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Education

- 1985 Masters in Public Administration, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (Political Science), 1983
- 1978 Ph.D., German, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1974 M.A., German, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Training experience: Served as a teaching fellow for introductory German, the History and Literature Program, and the Extension School at Harvard University
- 1972 B.A., German/Education, Douglass College (Rutgers University), New Brunswick, NJ
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, 1972
Kappa Delta Phi (Education), 1972

Research Interests

Infrastructure regulatory issues, public education policy, economic development, and tax policy

Professional Experience

- 2001- Present **Assistant Director**, Reubin O'D. Askew Institute on Politics and Society, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Policy Analyst, Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Research Analyst, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (2003- Present)

Collaborate on research, publications, and papers for all three affiliations. Help organize meetings and draft related reports for the Askew Institute and to a lesser extent the Public Utility Research Center.

- 1983-2001 **Principal Analyst**, Kansas Legislative Research Department, Topeka, KS

Served as fiscal analyst (1983-1988) and research analyst (1988-1989). Made oral presentations on research and analysis related to utility, commerce, and economic development issues. Wrote numerous reports and memoranda for legislative committees on a wide array of policy issues.

Provided technical staff support to various public-private task forces, such as the Kansas Universal Fund Working Committee, the Task Force on Retail Wheeling, and the Kansas Council on Privatization. Analyzed state agency budgets for legislative budget committees and subcommittees.

- 1980-1983 **Energy Research Analyst**, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS
- Helped create state residential energy conservation programs. Formulated policy recommendations for the Commission. Made written and oral presentations on energy conservation and electric and gas utility regulation to interested organizations throughout Kansas. Wrote legislative testimony for the Commission and served as a legislative liaison.
- 1978-1979 **Lecturer**, Modern Languages Department, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Taught beginning, intermediate, and advanced German to undergraduate students.

Publications and Unpublished Papers

Askew Institute

Herndon, Jill, and Lynne Holt. 2006. "Recent Policy Changes in Medicaid and SCHIP Coverage for Children: What Works and What Doesn't?" The Askew Institute, University of Florida.

Holt, Lynne. 2005. "Avoiding a Water Crisis in Florida: How Should Water Resources be Managed in Response to Growth?" The Askew Institute, University of Florida.

Holt, Lynne, and David Colburn. 2004. "Confronting the Public Education Challenge in Florida." The Askew Institute, University of Florida.

Holt, Lynne, and David Colburn. 2003. "The Health Care Crisis: Seeking Solutions for Florida and the Nation." The Askew Institute, University of Florida.

Holt, Lynne (with assistance from David Colburn and Lynn Leverty). 2002. "Democracy and the Economy in Florida at a Time of National Crisis." The Askew Institute, University of Florida.

Public Utility Research Center

Holt, Lynne, and Mary Galligan. Forthcoming. "State and Federal Policies to Accelerate Broadband Deployment in Sparsely Populated Areas of the United States: Why the Old Size Shoe Might No Longer Fit." *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy*.

Holt, Lynne, Paul Sotkiewicz, and Sanford V. Berg. Forthcoming. "(When) to Build or Not to Build?: The Role of Uncertainty in Nuclear Power Expansion." *Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law*.

Holt, Lynne, and Mark A. Jamison. Forthcoming. "Federal Regulation and Competitive Access to Multiple-Unit Premises: More Choice in Communications Services?" *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law*.

Holt, Lynne, and Mark A. Jamison. 2007. "Re-Evaluating FCC Policies Concerning the Lifeline and Link-Up Programs." *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law*, 5(2):393-412.

Holt, Lynne, and Mark A. Jamison. 2006. "Making Telephone Service Affordable for Low-Income Households: An Analysis of Lifeline and Link-Up Telephone Programs in Florida." University of Florida, Department of Economics, PURC Working Paper.

Holt, Lynne, and Paul M. Sotkiewicz. 2006. “Understanding Fuel Diversity Trade-Offs and Risks: Making Decisions for the Future.” University of Florida, Department of Economics, PURC Working Paper.

Holt, Lynne. 2005. “Avoiding a Water Crisis in Florida: How Should Water Resources be Managed in Response to Growth?” *Florida Water Resources Journal*, (October):16-22. [the published version of a background essay for an Askew Institute meeting]

Holt, Lynne. 2005. “Utility Service Quality—Telecommunications, Electricity, Water.” *Utilities Policy-Special Issue*, 13(3):189-200.

Jamison, Mark A., Lynne Holt, and Sanford V. Berg. 2005. “Measuring and Mitigating Regulatory Risk in Private Infrastructure Investment.” *The Electricity Journal*, 18(6):36-45.

Jamison, Mark A., Lynne Holt, and Sanford V. Berg. 2005. “Mechanisms to Mitigate Regulatory Risk in Private Infrastructure Investment: A Survey of the Literature.” University of Florida, Department of Economics, PURC Working Paper.

Sotkiewicz, Paul M., and Lynne Holt. 2005. “Public Utility Commission Regulation and Cost Effectiveness of Title IV: Lessons for CAIR.” *The Electricity Journal*, 18(8):68-80.

Berg, Sanford V., and Lynne Holt. 2002. “Strategic Considerations for Improving Water Sector Performance.” *Water 21*, (August):51-54.

Berg, Sanford V., and Lynne Holt. 2002. “Strategies for Private Participation: Matching Vision with Performance.” *Water 21*, (June):49-51.

Berg, Sanford V., and Lynne Holt. 2002. “Scorecards for Utilities and Regulators.” *Water 21*, (April):51-53.

Berg, Sanford V., and Lynne Holt. 2002. “Pricing: The Most Dangerous and Most Important Decision.” *Water 21*, (February):54-57.

Berg, Sanford V., and Lynne Holt. 2001. “Investments Delayed, Service Denied: Regulatory Functions and Sector Performance.” *Water 21*, (December):60-62.

Bureau of Economic and Demographic Research

Holt, Lynne, and Susan A. MacManus. March 2008. “Consumer Protection in the Digital Age.” Bureau of Economic and Business Research, *Florida Focus*, 4(2): 1-18. [Also, background reading for the Askew Institute’s meeting on the topic]

Dewey, Jim, David Denslow, Lynne Holt, Bob Lotfinia. January 2008. “Economic Implications of Florida’s Property Tax Amendment.” Bureau of Economic and Business Research, *Florida Focus*, 4(1):1-10.

Holt, Lynne and Bob Lotfinia. 2008. “Florida’s Education System.” In *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd edition, ed. J. Edwin Benton, 328-356. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

Holt, Lynne. August 17, 2007 (Revised). “Sales Tax Replacement for Property Taxes in Florida: Who Wins? Who Loses?” In University of Florida, *Final Report: Analytical Services Related to Property Taxation. Part 2: Revenue Component.* Submitted to Florida Legislature Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

Holt, Lynne. August 17, 2007 (Revised). “Economic Aspects of Potential Legal Challenges to Save Our Homes Portability Proposals.” In University of Florida, *Final Report: Analytical Services Related to Property Taxation. Part 2: Revenue Component.* Submitted to Florida Legislature Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Updated from February 2007 *Florida Focus* with same title.

Holt, Lynne, and David Denslow. 2005. “PK-12 Education Trends. In *Tough Choices: Shaping Florida’s Future*, eds. David Denslow and Carol Weissert, 175- 282. Gainesville and Tallahassee: University of Florida and Florida State University.

Dewey, James, David Denslow, David Lenze, and Lynne Holt. October 7, 2003. “Pedestrian Safety.” Prepared for the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

Dewey, James, David Denslow, Jill Boylston Herndon, and Lynne Holt. July 18, 2003. “Intermodal Transportation.” Prepared for the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

Professional Activities

2001-Present **Askew Institute**

Took the lead in organizing the following meetings:

“Consumer Protection in the Digital Age,” March 17, 2008, Tallahassee, FL.

“Unleashing the Creativity and Potential of Seniors,” October 13, 2006, for Oak Hammock in Gainesville, FL.

“Recent Policy Changes in Medicaid and SCHIP Coverage for Children,” (with Jill Herndon, Institute for Child Health Policy), September 14-15, 2006, Gainesville, FL.

“How Should Florida’s Water Supply be Managed in Response to Growth?” (with the Public Utility Research Center), March 31-April, 2005, Orlando, FL.

Askew Urban Forum Breakfast Series in partnership with Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce: 2004-2005.

Civic Education Workshop for Florida high school teachers, June 10-13, 2002, Gainesville, FL.

Helped with various aspects of the following meetings:

“Building Community around Florida’s 4 Generations: Where Should We Begin?” February 7-8, 2008, Gainesville, FL.

“Abuse and Neglect: Building Partnerships to Meet Children’s Needs,” March 30-31, 2006, Gainesville, FL.

“Plan, Recover and Reassess: Coordinating Responses to Hurricanes in Florida,” January 19-20, 2006, Tampa, FL.

“The Role of Philanthropic Organizations in Florida’s Civil Society,” May 13-15, 2004, Orlando, FL.

“Confronting the Public Education Challenge in Florida,” February 5-7, 2004, Gainesville, FL.

“The Health Care Crisis: Seeking Solutions for Florida and the Nation” (including meetings on health funding issues for North Central Florida Health Planning Council, now the WellFlorida Council), 2003, Gainesville, FL.

“Constitutional Amendment Process in Florida: Citizen’s Initiative,” November 8, 2002, Tallahassee, FL.

“Democracy and the Economy in Florida at a Time of National Crisis,” spring 2002, Gainesville, FL.

2001-Present **Public Utility Research Center**

Served as a panelist on September 27, 2007 in Tallahassee: “2007 Florida Telecom Legislative Update” sponsored by the Florida Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Helped with various aspects of the following PURC Fall Roundtables:

“Apples-Apples or Apples-Oranges? Asymmetric Policies in Telecommunications” and “Understanding Fuel Diversity Trade-offs and Risks: Making Decisions for the Future,” October 30-31, 2006, Tallahassee, FL.

“Who Should Regulate Telecommunications? Regulators, Markets or Antitrust,” October 19, 2005, Tallahassee, FL.

“Is the Tail Wagging the Dog in Communications Policy?” September 29, 2004, Tallahassee, FL.

Participated in a workshop organized by the National Science Foundation on “Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructures,” December 4-5, 2006, Washington, D.C.

Completed a grant writing program in Tallahassee in 2004.

Reviewed draft version of a manuscript by Pinar Dogan, “Vertical Relations and Connectivity in the Internet.” *Communications & Strategies*, 47(3): 3rd quarter 2002, 87-103.

Professional Activities Prior to 2001

- 1998 Completed a one-week utility regulatory workshop at the Center for Public Utilities, New Mexico State University.
- 1997 Completed a one-week utility regulatory workshop at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions Annual Regulatory Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 1994-1995 Served as staff officer for the Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures.
- 1992 Participated in the National Conference of State Legislatures' European Study Trip funded by the German Marshall Fund of the U.S.
- 1985 Dubnick, Mel, and Lynne Holt. 1985. "Industrial Policy and the States." *Publius*, 15(1):113-129.