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# EDUCATION

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| *Degree* | *Institution* | *Field* | *Dates* |
| Ph.D. | University of Southern California | Planning | August 1994 – December 2003 |
| Masters in Planning (MPL) | University of Southern California | Planning | August 1992 – May 1994 |
| Bachelor of Architecture (Honors) | Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur | Architecture | June 1981 – May 1986 |

# FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| *Institution* | *Rank* | *Field* | *Dates* |
| Manipal Institute of Technology, India | Lecturer | Architecture | Aug. 1988 – May 1992 |

# PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| *Institution* | *Rank* | *Field* | *Dates* |
| California State University, Northridge | Lecturer | Urban Studies and Planning | Feb. 1999 – May 2002; Jun. 04 – Jul. 04 |
| California Polytechnic State University, Pomona | Lecturer | Urban and Regional Planning | Oct. 2002 – Dec. 2002; Oct. 2000 – Dec. 2000 |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles | Adjunct Faculty | Urban and Regional Planning | Jan. 2000 – May 2000; Jan. 2002 – May 2002; Jan. 2004 – May 2004 |

# NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| *Place of Employment* | *Title* | *Dates* |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles | Assistant Director, Center for International Policy, Planning & Development | Nov. 2003 – Aug. 2004 |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles | Research Associate, Center for International Policy, Planning & Development | Oct. 2001 – Sep. 2003 |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles | Research Associate, Center for Economic Development | Sep. 1998 – Oct. 1999; Jun. 2001 – Sep. 2003 |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles | Computer Aided Design Associate, Facilities Management Services | Aug. 1993– Jan. 1997; Dec. 1997 – Sep. 2003 |
| Auroservice d’Auroville Trust, Pondicherry, India | Junior Architect | Feb. 1987 – Jul. 1988 |

# EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

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| *Rank* | *Dates* |
| Professor | August 2022-present |
| Associate Professor | August 2010 to July 2022 |
| Ph.D. Director | January 2013 to December 2016 |
| Assistant Professor | August 2004 to Aug. 2010 |

# PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

## Articles

* Le, Nga, Boyuan Zhao, Shaoming Cheng, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2025. Can Cash Incentives Reduce Syringe Litter? Evidence from Boston’s 311 Service Requests. *Policy Studies Journal*. DOI: 10.1111/psj.70063
* Estorcien, Vernise, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2025. Florida Police Youth Organizations: A Study of Administrative Structures. *Justice Evaluation Journal* (Accepted).
* Awasthi, Pallavi, Sukumar Ganapati, and Kuang Ting Tai. 2024. Digital Transformation in a Large Democracy: The Case of India. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, 46(4), 326–359. DOI: 10.1080/23276665.2024.2339874
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* Kalesnikaite, Vaiva, Milena Neshkova, Sukumar Ganapati. 2022. Parsing the Impact of E‐government on Bureaucratic Corruption. *Governance*, 36(3), 827–842. DOI: 10.1111/gove.12707
* Cheng, Shaoming, Sukumar Ganapati, Giri Narasimhan, Farzana Yusuf. 2021. A Machine Learning Based Analysis of 311 Requests in the Miami-Dade County. *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy.* DOI: 10.1111/grow.12578
* Pérodin, Joanne, Zelalem Adefris, Mayra Cruz, Nahomi Matos Rondon, Leonie Hermantin, Guadalupe De la Cruz, N. Emel Ganapati, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2021. Reconceptualizing Disaster Phases Through a Metis Based Approach. *Disaster Prevention and Management Journal*. DOI: 10.1108/DPM-02-2021-0060
* Mergel, Ines, Sukumar Ganapati, Andrew Whitford. 2021. Agile: A new way of governing. *Public Administration Review*, 81(1), pp. 161-165. DOI: 10.1111/puar.13202 [Article was featured in Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) research brief. https://www.anzsog.edu.au/resource-library/research/agile-a-new-way-of-governing]
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* Reddick, Christopher G., Gabriel Puron-Cid, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2019. Determinants of blockchain adoption in the public sector: An empirical examination. *Information Polity*, 24(4), pp. 379-396. DOI: 10.3233/IP-190150.
* Puron-Cid, Gabriel, Christopher G. Reddick, Sukumar Ganapati. 2019. Public Value of Online Financial Transparency: Financial Sustainability and Corruption of Public Officials in the US State Governments. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 32(5), pp. 467-488. DOI: 10.1108/IJPSM-03-2018-0073.
* Ali, Susannah and Sukumar Ganapati. 2019. Argumentation Tactics and Public Deliberations. *Administrative Theory and Praxis*. DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2019.1627840
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Christopher G. Reddick. 2018. Prospects and Challenges of Sharing Economy for the Public Sector. *Government Information Quarterly*, 35(1), 77-87. DOI: 10.1016/j.giq.2018.01.001
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Christopher G. Reddick. 2016. An Ostrich Burying its Head under the Sand? The 2009 NASPAA Standards and Scope of Information Technology and E-government Curriculum. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 22(2): 267–286. DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2016.12002245
* Cheng, Shaoming, Nazife E. Ganapati, Sukumar Ganapati. 2015. Measuring Disaster Recovery: Bouncing Back or Reaching Counterfactual State? *Disasters*: *The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy, and Management* 39(3): 427-446. DOI: 10.1111/disa.12112
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Christopher G. Reddick. 2014. The Use of ICT for Open Government in U.S. Municipalities: Perceptions of Chief Administrative Officers. *Public Performance and Management Review* 37(3): 339-361.
* Scutelnicu, Gina and Sukumar Ganapati. 2012. Community Development Districts in Florida: An Innovative Institutional Framework for Managing and Funding Infrastructure? *Economic Development Quarterly* 26(4): 359-370.
* Wang, Jue, Shaoming Cheng, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2012. Path Dependence in Regional ICT Innovation: Differential evolution of Zhongguancun and Bangalore. *Regional Science Policy & Practice* 4(3): 231-245.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, and Christopher G. Reddick. 2012. Open E-Government in U.S. State Governments: Survey Evidence from Chief Information Officers. *Government Information Quarterly* 29(2): 115-122.
* Reddick, Christopher G., and Sukumar Ganapati. 2011. Open Government Achievement and Satisfaction in US Federal Agencies: Survey Evidence for the Three Pillars. *Journal of E-Governance* 34(4):193-202.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2011. Uses of Public Participation Geographic Information Systems (PPGIS) Applications in E-Government. *Public Administration Review* 71(3): 425-434.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Nazife E. Ganapati, Mario de la Rosa, Patria Rojas. 2010. Spatial Disparity of HIV/ AIDS service providers: The case of Miami-Dade County. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* 9(2): 169-189.
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* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Housing Cooperatives in the Developing World. In *Housing the Poor in an Urbanizing World*, edited by Jan Bredenoord, Paul van Lindert and Peer Smets, 102-116. Oxford: Earthscan.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2013. The Paradox of Shrinking Cities in India. In *Shrinking Cities: A Global Perspective*, edited by Harry W. Richardson and Chang Woon Nam, 169-181.New York and London: Routledge.
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Christopher G. Reddick. 2013. Modeling IT Evolution in E-government: Theories and a Proposed Model. In *E-Government Success Factors and Measures: Concepts, Theories, Concepts, and Methodologies,* edited by J. Ramón Gil-García, 24-36. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
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* Sanchez, Maricarmen and Sukumar Ganapati. 2011. The Use of Internet by Diasporic Communities for Political Mobilization. In *Electronic Governance and Cross-Boundary Collaboration: Innovations and Advancing Tools*, edited by Yu-Che Chen and Pin-Yu Chu, 281-293. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
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* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2010. Institutional Opportunities and Challenges of the Wireless City. In *Social and Organizational Developments through Emerging E-Government Applications: New Principles and Concepts*, edited by Vishanth Weerakkody, 365-381. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, and Niraj Verma. 2010. Institutional Biases in the International Diffusion of Planning Concepts. In *Crossing Borders: International Exchange and Planning Practices*, edited by Patsy Healey and Robert Upton, 237-264. New York and London: Routledge.
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* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2007. An Institutional Analysis of the Evolution of Housing Cooperatives in India. In *Institutions and Planning*, edited by Niraj Verma, 155-174. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

## Conference Proceedings

* Ganapati, Sukumar and Kevin C. Desouza. 2024. Public Value Principles for Secure and Trusted AI. In *Proceedings of the 25th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research* (dg.o '24). Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), New York, NY, USA, 251-257. DOI: 10.1145/3657054.3657086
* Ebenezer Acquah, Sukumar Ganapati, and Yoon-Jung Choi. 2024. Examining the effects of California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) on Organizational Data Breach Notification. In *Proceedings of the 25th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research* (dg.o '24). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 216–223. DOI: 10.1145/3657054.3657082
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Michael Ahn, and Christopher Reddick. 2023. “Evolution of Cybersecurity Concerns: A Systematic Literature Review,” In: Cid DD, Sabatini N, Hagen L, Liao H, editors. *Together in the Unstable World -Digital Government and Solidarity*. 24th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research (DGO); 2023 July 11; Gdansk, Poland. New York: Association of Computing Machinery.
* Sahin, Hadi, Kemal Akkaya, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2022. Optimal Incentive Mechanism for Fair and Equitable Rewards in PoS Blockchains, in the *Proceedings of IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC)*. Austin, Texas, United States.
* Yusuf, Farzana, Giri Narasimhan, Sukumar Ganapati, and Shaoming Cheng. 2021. Causal Inference Methods and their Challenges: The Case of 311 Data. *ACM Proceedings of the* *DG.o 2021 Conference*, Omaha, NE.

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* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2015. *Using Mobile Apps in Government*. Washington, D.C.: The IBM Center for the Business of Government.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2011. *Use of Dashboards in Government*. Washington, D.C.: The IBM Center for the Business of Government (Fostering Transparency and Democracy Series). [Report covered in press by *Federal Computer Week*, 10/11/2011; Excerpt reprinted in *Government Finance Review* (October 2011), the magazine of Government Finance Officers Association]
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* Bahl, Deepak and Sukumar Ganapati. 1999. *Strategies to Alleviate Economic Distress in the Los Angeles Basin*. Report submitted to the U.S. Economic Development Administration.
* Bahl, Deepak and Sukumar Ganapati. 1998. *Regional Investment Strategy for Western Region States*. Report submitted to the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

## Book Reviews

* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2019. *Urban Latin America: Inequalities and Neoliberal Reforms*. Lanham, edited by Tom Angotti (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017). *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, https://doi-org./10.1177/0739456X19833759.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2010. Review of Homeland Security Preparedness and Information Systems: Strategies for Managing Public Policy, by Christopher Reddick (Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2009). International Journal of E-Politics, 1(4): 103-104.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2007. Review of *The Inclusive City: Infrastructure and Public Services for the Urban Poor in Asia*, edited by Aprodicio A. Laquian, Vinod Tewari, and Lisa M. Hanley (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007). *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 27(2): 231-232.
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* Ganapati, Sukumar (Moderator). 2021. Global Intelligent Governance—A Collaborative Platform. *ACM Proceedings of the* *DG.o 2021 Conference*, Omaha, NE.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2021. Miami’s Tech Eco-System: The Political Boost from Mayor Suarez. *Medium Blog*. [https://sukumarganapati.medium.com/]
* Rodulfo, Raimundo, & Sukumar Ganapati. 2020 (Fall). DEALING WITH COVID-19: How Coral Gables Is Using IoT and Data Analytics to Respond. *PA Times, 6*(2), pp. 31-35*.*
* Mergel, Ines, Sukumar Ganapati, Andrew Whitford. 2020 (Summer). Making Government Agile. *PA Times, 6*(1), pp. 3-4.
* Chen, Yu-Che, Jooho Lee, Sukumar Ganapati, Michael Ahn, Chengyu (Victor) Huang. 2020. “DG.O 2021: Digital Innovations for Public Values: Inclusive Collaboration and Community,” *ACM Proceedings of the dg.o 20: The 21st Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Seoul, pp. 378-379. [ISBN: 978-1-4503-8791-0]
* Chen, Can and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Is Transparency the Best Disinfectant? A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Transparency on Government Corruption. Final Report submitted to *Open Government Partnership.*
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Christopher G. Reddick. 2016. Information Technology in Public Administration Education. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 22(2): 155–160. [Special Issue Symposium Introduction]
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2001. Scope of Cooperatives for Low-Income Housing. Background Paper for United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, *Cities in a Globalizing World: Global Report on Human Settlements*.

# WORKS IN PROGRESS

## Journal Articles

* Choi, Yoon-Jung, Ebenezer Acquah, Sukumar Ganapati. Does Privacy Law Impact Breach Notifications? Evidence from California Consumer Privacy Act. *Government Information Quarterly*. [Under Review]
* Sahin, Abdul Hadi, Kemal Akkaya, Sukumar Ganapati, and Selcuk Uluagac. Survival of the Poor: Incentivizing Decentralization to Strengthen PoS Blockchain Consensus Security. *Distributed Ledger Technologies*. [Under Review]
* Ganapati, Sukumar. “Collective Housing Solutions,” In Ana Paula Pimentel Walker and Abigail Friendly (eds.), *Handbook of Precarious Housing*.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. Factors influencing Municipal ESG Investments: State Level Policies. *Policy and Society*.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Kevin DeSouza, Emanuele Parisini. Public Values in AI Policy Approaches: Comparative Institutional Analysis of European Union, United States, and China. *Public Administration*.
* Yavuz, Kadriye Burcu, Fahriye Yavaşoğlu, Esin Duygu Döner, Mine Özdemir, Nazife Emel Ganapati, Sukumar Ganapati. Sudden Community, Not Temporary Housing: Planning Insights from 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake. *Journal of American Planning Association*.
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Patria Julnes. Existential Crisis in Public Administration. *Public Administration Review*.
* Georgiana Clarke, Ebenezer Acquah, Simone Knott, and Sukumar Ganapati. Catalyzing AI in the Caribbean Countries. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.

# PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2025. Factors influencing Municipal ESG Investments: State Level Policies. *FIU Environment Forum*, Washington D.C. (April 9).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2025. Does Government Trust Really Matter in a Digital World?. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Washington, DC.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2025. Digital Government Research: Past, Present, and Future. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Washington, DC
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2024. Cybersecurity: Challenges and Opportunities. *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference*, Washington, DC. [Panel participant]
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2024. Incorporating AI into Course Design: Equipping Students for Careers by Realigning Course Objectives and Assessment Practices. *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference*, Washington, DC. [Panel participant]
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2024. Local Government Attitudes Towards Cybersecurity in Florida. *Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Memphis, TN.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2024. Cybersecurity in the face of AI: Public values and Policies. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Kemal Akkaya, Shaoming Cheng. 2023. Cyberinfrastructure Workshop: Cybersecurity Strategies for Public Sector. *American Society for Public Administration conference*. (Online)
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Nga Le, Lindamaria Ortega. 2023. American State Government Cybersecurity Policies: A Comparative Assessment. *American Society for Public Administration conference*. (Online)
* Le, Nga., Boyuan Zhao, Sukumar Ganapati, Shaoming Cheng. (2023, March). Needle Disposal in Public Places and the Effects of Buy-Back Policy in the City of Boston. *Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference* (Online)
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2023. Cybersecurity Leadership. American Society for Public Administration Best Practices Conference, Miami.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2022. Cybersecurity Education in NASPAA Schools. NASPAA Annual Workshop, Chicago, IL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2022. Cyberinfrastructure security in public service agencies. *Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Lexington, KY.
* Sahin, Abdul Hadi, Kemal Akkaya, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2022. Optimal Incentive Mechanisms for Fair and Equitable Rewards in PoS Blockchains. *2022 IEEE International Performance, Computing, and Communications Conference* (IPCCC), Austin, TX.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2022 (June 25). Governance in the Digital Era: Prospects and Challenges in the Future. Challenge and Response: The Present and Future of Public Governance Capacity and Governance System (2nd International Academic Seminar of Postgraduates in PA), China (Online).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2022. Standardizing Local Government Data: Prospects and Challenges. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Jacksonville, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2022. Determinants of State Blockchain Legislation. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Jacksonville, FL
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Giri Narasimhan, Shaoming Cheng. 2021. *Interpreting causal mechanisms with machine learning*. NASPAA Workshop (Online).
* Cheng, Shaoming, Sukumar Ganapati, Farzana Yusuf, Giri Narasimhan. 2021. Understanding Equity in Public Service Coproduction through Machine Learning: An Analysis of 311 Service Requests of Miami-Dade County. *DG.o 2021 conference*, Omaha, NE. (Online)
* Yusuf, Farzana, Giri Narasimhan, Sukumar Ganapati, Shaoming Cheng. 2021. Causal Inference Methods and their Challenges: The Case of 311 Data. *DG.o 2021 conference*, Omaha, NE. (Online)
* Panel Organizer, Global Intelligent Governance—A Collaborative Platform. *DG.o 2021 conference*, Omaha, NE. (Online)
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2021. Agile and User-Centric Government: The Case of U.S. Federal Agencies. *American Society for Public Administration conference*.(Online)
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2020. Agile Government Session Panelist [with: Dan Chenok; Ines Mergel; Andrew Whitman; Donald Kettl] *National Academy of Public Administration Virtual Academy Fall Meeting 2020* (Online).
* Han, Yanbing, and Sukumar Ganapati. 2020. “How Should State Governments Regulate Sharing Platforms? the Case of Online Short-Term Rentals,” *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference* (Online).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2019 (December 5-7). Invited Presenter for Panel on “State of Housing Cooperatives and current challenges in selected countries”, Conference on *Tackling the global housing challenges: The role of housing cooperatives in the provision of affordable housing*, ETH WohnForum, Zurich (Switzerland).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2019. Panel on “Teaching Data Analytics in PA.” *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference*, Los Angeles, CA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2019. Entrepreneurial Role of Chief Innovation Officers in State and Local Governments. *Public Management Research Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC.
* Ali, Susannah and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2019. Tactics for Shifting Deliberations: What Works, What Doesn’t? *Public Management Research Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC.
* Kalesnikaite, Vaiva, Sukumar Ganapati, Milena Neshkova. 2019. Does E-Government Mitigate Public Corruption? Evidence from a Cross-National Study. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Washington, D.C.
* Ali, Susannah and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2018. Argumentation Tactics and Deliberations in Public Meetings, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Buffalo, NY.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2018. Chief Innovation Officers’ Entrepreneurship in the Public Sector. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Birmingham, AL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. IT Implementation and Organizational Performance: The Case of Open 311 Centers. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference*, Chicago, IL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Impact of Crime on Housing price: A Longitudinal Analysis of the City of Miami. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Denver, CO.
* Cheng, Shaoming and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Longitudinal Analysis of Crime Vs Housing & Entrepreneurship in the City of Miami. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Hollywood, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Agile Government in the Digital Era. *Public Management Research Conference,* Washington, DC.
* Ali, Susannah and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Managing Public Discourse: Tactics for Shifting Deliberations. *Public Management Research Conference,* Washington, DC.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2017. Dynamic Government: Adapting Public Sector to the Rapidly Evolving Digital Era. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Atlanta, GA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Conference Panels on “Information Technology and Work in 21st Century: What should Public Administrators know?” and “Teaching Technology Today.” *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference*, Columbus, OH.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Health Impact of Choice Neighborhoods Program. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Portland, OR.
* Ali, Susannah and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Argumentation tactics and Shifting Public Deliberations. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Raleigh, NC.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Public trust in government: A longitudinal study of government vs E-government trust in the United States. *Trans-Atlantic Dialog Conference*, Ghent, Belgium.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Use of Mobile Apps in Increasing Public Sector Performance. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Chicago, IL.
* Wang, Jue and Ganapati, Sukumar. 2016. Bibliometric Study of IT/E-Government Literature: Bridging the Chasm with Public Administration. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Chicago.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2015. International Planning: Lessons for North American practice, theory, and pedagogy. Roundtable presentation. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Houston, TX.
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* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2015. The Growth of 311 Government Contact Centers [Poster presentation]. *Dg.O 16th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Elvis Asorwoe. 2015. The State of Global Smart Cities. *Urban Affairs Association conference*, Miami.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2015. Analysis of Inner City Redevelopment Policies: The Case of Miami-Dade County. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Chicago.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Pedagogy of Information Technology in Government. *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference*, Albuquerque. [Panel convener]
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Global Planning Educators Interest Group Roundtable, “Cities of the Global South Reader.” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Measuring Performance in Open Government: Theoretical Challenges. *10th Trans-Atlantic Dialog Conference*, Lugano (Switzerland).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Public-Private Partnerships: A Critical Overview. *American Society for Public Administration (South Florida Chapter) conference*, Miami.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2014. Mobile Apps in the Public Sector. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, Washington, D.C.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2013. State of Smart Cities. *9th Trans-Atlantic Dialog Conference*, Baltimore.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2013. Open Government in the International Context. *American Society for Public Administration conference*, New Orleans.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Gretha Burchard, Auzeen Shariati. 2013. The Insiders vs Outsiders: Conflicting Perspectives of Residents and Migrants. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2012. Crisis as Opportunity: The Case of Miami Dade Housing Agency. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Cincinnati, OH.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2012. There is an App for that (Roundtable Discussion). *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Cincinnati, OH.
* Ganapati, Nazife E., Shaoming Cheng, Sukumar Ganapati. 2012. Urban or Rural Resilience? Housing Recovery Patterns following Hurricane Katrina and Midwest Floods. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Cincinnati, OH.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2012. Housing cooperatives in the developing world. *Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Congress*, Ankara (Turkey).
* Emel Ganapati, Shaoming Cheng, Sukumar Ganapati. 2012. Rural Resilience across Disasters: Housing Recovery after Hurricane Katrina and Mid-West Floods. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago.
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Jue Wang. 2012. Use of web-based dashboards by state and local government agencies. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Las Vegas, NV.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2011. Using Geographic Information Systems to Increase Public Engagement. *Invited Lecture at Korea University, Seoul*.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2011. Are U.S. State Governments Open? *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2010. Regional Innovation Systems. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2010. Using Geographic Information Systems to Increase Public Engagement. *Digital Capital Week conference*, Washington DC.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2010. Geo-Spatial Web Applications in E-government. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, San Jose, CA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2009. Geospatial Web Applications in Local Government Citizen Participation. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Crystal City, VA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar, Jue Wang, and Shaoming Cheng. 2009. Drivers of Regional Innovation Systems. *Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy*, Atlanta, GA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2009. Modeling IT Evolution in E-Government. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Miami, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2009. Geo-Spatial Web Applications in E-Government. *Florida International University’s GIS Day*, Miami, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2008. Role of Housing Partnerships in Affordable Housing. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Chicago, IL.
* Verma, Niraj and Sukumar Ganapati. 2008. Falsification or Confirmation Bias? Making Generalizations in International Development Research. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Chicago, IL.
* Garzon, Zhayda and Sukumar Ganapati. 2008. Examination of Housing Partnerships in the delivery of affordable housing. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Orlando, FL.
* Farinas, Stephen and Sukumar Ganapati. 2008. Role of Community Land Trusts in Housing Development. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Orlando, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2008. Crisis as Opportunity in Public Institutions: The Case of Miami-Dade Housing Agency. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Dallas, TX.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2007. Impact of 2005 Hurricanes on South Florida’s Housing. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Milwaukee, WI.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2007. Spatial Mismatch in South Florida. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Washington, DC.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2006. Dimensions of Affordable Housing Crisis in South Florida. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Fortworth, TX.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2006. A Regional Approach to Spatial Mismatch. *The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration*, Athens, GA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar and Donald Tock. 2006. Institutional Significance of Community Development Districts for Housing: Case of Miami-Dade County, Florida. *American Society for Public Administration Conference*, Denver, CO.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2005. Decentralization and its Impact on Urban Governance: Case of India and Indonesia. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Kansas City, MO.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2005. How Big is too Big? The Story of New City Incorporations in Miami-Dade County. *American Society for Public Administration (Florida Chapter) Conference*, Clearwater, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2004. Review and Critique of Three Ideas of Community Development in the United States. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Portland, OR.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2002. Road Towards Development. *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 2000. Enabling the Third Sector in Third World Housing. *International Conference on Urbanizing World and UN Human Habitat II*, World Forum on Human Habitat (UN Habitat II - Istanbul + 5), New York, NY.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 1999. Potential of Housing Cooperatives for Low Income Households: The Case of Bombay (Mumbai), Madras (Chennai), and Delhi. *Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Congress*, Bergen (Norway).
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 1998. Differential Evolution of Housing Cooperatives in India. *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Pasadena, CA.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 1997. Comparative Role of Housing Cooperatives in the United States, Sweden, Turkey and India: An Institutional Analysis. *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
* Ganapati, Sukumar. 1996. Common sense Knowledge in Planning Process. *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Toronto (Canada).

# FUNDED RESEARCH

* Principal Investigator, *CyberTraining: Implementation: Medium: Advanced Cyber Infrastructure Training in Policy Informatics*. National Science Foundation (CyberTraining - Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure, Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)) [Amount: $ 1.016 million, 2019-2025]. (Co-PIs: Kemal Akkaya, Julio Ibarra, Howard Frank, Giri Narasimhan).

The project focuses on cyberinfrastructure research and training with respect to public administration.

* Environmental Finance Fellow, Environmental Finance & Risk Management Program Institute of Environment. *Factors influencing Municipal ESG Investments*. [Amount: $15,000; 2024-2025].

The project examines state government level factors that influence municipal investments in ESG.

* Principal Investigator, *Cybersecurity Pathway for Public and Nonprofit Organizations*. Cyber/IT Pathways Program, Cyber Florida. 2022-2023 [Amount: $677,593, 2022-2023]. (Co-PIs: Shaoming Cheng, Howard Frank, Kemal Akkaya, Selcuk Uluagac)

The project focuses on cybersecurity research and training for public and nonprofit organizations in South Florida.

* Principal Investigator, *Dynamic Government: Adopting Agile to Enhance Successful Public Projects*, funded by The IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2017-20 [Amount: $20,000].

The project focuses on adopting Agile methods in the state and local government agencies.

* Co-Principal Investigator, Is Transparency the Best Disinfectant? A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Transparency on Government Corruption. Funded by Open Government Partnership, 2017 [Amount $10,000]. (PI: Can Chen)

The project was to undertake a meta-analysis of the relationship between transparency and corruption in the public sector.

* Principal Investigator, *Mobile Apps in the Public Sector*, funded by The IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2013 [Amount: $20,000].

The project focuses on the emerging use of mobile apps at the federal, state, and the local levels in the United States.

* Co-Principal Investigator, *The Resilient Rural America: Drivers of speedy and high quality recovery following a disaster*, funded by National Science Foundation, 2010-2014 [Amount: $359,854]. (PI: Nazife Emel Ganapati; Co-PI: Shaoming Cheng)

The study’s objective is to advance scientific research on enhancing disaster resilience in rural areas by developing a new, multi-faceted place-based Rural Vulnerability and Resilience Index, identifying the consequences of vulnerability and resilience, and developing policy options for rural areas on enhancing disaster resilience.

* Principal Investigator, *Use of Dashboards in Public Organizations*, funded by The IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2010 [Amount: $20,000].

The project focuses on the emerging use of dashboards for “open government” at the federal, state, and the local levels in the United States.

* Principal Investigator, *Regional Entrepreneurship and Innovation Systems: Policy Lessons from Helsinki and Seoul*, 2010 Kauffman Professors funding by the FIU Eugenio Pino and Family Global Entrepreneurship Center, 2010 [Amount: $7,500]

The main goal of the project is to examine government’s role in enhancing regional entrepreneurship and innovation in Helsinki (Finland) and Seoul (South Korea), in order to draw policy lessons applicable to regions in the United States.

* Principal Investigator, *Enabling Citizen Participation in Local Government through Geospatial Web Applications*, funded by The IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2009 [Amount: $20,000].

The project examined the use of Geospatial Web applications in e-government, particularly for enhancing citizen participation in delivering services at the local government level.

* Principal Investigator, *Housing Crisis in South Florida*, funded by Florida International University Foundation (2006 Faculty Research Award), 2006-2007 [Amount: $18,500].

The research examined the regional spatial spillovers of housing crisis in South Florida using GIS methods.

* Principal Investigator, *Pilot Project: Impact of 2005 Hurricane Season on HIV/ AIDS Health Services in Miami Dade County: A GIS Analysis*, funded by Florida International University’s Latino HIV/AIDS Behavioral Science Center, 2006-2007 [Amount: $18,625].

The research focused on the spatial impact of the 2005 hurricanes in Miami-Dade County using GIS methods. It examined the spatial disparity between the HIV/AIDS patients and the service providers, particularly among the minority communities.

* Principal Investigator, *Access Indonesia*, funded by U.S. Department of Education (Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program), subcontracted from University of Southern California, 2004-2006 [Amount: $20,000].

The main objective of the project was to foster a fuller interdisciplinary understanding of Indonesia by using advanced internet technology (e.g. Web-GIS, Multimedia).

* Co-Director, *Access Indonesia*, (Principal Investigator: Koichi Mera, University of Southern California), funded by U.S. Department of Education (Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program), 2002-2004 [Agency Funding: $585,000].

The main objective of the project was to foster a fuller interdisciplinary understanding of Indonesia by using advanced internet technology (e.g. Web-GIS, Multimedia).

* Assistant Director, *U.S.–Indonesia Conflict Resolution Exchange (US-INDO CRX) Program*, (Principal Investigator: Koichi Mera, University of Southern California), funded by U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Economic and Cultural Affairs), 2003-2006 [Amount: $174,929].

The main goal of the project was to promote exchange between local government officials in the United States and Indonesia on the use of arbitration and reconciliation techniques. We organized workshops in both the United States and Indonesia to build capacity for conflict resolution among the local government officials.

* Assistant Director, *World Development Map*, (Principal Investigator: Koichi Mera, University of Southern California), funded by Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2001-2002 [Amount: $2,500].

The main goal of the project was to develop a Web-GIS based world map depicting major development indicators (e.g. Gross National Product, Urbanization, and Health).

* Research Associate, *Resource Mapping Special Initiative*, (Principal Investigator: Tridib Banerjee, University of Southern California), funded by Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, 2001 [Amount: $20,000].

The main goal of the project was to map (using Web-GIS) the mental health resources of the Special District 7 in Los Angeles County.

* Research Associate, *Loss of Community in the Desert Region Water Pumping Plants*, (Principal Investigator: Tridib Banerjee, University of Southern California), funded by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 1999 [Amount: $5,000].

The main goal of the project was to study the loss of community due to housing attrition in the pumping plants owned by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

# SPONSORED RESEARCH (UNDER REVIEW)

* Co-Principal Investigator, *SaTC 2.0: RES: Secure Governance for Sustainable and Equitable DAOs*. National Science Foundation (Secure &Trustworthy Cyberspace) [Amount: $ 600,000; 2025-2028]. (PI: Kemal Akkaya).

The project investigates governance models incorporating security by design in offering equitable incentive and voting mechanisms to maintain the sustainability of Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs).

* Co-Principal Investigator, *Collaborative Research: NRT: Actionable Computational Social Science (ACCeSS)*. National Science Foundation (NSF Research Traineeship) [Amount: $ 621,815; 2025-2028]. (PI: Mark Finlayson).

The project will train Ph.D. students in computational techniques, social science theory, and policy applications to enhance decision-making in areas such as governance, climate resilience, and science communication.

* Co-Principal Investigator, *Collaborative Research: SCH: Advancing AI Fairness for Just and Equitable Liver Organ Allocation*. National Science Foundation (Smart and Connected Health) [Amount: $ 0.8 million, 2025-2026, not funded]. (PI: Wenbing Zhang).

The project develops a fair allocation process for transplantable livers guided by an AI-driven methodology.

# PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

* Chester A. Newland Presidential Citation of Merit 2025, awarded by the American Society for Public Administration.

Awarded for Chairing the American Society for Public Administration Conference 2025.

* *Third Best Paper in 2023*, awarded by the International Review of Administrative Sciences (IRAS) journal.

Awarded for paper published in International Review of Administrative Sciences (2023).

* *2012 Public Administration Educator of the Year Award*, awarded by the South Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

Award to an educator who has made major and significant contributions.

* *Honorable Mention for the Chester Rapkin Award* (for best paper), awarded by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2008.

Awarded for paper published in Journal of Planning Education and Research (2008).

* *Outstanding Professor Award*, awarded by Urban Studies & Planning Program and Urban Studies & Planning Association of Students, California State University, Northridge, 2001.

Citation reads, “With sincere appreciation for your dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the Program.”

* *Jorge E. Hardoy Memorial Prize*, awarded by Research Committee on Housing and Built Environment, International Sociological Association, 1999.

Awarded for Best Paper, published in *Habitat International* (2001).

* *ACSP - Fannie Mae Foundation Travel Grant*, awarded by Fannie Mae Foundation, 1999.

Travel award for presenting paper at the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Ph.D. Workshop and Congress, Bergen, Norway.

* *Gordon Whitnall Award*, awarded by School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Southern California, 1994.

Citation reads, “For exceptional promise of achievement in planning.”

# OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

* Co-Chair, American Society for Public Administration National Conference, Washington D.C., 2025 (Theme: *Not Robots Yet: Keeping Public Servants in Public Service*)
* Chair, Section on Science and Technology in Government, American Society for Public Administration, 2022-present
* Program Co-Chair, Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, 2018, Birmingham, AL. (Theme: *Reimagining Public Service in the Age of Innovation*)
* Chair, International Development Track, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, 2015-2017.
* Chair, Gill-Chin Lim Award Committee for the Best Dissertation on International Planning, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2008-2009.
* Member, Gill-Chin Lim Award Committee for the Best Dissertation on International Planning, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2007.
* Member, NASPAA Data Committee, 2016-2018.
* Member, NASPAA Doctoral Education Committee, 2016-2018.

# MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

* Agile Government Leadership, 2019-2021.
* Academy of Management, 2019-2021.
* Project Management Institute, 2018-2021.
* South Florida Technology Alliance, 2018-2022
* American Society for Public Administration, 2004 to present.
* Global Planning Educators Interest Group, 1999-present.

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

### Professional activities and services

* Co-chair, Digital Government Cybersecurity Management: Paradoxical Tensions and Responsible Innovation (Track #7), *dg.o 2025: 26th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Porto Allegre, Brazil.
* Co-chair, Cybersecurity Concerns and Solutions in the Age of Internet of Beings (Track #6), *dg.o 2024: 25th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Taipei, Taiwan.
* Co-chair, Cybersecurity in Public and Nonprofit Organizations (Track #4), *dg.o 2023: 24th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Gdansk, Poland.
* Co-chair, Cyber-physical Innovations for Public Policy and Service (Track #11), *dg.o 2021: 22nd Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Omaha, Nebraska.
* Lead Organizer, “Cyberinfrastructure Workshop: Exploring and Analyzing Large Administrative Data,” *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)* 2020 Conference.
* Special Issue Editor (with Christopher Reddick). 2020. Public Governance and Policy in the Sharing Era. *Information Polity*.
* Book manuscript reviewer for *Routledge*, 2014-15; 2023
* Book manuscript reviewer for *Springer*, 2019
* Co-Chair, Public Governance and Policy in the Sharing Era (Track #14). *dg.o 2018: 19th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, Delft, Netherlands
* Co-Chair, Workshop 5 (Cities of the future: How can technology make urban living and governance smarter?), *The 9th Trans-Atlantic Dialogue, [(Re)Building Capacities for Urban Governance]*, June 12 to June 15, 2013, Baltimore, MD.
* Journal Editorial Board member:
  + International Journal of Public Administration in a Digital Age (2012-2018)
  + Iowa Journal of Communication (2016-2018)
* Tenure and Promotion Reviewer
  + University at Albany, State University of New York
  + Al-Balqa' Applied University, Jordan (Department of Business Administration), 2020
  + Pace University (Department of Public Administration), 2018
  + University of Michigan-Flint (College of Arts and Sciences), 2018
  + University of Massachusetts, Boston (John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies), 2016-17
  + University of Texas at Arlington (School of Urban and Public Affairs), 2013

### Community service and activities

* Podcast with Michael Keegan, *The Business of Government Hour*. Aired on Federal News Network Radio 1500AM WFED, August 21, 2025. Link: <https://bit.ly/4lHaEK8>
* Panel Organizer, “Technology for the Good: Public Perspectives,” (Panel with Tamecka McKay, Ali Riaz, Raimundo Rodulfo, Jorge Valens). ASPA South Florida Chapter 19th Annual Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2025 (February 7).
* Invited Speaker, “Maximizing Efficiency in Government through Digital Leadership,” Florida City and County Management Association, October 3, 2024. [Online]
* Webinar Organizer and Moderator, “Local Government CIO Cybersecurity Challenges,” Jack Gordon Institute for Public Policy, August 2, 2024 [Online]
* Panel Organizer, “AI & Cyberspace for Public Good,” (Panel with Maurice Jenkins, Biran Fonseca, Raimundo Rodulfo, Ana Chammas, and Matt Haggman). ASPA South Florida Chapter 18th Annual Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2024 (February 23).
* Panel Organizer, “Cybersecurity Leadership,” (Panel with Tamecka McKay, Raimundo Rodulfo, Brian Fonseca, Raheem Seecharan, Ralph Rosado). ASPA South Florida Chapter 17th Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2023.
* Keynote Speaker, “Governance in the Digital Era: Prospects and Challenges in the Future”, *Challenge and Response: the Present and Future of Public Governance Capacity and Governance System*, The 2nd International Academic Exchange Seminar of Postgraduates in Public Administration, School of Humanities and Law, Northeastern University, China, June 25, 2022. [Online]
* Workshop Organizer, “Cyberinfrastructure Innovations for Public Administration: Data Analytics and Cybersecurity Strategies,” (Panel with Boyuan Zhao and Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta,). ASPA South Florida Chapter 16th Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2022.
* *Founders Fellow* Mentor, American Society for Public Administration, 2021 [mentee: Hsin-Ching Wu, Ph.D. graduate from University of Massachusetts, Boston]
* Member, Miami-Dade County Beacon Council *Tech Committee*, 2019-present.
* Workshop on “Cyber Security Training for Local Government”, FIU Metropolitan Center, December 4, 2020. [Online]
* Invited Speaker and Panelist, “Cooperative Housing for Slum Free Cities in India,” Studio INHAF Habitat Forum, Ahmedabad. November 11, 2020. [Online]
* Interview with Chen Y. T. on Agile Governance, *Chinese Social Science Today*, October 11, 2020. [Online]
* Panel Organizer, “Cybersecurity Infrastructure and the Public Sector,” (Panel with Nelson Gonzalez, Selcuk Uluagac, Tamecka Clark McKay). ASPA South Florida Chapter 14th Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2020.
* Invited Speaker, *Canada – Florida Smart Cities Roadshow 2020*, Miami-Dade College, Miami, February 18, 2020.
* Invited Speaker, “Public Facing Dashboards in Federal Government,” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), *IRP-ASPE Learning Exchange*, Washington D.C. (Organized by Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin – Madison), December 10, 2019.
* Panel Organizer, “Innovation in South Florida Governance,” (Panel with Mike Maier, Michael Sarasti, Jennifer Connolly). ASPA South Florida Chapter 13th Best Practices Conference, 2019.
* Invited Presentation, *Mobile Apps in Public Sector*, Federal Mobile Summit, Washington, DC, April 6, 2016.
* Invited Lecture, *NextGEN311: Organizational Transformation & Performance*, Association of Government Contact Center Professionals (AGCCP) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, May 7, 2015.
* Invited Lecture, *Digital Governance course (Prof. Michael Milakovich), University of Miami*, Geographic Information Systems in Public Administration, 25 March 2014.
* Radio interview, *In Depth with Francis Rose*, *Federal News Radio 1500 AM*, Using Dashboards in Government (IBM Center Report), 17 October 2011.
* Radio guest interview, *The Kojo Nnamdi Show: Tech Tuesday*, How Data Can Transform Neighborhood Life, 29 June 2010. Available online at: http://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2010-06-29/how-data-can-transform-neighborhood-life.
* Radio interview, *Federal News Radio 1500 AM*, Using Geographic Information Systems to Increase Citizen Engagement (IBM Center Report), 26 May 2010.
* Radio interview, *Business of Government Hour (The Center for the Business of Government)*, Using Geographic Information Systems to Increase Citizen Engagement (IBM Center Report), 14 May 2010.
* Partnered with Miami Dade County Government Information Center for graduate level IT and E-Government Class, 2007-2008.
* Presentation entitled “Regional Governance of Housing Crisis,” *South Florida Symposium for Building a Research Agenda on Housing Affordability and Economic Development*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 2007.
* Presentation entitled “Uses of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Systems in the Public Sector,” American Society for Public Administration (South Florida Chapter) 1st Best Practices Conference, Miami, 2007.
* Presentation entitled “Conflict Resolution in the United States and Indonesia,” *Closing Conference of the United States-Indonesia Conflict Resolution Exchange Program*, Los Angeles, 2006.
* Presentation entitled “GIS Application in Digital Libraries: New Frontiers of GIS—Web GIS,” *Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA) conference*, Charlottesville, VA, 2005

### University activities and services

* Elected representative, FIU Faculty Senate, Fall 2024 to Spring 2026, representing FIU School of International and Public Affairs
* Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, FIU, 2023-2025
* Member, FIU Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Steering Committee – Critical Skills for the 21st Century, 2021.
* Instructor, Public Interest Technology Fellowship, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, December 14-15, 2020; April 9, 2021.
* Member, FIU’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) – Artificial and Emotional Intelligence, 2020.
* Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committee, Florida International University, 2010-2014.
* Member, CRM Advisory Committee, University Technology Services (UTS Administration), Florida International University, 2010-2011.
* GIS Advisory Committee member, GIS-RS Center, Florida International University, 2004-present.
* Representative, College of Health and Urban Affairs, in Florida International University’s Undergraduate Council, 2006-2007.

### Departmental activities and service

* Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Policy and Administration, 2024-2025.
* Member, Bachelor of Public Administration Faculty Committee, Florida International University, 2016-17; 2020-2022; 2024-present.
* Member, MPA Faculty Committee, Florida International University, 2018 to 2020; 2022-present.
* Member, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2014-2015.
* Member, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2013-2014.
* Member, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2012-2013.
* Member, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2011-2012.
* Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2010-2011.
* Member, Undergraduate Committee, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2009-2012.
* Library representative, Public Administration Department, Florida International University, 2010-11.
* Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Evaluation Committee Member for Public Administration, 2008-2010.
* Editor, School of Public Administration Newsletter, Florida International University, 2006-2007.
* Member, Search Committee for the Director, School of Public Administration, Florida International University, 2006.

# STUDENTS ADVISED (*Graduated*)

## PhD Dissertation Committee Chair

* Estorcien, Vernise. (2023). *Youth Mentorship Programs by Police Departments*. [Current position: Assistant Professor, Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Indianapolis]
* Fuller, Karen. (2021). *The Impact of Governance Structure on Performance of U.S. Performing Arts Centers.* [Current position: Director and Associate Teaching Professor, School of Music, Florida International University, Miami, FL]
* Trelles, Sofia. *Agile Adoption in Information Technology Departments at Research Universities*. [Current position: Ombudsperson, Division of Academic & Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, FL]
* Awasthi, Pallavi. (2020). *Servant Leadership in Local Government: Enhancing Organizational Social Capital and Co-Production.* [Current position: Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Nova Southeastern University, Miami, FL]
* Benitez, Diane. (2018). Economic Development and U.S. Native American Reservations: A Case Study of the Seminole and Miccosukee Tribes of Florida. [Current position: Mellon Grant Organizer and Adjunct Lecturer, FIU]
* Duszka, Chris. (2018). *School Climate in the School Choice Era: A Comparison of Public and Charter Schools.*[Co-Chair] [Current Position: Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas]
* Asorwoe, Elvis (2017). *The Diffusion of Social Media in Nonprofit Organizations*. [Current Position: Lecturer, Eastern Washington University, Spokane, Washington]
* Donna Comrie (2013). Influence of HOPE VI Public Housing on Public Education [Deceased]
* Agatha Caraballo (2012). *The Impact of Round II Urban Empowerment Zones on Local Communities* [Current position: Associate Teaching Professor and Assistant Chair, Department of Public Policy and Administration, FIU]
* Zhayda Garzon (2011). *Analysis of Housing Partnerships using the Balanced Scorecard Framework* [Current position: Pursuing second Ph.D. in BioStatistics]

## PhD Dissertation Committee Member

* James, Nerissa. (2025). Adolescent Strains and Substance Use During the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Mediating Role of Mental Health.
* Stewart, Aubrey. (2024). Evaluating Heavy-Handed and Collaborative Crime Control Policies in Jamaica: Impacts on Decision-Making, Education, and Crime.
* Noppen, Sarah. (2024). Determinants of Undergraduate International Student Mobility
* Zhao, Boyuan. (2024). Information and Communications Technology (ICT)-Enabled Co-Production and Local E-Governance: Case of Municipal 311 Service
* Colwell, Jeannette. (2024). Effects of National Emergency on Federal Agency Approval Processes of Newly Introduced Vaccines
* Przeszlowski, Kimberly. (2023). Real-Time Crime Centers as Frontiers of Technology in Policing: Configurations, Functions, and Their Impact on Police Practices and Public Perceptions. International Crime and Justice, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. (External member)
* Mueller, Lisa, *Human Rights and Professions Museums as Interlocutors of Buraku Identity in Japan*. (2022). Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies (External member)
* Montero, Jennifer H. (2022). Collaboration for Public Services: Explaining Outputs and Outcomes.
* Joelle Amanda Lee-Silcox. (2020). *Sexual Offender Residency Issues and Recidivism in South Florida*. International Crime and Justice, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. (External member)
* Amelia Pridemore (2019). Outlaw Citizenship in Artistic Cities: Local Artistic Communities and Citizen Participation
* Martinez, Nicholas. (2018). Election Administration Within the Sphere of Politics: How Bureaucracy can Facilitate Democracy with Policy Decisions.
* Auzeen Shariati (2017). An Assessment of the Role of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) in Campus Safety
* Fang, Yuanyuan. (2017). Regional Institutional Balancing in the Asia-Pacific: Regional Institution-Based Analysis of U.S.-China-Japan Trilateral Relationship from 1997 to 2014 (Political Science major, external member)
* Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta (2016). The Impact of Decentralization and New Intergovernmental Relations on Public Service Delivery: A Comparative Analysis of Colombia and Paraguay.
* Ilyana Abarran (2015). Decentralization and Citizen Participation in Mexico
* Rachel Emas (2015). Successes and Shortcomings in the Implementation of National Sustainable Development Strategies: From the Greening of Governance to the Governance of Greening
* Susan Young (2015). Factors Affecting the Adoption of New Technology: The Case of 311 Government Call Centers
* Terence Murphy (2013). An Analysis of the Factors that Influence Regional Economic Development Cooperation
* Liguang Liu (2011). Understanding China’s Climate Change Mitigation Policy: Structures, Processes, and Outcomes
* Philip Christian (2011). Sales Tax Enforcement: An Empirical Analysis of Compliance Enforcement Methodologies and Pathologies
* John Topinka (2010). Does Management Capacity Increase Organizational Performance? An Empirical Analysis of Public Housing Agencies
* Gina Scutelnicu (2010). Community Development Districts: The Entrepreneurial Side of Government
* Nadine Wedderburn (2009). Managing Small-Medium Cities in a Time of Globalization: Experiences and Evidence from Florida’s Public Managers
* Genevieve Kyarimpa. (2009). Comparative Administrative Reform: The Rhetoric and Realism of Civil Service Reform Programs in Uganda and Tanzania
* Douglas Fink (2008). Municipal Accountability: Should Regulations Similar to the Sarbanes-Oxley act Apply to the Local Sector?

## PhD Dissertation International External Examiner

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