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#### FORMAL EDUCATION

2010 Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Indiana University-Bloomington School of Education

2005 Masters of Public Affairs

Indiana University-Bloomington

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

2003 Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs

Indiana University-Bloomington

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

McNair Scholar

### POSITIONS HELD

2016-current	Associate Professor University of Wisconsin-Madison
	Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis
2016-current	Faculty Affiliate
	University of Wisconsin-Madison
	La Follette School of Public Affairs
2016-current	Faculty Affiliate
	University of Wisconsin-Madison
	Center for Financial Security
2013-2016	Assistant Professor
	University of Wisconsin-Madison
	Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis
2010-2013	Assistant Professor
	University of Utah
	Department of Educational Leadership & Policy

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research and scholarly papers

22. Hillman, N. (2016). Geography of college opportunity: the case of education deserts. American

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- Educational Research Journal. 53(4), 987-1021.
- 21. Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; Fryar, A. (2015). Evaluating the impacts of 'new' performance funding in higher education. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*. 37(4), 501-519.
- 20. Hillman, N.; Gast, M.; & George-Jackson, C. (2015). When to begin? Socioeconomic and racial/ethnic differences in financial planning, preparing, and saving for college. *Teacher's College Record*. 117(8), 1-28.
- 19. Hillman, N. (2015). Borrowing and repaying federal student loans. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*. 45(3), 35-48.
- 18. Hillman, N. (2015). Cohort default rates: predicting the probability of federal sanctions. *Educational Policy*. 29(4), 559-582.
- 17. Jaquette, O. & Hillman, N. (2015). Paying for default: change over time in the share of federal financial aid sent to institutions with high student loan default rates. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 45(1), 3-24.
- 16. Tandberg, D.; Hillman, N.; & Barakat, M. (2014). State higher education performance funding for community colleges: diverse effects and policy implications. *Teacher's College Record*, 116(12).
- 15. Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; & Gross, J. (2014). Performance funding in higher education: do financial incentives impact college completions? *Journal of Higher Education*, 85(6), 826-857.
- 14. Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; & Gross, J. (2014). Market-based education: does Colorado's voucher model improve higher education access and efficiency? *Research in Higher Education*. 55(6), 601-625.
- 13. McLendon, M.; Tandberg, D.; & Hillman, N. (2014). Financing college opportunity: an analysis of factors influencing state spending on student aid and campus appropriations from 1990-2010. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 65 (1), 143-162.
- 12. Tandberg, D. & Hillman, N. (2014). State higher education performance funding: data, outcomes and policy implications. *Journal of Education Finance*. 39(3), 222-243.
- 11. Hillman, N. (2014). College on credit: a multi-level analysis of student loan default. *Review of Higher Education*. 37(2), 169-195.
- 10. Hillman, N. (2013). Economic diversity in elite higher education: do no-loan programs impact Pell enrollments? *Journal of Higher Education*. 84(6), 806-833.
- 9. Hillman, N. & Orians, E. (2013). Community colleges and labor market conditions: how does enrollment demand change relative to local labor market conditions? *Research in Higher Education*, 54(7), pp. 765-780.
- 8. Hillman, N. & Orians, E (2013). The role of financial aid in meeting state college completion

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- goals. Education Finance and Policy, 8(3), pp. 349-363.
- 7. Toutkoushian, R. & Hillman, N. (2012). The impact of state appropriations and grants on access to higher education and outmigration. *Review of Higher Education*, 36(1), pp. 51-90.
- 6. Cruce, T. & Hillman, N. (2012). Preparing for the Silver Tsunami: the demand for higher education among older adults. *Research in Higher Education*. 53(6), pp. 593-613.
- 5. Hillman, N. (2012). Tuition discounting for revenue management. *Research in Higher Education*. 53(1), pp. 263-281.
- 4. Hillman, N. (2011). The ethical dimensions of student financial aid. *Tertiary Education and Management*. 17(1), pp. 1-16.
- 3. Hillman, N. (2010). Who benefits from tuition discounts at public universities? *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 40(1), pp. 17-30.
- 2. Gross, J., Cekic, O., Hossler, D., & Hillman, N. (2009). What matters in student loan default: a review of the research literature. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 39(1), pp. 19-29.
- 1. Hillman, N., Lum, T., & Hossler, D. (2008). Understanding Indiana's reverse transfer students: a case study in institutional research. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 32(2), pp. 113-134.

#### Monographs and edited volumes:

- 9. Hillman, N. & Kindschy, A. (forthcoming). The finance conundrum for higher education. In Webber, K. (Ed.). *Building Capacity in Institutional Research and Decision Support in Higher Education*.
- 8. Bell, E.; Fryar, A.; Hillman, N.; & Tandberg, D. (forthcoming). When intuition misfires: A meta-analysis of research on performance based funding in higher education. In Hazelkorn, H. Coates & A. McCormick (Eds.) *Research Handbook on Quality, Performance and Accountability*. London, England: Edward Elgar.
- 7. Hillman, N. & Crespin-Trujillo, V. (forthcoming). Access and affordability in independent higher education. Prepared for H. Hartley, N. Davis, & C. Morphew (Eds.). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 6. Perna, L. & Hillman, N. (forthcoming). *Understanding student debt: who borrows, the consequences of borrowing, and the implications for federal policy*. Co-Editors. Special Issue of Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
- 5. Hillman (forthcoming). Geospatial analysis in higher education research. In M. Paulsen (Ed.) *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*. Vol. 32. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
- 4. Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D. & Sponsler, B. (2015). Public Policy and Higher Education: Strategies

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- for Framing a Research Agenda. *ASHE Higher Education Report*. Vol. 41(2). Malden, MA: Wiley Publications.
- 3. Hillman, N. (2014). Reforming repayment: using income-related loans to reduce default. In A. Kelly & S. Goldrick-Rab (Eds.). *Reinventing Financial Aid: Charting a New Course to College Affordability*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.
- 2. Hillman, N. (2014). *College Savings Plan Mechanisms*. Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance. D. Brewer & L. Picus (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 1. Hillman, N. (2014). *Stafford Loans/Guaranteed Student Loans*. Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance. D. Brewer & L. Picus (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Minor publications (policy briefs and reports):

- 18. Hillman, N., Bruecker, E., & Crespin-Trujillo, V. (2016). *FAFSA Filing Rates in Wisconsin*. WISCAPE Policy Brief. Madison, WI.
- 17. Hillman, N. (2016). *Designing a Risk-Sharing Model for Federal Student Loans*. WISCAPE White Paper. Madison, WI.
- 16. Sponsler, B & Hillman, N. (2016). Where you live rather than what you know? The problem with education deserts. Brookings Institution. Washington, DC. http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/brown-center-chalkboard/posts/2016/04/11-education-deserts-sponsler-hillman
- 15. Flores, S.; Prescott, B.; Hillman, N.; Sponsler, B.; Saenz, V.; Zaback, K.; Paulson, K.; Baker, D.; & Drake, A. (2016). *Translating Research into Policy to Reduce Inequality in State Higher Education Outcomes: Lessons Learned from the ASHE-WICHE Collaborative*. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Boulder, CO.
- 14. Hillman, N. (2016). *The limits of performance incentives in state higher education finance*. The Century Foundation. Washington, DC.
- 13. Hillman, N. & Weichman, T. (2016). *Education deserts: The continued significance of "place"* in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. American Council on Education. Washington, DC.
- 12. Campbell, C. & Hillman, N. (2015). A closer look at the trillion: borrowing, repayment, and default at Iowa's community colleges. Association of Community College Trustees. Washington, DC.
- 11. Hillman, N. (2014). *Differential impacts of college ratings: the case of education deserts*. The Civil Rights Project. Los Angeles, CA.
- 10. Hillman, N. (2014). Designing better ways to regulate colleges with too many students who default on federal loans. Scholars Strategy Network, Cambridge, MA.
- 9. Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; Gross, J. (2014). *The efficacy of vouchers in higher education: the case of Colorado*. WISCAPE Policy Brief. Madison, WI.

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8. Hillman, N. (2014). *College ratings: what lessons can we learn from other sectors?* National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment. Champaign-Urbana, IL.

- 7. Hillman, N. & Gross, J. (2014). Can income-driven repayment policies be efficient, effective, and equitable? Lumina Foundation. Indianapolis, IN.
- 6. Tandberg, D. & Hillman, N. (2013). State performance funding for higher education: silver bullet or red herring? WISCAPE Policy Brief. Madison, WI.
- 5. Hillman, N.; Weichman, T.; Gross, J.; Berry, M. (2013). *A primer on income-related student loan repayment in the U.S.* WISCAPE Policy Brief. Madison, WI.
- 4. Hillman, N. (2013). Shaking up higher education: reflections on President Obama's policy proposals. WISCAPE Viewpoints. Madison, WI.
- 3. Hillman, N.; Kelchen, R.; & Goldrick-Rab, S. (2013). Recommendations for the effective and equitable implementation of performance-based funding for Wisconsin higher education. WISCAPE Policy Brief. Madison, WI.
- 2. Hillman, N. (2012). Economic diversity among selective colleges: measuring the enrollment impact of 'no-loan' programs. Institute for Higher Education Policy. Washington, D.C.
- 1. Hossler, D., Gross, J., Cekic, O., & Hillman, N. (2008) A review of the literature: what matters to student loan default. Project on Academic Success. Bloomington, IN.

#### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Hillman, N. (in progress). The equity implications of paying for performance in higher education. *American Behavioral Scientist*.

Hillman, N.; Fryar, A.; Tandberg, D.; & Crespin-Trujillo, V. (under review). Evaluating the impact of performance funding in Ohio and Tennessee.

Hillman, N. & Crespin-Trujillo, V. State accountability policies: Can performance funding be equitable?

Hillman, N. Two decades of debt: how has the profile of student loan borrowers changed from 1992 to 2012?

Fowles, J.; Tandberg, D.; & Hillman, N. Performance-based funding 2.0 and baccalaureate degree production.

#### RESEARCH SUPPORT

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"Student loans and federal risk-sharing policy alternatives" Lumina Foundation and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (via Center for American Progress). Grant Total \$50,000.

## 2015-2016 Principal Investigator

"Two decades of debt: how has the profile of student loan borrowers changed from 1992 to 2012?" National Center for Education Statistics, National Science Foundation, National Postsecondary Education Cooperative under the Association for Institutional Research. Grant Total \$40,000. (AIR-NSF Award #: RG15-9327).

## 2013-2014 Principal Investigator

"Efficiency and fairness in student loan repayment." Lumina Foundation Exploring New Models of Student Financial Support. Co-PI, Jacob Gross, PhD (University of Louisville). Grant Total \$96,000. (Award #8733).

## 2011-2012 Principal Investigator

"College on credit: student and institutional characteristics associated with student loan default." National Center for Education Statistics, National Science Foundation, National Postsecondary Education Cooperative under the Association for Institutional Research. Grant Total \$39,100. (Federal CFDA #: 47.075, AIR-NSF Award #: SRS-0917729).

#### LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations:

- Campbell, C. & Hillman, N. (2016). A closer look at the trillion: default trends at Iowa's community colleges. Paper presented at 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Fowles, J.; Tandberg, D.; & Hillman, N. (2016). *Performance-based funding 2.0 and baccalaureate degree production*. Paper presented at 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy. Denver, CO.
- Hillman, N. (2016). *Two decades of debt: how has the profile of student loan borrowers changed* from 1992 to 2012? Paper presented at 83<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.
- Hillman, N., Crespin-Trujillo, V.; & Dantzler, D. (November, 2015). *Supplanting the state: students as revenue in public higher education*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Hillman, N. & Weichman, T. (November, 2015). *Education deserts and the geography of college opportunity*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Hillman, N.; Fryar, A.; Tandberg, D.; & Crespin-Trujillo, V. (November, 2015). Evaluating the efficacy of performance funding in three states: Tennessee, Ohio, and Indiana. Paper presented

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- at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Madzelan, D.; McClean, M.; Hossler, D.; Hillman, N. (November, 2015). *Federal student aid and reauthorizing the Higher Education Act*. Symposium presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Lee, J.; Hillman, N.; Witherspoon, J.; & Wolf, L. (April, 2015). A closer look at the trillion: Data-driven analysis of student loan borrowing and default. Presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Association of Community Colleges, San Antonio, TX.
- Gandara, D. & Hillman, N. (April, 2015). *Recycling policy ideas: the case of performance funding in higher education*. Paper presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Fowles, J.; Tandberg, D.; Hillman, N. (February, 2015). *New evidence on the impact of performance funding in higher education*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Education Finance and Policy. Washington, DC.
- Gandara, D.; Dougherty, K.; Li, A.; Hillman, N.; Ness, E.; Kinne, A.; Miller, T.; Reindl, T. (November, 2014). *The state of performance funding in the states: origin, design, implementation, and effects.* Council on Public Policy and Higher Education. Panel discussion at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Washington, DC.
- Hillman, N.; Peller, J.; Tandberg, D.; Sponsler, B.; Smith, Z.; Espinosa, L. (November, 2014). *Trees without fruit? The pursuit of policy-relevant scholarship in higher education*. Panel discussion at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Washington, DC.
- Hillman, N. (March, 2014). *Opting out of federal student loan programs: examining the community college sector*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy. San Antonio, TX.
- Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; & Fryar, A. (March, 2014). *The effectiveness of higher education performance funding*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy. San Antonio, TX.
- Hillman, N.; George-Jackson, C.; & Jones-Gast, M. (November, 2013). *Saving for college:* examining differences by socioeconomic status. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. St. Louis, MO.
- Tandberg, D.; Hillman, N.; & Barakat, M. (November, 2013). *State higher education performance funding for community colleges: the story of a failed management fad.* Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. St. Louis, MO.
- Sponsler, B.; Ness, E.; Hillman, N.; Espinosa, L.; Tandberg, D.; & Smith, Z. (November, 2013). Literature without an audience? Conducting policy-relevant research in higher education. Council on Public Policy and Higher Education. Panel discussion at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of

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- the Association for the Study of Higher Education. St. Louis, MO.
- Jaquette, O.; Hillman, N.; Curs, B.; de la Torre, E. (November, 2013). *Using organizational, local, and state-level panel data to conduct policy analyses of postsecondary organizational change. Council on Public Policy and Higher Education.* Panel discussion at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. St. Louis, MO.
- Hillman, N.; Tandberg, D.; Gross, J. (April, 2013) *Performance funding's impact on college completions: the case of Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Hillman, N. (March, 2013). *Community college transfer: affordable pathway to the bachelor's degree?* Paper to be presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, New Orleans, LA.
- McLendon, M.; Tandberg, D. & Hillman, N. (November, 2012). *Freedom to learn: an analysis of factors influencing state spending on need-based student aid, merit-based aid, and campus appropriations*. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Las Vegas, NV.
- Hillman, N. (June, 2012). *The impact of no-loan policies on Pell enrollment*. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Student Financial Aid Research Network, Memphis, TN.
- Hillman, N. & Orians, E. (June, 2012). *How does community college enrollment demand change relative to local labor market conditions?* Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Hillman, N. (June, 2012). *College on credit: student and institutional factors associated with student loan default.* Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Hillman, N. (April, 2012). *Student loan default: moving beyond the for-profit sector*. Paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Hillman, N. (April, 2012). *College on credit: student and institutional factors associated with student loan default.* Paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Hillman, N. & Bergerson, A. (November, 2011). *Retention as revenue management: new perspectives on institutional investment in student retention.* Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Charlotte, NC.
- Hillman, N. (November, 2011). *Economic diversity among elite colleges: the effectiveness of "no-loan" pledges*. Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Charlotte, NC.
- Renton, R., Green, A. & Hillman, N. (May, 2011) Keeping your (strategic) head while those around

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- you are losing theirs: university funding in an age of austerity. Panel presentation at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual forum of the Association of Institutional Research. Toronto, Canada.
- Hillman, N. (November, 2010). *Alternative revenue generation: examining the relationship between institutional aid and net tuition revenue*. Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Indianapolis, IN.
- Hillman, N. (November, 2010). *Fiscal federalism: a principled approach to financial aid reform.* Roundtable presentation at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of the Study of Higher Education. Indianapolis, IN.
- Hillman, N. & Cruce, T. (May, 2010). *INAIR Best Paper: Prospects in motion visualizing trends in your institution's share of the college-bound student market*. Presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual forum of the Association of Institutional Research. Chicago, IL.
- Cruce, T. & Hillman, N. (May, 2010). *Preparing for the Silver Tsunami: the demand for higher education among older adults*. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual forum of the Association of Institutional Research. Chicago, IL.
- Hillman, N. (November, 2009). *Meeting need or buying prestige: an analysis of institutional aid expenditures among public colleges and universities*. Paper presented at 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Hillman, N. (August, 2009). *Ethical considerations of tuition discounting: context from the U.S.* Paper presented at 31<sup>st</sup> annual European Society for Higher Education (EAIR) annual conference. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Toutkoushian, R. & Hillman, N. (April, 2009). *The effectiveness of state appropriations and financial aid on improving access to higher education*. Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Hillman, N. & Cruce, T. (March, 2009). *Market share analysis of Indiana high school graduates*. Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Indiana Association for Institutional Research. Indianapolis, IN.
- Toutkoushian, R. & Hillman, N. (November, 2008). *The effectiveness of state appropriations and financial aid on improving access to higher education*. Paper presented at 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Jacksonville, FL.
- Hillman, N. (May, 2008). *Tuition discounting at public universities: linking theory to practice*. Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research. Seattle, WA.
- Hillman, N. (June, 2007). *Financially preparing low-income students for college*. Paper presented at the "25 Ideas Symposium" sponsored by the Roosevelt Institution. Washington, D.C.
- Hillman, N. & Lum, T. (May, 2006). *Reverse transfer in Indiana: a case study in institutional research*. Paper presented at 46<sup>th</sup> Assoc. for Institutional Research. Chicago, IL.

*Invited presentations:* 

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Hillman, N.; Madzelan, D.; Baum, S.; McClean, M. (July, 2016). Federal Student Aid and Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act. National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Washington, DC.

- Saenz, V.; Sponsler, B.; Perna, L.; Flores, S.; Hillman, N.; Espinosa, L. (April, 2016). *How Scholars and Policy Organizations Can Navigate Tensions and Trade-Offs Between State and Federal Higher Education Policy*. American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Hillman, N. (January, 2016). *Affording College: Costs, Debt, and the Way Forward*. Center for Enrollment Research, Policy, and Practice. University of Southern California.
- Zaback, K.; Cooper, M.; Saenz, V.; Sponsler, B.; Hillman, N. (November, 2015). *Presidential Session: Translating Research to Policy to Reduce Inequality in State Higher Education Outcomes: Lessons Learned from Multi-sector Collaborations*. Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Hillman, N. (October, 2015). *An Overview of Student Loan Research*. Scholars Strategy Network, Boston, MA.
- Hillman, N. (December, 2014). *Education Deserts and the Geography of College Opportunity*. WISCAPE Brown Bag Forum. Madison, WI. Available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ra0URwyaBDE
- Hillman, N. (November, 2014). *Impacts of Performance Funding*. Midwestern Higher Education Compact 10<sup>th</sup> annual Policy Summit. Milwaukee, WI.
- Hillman, N. (May, 2014). Community College Financial Aid. National Public Radio. Chicago, IL.
- Gross, J. & Hillman, N. (April, 2014). *Can Income-Driven Repayment Policies be Efficient, Effective, and Equitable?* Lumina Foundation's Ideas Summit. Washington, DC.
- Gildersleve, R.; Harper, S.; Hillman, N.; & Rios-Aguilar, C. (April, 2014). *Alleviating Teamwork Anxieties: How to Establish and Sustain Successful Collaborative Publication-Oriented Relationships*. American Education Research Association, Division J Graduate Student Workshop. Philadelphia, PA.
- Jones, T.; Tandberg, D.; Hillman, N. (November, 2013). *State Accountability, Funding Formulas, and Student Outcomes*. ASHE Graduate Student Policy Forum, St. Louis, MO.
- Hillman, N. (November, 2013). *For-profit Higher Education*. Working Class Student Union. Madison, WI.
- Petri, T.; St. Louis, T.; Hillman, N.; & Gross, J. (October, 2013). *Confronting Student Debt: Is Income-Based Repayment a Good Option?* Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education. Madison, WI.
- Hillman, N. (June, 2013). Smarter Student Loan Policies: Innovations in Lending, Borrowing, and

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*Repayment*. The trillion-dollar question: reinventing student financial aid for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. American Enterprise Institute. Washington, D.C. Available: http://www.c-span.org/video/?313523-4/student-financial-aid-innovations-lending-borrowing-repayment

Hillman, N. (March, 2013). *The Cost of Higher Education*. Siciliano Forum on the Future of Higher Education. Hinckley Institute of Politics. Salt Lake City, UT. Available: http://radiowest.kuer.org/post/cost-higher-education

Hillman, N. (November, 2012). Student Loan Problems and Solutions. Education Writers Association. Indianapolis, IN.

#### **TEACHING**

University of Wisconsin, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis

ELPA 940 – Applied Policy Analysis in Higher Education

ELPA 870 – Politics of Higher Education

ELPA 831 – Financing Postsecondary Education

ELPA 822 – Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education

University of Utah, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy

ELP 7960 – Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Policy

ELP 7960 – Higher Education Budgeting & Planning

ELP 7570 – Finance in Higher Education

ELP 7440 – Educational Policy

ELP 7410 – Quantitative Research Methods II

#### SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Selected Participant Wisconsin Idea Seminar – Office of the Provost, University of Wisconsin
2013-2016	Faculty Affiliate Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education
2012-2013	Academic Fellow Institute for Higher Education Policy
2012	Emerging Scholar

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2012	American Educational Research Association, Division-J workshop  Selected Participant  Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research: Workshop on  Quasi-Experimental Design and Analysis in Education
2007-2010	Graduate Fellow National Center for Education Statistics and Association for Institutional Research

## **SERVICE**

Public service

Legislative staff and policy briefings:

Nov, 2016	Bipartisan Policy Council <i>Policy Briefing on Performance Funding</i> . Washington, DC.
Sept, 2015	Association of Community College Trustees.  Congressional Staff Briefing on Student Loans. Washington, DC.
June, 2015	Education Commission of the States.  State Legislative Staff Briefing on Financial Aid. Denver, CO.
Sept, 2014	American Council on Education.  Policy Briefing on College Ratings. Washington, DC.
Sept, 2014	Civil Rights Project.  Policy Briefing on College Ratings. Washington, DC.
Sept, 2013	American Enterprise Institute.  Congressional Staff Briefing on Reinventing Student Aid. Washington, DC.
Aug, 2013	Postsecondary National Policy Institute/New America Foundation. Congressional Staff Briefing on Student Loan Default. Washington, DC.

# Working groups:

June, 2016	Education Commission for the States  Adult Free Community College Working Group. Denver, CO.
May, 2016	Education Counsel  The State Role in Higher Education. Washington, DC.
Nov, 2014	Lumina Foundation & Association for the Study of Higher Education. <i>Improving the Connection Between Research and State Policy</i> . Boulder, CO.
Jan-May, 2015	Mellon Foundation & University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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	Financial Stability and the Public Good University. Madison, WI.	
Sept, 2014	Urban Institute & Kauffman Foundation.  Entrepreneurship and Student Debt. Washington, DC.	
Sept, 2014	Lumina Foundation & HCM Strategists.  Next Generation Finance Systems. Chicago, IL.	
University service		
2016-current	Member, Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid	
2016-current	Co-Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison Scholars Strategy Network	
2016	Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison Search Committee for Director of Office of Student Financial Aid	
2013-current	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison McNair Scholars Advisory Committee	
2014-2016	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison Evaluation Oversight Committee for PEOPLE Program	
School and Departmental service		
2016-current	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison ELPA Human Resources Committee	
2015-current	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison ELPA Admissions Committee	
2013-current	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education Graduate Research Scholars Advisory Committee	
2013-current	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison ELPA Qualifying Exam Review Committee	
2013-2015	Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison ELPA Program Committee	
2011-2013	Member, University of Utah College of Education Awards Committee	
2011-2012	Member, University of Utah ELP Faculty search committee	
2010-2013	Member, University of Utah College of Education Recruitment and Admissions Committee	
2010-2011	Member, University of Utah College of Education Development Taskforce	

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## Professional service

## Journal editorial boards:

2016-current Associate Editor, Journal of Higher Education

2015-current Member, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

2014-curent Member, Review of Higher Education

2014-current Member, Research in Higher Education

2013-current Member, American Educational Research Journal

2013-current Member, Journal of Education Finance

2013-2016 Member, Journal of Higher Education

2012-2016 Associate Editor, Journal of Student Financial Aid

*Manuscript reviewer:* 

American Educational Research Journal (Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2015 & 2016)

American Journal of Education

**Economics of Education Review** 

**Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis** 

**Educational Policy** 

**Educational Researcher** 

IZA Journal of Labor Policy

Journal of Diversity of Higher Education

Journal of Education Finance

Journal of Higher Education (*Outstanding Reviewer Award*, 2015)

Journal of Interdisciplinary History

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Journal of Student Financial Aid

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Public Administration Review

Research in Higher Education

Review of Higher Education

Sociology of Education

Teacher's College Record

Advisory boards:

2016-current *Advisory Committee Member* 

Report on Women and Student Debt

American Association of University Women

2016-current *Advisory Board Member* 

Tuition Discounting Study Advisory Committee

National Association of College and University Business Officers

2016-current *Advisory Committee Member* 

Student Loan and Work-Study Research Project

Minnesota Office of Higher Education & University of Michigan

2012-current Technical Review Panel

Beginning Postsecondary Students (BPS) survey

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

2014-2016 Technical Review Panel

National Postsecondary Student Aid Study

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Conference service:

2014-2017 *Chair*, Council for Public Policy in Higher Education

2014 *Program Co-chair*, ASHE Policy, Finance, and Economics division

2013-current Session Chair, AERA annual forum

2010-current *Discussant*, ASHE Annual Conference

2008-current *Reviewer*, AERA Annual Conference (Division-J)

2007-current Reviewer, ASHE Annual Conference (Policy, Finance, & Econ. division)

2014 Division Co-Chair, ASHE annual forum

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2012 Session Chair, ASHE Public Policy Forum

2006-2011 Reviewer, AIR Annual Conference

Professional affiliations:

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

American Education Research Association (AERA)

Association of Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)

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