

Curriculum Vitae

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School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)
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Education

Current

Doctoral student, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)
Rutgers University at Newark, NJ
Anticipated graduation: Spring 2024

Areas of Specialization and Research Interests

- Human resource management
- Collective bargaining and public sector unionism
- State and local government management

Other Earned Degrees, Graduate and Undergraduate

School of Public Affairs & Administration
Rutgers University at Newark, NJ
Master of Public Administration, 2014
Concentration: Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Eagleton Institute of Politics
Rutgers University at New Brunswick, NJ
Certificate of Completion, May 2013

Newark College of Arts and Sciences
Rutgers University at Newark, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, History, *cum laude*, 2003

Middlesex County Public Safety Academy
Sayreville, NJ
Certificate: Firefighter I & Firefighter II, 2002

Principal Employment

Present Fire Captain-EMT/Fire Inspector
2014- West Orange Fire Department, 415 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ

Present Deputy Coordinator

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- 2013- Office of Emergency Management, Township of West Orange, 415 Valley Road,
West Orange, NJ
- 2021 Department Training Officer, Training Division
2019- West Orange Fire Department, 415 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ
- 2014 Firefighter-EMT
2002- West Orange Fire Department, 415 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ

Professional Experience

Academic Positions

- Present Lecturer/Coadjutant, Undergraduate & Graduate Programs
2015- School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University at Newark, NJ

Courses Taught

SPAA, Rutgers University at Newark, New Jersey

Graduate

- 834:527 Public Sector Labor Relations, 3 credits

Undergraduate

- 834:200 Introduction to Public Administration, 3 credits
- 834:203 Government and Non-Profit Sector, 3 credits

SPAA, Rutgers University at Newark, New Jersey

New Jersey Certified Public Manager Program

- Cohort Adviser, Newark 8
- Cohort Adviser, Newark 7
- Analytical Thinking
- Cotemporary Risk Management
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Government in New Jersey
- Leading and Managing in the Public Sector
- Managing For Results and Performance Management
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Service Delivery Decision Making
- Understanding and Using Public Policy

- 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Applied Appreciative Inquiry (CAAI)
2013- School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University at Newark, NJ

- May 2013 Graduate Research Fellow, Office of Legislative Services
Jan 2013- New Jersey Legislature, Trenton, NJ

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Public Sector Labor Positions

Present
2023- Newark campus Vice-President, Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters, AFT-AAUP

Present
2020- Vice-President, Superior Officers Association FMBA, Local #228
West Orange, NJ

Present
2016- Part-time lecturer/Winter-Summer lecturer union representative
Newark campus, Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters, AFT-AAUP

2019
2013- Firefighter Union Appointee, Plan Design Committee,
NJ State Health Benefits Program
Division of Pensions and Benefits, State of New Jersey

2016
2014- Health Benefits Representative, Superior Officers Association FMBA, Local #228
West Orange, NJ

2014
2012- Labor Chairman, Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA), Local #28
West Orange, NJ

2012
2010- Vice-President, Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA), Local #28
West Orange, NJ

Academic and Financial Awards

Tuition remission, Ph.D. program, SPAA Rutgers University at Newark, NJ (awarded in summer 2016)

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration (inducted May 2014)

Henry J. Raimondo Legislative Fellowship (tuition remission plus stipend), Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University at New Brunswick, NJ (2012 – 2013)

James Dickson Carr Scholarship (full tuition) Rutgers University at Newark, NJ (1997 – 2002)

Joseph J. Navatta Memorial Scholarship (\$500) Rutgers University Foundation (Nov. 1999)

Research Assistantship (\$500), Department of Anthropology (Genocide studies), Rutgers University at Newark, NJ (fall 1999)

Speaking Engagements

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Guest speaker, *#Impeach Hate: A Community Responds to Insurrection*, January 2021

Guest speaker, West Orange Rotary Luncheon, 2019

Plenary session discussant, *What's Happening to New Jersey Healthcare?* Rutgers Labor Education Center, 2017

Panelist, *Eagleton Institute Alumni Panel: Careers in Politics*, 2014

Public Service

Present
2020- Newark NAACP, Member

Present
2019- West Orange African Heritage Organization, Member

Present
2013- Local Emergency Planning Council – Township of West Orange, NJ

2023
2021- West Orange Economic Development Commission, Council Consensus Appointee

2023
2021- West Orange Taskforce and Advisory Committee Regarding Cannabis Businesses

2023
2021- Downtown West Orange Alliance, Board Trustee

Professional Memberships and Service

Present
2022- New Jersey Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Council member

Present
2013- NJ Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association Legislative Committee, Member

Present
2014- Eagleton Institute of Politics Alumni Committee, Member

Present
2012- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Member

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- Present
2006- West Orange, NJ Firefighters Relief Association, Board Trustee
- Present
2003- Rutgers University Alumni Association, Member
- 2018
2016- School of Public Affairs and Administration Alumni Association (SPAAAN),
Rutgers University at Newark, NJ, Vice President
- 2017
2015- New Jersey Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Council
member

Academic Memberships

- 2014 Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
- 2011 Public Administration Graduate Association (PAGA) – SPAA, Rutgers
University at Newark, NJ
- 2002 *Honors College*, Rutgers University at Newark, NJ
- 2002 Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
- 2002 Golden Key National Honors Society

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