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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Tennessee, 1997 (Political Science)
Major fields: American Government, Public Administration, Empirical Theory and Research Methodology
Sub-fields in American Government: American National Institutions, State and Local Government
Minor field: Political Theory
Dissertation: “The Politics of Electric Utility Regulation: Explaining Energy Efficiency Policy in the States”
- M.P.A. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1990 (Public Administration)
- B.A. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1988 (Political Science)

EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of History and Political Science, York College of Pennsylvania, 2006-present
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of History and Political Science, York College of Pennsylvania, 2000-2006
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1999-2000
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of History and Political Science, High Point University, 1994-1999
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, 1994
- Graduate Research Assistant, Energy, Environment, and Resources Center, University of Tennessee, 1992-1994
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, 1990-1992
- Administrative Intern, Office of the County Manager, Gaston County, North Carolina, 1989-1990
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1988-1990

PUBLICATIONS

- Altman, John A. 2009. “The Next Four Years - What to Expect.” *York College of Pennsylvania Magazine* (Winter): 7.
- Altman, John and Stan Buchanan. 2008. “Explaining State Variation in Emergency Medical Service Provision.” *Illinois Political Science Review* 12 (Spring): 11-25.
2004. *York County Government: Transition Team Report*. York, PA: York County Commission.
- Altman, John A. 2003. “The Articles and the Constitution: Similar in Nature, Different in Design.” *Pennsylvania Legacies* 3 (1): 20-21.
- Altman, John A. 2001. “A Defense of the Electoral College System.” *The York Scene* (Winter).

1998. *Weed and Seed: Application for Official Site Recognition*. High Point, NC: City of High Point.

Altman, John A. 1998. *Consolidated Summary of Available Survey Data: Prepared for the Weed and Seed Planning Team*. High Point, NC: High Point University.

English, Mary R., Martin Schweitzer, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1995. "Energy Efficiency Advocacy Groups: Factors Affecting Their Influence On DSM and IRP." *Utilities Policy* 5: 55-63.

Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1995. "Electric Utility/Advocacy Group Interaction." *Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment* 14: 22-36.

Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1995. "Decision-Making in Demand-Side Management Collaboratives: The Influence of Non-Utility Parties On Electric-Utility Policies and Programs." In *Environmental Challenges: The Next 20 Years*. Washington, DC: National Association of Environmental Professionals.

Altman, John A., and Ed Petkus, Jr. 1994. "Toward A Stakeholder-Based Policy Process: An Application of the Social Marketing Perspective to Environmental Policy Development." *Policy Sciences* 27: 37-51.

English, Mary R., Martin Schweitzer, and John A. Altman. 1994. "Interactive Efforts Between Utilities and Non-Utility Parties: Constraints and Possibilities." *Energy--The International Journal* 19: 1051-60.

Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, and John Altman. 1994. "DSM/IRP Collaboratives: What Have They Accomplished?" *Energy Sources* 16: 161-76.

English, Mary, Martin Schweitzer, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1994. *Making a Difference: Ten Case Studies of DSM/IRP Interactive Efforts and Related Advocacy Group Activities*. Oak Ridge, TN: Oak Ridge National Laboratory. ORNL/CON-378.

Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1994. *Energy Efficiency Advocacy Groups: A Study of Selected Interactive Efforts and Independent Initiatives*. Oak Ridge, TN: Oak Ridge National Laboratory. ORNL/CON-377.

Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, Evelin Yourstone, and John Altman. 1993. *Interactive Efforts to Address Demand-Side Management and Integrated Resource Planning Issues: Findings from the First Year of a Two-Year Study*. Oak Ridge, TN: Oak Ridge National Laboratory. ORNL/CON-357.

English, Mary, Martin Schweitzer, Evelin Yourstone, and John Altman. 1992. *Interactive Demand-Side Management Program Development Efforts: Phase I Case Study Findings*. Oak Ridge, TN: Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

CONFERENCES

Altman, John A. 2012. "Examining State Variation in Participatory Mechanisms and the Nature of Subsequent Policy Decisions." To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Panel Discussant. 2011. Program Assessment. American Political Science Association's annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Altman, John A. 2010. "Analyzing the Effects of Local Government Fragmentation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, PA.

Panel Chair. 2009. Congressional Parties and Elections. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Panel Discussant. 2009. Information Access, Data Bases, and Technology. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Discussant. 2009. Theory and the Presidency. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Discussant. 2009. Program Assessment. American Political Science Association's annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Altman, John A. 2007. "Pennsylvania's Fragmented Local Government System: Causes, Effects, and Reforms." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Chair and Discussant. 2007. State Theory. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Chair and Discussant. 2006. State and Local Government. Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, PA.
- Roundtable Discussant. 2004. A Party Realignment Election? Election 2004. Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Altman, John A. 2002. "An Analysis of the Effects of Gender and Race on the Administration of Justice." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI.
- Altman, John A. 1998. "Right vs. Right: Ethical Decision Making for Public Administrators in the New Millennium." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, WA.
- Altman, John A. 1998. "Agenda Setting and Policy Development at the State Level: The Case of Energy Efficiency." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Boone, NC. **Best Paper Award.**
- Panel Chair. 1998. Legislator-Constituency Relationships. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Panel Discussant. 1998. Legislative Rules and Resources. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Altman, John A. 1997. "Evaluating the Success of Child Support Enforcement Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Knoxville, TN.
- Panel Discussant. 1996. Congress and Congressional Elections. Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Elon, NC.
- Altman, John A. 1995. "Innovations in Electric Utility Regulation: Explaining Energy Conservation Policy in the States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.
- Panel Discussant. 1995. The States and Public Policy. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.
- Schweitzer, Martin, Mary English, Susan Schexnayder, and John Altman. 1995. "Decision-Making in Demand-Side Management Collaboratives: The Influence of Non-Utility Parties On Electric-Utility Policies and Programs." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, Washington, DC.
- Altman, John A. 1994. "Examining the Role of Environmental Interest Groups In State Energy Conservation Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Buchanan, Stan, and John A. Altman. 1994. "Explaining State Variation in Emergency Medical Service Provision." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Altman, John A., and Stan Buchanan. 1994. "Paramedicine and the States: Explaining Differences in Levels of Service." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Lexington, KY.
- Altman, John A. 1993. "State Variation in Regulatory Policy: Developments in and Determinants of Regulatory Policy Choices Affecting Electric Utilities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
- Altman, John A. 1993. "Public Utility Commissions and Regulatory Policy: Demand-Side Management Regulation in the States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Altman, John A. 1993. "The Effect of Tenure on Legislative Activity in the US Senate, 1969-1986." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Altman, John A. 1993. "Pre- and Post-Election Legislative Activity Levels in the US Senate: Differences Within Terms and Across Careers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. **Best Graduate Student Paper Award.**
- Altman, John A., and Ed Petkus, Jr. 1992. "Application of the Social Marketing Perspective to Environmental Policy Development: A Stakeholder-Based Public Policy Development Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Altman, John A. 1991. "State Mandating of Misdemeanant Responsibilities: An Assessment of the Implications for Local Government Jail Administration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Charlotte, NC.

COURSES TAUGHT

American Government
 Congress
 Presidency
 Public Policy
 Research Methods
 Senior Seminar
 Introduction to Political Science
 State and Local Government
 Public Administration
 Political Theory
 Parties and Elections
 Legal and Institutional Foundations of Public Administration (Graduate Level MPA Program)
 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (Graduate Level MPA Program)
 Research Applications in Public Administration (Graduate Level MPA Program)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association
 National Capital Area Political Science Association
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Pennsylvania Political Science Association

Manuscript Review

Legislative Studies Quarterly
PS: Political Science & Politics

Consulting

Pennsylvania House of Representatives
York County Commission
York County Firefighters Association
York County PTO Council
Pennsylvania Economy League
York College Institute for Regional Affairs
Central Pennsylvania Business Journal
U. S. Attorney's Office, Middle District, North Carolina
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Political Analysis

Associated Press
The Christian Science Monitor
Orlando Sentinel
The News Hour (PBS)
Local Print, Radio, and Television

ACADEMIC HONORS

Faculty Associate, Legislative Office for Research Liaison, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2006-present

Faculty Commencement Speaker, York College of Pennsylvania, December 2003

Faculty Recognition Award 2002-2003, York College of Pennsylvania, April 2003

Best Paper Award, Annual meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, March 1999

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, March 1994

Phi Kappa Phi (National Academic Honor Society)

Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

Pi Alpha Alpha (National Public Administration Honor Society)

COLLEGE SERVICE

Search Committee for new Director of the Center for Community Engagement, 2011-present

Ad Hoc Committee on General Education (previously General Education Reform Working Group), 2011-present

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-present

Student Lobby Day Coordinator, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, 2007-present

Designated Representative, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2006-present

Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Board, 2003-present

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Psi Chapter, 2000-present

Departmental Website Administrator, 2000-present

Retention Committee Task Force, 2008-2011

President's Search Advisory Committee for new Dean of Academic Affairs, 2010

York Collegiate Forum, 2001-2002, 2009-2010

Environmental Responsibility Committee of the President's Council, 2008-2009

Trustee Honors Selection Committee, 2000-2009

York College Speakers Bureau, 2000-2009

Senior Honors Selection Committee, 2007-2008

Departmental Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008

Student Welfare Committee, 2001-2007

Chair, Student Welfare Committee, 2002-2006

Academic Senate Executive Committee, 2002-2006

Long Range Planning Committee, 2004-2007

Chair, Middle States Self-Study Working Group for Standards 1 and 6, 2004-2006

Departmental Faculty Search Committee, 2005-2006

Student Scholarship Day Committee, 2000-2006

Chair, Political Science Steering Committee, 2004-2005

Summer Book Program Discussion Facilitator, 2003-2005

Pre-law Advisory Committee, 2000-2005

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Governance, 2002-2004

Gladfelter Trust Award Committee, Department, 2002-2005

Chair, Gladfelter Trust Award Committee, 2002-2003

Information Technology Advisory Group, 2001-2004

Chair, Subcommittee on Classroom Technology, Information Technology Advisory Group, 2001-2002

Research and Publication Committee, 2002

Advisor, Alpha Chi Rho, 2004-2007

Advisor, Sparring Club, 2004-2007

Advisor, Sigma Delta Tau, 2004-2007

Advisor, College Republicans, 2001-2006

Advisor, Pre-law Society, 2000-2005

Advisor, History and Political Science Organization, 2000-2005

Advisor, Alpha Sigma Phi, 2003-2004