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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Political Science
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
- Major: Public Administration
Minor: Public Policy
Minor: American Politics
Cognate: Geography
- 1992 MPA Public Administration
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan
- 1984 BA Mass Communications
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2004- Present Governors State University, University Park, Illinois
Professor, Masters of Public Administration Program
College of Arts and Sciences: Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Undergraduate Courses: *Introduction to Public Administration and the
Web-enhanced Introduction to Public Administration; Public Policy
Analysis. Graduate Courses: Seminar in Public Policy: Community
Planning and (Strategic Planning), Human Resource Management,
Seminar in Public Policy and Seminar in Urban and Local Government*
- 2007-2012 Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda, East Africa
Visiting Professor: *Leadership and Governance Development
American Public Policy; Dissertation and Thesis Reviewer, Grant
Reviewer. Serve as a facilitator for Management and Faculty Professional
Development – Summer Programs*
- 2003-2004 Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Lecturer – Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

Intermediate Reading and Writing; Oral Communications/Public Speaking

- 2003 Wayne County Community College District, Detroit, Michigan
Adjunct faculty, Department of Political Science
American Government
- 2001 Wayne State University, Department of Political Science
American Government
- 1999 Lewis College of Business
Detroit, MI
English; Mathematics
- 1998 Wayne State University, College of Education
English and Math
- 1995-1996 Detroit Public Schools, *Substitute Teacher*

LEADERSHIP

- 2014-Present Coordinator of the Non-Profit Social Entrepreneurship (NPSE)
Concentration of the Interdisciplinary Leadership Doctorate Program,
College of Education, Governors State University
- 2013-Present Chairperson for Consortium for International Management and Policy and
Development, (CIMPAD) Strategic Planning Initiative 2015-2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2015 I attended and participated in panel discussions on topics in public policy,
administration and professional development at the 46th Annual Meeting of
the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) held in
Atlanta, GA from March 18-22, 2015.
- 2014 November 8, 2014, I attended the Illinois Political Science Association and
Illinois Sociological Association Annual Conference: The Theme of the
Conference was “Governability in the Face of Social Conflict.” The
Conference was held at Eastern Illinois University located in Charleston,
Illinois.
- 2012 Audited MGMT 550 (01) at GSU Special Topics in Management Business
and Culture of China Summer 2012 (May 14-June 20)-*Traveled to China*
- 2012 American Project Management Masters Certification Course (March 26-29,
2012)
- 2012 Faculty Authors’ Reception Sponsored by GSU Library, March 29, 2012
- 2012 Rapid Fire Research Event Sponsored by Faculty Scholarship and Training

- Center (GSU) March 9, 2012
- 2011 The Impact of Technology on Teaching and Learning (The Chicago Area Faculty Development Network) September 30, 2011
- 2011 SPSS Faculty Workshop (GSU Department of Education) November 7, 2011
- 2011 50 Ways to Leave your Lectern – A Professional Enrichment Seminar for College Faculty and Administrators (The Chicago Area Faculty Development Network)
- 2011 Developed PADM 301 into an online course (WebCT and Blackboard)
- 2010 A Professional Enrichment Seminar for College Faculty and Administrators (The Chicago Area Faculty Development Network)
- 2010 Faculty Summer Institute (GSU, Division of Digital Learning & Media Design)
- 2009 Faculty Summer Institute (GSU, Division of Digital Learning & Media Design)
- 2006 Technology Training for GSU Faculty
- 2005 Grant Institute Training Certificate Earned
- Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
- 2004 Governors State University/University Professionals of Illinois, IFT Local 4100; Labor Management Committee Training, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Hinsdale, IL
- 2004 Governors State University – Smart and Genius Classroom Training.
- 2004 South Metropolitan Regional Leadership Center hosted the Woodstock Institute training to review the local banking industries application of Community Reinvestment Act, (CRA).

DIVISIONAL/COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Pi Alpha Alpha National International Honor Society (NASPAA) Advisor 2014-Present
- GSU Faculty Development Advisory Council, Chair (Elected October, 2011-2013)
- GSU Sabbatical Committee 2011-2012
- GSU Institutional Effectiveness Committee 2012- Present
- UPI Executive Board 2004-Present
- University Personnel Committee (UPC) Member 2011-13
- MMPA Personnel Committee – Chair 2010-2011 and 2013-14
- Faculty and Student Development Subcommittee 2010-present
- Search Committee for CBPA-Public Administration Faculty Member 2012-2013
- Search Committee for CBPA-Accounting Faculty Member 2010-2011
- Search Committee for CBPA-Economics Faculty Member 2010-2011
- Search Committee for Institutional Research Director 2010-2011
- Faculty Development Steering Committee 2009
- Search Committee for CBPA-MIS Faculty Member 2009
- CBPA Strategic Planning Committee 2008-2009
- Search Committee for Dean of CBPA - 2008
- Re-elected to serve on Faculty Senate (CBPA) 2007-2012
- GSU Institutional Review Board (IRB) 2007-2012

University-wide Student Evaluation Instrument (SEIs) Committee 2006-2009
MMPA Curriculum Committee, Chairperson 2006
MMPA Assessment Committee 2006
Labor and Management Committee 2005-2008
CBPA Strategic Planning 2005-2006
University Thesis Committee 2005-2006
CBPA Curriculum Committee 2004-2008
CBPA Grant Development 2004-2006
Secretary for MPA Faculty 2004-2011
GSU/UPI Executive Board 2004- Present
CBPA Coordinating Council 2004-2005

BOARD MEMBERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected to the Board CIMPAD, Board of Directors, Washington, DC 2013 - Present
Co-Program Chair for CIMPAD's Conference in Livingstone, Zambia, Southern Africa
Appointed Chair, Consortium International Management Policy and Development (CIMPAD) Strategic Planning Sub-Committee 2013 – Present and facilitated the Strategic Planning for the CIMPAD Board Members 2013-Present
Appointed to the Board of Directors for the Center for Media & Peace Initiatives, (CMPI) New York, New York 2013 - Present
Editorial Advisory Board – Makerere Business Journal – 2010 to 2012
Served on the South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc. Board of Directors 2009-2012
Served on the Leadership Development Council at Makerere University Business School (MUBS) 2007-2012
Peer Reviewer for the Sociology Study (ISSN 2159-5526) 2012-Present
Peer Reviewer for the Critical Studies in Media Communication (CSMC) 2008
Peer Reviewer for Review of Public Personnel Administration Journal (ROPPA) 2011-Present
Peer Reviewer for Rutgers Public Performance and Management Review (PPMR) 2006
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina NASPAA- MPA - Program Evaluator for MPA Curriculum Approval to develop a Masters Program in Public Administration 2006
Reviewer for State Representative Al Riley for College Scholarships. 2008-2010
Editorial Board Member of the Journal for African Development (August 2007-2012).
ASPAA Succession Planning Subcommittee Mid-Year Planning 2006 and 2007
Public Administration Times, PA Times Editorial Board Member (2006-2008)
American Society of Public Administration (ASPAA) - National Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) Member 2007
Access to Care Board Member, 2004 – December 2008
Chairperson for the Market Subcommittee for Access to Care 2004 – December 2008
National Academy of Public Administration, Africa Working Group 2004-Present
Women's Justice Center/My Sister's Place, Board Member 2000 to 2002; Treasurer 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

National Conference of Black Political Science (NCOBPS)
Member of the African Working Group / (AWG) National Academy of Public Administrators (NPAA)
American Political Science Association
American Society of Public Administrators (ASPAA)
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
Consortium for International Management, Policy and Development (CIMPAD); Uganda Steering Committee 2006 to present
Public Administration Review

INTERCOLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES:

Dissertation Committee: Adrienne D. Merritt. *Effectiveness of Leadership on Increasing Student Achievement in High Poverty Schools*. Chicago State University. Tentative completion date May 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Ermasova, N., Nguyen, L.D., & **Bruce, M.** (2015). Leadership and overload stress orientations of German and Russian working adults: Does government work experience make a difference? *Public Organization Review: A Global Journal*, 16 (1), 1-21. DOI 10.1007/s11115-015-0328-9.

Bruce, M. D. (2013). Training for Disaster Management. *Illinois Political Science Review*. 15. <http://castle.eiu.edu/ipsa/IPSR%20Fall%202013.pdf>

Bruce, M. and Mattox, L. (2012). Education at Opposite Ends of the Spectrum. Midwest Political Science Association. Published in MPSA Proceedings. April, 2012.

Bruce, M. D. (2011). Is equity in education attainable? *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*. 17(2), 93-106. Retrieved from <https://28b3dd4c-a-e2cc6547-s-sites.googlegroups.com/a/jpmsp.com/new-jpmsp/Vol17Iss2-Bruce.pdf>

Bruce, M. D. (2011). Disaster management in Illinois: A survey. *Global Horizons: The Journal of the Center for Policy and Resilience*, 4(2), 4-19.

Bruce, M. D. & Nowlin, W. (2011). Workplace Violence: Awareness, Prevention and Response. *Public Personnel Management*. 40(4). Winter 2011.

Bruce, M. D. (2010) Disaster Management Policies: A Preliminary Discussion of Two Disaster Preparedness Studies in the State of Illinois. *Global Horizons: The Journal of the Center for Policy and Resilience*, 3(1), 107-116.

Bruce, M., Balunywa, W., & Ntamu, D. (2009). Roadside markets and poverty reduction: A case of roadside markets in Central Uganda. *International Journal of Global Business and Economics*, 2(2), 97-108

Clark, M. D. & Udongo, B. 2008. (Published Book Chapter) "A Critical Analysis of Affirmative Action in Uganda". p. 155-164. In *Democracy and Culture: An African Perspective*. Adonis & Abbey Press, London, UK.

Clark, M. D. (2005). HIV/AIDS and Public Policy. (Published in Proceedings) p. 19. Fifth International Conference on Public Management, Policy and Development Global Challenges and Opportunities: Best Practices in Public Policy and Development for the 21st Century. Winston Salem State University/Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD), Dakar, Senegal.

Clark, M. D. (2003). *The Role of Journalists in Framing Newspaper Articles and Editorials on School Vouchers in Detroit*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Clark, M.D. (2002). *Is the framing of an issue critical in agenda setting? The role of newspapers in school vouchers in Detroit*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Boston, MA) August 29 to September 1, 2002. Available from Education Resources Information Center Document ED 476498.

FUNDED PROGRAMS/TRAVEL AWARDS

Disaster Preparedness and Public Policy,
Governors State University Research Grant
January 2008-May 2009
Mary D. Clark, Principal Investigator (PI) \$1,400.00

Governors State University Foundation Travel
January-June 2007 to present papers for the Sixth International Conference on Public Management Policy
in Kampala, Uganda \$700.00

Governors State University
College of Business and Public Administration
International Global Initiative
January 2006 - June 30, 2006
Mary D. Clark, Coordinator of Research \$2,000.00
Research on International Trade Africa \$2,000.00

Governors State University Research Grant
Perceptions of Elected Officials Regarding Present and Future Planning and Policy Development for Natural Disasters
January 2005-May 2006
Mary D. Clark, (PI) \$1,500.00

Governors State University Foundation Travel Award \$1,000.00
Professional Development Award
January-June 2006 to travel to Kampala, Uganda
for the Planning of Sixth International Conference on Public Management Policy and Development

Governors State University Foundation Travel Award \$1,000.00
Request for Professional Development 2004-2005 to travel to Dakar, Senegal
To attend the 5th International Conference on Public Management Policy and Development
June 18-22, 2005.

“Girls to Women” Pregnancy Prevention Program
March of Dimes
Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mary D. Clark (PI) 2001 \$8,000.00

“A Video for Pre-adolescents”
Michigan Women’s Foundation
July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998
Mary D. Clark Polk (PI)
Funding level 1997-1998: \$50,000

“Evaluation of a Substance Abuse Prevention Program”
Children and Youth Initiative of Detroit and Wayne County
June 1, 1997-September 30, 1997
Mary D. Clark Polk (PI)
Marilyn Laken (Co-PI)
Funding level 1997 \$40,000
October 1, 1998-September 29, 1999 \$50,000
October 1, 1999- September 29, 2000 \$17,000
Mary D. Clark (PI)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

National Society for Allied Health (NSAH) on Strategic Planning
Village of University Park, Illinois, March 23-24, 2012
Village of University Park, Illinois, October 14-15, 2011
Facilitator: Retreat for Management and Elected Officials
Topics address: Elected Official Roles and Responsibilities
Open Meetings Act, Effective Communication between Trustees and Department Heads
Thomson Publishers: Review Public Administration in America - Michael E. Milakovich, George J. Gordon. 2010.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Execu-Tech – A Work First Job Placement Service 2002
Writer/Research and Development of pamphlets for Planned Parenthood
Expertise in conducting Focus Groups and Analyzing Qualitative Data
Assistant Minister: Newman A.M.E. Church: Pontiac, Michigan and
Saint Paul AME Church: Detroit, Michigan
Facilitator: Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Workshops for
churches/agencies
Expert Panelist/Facilitator: September 6, 1997 African American Health/Relationships Workshop

EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS DEVELOPED:

Six Preconceptional Pamphlets

Executive Producer of a video entitled,
“Making Choices for Your Future”

Executive Producer of a video entitled, *“Girls To Women”*

A Pre-adolescent video for African American girls in Michigan

ACADEMIC RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2002-2003 **KING CHAVEZ PARKS FELLOWSHIP** to write Dissertation, Wayne State University, Graduate School
- 2001 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, College of Psychology, AIDS Research and Education**
Assisted in Grant Writing, developed and implemented HIV education programs for mental health and other professionals. Developed and implemented an educational program for faculty and students of health professions, assisted in program evaluation and represented the program at meetings and community related programs.
- 1998 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, College Education, Job Partnership Training, Partnership Act Program, Instructor: Math and English College Preparation (*also listed as courses taught*)**
- 1996-1997 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan**
Principal Investigator: Executive producer, directed, planned and implemented the development of a culturally sensitive pre-adolescent video for girls. Conducted focus groups with pre-adolescents, parents, collaborated with agencies and, health professionals. Directed, planned and controlled day-to-day management of a project funded by: The Michigan Women’s Foundation. ***Managed and supervised workflow of assignments for professional staff. Principal Investigator:*** Evaluation of a substance abuse prevention program. Children and Youth Initiative for Detroit and Wayne County; Funded by Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). ***Performed personnel management functions, established organization plans.*** Ensured internal practices were in compliance with University practices. Determined appropriate staffing levels. Evaluated work production within the organization to institute to achieve operational efficiency. Developed reports, analyses, trainings and presentations.
- 1995-1997 ***Children’s Therapeutic Program at Flint Odyssey House (FOH)***
Evaluation team member for FOH Developed skills in qualitative research:

Conducting interviews, focus groups analyzing qualitative data and generating reports concerning the analyses, and writing protocols, quarterly reports to funding sources.

- 1994-1996 ***Institute of Maternal and Child Health/Integrated***
Developed and wrote six preconceptional pamphlets for women and men who live in the Detroit Healthy Start Catchment area. Conducted a thorough literature review on theory and practice of *preconceptional research*. Executive producer of a preconceptional video entitled, “***Making Choices For Your Future.***”
- 1994-1995 **GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECT ASSISTANT, Michigan Department of Social Services, Detroit, Michigan**
Researched materials for the Wayne County/ Family Start At-Risk Pilot Project Wrote and edited sections of the revised At-Risk pilot Grant for FY 94-95. Created a long-term strategic plan for the project involving setting goals and time lines. ***Editor of the Family Start Newsletter:*** Assisted the project manager with implementation tasks of the At-Risk Pilot project.
- 1992-1994 **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT - Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, College of Urban and Labor and Metropolitan Affairs (CULMA) Urban Safety Program:** Assisted in the development of a victimization survey. Wrote a portion of the final victimization report and provided assistance in writing the Emmanuel Victimization Report. Developed the final questionnaire for the **Partner’s Against Crime** evaluation project. The research focused on crime prevention and identifying best practices in community youth crime prevention measures.
- 1992-1994 **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP: Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, College of Urban and Labor and Metropolitan Affairs (CULMA)** Located at: Wayne County Private Industry Corporation “***The Job Connection***” Developed and designed a grant information system which allowed the organization to respond to requests for proposals (RFP’s) more rapidly.
- 1990-1992 **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan The Department of Political Science**
Developed a survey to determine Masters of Public Administration MPA graduate’s promotions in the workforce. Analyzed quantitative data concerning the career paths of Oakland University MPA graduates. After receiving survey returns randomly selected interviews were conducted with the graduates concerning their careers. Submitted a Minority grant proposal to the National Association of Public Administrators (NASPA) to support minority recruitment efforts.

Completed an internship that involved writing a two-million dollar grant proposal for Homeless Families in Transition to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1990 **RESEARCHER/WRITER, Michigan Department of Labor, Workers Compensation Appeal Board, Detroit, Michigan**
Developed a research system for each of the 45 Appeal Board members for use in writing legal opinions. Organized systems to gather, annotate, and track cases as they left the appeal board system. Research over 30 issues and categories presented in appeals cases.
- June 1989 **RESEARCH DATA SPECIALIST, Michigan Department of Management and Budget Michigan Council for the Arts**
Researched funding in Fiscal Year 1988 for allocations to Arts Education in the State of Michigan. Wrote a comprehensive report entitled, “*Arts in Education*” on statewide funding for the Arts.
- 1987- 1989 **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON ANALYST, Governor’s Office of Urban Affairs, Lansing, Michigan,** Maintained communications with elected officials and staff municipal cities located in the urban areas of the State of Michigan. Monitored legislation that affected urban areas such as, housing, public health, education, and social services. Wrote reports on the status of the legislation and made recommendations that could affect policy decisions. Assisted in the planning and development of an Urban Directory entitled, “*For Our Cities*” to provide a mechanism for Michigan citizens to be aware of available state services.
- 1985-1987 **FIELD REPRESENTATIVE/EDITOR - Michigan Democratic Party Lansing, Michigan,** Served as a liaison between the Democratic State Central Committee and county/district organization. Maintained communications with the congressional district chairperson, keeping them informed on State Party activities. **Editor, Writer, Publisher of the “The Michigan Democrat” Newsletter.** Coordinated publicity, by developing media contacts, writing press releases and organizing news conferences involving local and statewide media campaigns. Assisted with the Governor’s campaign as production assistant/sound coordinator and advance person.
- 1985 **ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, WWWS Radio,** Saginaw, Michigan
Obtained and serviced advertising accounts. Wrote and read copy for radio spots, for clients. Organized station promotions.
- 1984 **PHONE BANK MANAGER, Michigan Democratic Party,** Lansing, Michigan
Michigan Summer Presidential Campaign Supervised and managed daily

operations of the phone bank office. Monitored hiring, training, and supervised a staff of full and part-time employees. Developed and administered payroll system. Gathered and collated statistical data collected from the phone bank.

PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Certificate of Appreciation: Participating in a panel discussion for Globalization of Higher Education at Governors State University, November 1, 2007

DFI/KCP Award for Presenting, October, 2005

Governors State University Phone-a-Thon Volunteer Award, 2005, 2006

Moderator: Eighth Annual Joint Fellows Conference, “Navigating the Changing Landscape: Higher Education in the Future November 4-7-2004, Lincolnshire, IL

Participated in a “Teaching Workshop” at the Eighth Annual Joint Fellows Conference, “Navigating the Changing Landscape: Higher Education in the Future November 6, 2004, Lincolnshire, Illinois
Attended 1998 National Workshop for Community Coalition Grantees

Division of State and Community Systems Development, **Center for Substance Abuse Prevention:** February 25-27, 1998: Washington, D.C.

Member of Michigan Prevention Partners, 1997-Present

Recipient of 11.5 contact hours of Continuing Education Credits from **Georgetown University Medical Center**, Sponsored by National Center For Education In Maternal And Child Health

March of Dimes Abstract for a grant proposal **accepted** for funding, 1995

A King, Chavez, Parks Graduate Fellowship recipient 1992-1996

Recipient of the University Women Association Scholarship Award, 1992

Charter member and secretary of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor society
1991-1992

Member of University Women Association 1997

PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

- Paper Presentation Ijose, O., & **Bruce, M. D.** Public Private Partnership and Building-out Public Goods in the Sub-Saharan Africa Context: Capabilities as Key Success Factors. Presented at the Ideals in Practice of Effective Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa 10th International Conference Consortium for International Management, Policy and Development in Partnership with Zambia Society for Public Administration. Livingstone, Zambia, Southern Africa. June 23-25, 2015.
- Paper Presentation American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference, Chicago, Illinois March 9, 2015, “*A National Examination of the Achievement Gap*” during a panel discussion (*Managing and Evaluating Education Policy: Comparative Perspectives*).”
- Paper Presentation 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 17, 2015. “*How Funding and Expenses Differs between School Districts with High and Low Socioeconomic Status across the Nation.*”
- Moderator Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois. Panel Topic: Pursuing Social Justice. November 10 2012.
- Paper Presentation National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). Chicago, Illinois. “Disaster Management Coordination of Programs and Services.” March 13-16, 2013.
- Paper Presentation 71st Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 11-14, 2013. “Investigating the Achievement Gap in Two States.”
- Guest Speaker 2nd International Education, Business and Technology Conference EXPO. May 27-31, 2013. Des Plaines, Illinois. “An Examination of the African Growth Opportunity Act (AGO): Where Do We Go From Here?”
- Paper Presentation Consortium International Management Policy and Development (CIMPAD). June 24-26, 2013. Windhoek, Namibia, Southern Africa. “Framing of Vouchers and Examination of Indianapolis, Indiana.”
- Paper Presentation Exploring Disaster Management: Using Netlogo. NetSci Conference. Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. June 18, 2012
- Paper Presentation Two School Districts at Opposite Ends of the Spectrum in Illinois. 70th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 12-15, 2012
- Panel Chair National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). March 14-17, 2012. Las Vegas, Nevada. Panel: Black Women Electoral Politics and

	Policy.
Paper Presentation	Illinois Political Science Association (IPSA). Training for Disaster Management. Elgin, Illinois. February 25, 2012
Paper Presentation	“Disaster Management: An Analysis of Regulatory Policies and Intergovernmental Relations.” Midwest Political Science Association 69 th Annual National Conference. Chicago, Illinois . March 31-April 3, 2011
Paper Presentation	“Returning to Katrina : Bringing Hurricane Katrina Research Back to the Community,” University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park Campus, Advanced Education Center, Long Beach, MS. June 4-5, 2010
Paper Presentation	“Disaster Preparedness.” “Ghosts of Katrina” Conference on Disaster and Community Resilience. University of Southern Mississippi – Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach, MS. June 5-6, 2009
Paper Presentation	“Workplace Violence: Awareness, Prevention and Response.” Presented to Faculty of College of Business and Public Administration, Governors State University, University Park, IL. October 1, 2008
Paper Presentation	“Roadside Markets and Poverty Reduction: A Case of Roadside Markets in Central Uganda” Global Business Development Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 14, 2008
Paper Presentation	Paper Co-Presented: “Making Talent a Strategic Priority Partnering with Educational Institutions” East African Business Summit, Kampala, Uganda, July 17-19, 2008
Editorial Board	<i>PA TIMES</i> Board meeting September 14, 2007
Participant	Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Mid-Year Planning Meeting – Washington D. C., November 14-16, 2007
Paper Presentations	Paper 1: “An Examination of the American Market on Uganda Arts and Crafts” Paper 2: “Development: Leadership and Governance; The case of Uganda” Sixth International Conference on Public Management Policy and Development, June 2006, Kampala, Uganda, Africa
Paper Presentation	“Disaster Management Preparedness and Planning in Cook County” 33rd Third World Conference, March 2007, Chicago, Illinois
Paper Presentation	“A Critical Analysis of Affirmative Action in Uganda” 10 th Annual Joint Fellows Conference

- Diversifying For Illinois/KCP Programs
November 2-5, 2006, Lisle, Illinois
- Paper Presentation “Empowering Entrepreneurs on the Value of Exported Work/Products”
Annual International Management Conference Makerere University School
of Business School, Kampala, Uganda, November 23, 2006
- Co-Presented “Role and Challenges of Small and Enterprises in Uganda”
Annual International Management Conference Makerere University School
of Business School, Kampala, Uganda, November 23, 2006
- Editorial Board *PA TIMES* Board meeting September 16, 2006
- Participant Committee Member
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Mid-Year Planning Meeting (Capacity Building)
Washington D. C., September 15-17, 2006
- Workshop/Presenter African Methodist Episcopal Education Congress
“*Strategic Planning for Church Programs*”
Lisle, IL, July 15, 2006
- Educational Forum African Trade Initiative: Ugandan Art
Presentation to South Suburban Community
Governors State University, June 30, 2006
- Committee Member Planning for the Sixth International Conference on Public Management
Policy: Consortium for International Management, Policy and
Development (CIMPAD) and Development/Development of an
International Trade Agreement between the U.S. and Uganda; July 2007,
Kampala, Uganda, Africa: May 7-12, 2006
- Paper Presentation “International Trade Initiative with Uganda”
32nd Third World Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2006,
- Participant American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
National Conference with an International Scope
Denver, Colorado, March 31- April 4, 2006
- Workshop/Presenter Conference for Minority Public Administrators
Winston Salem, NC, February 26, 2006
Workshop title: “*The Art and Skill of Follow Through*”
- Committee Member Planning for the Sixth International Conference on Public Management
Policy and Development (CIMPAD) July 2007, Kampala, Uganda, Africa.
Winston Salem, NC, February 26, 2006

Participant	American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Mid-Year Planning Meeting (Capacity Building) Washington D. C., November 11, 2005
Participant	Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Washington D. C. November 11, 2005
Attended Meeting	Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) Uganda Planning Meeting for 2007, Washington D. C. November 11, 2005
Paper Presentation	“Disaster Management Preparedness, Planning and the Media” 9 th Annual Joint Fellows Conference Diversifying For Illinois/KCP Programs October, 2005, Detroit, Michigan
Paper Presentation	“Framing HIV/AIDS/Public Policy and Antiretroviral Drugs” Fifth International Conference on Public Management Policy and Development June 2005, Dakar, Senegal, Africa
Paper Presentation	“The Role of Journalists in Framing News Stories about HIV/AIDs in Sub-Saharan Africa. 31 st Third World Conference, March 2005, Chicago, Illinois
Discussant	“Do Our Federal, State Local Election Systems Need Repairing – In view of November 2004 Experiences?” Comments published in Proceedings of the Fourth Social Equity Leadership Conference (p. 48). February, 2005 Cleveland, Ohio
Paper Presentation	“Social Equity in Education” National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) November, 2004 Washington, DC
Discussant	“Partnerships for Enhancing Public Administration and Governance in Africa.” National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) November, 2004 Washington, DC
Attended	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October, 2004
Poster Presentation	“Did Detroit Newspapers’ Endorsement of School Vouchers Affect the Editorial Boards’ Use of Interpretive Fames?” (Updated – Final Analysis). American Political Science Association, August, 2003, Philadelphia, PA,
Poster Presentation	Wayne State University, Department of Political Science, April, 2003, Detroit, MI.

- Paper Presentation “Did Detroit Newspapers’ Endorsements of School Vouchers Affect the Editorial Boards’ Use of Interpretive Frames?” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March, 2003, Oakland, CA
- Paper Presentation “Is the framing of an Issue Critical to Agenda-Setting? The Role of Newspapers on School Vouchers in Detroit” American Political Science Association September, 2002, Boston, MA
- Poster Presentation Wayne State University, Department of Political Science, Detroit, MI April 2002
- Paper Presentation National Conference of Black Political Scientists Atlanta, GA 2001
- Poster Presentation “A Structural Comparison of Racial Voting Patterns in Detroit on School Vouchers.” American Political Science Association, September 2001, San Francisco, CA
- Poster Presentation “Reaching Beyond Healthy Start: Planning for the Future” U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. September 16-18, 1996: Washington, D.C.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING RESEARCH ACTIVITY

GSU View December 1, 2015

The New Vision Uganda’s Leading Website, US expert tips on trademark
Printed on Friday, 29th June, 2007.

The Kankakee Daily “Economic benefits for Africa” Printed on May 8, 2006.

The Star “GSU Professor working on international conference in Uganda”
Printed on Thursday May 4, 2006 p. 4A.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Delta Sigma Sorority, Inc. Chicago Alumnae Chapter, Community Service 2012-2015
Advising High School Students (College/Scholarship) and the St. Paul AME Church, Glencoe, Illinois on Strategic Planning for the Not-for-Profit Organization 2011-Present
South Suburban Family Service (SSFS) 2009-2012
Access to Care Board Member 2005-2009
Advise the organization on strategic planning strategies and high school teens about college selection processes at Mayo A.M.E Church in Matteson, IL 2006-2010
Conducted a workshop, “Strategic Planning for Church Programs” for AME Congress Miller Chapel AME Church: University Park, Illinois 2004-2006
Pamper Day for Victims of Domestic Violence: Quinn AME Church, Chicago, Illinois 2005

Member of Jack and Jill of America, 2004-2011

Member of Jack and Jill of America Associates, 2012-Present

Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since 1982

REFERENCES: Ronald E. Brown, Ph.D., Dissertation Committee Chair
Department of Political Science
Wayne State University
2013 Faculty and Administration Building
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: 313-577-2630 or 313-577-9761
Email: aa4723@wayne.edu