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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT(S)

- 2023- Present **University of Minnesota**
Postdoctoral Fellow/Graduate Faculty, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- 2021- 2023 **University of Minnesota**
Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow/Graduate Faculty, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Public Affairs** Florida International University, School of International and Public Affairs
Department of Policy and Public Administration, 2022
Dissertation: *Fiscal Transparency and Improved Fiscal Outcomes: Is There a Connection?*
- M.P.A. in Public Administration**, New York University, 1994
Major: Public Administration
Honors: *Cum Laude*
- B.A. in Economics**, York College, 1989
Major: Economics
Minor: Quantitative Analysis
Honors: *Cum Laude, Dean's List*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Multi-Variate Analysis**, Department of Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Fall 2019.
- Structural Equation Modeling**, Department of Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Spring 2019.
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling**, Department of Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Fall 2018.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Finance and Budgeting, State Budgeting, Public Debt, Bond Ratings, Borrowing Costs, Public Management, Program Evaluation and Financial Inclusion/Social Equity.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION(S)

Charles E. Menifield, Vernise Estorcien, Jean-Claude Ndongo, **Merlene-Patrice Quispe**, Bruce McDonald. Retention and Recruitment of Minority Faculty in Budgeting and Financial Management and Public Affairs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

M. Patrice Bourdeau-Quispe, Hai Guo, Howard Frank, Kathy Quick. Are States Rewarded for their Virtue? (Finalizing) Target journal: State and Local Government Journal

M. Patrice Bourdeau-Quispe. The Naked Truth About Budget Maneuvers (draft)

M. Patrice Bourdeau-Quispe and Judy Temple. The Rise and Fall of social Impact Bonds (draft)

M. Patrice Bourdeau-Quispe and Anne Lelande. Forgotten Faces of the Banking Industry (draft)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS Awarded

2023 Summer Diversity Academy Fellow 2023 – American University
2023 American Society for Public Administration Founders’ Fellow 2023
2023 Research on Economic Inclusion Network – Urban Affairs Association
2023 Public Management Research Association, Academic Writing Workshop (\$3,000)
2021 Volcker Alliance Truth & Integrity in State Budgeting (\$3,400)
2020 McKnight Spring Research and Writing Conference (\$6,000)
2019 13th Annual McKnight Summer Research and Writing Institute (\$3,000)
2019 Institute for Humane Studies (Academic Research Seminar)
Poverty, Institutions, and Economic Development (\$250)
2019 FIU, Student Government Association, Graduate Scholarship (\$500)
2018 FIU, Student Government Association, Graduate Scholarship (\$500)
2018 Volcker Alliance, Travel Stipend for Presentation at ABFM (\$750)
2017 FIU, Student Government Association, Graduate Scholarship (\$500)
2017 Volcker Alliance, Travel Stipend for Presentation at ABFM (\$750)
2016 FIU, Student Government Association, Graduate Scholarship (\$500)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS Submitted

2023 ICPSR Summer Program - Diversity Scholarship
2023 ICPSR Summer Program - Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy & Public Affairs
2023 ICPSR Summer Program - Janet Box-Steffensmeier & John A. Garcia Scholarship
2022 Institute for Humane Studies (Academic Research Seminar)
2019 Global Monetary Issues in a Low Interest Rate World
2019 Mercatus Center (Adam Smith Fellowship, Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, and Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Instructor of record)

2023 **Introduction to Financial Analyses and Management** (PA 5003) (2 sections)
2023 **State and Local Public Policy** (PA 5113)
2022 **Introduction to Financial Analyses and Management** (PA 5003)
2022 **State and Local Public Policy** (PA 5113)

Academic Advising and Mentoring

2023 Advised and mentored MPA and MPP students
2022 Advised and mentored MPA and MPP students

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Supervised Research, Spring 2017 - 2020

Principal Researcher: Dr. Hai “David” Guo Ph.D., FIU, Miami FL

Project: **Volcker Alliance Truth & Integrity in State Budgeting**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

- 2023 Are States Rewarded for their Virtue? American Society for Public Administrators, Virtual, March 20-24.
- 2019 Are States Rewarded for Following Best Practices by Achieving AAA Bond Ratings? Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., September 25-27. (Poster)
- 2018 The Naked Truth about State Government Budget Maneuvers? Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Denver, CO, October 4-6.
- 2018 Are All Budget Maneuvers Created Equally? Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Birmingham, AL, September 20-23.
- 2018 An Assessment of State Fiscal Health: All 50 States, Western Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 4-7.
- 2017 An Assessment of State Fiscal Health: Southeastern States, Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., September 27-29.
- 2016 Public, Private, Partnerships for Utilities Infrastructure: Punjab, India, Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, India, December.

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2019 **Guest Lecturer, “Debt Management and Bond Sales,”** Undergraduate Course PAD 4223 Public Financial Management taught by Dr. Hai “David” Guo Ph.D., FIU, Miami, FL
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer, “Case Studies in Capital Management Planning,”** Undergraduate Course PAD 4223 Public Financial Management taught by Dr. Hai “David” Guo Ph.D., FIU, Miami, FL
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer, “Financial Condition Analysis,”** Graduate Course PAD 7808 Public Financial Management taught by Dr. Howard Frank Ph.D., FIU, Miami, FL
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer, “Fiscal Solvency to Fiscal Sustainability: The Case of Florida Municipalities,”** Graduate Course PAD 7808 Public Financial Management taught by Dr. Howard Frank Ph.D., FIU, Miami, FL
- 2015 **Guest Lecturer, “Financial Condition Analysis of North Miami, Florida,”** Dr. Can Chen Ph.D., FIU, Miami, FL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Miramar, Florida

- 2010 - 2015 **Fiscal Operations Manager**
- 2007 - 2010 **Utilities Services Administrator**
- 2009 - 2010 **Volunteer Coordinator, *(Special City Initiative)**
- 2003 - 2005 **Community Assistance Program Manager**
- 2001 - 2003 **Community Assistance Program Coordinator**

International Development/Consulting

- 08/01- 02/02 **Team Leader --Caribbean Regional Evaluation for LWF**
Lutheran World Federation Caribbean Region (Haiti, Dominican Republic, Cuba)

- 11/00- 05/01 **Consultant --Micro-Finance/Evaluation**
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)/Burkina Faso
- 11/99- 09/01 **Consultant --Micro-Finance/Evaluation**
AIMS (Assessing Impact of Micro-Enterprise Services)/United States Agency of International Development (USAID), (Haiti, Kenya, Morocco, Peru, USA)
- 06/98-06/00 **Country Technical Advisor--Livelihood Domain**
PLAN INTERNATIONAL HAITI (PIH)
- 04/98-06/98 **International Special Advisor for Credit Programs**
Government of Haiti- Ministry of Agriculture, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and CARE International (Haiti)
- 12/97-04/98 **Consultant--Technical/Institutional Analyst**
International Cooperation for Development (Haiti)
- 05/97-12/97 **Consultant--National Credit Advisor**
Développement International Desjardins (Haiti)
- 02/97-04/97 **International Special Advisor--Community Development**
Government of Haiti--Presidential Committee for Lomé IV Convention (Haiti/Dominican Republic)
- 12/96-02/97 **Consultant--Gender Specialist**
Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) (Haiti)
- 11/96-11/96 **Consultant--Gender Specialist**
International Cooperation for Development IDC (Haiti)
- 07/96-11/96 **International Special Advisor--Evaluation of Human Resources**
Gouvernement d'Haïti - Ministère de la Justice et de la Sécurité Publique, Haiti and Canadian Agency of International Development
- 06/96-07/96 **International Consultant--Credit Specialist**
USAID/PRET/DAI/ (Haiti)
- 05/96-06/96 **Team Leader--Evaluation of Income Generating Small Projects of MCH/VACS programs**
Catholic Relief Services International (Haiti)
- 03/95-05/96 **International Consultant--Organization and Economic Development**
Gouvernement d'Haïti - Ministère à la Condition Féminine et Droite de la Femme (MCFDF)
- 02/95-03/95 **International Special Advisor--4th World Conference on Women**
Gouvernement d'Haïti -Ministère à la Condition Féminine et Droite de la Femme (MCFDF)
- 12/94-02/95 **International Consultant--Economic Development Advisor**
United Nations – UNICEF (Haiti)
- 06/94-12/94 **International Consultant--Coalition Assistant**
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Women's World Banking International Coalition on Women and Credit (U.S.A.)
- 09/93-05/94 **Research Analyst--Developing Evaluation Methodologies for Women and Credit Programs**

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY

Professional/National

- 3/23 – Present National Council Representative District 4 American Society of Public Administrators
- 09/19-04/20 Executive Board Member--Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
- 09/26-28,2019 Volunteer--Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C
- 06/11-14,2018 Volunteer--Institute for Public Management and Community Service (IPMCS), XXIV Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities, Miami, FL

University

12/2016 **Volunteer**--Meredith Newman Ph. D., Vice Provost for Faculty and Global Affairs, Florida International University. This mission pursued collaborative engagement with local and global communities for the advancement of research and student outreach in India. This initiative sponsored "Mission Abroad to India during the summer of 2017" at the Indian Institute of Public Administration.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 **Member Cohort:** University of Minnesota, Center for Educational Innovation: Early Career Teaching and Learning Program
- 2023 **Awardee,** Urban Affairs Association Economic Inclusion Research Network, April.
- 2023 **Awardee,** Public Management & Research Association, February.
- 2023 **Founders' Fellow Class of 2023,** American Society for Public Administrators
- 2023 **McKnight Fellow,** Florida Education Fund/McKnight Spring Research and Writing Conference
- 2022 **Discussant,** 2022 Equity Summit, Journal of Social Equity, October.
- 2022 **Participant,** Florida Education Fund/McKnight Spring Research and Writing Conference,
- 2020 **Participant,** Fiscal Sustainability Symposium--Koch Foundation and Cato Institute, December.
- 2020 **Participant,** Center for Excellence in Writing--Graduate Writing Mentorship Program, August-December 2020.
- 2020 **Participant,** Florida Education Fund--Best Practices for Obtaining Faculty Positions, November.
- 2020 **Participant,** Florida Education Fund--Writing Workshop: Developing Your Argument, November.
- 2020 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Fundamentals Workshop: Equity Gaps in FIU classes and Inclusive Practices, November.
- 2020 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Fundamentals Workshop: Transparency to Enhance Students Success, October.
- 2020 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Fundamentals Workshop: Employing the Three State Approach Method to Backward Course Design, September.
- 2020 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Workshop: Encouraging Students to Discover Their "Why" in Engagement, February.
- 2019 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Workshop: Empowering Students and Teaching through Groupwork, October.
- 2019 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Workshop: Tools for Making Feedback on Student Writing More Effective, October.
- 2019 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Workshop: Motivating Your Students through Culturally Responsive Teaching, November.
- 2019 **Participant,** Center for the Advancement of Teaching--Workshop: What Does Your Syllabus Say about You and Your Course? November.
- 2019 **Participant,** Academic Research Seminar, Poverty, Institutions, and Economic Development, Fort Lauderdale, FL, November.
- 2019 **Participant,** Social Equity and Leadership Conference, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, June.
- 2019 **Participant,** Writing for Grants, Scholarships and Funding Awards, Professional Development Workshops by FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, April.
- 2018 **Participant,** Ph.D. Fellowships Support for Humanists and Social Scientist, Villa-Nova Center for Research and Fellowships, FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, November.
- 2018 **Participant,** Where Should I Publish my Research, Professional Development Workshops by Library Services, FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, November.

- 2018 **Participant**, EndNote for Citation and Bibliography Management, Professional Development Workshops by Library Services, FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, October.
- 2018 **Participant**, Writing the Literature Review, Professional Development Workshops: by Library Services, FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, October.
- 2018 **Participant**, Effective Presentation and Communication Skills, Human Resources Development at Barry University, FIU University Graduate School, Miami, FL, October.
- 2018 **Participant**, Doctoral Student Workshop on the Science Behind the Academy and the Enabling Factors for Academic Success, FIU Department of Public Policy and Administration, Miami, FL, April.
- 2017 **Participant**, Student and New Professional Summit, American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta GA, April.

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Statistical Analysis Stata, SPSS, LISREL (Beginner), HLM (Beginner), SEM, R,
Qualitative Data Analysis NVivo

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration
 ASPA - Section on African Public Administration
 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management
 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
 Government Financial Officers Association
 International City/County Management Association
 International Sociological Association
 Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
 Public Management and Research Association
 Urban Affairs Association
 Western Social Science Association