144.

**Symposium Editor:**

Special Symposium on "Information and Public Organizations," *Public Administration and Management: An Interactive Journal* (peer-reviewed electronic journal published by Marcel Dekker), 2000, Vol. 5, No. 4, www.pamij.com. (In progress, with more articles forthcoming.)

**Book Reviews:**

*Policy Entrepreneurs and School Choice*, in the *American Political Science Review*, June 2001, 95 (2): 482-483.

*The Urban Growth Machine: Critical Perspectives Two Decades Later*, in *Urban Geography*, November 2001, 22 (7): 689.

"Toward a Comparative Agenda for Urban Research," review essay, in *Urban Affairs Review*, September 1998, 34 (1): 168-170.

**Monographs:**

Tolbert, Caroline and Karen Mossberger. (Forthcoming) *New Inequality Frontier: Broadband Internet Access*. Washington, D.C.: Economic Policy Institute. (Peer-reviewed)

Mossberger, Karen and Hal Wolman. November 2001. *Policy Transfer as a Form of Prospective Policy Evaluation*. Future Governance Paper No. 2. Lessons from Comparative Public Policy. London: Economic and Social Research Council.

**Grant Reports:**

Mossberger, Karen and Caroline Tolbert. May 2005. "Race, Place, and Information

Technology.” A Report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mossberger, Karen with Kathleen Hale. February 2000. “Employer Participation in School-to-Work Initiatives in Northeast Ohio. A Report to the Ohio Urban University Program.”

**Refereed Conference Papers/Presentations:**

1. Mossberger, Karen and Caroline J. Tolbert. “The Effects of E-Government on Citizen Trust and Confidence in Government.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
2. Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Ramona McNeal. “Developing E-Government in the Fifty States, 2000-2004,” presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 12-14, 2005, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
3. Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Michele A. Gilbert. “Race, Concentrated Poverty, and the Digital Divide,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago.
4. Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Ramona McNeal. “Developing E-Government in the Fifty States, 2000-2004,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago.
5. Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Michele A. Gilbert. “Race, Place, and Information Technology,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, San Francisco.
6. Schmeida, Mary, Ramona McNeal and Karen Mossberger. “Implementing Telehealth in the American States,” presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, April 30-May 1, 2004, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
7. Schmeida, Mary, Ramona McNeal and Karen Mossberger. “Implementing Telehealth in the American States,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago.
8. Mossberger, Karen and Caroline J. Tolbert. “Race, Place, and Information Technology,” presented at the Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, September 19-21, 2003, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia.
9. Tolbert, Caroline J. and Karen Mossberger. “The Impact of the Digital Divide (Access and Skill) on Political Participation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia.
10. Tolbert, Caroline J. and Karen Mossberger. “The Effects of E-Government on Trust and Confidence in Government,” presented at the National Science Foundation National Conference on Digital Government Research (dgo 2003), May 18-21, 2003, Boston.

11. Mossberger, Karen and Caroline Tolbert. "Race, Place, and Information Technology," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 26-29, 2003, Cleveland.
12. Tolbert, Caroline J. and Karen Mossberger. "Beyond the Digital Divide: Exploring Attitudes about Information Technology, Political Participation, and Electronic Government," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2002, Boston.
13. Mossberger, Karen and Hal Wolman. "Policy Transfer as a Form of Prospective Policy Evaluation," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco.
14. Mossberger, Karen and Hal Wolman. "Policy Transfer as a Form of Prospective Policy Evaluation," presented at the Economic and Social Research Council conference on Social Experiments, November 9-10, 2000, London.
15. Mossberger, Karen. "School-to-Work Programs and the Challenges of Business-Education Partnerships in Urban Economic Development," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2000, Washington, D.C.
16. Mossberger, Karen and Gerry Stoker. "The Evolution of Urban Regime Theory: The Challenge of Conceptualization," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, May 3-6, 2000, Los Angeles.
17. Mossberger, Karen and Kathleen Hale. "Information Diffusion in an Intergovernmental Network: The Implementation of School-to-Work Programs," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta.
18. Mossberger, Karen. "Upward Diffusion and Policy Learning in a Federal System? From Enterprise Zones to Empowerment Zones," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1998, Boston.
19. Mossberger, Karen. "Comparing Cities Cross-Nationally: Promise and Problems," presented at the Michigan Political Science Association Conference, October 11, 1996, Detroit.
20. Stoker, Gerry and Karen Mossberger. "The Dynamics of Cross-National Policy Borrowing: Frameworks for Analysis in the Urban Setting," presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, March 2-5, 1994, New Orleans.
21. Mossberger, Karen and Gerry Stoker. "Urban Policy in Britain: Why It Won't Go Away," co-presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 1993, Washington, D.C.

22. Stoker, Gerry and Karen Mossberger. "The Post-Fordist Local State: the Dynamics of Its Development," co-presented at the conference on Post-Fordism and the Welfare State, September 1992, Middlesbrough, England.

**Invited Talks:**

Norfolk State University. Virtual Inequality. Conference commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamestown's settlement. Panel on Minority Perspectives on Democracy in America. Scheduled for February 2007.

Northern Illinois University, Graduate Colloquium. E-Government and Citizen Attitudes Toward Government. October 14, 2005.

Wayne State University. Race, Place and Information Technology. Keynote Speaker, Research Day, Department of Political Science. Detroit, MI, April 2005.

West Virginia University. Innovation and Learning? E-Government in the Fifty States. Morgantown, WV, April 2005.

Ohio State University, E-Government and Citizen Communication Conference. E-Government and Trust and Confidence in Government. Columbus, OH, March 2004.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Boys and Girls Clubs of American National Technology Conference. Beyond the Digital Divide. Phoenix, AZ, February 2004.

Ohio Community Computing Network. Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide. Columbus, OH, June 2003.

Digital Vision. The Economic Opportunity Divide. Cleveland, April 2003.

University of Michigan, Gerald Ford School of Public Policy. Beyond the Digital Divide. Ann Arbor, MI, November 2002.

UK Cabinet Office. Conference on International Comparisons in Policy Making. London, September 2001.

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**CURRENT RESEARCH:**

**Books in Progress:**

Tolbert, Caroline J., Karen Mossberger, and Ramona S. McNeal. *Digital Citizenship: The Internet, Society, and Participation*. Under contract with MIT Press.

Mossberger, Karen and Mark Cassell. *The Policy Process: Ideas, Institutions and Interests*. Under contract with Palgrave.

### **Grant Proposal in Progress:**

Tolbert, Caroline J. and Karen Mossberger. "E-Government and Trust and Confidence in Government. National Science Foundation, Digital Government. Submitted May 2005.

### **Course Project:**

Cross-national course on local government and local politics. Conference in Kolding, Denmark funded by the Fulbright program, May 2004.

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### **GRANT AWARDS:**

Northeast Ohio Research Consortium, Ohio Urban University Program, 2005. \$49,500 for survey and neighborhood research, "Toward World Class Technology Skills: Understanding and Addressing Neighborhood-Level Barriers to Information Technology Use in East Cleveland and Youngstown," with David Kaplan, Kent State University, Jesse Marquette, University of Akron, and Hunter Morrison, Youngstown State University.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2004. \$39,995 for census data research on Race, Place, and Information Technology with Caroline Tolbert, H-21439RG.

Summer Research and Creativity Grant, Kent State University, 2003. \$6,500 grant for research on "The Effects of E-Government and the Digital Divide on Political Trust."

Smith-Richardson Foundation, Domestic Policy Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2001. \$60,000 grant to write a manuscript with Caroline Tolbert and Mary Stansbury, "Defining the Digital Divide."

Ohio Board of Regents Research Challenge Grant, 2001. \$43,000 grant for national survey to examine the experiences, attitudes, and needs of low-income individuals and minorities regarding information technology. Survey includes a separate sample for high-poverty census tracts. Joint project with Caroline Tolbert and Mary Stansbury.

Ohio Urban University Program 1999. \$7,500 grant for research on the role of business organizations and employer participation in school-to-work programs in Cleveland, Akron, and Youngstown.

Summer Research and Creativity Grant, Kent State University, 1998. \$6,5000 grant for research on information diffusion in intergovernmental networks, focusing on school-to-work programs.

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### **CONSULTING:**

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation – Policy Diffusion, July 2005

UK Cabinet Office, Centre for Management and Policy Studies - Cross-National Policy Transfer, September 2001

Province of Ontario, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade - Enterprise Zones, September 2001

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### **ADVISING:**

Tom Sutton, Dissertation Co-Chair, Ph.D. completed 2001. *DeRolph v. Ohio: An Institutional Analysis of School Funding Policy*.

Kathleen Hale, Dissertation Chair, Ph.D. completed 2005. *The Impact of Intersectoral Information Networks on Drug Court Policy*.

Michele Gilbert, Dissertation Chair, Ph.D. expected 2005. *More than Economic Development: Empowerment Zones in Distressed Communities*.

Tuncay Durna, M.A. completed 2004

Erica Messenger, M.A. completed 2003

Chris Bluenstein, M.A. completed 2003

Crystal Cook, McNair Scholars Program, 2004 (honors paper director)

Committee member on 1 English dissertation (completed), 2 Geography theses (completed), 8 Political Science dissertations (2 completed).

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## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Community:**

National Technology Advisory Board, Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Advisory Board, Digital Opportunities Measuring Stick Project, Children's Partnership, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

### **Discipline:**

Series Editor, Georgetown University Press, American Governance and Public Policy Series, effective 2004.

Co-editor, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 2004-2005.

Secretary-Treasurer, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-2007.

Executive Council, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-2006.

Conference Co-Chair, Fourth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Kent State University, May 2004. The official national conference of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association.

Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2004-2006.

### **Department:**

Interim Director, Center for Public Administration and Public Policy, Kent State University, 2004-05.

Coordinator, Master of Public Administration Program, Kent State University, 2002-2004.

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Graduate Curriculum Review, Fall 2001.

### **Media Interviews:**

*New York Times*, 2003

*USA Today/Gannett Syndicated Newspapers*, 2005

### **Book, Article, and Proposal Review:**

National Science Foundation; Georgetown University Press; MIT Press; CQ Press; Palgrave; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Information, Communication and Society*; *Political Studies*; *Economic Development Quarterly*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Planning*

*Theory; American Review of Public Administration; Social Science Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Political Communication.*

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**HONORS/AWARDS:**

Best Paper Award, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2005. Race, Place, and Information Technology (best public policy paper presented at the 2004 conference)

Book of the Month, Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies  
(<http://www.com.washington.edu/rccs>), August 2004

Dissertation Fellowship, College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University, 1995-96

European Summer School on Local Government, Odense University, Denmark, July 1995, with financial support for participation awarded by Odense University/European Union and Wayne State University

Rumble Fellowship, Wayne State University, 1994-1995

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society of Political Science, 1991

Sarasohn Award, Political Science Department, Wayne State University, outstanding undergraduate major, 1991

Smith Prize, Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University, for *The Community Reinvestment Act: Results and Prospects*, 1991

Government Administrators Association, Honorable Mention, for *The Distribution of Benefits in Strategic Planning for Communities*, 1991

Government Administrators Association Scholarship, First Place Award in a state-wide competition for both graduate and undergraduate students, 1990

Tudor Award, Political Science Department, Wayne State University, for a policy analysis of *Inequality in School Finance in Michigan*, 1990

Merit Scholarship, Program for Women Scholars, Wayne State University, 1988-1991