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[Orchid](#)

[Research Gate](#)

[Routledge Group, Taylor & Francis Author Profile](#)

CURRENT POSITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

SUNY Buffalo State University

Professor, Public Administration

Coordinator, Public Administration

Department of Business, Economics & Public Administration

SUNY-wide

Director, Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY

United University Professionals

Representative to Delegate Assembly (since 2023)

Grievance Chair, Academics (2025-2027)

EDUCATION

The Johns Hopkins University

PhD Political Science (1990)

Doctoral fields – Public Administration & Policy, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Dissertation advisers – Francis E. Rourke, Richard S. Katz

Dissertation: Employee Ownership Policy in the US, Italy, and the UK

University at Buffalo, SUNY

MBA-MA International Business, International Trade, Marketing Management (1982) – School of Management/Department of Geography. Joint master's program requiring nine graduate credit hours in a foreign language (Italian)

MA Project – consultancy for the US Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration – 1981-1982 Export Profiles of Rochester, New York manufacturers

B.S. Business Administration (Management of Information Systems) (1979)

Monroe Community College, SUNY

A.S. Natural Sciences (1977)

ACADEMIC APOINTMENTS

Full-time (tenure track)

SUNY Buffalo State

Department of Business, Economics, and Public Administration

(previously, faculty member in the Department of Political Science & Public Administration)

Professor (2006-Present)

SUNY Fredonia

Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor (1990-1994), Associate Professor (1994-2006), Professor (2006)

Community College of Baltimore

Department of Business Administration

Instructor (1983-1986)

Institutes and Adjunct

University of Niš Postgraduate Summer Institute for Political Science

Lecturer and Mentor, European Union

22 graduate students from Western Balkans, Ukraine, and Russia 7/10/05-7/15/05

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY-EU Summer Institute

Director, Lecturer and Mentor

Graduate students plus outreach activities for Chautauquans (debates, EU simulation, roundtables)

During Week I—Global Studies 2004 & 2005

Spetses European Union Summer Institute and Diplomatic Academy

Lecturer and Mentor

Sponsored by the Greek Education and Foreign Ministries, the Commission of the European Union, and the Athens University of Economics and Business. Preparing

Greek diplomats for EU presidency; Mentored postgraduate students with master's thesis proposals. 7/30/02-8/7/02

Cornell University, Institute for Industry Studies, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Institute Associate
12/88-6/90

Consortium of the Niagara Frontier (Canisius College, Daemen College, Niagara University)

Adjunct Lecturer

January 1986-May 1990

Taught undergraduate political science courses in BA program offered in NYS Correctional facilities - Attica (maximum security), Collins (medium security), and Wyoming (medium security)

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Department of Political Science

Visiting Lecturer

January 1987-May 1987

Taught *International Law and Organizations* and *US Political Economy*

Adjunct Lecturer - 1989-1990 (*US Political Economy*)

Notre Dame College of Maryland

Department of Business Administration

Visiting Adjunct Lecturer

Taught *International Business* (1984)

Community College of Baltimore, Import/Export Workshop

Coordinator & Lecturer

Three-evening workshop offered regularly through Community College of Baltimore, International Trade Program (Continuing Education Units) Annual 1983-1985

SCHOLARSHIP

Current Research Projects

- *The Future of Europe* (editors – Laurie Buonanno and Carolyn Dudek). (Under contract with Bloomsbury Academic - London)
- *Western New York's Potential as a Climate Destination: Public Value and Public Administration* (Bray, Buonanno, Soni)

Books

- Buonanno, L., Parshall, L. Floss, F., and Brown, B. (2026) Eds. *Governing New York State Through Crises*. SUNY Press
 - Buonanno, L. and M. Buonanno. (2021) *Remembering Italian America: Memory, Migration, Identity*. New York: Routledge. Winner of the Italian American Studies 2022 Book Award.
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- Buonanno, L. and N. Nugent (2021) *Policies and Policy Processes in the European Union* 2nd Ed. (The European Union Series) Bloomsbury/Red Globe Press/Macmillan. (1st edition, 2013).
- Zahariadis, N. and L. Buonanno (eds) (2018) *The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy*. London: Routledge.
- Buonanno, L., N. Cugleşan, and K. Henderson (eds.) (2015) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. (Routledge Studies in Governance and Public Policy Series) New York: Routledge.
- Buonanno-Lanze, L. (1988) *Import/Export Can Make You Rich*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall. A guide to exporting and importing. Combines theory with practical applications.

Journal Articles, Review Articles, Encyclopedia Articles, Blog Articles

- Buonanno, L. (forthcoming). Public policy in the European Union. In M. v. Gerven, C. Rothmayr, & K. Schubert (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of public policy*. Springer. <https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-3-030-90434-0>
 - Buonanno, L. and N. Nugent (2021, October 19). “[Covid-19 and Federal Integration in the European Union](#).” [50 Shades of Federalism](#)
 - Buonanno, L. (2021, February 5). “[The EU's Budget, Crisis, and Federal Integration](#).” [MIHE Blog](#).
 - Rochelle, S. & Buonanno, L. (2018) Charting the Attitudes of County Child Protective Services Workers in a Post-Crisis Environment. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 86: 166-175. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.01.032>
 - Buonanno, L. (2017) “The New Trade Deals and the Mobilization of Civil Society Organizations: Comparing EU and US Responses,” *Journal of European Integration* 39 (7): 795-809. DOI:10.1080/07036337.2017.1371711
 - Buonanno, L. (2016) "Financial Services Regulation and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement," *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 14. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14794012.2015.1125157>
 - Buonanno, L. and N. Nugent (2011) Explaining the EU's Policy Portfolio: Applying a Federal Integration Approach to EU Cohesion Policy, *Bruges Research Papers*. Bruges: College of Europe.
 - Buonanno, L. and N. Nugent (2011) "Studying the Fine Print: Policy Convergence and the New Transatlantic Agenda." *EUSA Review* 24 (2).
 - Buonanno, L., J. Mather, and N. Nugent (2003) "Organizing, Managing, and Assessing an Intercampus, Transnational EU Simulation," *Teaching Public Administration* 23 (1); 1-14.
 - Buonanno, L. (2002) "Combining synchronous (EU Simulation) with asynchronous teaching (EU online)." *EUSA Review*. Vol.15 (2): 8-10.
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- Buonanno, L., S. Zaboltny, R. Keefer (2001). "Politics versus Science in the Making of a New Regulatory Regime for Food in Europe." *European Integration online Papers* (EIoP) 5 (12).
- Buonanno-Lanze (2000) "The Antimasonic Party." in eds. Ron Hayduk and Immanuel Ness, *The Encyclopedia of Third Parties*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- Buonanno-Lanze, L. B. (1994) "Public Policy Supportive of Worker Cooperatives in the U.S., the U.K., and Italy." *Business & the Contemporary World*, 6 (1): 26-42.
- Buonanno-Lanze, L. B. (1992) "Trade Union Leaders and Worker Cooperatives: An Analysis of the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy." *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 63 (1): 73-102.

Book Chapters

- Buonanno, L. (2023). The Migration Crisis: The EU's Evolving Approach to Border Management in [Crises and Challenges for the European Union](#). Mark Rhinard, Neill Nugent, William Paterson. Bloomsbury Press. ([The European Union Series](#))
 - Buonanno, L. (2018) "The Single Market," in Zahariadis, N. and L. Buonanno (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy*. New York: Routledge.
 - Buonanno, L. and N. Zahariadis (2018) "Chapter 1, European Union Policymaking: Issues and Debates in Zahariadis, N. and L. Buonanno (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy*. New York: Routledge.
 - Buonanno, L. and N. Zahariadis (2018) "Section 2 Overview - The Policy Cycle" in Zahariadis, N. and L. Buonanno (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy*. New York: Routledge.
 - Buonanno, L. (2017) "The European Migration Crisis," in *The European Union in Crisis*, Eds. Desmond Dinan, Neill Nugent, and William Patterson. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Book Review.
 - Buonanno, L and M. Buonanno (2015) "Italian-American Political Leadership in the Tea Party Era: Conservative, Progressive, Reactionary?" in Guida, G, S. Pugliese, A. Gravano, P. Vellon, and J. Kighlinger (Eds.) *What is Italian America?* New York: Italian American Studies Association/John T. Calandra Institute: 245-264. (peer-reviewed)
 - Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson. (2015) "Chapter 1: Studying Transatlanticism" in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
 - Buonanno, L., N. Nugent, and N. Cuglesan. (2015) "Chapter 5 Governance of the Transatlantic Agenda and the New Transatlanticism" in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
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- Buonanno, L. (2015) "Chapter 11 Financial Services Regulation" in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) (2015) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Buonanno, L. (2015) "Chapter 13 The TTIP Arrives: Politics and Processes" in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Buonanno, L. (2015) "Chapter 14 The TTIP Agreement: Market Access, Regulations, and Rules" in in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Buonanno, L. (2015) "Chapter 15 Conclusions: The New and Changing Transatlanticism" in Buonanno, L., N. Cuglesan, and K. Henderson (eds.) *The New and Changing Transatlanticism: Politics and Policy Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Buonanno, L. (2007) "The Constitutional Crisis in Perspective" in O' Neill, Michael and Nicolae Paun. (eds) *Explaining the European Union's Constitutional Crisis: International Perspectives* (Cluj: Publishing House of the Foundation of European Studies).
- Buonanno, L. (2006) "The European Food Safety Authority" in Chris Ansell and David Vogel (eds). (2006) *What's the Beef: The Contested Governance of Food Safety*. The MIT Press.
- Buonanno, L. and A. Deakin. (2004) "Identity Formation in the European Union." in N. Nugent (ed) *European Union Enlargement*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Reviews/Creative Works/Essays/ Manuals/Working Papers

- Floss, F., Parshall, L., Buonanno, L., and Jakubowski, C. (2025, June 6). "School District Funding in New York State," Governing New York State Through Crises Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/school-district-funding-in-new-york-state/>
 - Floss, F., Parshall, L., and Buonanno, L. (2025, April 2). "Local Government in New York State," Governing New York State Through Crises Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/essays/local-government-in-new-york-state/>
 - Buonanno, L. and L. Parshall (2024, July 29). New York State's Executive. Governing New York State Through Crises Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/new-york-states-executive/>
 - Buonanno, L. and Parshall, L. (2024, July 11). "New York's Migration Crisis." Governing New York State Through Crises Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/new-yorks-migration-crisis/>
 - Buonanno, L. (2024, June 26). Nelson A. Rockefeller and crisis governance. Governing New York State Through Crises Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/essays/nelson-a-rockefeller-and-crisis-governance/>
 - Buonanno, L., & Ciaccia, F. (2024, June 15). "The life and death of New York's County Homes." *Governing New York State Through Crises*
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Project. <https://governingnewyork.com/essays/the-life-and-death-of-new-yorks-county-homes/>

- Buonanno, L. and N. Nugent. (2022) [Book Review](#). Wallace, Pollack, Roederer-Rynning and Young (eds.) 2020. *Policy-Making in the European Union*. Oxford University Press.
- Buonanno, L. (2021). [Book Review](#). Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Achim Hurrelmann, and Amy Verdun. Eds. 2018. *European Union Governance and Policy Making: A Canadian Perspective*. University of Toronto Press.
- Buonanno, L. (2020). Book Review. The Unsettling of Europe: How Migration Reshaped a Continent. Peter Gatrell. (Basic Books). *The Journal of Development Studies* 56(4) doi 0.1080/00220388.2019.1710377.
- Buonanno, L. (2010) Book Review. Britain and European Integration since 1945: On the Sidelines, David Gowland, Arthur Turner, and Alex Wright (Taylor & Francis), *The Romanian Review of European Governance Studies* 2 (3): 48-49.
- Buonanno, L. (2006) Book Review, "The Principle of Mutual Recognition in the European Integration Process " (ed) Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa (Palgrave Macmillan), *Journal of Common Market Studies* 44 (4): 1102-1103.
- Buonanno, L. (2005) Book Review, "Developments in the European Union 2," edited by D. Dinan and M. Cowles-Green (Palgrave). *Journal of Common Market Studies* 43 (5); 1072-1073. December.
- Buonanno, L. (2005) Producer. EuroSim Documentary Directed by William Jungels. Funded by European Commission and Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY.
- Buonanno, L. (2003) "Politics versus Science: Apportioning Competency in the European Food Safety Authority and the European Commission," in European Food Safety Regulation: The Challenge of Multi-level Governance Workshop. Organized by Chris Ansell and David Vogel, University of California, Berkeley.
- Buonanno-Lanze, L. (1999) Antebellum Antimasons and the Postindustrial Christian Right: Socioeconomic Transformation, Morality Politics, and the American Party System. Working Paper.
- Steck, H., L. Buonanno-Lanze, and M. Eagles (1996) "Pedagogical Strategies and Assessment Results in Cross-National Simulations: Conclusions from at Two-Continent Model European Union Simulation," Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Working Paper.
- Buonanno-Lanze (1990) "Attitudes of Labor Union Leaders toward Labor Cooperatives: A Survey of the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy. Cornell University, Institute for Industry Studies, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations." (Monograph).

Manuals

Brown, B, L. Buonanno, A. DeSha, F. Floss, & K. Malik-Willard. (2020). *SUNY Buffalo State, New York State Annual Budget Simulation*. This is the first edition of a 56-page guide, which will be used as the basis for NYS annual budget simulation.

Buonanno, L., Cugleşan, N., Nugent, N., Rabb, G., and Rushboldt, R. (Eds) (2024). [IEUSS Guide to the SUNY Model European Union](#) (18th ed.). Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY. Authored First Edition (2006), Co-edited editions 2-17.

Technical Reports

(selected)

2025. Report to the European Commission on funded activities, Jean Monnet Module. (solo author)

2024 (April). 2024 Erie County Citizens Salary Review Commission Final Report. Submitted to Erie County Executive and Erie County Legislature

2022 (May 19). Internet Usage, Loneliness, and Social Connectedness among Seniors in Erie County's Prepared Meals Program - Preliminary Analysis. (L. Buonanno et al.) Submitted to Erie County Department of Senior Services.

2019 (December 12). Go & Dine Erie County Senior Dining Program. Formative Evaluation of Pilot Program, Six-Month Cycle. (J. Ball, L. Buonanno, E. Helling, K. Malik-Willard, G. Szymanski, and J. Williams). Submitted to Erie County Department of Senior Services.

2018 (October 9). 2018 Erie County Citizens Salary Review Commission Final Report. Submitted to Erie County Executive and Erie County Legislature. Available at <http://www2.erie.gov/csrc/sites/www2.erie.gov.csrc/files/uploads/2018%20Commission%20Final%20Report.pdf>.

2015. US Department of Education. Final Report on Activities, FIPSE-Atlantis Transatlantic Mobility Grant. (Solo author).

2007-2012. Annual Reports, SUNY Buffalo State, Political Science Department Activities. Submitted to Dean of Natural and Social Sciences. (Solo author).

2013-2017 Annual reports, SUNY Buffalo State, Public Administration & Nonprofit Management Activities. Submitted to Dean of Natural and Social Sciences. (Solo author).

2015. Public Administration & Nonprofit Management Strategic Recruitment Plan. Submitted to Dean of Natural and Social Sciences. (co-author, B. Cappella)

2006. External program review. SUNY Geneseo BA in Political Science & BA International Relations. (co-author)

2003-2005 Annual reports of funded activities of the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY, submitted to Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY Board and Vice-Provost for Global Affairs, SUNY. (solo author)

2003. SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines. Report on Funded Activities. (Solo author).

2001-2004. Reports to the European Commission on funded activities. (solo author)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

PI or Co-PI on over \$500,00; collaborator on \$180,000; short-listed on \$600,000

European Commission (of the European Union)

Jean Monnet Chair (action under Erasmus +)

1 November 2025-31 October 2028)

Euro 60,000

European Commission (of the European Union)

Erasmus +, Jean Monnet Module – EU-African Relations, SUNY Model European Union (February 2022-February 2025)

Euro 30,000

SUNY Center for Online International Learning (COIL)

National Endowment for the Humanities Training Institute

Globally Networked Learning in the Humanities (May 2011) (PI) Two-year institute, International Studies group—Developing globally-networked course, Transatlantic Public Administration & Policy with partners Manchester Metropolitan University (UK) and Babeş Bolyai University (Romania). COIL provided training to support our team to co-design, approx. \$20,000)

U.S. Department of Education (FIPSE-ATLANTIS)

Excellence in Mobility: Transatlantic Public Administration. July 2009.

(PI)—SUNY Buffalo State was the lead US partner (with SUNY Cortland as the junior partner); Manchester Metropolitan University was the lead European partner (with BBU in Cluj-Romania the European junior partner) U.S. funding \$192,000 /EU funding Euro 192,000: Total grant from EU (MMU) and US (Buffalo State) approx. \$420,000. The Institute for European Union Studies partnered on this grant.

European Commission

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY & SUNY Fredonia

Purpose: Chautauqua Institution, EU Summer Institute; EuroSim 2005; On-line EU undergraduate course team-taught with U.S. & U.K. institutions (JCC, Cortland, Fredonia, UB, Manchester Metropolitan University) (PI), August 19, 2004, Amount Funded: €55,000 (\$70,950)

European Commission

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY & SUNY Fredonia, Purpose: Chautauqua Summer institute and EuroSim 2004 (PI), December 2003 Amount Funded: €14,400 (\$17,568, December 8, 2003 exchange rate)

SUNY Fredonia, Purpose: Support activities related to EuroSim 2003 and Research Exposition (PI), December 2002, Amount Funded: €12,631.23 (\$11,544.94, May 2002 exchange rate)

European Commission

SUNY Fredonia, Purpose: To defray expenses associated with international student and faculty conference in Prague, Czech Republic. PI December 2001, Amount Funded: €11,083 (\$10,000, May 2001 Exchange Rate)

U.S. State Department

Fulbright Award (Russia) Spring 2014 (I declined due to personal reasons) - \$20,000

Project on Eastern and Central Europe, U.S. Department of State, Educational Partnership Program - SUNY Cortland-University of Niš (Yugoslavia), Partnership in Political Science, Project collaborator. Three-year cycle (2002-2005), November 2002, Amount Funded: \$180,000

U.S. State Department and Commission of the European Communities

Fulbright Scholar Program

Purpose: To bring an EU Scholar to SUNY Fredonia to assist in the planning of international student and faculty conferences, community outreach. PI, March 2002 (for visiting scholar, Spring Semester, 2003). Amount Funded: EU Scholar Salary and Travel (Approximate value, \$18,000)

SUNY Conversation in the Disciplines

Purpose: “The State of the Union: Reconsidering Europe After Enlargement” Amount Funded: \$4,245.00 for April 2009 (at New Paltz) Co-author (PI, Kathleen Dowley, SUNY New Paltz) 2009

Purpose: “The Shape of Europe: The Future of the European Union” PI, Faculty Research Workshop/Conference, April 3-6, 2003, Amount Funded: \$3,400

SUNY Office of International Programs

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY, Program Support, (PI), 2003 & 2005 Combined Amount Funded: \$60,000

Carnahan-Jackson Foundation of Jamestown, NY

(PI), 2001 – to fund a faculty conference, “The Shape of Europe: The Future of the European Union,” April 3-6, 2003 at SUNY Fredonia (\$1,800)

The following grant applications were not funded but earned “first alternate” and short-listed.

European Commission. European Union Center of Excellence (June 2011). First Alternate. Lead grant writer for application submitted by the SUNY Office of Global Affairs for a SUNY European Union Center of Excellence (€300,000/3 years)
Co-PI (2001) for a SUNY European Union Center of Excellence, short-listed.

Doctoral Studies

The Johns Hopkins University, Doctoral Fellowship – for tuition and stipend 1985-1987 (not included in external grant total)

Internal (Campus grants)

I have received many internal (campus-based) grants to support conference participation, technology training/software purchase, for student domestic and international travel, and conference hosting: sources United University Professions (bargaining unit), SUNY Fredonia, and SUNY Buffalo State. Approximately \$85,000.

Student Scholarships

I founded two undergraduate student scholarships at SUNY Fredonia – The Maureen Fries Scholarship for a female student majoring in English, and the Marion Sonnenfeld Scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in modern languages and literature. The Keith Henderson Scholarship was founded during my tenure as MPA coordinator.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Graduate

European Union, Migration Policy, Comparative Public Policy, Transatlantic Public Administration & Policy, Research Methods for Public Administration and Nonprofit Management, US Public Policy (team teach with Mayor Byron Brown, City of Buffalo), Data Analysis for Public Administration, MPA Project, Administrative Law, Public Administration & Policy (foundational course for the MPA), New York State Government and Budget (team teach with the Honorable Mayor Byron Brown and Dr. Frederic Floss, Professor of Economics & Finance)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Public Administration & Nonprofit Management, European Government & Politics, The European Union, American Government & Politics, International Law & Organizations, World Political Geography, Policy Evaluation,

Political Science Statistics, Political Science Methods, International Political Economy, Comparative Public Policy, U.S. Public Policy, U.S. Political Economy, Comparative Parties; The Italian American Experience, Export/Import Marketing Management, International Operations, Introduction to Business, Introduction to International Business, Economic and Political Geography of International Trade, Public Administration, The Future of Europe, Organizing the SUNY Model European Union, Women in American Politics

SUNY General Education Courses I Developed

SUNY Fredonia – European Union (Western Civilization), Comparative Parties (Western Civilization), Comparative Public Policy (Western Civilization)

Buffalo State – Introduction to Government and Politics (Social Science), American Government and Politics (US History), European Union (Western Civilization), European Politics (Social Science), Political Science Research Methods (Social Science), The Italian-American Experience (Diversity), Senior Seminar (Oral Communication and Writing), Women in American Politics (DEIJ)

New Course Proposals I Authored

Undergraduate – European Union (twice – SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Buffalo State), Italian American Experience (twice – SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Buffalo State), Comparative Public Policy (Fredonia), Comparative Parties (Fredonia), Introduction to Public Administration & Nonprofit Management (Buffalo), Metropolitan Governance, Administrative Practices in Public and Nonprofit Sectors (Buffalo), International Public Management & Service (Buffalo), Senior Seminar, Research Skills (Buffalo), Economic and Political Geography of International Trade (Baltimore), New York State Government & Budget (Buffalo, with Fred Floss)

Graduate- Research Methods for Public and Nonprofit Management (Buffalo), Data Analysis & Presentation (Buffalo), Comparative Public Policy (Buffalo), Immigration & Refugee Policy (Buffalo), Leadership in Public and Nonprofit Organizations (Buffalo), International Public Management and Service (Buffalo), City and County Management (Buffalo), Intergovernmental Relations (Buffalo), MPA Project (Buffalo), Transatlantic Public Administration (Buffalo), US Public Policy (Buffalo), New York State Government & Budget (Buffalo, with Fred Floss)

Online Pedagogy

I taught my first online course in 2001 on the SUNY Learning Network Platform (Lotus Notes) at SUNY Fredonia. I am an *Open SUNY Fellow and Mentor* (SUNY Online, SUNY System Administration). OSCQR approved PAD 700 Immigration and Refugee Policy.

Trained in “Quality Matters” (QM) rubric and conducted course reviews using QM in the past. Open SUNY, however, developed “Open SUNY Quality Course Review” (OSCQR) as an open source alternative to QM, which includes a dynamic component to the process (action plans). Therefore, I now utilize OSCQR for self-assessment and course reviews for faculty teaching online in public administration and nonprofit management.

Served on Buffalo State's strategic planning committee for online course development. I have mentored dozens of faculty in online pedagogy and delivered workshops and papers on online teaching.

I also have taken courses on Coursera.

Attended numerous training workshops to enhance online pedagogy, delivered via Open SUNY and campus instructional designers.

Graduate Courses Taught Online: Public Administration & Policy, Research Methods for Public Administration and Nonprofit Management, Immigration & Refugee Policy, Comparative Public Policy, Administrative Law, Transatlantic Public Administration & Policy (Globally Networked Learning Course with Babeş Bolyai, Romania and University and Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)

Undergraduate Courses Taught Online: Public Administration, European Union (including one semester team-taught with faculty at Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK, SUNY Cortland), and Jamestown Community College – SUNY, Introduction to American Government & Politics, World Political Geography, Italian American Experience (team taught)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Model European Union (Luxembourg 1994, Prague 2000, 2002, Tilburg 2004, Izmir 2008, Limerick 2010, Exeter 2012), EU & Turkey (10 days, 2008), Undergraduate Research Study Mission (14 days, 2010, Brussels and member state capitals—arranged student interviews with government officials to enable my students to collect data for their research).

I have served as the SUNY Model EU advisor for SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Buffalo State, attending SUNYMEU and involved in its planning (writing handbook, writing program, etc.) since 1993. This experience has provided the opportunity to work with and build networks with students and faculty from other campuses in the U.S. and in Europe.

As **PI on an Atlantis Grant** (funded jointly by the US Department of Education and European Commission), since 2009 I supervised four rounds of competitions for students to earn semester scholarships to study at Buffalo State's partner institutions in Romania and the UK. I have been responsible for four teams of students on my campus (2009-2013) from our partner institutions. I have placed several British and Romanian students in internships in Buffalo (federal, state, local government offices) and paid internships at the New York State Assembly.

Languages: French (reading reports, newspapers, and journal articles), Italian (good – I belong to a weekly Italian language conversation club and Centro Culturale Italiano in Buffalo, NY), Spanish (reading reports, newspapers, and journal articles, includes a semester abroad in Madrid as an undergraduate)

International Field Experience: extensive travel includes fieldwork; consulting; student programs; lecturing; working with counterparts at universities in the UK, Serbia, and Romania; and conference participation.

RECOGNITIONS

Outstanding Service to the MPA Program at SUNY Buffalo State. Awarded by the SUNY Buffalo State Department of Political Science & Public Administration (May 2021)

Excellence in Public Service Education, Awarded by the Buffalo-Niagara Chapter, American Society for Public Administration (June 2020)

Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration & Public Affairs Honor Society (inducted April 2019)

William Andrews Lecture. Awarded by Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY. Delivered at the University of Exeter: "What Federalism Can Teach Us about the Eurozone Crisis" (January 2012)

Professor of the Year, Buffalo State Student Political Society (April 2009)

Outstanding Faculty, Certificate of Appreciation, Buffalo State SUNY Life Office (May 2008)

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (September 1995)

National Columbus Day Committee, *Educational Citation of Honor Award* (March 1991)

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

2025. Panel Chair. The Future of Europe: Policies and Institutions in Focus. European Union Studies Association. 19th Biennial International Conference. Philadelphia, PA, May 8.

2025 Buonanno, L. and Parshall, L. Understanding New York State Governance Through the Framework of Crises. New York State Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. April 11.

2025 Bray, B, Buonanno, L., and Soni, S. Western New York's Potential as a Climate Destination. Presented at the American Society for Public Administration Conference, March 2025, Washington, D.C.

2024. Convenor (with Carolyn Dudek) IEUSS Annual Conference – panels included expert witness session, The Year in the EU, and Polish View of Ukraine (April 18 at SUNY Buffalo State).

2023. European Union Studies Association. Paper presented at the EUSA 18th Biennial Conference May 4-6 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh, "Not quite sui generis: The EU as a dynamic federal system."

2023 European Union Studies Association. Discussant. Panel Title: "EU Antidiscrimination Policy and Equalities+ Agenda: Antisemitism, Anti-Muslim Hate, and Gender." EUSA 18th Biennial Conference May 4-6 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh

2023. Expert Witness Panel, Moderator, SUNY Model European Union, March 31, SUNY Global Center, NYC. Panelists: Nikolais Zahariadis (Rhodes College), Carolyn Dudek (Hofstra University), Natalia Cugleşan (Babeş Bolyai University),

Mariam Dekanozishvili (Carolina Coastal University), Joseph Dunne (Director, European Parliament Liaison Office, Washington, DC)

2023. Convenor (with Carolyn Dudek). The Future of Europe, Book Workshop. Sponsored by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY, Jean Monnet Module (EU Antisemitism policy), Hofstra University and SUNY Buffalo State University (AU-EU Relations), March 31-April 1.

2022. Buonanno, L. and M. Buonanno. "Communicative Memory and Diasporic Identities." Paper presented at the 54th annual Italian American Studies Association Conference, University of Pittsburgh, October 27-30.

2022. Buonanno, L. "Migration, Crisisification, and the EU's (New) Approach to Border Management." Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association 17th Biennial International Conference, May 21, Miami, Florida – Intercontinental Miami.

2022. Buonanno, L. Roundtable Chair. "Governing New York State Through Crises." SUNY Buffalo State, Public Service Recognition Conference, April 30.

2022. Buonanno, L. (with Byron Brown and Frederick Floss) Co-Organizer of Book Workshop, "Governing New York State Through Crises." SUNY Buffalo State, Alumni Center. April 29.

2022. Buonanno, L. Conference Co-Chair & Convenor. IEUSS Annual Conference. "Teaching and Researching the European Union." SUNY Buffalo State, April 8-9.

2021. Buonanno, L. "New York State's Madisonian Moment: The 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act." Paper presented at Public Service Recognition Week Conference, SUNY Buffalo State, May 1. (Virtual)

2021. Buonanno, L. (with Fred Floss), Panel Chair. "Governing New York State through Crisis," at Public Service Recognition Week Conference, SUNY Buffalo State, May 1. (Virtual)

2021. Buonanno, L. "Governing through Crises: A Case-Study of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act." Position paper presented at the UACES-JMCT RN "(Re) imaging Territorial Politics in Times of Crisis" Workshop, April 29-20. (Virtual)

2021. Buonanno, L. and Neill Nugent. "The EU Response to the Covid-19 Crisis: The Nature of the Challenges and of the Solutions." Presented virtually at the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY Research Panel during the SUNY Model European Union simulation, April 11. (Virtual)

2021. Discussant for paper, "The EU's Janus-faced Approach to Combat Antisemitism," (Carolyn Dudek) at the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY Research Conference, April 11. (Virtual)

2019. Organized and Chaired Panel, "Post-Janus: Public Sector Unions in New York State." Public Service Recognition Week, Jacqueline Vito LoRusso Alumni Center, SUNY Buffalo State. Panel comprised union officials from public sector unions and a representative from local government serving as discussant. April 27.

2019. Organized and co-chaired (with Dr. Frederick Floss) a roundtable on using simulations to teach graduate public administration. Students from NASPAA Batten Simulation and SUNY Model European Union. April 27.

2019 Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY, Faculty Conference, Delivered talk on tips for publishing in EU series. April 3.

2018. Buonanno, L. and Neill Nugent. "Revisiting the Federal Integration Model in Times of Crisis," University Association of Contemporary European Studies, University of Bath, UK September 3-5

2018. Buonanno, L. "Political Mythmaking and Opposition in Europe to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership" Paper presented at the ECSA-C Biennial Conference, Toronto Hilton Hotel, May 9-11, 2018.

2018. Buonanno, L. Invited critic on this panel, "Author Meets Critics: European Union Governance and Policy Making, a Canadian Perspective." ECSA-C Biennial Conference, Toronto Hilton Hotel, May 9-11, 2018.

2018. Roundtable Organizer and Moderator. "Comprehensive Immigration Reform in the Trump Administration." Public Service Recognition Week Conference, SUNY Buffalo State, April 12.

2018. Panel Organizer. "The Fiscal Stress Experienced by Small- and Medium-Sized Cities in New York State" for Public Service Recognition Week Conference, at SUNY Buffalo State, April 12. Panelists Dan Morello, Controller, City of Niagara Falls, Dr. Lisa Parshall, Rockefeller Institute, Willie Rosas, Mayor, City of Dunkirk, Samuel Teresi, Mayor, City of Jamestown. Moderator, Greg Rabb, Rockefeller Institute and Jamestown Community College.

2017. Buonanno, L. & M. Buonanno. "The Italian American Effect on American Immigration Policy," Presented at the Italian American Studies Association, 50th Annual Conference Marriott Wardman Park- Washington, DC, November 2-4.

2017. Roundtable, "Teaching the Italian American Experience," Italian American Studies Association, , 50th Annual Conference Marriott Wardman Park- Washington, DC, November 2-4.

2017 Panel Organizer, "The Effects of the NYS 2% Property Tax Cap on Local Governance." Panel Chair & Discussant (Erie County), Participants were government officials from Erie County, Genesee County, City of Lackawanna, City of Buffalo, and Town of Tonawanda. (For Public Service Recognition Week Conference, May 11, 2017 hosted by SUNY Buffalo State).

2017. The European Union Studies Association. 15th Biennial International Conference, Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida, May 4-6: Panel Discussant - "The Politics of Deep Integration"; Roundtable Participant - "The EU in Crisis: Policy Implications" (Migration Policy); Roundtable Chair & "EUSA Public Policy Interest Section - Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy"; Panel Chair- "The EU Policy-making Cycle: New Perspectives."

2017 Townhall Organizer: "The Trump Administration: The First 100 Days." Jeremy Zellner (Erie County Democratic Chair and Elections Commissioner), Michael Caputo (former Trump Campaign Official), Susan Rose (WBEN Morning Host) – Moderator. April 29. SUNY Buffalo State.

2017. Panel Organizer, Graduate Student Presentations of their Research at the SUNY Model European Union Faculty Seminars - Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY. April 1. New York City, SUNY Global Center.

2017. Panel Organizer. “The Hatch Act in the Era of Trump.” February 22 – four panelists who are federal government employees representing several agencies (Customs and Border Protection, Veterans Administration, State Department, and US Citizenship and Immigration Services). SUNY Buffalo State.

2017 Panel Organizer: “Foreign Affairs in the Trump Administration,” (March 2)
Panelists Sara Norrevik, Michael Schraft, Suparna Soni. SUNY Buffalo State.

2015. The European Union Studies Association. 14th Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts: Panel Chair & Discussant, "EU Policymaking: Sectoral Perspectives"; Panel Chair - "The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Obstacles,

2015. The European Union Studies Association. 14th Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Paper Delivered, “Opposition to the TTIP in the EU and the US: Economics, Politics, Culture, or Institutions?” (with Carolyn Dudek).

2013 “Financial Services Regulation in the USA and the EU: Policy Convergence through Network Governance?” Paper Presented at the 13th Biennial European Union Studies Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland/ Panel Chair. “The New Transatlantic Agenda: Policy Perspectives”

2013. Buonanno, Laurie and Frank Carr. “Results – Globally-Networked Online Course Transatlantic Public Administration” at the 5th COIL Conference, SUNY Global Center, New York City, April.

2012. Buonanno, Laurie and Michael Buonanno. “Our Padrone: Kingfish.” Paper presented at the Italian American Studies Association, at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY November 2012

2012 Buonanno, Laurie, Natalia Cugleşan, and Annabel Kiernan. “Design and Delivery of a Globally-Networked Online Course.” Presented at the EU-US Bilateral Cooperation Grants Project Directors’ Conference, March 2012 (Brussels, Belgium)

2011 Buonanno, Laurie and Michael Buonanno. “Italian-American Political Leadership in the an-American Political Leadership in the Tea Party Era: Conservative, Progressive, Reactionary?” Paper Presented at the American Italian Historical Association, 44th Annual Meeting, October 20-22 (Tampa, Florida)

2011 Buonanno, Laurie and Patrick McGovern. 2011. “Teaching Res Publica and Individual Rights in the First-Year Political Science Course,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-3, 2011.

2011 Transatlantic Public Administration—Faculty Research & Pedagogical Workshop (Convener)-Buffalo State, April 10-12, 2011

2011 SUNYMEU Faculty Conference—Program Co-Chair (April 14-16), SUNY New Paltz

2011 SUNYMEU Student Simulation—Program Co-Chair (April 14-16), SUNY New Paltz

2010 Buonanno, Laurie and Neill Nugent “Federal Integration and EU Cohesion Policy,” Paper Presented at UACES Annual Conference, Bruges, Belgium at College of Europe. September 8.

2009 Buonanno, Laurie and Neill Nugent. "Understanding the EU Policy Portfolio: Conceptualizing a Dynamic Model of Integration," Paper Presented at European Union Studies Association, Biennial Meeting, Los Angeles, April 25.

SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies. Panel: Unique Ways to Reach Your Students in the Digital World, presented "Creating, Managing, and Assessing Discussion Boards," May 29, 2008. Genesee Community College, SUNY.

2008 Constitution Day Convener – "Should the Electoral College be Abolished?" SUNY Buffalo State

2007 Buonanno, Laurie and Neill Nugent. "Completing the Single Market: Problems and Prospects," European Union Studies Association, Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 17.

2007 Demonstrated Angel Courses at Angel Networking, Campus House, Buffalo State College. December 4.

2007 Constitution Day Convener – "Was the US Constitution Pro or Anti Slavery?" Led Debate Team "Pro Slavery." SUNY Buffalo State.

2006 "Teaching On-line via the SLN: Strategies for Team Teaching & Course Development," International Computational Science and Education Conference, The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rochester, New York, August 9, 2006

2006 Buonanno, Laurie and Khalid Siddiqui, "Teaching Low-Enrollment Courses via the SUNY Learning Network," International Conference on Computational Science and Computing. Rochester, New York, August 7.

2005 "The Making of Europeans: An Exploration of European Identity and Some Observations Concerning European Identity Formation in the EU-10 and Candidate Countries Alliance of Universities for Democracy," Annual Conference. Yalta, Ukraine. October 25.

2005 Buonanno, L. and Ann Deakin. "Geographic Scale and Its Implications for Identity in the European Union" (co-author with Ann Deakin) Association of American Geographers, Middle States Division, Annual Conference. Chautauqua Institution, 14-15 October

2005 Buonanno, L. and Henry Steck. "So You Want to Teach a Cross-National, On-Line Course?" SUNY Conference on Instructional Technology. SUNY Binghamton. May 25

2005 Buonanno, L. and Ann Deakin. Poster, "Multiscalar Approach to European Identity," Transatlantic Consortium for European Union Studies and Simulations, April 8

2004 Buonanno, L. and Michael Buonanno. "Teaching the Italian-American Experience Online," American-Italian Historical Association, Annapolis, Maryland, November 4-6

2004 Buonanno, L. and Neill Nugent. "EU Tax Policy," University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Birmingham University, U.K. September 1-4

2003 Participated in Workshop at University of California, Berkeley, "European Food Safety" where several papers were presented, served as the basis for the book, *What's the Beef? The Contested Governance of European Food Safety*.

2003 Conference and Faculty Research Workshop, Co-Convener. "The Future of Europe." April 3-6. SUNY Fredonia. With Janet Mather, Manchester Metropolitan University.

2003 Chair (organizer) and Presenter of Panel: Organizing, Managing and Assessing an Intercampus, Transnational European Union Simulation. My paper: "Simulation Logistics: Financing, Using Technology," Biennial Meeting. European Union Studies Association. Nashville, Tennessee March 27-29

2003 "The European Food Safety Regime: the Applicability of Bibliometric, Sociometric, and Social Network Methodology in Mapping Policy," Networks. 2003 Biennial Meeting. European Union Studies Association. Nashville, Tennessee March 27-29, 2003.

2003 Demonstration of SLN courses to SLN Sub-Committee, Academic Affairs, University Senate and invited students, SUNY Fredonia, May 6

2003 "Using the SLN Template." Presentation to ITAB Committee of SUNY Fredonia. February 10

2002/03 Convener, "Global Flashpoints" Lecture Series (Four Speakers—Scholars from Austria, Russia, United Kingdom, and Italy) SUNY Fredonia.

2002 Buonanno, L. and Connie Pilato. "Building a Transatlantic Learning Community through Instructional Technology," SUNY Oneonta. Conference on Instructional Technologies. May 28-30.

2002 "On-line Assessment Practices that Work." Roundtable that explored a variety of assessment strategies gleaned from SLN courses that reflect best practices to date. SUNY Oneonta. Conference on Instructional Technologies. May 28-30.

2002 "Incorporating Technology into American Politics and Government." Presentation at Title III Workshop. SUNY Fredonia. May 24.

2002 "Teaching Online via the SUNY Learning Network." Faculty Development Workshop (SLN, Lotus Notes, School Maestro, Perseus Survey Solutions for the Web; pedagogy.) Co-organized and taught workshop. SUNY Fredonia. May 20.

2002 Blackboard Presentation. Demonstrated courses and programs (International Studies) via Blackboard. SUNY Fredonia. May 1.

2002 Buonanno, L. and Neill Nugent. "Institutional Opportunism: The Case of the European Parliament," European Community Studies Association, Canada (Toronto), May 31

2002 Buonanno, L. and Ann Deakin. "The Use of Symbols to Forge a European Identity," 56th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, April 19-20

2001 Buonanno, L. and Sharon Zabloutney. Poster "Eurosims: A model for an interdisciplinary learning community," Annual Meeting, American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Education Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

- 2001 Buonanno, L. and Henry Steck. "Combining Asynchronous Teaching (European Union on-line) with an Synchronous Experience (European Union Simulation) in the TACEUSS Learning Community: Report of a Pilot Project," American Political Science Association. 97th Annual Meeting. San Francisco. August 30-September 2
- 2001 Buonanno, L., Sharon Zablotney, and Richard Keefer. "A New Regulatory Regime for Food or Business as Usual? Science versus Politics and the Commission's Proposal for a European Food Authority," Biennial Meeting. European Community Studies Association. Madison, Wisconsin, May 31-June 2, 2001.
- 2001 Buonanno, L. and Sharon Zablotney. Poster Second Annual Faculty Poster Exposition. SUNY, College at Fredonia. "Preliminary Findings Regarding Regulation and Food Safety in the European Union," February
- 2000 Buonanno, L. and Henry Steck. "Assessing Student Learning in Multi-institutional, International Simulations," Northeastern Political Science Association. November
- 2000 Buonanno, L., Janet Mather, and Neill Nugent. "NYCEUSS EUROSIM: What Lessons We Have Learned the Hard Way in Thirteen Years of Organizing a Multi-institutional, International Simulation of the European Union," American Political Science Association, 96th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. September
- 2000 Round table Convener. "A Multi-Institutional International Simulation of the European Union: NYCEUSS EUROSIM." Moderator and Participant. 54th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association Meeting. April 14-15
- 1999 "Antebellum Masons and the Postindustrial Christian Right: Socioeconomic Transformation, Morality Politics, and the American Party System," 95th Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association. Atlanta
- 1998 Participant. National Endowment for the Humanities, World History Institute, June 1-11. SUNY Fredonia.
- 1996 "Pedagogical Strategies and Assessment Results in Cross-National Simulations: Conclusions from a Two-Continent Model European Simulation," (co-author) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 1996 Pedagogical Strategies in Cross-National Simulations: Learning Lessons from the Model European Simulation--Preliminary Conclusions from a Work in Progress,"(co-author) New York State Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. April Ithaca.
- 1996 "Ruby Ridge, Waco, and Oklahoma City: Democracy and Violence in a Changing Society," 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. Nominated for the "Best Paper In Transformational Politics" APSA, San Francisco.
- 1996 "Newt, the Third Wave, and Postindustrialism," 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco
- 1996 "Teaching, Technology, and Learning Roundtable Program" American Association for Higher Education, National Conferences on Higher Education, Chicago Hilton & Towers, March 16-21. Workshops and Papers.
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1994 Writing Across the Curriculum, Four-day workshop, May-June

1993 “Public Policy Supportive of Worker Cooperatives in the U.K., the U.S., and Italy,” 89th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

1991 “Surveying and Computer Uses in the Teaching of Political Science,” New York State Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. New School. New York City, April

1990 “Employee Ownership in the U.S.: A Comparison of Public Policy Support for the ESOP and Worker Cooperative,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November.

INVITED LECTURES/PANELS

2025, Political Analyst, 9 p.m. – 12 a.m. Live On-Air, Buffalo Toronto Public Media (WBFO 88.7), “The Primary Path, Buffalo 2025.”

2025, “Why Controls Migration Policy in the United States?” to the Unitarian Universalist congregation in East Aurora, New York, June 1.

2023, “Tips for Excelling in the MPA Program,” guest lecturer in Suparna Soni’s PAD 500, November 30

2023. “Current Challenges of US Immigration Policy.” The Twentieth Century Club of Buffalo,” December 13, 2024.

2023. “U.S.-Transatlantic Relations in the Obama Administration.” Hofstra University, 13th Presidential Conference, Obama Administration, April 19-23, 2023, Moderator, Carolyn Dudek (Hofstra University). Panelists: Peter Baker (NY Times), Laurie Buonanno (SUNY Buffalo State University), Ben Rhodes (MSNBC Contributor, Senior Adviser to President Obama), Michelle Egan (American University) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1XeIXVCn4>

2023, Convenor & Facilitator, Expert Witness Panel, 2023 SUNY Model European Union, SUNY Global Center, NYC. March 31. YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULtoiCThK1E&t=13s>

2022. Buonanno, L. Expert Witness at the 2022 SUNY Model European Union. “Migration.” April 8, SUNY Buffalo State

2021. Buonanno, L. & Buonanno, M. “Remembering Italian America: Memory, Migration, Identity.” Italian American Studies Association Webinar Series, June 10. Available on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9te_x3VCcWY

2019. SUNY Fredonia, “What’s Next in Brexit?” delivered to Prof Raymond Rushboldt’s European Union course, November 16.

2019 "Brexit: In or Out? Implications for the EU, the UK, and the US" Lecture delivered at five Erie County Senior Centers and senior residences – Cheektowaga (June 12), Orchard Park (June 24), The GreenFields (June 25), Canterbury Woods (June 27), Amherst (July 24).

2019. SUNY Cortland, EU Day Keynote

Sesquicentennial Event, Clark Center for Global Engagement

"Brexit: In or Out? Implications for the EU, the UK, and the US," April 16

2019. Brexit: The Impact on this Side of the Pond
Live Webinar, The Conference Board of Canada, March 27
2018. Hofstra University. Guest lecturer, “Can the EU solve collective action problems? Agencification, Externalization, and Neighborhood Support in the Common European Asylum System” (student and faculty audience) Invited by Dr. Carolyn Dudek, Director, European Studies program at Hofstra University, March 14.
2018. SUNY Buffalo State. Guest lecturer, “Can the EU Solve its Migration Crisis? Collective action and Europeanization” March 7 in Professor Sara Norrevik’s undergraduate course, “Government, Politics, and Policies of the European Union” (student audience)
2018. York University (Toronto, Canada). Guest lecturer and expert witness for classroom European Council/Council of Ministers simulation. Lecture title: “European Migration Policy: Schengen, agencification, and managing a quasi-federal system.” March 1. (student audience)
2015. University Express – New York State, Erie County Department of Senior Services (4 invited lectures 2016) “The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership” Clarence Senior Center (October 2); Amherst Senior Center (October 23), Canterbury Woods (October 26); Orchard Park Senior Center (November 6).
2015. SUNY Model European Union, City College, CUNY – Expert Witness – Taxation in the European Union. March.
2013. SUNY Model European Union, SUNY Global Center (NYC) – Expert Witness – Youth Unemployment in Europe, the Erasmus Program April 2013
2012. SUNY Buffalo State, “European Union—the Eurozone Crisis,” Lecture in Prof Dennis Gaffin’s Anthropology of Europe class, May 2012.
2012. SUNY Model European Union, University of Exeter (UK) – Expert Witness – Financial Transactions Tax, January.
2011. University Express—New York State, Erie County Department of Senior Services “The Eurozone Debt Crisis”—delivered in three location-November 1, 2011 (Orchard Park), November 15, 2011 (Clarence Center), November 17, 2011 (Amherst)
2010. SUNY Buffalo State,” European Union—Major Challenges,” Lecture in Prof. Dennis Gaffin’s Anthropology of Europe class, May
2010. University at Buffalo, SUNY: Panelist—EU & Turkey, February 24
2010. American Council on Education, Internationalization Collaborative Annual Meeting February 4-5, 2010, Hilton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA Good Practice Plenary #1: Fostering Inter-Institutional Collaboration-“The Atlantis Cooperation Program—consortia and networks that enhance research, study abroad, and international partnerships.”
2010. “The Atlantis Cooperation Grant,” University of Limerick, Ireland, January 8. Presentation to faculty advisors attending the SUNY Model European Union
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2008. "Insights into Fulbright Fellowships from a member of a National Screening Committee," National Association of Fellowship Advisors, July 31, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
2007. 6th Annual Peace Conference, Buffalo State College Flag Raising Ceremony, Keynote Address, "This Land is Your Land: Revisiting Economic Democracy" October 15.
2005. Fredonia Rotary Club. "EuroSim and International Students." April 15.
2005. European Neighbourhood Policy, Expert Witness, EuroSim Plenary Session, April 8.
2004. Fredonia Chamber of Commerce. "EU Neighbourhood Policy: EuroSim 2005 Topic." December 1.
2004. College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium). "European Identity" November 3; "EU-US Relations," November 4. (Obligatory Course: Politics and Policies of the European Union). M.A. Students
2003. SUNY Cortland, "The EU Constitution and the IGC," Western European Politics undergraduate course. December 3.
2003. University of California, Berkeley, "Science vs. Politics in Apportioning Competency for EU Food Safety," Faculty and graduate students - workshop, November.
2003. University of Niš, Republic of Serbia and Montenegro, Faculty of Law. "EU Food Safety Networks." Law and Social Science Faculty and graduate student audience. March.
2001. EuroSim, "The Legal Implications for the EU of the Proposed Food Safety Law," Expert Witness. European and American student and faculty audience. April.
2001. Jamestown Community College, SUNY - "What is an IGC? The Process of EU Treaty-making." Faculty and student audience. March.
1999. University at Buffalo, SUNY. "The Upcoming IGC: Institutional Reform in Preparation for EU Enlargement," EU undergraduate course, Professor Munroe Eagles, December.
1991. SUNY Fredonia Scientific Society, "Employee Ownership in the U.S., the U.K., and Italy"
1990. SUNY Fredonia, "Export/Import Management," International Business course, Professor Richard Lundquist. September.

MPA PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Primary Adviser

1. Genna Mitchell, "Training Karen Refugees in the City of Buffalo to Use Computers" (August 2014)
 2. Carolyn Martino, "SUNY Buffalo State Faculty and Administrator Perceptions of Using Electronic Portfolios for Promotion and Tenure Reviews" (May 2015)
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3. Maria Garozzo-Payne, “Property Tax Abatements in City of Buffalo: Assessing the Impact of the Mixed Used Exemption (NYS Real Property Tax Law 485 (a))” (May 2015)
 4. William Langer, “Student Service Members/Veterans Programs in Erie County Colleges and Universities: Analyzing Programs for Removing Barriers and Facilitating Identity Transitioning” (December 2015)
 5. Esperance Rwigamba, “Examination and Evaluation of H.E.A.L.’s Summer Youth Programs” (December 2015)
 6. Sharon Rochelle, “A Study of Compassion and Job Satisfaction among Erie County’s Child Protective Services Caseworkers: Vicarious Trauma, Coping, Supervisory Style, Bureaucratic Structure, and Safety” (December 2015) (*Outstanding MPA Project 2015*)
 7. Kimberly German, “A Financial Analysis of Buffalo Charter Schools: Are Charter Schools Getting Their Fair Share of Public Funds?” (December 2015)
 8. Ryan Gadzo, “SNAP Administration in NYS Counties: Which is More Effective – Case or Team-Based?” (December 2015) – research funded by NYS OTDA
 9. Jholane Haber, “Buffalo’s 311 Call Center: Program Evaluation Focusing on Department Goal of Reaction Time and Resident Satisfaction (May 2016)
 10. Naima Yancey, “Attitudes of Detention Care Workers in Juvenile Non-Secure Detention Nonprofit Facility in Buffalo, New York” (August 2016)
 11. Kimberly Renda, “Development of a Community Paramedicine Program for the City of Tonawanda” (August 2016)
 12. Patrick Hanlon, “South Buffalo Brownfield Opportunity Area: An Evaluation of the Dynamics of a Private-Public Collaboration” (January 2017)
 13. Marisa Nold, “An Idea Whose Time Has Come? Explaining the Adoption of the Board Business Re-engineering Project” (May 2017)
 14. Christopher, Kuwik, “The New York Safe Act: County Clerks and County-State Relations (December 2017)
 15. Christopher Carey, “Examining Challenges to Increasing Residential Solar Power” (December 2017)
 16. Anthony Astran, “The Impact of Casino Revenue-Sharing on Tourism Efforts in Niagara Falls USA: 2016-2016” (December 2017) (Nominated for Outstanding Master’s Project, Buffalo State; Awarded Outstanding MPA Project 2017)
 17. Michael Hughes, “Factors Influencing Recruitment into the U.S. Armed Services: Could Health Insurance be a Motivator?” (December 2017)
 18. Bria Johnson, “Best Practices for Youth Councils: Lessons for the City of Buffalo” (December 2017)
 19. Caroline Alagna, “Education for the Changing Public Sector: An Impact Study of the SUNY Buffalo State MPA in the Erie County Department of Social Services' Employee Education Program” (December 2017) (Won two awards: Outstanding Master’s Project, Buffalo State; Outstanding MPA Project 2017)
 20. Jessica DePasquale and Sarah Klotzbach, “President Trump’s Executive Order No. 13780: Impact on Refugee Resettlement Organizations in Buffalo” (May 2018)
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21. Douglas Hoopsick, "Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Substance Use, Treatment, and Coverage: A National and Local Perspective" (May 2018)
 22. Casey Shannon, "Informal Rulemaking and Democratic Participation: A Text Mining Analysis of FDA Food Labeling and FCC Net Neutrality" (December 2018)
 23. John Figueroa, "Raise the Age Program Development in New York State" (January 2019)
 24. Abdirahman Farah, "H.E.A.L. International Cultural Funding Application to Erie County to Provide Transportation to Health Care Appointments for Refugees in Buffalo" (May 2019)
 25. Rebecca Masse, "Examining Differences in Mission Attachment, Satisfaction, and Turnover Intention Across Direct Support Community Service Positions" (May 2019)
 26. John Rodgers, "New York State's *Olmstead* Implementation Plan: The Administrative Effects on Western New York Agencies that Provide Services to Developmentally Disabled Individuals" (May 2019)
 27. Nicole Staszak, "Regulatory Oversight of Voluntary Agencies in New York State Serving People with Developmental Disabilities: Bureaucratic Power and Mission Efficacy of Quality Departments" (May 2019)
 28. Evelyn Jones, "Family Satisfaction Survey at Kids Capital Daycare, Inc" (May 2019)
 29. Laquita White, "Evaluation of Re-Entry Services at New Life Residential Center" (May 2019)
 30. Doralis Jones, "Analyzing the Importance of Quality Survey Evaluation for Clients in a Care Coordination Organization" (May 2019)
 31. Joan Kane, "Erie County Needs Assessment of Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Services" (May 2019)
 31. Shardai Johnson, "Increasing Client Enrollment in the Health Home Services Program at Western New York Independent Living" (May 2019)
 31. Jill Gebauer, "Fraud Allegation: Anonymity versus Disclosure in Erie County Social Services" (May 2019)
 34. Heather LaForme, "New York State Compliance with the 2016 Revision of the Indian Child Welfare Act" (May 2019)
 35. John Wagner. "Program Evaluation of the Erie County Thank a Vet Program" (December 2019)
 36. Geoffrey Szymanski, "Exploring the Strategic and Financial Options for Lackawanna City Hall: (December 2019)
 37. Maura Kutynak-Smalley, "Maintaining Fidelity, implementing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Perspectives from the State Level" (December 2019)
 38. Alex DeSha and Katherine Malik-Willard, "The NYS Annual Budget Process & Simulation for Undergraduate and Graduate Students" (December 2019)
 39. Jayla Williams, "Formative Evaluation of the Go & Dine Program in Albany and Erie Counties" (May 2020)
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40. Edward Helling, "Evaluation of SUNY Buffalo State Community Policing Programs" (May 2020)
 41. Patricia Patton, "Erie County and Albany County – Final Evaluation of Go & Dine Meal Program Funded by United States Department of Health & Human Services – Office of Aging" (August 2020)
 42. Norman Simmons. "Impact of Navigation Programs on Cancer Screening Rates at Jordan Health in Rochester, New York" (December 2021)
 43. Maria Molina. "Covid-19 Impact on Resident Life: The Resident Assistant as a Street Level Bureaucrat" (December 2021)
 44. Victor Ibhawa. "Developing a Curriculum for the Upcoming Catholic College of Nursing Services, Department of Midwifery for the Diocese of Auchi, Edo State, Nigeria" (December 2021)
 45. Courtney Trautman. "Strategic Plan for Increasing the Number of Volunteers at Miracle League of Western New York" (December 2021)
 46. Tessa Janicke, "F BITES Curriculum for Niagara Charter School" (December 2022)
 47. David Jankowiak, "A Review of and Modification of League of Women Voters Buffalo/Niagara Standard Internal Protocols with an Emphasis upon the Establishment of a Definitive Focus of each Committee" (December 2022)
 48. Antwanaisja Johnson, "The Positive Effects of Teambuilding in Residential Programs: A Case Study of Direct Support Professionals (December 2022)
 49. Toni Martinucci, "Financial Literacy among Buffalo State College Undergraduate Students" (December 2022)
 50. Joshua Oballim, "Does Social Accountability Improve Public Service Delivery?: A Case Study of the Democratic Governance Facility in the Amuru district in North Uganda" (December 2022)
 51. Katherine Stoll, "Implementation Plans for People, Inc.: An Evaluation of Qualitative Narrative for Individual Residential Alternatives and their Data" (December 2022)
 52. Christina Luke-Grace, "Assessment of Case Workers in Erie County Senior Services" (December 2023)
 53. Candice O'Brien, "A Retention of Health Care Professionals: A Study at Buffalo Psychiatric Center"
 54. Tirzah Peters, "Assessing Motivations and Barriers to Volunteerism among AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Members in Erie County" (December 2023)
 55. Julia Lange, "Hope after Grief: A Needs Assessment of Peer-Led, Non-Denominational Bereavement Support Services at Laurel's Grief Center" (May 2025)
 56. Derek Smith, "The Sword and the Compass: The New Frontier's Approach to Public Communication" (May 2025)
 57. Todd O'Bryan, "New York State's Green Light Law: A Policy Analysis" (May 2025)
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58. Musah Abubakar, "Do Government Efficiency Commissions Deliver on Their Promises? An Analysis of the Grace Commission and the National Partnership for Reinventing Government" (May 2025)

Second Reader

I have been second reader on many MPA projects. List here of projects available on Digital Commons at https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/mpa_projects/

Police Officers' Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras in the Buffalo and Rochester Police Department – Joseph Gramaglia (2016)

Nonprofit Organizations in Partnerships: An Evaluation of Partnership for the Public Good's Community Agenda – Kayla Carrasquillo (2016)

Encouraging and Maintaining Employee Participation in the Erie County Wellness Program (2014) – Roxanne Cuebas

Nonprofit Public Service Motivation in Suburban Adult Services, Inc. (2014) – Pagie Taylor

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Sections – Migration & Citizenship, European Politics & Society), American Society for Public Administration (Chapter: Buffalo Niagara), European Union Studies Association, Italian American Studies Association, University Association for Contemporary European Studies, ECSA-Canada, New York State Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & CONSULTANCIES

Outside of Campus

Professional Associations & Service to the Profession

- On a team that led effort to revitalize ASPA's Buffalo Niagara Chapter (December 2017-July 2018 when ASPA reinstated the Buffalo Niagara Chapter)
 - Board Member, Buffalo Niagara Chapter of ASPA (March 2018-June 2019, June 2023-Present, President-Elect (2024-2025), President (2025-2026)
 - Interim Secretary, Buffalo Niagara Chapter of ASPA (March 2018-June 2018)
 - Co-Chair, Public Policy Interest Section, European Union Studies Association (May 2013-May2017) (elected)
 - Executive Board Member, Italian American Studies Association (2017-2019)
 - Reviewer for book prospectuses and manuscripts for many academic and university presses; blind peer review for many journals in political science, public administration (for example, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Child and Youth Services Review*, *Regulation & Governance*), and public policy
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(average about three reviews per year of journal articles, two of book manuscripts, and two of book proposals).

- Member of Editorial Board, *Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics Series*, Springer (2018-present) <https://www.palgrave.com/gb/series/14629>. The PSEUP series publishes cutting edge research-driven monographs.

SUNY & UUP

External program reviews for Jamestown Community College – SUNY (A.A. Social Sciences) and SUNY Geneseo (BA Political Science, BA International Relations).

Board Member, Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (2011-present)

Faculty Advisor, SUNY Model European Union (1992-present)

SUNY Chancellor's Strategic Plan Implementation Team—SUNY and the World (2010-2012)

SUNY Provost's Curriculum Committee, Member of subcommittees for political science articulation between SUNY community colleges and SUNY operated campuses (2006-2008).

SUNY Learning Environments and Office of International Programs, Cross-National Distance Learning Project (2003-2005)

Exemplar Coach and Mentor, Open SUNY (2015-Present)

Neil D. Levin Graduate Institute, SUNY – Founding Member of Curriculum Committee, Subcommittees (Area studies, distance learning, international commerce) (2002-2005)

NYSUT Member Organizing Institute – May 2018 consisted of 2-1/2 days of in-class and field training for member organizing. Summer 2018 door-to-door UUP member and agency fee payers to promote increased involvement in UUP (approximately 60 hours).

Department of Political Science & Public Administration, UUP Department Representative, 2018-2024

UUP Delegate, SUNY Buffalo State Chapter (elected 2021, re-elected 2023) to annual statewide delegate convention

UUP Academic Grievance Office, SUNY Buffalo State Chapter (elected 2025)

Academic Service outside of SUNY

External tenure reviews for several campuses outside of the SUNY system, including international (ongoing)

Global E-Governance Survey Evaluator, Suffolk University – Institute for Public Service, Eighth Survey of Digital Governance in Municipalities Worldwide (July 2018)

Government

Member, Erie County Citizen Salary Review Commission (2015-2017) appointed by Erie County Executive.

Chair, Erie County Citizen Salary Review Commission (2018-2020) appointed by Erie County Executive, elected to chair by commissioners. Our salary recommendations were accepted by the Erie County Legislature, the first Commission to convince the legislature to raise salaries of elected officials since 1996. Website: <http://www2.erie.gov/csrec/>

Chair, Erie County Citizen Salary Review Commission (2023-2025) appointed by Erie County Executive, elected to chair by commissioners. Our salary recommendations were accepted by the Erie County Legislature.

Grant reviewer for EU Scholarship: 7th Framework Grant, European Commission; Velux Foundation (Danish Foundation); FNRS (Government of Belgium, equivalent to U.S. NSF)

Fulbright National Screening Committee (EU), 2006-2009

US Department of Education, Grant Reviewer, National Resource Centers, Western Europe (July 2018)

Campus

I have been involved in campus governance throughout my career. Highlights include: **SUNY Fredonia** - Co-Chair Council for Women's Concerns (elected), College Senate By-laws committee (elected), campus selection committee for Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (appointed by provost), Provost's Committee to Develop an interdisciplinary BS in International Studies (appointed by provost, co-authored report), Marion Sonnenfeld Scholarship Selection Committee (appointed by College Foundation), Maureen Fries Scholarship Selection Committee (appointed by College Foundation), SUNY General Education Course Proposal Review Committee (elected), President's Committee to develop a School of Business and Institute for Business and Government Affairs (co-authored committee report), President's Equity & Diversity Committee, Online Pedagogy Support Committee (faculty-created committee), Scholarship of Teaching Committee (appointed by provost, co-authored committee report), Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable, Information Technology Subcommittee. **SUNY Buffalo State** – College Senate Budget Committee, College Strategic Planning Committee (representative for School of Natural & Social Sciences), President's Council for Equity & Diversity Committee, Online Steering Committee (appointed by Assistant Provost), Teaching, Learning & Technology Roundtable (appointed by dean); Judge, American Mock Trial Association (Great Lakes Regional); Honorary Degree Committee (appointed by president); President's Spring Event Planning Committee; Moderator on Equity & Diversity Tibet & China program; College Assessment Board (appointed by Associate Provost); President's Distinguished Service Committee (comprised of faculty with SUNY and President awards); Intellectual Foundations (SUNY General Education) – Social Science Assessment Committee (appointed by Assistant Dean for General Education), UUP Department Representative, SNSS Dean's Review Committee (2018-2019), Graduate School Council (2019), Graduate School Advisory Council (Spring 2019), SUNY General Education, American History Assessment Committee (Chair 2008-9 & member

2021-2022), Buffalo State University Senate, Budget Committee (member since August 2023), College Senate Standing Committee – Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2024-2025), College Senator (2024-2025), SUNY Pilot - Framework for Enhancing Academic Programs Taskforce (2025), Academic Affairs Department Merger & Curriculum Synergies Taskforce (2025)

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nonprofit/Federal Government

- **Transatlantic Consortium of European Union Studies and Simulations (TACEUSS)**
 Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) Executive Director (1999-2003), Co-director (2003-2005)
 when we expanded the administrative structure to include European academics on the governing board. Grant writing to support programming.
- **US Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration-Research Assistant** (June-December 1981)

Academic Administration

SUNY Buffalo State

Public Administration Coordinator

Department of Business, Economics & Public Administration
 January 2025-Present

(founding) Division Director and MPA Director (June 1, 2013-May 31, 2017)

After completing two terms as department chair, I assumed the newly-created position of division director to focus on growing public administration and nonprofit management at SUNY Buffalo State.

- New Programs & Curricula enacted during my tenure
 - 23 new PAD prefix graduate and 7 undergraduate courses created
 - M.P.A. revision to align core with NASPAA standards.
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- International public management track in the M.P.A.
 - Nonprofit track substantially revamped.
 - Implemented hybrid, online, eight-week, and Saturday classes to serve the some 80% of our students in the M.P.A. and Graduate Certificate who are working professionals.
 - 4 + 1 Accelerated Pathway to the MPA.
 - 17-month M.P.A.
 - Major revision of Public Administration Minor to include Nonprofit Management.
 - College-level approval of Advanced (Graduate) Certificate in Nonprofit Management.
 - Experiential/Extracurricular Education
 - Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter established.
 - Mentored several M.P.A. students in European Union policymaking, arranged for funding for them to attend the SUNY Model EU as expert witnesses and advisers to undergraduates.
 - 100 Days of the Trump Administration, semester long teach-ins (13) culminating in day-long events, including Town Hall on the 100th Day with prominent speakers.
 - Public Service Recognition Week (now an annual conference hosted by the Public Administration and Nonprofit Division)
 - Assessment
 - Attended NASPAA accreditation workshop.
 - NASPAA requirements for M.P.A. core.
 - Arranged for program evaluation of M.P.A. delivered through the Erie County Department of Social Services Employee Education Program.
 - Online Teaching & Development
 - Built online teaching program in summer and J-Term.
 - Identified and trained several faculty to teach online graduate courses.
 - Scheduling courses to enable students to earn the Graduate Certificate in Public Management through online courses.
 - Supervision, Mentoring & Faculty Development
 - Chaired the search committee for four new assistant professor lines dedicated to public administration and nonprofit management.
 - Wrote two grants for SUNY Diversity fellowships for two of the assistant professor lines as these junior faculty are considered minority faculty for affirmative action in New York State and federal guidelines. Both were hired by Buffalo State.
 - Intensive mentoring of junior faculty in all aspects of the academic career. Identified and hired many practitioners to teach M.P.A. classes.
 - Interviewed and hired all adjunct faculty.
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- Interviewed, hired, and supervised graduate assistants.
 - Recommended Discretionary Salary Increases (annual basis) for lecturers, tenure-track, and continuing appointment faculty teaching in the public administration and nonprofit management division.
 - Nominated one junior faculty in public administration and nonprofit management for Buffalo State's emerging college leaders' program.
- Research & Scholarship
- In addition to promoting scholarship opportunities for junior faculty, I have worked intensively with graduate students on their research. (See list of MPA projects supervised.)
 - Implemented M.P.A. Project protocols and Digital Commons (web-based platform for posting completed
 - Instituted IRB Protocol for M.P.A. project research, including mandatory CITI training for all students.
 - Required use of EndNote (and continuously lobbied for Buffalo State to make software site license permanent) for all M.P.A. projects.
 - Established public defense of M.P.A. projects.
 - Established research poster session for the M.P.A. project proposal.
 - Established a methods/data analysis/M.P.A. project committee for faculty to work closely together to ensure students have the skills to research and write an M.P.A. project.
 - Outstanding M.P.A. Project Award (annually)
- Community
- Intensive contacts with the nonprofit and public administration community.
 - Work closely with the public sector to identify M.P.A. projects.
 - Persuaded Buffalo State administration to allocate funds for NASPAA membership – making the M.P.A. program a full member of NASPAA.
 - Established MPA Alumni Association. Co-established with alumni an MPA project mentoring program, involve alumni in many activities. Outstanding MPA Alumni Award (annually). Frequent meetings with alumni.
 - Public Service Recognition Week – ½ day conference with participation from nonprofit and public sector professionals.
 - Presentation of Outstanding Service to the MPA program – City of Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown (May 2017)
- Recruitment & Admissions
- Built enrollment to 140 students in the first five years of the M.P.A.
 - Wrote and Implemented Public Administration and Nonprofit Management Strategic Recruitment Plan.
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- Liaison with Erie County, Department of Social Services (federal grant program funds tuition for MPA) and City of Buffalo. Informal and formal recruitment.
- Student Support & Placement
 - Provided dozens of personal recommendations to place students in public and nonprofit agencies. Our students are employed in federal, state, and local agencies as well as numerous nonprofits.
 - Applied for an Instituted NYS Excelsior Program agreement for a two-year fellowship in executive policy-making – first three placements of MPA graduates in June 2017 (NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, NYS Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, NYS Department of Health).
 - Instituted NYS Assembly Graduate Fellowship Program.
 - Established undergraduate and graduate internship program, mentored junior faculty to oversee the program.
- Communication
 - I built the Public Administration and Nonprofit Management website from bottom up.
 - Worked closely with College Relations to design factsheets, handouts, and four-color brochures
- Fundraising
 - Dr. Keith Henderson Memorial Scholarship (endowed) for an MPA student on annual basis.
 - Established the public administration foundation account.

Department Chair (2006-2012)

- New Programs & Curricula:
 - Authored and Managed Successful Implementation of Three **Degree-granting Programs**: Letter of Intent to SUNY and Program Proposal for SUNY and NYS Education Department for Graduate Certificate in Public Management (2009), Master of Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (2011), and BA International Relations (2012).
 - Under my leadership, the department established Minors in Legal Studies and International Relations. Revised the Public Administration Minor to align more closely with the contemporary BA Public Services.
 - Twelve courses in undergraduate political science designated for Buffalo State's new SUNY General Education program at all levels from American Government & Politics (US History) to Western Political Philosophy (Western Civilization).
 - Identified and hired the first openly gay elected official in Western New York to create the first LGBTQ Politics course in Western New York,
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who is also a professor at SUNY Jamestown Community College and a councilman in the City of Jamestown.

- All courses for the new Graduate Certificate in Public Management and the MPA (see directorship, above, for more information about course development).
 - Experiential/Extracurricular Education
 - Mock Trial, Model European Union, Model UN – all brought to the department under my chairmanship.
 - Great Lakes Mock Trial – encouraged and authorized faculty member teaching Mock Trial to bid for hosting of the Great Lakes Mock Trial. Buffalo State has now been hosting for several years.
 - Revived NYS Assembly and NYS Senate internship programs for undergraduates.
 - Creating majors only section of Introduction to Government & Politics, which included visits to Erie County offices, City Hall, and tour led by Preservation Buffalo Docent.
 - Assessment:
 - Authored and Implemented BA Political Science Five-Year Assessment Plan (2009-2013). This was the first assessment plan that had ever been devised and implemented in the department.
 - Chaired college's assessment of SUNY General Education American History (2008-2011).
 - SUNY five-year self-study – BA Political Science
 - Wrote rubric to evaluate Buffalo State's Gen Ed diversity courses.
 - Served on Buffalo State's College Assessment Committee, 2008-2011).
 - Grant Writing:
 - PI on a four-year Atlantis Grant from the US Department of Education and the European Commission (\$190,000) to partner with universities in the UK and Romania (their grant value was Euro 190,000) – Project: Transatlantic Public Administration. Included online course team-taught by myself and faculty in the UK and Romania, with synchronous simulation of contracting out a local authority's call center.
 - Online Teaching & Development:
 - The first in the department to offer an online course, modeled for the department faculty
 - Encouraged faculty to obtain online training to begin teaching online in summer and J-Term to encourage full classes.
 - Strategically selected SUNY General Education courses for political science courses and core courses for the Public Management Graduate Certificate and the MPA.
 - Leadership
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- Graduate of “Achieving Success through Leadership Program” (2008-2009)

Cohort-based leadership training over a one-year period, including feedback interpretation (Myer-Briggs Indicator, Emotional Intelligence Quotient, and other measures), 2 hours/month with a leadership coach, approximately 30 hours of workshop training with cohort. (Dean of Social and Natural Sciences recommended me for this program.)

- Worked with faculty to identify SMART goals, SWOT analyses for strategic planning.
 - Instituted annual department off-campus department retreats.
 - Supervision, Mentoring & Faculty Development
 - Supervised eight full-time faculty, two secretaries, and several adjuncts.
 - Tenure review for two faculty. Contract reviews for four faculty.
 - Chair three promotion and tenure committees.
 - Mentoring junior faculty in their scholarship. Modeled by maintaining active research agenda throughout my tenure as department chair.
 - Wrote successful grant for SUNY Diversity Fellow – SUNY provided funding to Buffalo State for first three years of employment of the assistant professor I identified, plus research funds.
 - Hired many adjuncts.
 - Nominated two junior faculty for Buffalo State’s emerging leaders’ program.
 - Responsible for recommending Discretionary Salary Increases (annual basis) for lecturers, tenure-track, and continuing appointment faculty.
 - Research & Scholarship (promotion of)
 - Initiated monthly brown bag seminars for faculty to present their research.
 - Transatlantic Public Administration Workshop supported by Atlantis grant.
 - Community
 - Worked closely with the City of Buffalo, Mayor’s Office and Erie County (especially the Department of Social Services and the Department of Senior Services) in developing the Graduate Certificate in Public Management and the MPA. Included 15 students in Buffalo City budget to earn MPA and Erie County Department of Social Services, under federal funds for tuition-payment for NYS or county employees working with clients in temporary assistance programs.
 - Persuaded college administration to pay for associate membership status of NASPAA.
 - Communication
 - As department’s webmaster, I completely overhauled and redesigned the website. Continuously updated.
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- Budgeting
 - Responsible for department budget.

SUNY Fredonia

Department of Political Science

Coordinator of BA International Studies (2005-2006)

(left SUNY Fredonia to chair Buffalo State's political science department)

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS)

Director (2003-2011), January 2020-present

SUNY-wide institute affiliated with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs. Highlights include summer institutes at Chautauqua Institution, annual SUNY Model European Union, grant-writing to support programming, website including resources for educators.

Community College of Baltimore

Director, International Trade A.S. (1983-1985).
