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EDUCATION

2009 PhD **Texas Southern University**, Houston, TX
Urban Planning and Environmental Policy

2003 MPA **Texas Southern University**, Houston, TX
Public Administration

1992 BA **Columbia Pacific University**, San Raphael, CA
Administration & Management

1983 Diploma **University of Benin**, Benin City, Nigeria
in Public Administration Public Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 to Present Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

Courses Taught: **Undergraduate-level courses:** Statistics in Public Administration; Research Methods in Public Administration; Domestic and Global Terrorism; Introduction to Public Sector Planning; Organizational Behavior & Management; Public Budgeting Systems; Public Personnel Administration; Program Evaluation; Policy Process. Statistics in Administration of Justice; Research Methods in Administration of Justice;

Graduate level courses taught face-to-face: Research Methods in Public Administration; Human Resources and Employee Benefits; Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining;

Online Teaching:

Undergraduate –level courses: Public Budgeting Systems; Seminar in Public Affairs; Domestic and Global Terrorism. Research Methods in Public Administration;

Graduate level courses: Intergovernmental Relations; Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Administration of Justice; Statistics in Public Administration; Organizational Theory;

Jan 2011 to Dec 2011 Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science
Adjunct Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice

Courses Taught: Quantitative Methods; Research Methods in Public Administration; Introduction to Public Sector Planning; Organizational Behavior & Management;

Research Methods in Administration of Justice;

2010 to 2011 Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science
Adjunct Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice

Courses Taught: Undergraduate-level courses: Quantitative Methods; Research Methods in Public Administration; Introduction to Public Sector Planning; Organizational Behavior & Management; Public Budgeting Systems; Public Personnel Administration; Research Methods in Administration of Justice; Quantitative Methods in Administration of Justice.

2009 to 2010 Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
Visiting Assistant Professor/ Consultant
Department of Management

Courses Taught: Upper Level undergraduate courses in Strategic Management; Human Resource Management; Fundamentals of Management; and Introduction to Business.

2008 to 2009 NASA-URC (C-BER) Fellow, Houston, Texas
Dissertation Research on the use and misuse of pesticides in developing countries

2004 to 2006 Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
Visiting Consultant
Department of Management

Courses Taught: Undergraduate-level courses in Human Resource Management; Fundamentals of Management; and Introduction to Business.

2002 to 2003 Texas Southern University, Graduate Research Assistant

2002 May- Aug 2002 Controller's Office, City of Houston, Houston, Texas
Graduate Intern: Acted as a liaison between the Controller's Office and the Mayor's Council at Houston City Hall during public council meetings; participated actively in organizing fundraiser for a political candidate; Performed support duties including but not limited to clerical assignments in the Controller's Office

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

2009 to Present Research: Pesticide use and related health problems among greenhouse workers in Al Batinah Region of the Sultanate of Oman, award amount **PI-Jovita Esechie**

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Published

Esechie, J. O. 2018. Farm workers' knowledge, habits, and health issues associated with pesticide use. *Journal of Environment and Ecology* 9(1), 15 - 26.

Esechie, J. O., Obinyan, E.O., Rodriguez, A. M., Estwick, N., Sampson, S. S. 2015. Resilience as an element of sustainable community. *Africana Studies Review* 5 (1), 40-65.

Esechie, J.O., Ibitayo, O O., Onwudiwe, D.I and Obinyan, E. O, 2012. Toxicity symptoms among migrant agropesticide workers in Oman. *Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering B* 1, 656-662

Esechie, J.O. and Ibitayo, O O. 2011. Pesticide use and related health problems among greenhouse workers in Al Batinah Region of the Sultanate of Oman. *Journal of Clinical Forensic Medicine* 18, 198-203.

In Progress

Esechie, J.O. 2019. Risk analysis: Open-field and greenhouse workers in Al Batinah Region of the Sultanate of Oman.

Esechie, J. O. 2019. A comparative analysis of Hurricane Harvey and Katrina and tropical depression Allison (I have two other co-authors for this paper. I am the PI).

ABSTRACT(S)

Published

Esechie, J. O. 1992. Rehabilitating the Nigerian economy through an effective management of small-scale industries. *CPU Abstr.* 5 (2)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Obinyan, E.O., Shabazz, H., Ibe, Ochie, C. O., Onwudiwe, I. D. **Esechie, J.O.,** Sule, D., Ubah, C., 2019. *(The need to fight a global war on delinquency (American Society of Criminology (ASC) Upcoming Conference in San Francisco, CA, November 13 - 16, 2019)*

Christophe, A., **Esechie, J.O.,** Howe, L. 2019. Hurricane Harvey's Toxic Sewage: A Comparative Study. *(American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Upcoming Conference in Washington, DC, March 8 - 12, 2019).*

Obinyan, E., Ochie, C., Ubah, C., Ibe, P., **Esechie, J.O,** Penny, J. 2016. Profile of the "Lone Wolf" in America and elsewhere. *(American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in New Orleans, November 2016).*

Onwudiwe, I.D., Odunze, D., Baker, B., **Esechie, J.O,** Shabazz, H. (2016) The Failure of the African Bourgeoisie: A Criminological Investigation. *(American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in New Orleans, November 2016).*

Esechie, J.O. 2016. Knowledge, habits, practices and health issues associated with pesticide use among farm workers in the Sultanate of Oman. *(Texas Southern University Research Week, held in Houston, Texas, March 30, 2016).*

Esechie, J.O., 2015. Pesticide exposure: The case of open-field and greenhouse workers. (*American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference held in Chicago, IL, March 6 - 10, 2015*).

Esechie, J.O., 2015. Land assemblage for redevelopment authority (LARA) in Houston: The Case of Acres Homes. (*American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference held in Chicago, IL, March 6 - 10, 2015*)

Ochie, C.O. Sr., Obinyan, E.O., Ibe, P.I., **Esechie, J.O.**, Shabazz, H., Sule, D. 2013. Nigeria road safety policies. (*American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 20 - 23, 2013*).

Obinyan, E.O., **Esechie, J.O.**, Shabazz, H., Ochie, C.O. Sr., Ibe, P.I., Sule, D. 2013. The Tuaregs, terrorism and Africa. (*American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 20 - 23, 2013*).

Ibe, P.I., Obinyan, E.O., Shabazz, H., **Esechie, J.O.**, Ochie, C.O. Sr. Sule, D. 2013. Radical theory and Du Bois era. (*ASC Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 20 - 23, 2013*).

Obinyan, E.O., Ibe, P.I., **Esechie, J.O.**, Shabazz, H., Onwudiwe, I. D., Sule, D. 2012. CSI: MEDIA, juries, and burden of proof (*ASC Conference held in Chicago, IL, November 14 - 17, 2012*).

Obinyan, E.O., Ochie, C. O., Ibe, P.I., Odo, J., Ubah, C., **Esechie, J.O.**, Shabazz, H., Onwudiwe, I. D. 2012. BOKO HARAM: the emergence of an Al-Qaeda affiliated terrorist group in Nigeria (*ASC Conference held in Chicago, IL, November 14 - 17, 2012*).

Esechie, J.O. and Ibitayo, O.O. 2011. Pesticide use/misuse and toxicity symptoms among open field workers in a desert country. (*ACSP Conference held in University of Utah, Salt Lake City, October 13-16, 2011*).

Esechie, J.O. and Ibitayo, O.O. 2009. The exposure of migrant greenhouse workers to agricultural pesticide in the Batinah Region of the Sultanate of Oman: Implications for risk communication and government policy. (*AESS Conference held in University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 8-11, 2009*)

Esechie, J.O. and Ibitayo, O.O. 2009. Greenhouse workers' exposure to agricultural pesticides: evidence from the Sultanate of Oman. (*ACSP Conference held in Crystal City, Virginia, October 1-4, 2009*).

Esechie, J.O. and Sen, L. 2007. Supporting children, orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/ AIDS: Its implications and impact. (*ACSP Conference held in University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 18-21, 2007*)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

A member of the University Assessment Council

Assessment Plan for the Department of Political Science and Public Affairs in Preparation for SACS-COC (2013 - to present)

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Organized and proctored the Exit Examination for Political Science and Public Affairs students (2011 - to present)

Founding member of the Greater Houston American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Local Chapter activities.

Secretary, Greater Houston - American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Local Chapter activities.

SKILLS

- Statistical analyses using the SPSS package
- Experience working with Arc GIS
- Use of Blackboard for Online Instruction

AWARDS

- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition by Congressional District (D-TX 18th District) in 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- American Society for Criminology (ASC)

Editor Board Member/Reviewer (2018 -)

Invited to join the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering.