

CARRIE LOWRY SCHUETTPELZ

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EDUCATION

- May 2018 **THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON** Madison, WI
Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing
- June 2009 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government** Cambridge, MA
Master in Public Policy
- Area of Concentration: Political Economy and Development
- 2006-2007 **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR** Copenhagen
Copenhagen University – Department of Advanced Political Science
- Coursework: European politics, international law, political organization
- May 2006 **THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA** Iowa City, IA
Bachelor of Arts, with high distinction, Phi Beta Kappa
- Majors: Political Science and Anthropology (Honors), 3.94/4.0

LEADERSHIP

- Board of Directors** – University of Iowa MPA Program
Board of Directors – Iowa Homelessness Continuum of Care
Vice President – University of Iowa Native American Council

EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA** Iowa City, IA
2021-present **Associate Professor of Practice, School of Planning and Public Affairs (SPPA)**
- Received University recognition as “faculty who made a positive difference in students’ lives,” achieved by being named by at least five graduating seniors each year
- Created and instructed *Public Policy and Persuasion*, a service-learning course on public policy issues, which has had a waitlist every semester it has been taught
- Achieved Community Engaged Learning designation for courses through the Office of the Provost
- Served on steering committee for the Master in Public Affairs degree, guiding the design and success of the program
- Served as advisor to “U2G” students, who complete MPA degree while simultaneously finishing undergraduate coursework

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- Consulted with communities across Iowa on issues of poverty alleviation and equitable housing through Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities

2019-present **Senior Fellow of Practice, Public Policy Center**

- Responsible for the re-design and instruction of *Explore Iowa*, a 200-student first-year seminar focused on providing an introductory policy experience and exposure to a variety of career paths
- Contributed to planning for Iowa RISE, a program designed for undergraduate student career discernment
- Member of President's strategic planning team

2018-2021 **Faculty Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric**

- Responsible for syllabus development, producing multimodal coursework, creating materials for adult learners, and implementing evaluative criteria
- Courses average 3.79/4.0 in student evaluations

2016-2018 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

Madison, WI

Graduate Lecturer, Department of English

- Awarded Richard Knowles Prize for Teaching
- Taught courses on fiction, poetry, and English composition to students at all levels

2009-2016 **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Washington, DC

Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary

- Staffed and advised the Secretary on issues related to homelessness, budget priorities, housing and healthcare, Native American policy, rural policy
- Wrote Secretarial speeches, talking points, and print media, including for nationally televised events and Congressional testimonies
- Led the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness – including securing the partnership of First Lady Michelle Obama and drafting an op-ed for Ms. Obama that appeared in McClatchy newspapers nationwide
- Managed the Department's budget process (\$45 billion), including OMB passback and preparing for Congressional hearings

2008-2009 **NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO**

Boston, MA

Production Assistant, WBUR

- Provided research, script, and audio support for nationally-syndicated show, "On Point with Tom Ashbrook"
- Produced shows, including: researched and pitched topics, interviewed guests, wrote script, briefed host, archived coverage

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- 2008 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION** Brussels, BE
Cabinet Fellow, Office of Vice President Margot Wallström
- Wrote print articles, speeches, and blog entries on behalf of VP Wallström that appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Financial Times*, and official EU publications on a diverse array of policy issues
 - Staffed Commission hearings; interfaced with European Commissioners and senior-level staff on a variety of policy priorities
- 2008 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM** St. Michaels, AZ
Consultant to the Navajo Nation
- Developed report outlining cash flight on Navajo Nation, including quantitative documentation of its effects on local economies
 - Carried out field research on tribal lands, conducted interviews with community leaders, and collected data on Navajo's largest border towns

WRITING

- *The Indian Card*, a nonfiction book, forthcoming from Flatiron Books in 2024
- Professional writer, represented by Ayesha Pande Literary
- Author of creative fiction and nonfiction (including ghostwriting), published in: *The Economist*, *The Guardian*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and various newspapers nationwide
- Workshops include: Iowa Writers' Workshop summer session, Sewanee Writers Conference, Tin House (declined), Kenyon Review (declined)

INVITED LECTURES

- St. Ambrose University (2022)** – Native American Identity
- Kentucky Community and Technical College (2022)** – Housing Insecurity and Homelessness (part of the Kentucky “One Book” series)
- Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (2022)** – Careers in Social Justice
- Iowa League of Cities (2021)** – Policy Communications (part of the Annual Summer Conference)
- Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (2021)** – Getting a Literary Agent
- University of Wisconsin (2021)** – Careers in Creative Writing
- University of Iowa Public Policy Center (2021)** – The Indian Card

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University of Iowa Public Policy Center Summer Research Institute (2021) – Public Policy Communications

University of Iowa Department of Education (2021) – Federal Careers

University of Iowa Native American Student Association (2020) – The Complicated Truths About Thanksgiving (moderator)

Shelter House of Johnson County (2020) – Intro to Homelessness Policy

University of Iowa Rhetoric Department (2020) – Colloquium on International Student Education

University of Iowa Rhetoric Department (2019) – Colloquium on Public Policy Education

University of Iowa Art Department (2019) – Public Speaking

COURSES TAUGHT

CSI:1400 Explore Iowa

ENG:100 Intro to College Composition

ENG:207 Intro to Creative Writing

PBAF:3560 Public Policy and Persuasion (cross-listed with POLI, SJUS)

PBAF:3570 Poverty Policy (cross-listed with GHS, POLI)

PBAF:6208 Program Seminar

RHET:1030 Speaking, Reading, Writing

RHET:1040 Writing and Reading

RHET:2065 Persuading Different Audiences

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation (2022) – Regional Innovation Engines finalist with Heartland Regional Engine

Richard Knowles Prize for Teaching (2017) – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Graduate Fellowship (2016) – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Nominee (2016) – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Bosch Fellowship (2014) (declined) – The Robert Bosch Foundation

Walker Beale Scholarship to Master's Degree Candidate of Outstanding Promise (2008) – Harvard Kennedy School

Council of Women World Leaders Fellowship (2008) – Harvard University and Madeline Albright Foundation

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VOLUNTEER WORK

Shelter House (2018-present)
City of Clinton, Iowa (2022)
City of Maquoketa, Iowa (2021)
City of Waterloo, Iowa (2020)
City of Keokuk, Iowa (2019)
Oakdale Correctional Facility (2018)
Oakhill Correctional Facility (2017)
University of Iowa Alumni Association (2010-2016)

SKILLS & PERSONAL

- Enrolled member of the Lumbee Indian Tribe of North Carolina
- Proficient in Adobe PageMaker, Canvas, Fast Edit, MS Office Suite, Wix
- Certified in Human Subjects in Research
- Language training: five years Spanish, two years Romanian, one year Danish
- Trained storyteller, with performances for audiences of 300+ people