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Education B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1999

Professional Appointments	
2021 - Present	Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington.
2014 - Present	Daniel J. Evans Endowed Professor of Social Policy, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington.
2008 - 2014	Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.
2003 - 2008	Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University.
2000 – 2003	Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.
Professional Positions and Affiliations	
2022 – Present	Editorial Board, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM).
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2021 – Present	Advisory Board Member and Mentor, Faculty Development Program, University of Washington.
2021 – Present	External Member, Research Center for Child & Adolescent Poverty, Tokyo Metropolitan University.
2015 – Present	Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE).
2014 – Present	Faculty Affiliate, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington.
2014 - Present	Advisory Board, Metropolitan Policy Center at American University.
2008 - Present	Advisory Council, Publius: The Journal of Federalism.
2008 - Present	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2018 - 2021	Managing Editor, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM).
2018 – 2021	National Advisory Board Member, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2015 - 2020	Executive Committee, Urban@UW, University of Washington.
2010 – 2020	Nonresidential Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution.
2019 - 2020	Faculty Co-Director, Urban@UW, University of Washington.
2013 - 2019	Co-Director, Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center at the University of Chicago.
2012 - 2014	Faculty Director, the University of Chicago Urban Network.

Books

Allard, Scott W. 2017. *Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2009. Out of Reach: Place, Poverty, and the New American Welfare State. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Edited Volumes

Small, Mario and Scott W. Allard (eds.). 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Refereed Journal Articles

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Freitag, Calllie*, Ian Johnson, Clara B. Berridge, Carolyn M. Parsey, Maggie Ramirez, Scott W. Allard. 2023. "Meeting Older Adults' Food Needs during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons and Challenges from Washington State." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*.

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Morrisey, Taryn, Scott W. Allard, and Elizabeth Pelletier*. 2022. "Access to Early Care and Education in Rural Communities: Implications for Children's School Readiness." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 8(3): 100-23.

Allard, Scott. W. and Elizabeth Pelletier*. 2021. "Place, Poverty, & Safety Net Provision in the U.S." *The Journal of Social Security Research*. 6(2): 148-68.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, and Sandra K. Danziger. 2021. "The Spatial Context of Food Assistance: Examining Local Food Assistance Environment in the Context of SNAP." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.

Allard, Scott W., Jennifer Romich, Anne Althauser, James Buszkiewicz*, and Emmi Obara*. 2020. "The Initial Nonprofit Exposure and Response to Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Social Service Review* 94(2): 185-237.

Romich, Jennifer, Scott W. Allard, Anne Althauser, James Buszkiewicz*, and Emmi Obara*. 2020. "Employer Responses to a City-level Minimum Wage Law: Early Evidence from Seattle." *Urban Affairs Review* 56(2): 451-79. doi:10.1177/1078087418787667.

Allard, Scott W., Emily Wiegand, Colleen Schlect, A. Rupa Datta, Robert Goerge, and Elizabeth Weigensberg. 2018. "Agencies' Use of Administrative Data for Improved Practice: Needs, Challenges, and Opportunities." *Public Administration Review* 78(2): 240-50.

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Otten, Jennifer J., Katherine Getts, Anne Althauser, James Buszkiewicz*, Ekaterina Jardim, Heather D. Hill, Jennifer Romich, and Scott W. Allard. 2018. "Responding to an Increased Minimum Wage: A Mixed Methods Study of Child Care Businesses during the Implementation of Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Social Work and Society*, 16(1): 1-22.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, H. Luke Shaefer, and Sandra Danziger. 2017. "Neighborhood Food Infrastructure and Food Security in Metropolitan Detroit." *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 51(3): 566-97. *Top 20 most read article in Journal of Consumer Affairs, 2016-17

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Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen*, and Sandra Danziger. 2015. "Bundling Public and Private Supports to Cope with the Effects of the Great Recession." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(5):1348-62.

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Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "Proximity to Service Providers and Service Utilization Among Welfare Recipients: The Interaction of Place and Race." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22(4): 599-613.

Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "The Geography of Need: Spatial Distribution of Barriers to Employment in Metropolitan Detroit." *Policy Studies Journal*, 31(3): 293-307.

Allard, Scott W. 2002. "The Urban Geography of Welfare Reform: Spatial Patterns of Caseload Dynamics in Detroit." *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(4): 1044-1062.

Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. 2000. "Welfare Magnets: Myth or Reality?" *Journal of Politics*, 62(2): 350-368.

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Chapters in Books

Allard, Scott W. 2022. "The Changing Geography of Poverty in Metropolitan America." In *Social Stratification*, 5th edition. Eds. Grusky, David, Nima Dahir, and Claire Daviss. New York: Routledge

Roth, Benjamin J.* and Scott W. Allard. 2015. "The Response of the Nonprofit Safety Net to Rising Suburban Poverty." in *The New American Suburb: Poverty, Race, and the Economic Crisis,* Katrin B. Anacker (ed.), Ashgate Publishing Limited.

Allard, Scott W. 2014. "State Dollars, Nonstate Provision: The Institutional Consequences of Local Nonprofit Welfare Provision in the United States." in *The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision in the Global South*, Melani Cammett and Lauren Morris MacLean (eds.), Cornell University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2010. "Nonprofit Helping Hands for the Working Poor: The New Realities of Today's Safety Net." in *Old Assumptions, New Realities*, Robert D. Plotnick, Marcia K. Meyers, Jennifer Romich, and Stephen Rathgeb Smith (eds.), New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Allard, Scott. W. 2009. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequence for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak (ed.), Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2008. "Place, Race, and Access to the Safety Net." in *Colors of Poverty*, eds. Ann Chih Lin and David Harris. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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Non-Refereed Articles or Reports

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Allard, Scott W. and Sarah Paisner*. 2016. "The Rise of Suburban Poverty." Oxford University Press Handbooks Online.

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Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, Maria Wathen*, and H. Luke Shaefer. 2015. "Food Resource Access in Metropolitan Detroit." *Focus*, 32(1):7-12.

Murphy, Alexandra K. and Scott W. Allard. 2015 "The Changing Geography of Poverty." *Focus*, 32(1):19-23.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen*. 2014. "Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit." University of Wisconsin, Institute of Research on Poverty, IRP Discussion Paper No. 1420-14.

Weigensberg, Elizabeth, Colleen Schlecht, Emily Wiegand, Sherri Farris, Carol Hafford, Robert Goerge, and Scott W. Allard. 2014. "Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center: Needs Assessment Report." Report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research and Evaluation.

Allard, Scott W. 2013. "Placing Food Security in a Spatial Context." The Committee on National Statistics, National Academies of Sciences and the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine.

Allard, Scott W. and Mario Small. 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen*. 2012. "Receipt of Public Benefits and Private Support among Low-income Households with Children after the Great Recession." National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Policy Brief #31.

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Allard, Scott. W. 2007. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." National Poverty Center Working Paper, #07-14.

Allard, Scott W. 2004. "Access to Social Services: The Changing Urban Geography of Poverty and Service Provision." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

Allard, Scott W. 2001. "Place, Race and Work: The Dynamics of Welfare Reform in Metropolitan Detroit." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

Book Reviews

"Following Transformative Projects as Pathways to Confronting Inequality – A Review of *Remaking a Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality*, Celeste Watkins-Hayes." 2022. *Sociological Forum*.

"The Poverty Industry: The Exploitation of America's Most Vulnerable Citizens, Daniel L. Hatcher." 2018. Political Science Quarterly (Spring): 167-68.

"Disciplining the Poor: Neoliberal Paternalism and the Persistent Power of Race, Joe Soss, Richard C. Fording and Sanford Schram." Political Science Quarterly, 2013, 127(4): 703-04.

"Poverty and Discrimination by Kevin Lang." Perspectives on Political Science, 2008, 37(1):55-56.

"Work Over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law by Ron Haskins." Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 2007, 38(2): 375-79.

"A Stata Companion to Political Analysis by Philip H. Pollock III." Stata Journal, 2006, 6(4): 584-87.

Work in Progress

Allard, Scott W. "County-level Variation in Rejected Ballots, Washington State."

Allard, Scott W., Elizabeth Pelletier*, and Taryn Morrissey. "Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children."

Allard, Scott W. and Patricia Ruggles. "The Spatial Context of Food Prices and Food Shopping: Linking Local Retailer Access and Pricing to Household Outcomes."

Freitag, Callie*, Jennifer Romich, Elizabeth Pelletier*, Heather D. Hill, and Scott W. Allard. "Minimum Wage Increases and SNAP Participation: Learning from Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance."

Sullivan, Laura*, Maria V. Wathen, Lucie Kalousova, and Scott W. Allard. "Capacity, Need, and Location: Emergency Food Programs in the Detroit Metropolitan Area."

Select Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations Since 2010

2023 Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (virtual)

2022 Russell Sage Foundation

American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting

2020 Princeton University, Office of Population Research, Notestein Seminar

Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (virtual)

Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

2019 ASA Annual Conference

APPAM Annual Meeting

University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Price Center for Social Innovation

Research Center for Child and Adolescent Poverty, Tokyo Metropolitan University

2018 ASA Annual Conference

APPAM Annual Meeting

Child Support Directors Association of California – Children & Families Policy Symposium University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs – Redesign for Whole Families

Annual Research, Policy and Practice Summit

Brown University, Taubman for American Politics and Policy

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2017 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Conference

The Geography of Opportunity Forum, U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers

School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas-Dallas

Stanford University, International Workshop on Government Administrative Data for Policy-Relevant Research

Workshop on Deep Poverty in the United States, U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers

2016 APPAM Annual Meeting

ASA Annual Conference

RECS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)

2015 American University, Metropolitan Policy Center

APPAM Annual Meeting

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

International Conference of Agricultural Economics

2014 APPAM Annual Meeting

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Feeding America Research Roundtable

University of California, Davis – Center for Poverty Research

University of Chicago Demography Workshop

2013 APPAM Annual Meeting

APSA Annual Meeting

Harvard University Workshop "Governance and Politics in the Changing American City"

Hofstra University, School of Communication National Academies, Workshop on Child Hunger National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) Workshop

2012 APPAM Annual Meeting

Russell Sage Foundation
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference
Stanford University, Center for Education Policy Analysis
University of Michigan, Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop

2011 APPAM Annual Meeting

Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs Poverty, Promise, and Possibility Speaker Series, University of Chicago U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF

2010 Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program
Community and Economic Development Organization, University of Chicago

Completed Research Grants

"Child Poverty and Mobility: A Comparative Study of Demographic Trends and Policy in the U.S. and Japan." University of Washington Global Innovation Fund, 2020-21. Co-primary Investigator with Jennifer Romich.

"MOHERE: Mobility, Health, and Resilience in SCC: Building Capacities and Expanding Impact." National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities Research Coordination Network, 2017-22. Co-Primary Investigator with Radha Pooovendran, et al.

"Exploring Household Food Outcomes among the Elderly, the Disabled, and Residents of Suburban and Rural Communities." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2017-21. Co-Primary Investigator with Sarah Charnes*.

"Barriers to Early Care and Education Participation: Examining Geographic, Demographic, and Policy Characteristics Across the Country." Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, 2020-21. Co-primary investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

"Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children." Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019-2020. Co-primary investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Arnold Foundation, 2015-19. Co-Investigator.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2015-19. Co-Investigator.

Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research, and Evaluation, 2013-19. Co-Primary Investigator with Robert Goerge.

"Anticipating Future Spatial Patterns in Work, Poverty, Mobility, and Safety Net Provision." U.S. 2050 Initiative – Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation, 2018-19. Primary Investigator.

"A Pilot Study of Online Gig Work." Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) at University of Washington, 2018-19. Co-Primary Investigator with Heather D. Hill.

Minimum Wage Ordinance Evaluation Project, City of Seattle, 2014-16. Co-Investigator.

"The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior." FoodAPS Research Initiative - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2014-16. Co-Primary Investigator with Pat Ruggles.

Puget Sound Nonprofit Study. West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2015. Primary Investigator.

"Struggling to Help the Newly Poor: Understanding the Safety Net Response to the Changing Geography of Poverty." New York Community Trust Silberman Faculty Grant Program, 2012-15. Primary Investigator.

"Economic Shocks, Neighborhood Food Infrastructure, and Very Low Food Security Among Children." Research Program on Childhood Hunger - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2012-14. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger and H. Luke Shaefer.

"Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty and the American Safety Net." Russell Sage Foundation Initiative on the Social Effects of the Great Recession, 2012-13. Primary Investigator.

"Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit." IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grants Program, 2012-13. Co-Primary Investigator with Sandra Danziger.

"Access to Social Services in the Rural West." West Coast Poverty Center Small Grant, University of Washington, 2007-08. Grant for Fieldwork and In-depth Interviews with Social Service Providers in Rural West. Primary Investigator.

"Access to Social Services in the Rural West." Rural Poverty Research Center Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

"Access to Social Services in Rural America." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

"Access to Social Services in Urban America." U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Urban Scholars Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Multi-City Survey of Social Service Providers. Primary Investigator.

"The Changing Context of Social Service Provision in Urban America." Salomon Faculty Research Award Program, Brown University, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Survey of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Providers in Detroit. Primary Investigator.

"Small Project Research Grant to Complete a Multi-City Study of Access to Social Service Providers." Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2001-02.

"Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Service Utilization By Welfare Recipients." U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), and the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Grant for Policy Research and Studies Related To Welfare Reform. Co-Primary Investigator with Richard Tolman (University of Michigan). 2000-02.

"Small Project Research Grant to Study Welfare Reform in Detroit." Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2000-01.

"Proximity and Opportunity: How Residence, Race, and Community Resources Affect Welfare Reform." U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant for Research on Welfare Reform and the Spatial Distribution of Public Housing. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger (University of Michigan). 1997-98.

Select Service to the Profession

John Kinkaid Best Article Award Committee, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 2022.

Faculty Co-Lead, Poverty and Geography Working Group, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017 to 2021.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Kershaw Award Nomination Committee, 2019 to 2021.

National Advisory Board, National Poverty Research Center, Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018 to 2021.

APPAM Treasurer, 2017-19.

APPAM Raymond Vernon Memorial Award Committee, 2018.

APPAM Policy Council Member and Chair of the Communications and Web Committee, 2012-15.

External Reviewer, University of Texas at Dallas Public Policy and Political Economy Program, 2012-13.

ACF Welfare and Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group, 2010-12.

APPAM Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11.

Editorial Board, Social Work Research, 2011-14.

Editorial Board, Social Service Review, 2008-14.

Editorial Board, Social Science Quarterly, 2006-11.

Executive Committee, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008-11.

Executive Council, APSA Public Policy Section, 2009-12.

APSA Conference Program Chair, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2010.

Referee

Alcohol Research & Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; American Review of Politics; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; City and Community; Economic Development Quarterly; Health and Place; Health Services Research; Journal of Community Practice; Journal of Consumer Affairs; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Health Politics; Journal of Organizational Ethnography; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban Economics; Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Policy and Law; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; The Professional Geographer; Public Administration Review; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Service Review; Social Work Research; State and Local Government Review; Urban Affairs Review.