

# **William Hatcher, PhD, MPA**

**Chair of the Department of Social Sciences at Augusta University**

Augusta, GA, US

Dr. William Hatcher focuses on public administration and social, economic and political institutions in local communities.

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## **Biography**

An award-winning scholar, Hatcher is the interim chair of the Department of Social Sciences and an associate professor of political science. His research focuses on the connection between public administration and the development of local communities. Through his research, he tries to understand why public administration scholars and practitioners often have different views about the efficacy of certain administrative practices. His research has appeared in journals such as American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Public Affairs Education, Public Administration Quarterly, and The Review of Regional Studies. In the Department of Political Science, topics he teaches include public administration, public policy, public budgeting and finance, and community and economic development. He received his PhD from Mississippi State University in 2010.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Public Administration, Public Policy, Community and Economic Development, Health Policy, Public Budgeting and Finance

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## **Affiliations**

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Administration, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society for Political Science, American Society for Public Administration, Georgia Political Science Association

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## **Education**

**Mississippi State University**

Doctorate

**Georgia College & State University**

Master's in Public Administration Public Administration

**Georgia College & State University**

Bachelor's Degree Political Science and Government

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Co-editor-in-chief**

Journal of Public Affairs Education

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award**

An award presented by the Georgia Political Science Association.

### **H. George Frederickson PA Times Best Article Award**

American Society for Public Administration

### **Distinguished Education Leader Award, Excellent Student Support**

Student Government Association at Eastern Kentucky University

### **Distinguished Education Leader Award, Outstanding Service**

Student Government Association at Eastern Kentucky University

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