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Political Science and Public Administration Department
Mississippi State University
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Administration and Urban Policy (2014), School of Public Service, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

Cognate area: Econometrics

Dissertation: *The Impacts of In-State Procurement Preference Policies on the South Carolina Economy*.

Dissertation Committee Chair: Professor Berhanu Mengistu.

Dissertation Committee Members: Dr. Stephen B. Gordon (Old Dominion University), Dr. David Selover (Old Dominion University) and Dr. Cliff McCue (Florida Atlantic University).

Master of Business Administration (2006), Banking and Financial Sciences Department, College of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

Bachelor of Science, Finance and Banking Sciences (2004), Banking and Financial Sciences Department, College of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Public Procurement
- Public Administration Theories
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Women in Public Administration
- Research Methods and Design
- Quantitative Political Analysis (SPSS)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods (Stata & Eviews)
- Multivariate Data Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 16- Present	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and Public Administration Mississippi State University, Starkville MS.
Aug 15- July 16	Assistant Professor Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs Department of Political Science Miami University, Oxford OH.
Aug 14 - July 15	Postdoctoral Scholar Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs Department of Political Science Miami University, Oxford OH.

Aug 11 - May 12	Instructor of Record Urban Studies and Public Administration Department School of Public Service Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA.
June 13- Aug 14 May 12- Aug 12 May 11- Aug 11 May 10- Aug 10 May 09- Aug 09	Teaching Assistant Finance and Accounting Department Strome College of Business Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA.
Aug 08 - May 13	Teaching and Research Assistant Urban Studies and Public Administration Department School of Public Service Old Dominion University
Sep 04 - June 06	Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant Banking and Financial Sciences Department College of Economics and Administrative Sciences The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
Aug 04 - Jan 07	Senior Financial Analyst Jordan Mortgage Refinance Company Amman, Jordan

PUBLICATIONS

- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Dayarathna, N., Jaradat, R., Nagahi, M. & Gordon, S. (Forthcoming). The Perceived Value of Public Procurement and Contract Management Certification. *International Journal of Procurement Management*.
- Trammell, E., **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Dimand, A. M. (2019). A Review of Public Administration Research: Where Does Public Procurement Fit In? *International Journal of Public Administration*, 1-13.
- Zemrani, A., Trent, D, L. & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2109). Cultural Competency Teaching and Practice in the is MENA. *Siyasat Arabia*.
- Alfaqiri, A., Hossain, N., Jaradat, R., **Abutabenjeh, S.** Keating, C., Pinto, A., Hossain N. A, & Khasawneh, M. (2019). Systemic Approach for Disruption Risk Assessment in Oil and Gas Supply Chains. *International Journal of Critical Infrastructure*.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** Gordon, S., & Mengistu, B. (2018). The Impacts of In-State Procurement Preference Policies on the South Carolina Economy. *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 18,3.

- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Jaradat, R. (2018). Clarifications on Research Design, Research Methods, and Research Methodology: A Guide for New Researchers and Students. *Teaching Public Administration Journal*, Vol. 6, 3, pp 237-258.
- Nukpezah, N., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). Institutional Isomorphism and Cash Management Practices in Mississippi. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, Vol. 30, 3, pp 315-334.
- Jaradat, R., Adams, F., **Abutabenjeh, S** & Keating (2017). The Complementary Perspective of System of Systems in Collaboration, Integration, And Logistics: A Value-Chain Based Paradigm Of Supply Chain Management. *Systems Journal*, Vol. 5, 4, pp. 50.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Gordon, S., & Mengistu, B. (2017). International Trade Protectionist Instruments and In-State Preferences: A Link. *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol.17, 1, pp. 31-52.
- Calida, B., Jaradat, R., **Abutabenjeh, S** & Keating, C. (2016). Governance in Systems of Systems: A systems - based model. *International Journal of System of Systems Engineering*, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp.50-63.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Calida, N., and Jaradat, R. A. (2012). Collective Reflection on the PhD Student's Journey: Shades of "Techniques" and "Epistemic Pluralism". *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, Vol. 34, 2, pp. 274-278.
- Juita-Elena Yusuf, Lenahan O'Connell, and **Sawsan Abutabenjeh.** (2011). Paying for Locally Owned Roads: A Crisis in Local Government Highway Finance. *Public Works Management & Policy*, Vol. 16, 3, pp. 250-269.
- Al Rjoub, S.A.M and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2009). Price Limits and Stock Returns Volatility in Jordanian banks. *International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp.144-165.

Conference Proceedings

- Khasawneh, T., Jaradat, R., Tashtoush, T., **Abutabenjeh, S.** & Obeid, M. (2017). Modeling and Simulation for Public Policy Decision-Making: A Preliminary Causal Loop for the Case Study of Legalized Abortion and Crime. Proceedings of the 2017 Industrial and Systems Engineering Conference (IISE) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Jaradat, R., Campbell, S & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2016). How to Find Systems Thinkers. Proceedings of the 2016 American Society of Engineering Education Conference, New Orleans LA, 10.18260/p.25489.

Manuscripts Under Review

- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Rendon, R. Procurement and Contract Management Competencies for Public Managers.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** Strategic Management in State Government; Two Servants of the Same Master: Procurement and Finance.

Reports

- **Abutabenjeh, S.,** Gordon, S., & Cotterrell, P. (2017). An Independent Analysis of Seven Nationally-Focused Cooperative Procurement Programs.
- Gordon, S, and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Communicating the Benefits of Cooperative Procurement to Superiors.
- Gordon, S., and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). An Overview of Cooperative Procurement.
- Cotterrell, P., Gordon, S., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Decision Aid for the Use of Cooperative Procurement.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.,** & Gordon, S. (2015). The Value of Procurement Certification Report. Published by The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Manuscripts in Progress

- **Abutabenjeh, S.,** Gordon, S., & Cotterrell, P. Cooperative Procurement Programs in the USA.
- Gordon, S, and **Abutabenjeh, S.** Communicating the Benefits of Cooperative Procurement to Superiors.
- Steinfeld, J & **Abutabenjeh, S.** Privatization and Public Procurement: Ways to Contract for the Strategic Goals of Public Organizations.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.,** & Dimand, A. N. Assessing Gender and Diversity in Public Procurement Research and Practice.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.,** & Nukpezah, N. The Link Between Economic Development and Smart Cities.

GRANTS

PROPOSALS AWARDED

- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2019). Faculty Research Support Program (ACADEX/ORED). College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, awarded (\$1,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). The Implementation of State Preference Policies. The A&S Strategic Research Initiative (SRI), College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, awarded for (PI, \$5,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). Faculty Research Support Program (ACADEX/ORED). College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, awarded (\$1,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). The Relationship between Finance and Procurement in the Public Sector. John C. Stennis Summer Research Grants Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, awarded (\$2,500).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017), Faculty Research Support Program (ACADEX/ORED). College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, awarded (\$1,000).

- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Gordon, S., & Cotterrell, P. (2016). Comparative Analysis of Cooperative Purchasing Programs. National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) Value Point, awarded (PI, \$100,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2016). Public Procurement Certification. Miami University College of Arts and Science Summer Research Grants, awarded (PI, \$5,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Gordon, S. (2015). The Value of Procurement Certification. The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, awarded (\$5,000).

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Comparative Analysis of State Preference Policies. The Henry Family Research Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, applied for (\$5,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S** & Jaradat, R. (2017). Strategic Public Procurement: System of Systems Perspective, The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, applied for (PI, \$10,000).
- Baker, L., **Abutabenjeh, S** & Thessalia, M. (2017). You Just Have to Ask! Investigating Party Biases in Female Recruitment in State Legislatures, The Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Iowa State University, applied (Co-PI \$2,000).
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Gordon, S., & McCue, C. (2016). The Relationship between Finance and Procurement in the Public Sector. GSBPP Acquisition Research Program, applied for (PI, \$100,000).

CONFERENCES

- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2019). Strategic Management in State Government; Two Servants of the Same Master: Procurement and Finance. Paper presented at *ABFM*, Washington DC.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Dimand, A, Trammell, E, & Ahmadu, A. (2019). Gender and Diversity as Related to Research Performance: Insight from Public Management. Paper presented at *SECoPA*, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** Strategic Management in State Government; Two Servants of the Same Master: Procurement and Finance. Paper presented at *SECoPA*, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Rendon, R. (2019). Procurement and Contract Management Competencies for Public Managers. Paper will be presented at ASPA, Washington DC.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Nukpezah, N., & Sen, M. (2018). Investigating the Nexus between Economic Development Policies and Adoption of Smart City Technologies. Paper presented at *SECoPA*, Birmingham Alabama.
- Nukpezah, N., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). Institutional Isomorphism and Cash Management Practices in Mississippi. Paper presented at *SECoPA*, Birmingham Alabama.
- Steinfeld, J & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). Privatization and Public Procurement: Ways to Contract for the Strategic Goals of Public Organizations. Paper presented at *SECoPA*, Birmingham Alabama.
- Steinfeld, J & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). Privatization and Public Procurement: Ways to Contract for the Strategic Goals of Public Organizations. Paper presented at *the Virginia Social Science Association (VSSA) Conference*, Richmond Virginia.

- Rodriguez, E., **Abutabenjeh, S.** & Dimand A. M. (2018). Public Procurement Legitimacy in Academia. Paper presented at *NASPA Conference*, Atlanta Georgia.
- Rodriguez, E., **Abutabenjeh, S.** & Dimand A. M. (2018). Public Procurement Legitimacy in Academia. Paper presented at *ASPA Conference*, Denver Colorado.
- Baker, L., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2018). The Lack of Women in State Legislatures: Evidence from Oklahoma and Louisiana. Paper presented at *SPSA Conference*, New Orleans Louisiana.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Gordon, S. & Cotterrell, P. (2017). Cooperative Purchasing Programs in the United States. Paper presented at *ASPA Conference*, Atlanta Georgia.
- Nukpezah, N., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Cash Management Practices in Mississippi: Opportunities for Virtual Metropolis. Paper presented at *ASPA Conference*, Atlanta Georgia.
- Khasawneh, T., Tashtoush, T & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Modeling and Simulation for Public Policy Decision-Making: A Preliminary Causal Loop for the Case Study of Legalized Abortion and Crime, paper presented at *the Industrial and Systems Engineering Conference (IISE) Annual Conference*, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.
- Nukpezah, N., & **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2017). Cash Management Practices in Mississippi: Opportunities for Virtual Metropolis. Paper presented at *ABFM Conference*, Washington DC.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Rendon, R & Gordon, S. (2017). Procurement and Contract Management Competencies for Public Managers. Paper presented at *NASPAA Conference*, Washington DC.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Gordon, S. (2016). Procurement Certification. Paper presented at *ASPA Conference*, Seattle Washington.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2015). Gender and Public Procurement: Where Are We? Paper presented at the *75 Annual ASPA 2015 Conference*, Chicago Illinois.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Gordon, S, & Hall, N. (2015). Objectively Debating the Merits of Preferential Procurement Policies. Paper presented at the *NCMA's World Congress*, Dallas Texas.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, & Gordon, S. (2015). The Value of Procurement Certification. Paper presented at the *NIGP Forum*, Kansas Missouri.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Jaradat, R. (2014). Tool to Navigate the Public Procurement Problems Domains. Paper presented at the *72nd Annual MPSA Political Science Conference*, Chicago Illinois.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2013). Government, Money and Fraud. Paper presented at the *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference*, Washington DC.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Alkadry, M. and Jaradat, R. (2012). Fraud in Public Procurement. Paper presented at the *American Society for Public Administration Conference (ASPA 2012)*, Las Vegas Nevada.
- Bishu, S., **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Alkadry, M. (2012). Public Procurement and Economic Development. Paper presented at the *American Society for Public Administration Conference (ASPA 2012)*, Las Vegas Nevada.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, Vellalos, J., Gordon, S., and Gokhale, S. (2012). Politics in State and Local Government Design and Construction. Paper presented at the *70th Annual MPSA Political Science Conference*, Chicago Illinois.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2012). An Empirical Examination of the Impact of State Preference Policies in Procurement. Paper presented at the *5th International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC5)*, Seattle Washington.
- Calida, B., Jaradat, R., and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2011). Shifting Governance Symbols: the "Myth of Control" from a Systems View. Paper presented at the *24th Public Administration Theory Network Conference (PAT-NET): Mythologies of Governing: Symbols, Stories, and Narratives*, Norfolk Virginia.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.** and Jaradat, R. (2011). Imaginations Cross Disciplines: Public Administration and Engineering Management. Paper presented at the *24th Public Administration Theory*

Network Conference (PAT-NET): Mythologies of Governing: Symbols, Stories, and Narratives, Norfolk Virginia.

- Bishu, S., **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Alkadry, M. (2011). Public Procurement and Economic Development. Paper presented at *The Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA)*, New Orleans Louisiana.
- **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Jaradat, R. (2011). The Role of Imagination in the Organization: Public Administration and System of Systems (SoS) Perspectives. Paper presented at *The Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA)*, New Orleans Louisiana.
- Williams, A., Taylor, J., Kenter, R., **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Bishu, S. (2010). Nonprofit Accountability; Negotiating the Network. Paper presented at *International Research Society for Public Management*, Berne Switzerland.
- Yusuf, J., L. O'Connell, and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2010). An Unfunded Mandate by Any Other Name? State-Local Ownership and Financing of Roads. Paper presented at the *Annual Western Social Science Association Conference (Public Finance and Budgeting)*, Reno Nevada.
- Yusuf, J., L. O'Connell, and **Abutabenjeh, S.** (2010). State-Local Ownership and Financing of Roads Post-ISTEA: No Longer Business as Usual? Paper presented at *The Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA)*, Wilmington North Carolina.
- Melkie, G., **Abutabenjeh, S.**, and Morris, J. (2010). Are There Economic Gains from Privatization of Public Services? Paper presented at *The Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA)*, Wilmington North Carolina.
- Yusuf, J., **Abutabenjeh, S.** and L. O'Connell. (2009). The State of Transportation Finance since ISETA: A 15-year Analysis. Paper presented in poster session at *the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference*, Washington DC.
- Yusuf, J. and **S. Abutabenjeh.** (2009). Evaluation of Entrepreneurial Assistance Programs: The State of the Research. Paper presented at *the Mason Entrepreneurship Research Conference*, Arlington Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop: "Team Building for Local Officials", Dr. Philip A. Russo, Dr. Bryan Marshall, Dr. Mark Morris, **Dr. Sawsan Abutabenjeh**, and Dr. Amanda Gillespie. Ohio Leadership Academy, October 24, 2014 & February 12-14 2015. Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy, OTA Office, Blacklick Ohio.
- Workshop: "Technology and Local Government", Dr. Mark Morris and **Dr. Sawsan Abutabenjeh.** Ohio Leadership Academy, October 24, 2014 & February 12-14 2015. Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy, OTA Office, Blacklick Ohio.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mississippi State University

PPA/PS 8803: Research Methods for Public Affairs

PPA 8990: Introduction to Public Procurement

PPA 8990: Women in Public Administration

PS 4703: Principles of Public Administration

PPA 9803: Multivariate Analysis and Design for Public Affairs

PPA 9813: Advanced Quantitative Analysis for Public Affairs

PS 4464: Political Analysis

PS 2703: Public Policy- Online

Miami University

POL 460/560: Seminar in Reinventing Government

POL 261: Public Administration

POL 467/567: Public Budgeting and Financial Management

POL 460/560: Women in Public Administration

Other Courses:

Teaching Assistant in the following courses:

Foundations of Public Service

Introduction to Financial Management

Intermediate Financial Management

Principles of Managerial Accounting

Introduction to Public Procurement

Public Sector Contract Planning and Formation

Social Entrepreneurship

Research Methods and Design in Finance

Principles of Finance

Principles of Public Finance and Financial Management

One-on-one/small group teaching & Independent studies

- POL 477 H: Women in Public Procurement (spring 2015), supervised Anna Swanson's independent study.
- POL 477 J: Public Leadership (Fall 2015), supervised seventeen students during the Luncheon Seminar Series as a part of the Ohio Public Leaders Fellowship program.

SERVICE

Service to the Political Science and Public Administration Department at Mississippi State University

- Member, Fifth Year Program (Current).
- Member, M.P.P.A. Core Committee (Current).
- Member, Pi Alpha Alpha (Current).
- Member, P.H.D Core Committee (Current).
- Member, Courses and Curricula Committee (Current).
- Member, Graduate Financial Award Committee (Current).
- Member, Dissertation Committee (1 students).
- Member, search committee for two public administration positions (Spring 2017)

Service to Mississippi State University

- Speaker, Mississippi State University, Introduction to Religion class (Spring 2017 & 2019).
- Judge, Spring 2017 undergraduate research symposium.

Service to the Department of Political Science at Miami University

- Organizer, the Visiting Fellow in Public Leadership "Mark Cannon" Event. Mr. Cannon visited Miami as a part of the Ohio Public Leaders Fellowship program (2014).
- Supervised seventeen students during the Luncheon Seminar Series by Mark Cannon (2014).
- Supervised graduate students during travel to and attendance at the American Society of Public Administration Conference (2015) in Chicago.

- Judge, The debate on “How Best Do We Deal with Economic Inequality” (2015).
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee (2015-2016).
- Member, Public Administration Major Committee (2015-2016).
- Member, Public Administration and Public Policy Committee (2015-2016).
- Member, Colloquium Committee (2015-2016).
- Coordinator, Visiting Fellow in Public Leadership (2015-2016).
- Coordinator, Pi Sigma Alpha (2015-2016).
- Committee member, The Master of Arts in Political Science at Miami University by Mr. Scott Smith, titled “The Effects of Terrorism on Due Process: The Case of Jordan.

Service to Old Dominion University

- Member, Public Service Week Planning Committee, Old Dominion University (2010-2011).
- Member, Preparing Future Faculty Steering Committee, Old Dominion University (2013-2014).

Service to the Profession

- Member, Local Planning Committee, Public Administration Theory Network Conference; PAT-Net 2011.
- Conference Reviewer, 33rd National ASEM Conference, Agile Management, Virginia Beach Virginia, Oct 17-20, 2012.
- Member, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International, Hampton Roads Chapter and Old Dominion University Student Chapter.
- President, Women in Transportation (WTS) Student Chapter at Old Dominion University (2012-2014).
- Moderator, Debt and Deficit Management Panel, ASPA conference, Atlanta, 2017.
- Editorial board Member, Journal of Public Procurement (2016- present).
- Reviewer, Journal of Public Procurement (current).
- Executive Committee Member, ASPA Section on Procurement and Contract Management (2016-2018).
- Nomination Committee Member, ASPA Section on Procurement and Contract Management (2018).
- Membership Coordinator, ASPA Section on Procurement and Contract Management (2018).
- Panel Chair, Strategies for Local Government Sustainability Panel, SECoPA conference, Birmingham, 2018.
- Nomination Committee Member, Distinguished Achievements and Leadership in Public Administration Scholarship or Practice in the Middle East Award Committee, 2018.
- Moderator, Contracting as a Mechanism to Build Sustainable Communities Panel, ASPA Conference, Washington DC, 2019.
- Scholarship Committee Member, ASPA Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA), 2019.
- Executive Member and Membership Coordinator, ASPA Procurement & Contract Management Section (2017-until now).
- Executive Member, ASPA Section on Effective and Sound Administration in the Middle East (SESAME), (2018-until now).

Service to the Community

- Member, the Economic Development Team for Franklin, Virginia (2010-2011).
- Member, Miami University Child Development Center Parent Committee (2014-2016).
- Volunteer, Family Volunteer Day- Sweet Potato Drop in Starkville MS, 2017.
- Volunteer, Sudduth Elementary School, variety of events.
- Volunteer, MLK Day of Service, Starkville MS, 2019.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient, Excellence Award for graduating 1st in class, Bachelor of Science, Finance and Banking Sciences & Master of Business Administration, Banking and Financial Sciences Department. Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
- Dean's Honor List, 2002-2004 Administrative Sciences College, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.
- Recipient, 2010 Urban Studies and Public Administration Department Fellowship, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University.
- Recipient, 2009 Student Success Award, Old Dominion University.
- Recipient, 2011, 2012 & 2014 Jesse and Sue Hughes International Scholarship, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University.
- Recipient, 2012 Academic Scholarship, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP).
- Recipient, 2013 The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Hampton Roads Chapter Scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- ASPA Procurement & Contract Management Section.
- ASPA Section on Effective and Sound Administration in the Middle East (SESAME).
- ASPA Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA).
- The American Society for Public Administration.
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.
- Western Social Science Association.
- The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.
- Midwest Political Science Association.
- American Political Science Association.
- Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (2008-2014).
- The Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA)