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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Public and Urban Administration (2016)  
University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington, Texas  
Dissertation: *Municipal Golf Facilities and The Democratization of Golf: Does Government Structure Make a Difference?*
- M.P.A. Public Administration (2013)  
University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington, Texas
- M.A. Urban Affairs (2013)  
University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington, Texas
- B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (2010)  
University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington, Texas

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Recipient of Dean's Scholarship Political Science- American University, Washington DC

Recipient of American Society for Public Administration's 75th Anniversary Founders Fellowship in recognition for contribution to research in municipal golf policy.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Arkansas State University, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Fall 2017-present

University of Texas at Arlington, College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Jan 2014 - 2017

University of Texas at Arlington, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Lecturer, 2014-2016

#### **Courses taught:**

Public Budgeting  
Urban Research and Analysis  
Introduction to Public Administration  
Ethics in The Public Service  
Public Administration Capstone  
Theories of Public Administration (doctoral-level course)  
Research Scope and Method (doctoral-level course)  
Public Personnel Management (doctoral-level course)  
Capital Budgeting and Finance (master and doctoral-level)  
Public Administration and Information Technology (doctoral-level course)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Society for Public Administration, 2016 Annual Conference

Paper: "For-profit Management of Municipal Golf Courses- Does the Model Work? How Do We Know?"

American Society for Public Administration, 2015 Annual Conference

Paper: "Transitions in Public Administration Theory Through Presidential Approaches to Healthcare Policy"

American Society for Public Administration, 2014 Annual Conference

Paper: "Public or Private Management of the Municipal Golf Course: Decisions of a Public Administrator"

Urban Affairs Association, 2014 Annual Conference

Paper: "Evaluating Higher Ed Institutions on International Students"

Co-presenter (with Z. Jones and N. Clark)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Encyclopedia entry for the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy published 2017, "Puerto Rico's debt and Implications to Financial Management and Policy"

## **RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS**

Manuscript-length article on impending debt default by Puerto Rico's commonwealth government and recommendations for financial management and policy

Manuscript-length article on transitions in public administration theory through presidential approaches to healthcare policy

## **GRANT EXPERIENCE**

Proposed a custom management model for use in the daily operation of the City of Irving's municipal golf course. The hybrid model presented was chosen as one of two for contract consideration; however, city council is awaiting citizen feedback and has not made a decision. Grant is currently not funded.

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Consultant for the City of Denton's Solid Waste and Recycling Division. Developed a comprehensive operations plan for a new department; worked with administrators to develop departmental Mission and Vision statements and offered guidance on creating a strategic plan.

Created and conducted the City of Kennedale's 2012 citizen survey. Consulted city officials to develop appropriate questions, coordinate participation and analyze results. Presented findings and offered recommendations to officials and the public during a city council meeting. The findings delivered were used to structure Kennedale's award winning 10-year strategic plan.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)