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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D., Public Affairs**, Rutgers University
Specialization: Community Development
Dissertation: *Acquiring Federal Disaster Assistance: Investigating Equitable Resource Distribution within FEMA's Home Assistance Program*
- 2015 **Masters of Science**, Rutgers University
Specialization: Public Affairs
- 2008 **Masters of Public Administration**, Rutgers University
Specialization: Public Management
- 2006 **Bachelor of Arts**, Rowan University
Major: History
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022 – Present *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York*
Associate Professor of Public Management & Lead, MPA Emergency Management
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- 2022 – Present *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York*
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- 2023 – 2026 *Fulbright Specialist Program, U.S. Department of State*
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- 2020 – 2022 *SUNY Buffalo State*
Associate Professor & Coordinator, MPA Public Administration Track & Advanced Graduate
Certificate in Disaster and Emergency Management, Department of Political Science and Public
Administration
- 2016 – 2020 *SUNY Buffalo State*
Assistant Professor & Coordinator, MPA Public Administration Track, Department of Political
Science and Public Administration
- 2014 – 2015 *Rowan University*
Instructor, Department of Political Science and Economics
- 2011 – 2015 *Rutgers University*
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Public Policy and Administration

2008 – 2011	<i>Stockton University</i> Research Associate, William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy
2006 – 2008	<i>Rowan University</i> Research Associate, Liberal Arts and Sciences Institute for Research and Community Service
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PUBLICATIONS

(* Indicates Student under my leadership)

Peer-Reviewed Books:

Authored Books (1):

- [1] Miller, DeMond S. and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2008). *Hurricane Katrina and the Redefinition of Landscape*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Edited Volumes (5):

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- [4] Nickels, Ashley E. and **Jason D. Rivera** (Eds.). (2018). *Community Development and Public Administration: Empowering Communities through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles*. New York, NY: Routledge.
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- [1] **Rivera, Jason D.** and DeMond S. Miller (Eds.). (2010). *How Ethnically Marginalized Americans Cope With Catastrophic Disasters: Studies in Suffering and Resiliency*. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts (42):

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- [34] Wilson, Meghan, Prentiss A. Dantzer and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2022). [Managed Racial Capitalism: Understanding the Bureaucratic State's Racialized Practices in Detroit, MI](#). *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*, 29(1), 48-66.
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- [26] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2020). The Impact of Evacuating on Short-Term Disaster Recovery: A Study of Individuals Affected by Hurricane Harvey Living in Texas Counties. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 44, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2019.101424>
- [25] **Rivera, Jason D.**, Atta Ceesay, Aminata Sillah. (2020). Challenges to Disaster Risk Management in The

Gambia: A Preliminary Investigation of the Disaster Management System's Structure. *Progress in Disaster Science*, 6, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pdisas.2020.100075>.

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- [22] **Rivera, Jason D.** and *Alexis Willard. (2019). [Humanitarian Logistics: A Case Study of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico](#). *International Journal of Emergency Management*, 15(2), 166-186.
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- [20] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2019). [When Attaining the Best Sample is Out of Reach: Nonprobability Alternatives When Engaging in Public Administration Research](#). *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 25(3), 314-342.
- [19] Dantzler, Prentiss A. and **Jason D. Rivera.** (2018). Settling In or Moving Out?: Exploring the Effect of Mobility Perceptions on Public Housing Exits. *Housing Studies*, 34(4), 715-733.
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- [10] Miller, DeMond S., **Jason D. Rivera,** and Christopher Gonzalez. (2011). "The Deliberative School

Emphasis of Human Rights and Community-Based Research: Recognizing Our Common Humanity, Empowerment and Uplift.” *Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences*. 6(2). Pp. 68-91.

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- [7] Miller, DeMond S., **Jason D. Rivera** and Joel C. Yelin. (2008). “Political Expression: Radical Environmental Groups or Eco-terrorists.” *The Journal for the Study of Radicalism*. 2(1). Pp. 103-129.
- [6] Burnside, Randolph, DeMond S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2007). “The Impact of Information and Risk Perception on the Hurricane Evacuation Decision-Making of Greater New Orleans Residents.” *Sociological Spectrum*. Vol. 27. Pp. 727-740.
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- [2] Miller, DeMond S. and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2006). “Guiding Principles of Rebuilding Trust in Government in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.” *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*. 12(1). Pp. 37-48.
- [1] Miller, DeMond S. and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2005/2006). “Town and Gown: Understanding the Past to Improve the Future.” *International Journal of the Humanities*. 3(8). Pp. 215-223.

Peer-Reviewed Guest-Edited Journal Issues/Symposiums (2):

- [2] Hamideh, Sara, Sabine Loos, **Jason Rivera**, Alessandra Jerolleman, Heather Champeau, and Haorui Wu (Guest Editors). (2023). [Longitudinal Recovery](#). *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 41(1).
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Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters (25):

- [25] **Jason D. Rivera** and Alice Fothergill. (2021). Studying Vulnerable Populations in Disaster. In J.D. Rivera (Ed.). *Disaster and Emergency Management Methods: Social Science Approaches in Application* (pp. 85-102). New York, NY: Routledge.
- [24] **Jason D. Rivera** (2021). Introduction: Engaging in Research in the Disaster and Emergency Management Contexts. In J.D. Rivera (Ed.). *Disaster and Emergency Management Methods: Social Science Approaches in Application* (pp. 1-7). New York, NY: Routledge.

- [23] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2019). Bounded Rationality and Federal Disaster Recovery Information: Understanding Why Access to Information Matters. In B. Kar and D. Cochran (Eds). *Understanding the Roles of Risk Communication in Community Resilience Building* (pp. 16-34). New York, NY: Routledge.
- [22] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2019). Reliance on Government in Times of Disaster: Exploring the Influence of Bonding Social Capital in the United States. In F. Edwards (Ed.). *Housing Recovery After Disasters*, (pp. 61-100). New York, NY: Routledge
- [21] **Rivera, Jason D.** and Ashley E. Nickels. (2018). Introduction: Democratizing Community Development Policy and Administration. In A.E. Nickels and J.D. Rivera (Eds), *Community Development and Public Administration: Empowering Communities through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles*, (pp. 1-24). New York, NY: Routledge.
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- [19] **Rivera, Jason D.** and Ashley E. Nickels. (2017). "Social Capital, Community Resilience, and Faith-Based Organizations in Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of Mary Queen of Vietnam Catholic Church". In Haley Murphy and Scott Robinson (Eds.) *Nonprofit Organizations and Disaster*. Washington, DC: Westphalia Press. Pp. 87-132.
- [18] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2017). "Accessing Disaster Recovery Resource Information: Reliance on Social Capital in the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy." In Michèle Companion and Miriam Chaiken (Eds.). *Responses to Disasters and Climate Change: Understanding Vulnerability and Fostering Resilience*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. 60-70.
- [17] Miller, DeMond S., **Jason D. Rivera** and Brandon E. Fleming. (2012). "Ecological Identity and Disaster Recovery in an Oil-Stained Landscape: Current and Future Policy Implications." In Lisa Eargle and Ashraf Esmail (Eds.). *Black Beaches and Bayous: The BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. Pp. 135-157.
- [16] Miller, DeMond S. and **Jason D. Rivera.** (2011). "Tragedy Has Brought us Together: Responding to New and Emerging Regional Catastrophes." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Comparative Emergency Management: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. xxvii-xli.
- [15] **Rivera, Jason D.** and DeMond S. Miller. (2011). "Conclusion: Future of Regional Collaboration." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Comparative Emergency Management: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. 392-411.
- [14] Miller, DeMond S. and **Jason D. Rivera.** (2010). "Introduction: The Unique Opportunities and Challenges from a Social Scientific Perspective." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. xxxv-li.
- [13] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2010). "Opportunities and Challenges of Economic Recovery." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. 169-171.
- [12] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2010). "Opportunities and Challenges for Public Health and Safety." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. 249-251.

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- [10] **Rivera, Jason D.** and DeMond S. Miller. (2010). "From Recovery to Resilience: Long-Lasting Social Change and Disaster Mitigation." In DeMond S. Miller and Jason D. Rivera (Eds.). *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. Pp. 565-574.
- [9] **Rivera, Jason D.** and DeMond S. Miller. (2010). "Introduction." In Jason D. Rivera and DeMond S. Miller. (Eds.). *How Ethnically Marginalized Americans Cope with Catastrophic Disasters: Studies in Suffering and Resiliency*. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press. Pp. 1-12.
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- [7] Miller, DeMond S., **Jason D. Rivera** and Joel C. Yelin. (2010). "Mixed Raced Terminologies in the Americas: Globalizing the Creole in the Twenty First Century." In Julius O. Adkunle and Hattie Williams (Eds.). *Color Struck: Essays on Race and Ethnicity in Global Perspective*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. Pp. 229-244.
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Peer-Reviewed Book Reviews (3):

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GRANT WRITING

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External Grant Projects/Proposals (9):

- [9] *Collaborative Research: Organizational Environments and Democratic Emergency Management Planning Processes* written for the Organizational Science program at the National Science Foundation for funding (\$219,321) for the development, administration and analysis of a survey that seeks to enhance public participation in emergency management planning. Principle Author, Jason D. Rivera; Co-PI, Claire Knox – University of Central Florida) (2021)
- [8] *Collaborative Research: Reliance on Government and Third-Sector Actors for Disaster Assistance*, written for the Decision, Risk and Management Science program at the National Science Foundation for funding (\$408,470) for the development, administration and analysis of a survey that seeks to observe individuals perceived reliance on various governmental and third-sector actors for aid in the aftermath of Hurricanes. Principle Author, Jason D. Rivera; Co-PI, Nicole Hunter - University at Buffalo) (2021).
- [7] *Reliance on Government and Third-Sector Actors for Disaster Assistance in the United States*, written for the Decision, Risk and Management Science program at the National Science Foundation for funding (\$370,451) for the development, administration and analysis of a survey that seeks to observe individuals perceived reliance on various governmental and third-sector actors for aid in the aftermath of disasters. Principle author, Jason D. Rivera; Co-PI, Nicole Hunter (2018).
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- [5] *Disaster Recovery Decision Making*, Preliminary application written for the Russell Sage Foundation for funding (\$150,000) for the development, administration and analysis of a survey that sought to investigate disaster victims' decision to apply for disaster assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Principle authors, Jason D. Rivera and Alex Greer (2016).
- [4] **APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship*, Awarded \$375 to support attendance and participation in the 2015 American Political Science Association's Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA (2015).
- [3] *Establishing a Dept. of Energy Center of Excellence for Offshore and Coastal Wind Energy*, Written for the Department of Energy for the establishment of a research center and public information service in reference to offshore wind energy in New Jersey. This grant was written by The New Jersey Wind Energy Consortium for the amount of \$8,000,000 (2009).

- [2] **Verizon Foundation*, Awarded \$10,000 to support public policy research and William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy lecture series. Principle authors, Jason D. Rivera and Eileen Conran-Folks (2010).
- [1] *Green Technology, Renewable Energy and Nuclear Power in Southern New Jersey*, Written for The Fund for New Jersey: Funding sought (\$150,000) for a deliberative polling project that would gauge public sentiment for green, renewable and nuclear technology utilization in order to attempt to reflectively alter policy makers' positions. Principal author, Jason D. Rivera (2008).

Institutional Internal Grant Project/Proposals (7):

- [7] **The Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI)* Awarded \$1,200 to support the development of a narrative that investigates organizational change among human services organizations. Principle author, Jason D. Rivera.
- [6] **The Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI)* Awarded \$600 to support the development of a narrative that investigates and conceptually links the concepts of workplace coaching and worker autonomy. Principle author, Jason D. Rivera.
- [5] **The Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI)* Awarded \$600 to support the translation of an educational brochure intended to enhance disaster/emergency preparedness activities for new parents in New York State into Spanish. Principle author, Jason D. Rivera.
- [4] **The Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI)* Awarded \$600 to support the development of an educational brochure intended to enhance disaster/emergency preparedness activities for new parents in New York State. Principle author, Jason D. Rivera.
- [3] *Academic Excellence Fund (AEF)*, Written for Rutgers University – Camden: Funding sought (\$107,000) for the establishment of a Certificate program in Nonprofit Organization Management for nonprofit professionals, undergraduate and graduate students. Principal authors, Deborah Wright and Jason D. Rivera.
- [2] **Student Academic Initiative for Learning (SAIL)*, Awarded \$500 by Rowan University for research into town and gown affairs. Investigator, Jason D. Rivera.
- [1] *Institutionalization of the Dr. Harley E. Flack Mentoring Program*, Funding sought for the establishment of a university annually-budgeted program geared toward aiding “at risk students” at Rowan University and high schools throughout New Jersey. Principal authors, Jason D. Rivera, DeMond Miller, and Paris Von Lockette.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (63)

(* Indicates Student under my leadership)

- [63] **Jason D. Rivera**, Claire Connolly Knox, and Brittany Haupt. “How do we Measure Up? Dimensions of Equity of Access to Emergency Management Services.” 2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference. (November 9-11). Atlanta, GA.
- [62] Brittany Haupt, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Claire Connolly Knox. “Assessing Equitable Access to Crisis Information Among Latinos Provided by Local Offices of Emergency Management in Florida During Hurricane Irma.” 2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference. (November 9-11). Atlanta, GA.
- [61] **Jason D. Rivera** (Convener & Moderator). Teaching emergency management: Considering issues of DEI when delivering curriculum. 2023 NASPAA Conference. (October 11-13, 2023). Pittsburgh, PA.

- [60] Brittany Haupt, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Claire Connolly Knox. "Socially Equitable Access to Crisis Information Provided by Local Offices of Emergency Management." 2023 Researchers Meeting, 48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. (July 12-13, 2023). Broomfield, CO.
- [59] Brittany Haupt, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Claire Connolly Knox. "Bridging Theory with Praxis: Equitable Access to Crisis Recovery Information for Latino Populations." Public Administration Theory Network Conference. (June 8-11, 2023). Portland, OR.
- [58] Denise Thompson and **Jason D. Rivera**. "A Post Conflict Stabilization Framework for Future US Wars and Conflicts: Lessons from The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR)" *International Journal of Public Administration* Special Symposium on Public Administration During Times of Conflict: Impacts on Governance and Service Delivery. (March 29, 2023). Virtual Symposium.
- [57] Brittany Haupt, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Claire Connolly Knox. "Equitable Access to Crisis Recovery Information for Latino Populations." American Society of Public Administration Annual Meeting (March 20-24, 2023). Virtual.
- [56] **Jason D. Rivera** and Brittany Haupt. "Disaster Preparedness Information Seeking Behavior among Latinos: Understanding Behavior to Develop Communication Strategies. American Society of Public Administration Annual Meeting (March 20-24, 2023). Virtual.
- [55] Knox, Claire.C. and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Defining Social Equity in Emergency Management: A Critical First Step." UCF's College of Community Innovation and Education Research and Impact Showcase. Poster Session. Orlando, FL. (March 9, 2023).
- [54] **Jason D. Rivera** (Panel Moderator). "Climate Change, Water Equity and Sustainability." American Society of Public Administration Annual Meeting (March 20-24, 2023). Virtual.
- [53] **Jason D. Rivera** and Brittany Haupt. "Disaster Preparedness Information Seeking Behavior among Latinos: Developing a Better Understanding of Factors to Reducing Vulnerability." 2023 Conference of Minority Public Administrators. (March 2-5, 2023). Virtual
- [52] Claire Connolly Knox and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Social Equity in Emergency Management: Defining and Measuring a Currently Ambiguous Concept". Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) Annual Meetings (September 29 - October 2, 2022). Lexington, KY.
- [51] **Jason D. Rivera** and Claire Connolly Knox. "Defining Social Equity in Emergency Management: The First Step in the Process. Researcher's Meeting for the 47th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (July 13-14, 2022). Boulder, CO (Virtual).
- [50] **Jason D. Rivera** (Panel Moderator). "Equitable and Ethical Methods for Disaster Research." Researcher's Meeting for the 47th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (July 13-14, 2022). Boulder, CO (Virtual).
- [49] Claire Connolly Knox and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Defining Social Equity in Emergency Management: A Critical First Step." National Academy of Public Administration's 21st Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference (June 8-10, 2022). Virtual Conference hosted by University of San Francisco.
- [48] Claire Connolly Knox and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Inclusionary Emergency Management Planning: Accountability, Legitimacy and Structure in Emergency Management Offices in Florida". American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (March 18-22, 2022). Jacksonville, FL.

- [47] **Jason D. Rivera** and Claire Connolly Knox. "Bureaucratic Discretion and Social Equity: Rethinking Administrators' Place in the Conversation". American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (March 18-22, 2022). Jacksonville, FL.
- [46] Claire C. Knox and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Defining social equity in emergency management: A critical first step in the nexus". Public Administration Review Special Symposium on The Nexus Between Emergency Management, Public Health, and Equity: Responding to Crisis, and Mitigating Future Hazards. February 16, 2022. Virtual Symposium.
- [45] **Jason D. Rivera** (Panel Moderator). "Plenary: Post-Disaster Longitudinal Cohort Studies Across Cultural Contexts." Researcher's Meeting for the 46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (July 14, 2021). Boulder, CO (Virtual).
- [44] **Jason D. Rivera**. "[Expanding Diversity for an Equitable and Inclusive Workforce](#)." Panelist for the 46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (July 11-14, 2021). Boulder, CO (Virtual).
- [43] **Jason D. Rivera**. "Returning to Normalcy in the Short-Term: A Preliminary Investigation of the Recovery from Hurricane Harvey." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (April 9-13, 2021). Minneapolis, MN.
- [42] Alice Fothergill and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Studying Vulnerable Populations in Disaster: Issues for Consideration." International Sociological Association Virtual Annual Meetings (February 25, 2021).
- [41] **Jason D. Rivera** (Panel Discussant). "SECM: Bearing Witness: Doing Disaster Field Research." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (April 3-7, 2020). Anaheim, CA.
- [40] **Jason D. Rivera** and *Andrew Uttaro. "Governance in a New York State Suburban Town: Application of New Public Service Governance Strategies." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (April 3-7, 2020). Anaheim, CA.
- [39] **Jason D. Rivera** and *Alexis Willard. "Humanitarian Logistics: A Case Study of Hurricane Maria Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings (March 8-12, 2019). Washington, DC.
- [38] **Jason D. Rivera**, Atta Ceesay, and Aminata Shah. "Political Interference and Disaster Management: A Preliminary Investigation of Political Influence in The Gambia." Fred Riggs Symposium, American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 8, 2019). Washington, DC.
- [37] **Jason D. Rivera**. "Taking Advantage of Place-Based Knowledge for Land-Use Planning and Disaster Mitigation". Good Governance Worldwide Pre-Conference Forum, American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 9-13, 2018). Denver, CO.
- [36] **Jason D. Rivera**. "Reliance on Government in Times of Disaster: Exploring the Influence of Bonding Social Capital in the United States." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 9-13, 2018). Denver, CO.
- [35] Prentiss Dantzer, II and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Ambivalent Homes: Examining Public Housing Residents' Initial Mobility Perceptions." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meetings. (April 19-22, 2017). Minneapolis, MN.
- [34] **Jason D. Rivera** and *Monique Owens. "Evaluating Third Sector Participation in Emergency Management Planning: A Case Study of Nonprofits in Buffalo, New York." American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 17-21, 2017). Atlanta, GA.

- [33] Ashley E. Nickels and **Jason D. Rivera**. “New Public Service and Community Development: Firmly Situating Community Development within the Field of Public Administration.” American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 17-21, 2017). Atlanta, GA.
- [32] Suparna Soni and **Jason D. Rivera**. “The Impact of Microfinance Programs on Political Participation: A Study of Rural Indian Women.” American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 17-21, 2017). Atlanta, GA.
- [31] **Jason D. Rivera**. “An Environment Conducive to Bureaucratic Innovation? Exploring the Potential for Public Entrepreneurship within FEMA.” American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 17-21, 2017). Atlanta, GA.
- [30] **Rivera, Jason D.** (2017) “Accessing Disaster Recovery Resource Information: Reliance on Social Capital in the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings. (March 28-April 1). Santa Fe, New Mexico.
<http://sfaa.net/podcast/index.php/podcasts/2017/learning-locals-importance-community-perspectives-countering-expert-bias-disaster-response>.
- [29] **Jason D. Rivera**. “Representative Bureaucracy, Street-Level Bureaucrats and Bureaucratic Discretion in Federal Disaster Assistance.” American Society for Public Administration Annual Meetings. (March 17-22, 2016). Seattle, WA.
- [28] **Jason D. Rivera**. “Disasters and Political Engagement: Testing Policy Feedback Theory in a New Context.” American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. (September 3-6, 2015). San Francisco, CA.
- [27] Zachary D. Wood and **Jason D. Rivera**. “Putting Compassion to Work: Strategies for Comprehensively Incorporating Disaster Relief Volunteerism Directly into Urban Disaster Planning.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Meeting. (November 20-22, 2014). Denver, CO.
- [26] **Jason D. Rivera** and Zachary D. Wood. “Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster Response: Benefits and Challenges to Managing Volunteers.” Applied and Clinical Sociology Meeting. (October 9-11, 2014). Pittsburg, PA.
- [25] **Jason D. Rivera** and Zachary D. Wood. “Putting Compassion to Work: Strategies for Comprehensively Incorporating Disaster Relief Volunteerism Directly into Urban Disaster Planning.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. (March 19 – 23, 2014). San Antonio, TX.
- [24] **Jason D. Rivera** and Ashley E. Nickels. “Community Redevelopment and Mobilization After Hurricane Katrina: A Case Study of Social Capital Utilization and Mary Queen of Vietnam Church.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. (August 29-September 1, 2013). Chicago, IL.
- [23] Prentiss Dantzler and **Jason D. Rivera**. “Mega-Event Community Planning and Social Marginalization: The Atlanta Olympic Games and Political Participation.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting. (October 4-6, 2012). Milwaukee, WI.
- [22] **Jason D. Rivera**. “Public Policy.” Roundtable on the Regionalization of Disasters and Environmental Crisis at the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting. (October 13-15, 2011). New Orleans, LA
- [21] **Jason D. Rivera**. “After Disaster and the New Normal: Struggles to Survive, Recover, Rebuild and Reimage.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting. (October 13-15, 2011). New Orleans, LA.

- [20] DeMond Miller, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Christopher Gonzalez. "What Have We Learned from Failed Technological Fixes: Exploring the Deep Horizon Blow-Out and the Fukushima Daiichi Meltdown?" Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting. (October 13-15, 2011). New Orleans, LA.
- [19] **Jason D. Rivera** and Janet Wagner. "Executive Prerogative: The Use of Executive Orders in New Jersey." 32nd Annual Research Conference for the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. (November 4-6, 2010). Boston, MA.
- [18] Janet Wagner, Cliff Whithem and **Jason D. Rivera**. "NJ Tourism Promotion Effectiveness: Is the Landscape Changing? A Report on Stockton's 4th Annual Tourism Survey." New Jersey Governor's Conference on Tourism. (April 14-16, 2010). Atlantic City, NJ.
- [17] DeMond S. Miller, **Jason D. Rivera** and Joel Yelin. "Guiding Principles for Incorporating Environmental Equity in the Disaster Recovery Process: Environmental Justice and its Impact on Public Policy Decision Making." The 35th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (November 1-5, 2009). Lafayette, LA
- [16] DeMond S. Miller, **Jason D. Rivera**. "Mounting A Community-Based Research Project: Lessons from the Field." The 35th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (November 1-5, 2009). Lafayette, LA.
- [15] James Avery, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Sharon Schulman. "Public Views on Energy Policy: Results from a Southern New Jersey Deliberative Poll." 7th Annual American Democracy Project National Meeting. (June 11-13, 2009). Baltimore, MD.
- [14] Sharon Schulman and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Promoting Civility in Political Campaigns: Will Campaigners Ever Leave the 'Gloves' On?" 40th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. (November 13-15, 2008). Boston, MA.
- [13] DeMond S. Miller, Torrie Hawkins, and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Life Choices, Life Chances and Race: Rebuilding New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina." 33rd Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (October 24-27, 2007). Mobile, Alabama.
- [12] **Jason D. Rivera** and DeMond S. Miller. "Situating Natural Disasters in the African American Experience." The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (October 25-28, 2006). Lafayette, LA.
- [11] DeMond S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "The Deathscape: Loss, Grief and Uncertainty in the Wake of Natural Disasters: The Indian Ocean Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina." The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (October 25-28, 2006). Lafayette, LA.
- [10] DeMond S. Miller & **Jason D. Rivera**. "Reconfigured Landscapes and Placescapes in the Wake of Natural Disasters: The Indian Ocean Tsunami, Great Hanshin Earthquake of Kobe, Japan and Hurricane Katrina." 2nd Annual Conference for the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space and Place. (April, 28-30, 2006). Townson, MD.
- [9] Mark Hutter, D. S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Street Murals and Community Identity: A Comparison of Neighborhood Art in Los Angeles and Philadelphia." 2006 Annual Eastern Sociological Association Meeting. (April 20-23, 2006). Hollywood Hills, CA.
- [8] DeMond S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Guiding Principles of Rebuilding Trust in Government" 2006 Annual Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting. (April 11-15, 2006). San Antonio, TX.

- [7] DeMond S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Hallowed Ground, Place and Culture: The Cemetery and the Creation of Place." The Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. (March 22-26, 2006). New Orleans, LA
- [6] DeMond S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. (2006). "Developing Research Mentorships: Research for Undergraduate Students." Golden Key International Honor Society Eastern Regional Meeting. (February 24-26, 2006). Princeton, NJ.
- [5] DeMond S. Miller, Mark Hutter, and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Placemaking and Murals: Visual Social History and Community Identity in Philadelphia." 2006 Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting. (February 23-26, 2006). Boston, MA.
- [4] D. S. Miller, Kauser Jahan, Joseph Orlins, Mark Weaver, John Hasse, Jess Everett, **Jason D. Rivera**, and Charles Ozuna. "The Water Reuse Toolbox: Overcoming Public Opposition to Water Reuse." The 31st Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. (October 26-29, 2005). Atlanta, GA.
- [3] D. S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "The History and Future of Town and Gown: Historical Conflicts that Shape Modern Understanding of the Collegetown." The 3rd International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. (August 2-5, 2005). University of Cambridge: Cambridge, UK
- [2] D. S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Community Building: The University Village in Town and Gown". The 67th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. (April 7-11, 2005). Portland, OR.
- [1] D. S. Miller and **Jason D. Rivera**. "Socio-Historical Context of Town and Gown in the Midst of Social Change". The 67th Annual Southern Sociological Society Meeting. (April 14-17, 2004). Atlanta, GA.

INVITED ADDRESSES, INTERVIEWS & MEDIA (21)

- [21] Fenn, Jason, Aidan Markland, and **Jason D. Rivera**. *Resilience Hubs*. FEMA Region 2 Higher Education Roundtable. (September 26, 2023). New York, NY.
- [20] **Rivera, Jason D.** "Friend or Foe? Hurricanes, Technology and Marginalized Communities." 48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. (July 11, 2023). Broomfield, CO.
- [19] **Rivera, Jason D.** "Ask the Experts." *WalleHub*. October 10, 2022. https://wallethub.com/edu/safest-cities-in-america/41926#expert=Jason_D._Rivera.
- [18] **Rivera, Jason D.** "Race and Natural Disasters in the U.S." Natural Disasters (Instructor, Dr. Timothy Kneeland). March 11, 2022. Nazareth College: Rochester, NY
- [17] **Rivera, Jason D.** "[Racial Equity in Community Recovery: CBOs, NGOs, and Government Collaboration](#)." Racial Justice Research Dialogues: Disaster Recovery. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. November 1, 2021. Virtual Panel Discussion.
- [16] **Rivera, Jason D.** "[Critical Theory Applications](#)" West Chester University, PPA Speaker Series. October 27, 2021. Virtual Discussion.
- [15] **Rivera, Jason D.** "[Field Notes at State and Local Government Review \(SLGR\)](#)." Hosted by the co-editors of *SLGR*, Dr. Kimberly Nelson and Dr. Eric Zimmerman. Webinar. October 11, 2021. Virtual Discussion.
- [14] **Rivera, Jason D.** "[Exploring COVID-19 Inequities Among Black and Latinx Populations in the](#)

[US: Critical Race Theory Perspectives.](#)” American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Pandemic Taskforce Webinar. September 30, 2021. Virtual Panel Discussion.

- [13] **Rivera, Jason D.** “2020 in Retrospect: Working with Methodological and Research Design Challenges.” Jacksonville State University (AL) 2021 Integrative Seminar/Research Symposium Keynote Address. August 11, 2021.
- [12] **Rivera, Jason D.** Nonprofit Exploration and Discussion Panel.” Mission: Ignite, AmeriCorps Member Training. April 5, 2021. https://stemnexus-org.zoom.us/rec/share/ktaYgUzBzufSVI3v7q2fzcZBEbWKPJrbyuD_Zxm64z25k5ikR9AL4D3on1Ewdncl.VpxZ1F9_iGmx79VA
- [11] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Dismantling White Supremacy in Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness: Part 6 of DSJ’s Dismantling White Supremacy Webinar Series. Hosted by the Democracy and Social Justice Section (DSJ) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). November 18, 2020. Virtual Panel Discussion. <https://youtu.be/xkirvVN4flA>.
- [10] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Hurricane Katrina and African American Experiences.” Interview conducted for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD) within the United Nation’s Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. October 6, 2020. Geneva, Switzerland.
- [9] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Survey Design and Interview Administration.” MPA Capstone/Project. (Instructor, Dr. Atta Ceesay). September 18, 2019. SUNY Buffalo State: Buffalo, NY.
- [8] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Disaster and Emergency in Public Administration.” Introduction to Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (Instructor, Dr. Laurie Buonanno). September 17, 2019. SUNY Buffalo State: Buffalo, NY.
- [7] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Community Development, Disaster Management and Public Administration.” Introduction to Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (Instructor, Dr. Laurie Buonanno). March 14, 2019. SUNY Buffalo State: Buffalo, NY.
- [6] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Organizational Structure and County Emergency Management’s Inclination to be Collaborative.” November 19. 2018 Disaster Science Seminar Series sponsored by the Disaster Research Center (DRC) at the University of Delaware: Newark, DE.
- [5] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Disaster Preparedness.” *Family & Community Focus*. (Host, Dr. Kevin Miller, 2018). Research interview series sponsored by the SUNY Buffalo State Collaborative Research Initiative at the Institute for Community Health Promotion. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGO-DplAYzU&feature=youtu.be>.
- [4] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Disaster and Emergency Management.” Urban Politics and Policy (Instructor, Dr. Ashley Nickels). November 14, 2017. Kent State University: Cleveland, OH.
- [3] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Disaster Preparedness.” Radio Interview for *Family and Community Focus*. (Host, Dr. Kevin Miller, 2017). Radio Talk Show on WBNY-FM 91.3.
- [2] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Nonprobability Sampling and Survey Administration.” Nonprofit Management & Governance (Instructor, Dr. Atta Ceesay). September 21, 2016. SUNY Buffalo State: Buffalo, NY.
- [1] **Rivera, Jason D.** “Acquiring Federal Disaster Assistance: Investigating Equitable Resource Distribution within FEMA’s Home Assistance Program after Hurricane Sandy.” Carl Vinson Institute of Government. (November 4, 2015). University of Georgia: Athens, GA.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (2)

- [1] **Project:** Emergency Special Event Management
Service Commitment: October 2023 – April 2024
Role: Advisor
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador
Principal Investigators: Hung-En Sung, PhD
Funder: U.S. Department of State - Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (cooperative agreement # SINLEC22CA0206)
Description: Provide assistance in the development and administration of training workshops for various Salvadorian agencies tasked with managing emergency operations related to the hosting of the Miss Universe Pageant (2023) and the Salvadorian Presidential Elections (2024). Coordinate a visit to FEMA Headquarters for dignitaries from El Salvador related to emergency management.
- [2] **Project:** Assessing and Training Public Security Personnel for Public Health Crisis
Service Commitment: June 2022 – June 2025
Role: Senior Program Associate
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador & New York, New York
Principal Investigators: Hung-En Sung, PhD
Funder: U.S. Department of State - Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (cooperative agreement # SINLEC22CA0206)
Description: Develop and complete a needs assessment of the nation of El Salvador's emergency health and emergency management system in conjunction with various local governmental actors. Participate in fact-finding visits to San Salvador (El Salvador), New York City (United States), Santiago (Chile), and Bogota (Columbia) where the project team assesses local emergency management practices with the intent of adapting successful policies to the Salvadorian context. Facilitate deliberative emergency management policy development meetings among executive-level national Salvadorian agencies (i.e. Civil Protection, Emergency Medical Services, National Fire Department, National Police Department, National Policy Academy, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement) do create national policies and practices to enhance the nation's disaster response system.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses:

<i>John Jay College, CUNY:</i>	Introduction to Emergency Management (Online) Research Methods in Public Administration (Face-to-Face) Organizational Theory and Management (Face-to-Face & Online) Faculty Mentored Research in Security Management
<i>SUNY Buffalo State:</i>	Research Methods in Public Administration (Face-to-Face, Online & Hybrid) Administrative Ethics (Online) Data Analysis and Presentation (Face-to-Face) Public Administration and Policy (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) U.S. Public Policy (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Disaster Response & Recovery Management (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Survey Methods and Design (Face-to-face & Online) Public Organizations Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Introduction to Disaster & Emergency Management (Face-to-face, Online) Capstone/MPA Project (Individualized & Class-based)

Undergraduate Courses:

<i>John Jay College, CUNY:</i>	Incident Command Systems (Online)
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<i>SUNY Buffalo State:</i>	Intro. to Public Administration & Nonprofit Management (Online) Public Administration and Policy (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Introduction to American Government and Politics (Online) Public Organizations (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Introduction to Disaster & Emergency Management (Face-to-face & Online) Mastering the Academic Environment (Online)
<i>Rowan University:</i>	Methods and Statistics of Political Science (Face-to-Face) American Government (Face-to-Face) Campaigns, Political Parties, and Interest Groups (Face-to-Face) Politics of Disaster Response and Recovery (Face-to-Face) Politics of Race, Poverty and Welfare (Face-to-Face)
<i>Stockton University:</i>	Introduction to Social Problems (Face-to-face, Online & Hybrid) Introduction to Research (Face-to-Face)
<i>Rutgers University-Camden:</i>	Poverty in the Urban Environment (Face-to-Face)

MASTER'S PROJECT & THESIS ADVISING

SUNY Buffalo State:

Primary Adviser (30):

- [30] Renee Melton, *Administrative Capacity at ACCESS of WNY* (Completed 7/2022)
- [29] Emily Bingenheimer, *NIMBYism and Affordable Housing Impacts on a Neighborhood* (Completed 5/2022)
- [28] Nicole Golias, *Formula for Success: Education Funding in New York State* (Completed 5/2022).
- [27] Jamila Ball, *The Needs of Transgender Youth and Families in Western New York* (Completed 5/2022)
- [26] Jenna Grainer, *Assessing Wildfire Disaster Preparedness* (Completed 12/2021)
- [25] Nikia Brown, *Assessing the Value of the State University of New York at Buffalo State College MPA Degree Program: An Alumni Assessment* (Completed 5/2020)
- [24] Andrew Uttaro, *New Public Service Principles and Attitudes Prevalence in Town Government Elected Officials and Civil Servants in Grand Island, NY* (Completed 5/2020)
- [23] Kaili Morris, *Bringing the Public into Public Administration: An Argument for Increased Public Participation in Public Administration and Policy Design* (Completed 5/2020)
- [22] John Karyczak, *Cultivating Sustainable Communities: A Comparison of Climate Action Plans for the Largest Upstate New York Municipalities* (Completed 5/2020)
- [21] Peter Kwabena Danso Frimpong, *Examining the Impact of Public Service Motivation and Person-Organizational Fit on Organizational Commitment* (Completed 5/2020)
- [20] Kelly Craig, *Specific Service Required by Transgender Women of Color After Gender-Affirming Surgery* (Completed 5/2020)
- [19] Lawrence Cole, *Business Plan for Transitional Housing for At-Risk Youth Aging Out of Foster Care* (Completed 5/2020)

- [18] Ola Alhussein, *Community-Based Policing: Buffalo, NY* (Completed 5/2020)
- [17] Chad Austin, *The Effects of Gentrification on the Burmese Refugee Population in Buffalo, NY* (Completed 5/2019)
- [16] Taylor Vishion, *Public Utilities' Disaster Response and Management Plans: An Evaluation of National Grid and New York State Electric & Gas* (Completed 5/2019)
- [15] Gordon Stewart III, *Planning for Routine Emergencies: Establishing Collaboration to Increase the ISO Rating of the City of Niagara Falls, NY* (Completed 5/2019)
- [14] Merintha Nesbitt-Hayes, *Diversion Approach to Juvenile Programming: A Review of the Literature* (Defended 1/2019)
- [13] Taryn Moss, *Homeless Service Delivery Assistance: Understanding and Enhancing Outreach Strategies* (Defended 12/2018)
- [12] Alexis Willard, *Puerto Rico Se Levanta: Challenges to Distributing Emergency Supplies Post Hurricane Maria Through the American Red Cross* (Defended 5/2018)
- [11] Makenzie Docteur, *Examining Variables Affecting Funding Allocation to City Emergency Management Departments in the U.S.* (Defended 5/2018)
- [10] Joseph Campbell, *The Case of YMCA Buffalo-Niagara Satisfaction Research and Good Practices* (Defended 5/2018)
- [9] Rada Montroy, *Student Success Solutions in SUNY: Expectations and Perceptions of the Starfish Early Alert System at SUNY Buffalo State* (Defended 5/2018).
- [8] Stephen Murphy, *Democratic Governance Structures: A Case Study of the SUNY Buffalo State Graduate Student Association* (Defended 5/2018)
- [7] Sarita Sanders, *Evaluating Retention Rates at Gloria J. Parks: Senior Services* (Defended 1/2018)
- [6] Sheldon Anderson, *New York State Minority and Women Owned Business Development Program Evaluation* (Defended 12/2017)
- [5] Monique Owens, *Evaluation Third Sector Participation in Emergency Management Planning: A Case Study of Nonprofits in Buffalo, NY* (Defended 5/2017)
- [4] Natalie Crespo, *Program Evaluation of Journey's End Refugee Services' Matching Grant Program* (Defended 5/2017)
- [3] Krystal Collado, *Job Satisfaction among US Probation and Pretrial Service Officers in Western New York: The Role of Professional Quality of Life & Agency Culture* (Defended 1/2017)
- [2] Paul Perez, *Operation Clean Sweep: An Intensive Case Study* (Defended 12/2016)
- [1] Kayla Cornell, *An Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Implementation of the New York State Donate Life Registry: A Case Study of Unyts* (Defended 12/2016)

Second Reader (19):

- [19] Shiana Eve, *Potential Paths of Prostitution in Buffalo* (Completed 5/2021)

- [18] Jared Voelker, *The Higher Calling in Higher Ed: Public Service Motivations of SUNY Educational Support Staff* (Completed 5/2021)
- [17] Elda Pichardo, *The Emergence of the Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute in Buffalo, New York's West Side: The Challenges Facing the Community and the Institute that Will Serve Them* (Completed 5/2021)
- [16] Kaley Donaldson, *Diaper Need in Western New York* (Completed 5/2021)
- [15] Katlyn Keane, *Strategic Planning: A Case Study of Justice for Migrant Families, 501(c)3* (Completed 5/2021)
- [14] Julian Patterson, *Program Evaluation of Referral System at the CAO* (Completed 5/2019)
- [13] Danielle Burns, *Engaging the Millennial Generation to Acquire Philanthropic Support: A Case Study of The Salvation Army of Buffalo* (Completed 5/2019)
- [12] Mary E. Kage, *Investigating the Veterans Health Administration programs for PTSD post 911 veterans: Effects on Family Dynamics* (Completed 5/2019)
- [11] Maareb N Ahmed, *Saleema Campaign: An evaluation of Sudan's partnership with UNICEF to reduce the incidence of Female Genital Mutilation in Khartoum Sudan* (Completed 5/2019)
- [10] Casey Shannon, *Informal Rulemaking and Democratic Participation: A Text Mining Analysis of FDA Food Labeling and FCC Net Neutrality* (Defended 12/2018)
- [9] Patrick Lyons, III. *The Impact of Lexical Complexity of the Public's Understanding of Governmental Communication*. (Defended 5/2018)
- [8] Michael Ramos, *E-Government and the City of Buffalo* (Defended 5/2018)
- [7] Stephanie Nakatsubo, *Analyzing Non-Profit Organization Culture through External Perception: Spectrum Human Services Case Study* (Defended 5/2018)
- [6] Khadar Maow, *Somali Refugees in Buffalo: The Impact of Language Barrier on the Health Care Access* (Defended 5/2018)
- [5] Ye Myo Aung, *Organizational Assessment: Addressing Challenges of Burmese Community Services, Inc.* (Defended 5/2017)
- [4] Katiurka Paniagua, *Project Flight: An Organizational History* (Defended 5/2017)
- [3] Julia Stry, *Assessing Parent Outcome Data in Early Intervention: A Non Profit Case Study* (Defended 5/2017)
- [2] DeWayne Thomas, *Bullying Policies: A Review of the Dignity for All Students Act Implementation in Buffalo Public and Charter Schools* (Defended 5/2017)
- [1] Kayla Carraquillo, *Nonprofit Organizations in Partnerships: An Evaluation of Partnership for the Public Good's 2015 Community Agenda Process* (Defended 8/2016)

PROGRAM & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND REVISION

Program Development:

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Disaster and Emergency Management (SUNY Buffalo State)

This graduate certificate is designed for individuals already in-service or those interested in pursuing careers in disaster and emergency management. This program exposes students to the foundational literature, practices, and policies that need to be understood for effectively managing emergency situations. (Approved by SUNY 2020 & NYSED 2021)

Revision of Existing Degree Program – Addition of Distance Education Format (SUNY Buffalo State)

This program revision to the Advanced Certificate in Public Management allows for all of the curriculum of the current certificate program to be offered in a totally online format (Approved by SUNY 2019)

Curriculum Development/Redevelopment:

Research Methods in Public Administration (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

Based on interests of the Masters of Public Administration program, PAD 715 required reconceptualization of student learning outcomes, in addition to the focus of the course. Through a consultation process with the Director of the MPA-PPA program and other faculty responsible for teaching the course, the course was revised to focus on new student learning outcomes that are now standardized across all sections of this course (Fall 2022).

Disaster and Emergency Management Planning (SUNY Buffalo State)

In this course students will become familiar with federal, state and local disaster and emergency management policies and programs that guide disaster and emergency management planning and mitigation, analyze and assess hazard environments and the local and organizational levels, and develop strategies for preparing for and mitigating losses incurred by natural and man-made hazards. This course will focus primarily on United States' experiences. (Approved 2019)

Introduction to Disaster and Emergency Management (SUNY Buffalo State)

In this course students will be introduced and exposed to disaster and emergency management principles, policies and practices. Students will gain an understanding of how disasters and emergencies are defined, the history of disaster and emergency management in the United States, the phases of disaster and emergency management, the politics of disaster response and humanitarian aid, and the political landscape of disaster recovery and social change. Although this course will focus primarily on dynamics indicative to the United States, international examples will be utilized throughout the course to provide students with potential alternatives in disaster and emergency management. (Approved 2018)

Disaster Response and Recovery Management (SUNY Buffalo State)

In this course students will investigate the management of disaster response and recovery activities. Students will gain an understanding of federal and state disaster relief and recovery processes and policies, intergovernmental and cross-sector collaboration in emergency response and relief, and strategies for overcoming common challenges associated with managing disaster relief and recovery operations. This course will focus primarily on United States' experiences with international examples utilized throughout the course to provide students with potential alternatives in disaster response and recovery management. (Approved 2018)

Survey Methods and Design (SUNY Buffalo State)

This graduate course provides instruction in design, execution, analysis and interpretation of surveys for public and nonprofit managers. Covers ethics of survey work; constructing and testing hypotheses; questionnaire design; survey administration and data collection; data coding; use of survey software; preparing a survey administration methodology and questionnaire. (Approved 2016)

SERVICE

Department Service:

2023 – Present

Member, Personnel and Budget, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

2023 – Present	Lead, Unnamed Taskforce, Succession Planning, Department of Public Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2022 – Present	Observer, Peer Teaching Observation Evaluator, Department of Public Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2022 – Present	Lead, MPA Emergency Management Specialization, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2022 - 2023	Lead, Ad Hoc MPA Program Committee, PAD 715 Course Redesign, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2023	Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Public Management and Policy, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2021 – 2022	Member, SUNY Buffalo State NASPAA Initial Accreditation Committee 2021-2022 Cohort
2021 – 2022	Chairperson Pro Tem, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
2021 – 2022	Member, Alumni Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
2021 – 2022	Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
2021 – 2022	Coordinator, Advanced Certificate in Disaster and Emergency Management program, Department of Political Science & Public Administration
2021 – 2022	Co-Chair, Department Political Science and Public Administration Assessment Committee (Graduate Program)
2018 – 2022	Department of Political Science and Public Administration Representative for the Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2016 – 2022	Coordinator, Public Administration Track, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Master of Public Administration Program
2021	Member, Department Political Science and Public Administration Curriculum Committee
2021	Member, Department Political Science and Public Administration Graduate Program Committee
2016 – 2020	Co-Faculty Advisor, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
2017 – 2020	Chair, Public Administration Division in the Department of Political Science, Master of Public Administration Program Assessment Committee
2016 – 2020	Member, Public Administration Division in the Department of Political Science, Master of Public Administration Research Sequence Committee
2016 – 2020	Member, Public Administration Division in the Department of Political Science, Master of Public Administration Admissions Committee
2020	Chair, ad hoc Tenure Personnel Committee for Dr. Suparna Soni in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration

- 2020 Member, Department of Political Science and Public Administration *ad hoc* Bylaws Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Chair, Public Administration Division in the Department of Political Science, Master of Public Administration Recruitment Committee
- 2016 Member, Department of Political Science *ad hoc* Bylaws Committee

College Service:

- 2023-2024 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management, Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2022 – Present Member, Program Faculty in M.S. in Emergency Management Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Homeland Security, Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2019 – 2022 Member of SUNY Buffalo State’s Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- 2018 – 2022 Member of SUNY Buffalo State’s Instruction and Research Senate Committee
- 2021 & 2022 Reviewer, Summer Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship, Office of Undergraduate Research, SUNY Buffalo State
- 2021 Search Committee Member, Instructional Designer, Instructional Design & Distance Learning, SUNY Buffalo State
- 2021 Member of the Arts and Sciences Transition Committee, SUNY Buffalo State
- 2020 Member of SUNY Buffalo State Fall 2020 Scenario Planning Committee
- 2018 Search Committee Member, Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment, The Graduate School, SUNY Buffalo State
- 2018 President’s Award Review Committee, SUNY Buffalo State

Professional Community:

- 2023 – Present Executive Board Member of the Section on Emergency Management and Homeland Security in the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).
- 2024 Organizing Committee Member, Natural Hazards Researchers Meeting
- 2023 – 2024 Program Committee Member, National Academy of Public Administration’s (NAPA) Social Equity Leadership Conference
- 2022 – Present Chair, The William Petak Award Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- 2022 – Present American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Founder’s Fellow Mentor (Ryan Lofaro)

2022 - Present	Member of the Section of Emergency and Crisis Management's Dissertation Award Committee in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
2019 – Present	Executive Board Member of the Section of Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
2020 – 2023	Chair, SECM Webinar Series Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration
2022	Expert Reviewer, Social Data Science Center (SoDa) Seed Grant, College of Information Studies (iSchool), University of Maryland
2022	Co-Editor, <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i>
2019, 2021 - 2023	External Committee Member, Annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award at FEMA's Higher Education Symposium
2018 - 2022	Member of the Section of Emergency and Crisis Management's The William Petak Award Committee
2019 – 2022	Chair, Dissertation Award Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration
2021	Member, Data Sharing and Management Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration
2020	Topic Advisory Panel Member of <i>Sustainability</i>
2020	Section on Emergency and Crisis Management Nominations Committee Member
2019 - 2020	Chair, Conference Publicity Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration
2018 - 2019	Member of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management's Dissertation Award Committee
2018	Booth Committee Chair of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management in the American Society for Public Administration

Broader Community:

2018	Contributed time and funding to the PeopleInc Foundation. Development of a narrative that investigates organizational change among human services organizations. Contracted by The Institute for Community Health Promotion (IHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI).
2017	Development of a narrative that investigates and conceptually links the concepts of workplace coaching and worker autonomy. Contracted by The Institute for Community Health Promotion (IHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI).
2016	Development of informational pamphlet, in English and Spanish, to enhance disaster/emergency preparedness activities for new parents in New York State. Contracted by The Institute for Community Health Promotion (IHP)/Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 – 2024 Indigenous Knowledge, Perspectives & Environmental Justice Across the Curriculum, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2021 SUNY Buffalo State Online Course Development Certification. Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 NASPAA Accreditation Institute. October 10, 2018. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at SUNY Buffalo State. “High Impact Practice.” June 1-2, 2017. Buffalo, NY
- 2014 ICPSR, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. “Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Multi-Racial and Ethnic Political Surveys.” July 28-30, 2014. Ann Arbor, MI.

AWARDS & ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2021 *Excellence in Public Administration Education for the Year 2021*, This award is presented by the executive board of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Buffalo Niagara Chapter to recognize a "higher education student, teacher, administrator, volunteer, or organization that has demonstrated scholarship and leadership in public administration or a closely related field of study or has made a noteworthy contribution to the education of public administrators or made a significant contribution to advancing the public administration field of education."
- 2020 *State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity for academic year 2019-2020*, This SUNY-wide competitive award recognizes achievements in scholarship across a recipient's career.
- 2019 *American Society for Public Administration, Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM), The William Petak Award*, Granted for the best paper presented at the ASPA conference on an emergency management topic. “Humanitarian Logistics: A Case Study of Hurricane Maria Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico.”
- 2017 *American Society for Public Administration, Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM), The William Petak Award*, Granted for the best paper presented at the ASPA conference on an emergency management topic. “An Environment Conducive to Bureaucratic Innovation?: Exploring the Potential for Public Entrepreneurship within FEMA”
- 2016 *American Society for Public Administration, Founder's Fellow*
- 2013 Passed Ph.D. Computational Exam with “*Distinction*”
- 2009 *American Political Science Association, Minority Fellow*
- 2008 *The Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award*
Granted by the Mid-South Sociological Association for the co-authored book *Hurricane Katrina and the Redefinition of Landscape*
- 2006 Inclusion into The Historic New Orleans Collection, Kemper and Leila Williams Foundation for DeMond S. Miller & Jason D. Rivera. (2006). “Hallowed Ground, Place and Culture: The Cemetery and the Creation of Place.” *Space and Culture*. 9(4) pp. 1-17.