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Lena Gohlman Fox Professor of Political Science

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Place of birth:

New York, N.Y.

Married, two children

Education

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 1972.

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milw., Wisc., 1974

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milw., Wisc., 1977

Fields of Specialization

Federalism and intergovernmental relations, state and local government, urban politics and public policy.

Teaching Positions

Lena Gohlman Fox Professor of Political Science, 1996

Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1989-1996.

Visiting Associate Professor and research scientist, Workshop in Political Theory-Public Policy and Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1987-1988.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1983-1989.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1979-1983.

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 1977-1978.

Administrative positions

Faculty Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Rice University 2007- present

Dean, School of Social Sciences, Rice University, 1996 - 2006

Interim Dean, School of Social Sciences, Rice University, 1995 - 1996

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1994 - 1995

Director, Policy Studies Program (undergraduate major), Rice University, 1987- 1995

Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1987- 1991.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1984-86

Director, Rice Institute of Policy Analysis Public Opinion Poll, 1983-present.

Political analyst, KHOU-TV, Houston, Tx. 1983- present

Fellowships, awards, and offices

Outstanding reviewer award, Political Research Quarterly 2010.

Best paper award on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations for “Inter-Local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grants,” by The section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, 2004 (with Kenneth Bickers)

President, Urban Politics Subsection, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

Recipient, George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice University, 1998.

President, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1998.

Recipient, Outstanding Mentor of Women in Political Science Award, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, American Political Science Association, 1996.

Special book award from the Urban Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for, Urban Alternatives: Private and Public Markets in the Provision of Local Services, 1991.

Research fellowship, Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Public Policy, 1987-1988.

Recipient, George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice University, 1987.

Fellowship, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1978-1979.

Research Grants and Contracts

NetSE: Large Urban-Scale Polymorphic Wireless Networks: Community-Driven Assessment, Design and Access, National Science Foundation, September 2010-2013, co-PI (\$1.9 million)

Development and enhancement of online storm risk calculator tool for public usage , City of Houston, Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, January, 2011 - June 2011. co-PI (\$309,000)

Increasing turnout among the less engaged: A study of Election Day vote centers, Pew Charitable Trusts, September, 2007 – May, 2009, PI (\$260,000)

Independent Response of Complex Urban Infrastructures Subjected to Multiple Hazards, National Science Foundation, October 2007 – October 2010, co-PI (\$20,000)

Program evaluation, City of Houston, SAFEclear, traffic incident management program, July 2006-January 2008. PI (\$20,000)

Program evaluation, City of Houston, SAFEclear, traffic incident management program, February 2005-December 2005. PI (\$20,000)

Program Utilization Among Households Eligible for Head Start Enrollment, funded by the Harris County Department of Education, June, 2001. PI (\$15,000)

The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection. Funded by the National Science Foundation 2001-2002. SES0095997 Co-PI, January 2001-January 2003. PI (\$230,000)

Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network Data Archive and Analysis January, 2000- January 2001. PI (\$15,000)

Evaluation of Greater Harris County Emergency Network: Round II, funded by the Greater Harris. PI County Emergency Network, September, 1993 - January, 1994. (\$5,000)

Evaluation of Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network, funded by the Greater Harris County Emergency Network, January, 1992-July, 1993. PI (\$5,000)

Selective Universalization of Domestic Public Policy. Funded by the National Science Foundation (SES8921109) 1990-1992. PI (\$185,000)

Contracting for Municipal Services. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. January, 1986-1990.PI

The Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. September, 1983-1985. PI

Research Associate, Field Network Evaluation Study of the Reagan Domestic Program. Princeton Urban and Regional Center, Princeton University. Funded by the Ford Foundation. 1982-1984. PI

Research Associate, Field Network Evaluation Study of the Community Development Block Grant: Round 8. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Summer, 1982. PI

The Structural Character of Federal Grants-in-Aid. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 1982-83. PI

The Allocation of Federal Grants-in-Aid. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1979-1981. PI

The Allocation of State-Local Aid: An Examination of Within State Variation. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1979-1981. PI

Editorial Positions

editorial board member, *American Political Science Review*, 2001- 2007

Executive Committee, American Politics, *American Political Science Review*, 2004-2007

editorial board member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1994-1998

editorial board member, *Journal of Politics*, 1994-1998

editorial board member, *Social Science Quarterly*. 1993-present

editorial board member, *State and Local Government Review*, 1987-1992.

editorial board member, *Urban Affairs Review* (formerly, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*) 1996- 2000.

referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Publius*, *National Science Foundation*.

Books

Perpetuating the Pork Barrel: Policy Subsystems and American Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 1995, with Kenneth N. Bickers.

Federal Domestic Outlays, 1983-1990. M.E. Sharp, 1991, with Kenneth N. Bickers

Urban Alternatives: Public and Private Markets in the Provision of Local Services, Pittsburgh Press, 1990.

Articles

"Where, when and how we vote: Does it Matter?" forthcoming, *Social Science Quarterly*, with Greg Vonnahme.

"Early voting and campaign news coverage," forthcoming, *Political Communication*, with Johanna Dunaway

"Engineering-based hurricane risk estimates and comparison to perceived risks in storm-prone areas," *Natural Hazards Review*, forthcoming, with Leonardo Duenas-Osorio, Devika Subramanian and Birnur Girnur.

"Voting at non-precinct polling places: A review and research agenda," *Election Law Journal*, 10:307-11 (October 2011) with Greg Vonnahme.

"Performance assessment of topological diverse power systems subjected to hurricane events," *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, 95:323-336. (April 2010). with James Winkler, Leonardo Duenas-Osorio and Devika Subramanian.

“Who evacuates when hurricanes approach? The role of risk, information and location,” Social Science Quarterly, 91:816-834.(September 2010). With Leonardo Duenas-Osorio and Devika Subramanian

“Crunching collisions,” Roads and Bridges 13:2 (April 2009), with Robert Dahnke, Ben Stevenson, and Tim Lomax.

“Voting technology, election administration and voter performance,” Election Law Journal, 7:123-135 (April 2008) with Greg Vonnahme, Michael Byrne and Daniel Wallach.

“Engaging the unengaged voter: Voter centers and voter turnout,” Journal of Politics . 2:487-497 (April 2008) with Greg Vonnahme.

“Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model,” Urban Affairs Review, 42:57-80 (September 2006), with Kenneth Bickers and Lapo Salucci.

“Who is Held Responsible When Disaster Strikes? The Attribution of Responsibility for a Natural Disaster in an Urban Election,” Journal of Urban Affairs, 28:43-54 (2006) with Kevin Arceneaux.

“Voting for Minority Candidates in Multi-Racial/Ethnic Communities,” Urban Affairs Review, 41:157-181 (November 2005) with Stacy Ulbig and Stephanie Post.

“Inter-Local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grant Awards,” Journal of Politics, 66:800-22 (August 2004) with Kenneth Bickers.

“Language Choice, Residential Stability, and Voting among Latino-Americans,” Social Science Quarterly, 84:412-24, (June 2003), with Martin Johnson and Robert Wrinkle.

“Public Support for Term Limits: Another Look at Conventional Thinking.” Legislative Studies Quarterly, 27:459-480. (August 2002) with Martin Johnson and Stephanie Shirley Post.

“Contextual Data and the Study of Elections and Voting Behavior: Connecting Individuals to Environments.” Electoral Studies, 21:63-77 (March 2002), with Martin Johnson, W. Phillips Shivley. Also appearing in *The Future of Electoral Studies*. Mark N. Franklin and Christopher Wlezien, eds. Oxford: Elsevier Press (2003).

“The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era,” Journal of Politics, 62:1070-1086 (November, 2000) with Kenneth Bickers.

“State Economies, Regional Governance, and Urban-Suburban Economic Dependence,” Urban Affairs Review, 36:46-60 (Spring, 2000) with Stephanie Shirley Post.

“Reconciling Context and Contact Effects on Racial Attitudes,” Political Research Quarterly. 53:285-303 (June, 2000), with Stephanie Shirley Post and Allison Rinden.

“The Micro Foundations of the Tiebout Model,” Urban Affairs Review 34:76-93 (September, 1998) with Kenneth Bickers.

“Early Voting,” Public Opinion Quarterly. 62:57-70 (Spring, 1998).

“Voting Early, But Not Often,” Social Science Quarterly 78:657-677 (September, 1997) with Patricia Garcia-Monet.

"Building Majority Coalitions for Sub-majority Benefit Distributions," Public Choice 91:229-249 (June, 1997). with Kenneth Bickers.

"The Electoral Dynamics of the Federal Pork Barrel," American Journal of Political Science, 40:1300-1326 (November, 1996) with Kenneth Bickers.

"Privatization and the Arrangement of City Services," Estudios De Economia, 23:323 (August, 1996)

"A Portfolio Theory of Policy Subsystems," Administration and Society, 26:158-184 (August, 1994). with Kenneth Bickers

"Explaining State Aid Allocations: Targeting Within Universalism," Social Science Quarterly, 75:524-540 (September, 1994) with Keith E. Hamm

"Universalism and the Electoral Connection: A Test and Some Doubts," Political Research Quarterly, 47:295-318 (June, 1994) with Kenneth N. Bickers.

"Response to Weingast's 'Reflections on Distributive Politics and Universalism,'" Political Research Quarterly: 47:329-334 (June, 1994) with Kenneth N. Bickers.

"Arranging City Services," Journal of Public Administration: Research and Theory 3:66-93 (January, 1993).

"Alternative Means of Delivering Municipal Services: 1982-1988," Intergovernmental Perspective. 19:27-30 (Winter, 1993).

"A Federalist Explanation of Municipal Elections," The Midsouth Political Science Journal. 13:211-229 (June, 1992) with Cheryl Young.

"The Budgetary Effects of Municipal Service Contracting: A Principal-Agent Explanation," American Journal of Political Science. 34:471-502 (May, 1990).

"Economic Voting for Governor and U.S. Senator: The Electoral Consequences of Federalism," Journal of Politics 52:29-54 (February, 1990).

"Market Maximization of Individual Preferences and Metropolitan Municipal Service Responsibility," Urban Affairs Quarterly 24:86-116 (September, 1989).

"A Comparative Analysis of the Targeting Capacity of State and Federal Intergovernmental Aid Allocations: 1977-1982," Social Science Quarterly 68:447-466 (Sept., 1987). With K. Hamm.

"Tiebout's Sorting Hypothesis," Urban Affairs Quarterly, 22:199-225 (Sept., 1987).

"Federal Aid and The Mobilization of Black Political Influence." Research in Urban Policy. 2:97-117. (1986) with K. Hamm.

"The Fiscal Impact of U.S. Military Assistance Programs, 1967-1976." The Western Political Quarterly, 38:27-43 (March, 1985). with R. Stoll and M. Ishimatsu.

"Municipal Public Employment: An Examination of Intergovernmental Influences." American Journal of Political Science, 28:636-653 (November, 1984).

"State Regulation and the Political Consequences of Municipal Fiscal Stress." Publius, 14:41-54 (Spring, 1984).

"Implementation of Federal Policy: An Extension of the 'Differentiated Theory of Federalism'," Research in Urban Policy, 3:341-348 (1984)

"The Structural Character of Federal Aid: An Examination of Fiscal Impact," Research in Urban Economics, 4:167-186 (Fall, 1984).

"Trends and Prospects in State and Local Finance," Journal of Urban Economics, 14:224-241 (September, 1983) with P. Mieszkowski.

"An Analysis of Support for Tax Limitation Referenda," Public Choice, 40:187-194 (Winter, 1983) with K. Hamm and P. Freeman.

"The Political Economy of Municipal Functional Responsibility," Social Science Quarterly, 63:530-549 (September, 1982).

"The Effects of Reagan Domestic Budget Cuts: The Case of Houston," Texas Business Review, 13:11-18. (Oct.-Nov., 1982) with S.A. MacManus.

"The Targeting of State Aid: A Comparison of Grant Delivery Mechanisms," Urban Interest, 2:47-59 (Spring, 1981).

"The Allocation of Federal Aid Monies: The Synthesis of Demand-Side and Supply-Side Explanations," American Political Science Review, 75:334-343 (June, 1981).

"Functional Integration at the Substate Level: A Policy Perspective," Urban Affairs Quarterly, 16:211-233 (December, 1980).

"Federally Mandated Substate Regional Government: The Maintenance of Governmental Structures," Urban Interest, 1:74-82 (Spring, 1980).

"Federal Categorical Aid: Equalization and the Application Process," Western Political Quarterly, 32: 396-408 (December, 1979)

"The Electability of Women Candidates: The Effects of Sex Role Stereotyping," Journal of Politics, 41:513-524 (May, 1979) With R. Hedlund, K. Hamm, and P. Freeman.

"Regional Planning Assistance: Its Distribution to Local Governments and its Relationship to Local Grant Getting," The Journal of the American Institute of Planners, 43:871-891 (July, 1977) With B. Hawkins.

Chapters in edited volumes

"Early, Absentee, and Mail-in Voting," in *Handbook of Electoral Behavior*, eds. Jan Leighley, Oxford University Press, 2010:182-199. with Greg Vonnahme.

"The Electoral Connection: Political Careers and Institutional Entrepreneurs," in *Self-Organizing Federalism: Collaborative Mechanisms to Mitigate Institutional Collective Action*, eds., Richard C. Feiock and John T. Scholz. Cambridge University Press. 2009:161-178.. With Kenneth N. Bickers and Stephanie Post

"Local Services, Provision and Production," in Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, New York, Marcel Dekker, 2003: 734-748.

"The Politics of Revenue and Spending Policies," in John Pelissero, ed. Cities, Politics, and Policy. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 2002:217-236.

"Implications for Citizen Participation," in Paul Schumacher and Burdette Loomis eds. Choosing a President The Electoral College and Beyond. New York, Catham House, 2002 with Paul Johnson, Daron Shaw and, Robert Weissberg. Pp. 125-142

"Devolution and the Challenge for Local Governance," in Ronald E. Weber and Paul Brace, eds. Change and Continuity in American State and Local Politics New York, Catham House. 2000:21-33

"Contracting for Municipal Services," in P. Seidenstat, S. Hakim and G. Bowman Eds. Privatization of the Justice System, McFarland and Co. Publishers. 1992: 82-107, with Delores Martin.

"Urban Public Policy Under Fiscal Stress: A Comparison of Spending and Employment Decisions," pp. 111-144, in Mark Gottdiner (ed.) Cities Under Fiscal Stress, Sage, 1986 with M. Neiman and E. Sinclair.

"The Texas Response to Reagan's New Federalism Programs: The Early Years," pp. 124-159 in, L. Bender and J. Stever, (eds.) Managing the New Federalism, Denver: Westview Press, 1986 with S.A. MacManus.

"Implementation of federal policy: An extension of the 'differentiated theory of federalism.' " pp. 341-348. in Terry Nichols Clark (ed). Research in Urban Policy Chicago: JAI Press, 1985

"Policy Implementation in the Federal Aid System: The Case of Grant Policy," pp. 125-155 in, G. Edwards (eds.) Public Policy Implementation, JAI Press, 1984.

"The Allocation of State Aid to Local Governments: An Examination of Interstate Variations," pp. 202-225. in, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, The Federal Influence on State and Local Roles in the Federal System, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982.

"The Impact of Federal Grant Programs on Municipal Functions: An Empirical Analysis," pp. 65-122 in, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, The Federal Influence on State and Local Roles in the Federal System, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1981

"The Impact of Socio-Economic Environment on Revenue Policies," pp. 133-172. in, R. Bingham, B. Hawkins, and F. Hebert, The Politics of Raising State and Local Revenues, Praeger, 1978 with R. Bingham, B. Hawkins, and R. Robertson.

"Grant Seeking and the Allocation of Federal Grant-in-Aid Monies: The Case of Southeastern Wisconsin," pp. 199-219 in, John P. Blair and Ronald S. Edari, (eds.), Milwaukee's Economy: Federal Programs, Local Resources and Community Action, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1978

"Substate Regionalism: Another View From the States," pp. 69-102 in, Charles Tyer (ed.) Substate Regionalism in the United States: Perspectives and Issues, University of South Carolina Press, 1978

Recent papers, completed manuscripts, conference papers and invited presentations

"Where, when and how we vote: Does it matter?" presented at the Scottish National Election Commission, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland. November 12-15, 2010.

"The future of elections," presented at the *Future of Governance Conference*, Howard Baker Institute of Government, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tx. October 14-15, 2010.

"Cost of elections," Presented at the 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. April 3-5, 2000 with Greg Vonnahme.

"Early voting and campaign news coverage," 2010 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept 1-3.

"The cost of elections." Report prepared for the Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009. With Greg Vonnahme.

"The effects of early voting on congressional campaign expenditures." Presented at the 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. April 13-15, 2000 With Marvin McNeese

"The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences." Presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. April 3-5, 2008. With Greg Vonnahme

Whither the Challenger: Congressional Elections in Metropolitan America, Presented at the 2005 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-3, with Kenneth Bickers.

Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model Presented at the 2005 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, Ill. April 2-5, with Kenneth Bickers and Lapo Salucci.

Electoral Reform, Party Mobilization and Voter Turnout Presented at the 2004 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, Ill. April 21-23, with Jan Leighley, Chris Owens.

The Role of Candidates and Parties in Linking Electoral Reforms with Voter Participation. Presented at the 2003 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, Ill. April 21-23, with Jan Leighley, Chris Owens.

Voting for Minority Candidates in Multi-Racial/Ethnic Communities. Presented at the 2003 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, Ill. April 21-23, with Stacy Ulbig and Stephan Post.

The within congressional district electoral connection. Presented at the 2002 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 28-September 2, with Kenneth Bickers.

Who Will Vote? The Accessibility of Intention to Vote and Validated Behavior at the Ballot Box, Presented at the 2001 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., August 28-September 2, with Martin Johnson

Contextual Explanations of Presidential Vote Choice, Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-15, with W.Philps Shivley and Martin Johnson.

The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection Coalitions. Presented at the 2000 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4. With Kenneth Bickers.

Accessibility and Contextual Explanations of White Racial Attitudes. Presented at the 2000 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4. With W.Philps Shivley and Martin Johnson

Information, Persuasion and Orphaned Voters. Presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA., September 1-4. With Martin Johnson

The Federal Pork Barrel and the Formation of Intergovernmental Grant-Seeking Coalitions Presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA., September 1-4. With Kenneth Bickers.

The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era. Presented at the 1999 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-15. With Kenneth Bickers

The Local Public Goods Market: A Definition, Measure, and Test, Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 3-6 10-12. With Stephanie Shirley Post.

The Ties that Bind: Urban and Suburban Dependency. Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12. With Stephanie Shirley Post

Professional Associations

President, Urban Subsection, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000

President, Southwest Political Science Association, 1997-1998

Chair, Nominations committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1995

Nomination committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1993-94

Executive Council, Southwest Political Science Association, 1992-1994

Chair, nominations committee, 1993-94, Southwest Political Science Association.

Section Head, State and Local Government, 1993, Southern Political Science Association Meetings.

Section Head, State and Intergovernmental Relations, 1992 Midwest Political Science Association .

Executive Board, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 1990-1992

Executive Board, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1985-1991, 1993-1994

Program Chair, Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 1983

Section Head, Intergovernmental Relations, Southern Political Science Association Meetings. 1983

Teaching

Urban Politics (undergraduate)

Public Policy (graduate and undergraduate)

Bureaucracy and Public Policy

Policy Implementation

Federalism

Political Behavior