#### Jamie R. McCall

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## **Work Experience**

## Research & Insights Manager (January 2023 – Present)

**Deloitte Center for Board Effectiveness** 

- Led a community development financial institution (CDFI) working group to create an industry research agenda and spotlight the sector's impact on financial inclusion.
- Implemented a data quality program to improve survey participation through techniques like charitable contribution incentives, resulting in +60% YoY response rates.
- Directed research projects from ideation to dissemination, contributing to reports that received earned media coverage at the regional (NPR) and national (MSNBC) level.

# Vice President of Economic Development Policy (September 2021 – January 2023) Carolina Small Business Development Fund (CSBDF)

- Directed the strategic research agenda of the organization, with a focus on community economic development and financial inclusion, managing a team of four staff and interns.
- Led partnerships with the state government and multiple universities to further research on cultivating entrepreneurship in underserved communities.
- Managed all program evaluation for the organization's major grant awards, leveraging research findings to improve program efficacy and sustainability.

## Vice President of Policy & Research (May 2018 – September 2021)

Carolina Small Business Development Fund (CSBDF)

- Worked cross-functionally with other departments to create a strategic plan for research and evaluation activities.
- Spearheaded the production of compliance reports and data submissions for the Department of the Treasury's CDFI Fund and Aeris Insights.
- Administered Salesforce and Qualtrics platforms to streamline data reporting and enhance real-time tracking of program outputs and outcomes.

## Research Team Lead & Senior Analyst (October 2015 – May 2018)

Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC)

- Led junior analysts in the production of economic, demographic, labor market, and business climate assessments to support development initiatives.
- Created predictive models that leveraged survey data to inform business recruitment strategies, directly contributing to successful economic development project outcomes.
- Managed internal evaluations on the effectiveness of programs in business recruitment, international trade, and small business assistance.

#### Jamie R. McCall Resume

## **Selected Peer-Reviewed and Professional Publications**

- 2024. The Art of the Possible with CDFI Loan Funds (*in press*). Deloitte, Raza Development Fund, and Opportunity Finance Network Research Report. With E. Vivanco and A. Smith.
- 2024. Moving Social Capital Theory to Development Practice (*in press*). In *Research Agenda for Social Capital in Economic Development*, edited by J. Palomino and S. Akcomak.

  Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar. With M. Berner, T. Williams, and A. Brown-Graham.
- 2023. <u>CDFI Program Evaluation: A Luxury But not a Necessity</u>? *Community Development,* 54(1): 91-121. doi: 10.1080/15575330.2021.1976807. With M. Hoyman.
- 2023. <u>Five Research Priorities for CDFIs: Advancing Financial Inclusion through Evidence-Based Practice</u>. Deloitte, Raza Development Fund, and Opportunity Finance Network Research Report. With E. Vivanco, A. Smith, and C. Davis.
- 2022. Extraordinary Times Call for Extraordinary Measures: Small Business Assistance During the Pandemic. Carolina Small Business Development Fund and ResilNC Research Report. doi: 10.46712/extraordinary.times. With B. Weston, J. Onorevole, J. Roberson, et. al.
- 2022. <u>Beyond Bridging and Bonding: The Role of Social Capital in Organizations</u>. *Community Development Journal*, 57(4): 769-792. doi: 10.1093/cdj/bsab025. With T. Williams, M. Berner, and A. Brown-Graham.
- 2021. <u>Place Matters: Government Capacity, Community Characteristics, and Social Capital across US Counties</u>. *Journal of Public Policy*, 41(4): 677-705. doi: 10.1017/S0143814X20000227. With A. Bussing, M. Hoyman, and L. Paarlberg.
- 2019. Everything but the Kitchen Sink? Factors Associated with Local Economic Development Strategy Use. Economic Development Quarterly, 33(4): 267-278. doi: 10.1177/0891242419857. With J. Morgan and M. Hoyman.

### Education

## **Master of Public Administration**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Government, May 2008

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy**

University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Honors College, Summa Cum Laude, May 2006

#### **Professional Service**

- Research Collaborator, ncIMPACT, School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill, 2023 Present
- Research Committee Member, NC Economic Development Association, 2022 Present
- MPA Program Career Mentor, School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill, 2019 Present