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EDUCATION

American University — Washington, DC School of Public Affairs

A.B.D., Public Administration and Policy
Concentrations: Public Administration, Policy Analysis, and American Politics

Qualifying paper: “The Effects of Disaggregated Expenditures, Size, and Policy Environment on School District Achievement”

Committee Members: Laura Langbein, Brian Schaffner, and Allison Jacknowitz

Dissertation Title: *Administrative Size, Reform and School District Performance: The Case of Court Mandated Education Reform*

Committee Members: David Rosenbloom, Jocelyn Johnston, and Alan Sadovnick

Rutgers University — Newark, NJ School of Public Affairs and Administration

M.P.A., May 2005
Concentration: Public Management

Rutgers University — New Brunswick, NJ Livingston College of Arts and Sciences

B.A., Urban Studies, May 1999
Minors: Political Science and History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University-Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration — Instructor *Newark, New Jersey* *May 2007-Present*

- Teach Public Personnel Administration, Non-Profit Human Resources Management, and Introductory Public Administration in the Masters of Public Administration program
- Helped organize and manage a professional development program for minority doctoral students in public affairs and administration
- Edit scholarly books and manuscripts for publication
- Conduct research on education policy and urban school reform

American University, School of Public Affairs — Graduate Teaching Assistant *Washington, D.C.* *September 2006-May 2007*

- Assist in curriculum development for a Political Analysis graduate course
- Grade weekly homework assignments
- Lecture to students on basic research methods and how to use statistical analysis software (STATA)
- Consult with individual students on research projects

American University, School of Public Affairs — Graduate Research Assistant

Washington, D.C.

August 2005-May 2006

- Conduct literature reviews on social and education policy
- Assemble bi-weekly news summaries on education and social policy issues
- Assisted in research and writing academic presentations
- Edit academic work presented at conferences or submitted to journals

U.S. Senator Jon S. Corzine — Eagleton Fellow

Newark, New Jersey

January 2005-May 2005

- Assist constituent service staff with processing constituent inquiries
- Reconcile case files to ensure accuracy
- Assisted constituent service staff with organizing state-wide constituent outreach events
- Research and write education and Social Security policy briefs

Consortium for Pre-College Programs — Teacher

Newark, New Jersey

January 2005 – May 2005

- Taught a Business Administration course to twelfth-grade students in the Upward Bound Program
- Responsible for developing the curriculum and grading homework
- Provided supplemental tutoring to students in a variety of subjects

RoperASW — Senior Research Manager

New York, New York

April 2000 – June 2004

- Responsible for the overall management of research in the areas of public relations, media, health care, utilities, public transportation, social services, and public policy
- Participate in the business development process, duties include: proposal writing, budgeting, prospect research, and account management
- Responsible for the methodological design of research studies
- Assist in performing statistical analysis
- Conduct in-person and telephone interviews for select research projects

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Greenberg Teaching Seminar 2nd year participant, 2006
- NASPAA Diversity in Academia Conference Travel Award, 2006
- American University Minority Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2006
- Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society, 2005
- McIntyre Graduate Fellowship, 2005
- Eagleton Institute Government Fellow, 2004-2005
- Livingston College Dean's Scholar Silver Award, 1999
- Livingston College Dean's Scholar Bronze Award, 1998
- Wachovia/ New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Housing Scholars Award, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Farmbry, Kyle and Lamar Vernon Bennett 2007. "Research Styles in Public Administration" In: *Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration*, 2d ed. Gerald J. Miller and Kaifeng Yang eds. New York: Taylor-Francis (forthcoming).

Holzer, Marc and Lamar Vernon Bennett "Definition of Research in Public Affairs" In: **Using the Political and Government Literature**. Marc Holzer and Janic Flug eds. New York: Taylor-Francis (forthcoming).

Gueorguieva, Vassia, Jean Accius, Carmen Apaza, Lamar Vernon Bennett, Clinton Brownley, Shea Cronin, Panote Preechyanud, Beryl Radin. "The Program Assessment Rating Tool and the Government Performance and Results Act: Evaluating the Evaluation Disconnect." *American Review of Public Administration* (forthcoming).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Bennett, Lamar Vernon. "The Complexities of Public School Accountability Systems: Linking Bureaucratic and Professional Accountability" Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association Chicago, IL April 5, 2008.

Bennett, Lamar Vernon. "Administrative Size and School District Performance: The Case of New Jersey" Presented at the American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference Dallas, TX March 11, 2008.

Bennett, Lamar Vernon. "A Historical Overview of 20th Century Administrative Reform" Presented at the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Nashville, TN, 2007.

Gueorguieva, Vassia, Jean Accius, Carmen Apaza, Lamar Bennett, Clinton Brownley, Shea Cronin, Panote Preechyanud, Beryl Radin. "The Program Assessment Rating Tool and the Government Performance and Results Act: Evaluating the Evaluation Disconnect." Presented at the American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 26, 2007.

Johnston, Jocelyn M. and Lamar Vernon Bennett. "Revisiting Welfare Reform and Federalism: The Impact of Devolution on State Financing, Policy, and Management." Presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 21, 2006.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bennett, Lamar Vernon. "The Complexities of Public School Accountability Systems: Linking Bureaucratic and Professional Accountability." Under review at the *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*.

Bennett, Lamar Vernon "Managing School Districts and Managing Reform: How Administrators Effect School District Performance" (Currently Collecting Data).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **American Political Science Association**
- **American Society of Public Administration**