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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration & Policy (Public Budgeting & Finance), The University of Georgia, 2007
MPA, University of Delaware, 2004
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* (Phi Beta Kappa) in Political Science, University of Delaware, 2002

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

University of Delaware

Professor (with tenure), Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration, 2022–
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2016-22
Affiliated Faculty, M.S. in Data Science Program, 2018–

New York University

Associate Professor (with tenure), Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, 2013-16
Assistant Professor, 2009-13

Rutgers University–Newark

Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs & Administration, January-December 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

University of Delaware

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Arts & Sciences, 2025–

- Following a reorganization of the College of Arts & Sciences and a university-wide search, named the College's first Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs.
- Provide strategic leadership and operational management across the College's 23 academic departments and multiple centers and programs in the areas of faculty recruitment and appointments, promotion and tenure, professional development, evaluation, retention, and personnel policies.
- Lead and manage the peer review and promotion and tenure process across the College, including contract renewal, review, and documentation; oversee departmental chair searches and annual appraisals; advise on faculty performance reviews; create and support faculty development initiatives; and engage in fundraising and alumni relations.

Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, 2021-25 (Acting Associate Dean, 2019-20)

- Administered a portfolio as a "divisional dean" of seven academic departments, the Center for Political Communication, Army ROTC, 120 FTE faculty, >2,000 undergraduate majors, and 172 FTE graduate students.
- Responsible for all academic and faculty affairs; approved department and program budgets and faculty positions; oversaw grants administration; wrote decanal responses to faculty peer- and post-tenure reviews; and made faculty appointment, promotion, and tenure recommendations to the Dean.
- Promoted to Senior Associate Dean and Special Advisor to the Dean on the Budget in 2024.
- Major accomplishments in the social sciences departments during my tenure:
 - Direct grant expenditures grew by greater than 120%.
 - Two departments became the editorial home of peer-reviewed journals.
 - 16 FTE (12 tenure track and 4 continuing track) faculty were hired.
 - Two external department chairs were hired via national searches.
 - Undergraduate student credit hours delivered increased by nearly 6% to 61,597.
 - The FTE graduate student population grew to 172, an increase of greater than 36%.

Director of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program, 2016-21

- Led the MPA nucleus faculty and represented the program both on- and off-campus.
- Responsible for reaccreditation and assessment, admissions, advising, course scheduling, curriculum, faculty and student affairs, faculty and student recruiting, and program marketing.

Associate Director, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration, 2018-19

- Advised the School Director on faculty and external affairs.
- Responsible for recommending committee chairs and members, advising on advertisements and brand messaging at national conferences and in other media, and facilitating alumni relations.

New York University

Director of the Finance Specialization in the MPA Program, 2013-16

- Oversaw the 150-student Finance specialization and led the Finance faculty.
- Responsible for advising, course scheduling, curriculum, and recruiting and retaining adjunct faculty.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), 2020-23

- Member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)-recognized accreditation body for master's degree programs in public policy, administration, and affairs, globally.
- Responsible for reviewing programs for conformance with NASPAA accreditation standards, advising programs and site visit chairs, and writing interim reports and conformance decision letters.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council (GASAC), 2014-18

- Member of GASB-appointed body representing preparers, auditors, users, and analysts of U.S. state and local government financial statements.
- Responsible for advising GASB on proposed and draft governmental accounting standards, project priorities, and related matters.

Public Financial Publications (PFP), Inc.

Board of Directors, 2015-18

- Member of governing body of the publisher of *Public Budgeting & Finance*.
- Responsible for advising the journal's publisher, and for selecting the journal's editors in 2017.

New York University Federal Credit Union

Board of Directors, 2009-13

- Member of governing board with fiduciary responsibility for an independent, federally regulated financial institution.
- Oversaw \$14 million in assets as Secretary/Treasurer and Chair of the Assets and Liabilities Management Committee.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Co-Editor

- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2014-18
- *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* (Comparative Statistics Section), 2011-14

Editorial Board

- *Public Administration*, 2021–
- *State and Local Government Review*, 2021–
- *Public Administration Review*, 2014-17
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2011-14
- *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 2009-15

ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

- Chair, 2017 (Chair-Elect, 2016; Vice Chair, 2015)
- Executive Committee, 2012-15
- Conference Host Committee Chair, 2011-12

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

Conference Program Committee, 2017

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Conference Program Committee, 2014

Western Social Science Association–Public Finance and Budgeting Section

Conference Program Co-Chair 2010-11

FACULTY LEADERSHIP

University of Delaware

- Faculty Senator, University Faculty Senate, 2021
- University Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2020-21
- President, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, 2018-19 (President-Elect, 2017-18)
- Faculty Senator, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, 2016-19

New York University

- Co-Chair, Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Senators Council Finance and Policy Planning Committee, 2014-16
- Faculty Senator, Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Senators Council, 2014-16

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations* (8th edition, with Steven A. Finkler and Thad D. Calabrese). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications/CQ Press.
- 2022 *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations* (7th edition, with Steven A. Finkler and Thad D. Calabrese). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications/CQ Press.
- "Financial Management Curricular Concerns in Public Administration Education" (with Thad D. Calabrese). Karin Bottom, Pamela Dunning, Ian Elliott, and John Diamond, Eds., *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Public Administration and Management*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2019 *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations* (6th edition, with Steven A. Finkler and Thad D. Calabrese). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications/CQ Press.
- Government and Not-For Profit Accounting: Concepts and Practices* (8th edition, with Michael H. Granof, Saleha B. Khumawala, and Thad D. Calabrese). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- 2016 *Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations* (6th edition, with Steven A. Finkler, Thad D. Calabrese, and Robert M. Purtell). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Sage Publications/CQ Press.
- Government and Not-For Profit Accounting: Concepts and Practices* (7th edition, with Michael H. Granof, Saleha B. Khumawala, and Thad D. Calabrese). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- 2014 "Federal Budget Reform: Lessons from State and Local Governments" (with Shanna Rose). John W. Diamond and George R. Zodrow, Eds., *Pathways to Fiscal Reform*. MIT Press.
- 2013 "State Unemployment Insurance Trust Solvency and Benefit Generosity" (with Jeffrey B. Wenger). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 32(3): 536-53.
- "Balanced Budget Requirements and State Spending: A Long-Panel Study" (with Yilin Hou). *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 33(2): 1-18.
- Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations* (4th edition, with Steven A. Finkler, Thad D. Calabrese, and Robert M. Purtell). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

- 2012 "An Empirical Framework for Public Finance and Financial Management." *Public Administration Review*, 72(6): 934-37. Review of *Managing the Fiscal Metropolis: The Financial Policies, Practices, and Health of Suburban Municipalities* by Rebecca M. Hendrick.
- "Budget Slack, Institutions, and Transparency" (with Shanna Rose). *Public Administration Review*, 72(2): 187-95.
- 2011 "Federalist 7: Is Disunion Among the States a Hidden Source of Strength?" *Public Administration Review*, 71(S1): s15-s21.
- "The Great Recession's Impact on New York City's Budget" (with Lawrence J. Miller). *Municipal Finance Journal*, 32(1): 89-113.
- 2011 "Why Public Financial Management Matters" (with Kioko et al.). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 21(S1): i113-i124.
- 2010 "Do State Balanced Budget Requirements Matter? Testing Two Explanatory Frameworks" (with Yilin Hou). *Public Choice*, 145(1-2): 57-79.
- "Informal Norms as a Bridge between Formal Rules and Outcomes of Government Financial Operations: Evidence from State Balanced Budget Requirements" (with Yilin Hou). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 20(3): 655-78.
- "Adding Value in a World of Diffuse Power: Reintroducing Public Management and Public Financial Management" (with Justin Marlowe). O'Leary, Kim, and Van Slyke, Eds., *The Future of Public Administration Around the World: The Minnowbrook Perspective*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.
- 2007 "Rules, Participants, and Executive Politics in State Tax Revenue Forecasting." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 19(4): 472-87.
- 2006 "A Framework for Understanding State Balanced Budget Requirement Systems: Re-examining Distinctive Features and an Operational Definition" (with Yilin Hou). *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 26(3): 22-45.
- "E-Government as an Instrument of Fiscal Accountability and Responsiveness: Do the best practitioners employ the best practices?" (with Jonathan B. Justice and James Melitski). *The American Review of Public Administration*, 36(3): 301-22.

TEACHING

University of Delaware

- Advanced Quantitative Methods (Econometrics) (Ph.D./MA/MPA)
- Financial Management in Public & Nonprofit Sectors (MPA)
- Capstone Project in Public Management and Policy (MPA)
- Public and Nonprofit Administration (BA)
- Public Policy Analysis (BA)

New York University

- Seminar in Public Finance and Financial Management (Ph.D.)
- Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, & Health Organizations (MPA/EMPA/MUP)
- Government Budgeting (MPA)
- Multiple Regression and Econometrics (MPA)
- Statistical Methods for Public, Nonprofit, & Health Management (MPA/MUP)

Rutgers University–Newark

- Analytical Methods (MPA)
- Government Budgeting Systems (MPA)
- Public Financial Management (MPA)
- Quantitative Methods II (Econometrics) (Ph.D.)

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Central Florida, 17 th Annual Public Administration Conference (Keynote address)	2023
American University, School of Public Affairs	2019
George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration	2018
Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)	2015
McGill University/University of Montreal European Union Center of Excellence and CIRANO	2013
Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service	2013
University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration	2013
University of North Carolina, School of Government	2013
University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs	2013
German Research Institute for Public Administration (co-sponsored by Indiana University SPEA)	2012
Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs	2011
The University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy (Inaugural Del Dunn Lecture)	2011

KEY COMMITTEE SERVICE**University of Delaware**

- Research Deans' Council, 2022-25
- Graduate Inter-College Advisory Committee (GICAC), 2021-25
- University Research Council, 2021-25
- Co-Chair, Dean (Biden School) Search Committee, 2022
- University Strategic Planning Task Force, Intellectual and Physical Capital Committee, 2021

University of Delaware, Biden School

- Chair, Domestic Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2018-19
- Co-Chair, Domestic Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2017-18

New York University

- Provost Search Committee, 2015-16
- Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Senators Council Committees
 - Faculty Benefits & Housing Committee, 2015-16
 - Senate Financial Affairs Committee, 2014-16
 - Senate Financial Affairs Committee Divestment Working Group, 2014-16
- University Graduate Program Committee, 2014-15
- Dean (Wagner School) Search Committee, 2012-13

New York University, Wagner School

- Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2014-16
- Faculty Budget and Oversight Committee, 2009-16 (Chair, 2014-16)
- Chair, Clinical Finance Search Committee, 2015
- Associate Dean Search Committee, 2013-14
- Chair, NYU Wagner ABFM Conference Host Committee, 2011-12
- Co-Chair, Financial Management Faculty Search Committee, 2011-12

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- Faculty Member of the Year, National Residence Hall Honorary, New York University Chapter, 2012
- Goddard Junior Faculty Fellowship, New York University, 2011
- Professor of the Year, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, 2011
- Distinguished Alumni Award, School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware, 2008
- Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society of Public Affairs and Administration, 2004
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2002
- George A. Johnson Award for Academic Excellence, University of Delaware, 2002
(For highest GPA of a graduating African American senior in the College of Arts & Sciences)
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society, 2001
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2001

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Anubhav (Anu) Gupta (Assistant Professor, National Singapore University)

Michah Rothbart (Associate Professor, Syracuse University)