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## Brown University

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## Appointments

Mary Tefft and John Hazen White Sr. Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science and Taubman Center for Public Policy  
Brown University Summer 2009 - present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for American Political Studies  
Harvard University Fall 2009 - present

Fellow, Center for American Political Studies  
Harvard University Fall 2008-Fall 2009

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research  
Harvard University Fall 2006-Fall 2008

## Education

Ph.D. University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, December 2005  
Dissertation: "Inviting Outsiders In: Choosing Access to Bureaucratic  
Implementation"  
Dissertation Committee: Richard L. Hall (co-chair), Ann C. Lin (co-chair), Nancy  
Burns, David K. Cohen

M.P.P. University of Michigan, Institute of Public Policy Studies, May 1994

B.A. University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, May 1992, *Summa Cum  
Laude*, winner of the James McGill Prize in Political Science

## Publications

### Books

Susan L. Moffitt. 2014. *Making Policy Public: Participatory Bureaucracy in American  
Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

David K. Cohen and Susan L. Moffitt. 2009. *The Ordeal of Equality: Did Federal  
Regulation Fix the Schools?* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

## Publications (continued)

Susan L. Moffitt and David K. Cohen. 2015. The State of Title I: Building Capability for Instructional Improvement. *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 1(3): 187-202.

Daniel Carpenter, Jeremy Greene and Susan Moffitt. 2015. The Drug Efficacy Study and its Manifold Legacies. In *FDA in the 21st Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs and New Technologies*, Holly Fernandez Lynch and I. Glenn Cohen (eds). New York: Columbia University Press.

Paul Manna and Susan Moffitt. 2014. *New Education Advocacy Organizations in the U.S. States: National Snapshot and a Case Study of Advance Illinois*. New York: Wallace Foundation Report.

Susan L. Moffitt. 2012. The Policy Impact of Public Advice: The Effects of Advisory Committee Transparency on Product Safety. In *Regulatory Breakdown: The Crisis of Confidence in U.S. Regulation*, Cary Coglianese (ed). Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Daniel P. Carpenter, Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, Susan Moffitt and Clayton Nall. 2012. The Complications of Controlling Bureaucratic Timing: FDA Review Deadlines and Postmarket Drug Safety. *American Journal of Political Science* 56 (1): 98-114.

William H. Shrank, Niteesh K. Choudhry, Angela Tong, Jessica Myers, Michael A Fischer, Kellie Swanton, Julie Slezak, Troyen A. Brennan, Joshua N. Liberman, Chris Roebuck, Susan Moffitt, Jerry Avorn, Daniel Carpenter. 2012. Warnings without Guidance: Patient responses to an FDA warning about Ezetimibe. *Medical Care*. 50 (6): 479-484.

David K. Cohen and Susan L. Moffitt. 2011. The Influence of Practice on Policy. In *Shaping Education Policy: Power and Process*, Douglas E. Mitchell, Robert Crowson, and Dorothy Shipps (eds). Taylor and Francis.

Susan L. Moffitt. 2010. Promoting Agency Reputation through Public Advice: Advisory Committee Use in the FDA. *Journal of Politics* (72) 3: 880-893.

Daniel P. Carpenter, Susan L. Moffitt, Colin D. Moore, Ryan T. Ryanbrandt, Michael M. Ting, Ian Yohai, Evan James Zucker. 2010. Early Entrant Protection in Approval Regulation: Theory and Evidence from FDA Drug Review. *The Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 26 (3): 515-545.

David K. Cohen, Susan L. Moffitt and Simona Goldin. 2007. Policy and Practice: The Dilemma. *American Journal of Education* 113 (4): 515-548.

David K. Cohen, Susan L. Moffitt, and Simona Goldin. 2007. Policy and Practice. In *The State of Education Policy Research*, David K. Cohen and Susan Fuhrman (eds). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Heather C. Hill, David K. Cohen, and Susan Moffitt. 2003. Instruction, Poverty and Performance. In *Hard Work for Good Schools*, Gary Orfield and Elizabeth DeBray (eds). Century Foundation.

### **Selected Works in Progress**

Susan L. Moffitt and David K. Cohen, "The Bad News Paradox: The Effects of State Sponsored Information on the Development of Public Education, 1965-2012." Article in revise and resubmit stage at *Studies in American Political Development*.

Winner of the Public Policy Section's Award for the Best Paper Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

Paul Manna and Susan L. Moffitt, "The Political Logic of Policy Implementation." Article prepared for submission.

Susan L. Moffitt, "Beyond Bodies and Budgets: Assessing State Capacity Relative to Practice." Paper being prepared for presentation.

Susan L. Moffitt, "The Capacity to Contract: The Procedural, Technical and Contextual Foundations of Bureaucratic Expertise." Paper being prepared for presentation.

Paul Manna and Susan Moffitt, "When Advocates Implement: Implications for Policy Development and Democratic Governance." Paper prepared for presentation.

Daniel P. Carpenter, Jeremy Greene, Susan Moffitt and Jonathan Warsh, "Therapeutic and Economic Consequences of Federal Drug Regulation: An Empirical Analysis of the Drug Efficacy Study Implementation." Article being prepared for submission.

Jessica Blankshain, Daniel P. Carpenter, and Susan L. Moffitt, "R&D Abandonment in Regulatory Equilibrium: Evidence from Asset Price Shocks Induced by FDA Decisions." Article being prepared for submission.

### **Grants and Contracts**

Seed Award, Brown University (\$50,000)

Watson Institute Faculty Collaboration Grant, with Margot Jackson, Brown University, 2015-2016 (\$5000)

Wallace Foundation \$113,600 research contract for "Cultivating and Supporting Excellent School Principals: Considerations for State Leadership and Policy," with Paul Manna (PI) College of William and Mary, 2015

Wallace Foundation, \$85,000 research contract for evaluation of education advocacy organizations, with Paul Manna (PI) College of William and Mary, 2013

Salomon Faculty Research Grant, Brown University 2011-2012 (\$15,000)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 2003-2004

Center for Nonprofit and Public Management Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2002-2003

## **Fellowships and Awards**

Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2014-2015

Fellow (in residence), Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Research Lab, Harvard University, 2014-2015, *declined when accepted Radcliffe Fellowship for 2014-2015*

Winner of the Public Policy Section “Best Paper Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting” award for “The Politics of Bad News: Policy and Practice in K-12 Education” (with David K. Cohen, University of Michigan)

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2011-2012

Fellow, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2008-2009

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Harvard University, 2006-2008

Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, Spring-Summer 2005

Spencer Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Spencer Foundation of Chicago, 2002-2003

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2001-2002

Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2002

Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1996-1998

## **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

Harvard University

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study: 2015

Graduate School of Education: 2010

Medical School: 2008

Institute for Quantitative Social Science: 2008, 2007

London School of Economics: 2015

History of Education Society: 2015

University of Virginia: 2016 (scheduled)

Russell Sage Foundation: 2014

University of Pennsylvania Law School: 2011

Ohio State University Department of Political Science: 2011

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2001

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2013, 2012, 2010

Policy History Conference: 2014, 2012

Law & Society: 2013

Consortium for Policy Research in Education: 2005

Southern Political Science Association: 2016, 2001

Center for Education Policy: 2000

## **Courses Taught**

### Undergraduate

POLS 1770: Education, Inequality and American Democracy. Department of Political Science, Brown University, Fall 2013, Fall 2010 (undergraduate lecture)

PPAI 1701J: Policy Implementation. Taubman Center for Public Policy. Brown University, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2010 (undergraduate senior seminar)

POLS 1600: Political Research Methods. Department of Political Science, Brown University, Spring 2013 (undergraduate lecture)

### Graduate

PLCY 2160: Policy Implementation. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. Brown University, Fall 2015 (graduate seminar)

PPAI 2000: Institutions and Policymaking. Taubman Center for Public Policy. Brown University, Fall 2013, Fall 2010, Fall 2009 (graduate seminar)

POLS 2580: Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods. Department of Political Science. Brown University, Spring 2014 (graduate seminar)

POLS 2590: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods. Department of Political Science. Brown University, Spring 2011, Spring 2010 (graduate seminar)

## **Professional Service**

### Profession

Executive Council, Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, September 2011 - 2014

Best Paper on Public Policy Committee, Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014

Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award Committee, Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012

Herbert Simon Award Nominating Committee for the Midwest Public Administration Caucus, 2009, 2015

Presidential Nominating Committee for the Midwest Public Administration Caucus, 2009

Referee (books)

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press

Referee (articles)

*American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Policy: Law and Society; Governance; Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis; American Politics Research; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

**Professional Service** (continued)

Profession

Referee (grants)  
National Science Foundation

Department

Quantitative Methods Search Committee, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2015

American Politics Search Committee, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011

Co-Organizer, Department of Political Science Seminar Series, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014; 2010-2011

Graduate Studies Committee, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013; 2009-2010

First-Year Advisor, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Undergraduate Committee, Brown University, Taubman Center for Public Policy, 2012-2014; 2009-2010

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:

Leah Pierson (Brown University, 2015-2016)  
Kyle Giddon (Brown University, 2015, winner of the Krieger prize for best thesis)  
Carmen Sobczak (Brown University, 2013-2014, winner of the Philo Sherman Bennett prize for the best thesis discussing principles of free government)  
Alyssa Ratledge (Brown University, 2010-2011)  
Marion W. Dixon (University of Michigan, 1999-2000)

Dissertation Committee Member (former students):

David Blanding (Defended June 2013)  
Domingo Morel (Defended May 2014)  
Jennifer Cassidy (co-chair, Defended September 2014)  
Kaitlin Sidorsky (Defended April 2015)

Dissertation Committee Member (current students):

Kelly Branham (co-chair)  
Michael Dickerson  
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Find Susan Moffitt's contact information, age, background check, white pages, resume, professional records, pictures, bankruptcies & property records. 121 Beach Hill Rd E, Bridgewater, CT 06752(860) 354-8903 55 Sega Dr, New Milford, CT 06776(860) 210-9641. Known as: Susan J Moffitt, T Moffitt, Thomas Moffitt Related to: Kimberly Moffitt, 45Mary Hehir, 67Sean Hehir, 44 Has lived in: Bridgewater, CTMarshfield, MAConcord, MA Susan Adell Hain Birth 1 Dec 1864 in Sugar Creek, Cedar, Iowa, United States Death 23 Nov 1951 in Carroll, Iowa, United States. Married to William T Moffitt: William T Moffitt Birth 10 Mar 1865 in Rock Island, Illinois, United States Death 16 Jan 1941 in Denison, Crawford, Iowa, United States. Children: Virgil Max Moffitt Birth 20 Dec 1892 in Neola, Pottawattamie, Iowa, United States Death 16 Dec 1936 in Denison, Crawford, Iowa, United States. Susan L Moffitt. About publications (3) network. Publications 3. Publications by authors named "Susan L Moffitt". 3Publications. 4Reads. Authors: Susan L Moffitt. J Health Polit Policy Law 2019 Dec 3. Epub 2019 Dec 3. Brown University. Susan L. Moffitt is on Facebook. To connect with Susan, sign up for Facebook today. Log In. or. Sign Up. About Susan L. Moffitt. No info to show. Favourites. Log in or create an account to see photos of Susan L. Moffitt. Log in to Facebook. Create New Facebook Account. Others named Susan L. Moffitt. Susan L. Moffitt. Others with a similar name. Susan Tan.