

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**DATE:** August, 2020

**RANK OR TITLE:** Associate Professor

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** August 2008

**DATE OF TENURE:** (Year or untenured): 2014

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** 2014

**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

Ph. D., Florida State University, Florida, August 2008, Public Administration.

Master's (Professional), Evan's School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle (under Hubert Humphery Fellowship), 2001-2002, Public Policy and Management.

M. Sc., University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom, 1991, National Development and Project Planning.

M. A., Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1984, Economics.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:**

Summer 2020 – present, Director of Graduate Studies for MPA Program, Department of Politics and Philosophy, University of Idaho.

Fall 2019 – present, Director of Graduate Studies for PhD Program, Department of Politics and Philosophy, University of Idaho.

Spring 2014 – present, *Associate Professor* of Public Administration & Policy, Department of Politics and Philosophy, University of Idaho.

January 2016 – present, Affiliated Faculty, Center for Resilient Communities, University of Idaho.

January 2013 – present, *Affiliated Faculty*, the Jerry Collins Local Governance Research Laboratory at Florida State University.

August 2008 – 2016. *Affiliated Faculty*, Building Sustainable Community Initiative, University of Idaho.

August 2008 – present. *Affiliated Faculty*. Water Resources Program, University of Idaho.

August 2008 – Spring 2014, *Assistant Professor* of Public Administration/Public Policy, Department of Politics and Philosophy, University of Idaho.

August, 2006 - December 2007, *Research Assistant*, Department of Political Science, Florida State University.

*August 2006 – July 2007, Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Associate*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Florida State University.

August 2005- July 2006, *Research Assistant*, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University.

August 2003 to July 2005, *Teaching Assistant*, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University.

**Academic Administrative Appointments:** (List position titles and locations since receipt of Bachelor's degree)

**Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:** (List title, brief description, date)

***Non-Academic Employment in Nepal***

*Under-Secretary and Head, Decentralization Policy Coordination Section, Ministry of Local Development, Nepal, July 2002 – July 2003:* Responsible for coordination and implementation of National Decentralization Implementation Plan and Local Government Fiscal Reform Program.

*Under-Secretary and Chief, Environmental Management Section, Ministry of Local Development, Nepal, January 2001 to August 2001:* Responsible for coordinating and designing an environmental planning guideline for local governments to integrate environmental concerns in local planning.

*Under Secretary and Chief, Monitoring and Evaluation Section, Ministry of Local Development, Nepal, February 1995 – February 1998:* Responsible for monitoring and evaluation of sector projects; and assisting local governments for self-monitoring and evaluation of programs and projects.

*Special Officer, High Level Task Force on Decentralization (chaired by the Prime Minister), June – December, 1996, Nepal:* Assisted the Task Force in preparing recommendations for effective decentralization and local governance. The Task Force report became a basis for the existing Local Self-Governance Act in the country.

*Member-Secretary*, Local Self-Governance Bills Drafting Committee, August – October, 1997, Nepal: Assisted in drafting the Local Self-Governance Bill based on the Task Force report.

*National Program Director/Project Manager*: Headed five different programs in different time during June 1995 and February 1998 jointly funded by Nepal Government and international agencies (United Nations Development Program, UNDP; UN World Food Program, UN/WFP; The Government of Finland; and US Peace Corps).

*Desk Officer* for Rural Development Project, Ministry of Local Development, Nepal, January 1992– January 1995: Provided support to project offices in the implementation of rural development projects funded jointly by the Ministry and international agencies.

*District Planning Officer*, October 1984 – June 1990, Nepal: Assisted district, municipal, and village local governments to plan, finance, and monitor their local development plans.

**Consulting:** (List company/institute name, title, brief description, date)

***Consulting in Nepal***

*Senior Policy Advisor*, Sustainable Livelihood Approach Joint Mission (UN/WFP and UK/DFID) to Nepal, 14 – 25 May, 2001: Responsible for advising on decentralization policies and institutions in relation to sustainable livelihood strategies.

*Senior Program Advisor*, United Nations World Food Program Nepal, March 1998 – December 2000: Helped develop and implement decentralized institutional and financing strategies for food security and rural livelihood program in remote areas.

*Consultant*, Gulmi-Argkhanchi Rural Development Project, Nepal (Funded by The European Union), 1995: Evaluated the Village Funding Program Component of the Project.

*Consultant*, UN/FAO Training Project on Decentralized Planning, Nepal, 1990: Prepared a technical planning guide for District Planning Officers.

*Co-Principal Investigator*, Rural poverty in Panchthar district (a hill district in eastern Nepal) for Winrock International, 1986.

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Areas of Specialization:**

Collaborative governance, social network analysis, public policy and program evaluation, local government, and local economic development.

**Courses Taught:** (title, course number, date(s))

Pols 559 Field Based Research, Spring 2020

Pols 336 Political Research Methods and Approaches II, Spring 2020

Pols 539/439 Public Policy (online), Fall 2019

Pols 556-01 Government Policy and Program Analysis, Spring 2019

Pols 556 -02 (online) Government Policy and Program Analysis, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Pols 504-05 Local Economic Development, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Pols 504-06 (online) Local Economic Development, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Pols 558-01 Research Methods for Local Government and Community Administrators, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

Pols 558-02 (online), Research Methods for Local Government and Community Administrators, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

Pols 557-01 Public Budgeting, Spring 2017

Pols 557-02 (online) Public Budgeting, Spring 2017

Pols 435/535, Advanced Research Methods, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Pols 472/572, Local Government Politics & Administration, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring

2013 Pols 404/504, Collaborative Governance & Networks, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2014

Pols 471/571, Intergovernmental Relations, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2012

Pols 453/553, Public Management Techniques, Spring 2013

Pols 473/573, Sustainable Community Planning, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2012

Pols 275, American State & Local Government, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Pols 556, Government Policy and Program Analysis, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Pols 555, Seminar in Administrative Theory, Spring 2014

Pols 454/554 Public Organization Theory, Spring 2015

**Students Advised:**

***Undergraduate Students:***

25 to 30 students per year

McNair Faculty Mentor for Keshia Blandford, Undergraduate McNair Scholar, 2011 -2012

**Graduate Students:**

*Major professor*

Karen Trebitz, PhD, IGERT Program (completed, Summer 2020)

Tiffany Westbrook, MPA (field-based research, completed, Spring 2020)

Kelsey Saintz, MPA (field-based research, completed, Spring 2020)

Brock Ashley, MPA (completed, May 2016)

Jason Boal, M.Sc., Bioregional Planning & Community Design (completed, May 2013)

*Graduate committee*

Jessica Daniel, Ph.D., Conservation Social Sciences (completed, May 2015)

Amy Swoboda, M.Sc., Law & Water Resources (completed, June 2014)

Jennifer Boie, Ph.D., Conservation Social Sciences (completed, December 2013)

Alex Edstrom, M.Sc., Water of the West Program (completed, December 2011)

Jenna Putnam, MS, Geography (ongoing)

**Courses Developed:**

Pols 566 Local Economic Development

Pols 558-01 Research Methods for Local Government Administrators

Pols 558-02 (online) Research Methods for Local Government

Administrators Pols 557-02 (online) Public Budgeting

Pols 473/573 Sustainable Community Development Planning Pols

404/504 Collaborative Governance and Network Seminar

**Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:**

Visiting professor, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, Spring 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19).

As a co-PI of NSF-funded IGERT grant, accompanied a group of Water Resources doctoral & masters students to “One River, One Future Columbia River Basin Transboundary Conference” in Kimberely, BC, Canada, Sept 11-15, 2019.

Attended Social Network Analysis Workshop at Temple University Center City, Philadelphia, PA, May 2 – 5, 2019.

Participated in Idaho Economic Development Association Spring Conference, April 16- 18, 2019, Boise, Idaho.

Participated in Idaho Economic Development Association Annual Conference, November 6-8, 2018, Boise, Idaho.

Development Summit, Idaho Economic Development Association, Moscow, Idaho, September 19- 20, 2018.

Social Network Capital, Politics, and Local Economic Development, Idaho City Management Association Conference, Boise, Idaho, Jan. 23-24, 2018. *Invited presentation.*

Taught Social Network Analytic Methods portion (2-weeks) of WR506 Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.

Grant writing workshop for Water Resources PhD students, March 27 – April 24, 2017 (Spring 2017).

Conference co-organizer and co-presenter (with Brian Ellison). Preliminary Results from the Idaho Local Government Economic Development Survey. Breaking Barriers Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 11, 2016.

Self-Organization Networks and Communities' Success. Geography Seminar. Invited presentation, December 2015.

Biop 522 Planning Methods, team taught in Fall 2010.

Workshop on “Networks and Collaboration in Local Government” organized by the University of Kansas in November 2008 (invited participation)

Seminar on “Networks and Coordination of Fragmented Authority” organized by Florida State University, Tallahassee, February 16-17, 2007.

Invited presentation for the symposium on “Creating Collaborative Communities”, Wayne State University, Michigan, October 1-3, 2005.

### **Honors and Awards:**

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPPA) Best Dissertation Award, 2008.

Donald C. and Alice M. Stone Outstanding Student Paper Award 2007, *American Society for Public Administration* Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, 2007.

Askew School, Raul DeGuzman Best Doctoral Paper Award, 2005.

Teaching Associate Award, Florida State University Program in Instructional Excellence for coordination and training of teaching assistants, 2005.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor, 2005

Public Service State Honor (Order of Prabal Gorkha Dakshina Bahu) by the Government of Nepal, January 1997.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Florida State University, 2005- 2006

The U. S. Government's *Hubert Humphrey Fellowship* for Professional and Leadership Development in Public Service, 2001-2002

The U. K. Government's Fellowship for M. Sc. Study, 1990-91

## **SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

### **Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:**

#### **Refereed journal articles**

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020. How Do Bridging and Bonding Networks Emerge in Local Economic Development? *International Journal of Public Administration*. **Under Review**.

Shrestha, Manoj K., and Richard C. Feiock. 2020. Toward a Multiplex Theory of Interlocal Service Contracting. *Public Administration Review*. **Revise and resubmit**.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020. Development Assistance, Networks, and Community Self-Help Development. In: Farazmand A. (ed.) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. **Forthcoming**.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020. Network Structures and Performance: Evidence from Post-Project Spinoff Activities of a Collaborative Public Program. *International Journal of Public Administration*. DOI: [10.1080/01900692.2020.1715426](https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2020.1715426)

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2019. Network Structures and Spinoff Effects in a Collaborative Public Programs. *Public Performance and Management Review* 42 (4): 976-1003.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2017. Network Structure, Strength of Relationships, and Communities' Success in Project Implementation. *Public Administration Review*. DOI: 10.1111/puar.12787.

Shrestha, Manoj, Ramiro Berardo and Richard C. Feiock. 2014. Solving Institutional Collective Action Problems in Multiplex Networks. *Complexity, Governance, and Networks* 1 (1): 49-60.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2013. Self-Organizing Network Capital and the Success of Collaborative Public Programs. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 23 (2): 307-329.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2013. Internal versus External Social Capital and the Success of Community Initiatives: A Case of Self-Organizing Collaborative Governance in Nepal. *Public Administration Review* 73 (2):154-164.

Shrestha, Manoj K. and Richard C. Feiock. 2011. Transaction Cost, Exchange Embeddedness and Interlocal Cooperation in Local Public Goods Supply. *Political Research Quarterly*, 64 (3): 573- 587.

Shrestha, Manoj K. and Richard C. Feiock. 2009. Governing U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Self-Organizing and Multiplex Service Networks, *American Politics Research*, 37: 801-823

Carr, Jered, Kelly LeRoux and Manoj K Shrestha. 2009. Institutional Ties, Transaction Costs, and External Service Production. *Urban Affairs Review*, 44 (3): 403-427.

Feiock, Richard C., James Clinger, Manoj K Shrestha and Carl Dasse. 2007. Contracting and Sector Choice for Municipal Service Production: A Transaction Cost Approach. *State and Local Government Review*, 39 (2):72-83.

### **Book chapter**

Trebitz, Karen I., and Manoj K. Shrestha. 2020. Suite of Roles as A Driver of Core-Periphery Patterns in Water Resource Governance Networks. In Giordano, Giuseppe, Marialuisa Restaino, and Andrea Salvini (eds) *Methods and Applications in Social Network Analysis* (Special Issue), Franco Angeli Series in Computational Social Sciences. **Revise and resubmit.**

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020. Development Program Intervention and Network Building – Application of Bipartite Exponential Random Graph Models. In Giordano, Giuseppe, Marialuisa Restaino, and Andrea Salvini (eds) *Methods and Applications in Social Network Analysis* (Special Issue), Franco Angeli Series in Computational Social Sciences. **Under review.**

Feiock, Richard C. and Manoj. K. Shrestha. 2016. Local Government Networks. In Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Alexander H. Montgomery, and Mark Lubell (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*, Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190228217.013.22

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2010. Do Risk Profiles of Public Goods alter Contractual Patterns? A Comparison across Multiple Metropolitan Services. In Richard C. Feiock and John Scholz (ed) *Self-Organizing Federalism: Collaborative Mechanisms to Mitigate Institutional Collective Action*, 114- 141, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Working paper/reports/papers/proceedings/citations and references**

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020 (April). “PhD Program in Political Science – Reorganization Strategy and Plan.”

Ellison, Brian, Michael Overton, and Manoj K Shrestha. 2018. “Master of Public Administration Program: Development Plan.”

Shrestha, Manoj K. and Karen Trebitz. 2015. A Study of Social Network Among Stakeholders in St. Joe and St. Maries River Sub-basins, 2015 104b Annual Report.

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2002 (April). *An Overview of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Nepal*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Working Paper Number 02-5, Georgia State University.

### **Refereed journal articles (under revision):**



**Refereed journal articles (currently in-progress):**

Shrestha, Manoj K. 2020. Role of Policy Networks in Development. In Zafarullah, Habib, and Ahmed S. Haque (eds) *Policy Networks and Development – Role and Impact*, Edwar Elgar Publishing.

Shrestha, Manoj, and Richard C. Feiock. "Institutional Collective Action Dilemmas in Service Delivery: Exchange Risks and Contracting Networks Among Local Governments."

Shrestha, Manoj K., Chien Shih Huang, and Richard C. Feiock. "Local Governance Networks – A Review of Current Scholarship and an Agenda for the Future."

Shrestha, Manoj K. "'Program Exposure and Network Building – A Network-based Comparison Group Evaluation."

Carr, Jered B., and **Manoj K. Shrestha**. "Identifying the Incentives of Municipal Institutions: Political Markets and Local Public Service Contracting."

**Conference presentations**

**International**

2020. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Program Intervention and Network Building – Application of Bipartite Exponential Random Graph Models." 2020 Sunbelt Virtual Conference, July 13 – 20, 2020.

2019. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Program Exposure, Centralization, Bridging, and Community Success – A Network-based Comparison Group Evaluation." Paper presented at the annual International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt) Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 18 to 23, 2019.

2019. Trebitz, Karen I., and **Manoj K. Shrestha**. "Who Talks to Whom in Lake Basin Management: Comparing Communication Networks of Water Resource Partners of Five Columbia River Headwaters Lake Basins." Paper presented at the annual International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt) Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 18 to 23, 2019.

2018. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Multiplex Networks and Interlocal Service Contracting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Public Management Research Association Conference, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, May 30 – June 2, 2018.

**National**

2020. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Do Public Programs Influence Network Building? Evidence From A Collaborative Public Program." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Anaheim, CA, April 3 – 7, 2020. **Planned.**

2019. Shrestha, Manoj K., Chien Shih Huang, and Richard C. Feiock. "Local Governance Networks – A Review of Current Scholarship and an Agenda for the Future." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Public Management Research Association Conference, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 11-14, 2019.

2019. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Community-Organization Networks and Community Sustainability." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington DC, March 8 - 12, 2019.
2018. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Multiplex Networks and Interlocal Service Contracting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Public Management Research Association Conference, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, May 30 – June 2, 2018.
2018. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Toward a Multirelational Theory of Interlocal Service Contracting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, Colorado, March 9 - 13, 2018.
2017. Shrestha, Manoj K. "Bridging Networks and Spinoff Effects." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17 – 21, 2017.
2016. Carr, Jered, and Manoj Shrestha. "Transaction Risks, Political Market Incentives, and Municipal Service Production Choices." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7 - 10, 2016.
2016. Shrestha, Manoj. "Trust and Collaboration Networks in Low-Risk Social-Ecological Systems." Paper presented at the ASPA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 18 – 22, 2016. (Moderator/Presenter).
2016. Shrestha, Manoj. "Collaboration Networks in Low-Risk Social-Ecological System." Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 1 -2, 2016.
2016. Ellison, Brian, **Manoj Shrestha**, and Juliet Carlisle. "Governing Idaho: Administration and Politics in America's Last Place State." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.
2015. Shrestha, Manoj and Karen Trebitz. Similar Worldviews and Network of Communication in Conservation Practices of Producers: A Social Network Explanation. Paper presented at the Innovations in Collaborative Modelling Conference, Lansing, Michigan State University, Michigan, June 4 -5, 2015.
2015. Shrestha, Manoj. Self-Organizing Networks, Project Implementation and Extra-Project Benefits. Paper presented at the ASPA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 6-10, 2015 (Moderator/Presenter).
2014. Shrestha, Manoj. Public Programs, Network Capital and Community Sustainability. Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bend, Oregon, October 9-11, 2014.
2014. Shrestha, Manoj. Networks and Community Success: A case of community water supply projects in Nepal. FSU Network Analysis Symposium in Honor of John Scholz, May 8-9, 2014, Florida State University. *Invited presentation.*

2014. Shrestha, Manoj. Does Network Capital Improve Community Sustainability? A Case of Community Water Supply Projects in Nepal. Paper presented at the ASPA Annual Conference, Washington DC, March 14-18, 2014.

2013. Shrestha, Manoj, and Richard C. Feiock. Institutional Collective Action Dilemmas in Service Delivery: Exchange Risks and Contracting Networks Among Local Governments in Florida. Paper presented at the Public Management Research Association Conference, June 20 - 22, 2013, Madison, Wisconsin.

2013. Shrestha, Manoj and Tamara Laninga. Governing Communities as Self-Organizing Networks: An Analysis of Inter-organizational Collaboration in Community Economic Development Planning from a Social Network Perspective. Paper presented at the ASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 15-19, 2013.

2012. Shrestha, Manoj. Do Networks Respond to Risks Types in Collaboration? Characteristics of Exchange, Risk Types and Inter-local Service Networks. Paper presented at the ASPA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2-5, 2012.

2011. Shrestha, Manoj and Tamara Laninga. Network Capital and Self-Organizing Community Action: Boundary Spanning or Boundary Confining? Paper presented at the Pacific North West Political Science Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, October 13 – 15.

2011. Shrestha, Manoj. Conditional Effect of the Strength of Ties in Mobilizing Network Capital. Paper presented at the Political Network Conference, University of Michigan, June 14-18.

2011. Shrestha, Manoj. Self-Organizing Governance: The Strength of Who You Deal With and How You Deal With. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 31 – April 1.

2010. Shrestha, Manoj. Network Capital and Success of Collaborative Projects. Paper presented at the Political Networks Conference, Duke University, May 19 - 21.

2010. Shrestha, Manoj. What Influences Collaborative Outcomes: Internal or External Network Capital. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 68<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 22 - 25.

2009. Shrestha, Manoj. Do Self-Organizing Communities Garner More Success? Paper presented at the Harvard Political Networks Conference, Harvard University, June 11-13.

2009. Shrestha, Manoj. Do Communities Self-Organizing Networks Drive Project Success? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2 - 5.

2008. Shrestha, Manoj. Social Capital and Funding Success in Community Water Projects. Paper presented at the annual International Sunbelt Social Network Conference (Sunbelt XXVIII), St. Pete Beach, Florida, January 22-27.

2007. Shrestha, Manoj. Do Transaction Costs affect Interlocal Cooperation in Public Goods Supply? A Case of Large US Cities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, APPAM, Washington DC, November 7-10.

2007. Shrestha, Manoj, Zhirong “Jerry” Zhao and Richard Feiock. Embedded Governments: Cooperation in the Supply of Local Public Goods. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 2.

2007. Shrestha, Manoj. A Comparison of Contractual Patterns for Local Public Services. Paper prepared for the Workshop on Networks and Coordination of Fragmented Authority, Florida State University, Tallahassee, February 16-17.

2007. Shrestha, Manoj. Explaining the Level of Interlocal Cooperation in Local Public Goods Supply: Evidence from Large US Cities. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-7.

2006. Shrestha, Manoj. Explaining Network Structures: A Case of Water Related Services in Florida. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA) in Athens, Georgia, September 27-30.

2006. Shrestha, Manoj and Richard Feiock. The Network Structure of Interlocal Cooperation for Water Related Services. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23.

2005. Shrestha, Manoj. Characteristics of Service, Structure of Networks, and Forms of Inter-Local Cooperation in Local Service Production: Evidence from Florida. Symposium on Creating Collaborative Communities, Wayne State University, Michigan, October 1-3.

2005. Shrestha, Manoj. Inter-Local Fiscal Cooperation in the Provision of Local Public Services – The Case of Large US Cities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2-5.

2004. Shrestha, Manoj and Richard Feiock. A City-Centered Explanation of Metropolitan Governance: Inter-Local Cooperation and Public Goods. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta GA, October 28-30.

## **Grants and Contracts**

### ***Grants Funded***

Co-principal investigator, “IGERT Proposal: Adoption to Change in Water Resources: Science to Inform Decision Making across Disciplines, Culture and Scale”, (PI, Jan Boll; Co-PIs, Manoj Shrestha; Brian Kennedy; Timothy Link; John Tracy), NSF, \$3,100,000. 2013-2019.

Principal Investigator, “A Study of Social Network Among Stakeholders in the St. Joe/St. Maries Subbasin Watershed,” IWRRI, Idaho & USGS, \$44,207; 2015-2016.

Principal investigator, “Network Governance in Complex Social-Ecological Systems – A Case of Water Governance in South Fork Coeur d’Alene Subbasin”, University of Idaho CLASS Summer Research Grant 2015, \$5,000.

Participating social scientist, “Workshop on Social-Ecological System Resilience, Climate Change and Adaptive Water Governance.” (PI, Barbara Cosens), Funded via an NSF supported SESYNC (Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center), University of Maryland, \$100,000, 2012-2013.

Principal investigator, “Self-Organizing Networks and Local Resiliency in Managing the Commons across Multiple Scales”, Kurt Olsson Early Career Research Fellowship, University of Idaho, \$8,000, August 2011- September 2012.

Principal investigator, “Managing Transboundary Water Resources in the Spokane – Coeur d’Alene I-90 Corridor: Does Network Governance Matter?” Junior Faculty Competitive Seed Grant, University of Idaho, \$11, 992, August 2010- September 2011.

Participatory social scientist, “WSC Category 1: Sustainability Dynamics for Water Resources in a Rapidly Urbanizing and Climatically Sensitive Region (participating social scientist)”, NSF, \$150,000 (joint University of Idaho and Washington State University project), 2010-2012.

Principal investigator, “Networks and Self-Organized Governance in Rural Community Water Supply in Nepal”, Florida State University, Water Governance Program, \$12,000 (for field survey), 2007-2008.

Travel grant to participate in the Political Network Conference at University of Michigan, June 2011, \$350.

Travel grant to participate in the Political Network Conference at Duke University, May 2010, \$500.

Travel grant to participate in Networks in Political Science (NIPS) at Harvard, June 2009, US\$ 500.

### ***Grants submitted***

Co-PI, CNH2-L: The dynamics, co-evolution and adaptation of water governance and hydrology in agricultural social-ecological systems (H2GOV), 2020-23, NSF, \$1,599,936 (interdisciplinary project). *Under Review*.

### ***Grants not funded***

PI. Network Capital and Community Wellbeing, 2019-2020, CLASS/Olsson Mid-Career Research Grant, \$11,998.18.

PI. Management Regime, Governance Networks, Social-Ecological Resilience of River Lake Basins, 2019-2020, UI/RISE, \$21,951.53.

PI. Collective Action in Water Governance Issues: Comparing Communication Networks of Water Resources Partners in Five Columbia River Headwaters Lake Basins (Co-PI, J. D. Wolfhorst), 2019-2020, USGS/IWRRI, \$45,000.00.

Co-principal investigator. SCC: Data-Driven Democracy in the Age of Social Media (with PIs Michael Overton, Florian Justwan, James Sheneman, Juliet Carlisle). NSF, \$2,058,976.00, 2019- 2022.

Co-principal investigator. Integrative Action for Resilience: Progress through Community-Research Partnerships. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). Preliminary proposal (with PI Brian Ellison), March 2018.

Principal investigator. Network Governance in Complex Environment. CLASS Research Fellowship 2018-119. February 2018, \$25,000.

Co-Principal Investigator. Spencer Foundation; The New Civics. Measuring the Quality of Civic and Political Engagement. Project Title: “Measuring Civic and Political Aptitude for Quality Engagement”: \$246,798. Preliminary proposal, June 2014.

Co-principal investigator, “Using Legal Pluralism to Understand Adaptive Governance Across Multiple Cultural, Jurisdictional, and Political Regimes – Applications to a complex and conflicted watershed of the Inland Northwest” (PI, Sandra Pinel, Department of Conservation Social Science, Co-PI, Jerrold Long, the College of Law), NSF, \$345,000, 2012-2015.

### **Interdisciplinary collaboration**

Co-PI for NSF funded Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program on water resources.

Executive committee member for the Bioregional Planning Program.

Research collaboration with Idaho Water Resources Research Institute.

Participating Member, Ebola Collaboratorium Group with a focus on modeling social dynamics in the context of Ebola.

Involved in the activities of the Center for Resilient Communities, College of Natural Resources.

Participating social scientist in the project titled “Workshop on Social-Ecological System Resilience, Climate Change and Adaptive Water Governance.” PI, Barbara Cosens, College of Law.

### **Honors and Awards:**

Humanities Fellow 2010, Human Communities Research Consortium (HCRC), College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho.

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPPA) Best PhD Dissertation Award, 2008.

Donald C. and Alice M. Stone Outstanding Student Paper Award 2007, *American Society for Public Administration* Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, 2007.

Askew School, Raul DeGuzman Best Doctoral Paper Award, 2005.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor, 2005

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Florida State University, 2005- 2006

The U. S. Government's *Hubert Humphrey Fellowship* for Professional and Leadership Development in Public Service, 2001-2002

The U. K. Government's Fellowship for M. Sc. Study, 1990-91

**SERVICE:**

*Major Committee Assignments*

Committee member, CLASS Dean search, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Committee member, CLASS Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2018

Committee member, Faculty Affairs Committee, Fall 2018 - present

Committee member, University Curriculum Committee, 2019 Fall

Committee member, CLASS Curriculum Committee, 2019 Fall

Executive Committee Member, Building Sustainable Committee Initiative and M.Sc. Program on Bioregional Planning and Community Design (2008-2016).

Task force member, Water Resources Task Force. 2016

Member, University Level Academic Program Prioritization Workgroup, 2016

Department representative, College Assessment Committee, 2012 - 2014

Committee member, Periodic Review Committee for the CLASS Dean, October 2012 – April 2013

Committee member, Library Affairs Committee, 2012 - 2013

Served on the University Committee to review Seed Grants proposal, 2010-2011.

*Departmental service*

Director of Graduate Studies, PhD Program in Political Science, Fall 2019 – present

Director of Graduate Studies MPA Program, Summer 2020 - present

Member, Political Science Curriculum Committee

Member, Public Administration Curricular Committee

Served on the Departmental Scholarship Committee, March 2013

Served on the Departmental Scholarship

Committee Served on the Search Committees

Served on the MPA Curriculum Committee (revised MPA curriculum with a focus on local government and communities)

Served on the PhD curriculum revision working group (proposed a redesign)

Served on the team in organizing and conducting Idaho Local Economic Development Summit

*Other service*

Created Social Network Analysis (SNA) Lab to offer help students and faculty interested in the concepts and methods of social network analysis.

**Professional and Scholarly Organizations**

Member, International Network for Social Network Analysis

Member, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Member, Public Management Research Association

Member, Section on Complexity and Network Studies, ASPA

Member, National Honor Society for Pi Alpha Alpha Member,

American Political Science Association, 2009 - 2016

Member, Interdisciplinary Teaching Society, Florida State University

**Outreach Service:**

Network building with Emsi, Partnership for Economic Prosperity (PEP), and City of Moscow. They also served as guest speakers and mentors for my students in my Local Economic Development class (Fall 2019)

Participated in Community Building Workshop in Potlatch, Idaho along with students of my Local Economic Development class (Sept. 19, 2019). The workshop was attended by local community leaders from the surrounding communities in Washington and Idaho.

Participated in Whitman County Mayors' Roundtable (November 14, 2019) held in Palouse, Washington.

Participated in Latah County Mayors Roundtable (December 5, 2019) held in Deary, Idaho (organized by PEP).



Involved in the water resources graduate program reorganizing faculty group, 2019

Preliminary meeting with Christine Frei, director of Clearwater Economic Development Association (CEDA, the regional economic development organization for northern Idaho), to explore potential collaboration of mutual interest (Fall 2018).

Collaboration with a faculty in the School of Business to help City of McCall, Idaho to develop their Boathouse Event Center (Fall 2018)

Working collaboration with Economic Modelling Services International (Emsi), based in Moscow, Idaho. Emsi provided students with access to their data system to develop local economic development analytical skills (Fall 2018)

Working partnership with Partnership for Economic Prosperity (PEP), a regional economic development organization in Latah County. This provided an opportunity for students to get practical exposure to local economic development on the ground. This has also led to formation of a joint project (City of Moscow included) on documenting the history and experience of local economic development in the region (Fall 2018)

Created (as one of the principals) Idaho Local Government Initiative (ILGI) with the aim of improving governance and economic development of local governments in Idaho and in the region.

Participated in organizing (as a core team member) Idaho Local Economic Development Summit of local political leaders and stakeholders. Boise, Idaho, October 11, 2016.

Partnership with City of Moscow, Idaho to study the City's use of citizen survey results for its strategic planning and management.

A 3 year (2010-2012) Learning Practice Collaborative research project entitled "Patterns of Institutional Relationships and Local Collective Action" in Priest River, Idaho (collaborator Dr. Tamara Laninga, Conservation Social Science).

Reviewer for peer reviewed journals: Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society, International Journal of the Commons, Political Research Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, and State and Local Government Review, Public Performance and Management Review, Public Administration Quarterly.

External reviewer of the grant proposal submitted to Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). *The proposal*: Toward good water governance in Southern Africa: building theory by assessing performance of the SADC protocol on shared watercourses and the Orange-Senqu River Commission.

**Community Service:**

Parent Support Team (a Parent-Teacher Group)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Teaching:**

Workshop on Teaching and Writing, University of Idaho, October 2012. The workshop focused on how to design an interactive class and how to assess the performance of students.

The Teaching Excellent Brown Bag series, March 07, 2013

### **Scholarship:**

Workshop on “Social Network Analysis with Siena” organized by KU Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis in association with KU Continuing Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, June 17– 21, 2013.

### **Outreach:**

Participated in writing seminar organized by Human Communities Research Consortium (HCRC), CLASS, University of Idaho, June 2010.

Presented a paper entitled “Internal versus external network capital for success of community initiatives: Searching for self-organizing collaborative governance” for Human Communities Research Consortium presentation series, CLASS, University of Idaho, November 15, 2010.

Invited panelist for Bioregional Planning Dialogue (webinar), University of Idaho, Spring 2009.

### **Administration/Management:**

Participated in Assessment Workshop (designed for faculty and staff) organized by the Provost’s office, University of Idaho, February 22, 2013.

Participated in Advising Symposium, 2008 and 2012.