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An International Study of Public Engagement

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Dear Beth,

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 Regards,

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My dissertation proposes an engagement framework of public participation that includes outcomes, continuous events and capacity-building, and the figure on page 2 would be valuable to cite in the section of my dissertation that discusses capacity-building.

Please let me know if there is any additional information needed or if there are any questions. Many thanks and I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Best,

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Hi Dr. King, I had sent this email a few weeks back and also a follow up, and I have since learned that you now teaching at another school (hence the reason I didn't hear back from you). I am writing to ask permission to cite your paper (attached) in my prospectus and dissertation. Please let me know if there are any questions; I appreciate your considering this request and look forward to your reply. Best, Beth Offenbacker

Dear Professor King,

I was delighted to come across a copy of your Midwest Political Science Association conference paper from 2006, “Teaching Public Management in the Public Interest: Using the New Public Service Model to Teach Undergraduates in Political Science and Public Administration.” (Copy attached)
The paper asks for individuals to contact you for permission to cite the paper, and I am writing to ask for this permission to include it in my prospectus for my Ph.D. work at the Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. My prospectus and dissertation uses practice theory to analyze data collected about the public participation practices of public managers as well as elected officials, NGO leaders and public participation practitioners in 12 countries.

Would it be acceptable to quote your paper? I appreciate your considering this request and look forward to your reply.

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