

*Curriculum Vitae***JoEllen Victoria Pope**Phone: (704) 241-8827, Email: jvpope@uncc.eduWebsite: <https://www.ioellenvpope.com/>**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy, UNC Charlotte (December 2019)

Dissertation: *Flooded with complexity: Do organizational structures and budgetary flexibility influence natural disaster preparedness?*

Master of Public Administration (Emergency Management), UNC Charlotte (2014)

Bachelor of Science in Fire Safety Engineering Technology, UNC Charlotte (2011)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, UNC Charlotte (1995)

Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina Columbia (2019 – 2020)

Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), UNC Charlotte (2016 – 2019)

Graduate Research Associate (Co-Author), UNC Charlotte (2015 – 2019)

Graduate Research Assistant, UNC Charlotte (2014 – 2015)

Areas of Specialization

Emergency & Disaster Management

Local Government Finance & Administration

Public Budgeting & Finance

Research Methods & Data Analysis

Publications**Peer-reviewed Articles**Canales, K., **Pope, J.**, & Maestas, C. (2019). "Recovering Public Opinions from Social Media Data in the Wake of Catastrophic Natural Disasters: Blame and Hurricane Sandy." *Social Science Quarterly*.Mohr, Z., **Pope, J.**, Kropf, M., & Shepherd, M. (2019). "Strategic Spending: Does Politics Influence Election Administration Expenditure?" *American Journal of Political Science*.**Pope, J.** & Leland, S. (2019). "Isn't a Flood a Rainy Day? Does the Political Nature of Disasters Impact the Use of States' Rainy Day Funds?" *Social Science Quarterly*.Read, D., Leland, S., & **Pope, J.** (2019). "Views from the Field: Economic Developers' Perceptions about the Formation of Public-Private Real Estate Development Partnerships." *Urban Affairs Review*.**Book Chapters**Kropf, M. & **Pope, J.** (2020). "Election Costs: A Study of North Carolina." in *The Future of Election Administration*. Eds. Mitchell Brown, Kathleen Hale, & Bridgett King. Palgrave Macmillan.**Pope, J.** & Mohr, Z. (2017). "Cost Accounting for Rate Setting." in *Cost Accounting in Government: Theory and Applications*. Ed. Zachary Mohr. Routledge.

Articles Under Review

Kropf, M., **Pope, J.**, Shepherd, M. & Mohr, Z. (conditionally accepted) "Making Every Vote Count: The Important Role of Managerial Capacity in Achieving Better Election Administration Outcomes" *Public Administration Review*.

Mohr, Z., Kropf, M., Shepherd, M., **Pope, J.** & Hill, A. (revise and resubmit) "Evaluating the Recessionary Impact on Election Administration Budgeting and Spending." *American Politics Research*.

Shepherd, M., **Pope, J.**, Kropf, M. & Mohr, Z. (revise and resubmit) "Guns or Butter... or Elections? Exploring the budgetary trade-offs of election administration at the local level." *Public Budgeting & Finance*.

Research and Evaluation Projects

UNC Charlotte Storm Ready Hazardous Weather Plan (2015)

UNC Charlotte Campus Evacuation Plan Training Presentation Document (2015)

Kannapolis Enhancing Employee Appraisals (2014)

MPA Team Project – Available at <https://tinyurl.com/yaigdtvp>

Monroe Fire Self-Assessment Manual (2011)

EMS Program and Essential Resources Chapters

Monroe Fire Department Strategic Plan (2009)

Team Project – Available at <https://tinyurl.com/yclotj37>

Grants, Awards, and Honors

Public Management Research Association Doctoral Student Professional Development Workshop Invitation (2019)

North Carolina Political Science Association - Oral Parks Memorial Best Faculty Paper Award (2019)

Fellowship Application Incentive Program (seeking external funding), \$2,000 (2018, 2019)

Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award, \$1,800 (2016 – 2019)

K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award Nomination (2018)

Thomas L. Reynolds Graduate Student Research Award, \$1,000 (2018)

Graduate School Summer Fellowship Program, \$6,000 (2018)

MIT Election Data and Science Lab New Initiatives Grants in Election Science, "Estimating Election Administration Spending in the 50 States," \$20,000 (Team Grant – Zachary Mohr, Martha Kropf, Mary Jo Shepherd & JoEllen Pope, 2018)

Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, \$300 (2018)

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, unfunded (2017)

MIT Election Data and Science Lab New Initiatives Grants in Election Science, "How Much Are We Spending on Election Administration?", \$19,895 (Team Grant – Zachary Mohr, Martha Kropf, Mary Jo Shepherd & JoEllen Pope, 2017)

Provost's Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, \$5,000 (2016)

Graduate Assistant Support Plan Scholarship Award, Tuition (2014 – 2019)

Pi Alpha Alpha Public Affairs and Administration Honor Society (2014)

Epsilon Pi Phi Emergency Management Honor Society (2013)

Susan M. Burgess Scholarship, \$800 (2013)

North Carolina Association of Rescue & EMS 4-year Scholarship, \$4,000 (2010)

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Scholarship, \$1,200 (2010)

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (2008)

Golden Key International Honor Society (1992)

Research in Progress

“Flooded with Complexity: Does Organizational Structures and Budgetary Flexibility Influence Natural Disaster Preparedness?” Original Survey Data.

“Mobile Safety Communications: Co-production for Campus Safety.” with C. Maestas.

“Subject Know Thyself? Comparing Self-Reported and Observed Emotions and Their Influence on Political Attitudes.” with C. Maestas.

“Stuck in the Middle with You: Examining the Political and Administrative Influences on Election Administrators.” with M. Esterle, Z. Mohr, M. Kropf, & M. Shepherd.

Conferences (Selected)

Pope, J. “New Public Disaster Management: Does Managerial Discretion Impact Organization Performance?” Paper accepted to the Association for Budget and Financial Management Conference, September 2019.

Kropf, M., **Pope, J.**, Shepherd, M., & Mohr, Z. “Developing Alternative Financial Measures of Capacity and their Link to Measures of Performance: The Case of Local Election Administration in North Carolina.” Paper presented at Public Management Research Conference, June 2019.

Pope, J. & Leland, S. “Does the Political Nature of Disasters Impact States’ Rainy Day Funds?” Paper presented at the Association for Budget and Financial Management Conference, October 2018.

Shepherd, M., **Pope, J.**, Mohr, Z., & Kropf, M. “Guns or Butter... or Elections??” Paper presented at the Association for Budget and Financial Management Conference, October 2018.

Canales, K., **Pope, J.**, & Maestas, C. “Institution vs. Specific Persons: Who Gets the Blame in The Event of Catastrophic Natural Disasters?” Poster presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2017.

Mohr, Z., **Pope, J.**, Kropf, M., & Shepherd, M. “Election Administration Financing and Its Determinants in North Carolina Counties.” Paper presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, September 2017.

Kropf, M., Mohr, Z., **Pope, J.**, & Shepherd, M. “The Effects of Budget on Election Administration.” Poster presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016.

Mohr, Z. & **Pope, J.** “Are financial sustainability practices keeping up with sustainability ideals? The case of federal government sustainable procurement.” Paper presented at the Association for Budget and Financial Management Conference, October 2016.

Teaching

University of South Carolina – Columbia (Instructor of Record)

Undergraduate

Regulatory Policy (Fall 2019)

Introduction to Public Policy (Fall 2019)

Masters

Financial Administration (Spring 2020)

Public Accountability and Ethics (Spring 2020)

UNC Charlotte (Instructor of Record)

Undergraduate

Political Science Methods (Fall 2018)

Citizenship – Political Science (Fall 2016)

Masters

MPAD 6324 Financial Analysis for Nonprofit Organizations (Spring 2019)

MPAD 6350 Public Sector Financial Management (Spring 2018, Spring 2017)

Other Teaching Assignments (UNC Charlotte)

Undergraduate

Political Science Methods – Lab Instructor (Fall 2017)

Masters

Public Sector Financial Reporting and Analysis – Guest Lecture on Capital Projects & Debt Service Accounting (Fall 2017)

Qualitative Methods in Public Policy – Guest Lecture on Qualitative Coding (Summer 2016)

Public Sector Financial Management – Guest Lecture on Financial Statement Analysis (Fall 2015)

Doctoral

Comparative State Politics – Guest Lecture on Environmental and Disaster Policy (Fall, 2017)

Professional Service

Reviewer for: *Public Administration Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*

Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (2018)

Professional Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Firm Practice Management - Private Companies Practice Section Membership

Tax Section Membership

Not-For-Profit Section Membership

American Society for Public Administration

Association of Public Budgeting and Finance

Section on Emergency and Crisis Management

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

International Association of Emergency Managers

North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants

Organizational Service

Peer mentor – Akofa Dossou, first-year Public Policy Ph.D. student (2018 – 2019)
MPA Public Management Academy – Practitioner Roundtable (Spring 2018)
Mentor – Madison Esterle, MPA student (2017 – Present)
Graduate Public Policy Association Senator, UNC Charlotte (2016 – 2017)
Peer mentor – Christina Danis, first-year Public Policy Ph.D. student (2016 – 2017)
Graduate Public Policy Association Vice President, UNC Charlotte (2015 – 2016)
Peer mentor – Maryam Khabazi, first-year Public Policy Ph.D. student (2015 – 2016)
Graduate Public Policy Association Senator, UNC Charlotte (2014 – 2015)
Professional Development Committee, Monroe Fire Department (2009 – 2012)
Accreditation Team, Monroe Fire Department (2009 – 2012)
Strategic Planning Committee, Monroe Fire Department (2008 – 2012)

Professional Experience

Firefighter, Monroe Fire Department (2006 – 2012)
President, The Pope CPA Firm, PA (1994 – Present)
NC CPA Certificate #23952 – Active

Community and Charitable Service

Consultant, Greater Charlotte SPCA (2011 – Present)
Budget Development, Compliance Reporting, Succession Planning
Recruit Class Project Leader, Monroe Fire Department (2009)
Provided equipment to South American fire department
Firefighter/EMT, Mint Hill VFD and Ambulance Service (2005 – 2011)

Additional Research Methods Training

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
“Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data,” UNC Chapel Hill (2017)

Advanced Coursework:

Advanced Program Evaluation
Advanced Quantitative Methods – Factor analysis & Cluster analysis
Econometrics I – Time series analysis
Econometrics II – Quasi-experimental analysis
GIS – Spatial analysis
Qualitative Methods Public Policy

Project Mosaic Advanced Workshops, UNC Charlotte:

Acquiring Social Media Data via APIs (Twitter and Facebook) with R
Data Visualization and Exploration with Tableau
Designing Survey Questionnaires with Qualtrics
Missing Data and Multiple Imputation
Multilevel Modeling with STATA
Querying, Handling and Visualizing Social Media Data with R
Spatial Analysis and Modeling 1 - Mapping and Analysis with ArcGIS
Spatial Analysis and Modeling 2 - Spatial Regression Modeling with STATA
Structural Equation Modeling with STATA
Text as data: Analyzing Social Media Content with R