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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy and Administration. Mississippi State University, 2022
Dissertation: “*The Nexus among Disaster Impact, Social Vulnerability, Subsidiarity Assistance, and Government Finance in the U.S.*”
(Julius A. Nukpezah, Chair; Edward P. French, Co-chair)

M.A., New Mexico State University, 2017
Field: Business Administration (MBA)

B.B.A., Midwestern State University, 2013
Field: International & Global Studies
Minor: Accounting

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Public Administration. (Fall 2022 to date). Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

Teaching Fellow and Research Assistant in Public Administration, (2018 - 2022). Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.

Researcher and Community Organizer, (2009 - 2019). Community Empowerment and Development Initiative (CEDI) (NGO), Nigeria.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- “Outstanding Graduate Student.” Mississippi State University. Spring 2022.
- “College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student.” Mississippi State University. Spring 2022.
- Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship (GAST). Mississippi State University. 2018 – 2022.
- Garner Fellowship. Mississippi State University. 2018 – 2022.
- SEC Emerging Scholar. Fall 2021.
- Prothro-Perkins Scholarship. Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Midwestern State University. 2010 – 2013.

- Alpha Chi Honor Society. Midwestern State University. 2012.
- Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Midwestern State University. 2012.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Midwestern State University. 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Ahmadu, A.S.** & Nukpezah, J.A. (2022). Local Vulnerability, Disaster Declaration, and Local Tax Revenue Among US Counties. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 46(2), 129-154.
<https://doi.org/10.37808/paq.46.2.3>
2. Abutabenjeh, S., Dimand, A. M., Rodriguez-Plesa, E., & **Ahmadu, A.S.** (2022). The Nexus between Gender Diversity and Research Performance: The Case of Public Procurement. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 1-12.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2021.2013258>
3. Nukpezah, J.A. & **Ahmadu, A.S.** (2021). Political Fragmentation, Interlocal Expenditures, and the Adoption of Bond Banks for Joint Debt Issue, *International Journal of Public Administration*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2021.1891426>

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

4. Nukpezah, J.A., Ahmadu, A.S., Ukwandi, K., Adu, P. E., & Abraham, R. “Public Budgeting in Developed and Developing Countries” In: The Research Handbook on Public Financial Management (Ed. Hildreth, B., and Dzigbede, K.D.) (**forthcoming**)
5. Nukpezah, J.A., & **Ahmadu, A.S.** (2020). “Fiscal Federalism in the USA.” In: Farazmand, A. (ed.) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer, Cham. Switzerland. Chapter 3994. Pp. 1-8. DOI:
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3994-1

Manuscript in Preparation

1. **Ahmadu, A.S.**, & Nukpezah, J.A. “Investigating the Determinants of Federal Assistance to Subnational Governments Following Traumatic Events.”
2. Nukpezah, J.A., & **Ahmadu, A.S.**, “The Nexus Among Disasters as Punctuating Events, Social Vulnerability, Subsidiarity Assistance, and State Infrastructure Spending.”
3. **Ahmadu, A.S.**, “Determinants of State Adoption of Paid FMLA.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Investigating the Determinants of Federal Assistance to Subnational Governments Following Traumatic Events.” 34th Annual Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (**ABFM**) Conference. September 2022. Miami, Florida.

“Interaction Effects of Disaster Declaration and Jurisdictional Vulnerability on Local Tax Revenue.” (With Julius Nukpezah). 33rd Annual Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (**ABFM**) Conference. September 2021. Washington, D.C.

“Interaction Effects of Disaster Declaration and Jurisdictional Vulnerability on Local Tax Revenue.” (With Julius Nukpezah). 92th Annual Southern Political Science Association (**SPSA**) Conference. January 2021. Virtual Conference.

“Political Fragmentation, Interlocal Expenditures and the Adoption of Bond Banks.” (With Julius Nukpezah). **ASPA** Mississippi Annual Conference. January 2020. Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.

“Theories of Collaboration and the Adoption of State and Municipal Bond Banks” (with Julius Nukpezah). 31st Annual Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (**ABFM**) Conference. September 2019. Washington, D.C.

“The Nexus Between Gender Diversity and Research Performance: The Case of Public Procurement.” (With Sawsan Abutabenhah). 31st Annual Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (**ABFM**) Conference. September 2019. Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE GRANTS

Department of Political Science Travel Grant to ABFM Conference in Miami, FL. (\$1650.00). Fall 2022. Sam Houston State University.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration Conference Travel Grant to ABFM Conference in Washington, DC. (\$ 250.00). Fall 2021. Mississippi State University.

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant to ABFM Conference in Washington, DC (\$400.00). Fall 2021. Mississippi State University.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration Conference Grant. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). Virtual Conference (\$114.00). Spring 2021.

Professional Development Travel Award. (\$265.00). Fall 2020. Graduate School, Mississippi State University.

Graduate Student Association Travel Award. (\$200.00). Fall 2019. Mississippi State University.

College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant to ABFM Conference at Washington, DC (\$400.00). Fall 2019. Mississippi State University.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration Conference Grant to ABFM Conference at Washington, DC (\$250.00). Fall 2019. Mississippi State University.

TEACHING

Assistant Professor. Sam Houston State University. Fall 2022 to date. Courses taught:

- American Government (BA) F2F
- Program Evaluation (MPPA) Asynchronous
- Public Budgeting (MPPA) Asynchronous

Teaching Fellow. Instructor of Records at Mississippi State University (2019 – 2022)

Courses taught:

- Introduction to American Government (BA) F2F
- Introduction to American Government (BA) Hybrid
- Introduction to Public Policy (BA) (*Teaching Assistant*)
- Public Budgeting and Financial Management (MPPA) (*Teaching Assistant*) F2F and Online
- Local Government Finance (MPPA) (*Teaching Assistant*) F2F
- Government Organization and Administrative Theory (MPPA) (*Teaching Assistant*) Online

SERVICE

- Manuscript Reviewer
 - *Public Administration Review*, (2022)
 - *Public Integrity*, (2021)
- Editorial Assistant, *Public Integrity*, (2020)
- Researcher. *Community Empowerment and Development Initiative* (CEDI) (NGO), Nigeria (2009 - 2019)
- Lions Club

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- South-Eastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA)

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