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**Education**

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Political Science)  
M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Political Science)  
B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara (Political Science)

**Current and Recent Positions**

Distinguished Research Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2019-present  
Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, KU Leuven, Belgium, 2018-2019  
Distinguished International Visitor, University of Canberra, Australia, 2018  
Professor, Political Science and Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (Joint Appointment), 2012-2019

**Teaching and Research Interests**

Democratic theory; democratic innovation; citizen participation in governance; professionalism; restorative justice; power sharing in public administration, criminal justice, health care, and education; civic agency in highly marginalized populations; inclusion in social problem solving

**Recent Grants and Awards**

Scholar in Residence Fellowship: Institute for the Study of Culture and Society, BGSU, 2020

Ohio House of Representatives Research Commendation for contributions to democracy, 2018

Brown Democracy Medal, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State University, 2017

“Research on Professionals and Public Engagement,” Kettering Foundation, 2016-2018

“Re-imagining Professionalism: Towards Co-Production” (with Pamela Fischer PI), Economic and Social Research Council (UK), 2015-2017.

“Public Restorative Justice,” Porticus of North America, 2014-2015.

**Books**

In press, 2024. *Democracy in Action: Collective Problem Solving in Citizens' Governance Spaces* (with Carolyn M. Hendriks). New York: Oxford University Press.

2019. *Democracy Inside: Participatory Innovation in Unlikely Places*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2017. *Rebuilding Public Institutions Together: Professionals and Citizens in a Participatory Democracy*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

2016. *Democratic Theory and Mass Incarceration* (with Ian Loader and Richard Sparks, eds.). New York: Oxford University Press.

2012. *Punishment, Participatory Democracy, and the Jury*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2008. *Democratic Professionalism: Citizen Participation and the Reconstruction of Professional Ethics, Identity, and Practice*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

### **Recent Articles and Chapters**

2024. “Citizens’ Governance Spaces” (with Carolyn M. Hendriks). In *The Cambridge Handbook of Community Empowerment*, ed. B.D. Christens, pp. 193-215. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2023. “Are Democratic Police Departments Possible?” *National Civic Review* 112 (1): 30-36.

2022. “Coproducing Democratic Relationships” (with lead authors Mick McKeown and Pamela Fisher). In *Coproduction: Towards Equality in Mental Healthcare*, eds. J. Raffay, D. Bryant, P. Fisher, and M. McKeown, pp. 190-201. Monmouth UK: PCCS Books.

2022. “Refunctioning the Police in Longmont” (with John McKnight). *National Civic Review* 110 (4): 6-16.

2021. “Citizens’ Governance Spaces: Democratic Action Through Disruptive Collective Problem-Solving” (with Carolyn M. Hendriks). *Political Studies* 70 (3): 680–700.

2021. “Uncommon Schools: Citizen-Centric Institutions of Higher Education and the Development of Democratic Professionals.” *The Good Society* special issue on “Institutions as Catalysts for Civic Renewal” (1-2): 100-118.

2020. “Moving from Collaboration to Coproduction in the Opioid Crisis.” *National Civic Review* 109 (3): 15-28.

### **Selected Current Professional Service and Affiliations**

Member, Editorial Board, *Democratic Theory*, 2020-ongoing

Member, Editorial Board, *Howard Journal of Crime and Justice*, 2015-ongoing

Associate Editor, *The International Journal of Restorative Justice*, 2016-ongoing

Contributing Editor, *National Civic Review*, 2018-ongoing

Member, Standing Groups on Democratic Innovations and Political Theory, European Consortium of Political Research, 2015-ongoing

Associate, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, ANZOG Institute for Governance, University of Canberra, Australia, 2014-ongoing

Associate, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, University of Edinburgh, 2009-ongoing