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# SOP& SCHOL&RLY &CTIVITES



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# Message from the Dean:

Warm greetings. I am quite delighted to introduce the fourth volume, number 2 of "*The SOPA Scholarly Activities Gazette*." *The Gazette* is designed to publicize the amazing scholarly activities of our faculty and students. In addition, the *Gazette* is a testament to SOPA's commitment to serve as a citadel for the production of knowledge that will help promote human-centered development at the municipal, county, state, national and global levels.

# **Our Mission:**

To serve as an urban focused community of learning dedicated to educating professionals who will plan and administer environmentally healthy and sustainable communities at the local, state, national and international levels of society.

# SOPA SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Kieh, G. K. (2022). Presidential appointing powers in Liberia. *AMEU Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 1(1), 82-98.
- Gaylord-Harden, N., Alli, J., Davis-Stober, C.P., & Henderson, H. (2022). A trauma-informed approach to understanding firearm decision-making among black adolescents: Implications for prevention, *Preventive Medicine*. doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107305
- Smith, S., Ferguson, C. J., San Miguel, C. E., Ynalvez, M. A., & Henderson, H. (2022). Social, health and ethnicity correlates of complaints of excessive police force, *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1002/cbm.2255</u>

## **OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL & PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

Adams, M. O. (2022). The burden of voter suppression on election administration. *PA Times*, September 19, 2022.

- Adams, M. O., Johnson, L.A., & Osho, G.S. (2022). Public opinion of black democrats in Texas: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Public Administration and Governance*, December 31, 2022, 12(4).
- Olonilua, O. (2022) Protecting critical infrastructure through public engagement. *Technical Paper*, Institute of Homeland Security, Sam Houston State University.

# **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Kieh, G. K., Kwon, J., & Lumumba-Kasongo, T. (2022). Varieties of neo-liberal capitalism. In *Democracy and socialism: Critical dates*, edited by Azmanova, A., & Chamberlian, J. (pp. 119-146). Berlin, Germany: Springer.
- Olonilua, O. (2022) Justice in hazard mitigation. In *Justice, Equity and Emergency Management*, Volumed 1, edited by Jerolleman, A., & Waugh, W.

# BOOK

Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds), Civil Wars in Africa, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Mozayani, Ashraf (2022). Presented a paper on "Forensic Toxicology of Fentanyl" at Community Drug Awareness Day, Houston, Texas August 5, 2022.
- Olonilua, Oluponmile (2022) Paper presented on "Educating the Next Generation of Homeland Security Scholars at the Undergraduate Level – The Role of HBCUs," at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeland Security and Defense Summit, Monterey, CA, October 31-Novembere 2, 2022.
- Olonilua, Oluponmile (2022) Paper presented on "The Next Generation of Emergency Managers," at FEMA Regions VI Higher Education Summit, September 14-15, 2022.

# PANELS SERVED ON AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ashraf Mozayani served as a Keynote Speaker on Fentanyl-Toxicology-Facts at Balkan Academy Forensic Science 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, October 28, 2022.

Andrew Ewoh served as a panelist on "Examining Build Back Better After COVID-19: MPA/MPP Curricular Implications in International Perspective," at the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and

Administration Annual Conference (NASPAA) in Chicago, Illinois. October 20, 2022.

Carroll Robinson served as a panelist on "Academic Freedom and Diversity," NASPAA, Chicago, IL. October 21, 2022.

Michael Adams served as a panelist on "Academic Freedom and Diversity," NASPAA, Chicago, IL. October 21, 2022.

Michael Adams served as a panelist on "The Next Generation Service Corps: A National Service Model for

Undergraduates," NASPAA, Chicago, Illinois. October 21, 2022.

Olonilua, Oluponmile Olonilua served as a committee member and moderated a panel on "Benefits,

Applications, and Opportunities of Natural Infrastructure Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief" At the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, September 2022.

Oluponmile Olonilua served as a panelist on "The Next Generation of Emergency Managers, FEMA Regions VI Higher Education Summit" at the Arkansas Tech university, Russellville, AR, Sept. 14-15, 2022.

# GRANTS

Howard Henderson (Principal Investigator) Cost -Benefit Analysis of Prosecutor Diversion Programming. (\$600,000). Arnold Ventures.

Howard Henderson (Principal Investigator) HBCU Criminal Justice Research Hub. (\$351,000). Walmart Foundation.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Research on Social Determinants of Health in At-Risk Gulf Communities, funded by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for \$100,000.00 August 2022.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Environmental Career Worker Training Program, funded by the NIEHS for \$1,250,000.00 from August 2020-May 2025.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the NIEHS/NIMHD for \$760,145.00 from July 2020-March 2025.

Michael Adams and Carroll G. Robinson are the recipients of a \$15,000 grant from the Criminal Justice REFORM Foundation (REFORM Alliance) to help fund the participation of TSU in beta testing the REFORM Alliance Court Watch App in Fall 2022.

Jeffrey Lowe and Laura Solitare (Principal Investigators) Center of Excellence Project, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$1,000,000 with an ongoing implementation process.

# **COLLABORATIONS**

Andrew Ewoh continues to serve as both the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy* and *African Social Science Review*, and the Editor of the *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs*.

Robert L. Williams serves as a Guest Editor on the Raphe Bunche Journal of Public Affairs.

Michael Adams and Carroll Robinson continue to serve on a Research Team at the University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs since September 2021 for a five-year project to study Texas' changing population trends, public opinion polls, and policy research reports.

# **WORKING PAPERS & MONOGRAPHS**

Mozayani, Ashraf (2022). Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault for Forensic Examiners-Operational Issues. Balkan Academy Forensic Science 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, October 29, 2022.

### WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & SYMPOSIA

Mozayani, Ashraf participated on *Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault for Forensic Examiners-Operational Issues* panel at Balkan Academy Forensic Science 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, October 29, 2022.

Michael Adams (with Robert Stein, Mark Jones, among others) participated on a 2022 *Midterm Election* panel at Rice University, Houston, on November 9, 2022.

Michael Adams (with Mark Jones, Renee Cross, and Richard Murray) participated on a 2022 *Post Roundtable* panel at University of Houston Hobby School on November 15, 2022.

# **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Kieh, George K. (2022). Appointed the Coordinator of the African and African American section of the World Social Science Association, Effective Fall 2022.

- Olonilua, O. (2022-2023). Selected Member, Planning Information Exchange Webinar series, American Planning Association.
- Olonilua, O. (2022-2023). Appointed Steering Committee Member, Prairie View A&M Regional Conference on The Role of Universities, Colleges, and Practitioners in a Disaster Preparedness, Response, Innovation, Mitigation, and Recovery, upcoming March 2022.
- Olonilua, O. (2022). Invited Board of Director for accreditation of emergency management and homeland security degree programs.
- Olonilua, O. (2022). Appointed School of Ice member, an NSF Program at Portland State University, Corvallis, Oregon (August 7-12, 2022).

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Dexter Maryland** (President Student Government & Political Science Student) and **Michael Adams** (Professor of Political Science & Session Moderator) participated in the Youth and Young Adults: The Future of Democracy Session at the National Nonprofit Conversation on Voting Rights in Houston, Texas, September 19-21, 2022.

# **CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION**

# **Sponsored By**

# Barbara Jordan–Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs Virtual Event on September 16, 2022 Time: 3 pm to 4:30 pm

Zoom https://tsu-edu.zoom.us/j/87060041782?pwd=Y1A0WTJnTGhJeWpxVk93dWNaSUFvUT09





