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DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, Henry W. Bloch School of Management

POSITION TITLE: Director of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Public Affairs at the Henry W. Bloch School of Management

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Missouri - Columbia	M.S.	2022	Data Science, Spatial Analytics, Cloud Computing
Indiana University	Ph.D.	2005	Joint Program in Public Policy, School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Department of Political Science, Public Policy, Public Management, Comparative Politics
Connecticut College	B.A.	1999	International Relations

A. Personal Statement

Brent Never, Ph.D. Dr. Never is Director of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership as well as Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Public Affairs at the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He has conducted many sponsored research projects in the region, including for the State of Missouri, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and the Kansas City Public Library. His community-oriented research has considered Covid-19 outreach, aging in place, and abandoned housing. Brent is an expert in geospatial data analytics. Formerly a Contract Officer for the Department of the Navy, he has published research on contracting implementation and impacts. Never received his Ph.D. in Public Policy from Indiana University-Bloomington (2005) and a M.S. in Data Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia (2022).

B. Positions

2015-Present Associate Professor, Department of Public Affairs, *University of Missouri- Kansas City*
 2021-Present Director, Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, *University of Missouri- Kansas City*
 2022-Present Associate Dean of Budget and Finance, Henry W. Bloch School of Management, *University of Missouri- Kansas City*
 2018-2021 Coordinator, Institute of Data Education, Analytics and Science (IDEAS), *University of Missouri- Kansas City*
 2016-2017 Visiting Professor, School of Community Resources & Development, *Arizona State University*
 2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Affairs, *University of Missouri- Kansas City*
 2005-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, *University of Illinois at Springfield*

C. Contributions

RESEARCH PROPOSALS (FUNDED):

2023 Missouri Supports for Early Childhood Administrators (MO-SECA). Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, State of Missouri. Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$4,833,760.

2022 Health Impacts of City-Wide Zero-Fare Bus Transit. National Institute of Health, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R-01). Brent Never (Senior Personnel). Funded, \$1,368,634.

2021 WeListen! Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Content Analysis of Social Media Discussion of Covid-19 Vaccination. Jackson County, Missouri. Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$100,000.

2021 Addressing COVID-19 Vaccination and Other Health Inequities in KCMO's Eastside. Jackson County, Missouri. Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$96,886.

2021 Deep-Learning Models for Image Analysis of Abandoned Housing. NextGen/DSAIC Award. Brent Never (Co-PI). \$39,478.

2021 Communities in Action: Sustainable Science in Cyberinfrastructure. UMKC Funding Faculty Excellence (FFE). UMKC Funding Faculty Excellence (FFE). Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$22,500.

2020 SCC-PG: Early Community Intervention for Neighborhood Revitalization Using Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies. National Science Foundation (1951971). Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$150,000.

2020 SCC-PG: Early Community Intervention for Neighborhood Revitalization Using Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies. University of Missouri System. Brent Never (Co-PI). Funded, \$24,000.

2018 An Evaluation of the Adopt-a-Neighborhood Program. Legal Aid of Western Missouri. Brent Never (PI). Funded, \$35,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

2022 "Deep Learning Methods for Identifying Abandonment." With Jim DeListle, Hye-Sung Han, Duy Ho, Yugyung Lee, and Ye Wang. *Cityscape*, 24(2), 23-52.

2022 "OpenComm: Open Community Platform for Data Integration and Privacy Preserving for 311 Calls." With Yugyung Lee, Ye Wang, Duy Ho, and Srichakradhar Nagireddy. *Sustainable Cities and Society* (83), 103858.

2020 "Reframing the Properties, Places and Crime Paradigm: Exploring Spatiotemporal Regime Shifts." With Jim DeLisle and Terry Grissom, *Journal of European Real Estate Research*, 15(1), 3-38.

2020 "The Big Data Regime Shift in Real Estate." With Jim DeLisle and Terry Grissom, *Journal of Property Investment and Finance*, 38(4), 363-395.

2017 "Moving to Need: The Effect of Federal Contracts on Service Provider Location." With Drew Westberg, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 8(2), 147-164.

2017 "The Cost of Accountability for Small Human Service Contractors." With Erwin de Leon, *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 41(4), 403-415.

2016 "The Ostroms' Impact on Nonprofit and Voluntary Studies." With Brenda Bushouse and Robert Christensen, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 45(4S), 7-26.

2016 Special Issue: "The Impact of the Ostroms' on Nonprofit and Voluntary Studies." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 45(4S). Co-edited with Brenda Bushouse and Robert Christensen.

2016 "Place Matters: The Spatial Effects of Human Service Expenditures." With Drew Westberg, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 7(3), 369-388.

2014 "The Effect of Government Contracting on Nonprofit Human Service Organizations: Impacts of an Evolving Relationship." *Human Service Organizations Management, Leadership & Governance* (formerly *Administration in Social Work*), 38(3), 258-270.

2013 "Divergent Patterns of Nonprofit Financial Distress." *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 5(1), 67-84.