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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2010 **Ph.D. in Public Affairs.** Florida International University. Miami, Florida, USA.
- 2001 **M.A. in Management of Public Services.** Babes-Bolyai University. Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 2000 **B.A. in Public Administration.** Babes-Bolyai University. Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2019 – **Associate Professor**
Present Department of Public Administration
Pace University, New York, NY
- 2014-2019 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Public Administration
Pace University, New York, NY
- 2011-2014 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Public Policy and Administration
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
- 2010-2011 **Adjunct Faculty**
Department of Public Administration
Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2004-2009 **Instructor (2007+)**
Research Assistant
Department of Public Administration
Florida International University, Miami, FL

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Teaching Intergovernmental relations, research methods, public policy, ethics and organization theory and behavior.
- Research State and local government decision-making, social equity and policy, community and economic development, online learning.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pace University

Masters Courses	PAA 602 <i>Organization Theory and Management</i> : Fall '14, Spring '15, '17, '18 & '19 PAA 603 <i>Economics of Government, Healthcare and Nonprofit Organizations</i> (blended): Fall '14 PAA 606 <i>Research Methods for Decision-Making</i> : Fall '15, '16, '17 & '19 PAA 630 <i>Intergovernmental Relations</i> (online): Spring '15, Fall '16, '17 & '18 PAA 502 <i>Statistics and Quantitative Analysis for Decision-Making</i> (blended & online): Summer '15, '16, '17 PAA 605 <i>Ethics and Leadership</i> (online): Summer '16, '17, '18 & '19 PAA 699 <i>Capstone Seminar</i> (blended): Fall '18
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Jackson State University (JSU)

Masters/Doctoral Courses	PPAD 507/706 <i>Quantitative Methods and Quantitative Analysis</i> : Fall '11, '12 & '13 PPAD 513/713 <i>Intergovernmental Relations</i> (traditional and online): Fall '11, '12 & '13 PPAD 525/725 <i>Urban Politics</i> (blended): Summer '12, '13 & '14
Doctoral Course	PPAD 710 <i>Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis</i> : Fall '12
Masters Courses	PPAD 505 <i>Principles of Public Administration</i> : Fall '13, Spring '12, '13 & '14 PPAD 551 <i>Public Policy</i> : Spring '12, '13 & '14 PPAD 596 <i>Research for Public Management</i> (traditional & online): Spring '12, '13 & '14

Florida International University (FIU)

Masters Course	PAD 6701 <i>Quantitative Applications for Policy and Management</i> : Spring & Summer '11
Undergraduate Courses	PAD 4223 <i>Public Sector Budgeting</i> (online): Fall '07 PAD 4704 <i>Applied Statistics for Policy and Management</i> (traditional, blended & online): Spring '08, '09, '11 & Summer '11 PAD 3804 <i>Government and Administration of Metropolitan Areas</i> : Fall '08 & '09

STUDENT ADVISING

Capstone Thesis Advisor	William De Feis (Spring 2019), thesis title: "The Public Servant's Guide to Assessing the Impact of Individual Factors on Gun Use and Violence through the Lens of 2018 School Shootings." Dean Parker, Pace University (Spring 2017), thesis title: "The Transactional Cost of Lessening the Burdens of Government: The Case of Local Development Corporations in New York State."
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- Ashley Kuenneke, Pace University (Spring 2017), thesis title: “Participatory Budgeting in New York City: Budgeting as a Tool for Social Justice and Equity?”
- Dissertation Committee Co-chair Brian Pugh, JSU (September 2014), dissertation title: “Promoting Budgetary Policy through Stabilization: The Impact of Spending Stabilization Rules on Service Delivery.”
- Jonny Amasa-Annang, JSU (April 2014), dissertation title: “Assessing the Impact of Reentry Programs under the Second Chance Act in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.”
- Dissertation Committee Member Ivan Ozherelev, JSU (May 2018), dissertation title: “Language Policy Planning in Dynamic Language Environment: The Case of Officially Bilingual Local Governments in Quebec.”
- Charles Husband, JSU (July 2017), dissertation title: “Public Transit, Planning and Practice: A Review of Instituted Practices.”
- Alan Branson, JSU (February 2017), dissertation title: “An Analysis of the Determinants of Payday Lending & Bank Branch Locations in the State of Mississippi.”
- Jason Pope, JSU (November 2016), dissertation title: “The Impact of Metropolitan Status on Network Strength and Business Start-Up Activities.”
- Annie Baker, JSU (February 2015), dissertation title: “Preventive Health Policy: An Evaluation Study of the Jackson Medical Mall Childhood Obesity Project.”
- Chelsea Crittle, JSU (October 2014), dissertation title: “The Older Americans Act of 1965: Impact and Implications on the Service Delivery for Older Americans in Five Districts in Mississippi.”
- Tamara Jackson, JSU (October 2014), dissertation title: “Obstacles and Recommendations for Diversity in Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Fisheries.”
- Graduate Student Advising Nina Emser & Victoria Gonzalez, MPA candidates, Pace University 2018 Dyson’s College Society of Fellows Conference.
- Victoria Gonzalez, MPA candidate, Pace University. Nominated to become a 2018 fellow of Society of Fellows, Dyson College, Pace University.
- Leslie Amodio, MPA candidate, Pace University. Co-nominated (with Andy Crosby & Lijun He) for the 2018 Dyson Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Pace University.
- Victoria Gonzalez, MPA candidate, Pace University. Co-advised to present at the 2018 Faculty Institute, Pace University.
- Victoria Gonzalez, MPA candidate, Pace University. Co-advised to present at the 2018 NERCOMP conference, Providence, RI.

Ashley Kuenneke, MPA, Pace University. Nominated for the 2017 Best Paper of the Section on Ethics and Integrity in Governance, American Society for Public Administration.

Pamela Marianelli Villarta Agbulos, MPA candidate, Pace University. Co-nominated (with Andy Crosby) for and won the 2017 Pace University Trustee Award.

Tetiana Sydoruk, MPA candidate, Pace University. Nominated for the 2017 Henry Birnbaum Endowed Scholastic Achievement Award, Pace University.

Ashley Kuenneke & Cathy Qi Tan, MPA candidates, Pace University, 2017 Dyson's College Society of Fellows Conference.

Dean Parker, MPA candidate, Pace University, 2017 COMPA National Conference, 2015 COMPA National Conference, 2015 & 2016 Dyson's College Society of Fellows Conference.

Kristin Mulyk & Tetiana Sydoruk, MPA candidates, Pace University, 2016 Dyson's College Society of Fellows Conference.

Dean Parker, MPA candidate, Pace University. Nominated for and won the Student Award, 2015 COMPA National Conference.

Jonny Amasa-Annang & Ashley Theodore, Ph.D. students, Jackson State University, 2014 ASPA National Conference.

Ashlee Theodore, Ph.D. student, Jackson State University. Nominated for and won the Founders' Forum Fellowship, 2014 ASPA National Conference.

Jason Pope & Edward Sivak, Ph.D. students, Jackson State University. Advised to present at the 2013 SECoPA Conference.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes graduate student collaboration)

Scutelnicu, G., Tekula, R., Gordon, B. & Knepper, H. (2019). Consistency is key in online learning: Evaluating student and instructor perceptions of a collaborative online course template. *Teaching Public Administration*. Published online first, doi: 10.1177/0144739419852759.

Knepper, H., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Tekula, R. (2019). Why gender and research productivity matters in academia? Exploring evidence from NASPAA accredited schools. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. Published online first, doi: [10.1080/15236803.2019.1565066](https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2019.1565066).

Scutelnicu, G. & Knepper, H. (2019). A tale of two journals: Women's representation in public administration scholarship. *Public Integrity* 21(1): 38-53. doi.org/10.1080/10999922.2017.1421009.

Scutelnicu, G. (2017). How do healthy eating and active living policies influence the potential for a community's healthy behavior? The case of Mississippi state. *The Journal of Health and Human Services Administration* 40(3), p. 310-352.

Amasa-Annang J.* & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2016). How promising is the Second Chance Act in reducing recidivism among male ex-offenders in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi? *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 23(2), p. 22-37.

Ganapati S. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2015). Open innovation in the public sector: The case of Open 311 in De Lancer Julnes P. & Gibson E. (Eds). *Innovations in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors* (74-90). Taylor & Francis Inc., M.E. Sharp.

Scutelnicu, G. (2014). Special districts as institutional choices for service delivery: Views of public officials on the performance of community development districts in Florida, *Public Administration Quarterly* 38(3), p. 284-316.

Scutelnicu, G. & Ganapati, S. (2012). Community development districts: An innovative institutional framework for financing and managing infrastructure in Florida? *Economic Development Quarterly* 26(4), p. 361-372.

Frank, H. A., Christian, P.C. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2009). Generating the public financial management knowledge base: Analyzing method and direction as a sub-discipline of public administration, *Journal of Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management* 21(2), p. 223-246.

Bell, P., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Young, S. (2007). Determinants of success: Lessons to be learned from rail transit systems development in Miami-Dade and Dallas counties. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences* (No. 19 E/2007), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, p. 21-35.

Scutelnicu, G. (2000). The control of the Ombudsman over the Romanian public administration. *Transylvanian Review of Public Administration* (No.5/2000), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, p. 77-81.

COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS (*denotes graduate student collaboration)

Kuenneke, A.* & **Scutelnicu, G.** *Is participatory budgeting a tool for social equity and justice? Evidence from New York City.* Revise and re-submit.

PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES (*denotes graduate student collaboration)

Scutelnicu, G., Knepper, H. & Tekula, R. (2018). The state of women in public administration scholarship: Where we are, why we are here and why it matters. *PA Times* 4(2):32-33.

Parker, D.* & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2017). How local government can become more transparent and accountable to the public in an era of government fragmentation? Explaining the case of local development corporations in the state of New York. *PA Times* May 9, 2017. Accessible [here](#).

Knepper, H. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2016). Millennials at the helm: Making room for women in 21st century public service. *PA Times* 2(3): 15-17.

BOOK REVIEW

Scutelnicu, G. (2010). Book Review: Van Hoek Aukje, Hol Ton, Jansen Owsald, Rijkema Peter & Widdershoven Rob. 2006. *Multilevel Governance in Enforcement and Adjudication* (eds.). Antwerpen-Oxford: Intersentia. *Public Organization Review. A Global Journal*, 10 (2), p. 195-199.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Scutelnicu, G. (2013). *How research can influence public policy: Lessons from existing individual development accounts*. March 15, 2013. Research report delivered to the Southern Region for Asset Building Coalition and the Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi.

Scutelnicu, G. (2012). *Project change healthy eating, active living policy scan*. September 15, 2012. Research report delivered to My Brother Keeper's Inc., Jackson, Mississippi.

INVITED ACADEMIC BLOG ENTRY

Scutelnicu, G., Knepper, H. & Tekula, R. (August 6, 2018). *Striving for Success by Overcoming the Gender Gap*. Gender Dialogues: A Space for Community and Conversation. John Jay College of Criminal Justice: Women in the Public Sector. <https://wpsjjay.blogspot.com/>.

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

Scutelnicu, G., Parker D.* & Woods, J. *Assessing the performance of economic development services in New York state through the lenses of local development corporations*.

Scutelnicu, G. *Nonprofit corporations as alternative public service delivery mechanisms in New York*.

Scutelnicu, G. & Crosby, A. *How effective is the tax treatment of public authorities? Examining the tax exemption case of industrial development agencies in New York state*.

Scutelnicu, G., Tekula, R & Knepper, H. *Which factors truly matter? Views of full-time faculty on tenure and promotion*.

Scutelnicu, G. *Assessing the state of specialized governance as service delivery mechanisms in the United States: A meta-analysis of the existing literature*.

Crosby, A. & **Scutelnicu, G.** *Accountability in Local Governance: Examining fiscal condition of public authorities in New York*.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTION

Scutelnicu, G. & Knepper, H. (April, 2018). Interviewed for national podcast, Section on Ethics and Integrity, American Society for Public Administration, Topic: Research on Gender Representation in Public Administration Scholarship.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0CEEkF04Xk&feature=youtu.be>

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student collaboration)

International/National Conferences

(17) **Scutelnicu, G.,** Knepper H. & Tekula, R. (2019). *Why is the Research Productivity Gap Still Wide between Men and Women Public Administration Academics?* Presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference, Washington, D.C., March 8-12, 2019.

- (16) Kuenneke, A. * & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2019). *Participatory Budgeting: A Tool for Social Equity? Evidence from New York City*. Presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference, Washington, D.C., March 8-12, 2019.
- (15) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Crosby, A. (2019). *How Effective is the Tax Treatment of Public Authorities? Examining Industrial Development Agencies in New York*. Presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference, Washington, D.C., March 8-12, 2019.
- (14) **Scutelnicu, G.**, Parker, D.* & Woods, J. (2018). *Assessing the Performance of Economic Development Services in New York State through the Lenses of Local Development Corporations*. American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference, Denver, Colorado. March, 9-13, 2018.
- (13) Knepper, H., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Tekula, R. (2018). *Gender and Perceptions of Opportunity: Examining Women's Success in Public Administration Academe*. ASPA National Conference, Denver, Colorado. March 9-13, 2018.
- (12) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Knepper, H. (2017). *How Does Gender Affect Research Productivity in Academia? Exploring Evidence from NASPAA Accredited MPA Programs*. ASPA National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17-21, 2017.
- (11) Knepper, H., Tekula, R., He, L., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Matwichuk, V. (2016). *Promoting Cultural and Gender Competencies in the Classroom*. Network of Schools for Public Policy, Affairs, & Administration Annual Conference. Columbus, OH, October 27, 2016.
- (10) Knepper, H. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2016). *How Do Gender and Diversity Impact the State of Public Administration Research? An Assessment of the Content of Two Key Journals in the Public Administration Discipline*. ASPA National Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 18-22, 2016.
- (9) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Ganapati, S. (2015). *Is Open Government Smarter Government? The Case of Open 311*. ASPA National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 6-10, 2015.
- (8) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Knepper, H. (2015). *How Do Gender and Diversity Impact the State of Public Administration Research? An Assessment of the Content of Two Key Journals in the Public Administration Discipline*. Conference of Minority Public Administrators National Conference (COMPA), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 16-18, 2015.
- (7) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2014) *Assessing the State of Multi-Purpose Special Districts in the United States: A Review of the States Enabling Legislation*. ASPA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 14-18, 2014.
- (6) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2014). *Asset-Building Policy: Assessing the State of Individual Development Accounts in the United States*. COMPA National Conference, Washington D.C., March 12-14, 2014.
- (5) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Theodore, A.* (2013). *Improving Professionalism in Public Service Delivery: Assessing the Performance of 311 Call Centers in Three U.S. Medium-Sized Cities*. ASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, March 15-19, 2013.

(4) Amasa-Annang, J.* & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2013). *Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships to Implement Successful Re-Entry Programs for Ex-Offenders*. Discussion circle at the 2013 ASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, March 15-19, 2013.

(3) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2012). *The Implications of Community Development Districts for Public Infrastructure Financing: Experiences from Florida*. ASPA National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2-6, 2012.

(2) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2010). *Community Development Districts as Institutional Mechanisms for Infrastructure Provision*. ASPA National Conference, San Jose, California, April 9-13, 2010.

(1) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2008). *Community Development Districts: An Entrepreneurial Model of Governance*. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6, 2008.

Regional Conferences

(13) Knepper, H., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Tekula, R. (2018). *Whose Voices are Heard and Why Does it Matter? Considering Women's Scholarship and Impact*. Northeastern Conference of Public Administration, Baltimore, MD, November 2-4, 2018.

(12) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2017). *How Do Healthy Eating and Active Living Policies Influence A Community's Health? The Case of Mississippi State*. Northeastern Conference of Public Administration, Burlington, VT, November 3-5, 2017.

(11) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2014). *Special districts in the Northeast United States: Do They Enhance or Hinder Local Government Service Delivery?* Northeastern Conference for Public Administration, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 8, 2014.

(10) Ganapati, S. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2014). *Open Innovations in the Public Sector: Open 311*. Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA), Atlanta, Georgia, September 18, 2014.

(9) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Young, M.* (2013). *The Impact of Research on Public Policy: The Case of Individual Development Accounts*. SECoPA Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 25-28, 2013.

(8) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2012). *Public Health and Access to Healthy Eating and Active Living: Lessons to be Learned from the State of Mississippi*. SECoPA Conference, Coral Springs, Florida, October 3 - 6, 2012.

(7) Choudhury, K. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2012). *State Fiscal Stress and Cutback Management: An Empirical Study*. SECoPA Conference, Coral Springs, Florida, October 3 - 6, 2012.

(6) **Scutelnicu, G.** & Pope, J.* (2012). *Assessing the Effectiveness of Small Business Development Centers in Mississippi*. SECoPA Conference, Coral Springs, Florida, October 3-6, 2012.

(5) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2011). *Community Development Districts and Growth Management in Florida*. SECoPA Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. September 21-24, 2011.

(4) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2010). *Towards a Viable Institutional Choice of Infrastructure Delivery: The Case of Community Development Districts*. SECoPA Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 13 -16, 2010.

(3) **Scutelnicu, G.** (2006). *The Effects of Urban Growth Boundaries on Housing Affordability in SE Florida*. SECoPA Conference, Athens, Georgia, September 27-30, 2006.

(2) Frank, H., Christian, P. & **Scutelnicu, G.** (2006). *Generating the Public Financial Management Knowledge Base: Analyzing Method and Direction as a Sub-Discipline of Public Administration*. SECoPA Conference, Athens, Georgia, September 27-30, 2006.

(1) Bell, P., Celestine, T., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Young, S. (2005). *Determinants of Success: Lessons to be Learned from Rail Transit Systems Development in Miami-Dade and Dallas Counties*. SECoPA Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 5-8, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gordon, B., Knepper, H. Gonzalez, V.*, **Scutelnicu, G.** & Tekula, R. (2018). *Consistency is Key: Evaluating a Collaborative Online Course Template*. Northeast Regional Computing Program Annual Conference. Providence, RI, March 26-28, 2018.

Ryan, J., **Scutelnicu, G.** & Blackwell, J. (2015). *Building an Online Class Model: A Collaborative Approach at Pace University*. Blackboard Day, New York, New York, June 10, 2015.

Scutelnicu, G. (2012). *The Influence of Special Districts on the Size of Local Governments: The Case of Community Development Districts in Florida*. Gwendolyn S. Prater Research Forum, Jackson State University, April 25, 2012.

GRANT PROPOSALS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2018 | <p>Pace University. Kenan Faculty Development Award (\$794). Fall 2018.</p> <p>Pace University. Helene and Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship. Faculty Fellowship (\$5,000).</p> <p>Pace University. Scholarly Research Award (\$1,500). Spring 2018.</p> <p>Pace University. Kenan Faculty Development Award (\$512). Spring 2018.</p> |
| 2017 | <p>CO-PI. \$24,600. Center for Municipal Finance, University of Chicago. <i>How Effective is the Tax Treatment of Public Authorities? Examining the Tax Exemption Case of Industrial Development Agencies in New York State</i>. (Not awarded).</p> |
| 2015 | <p>PI. \$106,877. National Science Foundation. Science of Organizations Program. <i>Transforming Public Sector Organizations through IT Innovation: The Case of 311 Customer Contact Centers</i>. February 2, 2015. (Not awarded).</p> |
| 2015 | <p>Pace University. Kenan Faculty Development Award (\$574). Spring 2015.</p> |
| 2013 | <p>PI. \$6,000. Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition & Florida A&M University. Mini-Grant Award. <i>How Research Can Influence Public Policy: Lessons from Existing Individual Development Accounts</i>.</p> |

- 2012 PI. \$5,000. My Brother's Keeper Inc., Jackson, Mississippi. Grant Award. *Project Change Healthy Eating, Active Living Policy Scan.*
- 2009-2010 FIU, University Graduate School. *Dissertation Year Fellowship* (\$24,000).
- 2008-2009 FIU, University Graduate School. *Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship* (\$16,670).
- 2007-2008 FIU, the Entrepreneurial Academy of the Eugenio Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center. *Kauffman Doctoral Student Assistantship* (\$23,998).
- 2004-2005 Open Society Institute, New York, USA. *Global Supplementary Grant* (\$3,000).

SERVICE

Academic Service

At University Level

- 2019-2021 Member, Committee on Academic Resources, NY Faculty Council, Pace University.
- 2017-Present Webmaster, New York Faculty Council, Pace University.
- 2018 Member, Faculty Satisfaction Survey Committee, Pace University.
- 2018 Co-presenter and panelist: Scutelnicu, G., Tekula, R., Gordon, B., Knepper, H. & Gonzalez, V.* *How Consistency in Online Learning Can Contribute to Student Critical Thinking and Learning: The Story of the Public Administration Department.* Faculty Institute, Pace University, May 17, 2018.
- 2017 Co-presenter, Faculty Research Showcase, Presidential Inauguration, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY, October 27, 2017.
- Co-presenter and panelist: Scutelnicu, G., Kimmel, A., Seijo, J. & Knepper, H. *How Can You Maximize the Quality Potential of your Online Course?* Faculty Institute, Pace University, May 16-17, 2017.
- 2016-2017 Member, Curriculum Committee, NY Faculty Council, Pace University.
- 2015-2017 Member, Committee on Academic Resources, NY Faculty Council, Pace University.
- 2016 Co-presenter and panelist: Knepper, H., **Scutelnicu, G.**, He, L., Tekula, R. & Ryan, J. *Engaging the Graduate Student and Fostering Collaboration Across Disciplines.* Faculty Institute, Pace University, May 17-18, 2016.
- 2015 Presenter, Instructional Development Day. Informational workshop on the topic of *Student Engagement Tools: NBC Learn*, Pace University, August 19, 2015.

Co-presenter and panelist: Arslan, H., Blackwell, J. & **Scutelnicu, G.** *Teaching Outside the Textbook to Increase Student Engagement*. Faculty Institute, Pace University, May 14-15, 2015.

Co-presenter and panelist, **Scutelnicu, G.**, Knepper, H., Tekula, R. & Lang, M. *Creating Customized Learning Communities: The Case of the Master of Public Administration Program*. Faculty Institute, Pace University, May 14-15, 2015.

Co-presenter and panelist, Knepper, H., **Scutelnicu, G.**, Soares, T. & Tekula, R. *Conversations about Mixed Methods in a New Context: Exploring the Use of Technology in Delivering Three Types of Graduate Education Classes*. Presentation and roundtable discussion, Best Practices Conference, Pace University, February 27, 2015.

2013-2014 Member, Cyber Learning Research Group, Jackson State University (JSU).
Member, Distance Learning Planning and Implementation Team, JSU.

2012-2013 Member, Distance Learning Advisory Committee, JSU.

2012 Faculty marshal for Graduate Studies, Commencement Ceremony, JSU.
Member, Task Force on Student Health Insurance, JSU.

At College/School Level

2017-2019 Member, Committee on Admissions, Enrollment and Retention, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University.

2016-2018 Middle States Assessment representative and coordinator for the MPA Program assessment, Pace University.

2015-2018 Faculty mentor for students presenting at the 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 Dyson's College Society of Fellows Conference, Pace University.

2017 Awards co-presenter, Dyson Graduate Awards Ceremony, May 22, 2017, Pace University.

2015-2017 Member, Committee on Graduate Programs, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University.

2015-2016 Ad-hoc committee member: Online vs. In-class Course Offering, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University.

2016 Dyson Day presenter. April 15, 2016. Pace University.

2013-2014 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Public Service, JSU.

2012-2014 Member, Research Advisory Council, College of Public Service, JSU.

2012-2013 Co-chair Public Relations Committee, School of Policy and Planning, JSU.

At Department Level

2018-Present Faculty advisor Pi Alpha Alpha honor society. Pace University.

- 2017-Present NASPAA accreditation planning committee: assisted with student satisfaction survey, website consistency, curriculum mapping and MPA program evaluation in terms of goals and objectives.
- 2019 Associate Chair, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
Affirmative Action Officer, faculty search committee, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2017-2019 Advisor, Capstone thesis for William De Feis, Dean Parker and Ashley Kuenneke, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2014-2019 Member, faculty search committee, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2018 MPA Colloquium co-presenter. March 28, 2018. Pace University.
- 2017-2018 Pi Alpha Alpha awards co-presenter. Pace University.
- 2016-2017 Chair, faculty search committee, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2015-2017 Participant and recruiter, NYC and Pleasantville Open Houses, Pace University.
- 2015-2016 Member, MPA Online Program Development Committee, Creating a Blackboard Template for the MPA Program, Pace University.

Editor of departmental marketing materials, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2015 Attended NASPAA annual conference and the Accreditation Institute. October 14, 2015. Brooklyn, NY.

Member, MPA Comprehensive Examination committee, Pace University.
- 2014 Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Administration, Pace University.
- 2012-2014 Faculty Advisor, Public Policy and Administration Student Organization, JSU.

Editor of the Public Policy and Administration Program's Newsletter, JSU.
- 2012-2013 Member, faculty search committee, Public Policy & Administration Program, JSU.

Curriculum Committee member, Public Policy and Administration Program, JSU.

Member, Masters' & Ph.D. Admission Committees, Program of Public Policy and Administration, JSU.

- Member, Student Financial Aid Committee, Department of Public Policy and Administration, JSU.
- 2011-2013 Member, MPPA and Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Public Policy and Administration Program, JSU.
- 2011-2013 Member, Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee, Public Policy and Administration Program, JSU.
- 2011-2012 Co-chair, Committee on Extension Policy for Graduate Students, Public Policy and Administration Program, JSU.

Professional Service

- 2019-Present Member, Editorial Review Board, Public Integrity, Taylor & Francis Ltd.
- 2019-2020 President, NY Metropolitan ASPA Chapter.
- 2018-2019 2019 Northeastern Conference of Public Administration planning committee.
- 2017-2019 Member, Board of Trustee, Northeastern Conference of Public Administration.
- 2015- Present Chair, membership committee, Executive Board member & Treasurer, Section on Women in Public Administration (SWPA), American Society for Public Administration.
- 2018-2019 Vice-President, NY Metropolitan ASPA Chapter.
- 2018 Discussant, *Alternative Service Delivery Panel*, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference, Denver, CO, March 9-13, 2018.
- 2013- Present Journal article reviewer for *Administration and Society*; *Economic Development Quarterly*; *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*; *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*; *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*; *Public Administration Quarterly*; *Public Administration Review*; *Public Integrity*, and *State and Local Government Review*.
- 2015-2016 Parliamentarian, Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) Member, 2015 & 2016 COMPA National Conference Planning Committee.
- 2016 Reviewer, Proposal of a Statistics textbook.
- 2015 Chair, membership committee, NY Metropolitan ASPA Chapter.
- Chair and moderator, *Equitable Development, Innovation, Openness and Decentralization in Government* Panel, ASPA National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 6-10, 2015.
- Ad-hoc panel moderator, *Critical Issues in Managing Organizations* Founders' Forum, ASPA Administration National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 6-10, 2015.

- 2014 Moderator, *Comparative Public Administration* Panel, Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Washington D.C., March 12-14, 2014.
- 2013 Moderator, *E-Government Performance, Services and Solutions* Panel, ASPA National Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 15-19, 2013.
- Article editor for a Sage Open manuscript.
- 2012 Moderator, *Tools for Promoting Economic Development* Panel, ASPA National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2-6, 2012.
- 2006 Discussant, *Public Budgeting* Panel, Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Athens, Georgia. September 27-30, 2006.

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2016 Pace University. Dyson's College Society of Fellows member. *Society of Fellows Initiation*. April 21, 2016.
- 2015 Pace University. *Certificate of Appreciation*. Research Day presentation. April 20, 2015.
- 2014-2015 Pace University. *Faculty Research Forum fellow*.
- 2014 JSU. College of Public Service. *Professional Service Award*. May 2, 2014.
- JSU. *2014 JSU Faculty Excellence Award* for exemplary work performance. April 15, 2014.
- 2013-2014 JSU. *Academy for Research and Scholarly Engagement Fellow*. Provide assistance and support for faculty to write and submit a competitive grant proposal.
- 2013 JSU. *JSU Innovator* in Recognition of Distinguished Innovation in Research and Teaching. November 18, 2013.
- JSU. *Global Inquiry Faculty Teaching Seminar Fellow*. Provide assistance and support for faculty to write multi-digital textbooks. May 30 – August 3, 2013.
- JSU. College of Public Service's *Individual External Funding Award*. May 2, 2013.
- 2012-2013 JSU. *Advance Fellow*.
- 2012 JSU. *Certificate of Achievement* for instructional design and innovation in asynchronous online teaching. September 7, 2012.
- JSU. Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning. *Service Learning Faculty Fellow*. April 28 – June 27, 2012.

2010 SECoPA. *Morris W.H. Collins Award* for the most outstanding paper written by doctoral candidates in the SECOPA region. October 15, 2010.

2010 ASPA. *Founders' Forum Fellow*. April, 2010.

OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018 Respondus Training. *Instructor Training: LockDown Browser Advanced Settings* webinar. May 2, 2018.

Kaltura Inspire. *Making Sure Your Video Technology Is Accessible* webinar. January 25, 2018.

2017 Pace University. *Supporting Junior Faculty Success: Applying for NSF's CAREER Program* workshop. March 27, 2017.

Pace University. Center for Innovative Teaching and Professional Development. *Academic Portfolio Workshop: Research Portfolio*.

2016 Pace University. *Quality Matters Online Course Assessment*. Performed by Quality Matters certified staff from the Pace Faculty Center.

QSR International. *Meet NVivo: Improving Your Literature Review with NVivo 11 for Windows*. Online workshop. October 4, 2016.

2015 Pace University. *Instructional Development Day*. Effective Teaching Tools: Syllabus/Rubric Building; Standards for Course Design (Quality Matters); Course Video Production Tools and Library Resources. August 19, 2015.

American Society for Public Administration. *E-Fairness: Making Sense of the Federal Debate on Online Sales Tax Collection* online workshop and discussion. August 12, 2015.

Pace University. *Certificate of Completion for Teaching Effectively Online* workshop. August 7, 2015.

Pace University. *Teaching Circles Session on the Topic of Differentiating Instruction*. April 15, 2015.

Pace University. Center for Innovative Teaching and Professional Development. *Academic Portfolio Workshop: Teaching Portfolio*.

2013 JSU. *Certificate of Completion, Using Audio and Video in Blackboard Workshop*. June 18, 2013.

2012 JSU. *Certificate of Achievement for Introduction to Blackboard 9.1; Designing Classes in Blackboard and Teaching with Blackboard*. October 12, 2012.

Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition. *Southern Regional Asset Building Mini-Grant* workshop. April 12, 2012.

My Brother's Keeper Inc. *Project Change Capacity Building Training*. Jackson, Mississippi. February 22-24, 2012.

JSU. *Certificates of Completion* for the workshops *Mastering Blackboard's Grade Center* (March 26, 2012), *Kaltura* (February 15, 201) & *Safe Assign* (January 25, 2012).

2011 JSU. *Using Qualtrics for Testing, Research, and Assessment* workshop. October 15, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)
New York Metropolitan ASPA Chapter
Northeastern Conference of Public Administration (NECoPA)
Pace University's Society of Fellows
Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
Section on Women in Public Administration (SWPA)