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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs, Florida International University (FIU), 2022
Committee: Milena I. Neshkova (Major Professor), Allan Rosenbaum,
Meredith A. Newman, Alexander Kroll, and Timothy Goddard
Dissertation: [*State of Inequity: Three Essays on Disparities in Justice Provision*](#)

Master of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & Economics, Florida State University (FSU), 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, August 2024
Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University (FSU)

Postdoctoral Fellow, August 2022 - July 2024
School of Public Affairs, American University (AU)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Local Government; Political Control of Bureaucracy; Representative Bureaucracy; Intersectionality;
Organizational Socialization; Justice Provision; Policing; Education; Quantitative/ Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Jackson, William T., Milena I. Neshkova, and Meredith A. Newman. 2024. "Feminine Leadership and Juvenile Justice Outcomes: The Florida Experience" *Public Administration Review* 84(3): 544-559.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13706>

Jackson, William T., Milena I. Neshkova, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2023. "Justice in Black and Brown: The Impact of Political Control and Representative Bureaucracy on Street Level Outcomes" *Public Administration Review* 83(2): 333-352.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13600>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Jackson, William T. and Ryan J. Lofaro. "Protecting the Citadel of Democracy: A Political and Administrative Response"

Powell, Ariel T., William T. Jackson, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Police Presence in Schools, Armed Guardians, and Community Youth Justice Outcomes"

WORKING PAPERS

Jackson, William T. and Milena I. Neshkova. "Responding to a Social Justice Movement: The Timing of Municipal and Police Statements on Racial Mistreatment."

Jackson, William T. "Partisanship and Social Identity: Testing Democratic and Bureaucratic Representation in Government Responses to Black Lives Matter Protests."

Jackson, William T. "Narratives at the Intersection of Justice and Race: Political and Administrative Perspectives on Police Misconduct."

South, John M., William T. Jackson, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Linking Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policies with Justice Outcomes: Evidence from the Sheriff's and State Attorney's Offices."

Powell, Ariel T., William T. Jackson, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Arming Public Schools: The Effect of Superintendents' Personal Characteristics."

Jackson, William T. "Intersecting Identities and the Juvenile Justice System: Representation vs Politicalization and Socialization."

Jackson, William T. "Addressing an American Injustice: Political and Administrative Effect on Police Reform."

TEACHING INTERESTS

Managerial, Political, and Legal Perspectives of Public Administration; Public Organizations; Policy Process and Development; Policy Analysis; Program Evaluation; Research Methods

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FSU Askew School of Public Administration and Policy

Instructor 8/2024 - Present

- PAD 5035 Policy Development and Administration (MPA)
- PAD 5050 *The Profession of Public Administration* (MPA)

AU Department of Public Administration and Policy

Instructor 8/2022 - 7/2024

- PUAD 612 *Introduction to Public Administration and the Policy Process* (MPA)
- PUAD 603 *The Policy Process* (MPP)

FIU Department of Public Policy and Administration

Graduate Teaching Assistant 8/2020 - 7/2022

- PAD 6726 *Applied Research Methods for Accountability in Public and Nonprofit Organizations* (MPA)
- PAD 6306 *Policy Analysis and Program Planning* (MPA)
- PAD 6209 *Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations* (MPA)
- PAD 6053 *Political, Social, and Economic Context of Public Administration* (MPA)

FIU Jorge M. Pérez Metropolitan Center

Graduate Research Assistant 8/2018 - 8/2020

- Performed applied research on local government issues, utilized quantitative and qualitative analysis, organized focus groups and community engagement activities

Urban League of Broward County, Florida

Division Manager 7/2016 - 8/2018

- Monitored daily operations of the Community Justice Division, responsible for program retention and quality, cultivated new partnerships, expanded the division's programmatic portfolio, mentored service staff and entry level managers

Program Manager 11/2014 - 6/2016

- Administered and coordinated all programs within the Community Justice Division

Program Coordinator 8/2011 - 11/2014

- Managed juvenile prevention, intervention, and diversion programs contracted with the Florida Office of the Attorney General and the Children's Services Council of Broward County

Case Manager 7/2007 - 8/2011

- Conducted participant intakes, assessments, counseling, advocacy, restorative justice conferences, service-learning projects, interagency collaboration, and enrichment activities for youth ages 8 through 18 referred to by the State Attorney's Office for the Juvenile Diversion Program, contracted with the Children's Services Council of Broward County

Youth Development Counselor 2/2006 - 6/2007

- Conducted counseling, college tours, community service projects, social skills sessions, career development, interagency collaboration, and case management for high school students in the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program, contracted with the Broward Workforce Development Board and Workforce One

FSU Center for Academic Retention & Enhancement (C.A.R.E.)

Counselor 6/2004 - 8/2005

- Counseled and assisted first year undergraduate students in Summer Bridge Program, facilitated community service projects and cultural enrichment activities

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

Helen, Roldan, Marilyn Escobar, Maria Ilcheva, Camila Masson, and William T. Jackson. (2020). [Census 2020: Perspectives from Hard-to-Enumerate Communities in Broward County](#). *Broward County Hard-to-Enumerate Focus Group Report*: Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Ilcheva, Maria, Camila Masson, William T. Jackson, Nika Langevin, Helen Roldan, Daniel Castro, Marilyn Escobar, and Alexander Anacki. (2020). [Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment](#). *Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department*: Miami, FL.

Murray, Edward, Maria Ilcheva, Nika Langevin, William T. Jackson, Camila Masson, and Marilyn Escobar. (2019). [Affordable Housing and Economic Analysis](#). City of Fort Lauderdale: Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Murray, Edward, Nika Langevin, Maria Ilcheva, Kevin Greiner, William T. Jackson, and Camila Masson. (2019). [Broward County Commercial Linkage Fee Nexus Study](#). *Broward County Board of County Commissioners*: Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Ilcheva, Maria, William T. Jackson, and Helen Roldan. (2019). [Make It Miami: Report on South Florida's Manufacturing Sector](#). *Miami Manufacturing Report*: Miami, FL.

Murray, Edward, Maria Ilcheva, and William T. Jackson. (2018). [Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Annual Report Card and Scorecard](#). *The Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust*: Miami, FL.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

Jackson, William T. [Who Elected Officials and Bureaucrats Are Can Explain the Black and Brown Dynamics of Florida's Juvenile Justice System](#). *United States Politics and Policy - Justice and Domestic Affairs*, 2023 July 6. LSE Phelan US Centre: The London School of Economics and Political Science.

INVITED TALK

Jackson, William T., Milena I. Neshkova, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2023. "Justice in Black and Brown: The Impact of Political Control and Representative Bureaucracy on Street Level Outcomes" *Public Administration Review* 83(2): 333-352. Article presented at North Carolina State University's (NC State) School of Public and International Affairs in Raleigh, NC, 3/2024.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jackson, William T. "Intersecting Identities and the Juvenile Justice System: Representation vs Politicalization and Socialization." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference in National Harbor, MD, 11/2024.

Jackson, William T. "Intersecting Identities and the Juvenile Justice System: Representation vs Politicalization and Socialization." Paper presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in Seattle, WA, 6/2024.

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Powell, Ariel T., William T. Jackson, and Milena I. Neshkova. "Arming Public Schools: The Effect of Superintendents' Personal Characteristics." Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference in Minneapolis, MN, 4/2024.

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- Jackson, William T. and Milena I. Neshkova. "Explaining Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System: Political Control vs. Representative Bureaucracy." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Virtual Conference, 4/2021.
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- Jackson, William T. and Milena I. Neshkova. "Examining Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System: The Effect of Politics, Race, and Gender on Youth Arrests." Paper accepted but not presented at the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in Honolulu, HI due to COVID-19 (Cancelled), 6/2020.
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GRANTS

First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Grant, FSU, 2025
Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, FSU, 2024

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Quantitative Data Analysis: STATA, Excel
Qualitative Data Analysis: NVivo
Data Collection: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey
Geographic Information System (GIS): MapWindow

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Fostering Public Safety Workshop – Colorado State University 10/2024
Applying the QM Rubric – Quality Matters 08/2024
NVivo and Citavi – Scholarly Summer Writing Institute 6/2021
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course – CITI 12/2020
Grants 101 & 102: Certification Program – FIU Metropolitan Center 10/2019 - 11/2019
Human Subjects Research: Social/ Behavior Human Research Course – Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) 8/2018
Community Circles: A Restorative Justice Facilitator Basic Training – Children's Services Council of Broward County and River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding 10/2016 - 11/2016
Case Management Workshop – Broward County Board of County Commissioners Human Services Department TRAIN Institute 12/2006

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Building Future Faculty (BFF) Program, NC State, 2024
Equity and Inclusion Young Professional Fellow, APPAM, 2023
Real Triumphs Graduate, FIU, 2022
Founders Award, The Justice Project of South Florida, 2022
Inaugural Summer Diversity Academy Fellow, AU's SPA, 2022
Meier PMRC Travel Inclusion Award, PMRA, 2022
Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, MPSA, 2022
Founders' Fellow, ASPA, 2022
Dr. Willie E. Williams Endowment Award, FIU, 2021
Equity and Inclusion Student Fellow, APPAM, 2020
Making a Difference Award, Urban League of Broward County, 2019
School of Public Administration Alumni Spotlight, FAU, 2018
Phi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration, NASPAA, 2011

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

University Community

MPA Committee, FSU Askew School, 10/2024 - Present

Speaker, 3rd Annual Summer Diversity Academy, AU's SPA, 6/2024

Academic Integrity Committee, AU Office of Academic Integrity, 10/2023 - 7/2024

Facilitator, Community Conversation on Public Service and Civil Discourse, AU's SPA, 8/2023

Panelist & Discussant, 2nd Annual Summer Diversity Academy, AU's SPA, 5/2023

MPA Best Capstone Poster Committee, AU SPA's DPAP, 4/2023 & 4/2024

Presenter, Racial Disparities in South Florida, FIU Jorge M. Pérez Metropolitan Center, 7/2020

Academic Community

Panelist, Navigating the Mid-Career Job Market, APPAM Conference, 11/2024

Discussant, Strategies in Resilience: A Multi-Level Examination of Emergency Management Approaches, APPAM Conference, 11/2024

Panelist, Diversifying the Professorate: A Panel Discussion of The American University Summer Diversity Academy in Public Affairs' First Three Years, NASPAA Conference, 10/2024

Reviewer, Public Personnel Management (PPM), 8/2024 - Present

Panelist, Lessons Learned from Navigating the Job Market, APPAM Webinar, 8/2023

Reviewer, Public Administration Review (PAR), 7/2023 - Present

Proposal Reviewer, Social Equity & Race Subcommittee, APPAM Conference, 5/2023

Reviewer, Public Performance and Management Review (PPMR), 2/2023 - Present

Nominating Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 10/2022

Respondent, Equity in Public Budgeting, JSEPA Equity Summit, 10/2022

Reviewer, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), 6/2022 - Present

Panelist, Research with a Social Equity Lens Roundtable, APPAM Conference, 3/2022

Moderator, Issues of Trust in Public Discourse, ASPA Conference, 3/2022

Discussant, Rhetoric, Reparations, and Representation Panel, MPSA Conference, 4/2021

Invited Speaker, Racial Justice and Graduate Education Panel, APPAM Webinar, 10/2020

Practitioner Community

Attendee, National Conference, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, 11/2024

Speaker, International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference, 9/2021

Facilitator, Restorative Approaches to Policing Institutes, NCRJ, 2/2021 & 10/2021

Circle Keeper, Response to Policing and Social Unrest, NACRJ, 6/2020

Vice President and Board Member, Florida Restorative Justice Association, 2/2018 - 2/2020

Invited Speaker, Building Communities of Inclusion Panel, ICMA South Florida, 3/2018

Committee Member, Florida Circuit 17 Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED), 7/2017 - 8/2018

Guest Speaker, Department of Juvenile Justice Probation Training Academy Graduation, 3/2017

Founder and Board President, The Justice Project of South Florida, 7/2015 - 6/2022

Member, Southeast Florida Crime Prevention Association, 8/2011 - 8/2018

Co-Chair and Member, Broward Diversion Coalition, 8/2011 - 8/2018

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

NASPAA, Annual Conference, 10/24

ASPA, Annual Conference, 4/21, 3/22, 3/23, 4/24

APPAM, Fall Research Conference, 11/20, 3/22, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24

MPSA, Annual Conference, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24

PMRA, Public Management Research Conference, 6/21, 5/22, 6/23, 6/24

Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration, Equity Summit, 10/22

National Academy of Public Administration, Social Equity Leadership Conference, 6/21, 6/22

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Vittorio Nastasi, Doctoral Candidate

Kenneth Dukes, Doctoral Candidate