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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*. Major in Political Science, Minor in Russian. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, June 1997
Master of Community Planning. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1999
Ph.D. in Public Administration, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina June 2012

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, 2019-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, 2013-2019

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Taylor, Kristin, Rob A. DeLeo, Elizabeth Albright, Elizabeth A. Shanahan, Meng Li, Elizabeth A. Koebele, Deserai Crow, and Thomas A. Birkland. 2023. "Policy Entrepreneurs and Individuals: Influence and Behavior in Pandemic Response." *Public Administration Review*, April, puar.13629. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13629>.

Shanahan, Elizabeth A, Rob A DeLeo, Elizabeth A Albright, Meng Li, Elizabeth A Koebele, Kristin Taylor, Deserai Anderson Crow, et al. 2023. "Visual Policy Narrative Messaging Improves COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake." Edited by Jay Van Bavel. *PNAS Nexus* 2 (4): pgad080. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgad080>.

Laskey, Allison B.; Erin Stanley; Khairul Islam; Sara Schwetschenau; Joanne Sobeck; Richard Smith; Shawn P. McElmurry; Paul Kilgore; Kristin Taylor; Matthew W Seeger. Forthcoming. "Perspectives and Propositions on Resilience as Interdisciplinary, Multi-Level and Interdependent". *Natural Hazards Review*. DOI: 10.1061/NHREFO/NHENG-1471.

Taylor, Kristin, Nathan Jeschke, and Stephanie Zarb. 2023. "Analysing the Contextual Factors That Promote and Constrain Policy Learning in Local Government." *Policy & Politics* 1 (2023): 1–18.

Zarb, Stephanie, and Kristin Taylor. 2023. "Uneven Local Implementation of Federal Policy after Disaster: Policy Conflict and Goal Ambiguity." *Review of Policy Research* 40 (1): 63–87.

Anderson, Sarah E, Rob DeLeo, and Kristin Taylor. 2022. "Legislators Do Not Harness Voter Support for Disaster Preparedness." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*.

Blanch-Hartigan, Danielle, Elizabeth Albright, Greer Arthur, Natalie Banacos, Thomas Birkland, Deserai Crow, Robert Deleo, Richard DeVoss, Katherine L Dickinson, and

- Elizabeth Koebele. 2022. "DRIVERS AND IMPEDIMENTS TO COVID-19 VACCINE UPTAKE: RESULTS FROM THE THIRD WAVE OF A NATIONAL PANEL SURVEY IN LATE JUNE 2021." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, S166–S166.
- Crow, Deserai A, Rob A DeLeo, Elizabeth A Albright, Kristin Taylor, Tom Birkland, Manli Zhang, Elizabeth Koebele, Nathan Jeschke, Elizabeth A Shanahan, and Caleb Cage. 2022. "Policy Learning and Change during Crisis: COVID-19 Policy Responses across Six States." *Review of Policy Research*.
- Day, Ashleigh M, Khairul Islam, Sydney O'Shay, Kristin Taylor, Shawn P McElmurry, and Matthew W Seeger. 2022. "Consumer Response to Boil Water Notifications During Winter Storm Uri."
- Taylor, Kristin, Rob A DeLeo, and Thomas A Birkland. 2022. "Agency and Legislative Oversight as Problem Feedback: The Case of the Mid-Michigan Dam Failures." *Wayne L. Rev.* 68: 31.
- Taylor, Kristin, Stephanie Zarb, Nathan Jeschke, Joanne Sobeck, Richard Smith, Matthew Seeger, and Shawn P McElmurry. 2022. "An Exercise in Disaster: Does Policy Learning Occur after a Tabletop Crisis Scenario?" *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*.
- Birkland, Thomas A, Kristin Taylor, Deserai A Crow, and Rob DeLeo. 2021. "Governing in a Polarized Era: Federalism and the Response of US State and Federal Governments to the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51 (4): 650–72.
- Taylor, Kristin, Stephanie Zarb and Nathan Jeschke. 2021. "Ambiguity, Uncertainty and Implementation." *International Review of Public Policy* 3 (1).
- Rob A. DeLeo, Kristin Taylor, Deserai A. Crow and Thomas A. Birkland. 2021. "During Disaster: Refining the Concept of Focusing Events to Better Explain Long-Duration Crises." *International Review of Public Policy* 3 (1).
- Taylor, Kristin, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, and Steven Betz. 2021. "State Legislative Committee Deliberations: Why Some Issues Are Difficult and Where State Legislators Turn for Help." *Social Science Quarterly* 102 (6): 2863–80.
- Anderson, Sarah E, Rob A DeLeo, and Kristin Taylor. 2020. "Policy Entrepreneurs, Legislators, and Agenda Setting: Information and Influence." *Policy Studies Journal* 48 (3): 587–611.
- O'Donovan, Kristin Taylor. "Does the Narrative Policy Framework Apply to Local Policy Issues?." *Politics & Policy* 46, no. 4 (2018): 532-570.
- Jolley, Jason, Kristin Taylor O'Donovan, and Austin Sandler. "Do Rural Areas Experience the Same Benefit as Urban Areas from Disasters?." *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* 48, no. 1 (2018): 3711.
- O'Donovan, Kristin. (2015). "Disaster Recovery Service Delivery Toward a Theory of Simultaneous Government and Voluntary Sector Failures." *Administration & Society*: 0095399715622231.
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- O'Donovan, Kristin. (2017), Policy Failure and Policy Learning: Examining the Conditions of Learning after Disaster. *Review of Policy Research*, 34: 537–558.
 doi:10.1111/ropr.12239
- O'Donovan, Kristin. (2017), An Assessment of Aggregate Focusing Events, Disaster Experience, and Policy Change. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, 8: 201–219.
 doi:10.1002/rhc3.12116

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Birkland, Thomas A, Rob A DeLeo, and Kristin Taylor. 2022. "Focusing Events." In *Elgar Encyclopedia of European Union Public Policy*, 400–407. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Taylor, Kristin, Rob A DeLeo, Deserai A Crow, and Thomas A Birkland. 2022. "The US Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Incoherent Leadership, Fractured Federalism, and Squandered Capacity." In *Policy Styles and Trust in the Age of Pandemics*, 191–208. Routledge.
- Taylor, Kristin, and Stephanie Zarb. 2022. "Local Government and Environmental Hazards." In *Routledge Handbook of Environmental Hazards and Society*, 493–505. Routledge.
- Taylor, Kristin and Thomas A. Birkland. 2019. The Politics and Governance of Mitigation. In *The Handbook for Planning and Disaster Resilience*. Taylor & Francis/Routledge.
- Mulligan, Timothy, Kristin Taylor, and Rob A. DeLeo. 2019. "Politics and Policies for Managing Natural Hazards." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Science*. 2019.
- Taylor, Kristin. 2018. "Bureaucratic Policymaking on Natural Hazards." Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Science. Oxford University Press.
- O'Donovan, Kristin. 2014. "Flood Mitigation Policy in the United States." Michael Hill, ed. *Studying Public Policy: An International Approach* (pp. 89–101). Bristol UK: Policy Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Taylor, Kristin and colleagues from The Risk and Social Policy Working Group. "How Promising is the Vaccine News if People Won't Take it?" *Newsweek*. 12/6/20
- Townsend, James and Kristin Taylor, "Stopping another Edenville requires more than a panel of experts" *The Detroit Free Press*. 6/30/20

SELECTED CURRENT PROJECTS

- Taylor, Kristin and Stephanie Zarb. "Developing a Theory of Individuals and Policy Learning: Lesson Drawing and Lesson Transfer" Under review with Politics & Policy.
- Taylor, Kristin, Stephanie Zarb, Allison Laskey, Nancy Love and Richard Smith. "The Bureaucratic Politics of Drinking Water Infrastructure Systems in Problem Definition and Agenda Setting" Under review with American Review of Public Administration
- Taylor, Kristin, Rob A. DeLeo, Stephanie Zarb, Nathan Jeschke, and Thomas A. Birkland. "Subnational Focusing Events and Agenda Change: The Case of Toxic Algae Bloom and Contaminated Drinking Water in Toledo, Ohio." *The Modern Guide to Multiple Streams Framework*, editors Nikalos Zahariadis, Evangelina Petrudou, Nicole Herweg and Reimt Zolnhofer. In press. Edward Elgar, publisher. Expected publication: late 2023
- Zahariadis, Nikalos and Kristin Taylor, editors. *Handbook of Public Policy and Agenda Setting*, 2nd Edition. Under contract with Edward Elgar. Anticipated publication date: Spring 2024.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation, Mid-scale RI-1: National Full-Scale Testing Infrastructure for Community Hardening in Extreme Wind, Surge and Wave Events. 2022-2026. Total obligated \$12,835,821. Taylor portion of budget \$244,574.

2021 American Political Science Association, Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award for “Policy entrepreneurs, legislators, and agenda setting: Information and influence.” With Sarah Anderson and Rob DeLeo

Levin Center Research Scholar at the Levin Center at Wayne Law 2020/2021, \$20,000.

Wayne State University Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship 2020/2021, \$5,000.

RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Taylor, Kristin, Thomas A. Birkland, Deserai A. Crow, Rob A. DeLeo, Elizabeth Koebele, Honey Minkowitz, Elizabeth A. Shanahan, and Courtney Welton-Mitchell. “Memorable Messages of the Covid-19 Pandemic” Presented at the Conference on Policy Process Research, January 2023.

Taylor, Kristin, Nathan Jeschke, Richard Smith, Latent Characteristics of Policy Learning in Organizations. Presented at the Conference on Policy Process Research, January 2023.

Taylor, Kristin, Stephanie Zarb and Shawn McElmurry. “Policy Learning in Epistemic Communities” Presented at the International Conference on Public Policy Workshop. Budapest June 2022.

Taylor, Kristin, Arindam Choudry, and colleagues. Stakeholder Engagement in Large-Scale Facility Research: The Convergence Approach of NICHE. Natural Hazards Workshop. 2022/2023.

Taylor, Kristin, Stephanie Zarb and Shawn McElmurry. “Learning in Policy Communities.” Southern Political Science Association 2022.

Taylor, Kristin with Rob A. DeLeo, Thomas A. Birkland, Stephanie Zarb and Nathan Jeschke. “Disaster, Crisis, and Shock: A Meta-Analysis of Focusing Events in Public Policy.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle 2021.

Taylor, Kristin with Greer Arthur, Thomas A. Birkland, Deserai A. Crow, Rob A. DeLeo, Elizabeth Koebele, Esmat Ishag-Osman, Shannon McGovern, Honey Minkowitz, Elizabeth A. Shanahan, and Courtney Welton-Mitchell. “Impact of Narrative Messages on COVID-19 Uptake Intentions. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle 2021.

Taylor, Kristin with Rob A. DeLeo and Sarah Anderson “Legislators Do Not Harness Voter Support for Disaster Preparedness.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle 2021.

Taylor, Kristin with Nathan Jeschke and Stephanie Zarb. “Towards a Theory of Event-Initiated Policy Learning: An examination how perturbations in drinking water systems promote policy learning. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.

Crow , Deserai, Kristin Taylor, Elizabeth A. Koebele, Elizabeth A. Shanahan, Thomas A. Birkland, Elizabeth A. Albright, Rob A. DeLeo. “Policy change and variation

of COVID-19 policy tools across 50 U.S. states: Examining policy design and adoption” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.

Greer Arthur, Thomas A. Birkland, Deserai A. Crow, Rob A. DeLeo, Elizabeth Koebele, Esmat Ishag-Osman, Shannon McGovern, Honey Minkowitz, Elizabeth A. Shanahan, Kristin Taylor, and Courtney Welton-Mitchell, “Memorable Messages of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Assessing the Relationship between Narratives, Affect and Risk Perception on Mitigation Behaviors” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.

Taylor, Kristin, Jeschke, Nathan; Zarb, Stephanie; Taylor, Kristin; Sobeck, Joanne; Smith, Richard; Seeger, Matthew; McElmurry, Shawn. “Risk, Crisis, and Learning in Water and Health: Exploring how water and health system failures promote learning about resilience” EDRA 52: Detroit, Just Environments: Transdisciplinary Border Crossings. May 2021

Taylor, Kristin with Stephanie Zarb and Nathan Jeschke. “Clarity, Credibility, and Capacity: A Framework for Assessing Implementation in the Multiple Streams Framework. Paper presented at the International Public Policy Association Conference in Montreal, June 2019.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Risk and Social Policy Working Group

<https://www.riskandsocialpolicy.org>

Mission: share timely and relevant data with policy makers and public health officials to inform risk communication and public policy during the COVID-19 pandemic. This research group believes effective risk communication is critical to mitigating the spread of COVID-19, especially as stay-at-home orders are eased and people return to work and other daily activities. We are committed to supporting rigorous, interdisciplinary research that can inform both academic research and public policy. Our work has been funded by National Science Foundation (Award # 2030316 and #210295) as well as the University of Colorado, Boulder’s Natural Hazards Center.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses:

Public Policy Formulation and Implementation, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Normative Issues in Public Policy

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Public Policy, State and Local Government and Politics, Bureaucracy and Public Policy, Environmental Politics, Introduction to American Government

PHD STUDENTS

Current: Adam Uddin (Chair)

Past: Stephanie Zarb (Chair), Catherine Schmitt-Sands (Chair), Calvin Higgins, Kimberly Saks McManaway.

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service:

Committee Chair, Emerging Scholar Committee Award. Science Technology and Environmental Policy Section of the American Political Science Association. 2022.

Committee Member, Don K. Price Book Award Committee, Science Technology and Environment Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. 2021 Annual Conference.

Committee Member, Best Dissertation Award, Science Technology and Environment Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. 2020 Annual Conference.

Conference Chair, Science Technology and Environment Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. 2019 Annual Conference.

Editorial Board Membership: Policy Theory and Practice.

Reviewer: National Academies of Science, National Science Foundation, Policy Studies Journal, Review of Policy Research, Policy and Politics, Environmental Policy and Planning C; State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Journal of Environmental Politics, Politics & Policy, Society and Natural Resources, Risk, Hazard, and Crisis in Public Policy, Journal of Flood Risk Management, Risk Analysis

University Service:

Provost's Review Committee of Tenure and Promotion Factors, representative of Academic Senate. 2022-2023.

Academic Senate and OVPR's University Type II Centers and Institutes Advisory Committee, 2022-2024.

Academic Program Review Committee. Wayne State Department of Communication. 2022.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University Research Grant Committee Member, 2021-2022.

Faculty and Staff Crisis Communication Committee

Department Service

Department of Political Science Salary Review Committee, 2021, 2019

Department of Political Science MPA Committee, 2013 – present

Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2014-present

Department of Political Science Colloquium Committee, 2013 – present