

# Benjamin S. Bingle, PhD

## EDUCATION

PhD Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science  
2016 Primary Field: Public Administration Secondary Field: American Government

Dissertation: *A Matter of Size: Examining Representation and Responsiveness in State Legislatures and City Councils*

MPA Drake University, College of Business and Public Administration  
2008 Emphasis: Executive Leadership

BA Monmouth College, Departments of Economy and Commerce and Political Science  
2002 Major: Business Administration Major: Political Science

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Nonprofit management; leadership; public administration; performance management; organizational theory; American government; representation

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2017 Bingle, Benjamin. "Community Foundation-led Giving Days: Understanding Donor Satisfaction and Philanthropic Patterns." *The Foundation Review*. 10 (4): 7-19.
- 2017 Schatteman, Alicia, and Benjamin Bingle. "Government Funding of Arts Organizations: Impact and Implications." *Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*. 47 (1): 34-46.
- 2015 Schraufnagel, Scot, and Benjamin Bingle. "Legislature Size and Non-Elite Populations: Theory and Corroborating Evidence." *Journal of Politics and Law*. 8 (4): 242-53.
- 2015 Schatteman, Alicia, and Benjamin Bingle. "Philanthropy Supporting Government: An Analysis of Local Library Funding." *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*. 1 (2): 74-86.
- 2013 Bingle, Benjamin, C. Kenneth Meyer, and Ann Taylor. "Nonprofit Organizations and Public Sector Human Resources Management: A Comparative Analysis." *International Journal of Management and Information Systems* 17 (3): 135-62.

### Book Chapter

- 2012 Meyer, C. Kenneth, William S. Brown, Benjamin Bingle, Lance J. Noe, Jeffrey Geerts, and Garry L. Frank. 2012. "The World of Work in the 21st Century: Security to Ubiquitous Risk." In C. Kenneth Meyer, Lance J. Noe, Jeffrey A Geerts, and Garry L. Frank, eds., *Managing People as Assets*. Des Moines, IA: Millennium HRM Press.

## Case Studies

- 2015 In J. Steven Ott and Lisa A. Dicke, eds., *Understanding Nonprofit Organizations: Governance, Leadership, and Management*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Bingle, Benjamin S., Amanda R. Insalaco, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "An Awareness Campaign Gone Awry." 361–64.
- Bingle, Benjamin S., and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Daughter Dearest: Nonprofit Nepotism." 82–86.
- Bingle, Benjamin S., Scot Schraufnagel, Micki Chulick, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Unwelcome News: Nonprofit Scandal." 29–32.
- Insalaco, Amanda R., Benjamin S. Bingle, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Technology and Transparency at the Museum." 365–68.
- Read, Julie Ann, Benjamin S. Bingle, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Now You See 'Em, Now You Don't: Volunteers and Nonprofits." 320–23.
- Read, Julie Ann, Benjamin S. Bingle, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Turning the Tide: Transitioning from Volunteers to Paid Staff." 324–26.
- Read, Julie Ann, Benjamin S. Bingle, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Volunteer Donor Recruitment on Social Media." 221–24.
- Schatteman, Alicia, Benjamin S. Bingle, and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Growing Support Online One Meal at a Time." 216–20.
- 2013 In C. Kenneth Meyer, Lance J. Noe, Garry Frank, and Jeffrey A. Geerts, eds., *Nonprofit Management and Leadership Case Studies*. Des Moines, IA: Millennium HRM Press.
- Bingle, Benjamin and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Representative Bureaucracy: Does That Apply to Us?" 45-50.
- Bingle, Benjamin and C. Kenneth Meyer. "Nonprofit Nepotism." 95-102.

## Other Publications

- 2015 Bingle, Benjamin, Nancy Castle, Julie Ann Read. "DeKalb County Nonprofit Study." NGOLD-NIU. Funding from the Douglas C. & Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation. Project Number: 15-301.
- 2012 Schraufnagel, Scot, Micki Chulick, and Benjamin Bingle. "Second Mile: A Case Study of Non-Profit Ethics." NGOLD-NIU. Funding from the Douglas C. & Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation. Project Number: 12-427.

## Conference Presentations

- 2017 Bryan, Tara, Alicia Schatteman, Benjamin Bingle, and Emily Nguyen. *Academic-Practitioner Partnerships*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2014 Schatteman, Alicia, and Benjamin Bingle. *Turning the Tables: Nonprofit Organizations Supporting Public Agencies*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Schatteman, Alicia, and Benjamin Bingle. *By the Book: Financing of Municipal Public Libraries*. Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2014 Schatteman, Alicia, and Benjamin Bingle. *By the Book: Financing of Municipal Public Libraries*. Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Fort Wayne, IN.
- 2012 Bingle, Benjamin, C. Kenneth Meyer, and Ann Taylor. *Nonprofit Organizations in a Human Resources Management Context: Understanding What Differentiates Nonprofits from Public Sector Entities*. Clute Institute International Academic Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Bingle, Benjamin, and Scot Schraufnagel. *Revisiting the Importance of the Size of Legislatures: Evidence from the American States*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

- 2013-Present Capstone Seminar
- 2013-2016 Internship
- 2013-2016 Independent Study
- 2012 Introduction to Community Leadership and Civic Engagement

### Student Research and Mentoring

#### *McKearn Fellows Program, Research Mentor*

- 2015 Jake Swick, “Exploring the Impact of Dual Credit Courses in Northern Illinois”
- 2013 Ashley Palin, “Opposites Attract: How NGO Penetration Influences Repression”

#### *Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Research Mentor*

- 2012-2014 *Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program Proposal*. Northern Illinois University, Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning. Three funded proposals of \$1,500. Total: \$4,500.
- 2014 Sarah Trygstad, “Nonprofit Effectiveness: Theory vs. Reality”
- 2013 Katie Birkey, “Representation of Female State Legislators”
- 2012 Amanda Insalaco, “NGOs: Responsive to America’s Needs? A 50 State Analysis”

#### *Summer Research Opportunity Program, Research Mentor*

- 2014 Sarah Trygstad, “Bookshelves and Balance Sheets: Public Library Funding in Illinois”

### **Selected Teaching and Instructional Design Training**

- 2013 Fundamentals of Experiential and Service-Learning
- 2013 Leveraging Assessment Results to Report to Multiple Stakeholders
- 2013 The Future of Community Engagement in Higher Education
- 2013 Practical and Pedagogical Considerations for Community Engagement Coursework
- 2012 Teaching Effectiveness Institute: Fundamental Principles of Effective Instruction
- 2012 Developing and Assessing Quality Online Courses and Programs

### **Curriculum Assessment**

- 2015 *Curriculum Assessment Funding Request*. Northern Illinois University, University Assessment Panel. \$1,860.
- 2014 Completed 4-year performance report to the Illinois Board of Higher Education
- 2012-2016 Developed assessment plan, collected data, and submitted annual assessment reports

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Awarded Funding Proposals—Primary Author (Total: \$318,425)**

- 2016-2017 *Nonprofit Capacity Building*. Three proposals totaling \$69,275.
- 2007 *CitiGroup Microenterprise Research Program Proposal*. Citigroup Foundation. \$7,500.
- 2007 *Proposal to Manage Iowa Alternative Financing and Telework Programs*. IowaAble Foundation. \$195,000.
- 2006 *Building Service Capacity for Entrepreneurs with Disabilities*. Tides Foundation. \$30,000.
- 2005-2007 *Women and Company Microenterprise Boost Program Proposal*. Citigroup Foundation. Three funded proposals of \$5,000. Total: \$15,000.
- 2004-2006 *Covad Broadband Entrepreneurs Program Proposal*. Covad Communications. Three funded proposals of \$5,500. Total: \$16,500.

#### **Awarded Funding Proposals—Secondary Author (Total: \$2,278,996)**

- 2014 *Building the Capacity of the Nonprofit Sector*. \$119,040.
- 2007 *Building Service Capacity for Entrepreneurs with Disabilities*. Tides Foundation. \$30,000.
- 2006 *Microenterprise and Disability: Continued Momentum*. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. \$50,000.
- 2006-2007 *Proposal for Management Services for a Self-Employment Initiative*. Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation. Two funded proposals of \$185,700; \$183,300. Total: \$369,000.

- 2005-2007 *Proposal for Management of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program.* Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Three funded proposals of \$247,801; \$235,260; \$231,195. Total: \$714,256.
- 2005 *Increasing Options: Self-Employment for People with Disabilities.* Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. \$991,700.
- 2004 *Iowa Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative.* Iowa Women's Foundation. \$5,000.

## **Employment History**

### *DeKalb County Community Foundation, Sycamore, IL*

- 2018-Present Director, DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership
- 2016-2017 Manager, DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership
- Lead county-wide nonprofit capacity building program
  - Administer large-scale programming designed to strengthen the nonprofit sector

### *Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL*

- 2012-Present Instructor, Nonprofit and NGO Studies
- Teach undergraduate capstone course
  - Direct student thesis paper projects
- 2011-2016 Specialist/Outreach Coordinator, Center for NGO Leadership and Development
- Contributed to the growth of a new academic center, major, minor, and certificate
  - Published 15 peer-reviewed manuscripts; advised students; directed assessment
- 2008-2011 Research Associate/Study Director, Public Opinion Laboratory
- Directed or co-directed 27 research projects over three years in excess of \$668,500

### *The Abilities Fund, Iowa City, IA*

- 2006-2008 Operations Officer
- 2004-2006 Project Manager
- 2003-2004 AmeriCorps VISTA
- Raised \$1.3 million in grant, earmark, and contract funds
  - Managed microenterprise development nationwide; granted \$50,450 in capital

### *Institute for Social and Economic Development, Coralville, IA*

- 2002-2003 AmeriCorps VISTA
- Located appropriate grant opportunities and developed eight proposals in 12 months

## **Selected Professional Presentations and Trainings**

- 2017 Bingle, Benjamin. *Giving Days: Best Practices, Considerations, and Challenges.* Northern Illinois Stakeholders, Sycamore, IL.
- 2016 Bingle, Benjamin. *Nonprofit Organizations: Size, Scope, and Resources.* DeKalb County Government, Community Mental Health Board, Sycamore, IL.
- 2015 Bingle, Benjamin. *DeKalb County Nonprofit Study.* DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors, DeKalb, IL.

## **SERVICE**

### **Academic and Campus**

2018 NIU Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship Conference, Review Committee  
2014-Present School of Public and Global Affairs, Member  
2013, 2017 *State and Local Government Review*, Reviewer  
2013-2015 *Political Research Quarterly*, Reviewer  
2013-2016 Center for NGO Leadership and Development, Curriculum Committee  
2012-2016 Center for NGO Leadership and Development, Committee of the Whole  
2010-2013 Presidential Commission on People with Disabilities

### **Community**

*DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership, Sycamore, IL*  
2016-Present Nominating and Governance Committee  
2016-Present Giving Day Committee  
2015-Present Marketing and Membership Committee  
2015-Present Research and Advocacy Committee  
2014-Present Nonprofit Day Committee  
2012-Present Program Committee  
2012-Present Steering Committee

### *Ellwood House Association, DeKalb, IL*

2015-2016 Mission and Vision Committee  
2014-2016 Executive Director Evaluation Committee (Chair)  
2012-2016 Board of Directors

### *Proudly DeKalb, DeKalb, IL*

2016-Present Leadership Collaborative Committee

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2015 Supportive Professional Staff Presidential Award for Excellence  
2014 Monmouth College Alumni Association Young Alumnus Award  
2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Award  
2014 Supportive Professional Staff Certificate of Recognition  
2011 Westview Press Award Nominee, best student paper at the MPSA Annual Conference  
2008 Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Administration

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

2016-Present Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action  
2016-Present Council on Foundations  
2015-Present Nonprofit Academic Centers Council  
2011-Present Midwest Political Science Association  
2010-Present Council on Undergraduate Research