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### EDUCATION

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*University of Illinois at Chicago*

Ph.D., Public Administration, 2008

Dissertation : *Social Network and Cognitive Determinants of Academic Entrepreneurship In Science and Engineering Fields*

Examination Areas: Public Administration History and Theory, Science and Technology Policy, Public Financial Management.

*The Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio*

Master of Business Administration, 1990

*Northwestern University – Evanston, Illinois*

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, 1987

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Visiting Assistant Professor

*University of Illinois at Chicago* – Science, Technology and Environment Policy Lab in the Department of Public Administration, 2008-present.

Principal

*University of Illinois at Chicago* – Science, Technology and Environment Policy Lab in the Department of Public Administration, 2008-present.

Research Associate

*University of Illinois at Chicago* – Science and Technology Research Group in the Department of Public Administration, 2005-May, 2008.

Adjunct Faculty

*Valparaiso University* – Political Science Department, 2005.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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*Research Collaboration and Social Networks*

*e-Democracy and e-Participation*

*Program Evaluation*

## ACADEMIC WRITINGS

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### PUBLICATIONS:

Haller, Megan K. (2008) "Rethinking Collaborative Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Networks and Cognitions on Research Opportunities". PhD Dissertation, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Haller, Megan K., Eric Welch, Jane Lin, and Shelly Fulla. (2007) Economic Costs and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleets in Local Government. *Transportation Research- D*. 12(3):219-230.

### CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

Haller, Megan K. (2009) Rethinking Academic Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Networks and Cognitions on Grant Opportunities. Paper presented at *2009 Atlanta Conference on Science Technology and Innovation Policy*, Atlanta, GA.

Huang, Wan-Ling and Megan K. Haller. (2009) The Effects of Material Resources on Scientific Production: Does Collaboration Matter?. Paper presented at *2009 Atlanta Conference on Science Technology and Innovation Policy*, Atlanta, GA.

Haller, Megan K. (2007) Social and Human Capital Determinants of Grant Effort and Success in Science and Engineering: An Exploratory Analysis of Academic Entrepreneurship. Paper presented at *2007 Student Research Forum for Graduate and Professional Students*, Chicago, IL.

Haller, Megan K. and Eric Welch (2007) Rethinking Collaborative Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Networks and Entrepreneurial Cognitions on Grant Acquisition in Science and Technology. Paper presented at *2007 Atlanta Conference on Science Technology and Innovation Policy*, Atlanta, GA.

Haller, Megan K., and Eric Welch (2006) Network Entrepreneurialism in Science and Engineering Fields: Antecedents, Structure and Outcomes. Paper presented at *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference 2006*. Madison, Wisconsin.

Haller, Megan K., Shelly Fulla, Jane Line, and Eric Welch (2006) Environmental Impact and Cost Effectiveness of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet Conversion in Du Page County. Paper presented at *Transport Chicago*. Chicago, IL.

Haller, Megan K., Julia Melkers and Eric Welch (2005) Doing Good? Comparing Public and Non-Profit Administrators Contributions to 'Non-Work' Public Value. Paper presented at the *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference 2005*. Washington, D.C.

### POLICY DOCUMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Haller, Megan K., Eric Welch, Mary Feeney, and Gretchen Gano. *Positioning the Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement as a Leader in the Use of Technology to Enhance Collaborative Governance*. Science, Technology and Environment Policy Lab. Graduate Program in Public Administration. University of Illinois at Chicago (2009).

Haller, Megan K. and Eric Welch. *Evaluating the LEAP IGERT Program*. Science, Technology and Environment Policy Lab. Graduate Program in Public Administration. University of Illinois at Chicago (2009).

Haller, Megan K. *Quality of Life Council Indicators Report*, Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council, Valparaiso, Indiana (2008).

## ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

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AgGen                      Haller (Co-PI)                      \$250,000                      09/01/09 -5/31/2011  
Examines the access and use patterns of genetic resources of relevance to U.S. food and agriculture in the public and private sectors.

IPCE                      Haller (Co-PI)                      \$93,892                      12/15/2008-5/31/2009  
Strategic Positioning project for Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement at UIC.

LEAP                      Haller (PI)                      \$45,000                      9/1/2008-10/31/2010  
Evaluation of the Landscape, Ecological, and Anthropogenic Processes (LEAP) program at UIC.  
This study is a program evaluation of an NSF funded IGERT program.