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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Texas Southern University , Houston, TX Urban Planning and Environmental Policy
MPA	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX Public Administration
BA	Columbia Pacific University, San Raphael, CA Administration & Management
Pg. Diploma	University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria Public Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 to Dec 2010	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX Adjunct Professor Department of Political Science
2011 to August 2021	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science
2021 to present	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX Faculty Instructor Department of Political Science
Courses Taught:	Face-to-Face 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; Introduction to Public Administration; Seminar in Public Affairs.
	Graduate-level courses taught : Research Methods in Public Administration; Human Resources and Employee Benefits; Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining; Public Budgeting.
	Online Teaching: Undergraduate–level courses: Public Budgeting Systems; Seminar in Public Affairs; Domestic and Global Terrorism; Research Methods in Public Administration; Statistics in Administration of Justice; Introduction to Public Sector Planning; Disaster Resilient Communities; Organizational Behavior &

	Management; Introduction to Homeland Security; Legal & Political Issues Homeland Security,
Graduate-level online	: Intergovernmental Relations; Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Administration of Justice; Statistics in Public Administration; Organizational Theory; Topical Seminar in Public Policy Human Resources.
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 Quantitative Methods; Research Methods in Public Administration; Introduction to Public Sector Planning; Organizational Behavior & Management; Research Methods in Administration of Justice;
Courses Taught:	
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 C	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

<u>Journals</u>

Published

Esechie, **J.O**. 2022. Pesticide exposure and health risks: The case of pesticide traders. *Journal of Environment and Ecology* 13(1): DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.5296/jee.v13i1</u>

Esechie, J.O. 2020. Pesticide exposure: The case of open-field and greenhouse workers. *Journal of Environment and Ecology* 11(2): 49-61

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.

Submitted

Esechie, J. O. 2020. New Public Policies for the Administration of Justice in Anglophone African Countries in the 21st Century (African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies)

ABSTRACT(S)

Published

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

In Progress

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).

Esechie, J.O. 2020. Book Chapter (in progress) Resilience Strategies in Urban Flood Disaster Management

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Esechie, J. O. 2019. Infrastructure breakdown during a disaster: Hurricane Harvey (*American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference in* Anaheim, CA, April 3 - 7, 2020)

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) 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) 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 farmworkers 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).*

Rodriguez, A. M., Estwick, N. M., **Esechie, J.,** Sampson, S. S. An Alliance for Social Change within the African Diaspora. Pan-African Enterprise Research Council – September 9-11 2015. Atlanta. GA

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 - 2019)

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.

Secretary Greater Houston American Society for Public Administration (GH-ASPA) 2019 - 2021