

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Abdur-Razzaaq Yasin, MPA**

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### **Education**

#### **Current**

Doctoral Candidate, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)  
Rutgers University at Newark, NJ  
Anticipated graduation: Spring 2025

#### **Areas of Specialization and Research Interests**

- Human resource management
- Public personnel management systems (civil service, patronage, collective bargaining, and affirmative action)
- State and local government management

#### **Other Earned Degrees, Graduate and Undergraduate**

School of Public Affairs and 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

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Academic Positions**

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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 Labor-Management Relations in the Public Sector, 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 Advisor, Newark 8
- Cohort Advisor, 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

### **Principal Employment**

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

Present           Deputy Coordinator  
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

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2014 Firefighter-EMT  
2002- West Orange Fire Department, 415 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ

### **Public Sector Labor Positions**

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

Present Lecturer Department Liaison/Union representative, SPAA  
2016- Newark campus, Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters, AFT-AAUP

### **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)

### **Speaking Engagements & Recognition**

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

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

### **Professional Memberships and Service**

Present New Jersey Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Council  
2022-, member  
2017-2015

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

Present International Association of Black Professional Firefighters (IABPF), Member  
2024-

### **Academic Memberships**

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- 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

### **Public Service**

- Present Partners for Health Foundation, Board Trustee  
2022-
- Present NAACP of the Oranges & Maplewood, Member  
2022-
- Present West Orange African Heritage Organization, Member  
2019-
- 2024 Rutgers AFT-AAUP Ad Hoc Committee, Chairperson  
2023-
- 2023 West Orange Economic Development Commission, Council Consensus  
2021- Appointee
- 2023 West Orange Taskforce and Advisory Committee Regarding Cannabis  
2021- Businesses
- 2023 Downtown West Orange Alliance, Board Trustee  
2021-

October 2024