

# MILENA I. NESHKOVA

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Department of Public Policy and Administration  
Florida International University  
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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)  
Major Fields: Public Management; Policy Analysis, 2008  
Minor Filed: West European Studies
- M.P.A.** Indiana University, Bloomington, SPEA, 2002  
Major Field: Comparative and International Public Affairs
- B.A./M.A.** Sofia University (Bulgaria), School of Journalism, 1995  
Major Field: Journalism

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Research: Citizen participation and inclusion of broad interests in administrative decision making, comparative and international public administration, managing public money

Teaching: Public Management, Policy Analysis, Public Administration and the American Political Economy, Research Methods, Quantitative Applications in Public Administration, Financial Management, Budgeting and Public Finance

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2022–present *Faculty Coordinator*, Master of Arts in Global Affairs (MAGA), Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University (FIU)
- 2017–2021 *Director*, Ph.D. Program in Public Affairs, Department of Public Policy and Administration, FIU
- 2014–present *Associate Professor*, Department of Public Policy and Administration and Institute for Public Management and Community Service, FIU
- 2008–2013 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Public Policy and Administration, FIU
- 2004–2007 *Associate Instructor*, SPEA, Indiana University

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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**Chair**, 2021 Best Dissertation Award Committee, *Public Management Research Association*

**Associate Editor**, *Public Administration Review*, 2016-2018

**Co-Editor**, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, 2014-2016

**Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2019-present

**Chair**, 2017 Mosher Award Committee for Best Paper Published in *Public Administration Review*  
**Editorial Board Member**, *Public Administration Review*, 2015-2021

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award, American Society for Public Administration, Section on International and Comparative Administration, 2017  
Theodore J. Lowi *Policy Studies Journal* Best Article Award, American Political Science Association, 2014  
Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), 2007  
Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Indiana University, SPEA, 2002  
Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, SPEA, 2002  
Journalist of the Year, *24 Hours Daily*, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1998

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Jackson, William T., **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Kenneth J. Meier. (Forthcoming). "Justice in Black and Brown: The Impact of Political Control and Representative Bureaucracy on Street Level Outcomes." *Public Administration Review*.

Patrucco, Andrea S., Ana-Maria Dimand, **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Madison M. Cevallos. (Forthcoming). "How Can Procurement Create (Sustainable) Public Value under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal?" *Public Administration Review*.

Kalesnikaite, Vaiva, **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Sukumar Ganapati. (Forthcoming). "Parsing the Impact of E-Government on Bureaucratic Corruption" *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*.

Kalesnikaite, Vaiva, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2021. "Problem Severity, Collaborative Stage, and Partner Selection in U.S. Cities." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 31(2): 399–415.

Chen, Can, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2020. "The Impact of Fiscal Transparency on Government Corruption: A Panel Cross-Country Analysis." *Public Administration* 98(1), 226–243. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12620>

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2020. "Reforming Post-Communist Bureaucracies: The Effect of Transitional Justice." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*. 33(2): 305–321. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12430>

**Neshkova, Milena I.**, and Vaiva Kalesnikaite. 2019. "Corruption and Citizen Participation in Local Government: Evidence from Latin America." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 32(4):677–693. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12401>

Porumbescu, Gregory A., **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Meghan I. Huntoon. 2019. "The Effects of Police Performance on Agency Trustworthiness and Citizen Participation." *Public Management Review* 21(2): 212–237.

- Kroll, Alexander, **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Sanjay Pandey. 2019. "Spillover Effects from Customer to Citizen Orientation: How Performance Management Can Boost Citizen Participation." *Administration and Society* 51(8):1227–1253.  
[doi.org/10.1177/0095399716687341](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399716687341)
- Choi, NakHyeok, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2019. "Inequality and Competition in State Redistributive Systems: Evidence from Welfare and Medicaid." *American Review of Public Administration* 49(5): 554-571. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074018760305>
- Kim, Min-Hyu, Gregory A. Porumbescu, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2019. "How does Race Color Perceptions of Police Trustworthiness?" *International Public Management Journal* 22 (2): 343-372. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2018.1486343>
- Guo, Hai (David), and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2018. "Fiscal Severity and the Choice of Budget Gap-Closing Strategies." *Public Money & Management* 38 (4): 305–314.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540962.2018.1450913>
- Neshkova, Milena I.**, and Hai (David) Guo. 2018. "Policy Target Populations and Public Participation in Agency Decision-Making." *International Public Management Journal* 21(2): 297–325. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2016.1160012>
- Cong, Yongqing, **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Howard A. Frank. 2017. "Path Dependence in Pension Policy: The Case of Florida Local Governments." *Public Budgeting & Finance* 37(4), 92–110.
- Neshkova, Milena I.**, and Allan Rosenbaum. 2015. "Advancing Good Government through Fighting Corruption." In *Handbook of Public Administration, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, ed. James L. Perry and Robert K. Christensen, 97–119. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Neshkova, Milena I.** 2014. "Does Agency Autonomy Foster Public Participation?" *Public Administration Review* 74 (1): 64–74.
- Cong, Yongqing, **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Howard A. Frank. 2014. "The End of the Defined Pension Paradigm in Government: More than Fiscal Sustainability." In *Pensions: Policies, New Reforms and Current Challenges*, ed. Thom Reilly, 199–226. Happaage, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Neshkova, Milena I.** 2014. "Salience and Complexity in Supranational Policymaking: The Case of Subnational Interests." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*. 27 (1): 9–36
- Lead Article
- Guo, Hai (David), and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2013. "Citizen Input in the Budget Process: When Does It Matter Most?" *American Review of Public Administration* 43(3):331–346.
- Featured as a lead story by Governing Daily on April 15, 2013

Ringquist, Evan J., **Milena I. Neshkova**, and Joseph Aamidor. 2013. "Campaign Promises, Democratic Governance, and Environmental Policy in the U.S. Congress." *Policy Studies Journal* 41 (2): 365–387

- Theodore J. Lowi Best Article Award, American Political Science Association

Kostadinova, Tatiana and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2013. "Explaining the Incidence of Administrative Reform in Eastern Europe." In *The Past, Present, and the Future of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*, eds. Mirko Vintar, Allan Rosenbaum, Wolfgang Drechsler, and György Jenei, 91–107. Bratislava, Slovakia: NISPAcee.

**Neshkova Milena I.**, and Hai Guo. 2012. "Public Participation and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Agencies." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 22 (2): 267–288.

**Neshkova, Milena I.**, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2012. "The Effectiveness of Administrative Reform in New Democracies." *Public Administration Review* 72 (3): 324–333.

- Lead Article

Frank, Howard, Gerasimos (Jerry) Gianakis, and **Milena I. Neshkova**. 2012. "The Public Pension Crisis: Critical Questions for the Defined Contribution Transition." *American Review of Public Administration* 42 (4): 375–399.

- Lead Article

**Neshkova Milena I.** 2010. "The Impact of Subnational Interests on Supranational Regulation." *Journal of European Public Policy* 17 (8): 1193–1211.

**Neshkova, Milena I.** 2010. "How to Share in Governance Effectively." *Public Organization Review* 10 (2): 201–204.

#### **COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS**

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Dimand, Ana-Maria, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Buying Green in U.S. Local Government: Internal Commitment and Responsiveness to External Pressures." (*Revise and Resubmit, Public Administration*)

Jackson, William T., Milena I. Neshkova, and Meredith A. Newman. "Feminine Leadership and Juvenile Justice Outcomes: The Florida Experience." (*Under review*)

Silverio Minaya, Lilia, Milena I. Neshkova, and Alexander Kroll. "A Theory of the Adoption and Stringency of Performance Systems: The Case of Performance-Based Funding in Higher Education." (*Under review*)

Neshkova, Milena I., and Can Chen. "Citizen Participation and Distributional Equity: A Panel Cross-Country Analysis." (*Under review*)

Johnson, Donavon, and Milena I. Neshkova. "When do Bureaucrats Choose to Unburden Clients: A Randomized Experiment." (*Under review*)

Chen, Can, Vernise Estorcien, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Minority Political Representation and Redistribution: Evidence from Local Governments." (*Under review*)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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Kalesnikaite, Vaiva, Milena I. Neshkova, and Gregory Porumbescu. "The Role of Target Populations on Resident Support for Local Collaboration."

Johnson, Donavon, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Reducing Administrative Burdens for Vulnerable Groups: The Role of Job Security and Organizational Commitment."

Hilton Montero, Jennifer, Milena I. Neshkova, and Susannah Ali. "From Processes to Outputs and Outcomes: Assessing the Performance of Collaborative Arrangements."

Estorcien, Vernise, Can Chen, Apu Deb, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Are Women More Compassionate Spenders? Evidence from U.S. Local Government."

Dimand, Ana-Maria, Vaiva Kalesnikaite, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Risk Exposure and Buying Green in U.S. Local Government."

Neshkova, Milena I., and Gregory A. Porumbescu. "Representative but Underperforming Bureaucracies: Implications for Public Participation."

Powell Ariel, William T. Jackson, and Milena I. Neshkova. "The Spillover Effect: Impact of Police Presence in Schools on Community Justice Outcomes."

Dimand, Ana-Maria, and Milena I. Neshkova. "From Brown to Green: Repurposing Public Procurement."

Johnson, Donavon, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Burden (In)Tolerance Among Bureaucrats: An Experiment with Vulnerable Populations."

Silverio Minaya, Lilia, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Much Ado About Nothing? The Impact of Performance-Based Funding on Higher Education."

South John, William T. Jackson, and Milena Neshkova. "Linking Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policies with Justice Outcomes: Evidence from Sheriff's and State Attorney's Offices."

Hilton Montero, Jennifer, Susannah Ali, and Milena I. Neshkova. "A Cross-Sectoral, Cross-Policy, and Cross-Discipline Study of Collaboration."

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

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Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: James L. Perry, Indiana University), *Bureaucratic Professionalization in New Democracies: Drivers and Developmental Dynamics*, National Science Foundation, 2012-2014 [Amount: \$25,000].

Senior Researcher (with Tobin Im, Principal Investigator, Alfred Ho, Yijia Jing, Robert Christensen, Gregory Porumbescu, Jesse Campbell), *Investigating Government Competitiveness in developing contexts, sponsored by the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)* (Grant ID: NRF-2017S1A3A2065838);  
[http://gccenter.net/board/team\\_list.jsp?bcate=team](http://gccenter.net/board/team_list.jsp?bcate=team)

Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: Hai Guo, Florida International University), *Does Fiscal Crisis Foster Public Sector Entrepreneurship? Evidence from Florida's Local Governments*, Kauffman Grant, The Eugenio Pino and Family Global Entrepreneurship Center, Florida International University, 2010-2011 [Amount: \$7,500].

Principal Investigator, *Civil Service Systems and Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe*, Competitive Faculty Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, 2009-2010 [Amount: \$7,600].

Principal Investigator, *Toward a Better Understanding of Supranational Bureaucracy: The Effect of Public Opinion*, Faculty Research Grant, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE), 2009 [Amount: €1,500].

Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Evan J. Ringquist, Indiana University), *Local and Regional Interest in the EU and Democratic Representation*, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, National Science Foundation, 2007-2008 [Amount: \$11,008].

Principal Investigator, *The Impact of Subnational Interests on Supranational Regulation*, Doctoral Dissertation Writing Grant, European Union Center of Excellence, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2007-2008 [Amount: €12,000].

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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"The Role of Target Populations on Resident Support for Local Collaboration" (with V. Kalesnikaite and Gregory Porumbescu.) Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 4-7, 2022.

"The Mothering Effect: Gender, Intersectionality, and Juvenile Justice Outcomes" (with W. Jackson and M. Newman). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 4-7, 2022.

"Does Minority Representation on County Councils Affect the Allocation of Budgetary Expenditures? Evidence from Florida" (with C. Chen and V. Estorcien). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Austin, TX, March 27-29, 2022.

"Are Women More Compassionate Spenders? Evidence from U.S. Local Government" (with V. Estorcien, C. Chen, A. Deb). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Jacksonville, FL, March 18-22, 2022.

- “Internal Commitment to Buying Green and Responsiveness to External Pressure in U.S. Local Government” (with Ana-Maria Dimand). Presented at the Public Management Research Conference, The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, June 23-26, 2021.
- “Problem Severity, Collaborative Effort, and Partner Selection in US Cities” (with V. Kalesnikaite). Presented at the Public Management Research Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 11-14, 2019.
- “The Effects of Citizen Participation on the Size and Allocation of Budgets: A Panel Cross-Country Analysis” (with C. Chen). Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
- “Predicting the Stages of Collaborative Activity in Response to Different Levels of Sea Level Rise Threat” (with V. Kalesnikaite). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 4-7, 2019.
- “Corruption and Citizen Participation in Local Government: Evidence from Latin America” (with V. Kalesnikaite). Presented at the 2018 Milano International Conference, hosted by Seoul National University and Bocconi University, Italy, January 8-12, 2018.
- “Performance of Ethics Commissions and Public Corruption in U.S. States” (with M. Xiong). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31 - September 3, 2017.
- “Representative but Underperforming Bureaucracies: Implications for Public Participation.” Presented at the Public Management Research Conference, American University, DC, June 8-10, 2017.
- “The Impact of Fiscal Transparency on Government Corruption: A Panel Cross-Country Analysis” (with Can Chen). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA, March 17-21, 2017 [Winner of the 2017 Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award, ASPA Section on International and Comparative Administration]
- “The Impact of Short-Term Gap-Closing Strategies on Long-Term Fiscal Solvency” (with H. Guo). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 3-5, 2016.
- “Reforming Post-Communist Bureaucracies: The Effect of Transitional Justice” (with T. Kostadinova). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 7-10, 2016.
- “Government Competitiveness in Grant-in-Aid Systems” (with N. Choi and T. Im). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, WA, March 18-22, 2016.

“Increments versus Paradigm Shift: Assessing Pension Reforms in Local Government” (with Y. Cong and H. Frank). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago IL, March 6-10, 2015.

“Information Pressures and Environmental Enforcement in the U.S. States” (with V. Kalesnikaite). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago IL, March 6-10, 2015.

“Spillover Effects from Customer to Citizen Orientation: How Performance Management Can Boost Citizen Participation” (with A. Kroll and S. Pandey). Presented at the American Society for Public Administration annual meeting, Chicago IL, March 6-10, 2015.

“When do Governments Obfuscate: Examining Financial Disclosure in Florida Local Governments” (with H. Frank and H. Guo). Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8, 2014.

“Fixing Government Retirement: The Big Questions of Public Pension Management” (with H. Frank). Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2-4, 2014.

“Bureaucratic Professionalization in New Democracies: Drivers and Developmental Dynamics,” (with J. L. Perry). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

When do Governments Obfuscate: Examining Financial Disclosure in Florida Local Governments” (with H. Frank and H. Guo). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 14-18, 2014.

“Fiscal Severity and the Choice of Budget Gap-Closing Strategies” (with H. Guo). Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC, October 3-5, 2013.

“Managing Fiscal Distress: Political Cost of Budget Gap-Closing Strategies” (with H. Guo). Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 8-11, 2012.

“Explaining the Incidence of Administrative Reform in Eastern Europe” (with T. Kostadinova). Presented at the annual meeting of NISPAcee, Ohrid, Macedonia, May 23-25, 2012.

“Bureaucratic Discretion versus Democratic Openness: Decisions to Include the Public in Administrative Processes.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Research Society for Public Management, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy, April 11-13, 2012.

“The Effect of Civil Service Reforms on the Level of Corruption in New Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe” (with T. Kostadinova). Presented at the annual meeting of the European Group of Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, September 7-9, 2011.

- “Does Agency Autonomy Foster Public Participation?” Presented at the 11th bi-annual Public Management Research Conference, Syracuse University, June 2–4, 2011.
- “Explaining the Patterns of Citizen Participation in Agency Decision-Making” (with H. Guo). Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA, November 4-6, 2010.
- “Public Opinion and Decision Making in the European Commission.” Presented at the American Political Science Association conference, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- “The Public Pension Crisis: Critical Questions for the Defined Contribution Transition” (with H. Frank, G. Gianakis and Y. Cong). Presented at the Western Social Science Association in Reno, NV, April 14-17, 2010.
- “Explaining the Incidence of Administrative Reform in Eastern Europe” (with T. Kostadinova). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- “Public Involvement and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Agencies.” (with H. Guo). Presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 1-3, 2009.
- “The Effectiveness of Administrative Reforms in New Democracies” (with T. Kostadinova). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “Administrative Discretion and Public Opinion: Evidence from the EU.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL, March 20-24, 2009.
- “Prospects for Prospective Voting: The Policy Content of Campaign Websites in the 2002 Elections” (with B. J. Carroll and E. J. Ringquist). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Interest Representation in the EU: The Case of Local and Regional Governments.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL March 6-8, 2008.
- “Transparency in Congress: Legislative Policy Choice in Environmental Protection” (with E. J. Ringquist). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Campaign Promises and Environmental Policy Choices in the U.S. Senate” (with E. J. Ringquist). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-22, 2006.

#### **INVITED SPEECHES AND TALKS**

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Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, March 27, 2014. “Does Agency Autonomy Foster Public Participation?” Presentation for students in the Master of Public Administration Program at Yonsei University.

École Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Strasbourg, France, September 13, 2011. "Values in the U.S. Public Service." Speech at the first dialogue on public administration between Florida International University and École Nationale d'Administration.

Stanislaw Staszic College of Public Administration in Bialystok, Poland, March 13, 2009. "The Effectiveness of Administrative Reform in New Democracies." Speech, collaboration between Florida International University and Stanislaw Staszic College of Public Administration.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Florida International University**

#### **Doctoral Courses:**

PAD 7277 *Public Administration and the American Political Economy* (in person): Fall 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (remote synchronous), 21

#### **Masters Courses:**

PAD 6306 *Policy Analysis and Program Planning* (in person): Fall 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 (remote synchronous), 21; Spring 15, 16, 17, 18

PAD 6209 *Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations* (in person and online): Spring 09, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22; Summer 09, 10, 11; Fall 09, 10, 12

PAD 6227 *Public Finance and Budgetary Process* (in person): Spring 14, 15

PAD 6726 *Applied Research Methods for Accountability in Public and Nonprofit Organizations* (in person and online): Spring 09, 10, 12, 16, 22; Fall 11, 16; Summer 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22

PAD 6701 *Quantitative Methods in Public Administration* (in person, EMPA): Fall 16, 17, 18

PAD 6053 *Political, Social, and Economic Context of Public Administration* (in person, EMPA): Spring 18, 19, 20, 21; Summer 22

PAD 5934 *Contemporary Issues in Public Administration* (study abroad): Fall 13, 15, 16, 17 (Sofia, Bulgaria); Spring 14 (Seoul, Korea)

#### **Undergraduate Courses:**

PAD 3003 *Introduction to Public Administration* (online): Summer 16

### **Indiana University-Bloomington**

#### **Undergraduate Courses:**

V263 *Public Management*: Spring 07

K300 *Statistical Techniques*: Fall 04, 06

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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1996–1999                      Editor/Head of News Editorial Department  
24 Hours Daily Newspaper, Sofia, Bulgaria

## **SERVICE**

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### **Service to the University**

School of Public and International Affairs, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2019-2022

College of Arts and Sciences, Research Activities Strategic Planning Committee, Member, Fall 2014

Dissertation Advisor Status, 2015-present

Graduate Faculty Status, 2008-present

Director, Ph.D. Program in Public Affairs, Jan 2017-Aug 2021

Departmental Committee Member

Ph.D. Committee, 2008-2011, 2013-2014, 2016-2022

MPA Committee, 2011-2013, 2015-2016

BPA Committee, 2014-2015

Committee on SACS Assessments of Student Learning Outcomes, 2009, 2014, 2016

Faculty Advisor for Ph.D. students and Academic Advisor for MPA students (2008–present)

Dissertation Committee Chair

Vaiva Kalesnikaite, 2015-2018, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at Clemson University

Vivian G. Cueto 2015-2019, Post-Doctoral Fellow at Rutgers University; Tenure-Track

Assistant Professor at California State University–East Bay

Lilia Silverio Mynaya, 2016-2020, Senior Higher Education Solution Engineer for

Enterprise Performance Management, Oracle America

William T. Jackson, 2019-2022, Post-Doctoral Fellow at American University

Jennifer Hilton-Montero (co-chair), 2019-2022, Director for International Initiatives,

University of Texas at Dallas

Ariel Powell (co-chair), 2021-present

Ari Trilaksana, 2022-present

Marjorie De La Cruz, 2022-present

Apu Deb, 2022-present

Dissertation Committee Member

Catherine Raymond, 2008-10 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Rick Astray-Caneda III, 2008-13 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Agatha Caraballo, 2010-12 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

George Atisa, 2010-14 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Palina Prysmakova, 2011-15 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Ilyana Albarran, 2010-15 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Michael Paparesta, 2011-15 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, 2011-16 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Jung Hyun Song, 2013-17 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Shahed Al-Tammar, 2014-17 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

NakHyeok Choi, 2015-16 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs

Mark Mayo, 2015-present (proposal defended), Political Science

Barry Mowell, 2015-17 (dissertation defended), Political Science

Anand Shastri, 2015-present (proposal defended), Political Science

Karen Fuller, 2015-2021 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
Amelia Pridemore, 2016-19 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
Vera Beloshitzkaya, 2016-20 (dissertation defended), Political Science  
Nicki Fraser, 2017-18 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
Shawn Lorenzo Benaine, 2017-20 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
David Rivera, 2017-present (proposal defended), Public Affairs  
Donavon Johnson, 2019-20 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
Omur Damla Kuru, 2020-22 (dissertation defended), Public Affairs  
Dilara Hekimci, 2019-present (proposal defended), Political Science  
Lennier Lopez, 2020-present, Political Science  
Matthew Gomez, 2021-present, Political Science.

Ph.D. Colloquium in Public Affairs, Organizer, 2008-2011, 2015–2021

### **Service to the Profession**

Associate Editor (2016-2018), *Public Administration Review*

Chair, 2021 Best Dissertation Award Committee, *Public Management Research Association*

Chair, 2017 Mosher Award Committee for Best Paper in *Public Administration Review* published during 2016. Members: Trevor Brown (Ohio State University), Norma Riccucci (Rutgers University), and Steven Van de Walle (KU Leuven)

Member, 2020 Best Dissertation Award Committee, *Public Management Research Association*

Co-Managing Editor (2014-2016), *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management (JPBAFM)*

Editorial Board Member:

*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (2019-present)

*Public Administration Review* (2015-2021)

Journal Reviewer:

*American Political Science Review*

*American Review of Public Administration*

*European Journal of Political Research*

*Governance*

*Journal of European Public Policy*

*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

*Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*

*Public Administration*

*Public Administration Review*

*Public Budgeting and Finance*

*Public Performance and Management Review*

*World Development*

Professional Affiliations:

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)