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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- PhD Public Policy (ABD)
Specialization: Policy Management/Public Administration
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
- MPA Master of Public Administration
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2011
- BS Psychology
Auburn University Montgomery, 2003

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Fellowship, 2011-Present

Conference Presentation Travel Awards

- \$1,100-(2013-14) Southeastern Conference for Public Administrators
- \$500- (2013) OU-UA Policy Research Colloquium
- \$1,000- (2012) Midwest Political Science Association Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Introduction to Political Science

American Government

State and Local Government

International Relations

University of Arkansas

Introduction to Public Policy

LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Advocates for the Little Rock School District- Present
Students for Public Policy at the University of Arkansas (SPARK), President, 2012-2014
March of Dimes- Arkansas Chapter Board Member, 2008-2011
Graduate Student Cohort Leader (2012-13, 2013-14)
Regional March for Babies Coordinator for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (2007-2012)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Research Interest

Rural Food Access, Food Deserts, Cultural Influences on Risk Perceptions in Minority Populations, Public Policy Management, Street-level Bureaucracy and Policy Implementation, Assessing Motivation in Public Servants

Teaching Interests

Public Administration
Public Policy
Political Science
Politics and Bureaucracy
Public Budgeting

PRESENTATIONS

“Street-level bureaucrat’s perceptions of programs and beneficiaries: An examination of food and nutrition education program administration in Arkansas”. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Charleston, South Carolina (September 2015)

“GIS-Based Spatial Analysis and Assessing Effects of Ethnic Diversity on Food Access in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Atlanta, Georgia (September 2014)

“Type-1 Diabetes on Campus: Students Helping Students”. Arkansas Political Science Association Conference. Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas (February 2014)

“Evaluating the Diversity of the United States Marine Corps Officer Program”. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Charlotte, North Carolina (September, 2013)

“Food Deserts: Using GIS to Determine Access to Nutritious Food in Pine Bluff, Arkansas”. Arkansas Political Science Association Conference. Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR (March 2013)

“Affective Decision Making Effect on Diversifying the United States Marine Officer Corps”. Arkansas Political Science Association Conference. Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR (March 2013)

“Evaluating the Diversity of the United States Marine Corps Officer Program”. Presented at the 2013 OU-UA Policy Research Colloquium. Norman, Oklahoma (March, 2013)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant: “Ethical Public Administration”. Dr. Steve Koven. Ideal Cities Conference at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (July 2010)

MEMBERSHIPS

Selected Civic Activities & Memberships

University of Arkansas, Black Graduate Student Association

Arkansas Political Science Association

American Association for Public Administration

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Midwest Political Science Association

Arkansas Black Democratic Caucus

Arkansas Hispanic Democratic Caucus