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Education

- Ph.D. in Public Administration** **2018 - Present**
University of Nebraska at Omaha - Omaha, NE
Committee Chair: Dr. Angela Eikenberry
Additional Committee Members: Dr. John Bartle, Dr. Gary Marshall, Dr. Daniel Piatkowski
• **Specializations:** Urban Management; Public Administration Theory
- Master of Public Administration** **2018**
California State University, Stanislaus - Turlock, CA
With Distinction
• **Thesis:** *Active Transportation Safety and Public Administration*
• Committee Chair: Dr. Gerard Wellman
• Dean's award of excellence for most outstanding student of public administration (2018)
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** **2016**
California State University, Stanislaus - Turlock, CA
Summa Cum Laude
• Graduate of University Honors Program
• J. Burton Vasche Award recipient - University-wide award given to one student annually who "best displays the highest standards of leadership, service, and scholarship" (2016)
• City of Turlock Mayor's Public Policy Award recipient (2016)
• Panetta Institute Congressional Internship Delegate (2015)

Relevant Employment

Teaching Experience

- Instructor - University of Nebraska at Omaha
 - PA 2170 - Introduction to Public Administration (Summer 2020; fully online)

Research Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant** **July 2019 - Present**
University of Nebraska Lincoln; College of Architecture; Dr. Daniel Piatkowski
• Assist with literature review and data collection (statewide survey and qualitative interviews) for the "Preparing for a Driverless Future" project; funded by the Nebraska Department of Transportation
- Graduate Research Assistant** **May 2020 - Present**
University of Nebraska Omaha; School of Public Administration, Dr. Angela Eikenberry
• Develop materials and resources for teaching critical nonprofit administration
• Assist with conducting a program evaluation for graduate programs in the School of Public Administration

Graduate Research Assistant **August 2018 - July 2019**
University of Nebraska at Omaha; Center for Public Affairs Research; Dr. Josie Schafer

- June-August 2019
 - Provided research support to the Nebraska State Legislature Planning Commission on matters of economic development and school expenditures and consolidations
 - Developed and conducted a survey for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on factors influencing young professionals' decision to leave Nebraska
- August 2018-May 2019
 - Worked with public transit agencies in Nebraska to assist with developing activities for Nebraska Public Transit Week 2019
 - Interviewed every public transit manager in Nebraska and developed a report of the findings for the Nebraska Department of Transportation
 - Conducted a national survey of local government administrators on evidence-based decision-making

Graduate Research Assistant **June 2018 - August 2018**
University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dr. Angela Eikenberry

- Research in critical social theory, nonprofit administration, teaching nonprofit administration
- Assisted with the development of the Instructor's Guide for the book, *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change*

Graduate Research Assistant **September 2017 - June 2018**
California State University, Stanislaus; Dr. Gerard Wellman

- Data collection and analysis for research on Hostile Vehicle Mitigation

Undergraduate Research Assistant **January 2015 - June 2016**
CSU, Stanislaus; Dr. Gerard Wellman

- Conducted research on transportation planning using critical discourse analysis

NASA Ames Research Center, Intern **Summer 2015**
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - Mountain View, CA

- Environmental sustainability research in energy conservation
- Developed policy recommendations for the State of California

Professional Experience

- Fellow; U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Office of Planning, Environment, and Real Estate; Washington, DC; 2017
- Transit Planning Intern; City of Turlock Development Services Division; 2016
- Panetta Institute Congressional Intern, Office of Jared Huffman (CA-2); US House of Representatives; Washington, DC; 2015

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jensen, C.E., Hazelton, J.K., & Wellman, G.C. (2019). Finding "improvement" in the language transportation planners use: A critical discourse analysis to illustrate an automobile-centric bias in transportation policymaking. *Public Works Management & Policy*.

Hazelton, J.K. (2016). Hitting home: Transportation to transform Turlock. *Penn State BERKS Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community Based Research*, Volume 4.

Manuscripts Currently Under Review

Hazelton, J.K. & Wellman, G.C. Gendered intersections: Municipal transportation administrators' views of gender & its role in transportation decision-making. R&R received May 2020.

Professional Papers, Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings, & Newsletters

Hazelton, J.K. (2018). SMART Begins Service Along California's Northern Coast. American Society for Public Administration Section on Transportation Policy and Administration newsletter, March 2016.

Hazelton, J.K., Wellman, G.C., & Berdino, S. (2017). Pressure points: California transportation administrators' views of cycling safety. In *International Cycling Safety Conference* proceedings.

Hazelton, J.K. (2016). Traveling the United States by rail: The need for multimodal transportation networks. American Society for Public Administration Section on Transportation Policy and Administration newsletter, September 2016.

Works in Progress

Hazelton, J.K. Applying Patricia Hill Collins' cognitive architecture of intersectionality to public administration: Questions for public administration theory.

Hazelton, J.K. & Piatkowski, D. How prior experience with automated technology impacts perceptions of autonomous vehicles on roads: A case study of Nebraska farmers.

Wellman, G.C. & Hazelton, J.K. Transit stigma and social justice: what transit administrators say they are doing about it.

Hazelton, J.K., Jensen, C. & Wellman, G.C. A critical discourse analysis of economic development and environmental sustainability language in transportation planning: It's the economy, stupid!

Wellman, G.C. & Hazelton, J.K. Road rage: Countering vehicular weaponization in the United States through urban design strategies.

White Papers and Government Reports

Hazelton, J.K. (July 2019) *Alternatives to School Consolidation: Implications for School Finance in Nebraska*. Draft report prepared for Nebraska State Legislature Planning Commission.

Hazelton, J.K. (May 2019) *Challenges with Rural Public Transit Provision: Insights from Nebraska Public Transit Managers*. Research report prepared for the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Hazelton, J.K. (November 2018) *Exploring the Meaning of Active Transportation Safety*. Final Report for the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

Hazelton, J.K. (August 2017) *The Unintended Consequences of Commercializing Rest Areas in the Public Right-of-Way* (white paper). U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, DC.

Hazelton, J.K. (November 2015) *A Position on Chlorinated Tris in Childhood Carseats and the Federal Motor Vehicle Flammability Standard* (white paper). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Other Publications

Hazelton, J.K. (2017) The shocking connection between street harassment and street lighting. *The Establishment*. (Article extensively discussed on Third Wave Urbanism podcast, Episode 24: Intersectional Urbanism)

Selected Conference Presentations and Webinars

- Midwest Conference of Public Administration *Transit Stigma and Social Equity: What Public Transportation Administrators Say They Are Doing About It*. Indianapolis, IN; September 29-30, 2019.
- Center for Urban Transportation Research (University of South Florida) *Transit Stigma and Social Equity: What Public Transportation Administrators Say They Are Doing About It* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman) webinar presentation; May 16, 2019.
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference *Transit Stigma and Social Equity: What Public Transportation Administrators Say They Are Doing About It* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman). Los Angeles, California; April 2019.
- American Society for Public Administration 2019 Annual Conference *Road Rage: Countering Vehicular Weaponization in the United States* Washington, DC; March 2019.
- Northeast Conference of Public Administration *Autonomous Vehicles and Active Transportation Safety in Local Transportation Administration: Where We are and Where We Need to Be*. Baltimore, Maryland; November 2-4, 2018
- Center for Urban Transportation Research (University of South Florida) *Road Rage: Countering Vehicular Weaponization Through Urban Design Strategies* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman) webinar presentation; May 24, 2017
- Urban Affairs Association 2018 Annual Conference *Women, Mobility, and Transportation: Incorporating a Gender Specific Lens in Transportation Planning* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman). Toronto, Ontario, Canada; April 4-7, 2018
- Urban Affairs Association 2018 Annual Conference *Mowing Machines: Planning for Vehicular Weaponization in the United States* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman). Toronto, Ontario, Canada; April 4-7, 2018
- American Society for Public Administration 2018 Annual Conference. *Public Administrators' Pursuit of Gender Equity in Transportation*. Denver, Colorado; March 9-13, 2018
- Transportation Research Board 2018 Annual Meeting. *Gendered Intersections: Transportation Administrators' Pursuit of Gender Equity in Transportation*. Washington, District of Columbia; January 7-11, 2018
- International Cycling Safety Conference. *Pressure Points: California Transportation Administrators' Views of Cycling Safety* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman). Davis, California; September 20-22, 2017
- California Bicycle Coalition Summit. *Designing Men: Gender Bias in Design & Infrastructure Standards* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman). Sacramento, California; October 3-6, 2017

- Social Equity Leadership Conference - National Academy of Public Administration, *Taking Intersectional Feminism to the Streets: The Role of Gender in Transportation Decision-Making*. Omaha, Nebraska; June 2, 2017
- Center for Urban Transportation Research (University of South Florida) *Gendered Intersections: Public Administrators' Views of Gender & Its Role in Transportation Decision-Making* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman) webinar presentation; May 11, 2017
- American Society for Public Administration 2017 Annual Conference, *Public Administrators' Selective Hearing in Active Transportation Decision-Making* Atlanta, Georgia; March 17-21, 2017
- American Society for Public Administration 2017 Annual Conference, *Transportation Environmental Policy Language: It's the Economy, Stupid!* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman & Dr. Courtney Jensen), Atlanta, Georgia; March 17-21, 2017
- Center for Urban Transportation Research (University of South Florida) *Obstacles: What Transit Administrators Say Prevents Them From Pursuing Social Justice* (with Dr. Gerard Wellman) webinar presentation; August 18, 2016
- Social Equity Leadership Conference - National Academy of Public Administration *Engineering Inequalities: Social Justice and Active Transportation Policy in California's Central Valley* San Francisco, California; June 1-3, 2016

Invited Speakerships

- "You Can't Get There From Here: Transportation Policy and its Impacts on Women's Mobility" Campus presentation at CSU, Stanislaus and seminar on gendered mobility as a part of Women's History Month activities, March 29, 2018
- CSU Stanislaus presentation to CSU Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Loren Blanchard, *Gendered Intersections: Public Administrators' Pursuit of Gender Equity*, Turlock, California; October 26, 2017
- United States Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration *New Approaches to Transportation Planning for Women: An Analysis and Recommendations for Best Practices* Washington, District of Columbia; August 9, 2017
- CSU Stanislaus presentation to CSU Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Adam Day, *Dismantling Barriers to Authentic Public Participation in Active Transportation Decision-Making*, Turlock, California; March 10, 2017
- California State University Stanislaus, *Smarter Transportation*, Impact Day - Environmental Stewardship, March 4, 2016

Awarded Grants and Funded Activities

External Funding

- U.S. Department of Transportation, Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Grant to research active transportation safety, December 2017 - November 2018 \$11,500
- League of California Cities scholarship award to attend the 2017 City Managers' Department Conference, Monterey, CA, February 8-10 2017; \$1,000

- City of Turlock Public Policy Research award to conduct research on public transit in Turlock, January - August 2016; \$3,000
- Panetta Institute for Public Policy, funding to serve as a Panetta Institute Congressional Intern in the office of United States Representative Jared Huffman (CA-2) and to conduct research on the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015, August 2015 - December 2015

Internal Funding

- University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Public Administration travel grant to attend mobility justice workshop in Davis, California; November 2019; \$500
- University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Public Affairs Research travel grant to attend MPAC; September 2019; \$500
- University of Nebraska at Omaha foundation scholarship to attend Hostile Vehicle Mitigation training in England; June 2019; \$2,000
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, GRACA research grant to conduct project titled “A Toronto Case Study of Hostile Mitigation: Lessons Learned and Implications for United States Transportation Planning”; December 2018; \$5,000
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate School travel grant to attend ASPA, March 2019; \$1,000
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate School travel grant to attend NECoPA, November 2018; \$500
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA travel grant award to attend Urban Affairs Association conference, April 2018; \$1,000
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA Graduate Research Award to research vehicular terrorism and urban design, October 2017; \$2,000
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA Mini-Grant award to facilitate thesis research March 2017; \$300
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA travel grant award to attend ASPA Conference, October 2016; \$1,000
- California State University, Stanislaus to provide research assistance for the *Retaining Sophomores at Stan State* research group; \$3,000
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA undergraduate research award to research transportation planning and social justice theory, September 2015; \$1,000
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA Mini Grant Award to purchase thesis materials, March 2016; \$300
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA Undergraduate Research Award to research discourse analysis and transportation planning, January 2015; \$750
- California State University, Stanislaus SERSCA Mini Grant Award to research geographic transportation inequities in California’s Central Valley, March 2015; \$300

Certifications, Advanced Training, and Workshops

- Addressing Cycles of Inequality: A Workshop on Mobility Justice; Feminist Research Institute at University of California Davis; November 1-2, 2019
- Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Certification, Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (MI-5), Mira Technology Institute, Nuneaton, United Kingdom; June 5-6, 2019
- Hostile Vehicle Mitigation; Conducted by City of Toronto and CPNI; Toronto Ontario, Canada; September 22, 2018

- Students Engaging Students to Improve Learning: Using Student-Led Focus Groups to Gather and Make Sense of Assessment Evidence; Center of Inquiry at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana March 10-12, 2016

Awards and Honors

National & International

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 2018 Founders' Fellows award recipient
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (2018)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) - Section on Transportation Policy and Administration Best Student Paper Award (2017)

Statewide

- California Transportation Foundation *Graduate Students in Transportation Award* (2017)
- California Transportation Foundation *Caroline-Alain Rodman Memorial Scholarship* (2016)
- California State University Honors Program Flachmann Award - Honorable Mention (2016)

University

- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Studies - Summer Graduate Scholarship award (2020)
- California State University, Stanislaus recipient of the SERSCA outstanding student award (2019)
- Standard Bearer at commencement for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (2018)
- Stanislaus State 31st Annual Student Research Competition - First Place (2017)
- California State University, Stanislaus Demergasso Graduate Fellowship (2017)
- California State University, Graduate Student Social Equity Scholarship (2017)
- City of Turlock *Mayor's Public Policy Award* (2016)
- J. Burton Vasche Award - University-wide award given to one student annually who "best displays the highest standards of leadership, service, and scholarship" (2016)
- Stanislaus State 30th Annual Student Research Competition - First Place (2016)
- California State University, Stanislaus Panetta Institute Delegate (2015)
- California State University, Stanislaus *Greatness Relies on Writing* Scholar (2015)
- California State University, Stanislaus Dean's *One Purpose* scholarship recipient (2015)
- Honors Program *Warrior Excellence Award* (2013, 2014 & 2015)

Department

- Dean's Award of Excellence for Most Outstanding Student of Public Administration - California State University, Stanislaus (2018)

Media Contributions and Appearances

- "I Just Need the Fresh Air' People Clustered at Home Find Walking and Biking Critical" *Omaha World-Herald* April 12, 2020
- "Stanislaus State Joins CSUs That Offer Students Unlimited Transit Rides" *Streetsblog Cal* March 2, 2017
- "Warriors Ride Courtesy of Josey Hazelton" *The Signal* Volume 91 Issue 1 March 8, 2017
- "Why Did Turlock Shut Down its Bus System on MLK Day?" *Modesto Bee* January 17, 2017
- "City Struggles With Bus Breakdowns" *Turlock Journal* November 25, 2016
- "Our Streets Don't Have to be so Deadly" *Modesto Bee* November 7, 2016
- "Transit Tripper: Crossing America by Train, Bus, Bike" *Modesto Bee* July 3, 2016
- "Mayor's Award Winner Aspires to Help Community Catch the Bus" *Turlock Journal* January 26, 2016
- "CA: Crossing America by Train, Bus, Bike" *Mass Transit Magazine* July 6, 2016
- "Mayor's Public Policy Award Comes to Fruition" *STAN Magazine* Spring 2016 edition
- "University Transition comes with Turlock's Star Rising" *Modesto Bee* May 31, 2016
- "Mayor Tours Turlock by City Bus for Try Transit Challenge" *Modesto Bee* April 18, 2016
- "Mayor Challenges Community to Ride Bus" *Turlock Journal* April 19, 2016

- “30th Student Research Competition Winners” *The Signal* Volume 89 Issue 1, March 17, 2016
- “Council to Consider Status of Turlock’s Bumpy Roads” *Turlock Journal* January 22, 2016
- “More City Funds Needed for Turlock Roads” *Turlock Journal* July 8, 2016
- “Success and Service: Turlock Resident a Panetta Institute Intern” *Modesto Bee*, September 26, 2015

Service to the University and to the Profession

- American Society for Public Administration Section on Transportation Policy and Administration board member (3-year term, elected March 2019)
- Peer mentor for the UNO PhD program (mentored first year students as they transition into the PhD program, August 2019 - present)
- University of Nebraska at Omaha - Waldo Society (student association for the Public Administration Doctoral Program) leadership team member (October 2018 - present)
- California State University, Stanislaus - Committee on Traffic Safety (October 2017 - May 2018)