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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Oregon, Lundquist College of Business

Chair of Management Department	2025 –
Inman Research Scholar	2022 –
Knight Campus Affiliate	2021 –
Associate Professor of Management	2021 –
Assistant Professor of Management	2015 – 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015
M.A., Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2013
B.A., Sociology, Reed College	2006

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS¹

- L. Lanahan, C. Gonzalez-Brambila, and D. Armanios (2025) ‘Unpacking Gender Discrepancies in Academic Promotion across STEM Fields in Mexico’ *PLOS One*, 20(8), e0324464.
- ^Kalathil, N., L. Lanahan, M. Feldman, and E. Fuchs (2025) ‘Varieties of Agglomeration: Disentangling Horizontal and Vertical Agglomeration within the Manufacturing Sector in the United States’ *Research Policy*, 54(7). 105272.
- *^O. Hmaddi, *L. Lanahan, and A. Murray (2025) ‘Tracing Entrepreneurial Spillovers: Evidence from the U.S. State Small Business Credit Initiative and Kickstarter’ *Research Policy*. 54(4), 105197.
- E. Johnson, L. Lanahan, A. Joshi, and I. Hemmatian (2025) ‘The Role of Community Development Financial Institutions in Supporting Equitable Entrepreneurial Ecosystems’ *Economic Development Quarterly*, 08912424251323208
- *Gish, J., *L. Lanahan, and *J. Beck (2024) ‘A Values-Complementarity Model of Social Movement Influence on Entrepreneurship’ *Journal of Management*. doi.org/10.1177/01492063241237226
- Myers, K. and L. Lanahan (2022) ‘Estimating Spillovers from Publicly Funded R&D: Evidence from the US Department of Energy’ *American Economic Review*. 112(7): 2393-2423.
doi.org/10.1257/aer.20210678
- *Graddy-Reed, A., *L. Lanahan (2022) ‘Prioritizing Diversity? The Allocation of US Federal R&D Funding’ *Science and Public Policy*, doi.org/10.1093/scipol/scac052
- E. Johnson, I. Hemmatian, L. Lanahan, and A. Joshi (2022) ‘A Framework and Databases for Measuring Entrepreneurial Ecosystems’ *Research Policy*, 51(2) doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2021.104398.
- *Clayton, P. *L. Lanahan, and *A. Nelson (2022) ‘Dissecting Diffusion: Tracing the Plurality of Factors that Shape Knowledge Diffusion’ *Research Policy*, 51(1) doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2021.104389

¹ * Denotes equal first authorship contributions; ^ denotes student/post-doc co-author

- *Lanahan, L., *D. Armanios, and A. Joshi (2021) ‘Inappropriateness Penalty, Desirability Premium: What Do More Certifications Actually Signal?’ *Organization Science*, doi.org/10.1287/orsc.2021.1463.
- Lanahan, L., A. Joshi, and E. Johnson (2021) ‘Do Public R&D Subsidies Produce Jobs? Evidence from the SBIR/STTR Program’ *Research Policy*, 50(7). doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2021.104286.
- *Graddy-Reed, A., *L. Lanahan, and ^J. D’Agostino (2021) ‘Training Across the Academy: The Impact of R&D Funding on Graduate Students’ *Research Policy*, 50(5). doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2021.104224.
- *Armanios, D., *L. Lanahan, and ^D. Yu (2020) ‘Varieties of Local Government Experimentation: U.S. State-led Technology-Based Economic Development Policies, 2000 – 2015,’ *Academy of Management Discoveries*, 6(2). doi.org/10.5465/amd.2018.0014
- *Graddy-Reed, A., *L. Lanahan, and J. Eyer (2019) ‘Gender Discrepancies in Publication Productivity of High-Performing Life Science Graduate Students,’ *Research Policy*, 48(9). doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2019.103838.
- *Graddy-Reed, A., *L. Lanahan, and ^N. M. V. Ross (2018) ‘The Effect of R&D Investment on Graduate Student Productivity: Evidence from the Life Sciences,’ *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(4): 809-834.
- *Lanahan, L. and *D. Armanios (2018) ‘Does More Certification Always Benefit a Venture?’ *Organization Science*, 29(5): 931-947.
- Lanahan, L. and M.P. Feldman (2018) ‘Approximating Exogenous Variation in R&D: Evidence from the Kentucky and North Carolina SBIR State Match Programs,’ *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100(4): 740 – 752.
- *Graddy-Reed, A., *L. Lanahan, and ^N. M. V. Ross (2017) ‘Influences of Academic Institutional Factors on R&D Funding for Graduate Students,’ *Science and Public Policy*, 44(6): 834-854.
- Lanahan, L., A. Graddy-Reed, and M.P. Feldman (2016) ‘The Domino Effects of Federal Research Funding,’ *Plos ONE*, 11(6): e0157325.
- *Moulton, J. G., *A. Graddy-Reed, and *L. Lanahan (2016) ‘Beyond the EITC: The Effect Of Reducing The Earned Income Tax Credit On Labor Force Participation,’ *National Tax Journal*, 69(2), 261-284.
- Feldman, M.P., T. Hadjimichael, L. Lanahan, and T. Kemeny (2016) ‘The Logic of Economic Development: A Definition and Model for Investment,’ *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 34(1): 5-21.
- Lanahan, L. (2016) ‘Multilevel Funding for Small Business Innovation: A Critical Review of State SBIR Match Programs,’ *Journal of Technology Transfer*, 41(2): 220-249.
- Lanahan, L. and M.P. Feldman (2015) ‘Multilevel Innovation Policy Mix: A Closer Look at State Policies that Augment the Federal SBIR Program,’ *Research Policy*, 44(7): 1387-1402.
- Feldman, M.P., L. Lanahan, and I. Lendel (2014), ‘Experiments in the Laboratories of Democracy: State Scientific Capacity Building,’ *Economic Development Quarterly*, 28(2): 107 – 131.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW FOR PUBLICATION IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- *Lanahan, L., I. Hemmatian, A. Joshi, and E. Johnson ‘Drivers of Firm-Government Engagement for Technology Ventures’ (*Under 3rd Round Review*)

- *Armanios, D., *L. Lanahan, O. Hmaddi, and A. Joshi ‘Can Place-Based Certification Improve Venture Performance in Impoverished Areas?’ (*Reject and Resubmit*)
- Myers, K., L. Lanahan, and E. Johnson, ‘Small Business Innovation Applies to National Needs’ (*Conditional Accept*)

WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- *^Kalathil, N. and *L. Lanahan, ‘One Size Does Not Fit All: An Analysis of Agglomeration-Firm Fit on New Manufacturing Firm Performance’ (*Preparing for submission*)
- *^Grubbs, H., *L. Lanahan, and *A. Nelson ‘Like It or Leave It: How Regional Logics Shape the Relationship between Controversial Policies and Employee Turnover in Public Organizations’ (*Preparing for submission*)
- *Lanahan, L., I. Hemmatian, A. Joshi, and E. Johnson ‘Give or Take: Exploring Public Sector Focus Among Ventures’ (*Preparing for submission*)
- Bryan, K., Gross, D., Lanahan, L., and K. Myers ‘Business School Logic for Innovation Policy in the 21st Century’ (*Early-stage development*)

CONSORTIUM AUTHORSHIP PUBLICATIONS²

- Fišar, M., Greiner, B., Huber, C., Katok, E., Ozkes, A., and the *Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration (2024). ‘Reproducibility in Management Science’ *Management Science*. (*Contributed as Member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration)

OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2023). *Review of the SBIR and STTR Programs at the National Science Foundation*. National Academies Press.
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2020). *Review of the SBIR and STTR Programs at the Department of Energy*. National Academies Press.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- Feldman, M.P. and L. Lanahan (2015), ‘State Science Policy Experiments,’ in A. Jaffe and B. Jones (eds.), *The Changing Frontier: Rethinking Science and Innovation Policy*. University of Chicago Press: 287 – 317.
- Hardin, J., L. Lanahan, and L. Brun (2015), ‘Assessing State-level Science and Technology Policies: North Carolina’s Experience with SBIR State Matching Grants,’ in B. D. Audretsch et al. (eds.), *Oxford University Handbook of Local Competitiveness*. Oxford University Press: 385 – 400.
- Feldman, M.P. and L. Lanahan (2015), ‘Crafting a Comeback: Innovation and Entrepreneurship as an Economic Development Strategy in Mature Regions,’ in J. Bryson et al. (eds.), *Handbook of Manufacturing Industries in the World Economy*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham: 451 – 473.

² * Contributed as member of crowd-sourced research consortium

Feldman, M.P., A. Freyer, and L. Lanahan (2012), 'On the Measurement of University Research Contributions to Economic Growth and Innovation,' in J. Lane et al. (eds.), *Universities and Colleges as Economic Drivers: Measuring Higher Education's Role in Economic Development*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press: 97 – 128.

Feldman, M.P., L. Lanahan, and J.M. Miller (2011), 'Inadvertent Infrastructure and Regional Entrepreneurship Policy,' in M. Fritsch et al. (eds.), *The Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham: 216 – 251.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Feldman, M.P., L. Lanahan, and I. Lendel (2014), 'Focus on State Economic Development Policy,' *Economic Development Quarterly*, 28(2), 103 – 106.

Feldman, M.P., A. Graddy-Reed, L. Lanahan, G. McLaurin, K. Nelson, and A. Reamer (2012), 'Innovative Data Sources for Regional Economic Analysis,' available at <http://maryannfeldman.web.unc.edu/files/2012/01/Innovative-Data-Sources-for-Regional-Economic-Analysis.pdf>

Feldman, M.P. and L. Lanahan (2010), 'Silos of Small Beer: A Case Study of the Efficacy of Federal Innovation Programs in a Key Midwest Regional Economy,' *Science Progress: Center for American Progress*.

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS³

- 2025: ITAM; Boise State University; Academy of Management; West Coast Research Symposium; University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (scheduled)
- 2024: National Academies of Sciences; Innovation Policy Summit (Discovery Partners Institute & Gies Business School); Academy of Management; Northwest Marketing Research Symposium
- 2023: Portland State University; Arizona State University; DRUID; Institute for Humane Studies; Academy of Management; Southern Economics Association; National Academies of Sciences
- 2022: Entrepreneurship & Innovation Policy Seminar; University of Oregon; National Academies of Sciences; Academy of Management; West Coast Research Symposium
- 2021: University of Pennsylvania; China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar; University of Michigan; Academy of Management; West Coast Research Symposium; Taiwan Symposium on Innovation Economics and Entrepreneurship; Southern Economics Association
- 2020: Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation; National Academies of Sciences; Academy of Management
- 2019: Oregon State University; West Coast Research Symposium; Strategic Management Society; National Academy of Sciences
- 2018: Academy of Management; West Coast Research Symposium; Industry Studies Association; National Academy of Sciences
- 2017: Academy of Management; Association for Public Policy and Management; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

³ I list presentations where I present; this does not include presentations where co-authors present.

- 2016: Portland State University; University of Oregon; Kauffman Foundation; Academy of Management, West Coast Research Symposium; Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2015: U.S. Census Bureau; University of California, San Diego; University of Oregon; University of North Carolina, Charlotte; National Science Foundation; Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy; West Coast Research Symposium
- 2014: Technology Transfer Society Conference; Academy of Management
- 2013: National Bureau of Economic Research Conference: *Rethinking Science and Innovation Policy*
- 2012: Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop
- 2010: STGlobal Consortium

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (ITE 2431854), ‘EAGER: PBI: Assessing Societal and Economic Impacts of Place-Based Innovation,’ Oct. 2024 – Feb. 2026 (\$103,672)
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SBE SOS 2032914), ‘RAPID: Examining the Innovative Ecosystem During the COVID-19 Pandemic,’ Aug. 2020 – May 2023 (\$200,000)
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SBE SciSIP 1661157), ‘Emerging Scholars on the Path to Innovation,’ May 2017 – Oct. 2021 (\$349,869)
- Co-Principal Investigator, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, ‘The Role of Local Governments in Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: A Cross-Comparison of US States,’ Sept. 2015 – July 2017 (\$173,000)
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SBE SciSIP 1548288), ‘Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research: Emerging Scholars on the Path to Innovation,’ Sept. 2015 – Feb. 2016 (\$54,000)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Inman Research Scholar*, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon, 2022 – 2026
- Stewart Distinguished Faculty Award*, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon, 2022
- Ascendant Scholar Award*, Western Academy of Management, 2020
- Outstanding Early Career Award*, University of Oregon, 2019
- Goulet Outstanding Research Award*, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon, 2017
- Lundquist Advisory Council Undergraduate Teaching Award*, University of Oregon, 2017
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013 (\$16,000)
- Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship*, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2012 (\$20,000)
- Director’s Award*, National Science Foundation, 2009

DATA PLATFORMS

- Accelerating Public Policy Research on Innovative Small Enterprises, [APPRISE – Home Page \(appriseplatform.org\)](https://appriseplatform.org)

TEACHING

- University of Oregon

OEMBA Immersion, F25, F24
BA 723, F24
MGMT 607 Applied Econometrics, S24, W22, S19, S17
BA 453 Business Strategy and Planning, W25, F23, S22, F20, W20, F19, W19, W18, F17, W17, S16
MGMT 335 Launching New Ventures, W16

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Instructor, PLCY 210 Policy Innovation & Analysis, Summer14
TA, PLCY 882 Advanced Panel Data Methodology, F14

SERVICE

Chair of Management Department, *University of Oregon*, 2025 -
Faculty Personnel Committee, *University of Oregon*, 2024
TIM Members-At-Large (elected), *Academy of Management's Technology & Innovation Division*, 2024 - 2026
Research Committee Member, *Academy of Management's Technology & Innovation Division*, 2021 - 2023
Advisory Editor, *Research Policy*, 2021 – Present
Editorial Review Board Member, *Academy of Management Discoveries*, 2021 – Present
SBIR/STTR Review Committee Member, *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine*, 2018 - Present
Search Chair for Management Career Faculty, *Lundquist College of Business*, 2021
Panelist, *National Science Foundation*, 2019 – 2020; 2024
Course Coordinator for Undergraduate Capstone, *Lundquist College of Business*, 2018 – 2022
Research Advisory Board, *University of Oregon Vice President Office of Research*, 2017 – 2020
Management Department Faculty Search Committee, *Lundquist College of Business*, 2017
Early Career Development Committee, *Industry Studies Association*, 2017
IDEAL Diversity Committee, *University of Oregon Lundquist College of Business*, 2017
Associate Editor, *Journal of Science Policy and Governance*, 2010 – 2014
Graduate Affairs Committee Member, *UNC Department of Public Policy*, 2011

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Science*, *Organization Science*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Management Science*, *American Economic Review*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Journal of Management Studies*; *Industry & Innovation*; *Research Policy*; *Industry & Corporate Change*; *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*; *Journal of Technology Transfer*; *Small Business Economics*; *Science and Public Policy*; *National Science Foundation*; *Sloan Foundation*; *Economic Inquiry*; *PLOS One*; *Regional Studies*; *Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy*

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, 2009 – 2014. Assisted M.P. Feldman, S.K. Heninger Professor of Public Policy.
EDA in the 21st Century: New Performance and Impact Metrics (EDA 10946538)
Circling the Triangle: Understanding Dynamic Regional Economies (NSF SciSIP 1262392)
State Science Policies (NSF SciSIP 0947814)
Federal innovation programs in the Rust Belt (Heinz Endowments & Center for American Progress)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Science Assistant – Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2007 – 2009