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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2003-Present Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Penn State – Harrisburg,
Middleton, PA, U.S.A.
- 1999-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Affairs,
Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.
- 1993-1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration & Human Services,
Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.
- 1992-1993 Visiting Professor, Center for Public Administration & Policy, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.
- 1990-1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Middle East Technical
University, Ankara, Turkey

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, 1990
- M.S. Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1982
- B.S. Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1979

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Morçöl, G. *A complexity theory for public policy* (in review).
- Dennard, L., Richardson, K., & Morçöl, G. (Eds.) (2008). *Complexity and policy analysis: Tools and concepts for designing of robust policies in a complex world*. Goodyear, AZ: ISCE Publishing.
- Morçöl, G., Hoyt, L., Meek, J., & Zimmermann, U. (Eds.). (2008). *Business improvement districts: Research, theory, and controversies*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Morçöl, G. (Ed.). (2007). *Handbook of decision making*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Morçöl, G. (2002). *A new mind for policy analysis: Toward a post-Newtonian and postpositivist epistemology and methodology*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Morçöl, G., & Dennard, L. (Eds.). (2000). *New sciences for public administration and policy: Connections and reflections*. Burke, VA: Chatelaine Press.

Editor of Journal Special Issues

- Morçöl, G. (Ed.). (2008). Complexity in public administration and policy [Symposium issue]. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 32(3).
- Morçöl, G. (Ed.). (2006). Business improvement districts [Symposium issue]. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(1-3).

Dennard, L., Richardson, K. A., & Morçöl, G. (Eds.). (2005). Complexity and policy analysis [Special issue]. *Emergence: Complexity and Organization*, 7(1).

Morçöl, G., & Dennard, L. (Eds.). (1997). Learning from the natural sciences [Symposium issue]. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19(3).

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Morçöl, G. (2010). Center City District: A case of comprehensive downtown business improvement districts. *Drexel Law Review*, 3(1), 271-286.

Morçöl, G., & Wolf, J. F. (2010). Understanding business improvement districts: A new governance framework. *Public Administration Review*, 70(6), 906-913.

Morçöl, G., & Ivanova, N. (2010). Methods taught in public policy programs: Are quantitative methods still prevalent? *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 16(2), 255-277

Morçöl, G. (2010). Reconceptualizing public policy from the perspective of complexity theory. *Emergence: A Journal of Complexity Issues in Organizations and Management*, 12(1), 52-60.

Morçöl, G., & Wachhaus, A. (2009). Network and complexity theories: A comparison and prospects for a synthesis. *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, 31(1), 44-58.

Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (2006). Metropolitan governance and business improvement districts. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(1-3), 5-29.

Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (2006). Community improvement districts in metropolitan Atlanta. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(1-3), 77-105.

Morçöl, G., & Patrick, P. (2006). Business improvement districts in Pennsylvania: Implications for democratic metropolitan governance. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(1-3), 137-171.

Morçöl, G. (2005). A new systems thinking: Implications of the sciences of complexity for public policy and administration. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 29(3), 297-320.

Morçöl, G. & Zimmermann, U. (2005). Transportation management associations: Prospects and problems for public administration. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 28, 1095-1116.

- Morçöl, G. (2005). Phenomenology of complexity theory and cognitive science: Implications for development of an embodied knowledge of public administration and policy. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 27(1), 1-22.
- Morçöl, G., Zimmermann, U., & Stich, B. (2003). The Georgia Regional Transportation Authority: A smart growth machine? *Politics and Policy*, 31(3), 488-511.
- Morçöl, G. (2001). Positivist beliefs among policy professionals: An empirical investigation. *Policy Sciences*, 34, 381-401.
- Morçöl, G. (2001). What is complexity science: Postmodernist or postpositivist? *Emergence: A Journal of Complexity Issues in Organizations and Management* 3(1), 104-119.
- Morçöl, G. (1997). Learning from the Natural Sciences: An introduction. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19(3), 299-304.
- Morçöl, G. (1997). A Meno paradox for public administration: Have we acquired a radically new knowledge from the "new sciences"? *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19(3), 305-317.
- Morçöl, G. (1997). Lay explanations for poverty in Turkey and their determinants. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 137 (6), 728-738.
- Morçöl, G. (1997). On metaphors, theoretical eclecticism, and obscurantism: A rejoinder. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19 (2), 252-258.
- Morçöl, G. (1997). The epistemic necessity of using metaphors in organizational theory: A constructivist argument. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19 (1), 43-57.
- Morçöl, G., & Gitmez, A. S. (1995). A typology of the urban poor in Turkey. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 17, 413-422.
- Gitmez, A. S., & Morçöl, G. (1994). Socio-economic status and life satisfaction in Turkey. *Social Indicators Research*, 31, 77-98.
- Morçöl, G., & Asche, M. (1993). The repertory grid in problem structuring: A case illustration. *The International Journal of Personal Construct Psychology*, 6, 371-390.
- Morçöl, G., & McLaughlin, G. W. (1990). Path analysis and residual plotting as methods of environmental scanning in higher education. *Research in Higher Education*, 31, 555-572.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Morçöl, G. & Zimmermann, U. (2007). Transportation management associations: Toward a new view of public policy and administration. In J. Plant (Ed.), *Handbook of transportation policy and administration*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. [Reprint of the 2005 *International Journal of Public Administration* article.]
- Morçöl, G. (2004). Postpositivist perspectives in policy analysis. In J. Rabin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of public administration and public policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker [Online version: <http://www.dekker.com/servlet/product/productid/E-EPAP>].
- Zimmermann, U., Morçöl, G., & Stich, B. (2003). From sprawl to smart growth: The case of Atlanta. In M. J. Lindstrom, & H. Bartling (Eds.), *Suburban sprawl: Culture, theory, and politics*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Morçöl, G. (2003). New sciences approach and public administration. In J. Rabin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of public administration and public policy* (pp. 817-821). New York: Marcel Dekker.

Book Reviews

- Morçöl, G. (1998). [Review of the book *Consilience: The unity of knowledge*]. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 20(4), 516-520.
- Morçöl, G. (1996). Fuzz and chaos: Implications for public administration theory and research [Review of the books *Fuzzy thinking: The new science of fuzzy logic* and *In the wake of chaos: Unpredictable order in dynamical systems*]. *Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research*, 6 (2), 315-324.

Proceedings

- Morçöl, G. (1997). What have we learned from the "new sciences"?--A metaphorical reading of the public administration literature on chaos, autopoiesis, and quantum theories. *Proceedings of the Tenth National Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network*, 175-189.
- Morçöl, G. (1995). Passé in theory, trendy in practice: The paradox of positivism in policy analysis and how to transcend it. *Proceedings of the Eighth National Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network*, 188-209.

Morçöl, G. (1995). Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning: Reflections on teaching public administration in the global classroom. *Proceedings of the Eighteenth National Conference on Teaching Public Administration*, 6B3/1-6B3/9.

Morçöl, G. (1991). Su teknoloji dedigimiz sosyolojik hayalet [Technology as a sociological specter]. *Proceedings of the Second National Congress on the Industrial Development in Turkey, Ankara, Turkey*, 30-37.

Morçöl, G., & Dickey, J. W. (1989). Problem structuring: A personal construct theory perspective. *Proceedings of the Public Administration Theory Symposium of the American Society for Public Administration*, 217-233.

Non-Academic Publication

Morçöl, G. (2008, June 22). Signs of change: Downtown districts point to quality of life. *The Patriot News*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Morçöl, G. (2011, March). *Complexity theory and the micro–macro problem*. Paper presented at the 72st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore., MD.

Ivanova, N., & Morçöl, G. (2011, March). *A social network analysis of the effectiveness of the air-quality environmental policy networks in California and Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the 72st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore., MD.

Morçöl, G., Vasavada, T., Kim, S. (2010, April). *Networks of business improvement districts: A textual and social network analysis approach*. Paper presented at the 71st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, San Jose, CA.

Morçöl, G. (2010, January). *Center City District: A case of comprehensive downtown BIDs*. Paper presented at the Business Improvement Districts and the Evolution of Urban Governance Conference, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. [Invited presentation]

- Morçöl, G. (2009, March). *Re-conceptualizing public policy from the perspective of complexity theory for understanding microgovernments in the metropolis*. Paper presented at the 70th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (2008, March). *Complexity theory and network governance theories: A synthesis and implications*. Paper presented at the 69th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Dallas, TX.
- Morçöl, G. (2007, May). *A framework for a complexity theory of policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Harrisburg, PA.
- Morçöl, G., Ivanova, N. (2007, May). *Methods taught in public policy and policy analysis programs: Is positivism still dominant?* Paper presented at the 30 Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, Harrisburg, PA.
- Morçöl, G. (2007, March). *A critique of rational choice from the perspective of complexity theory*. Paper presented at the 68th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2006, December). *A complexity theory for policy analysis*. Faculty seminar presentation, Penn State Harrisburg.
- Morçöl, G. (2006, April). *Toward a complexity theory of policy analysis: An outline and proposals*. Paper presented at the 67th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO.
- Morçöl, G. (2005, June). *Networks and complexity: Prospects and challenges for a theory of metropolitan governance*. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Complexity and Policy Analysis, Cork, Ireland.
- Morçöl, G. (2004, June). *Phenomenology of complexity*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, NE.
- Morçöl, G. (2004, March). *Metropolitan governance and business improvement districts*. Paper presented at the 65th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Portland, OR.
- Morçöl, G. (2003, October). *Complexity theory and the rational actor*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Savannah, GA.

- Morçöl, G. (2003, June). *Definitions of complexity and public administration*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, AK.
- Morçöl, G. (2003, March). *Transportation management associations: An overview*. Paper presented at the 64th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2002, May). *Networks, complexity, and metropolitan regional governance*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, OH.
- Morçöl, G. (2001, August). *Causality, quantification, and objectification: A critique of objectivist notions in policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 30th Anniversary Convention of the Policy Studies Organization, San Francisco, CA.
- Stich, B., Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (2001, March). *The Georgia Regional Transportation Authority: A product of the "smart growth machine"?* Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration Conference, Newark, NJ.
- Morçöl, G. (2000, August). *Postpositivist policy analysis: An assessment of its contributions*. Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2000, January). *Is complexity postmodern? Or is it postpositivist?* Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (1999, March). *Are policy analysts positivists? Implications for a postpositivist policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Portland, OR.
- Morçöl, G. (1998, August). *Determinism and positivism in the applications of chaos, complexity, and nonlinearity in policy analysis: Prospects for a paradigmatic shift*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual International Conference of the Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences, Boston, MA.
- Morçöl, G. (1998, March). *Nonlinearity, chaos, and complexity: A paradigmatic shift in public policy analysis?* Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Colorado Springs, CO.

- Morçöl, G. (1997, March). *What have we learned from the 'new sciences'? A metaphorical reading of the public administration literature on chaos, autopoiesis, and quantum theories*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Richmond, VA.
- Morçöl, G., Van Horne, W., Slater, J., & Wachniak, L. (1996, April). *The Delphi and focus groups in developing a departmental course evaluation form*. Paper presented the Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1996, February). *Fuzz and chaos: Implications for public administration theory and research*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Savannah, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1996, February). *Metaphor as a method of teaching "imaginization."* Paper presented at the Nineteenth National Teaching Public Administration Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, December). *External versus internal control and explanations for poverty in Turkey*. Paper presented at the Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, March). *Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning: Reflections on teaching public administration in the global classroom*. Paper presented at the Eighteenth National Teaching Public Administration Conference, Seattle, WA. 1995.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, March). *Passé in theory, trendy in practice: The paradox of positivism in policy analysis and how to transcend it*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Seattle, WA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, November). *A "new mind" for transcending positivism in policy analysis*. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, May). *Postpositivist policy analysis: Cognitive constructivism and chaos*. Paper presented at the Kennesaw Academic Forum, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, April). *Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning in the global classroom*. Paper presented at "The Global Classroom: Workshop on Multicultural and International Education," Kennesaw State College, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, March). *A typology of the urban poor in Turkey: Implications of a quality-of-life research for social policy*. Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Morçöl, G. (1993, March). *The role of the military bureaucracy in the modernization of Turkey*. Presented at the Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Gitmez, A., & Morçöl, G. (1992, October). *Socio-economic status as a determinant of satisfaction in life domains in Turkey*. Paper presented at the Third National Social Sciences Conference, Ankara, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G., & Asche, M. (1990, April). *Long-range planning in vocational education: Using the repertory grid*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Morçöl, G., & Dickey, J. (1989, April). *Problem structuring: A personal construct theory perspective*. Paper presented at the Public Administration Theory Symposium of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (1987, May). *The impact of computer technology as an image: The case of a Turkish petroleum company*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the International Society for General Systems Research, Norfolk, VA.
- Morçöl, G., Choudhury, E., Marshal, S., & Agim, I. (1987, April). *Perceptions of bureaucracy by foreign students at a United States university*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Boston, MA.

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (1999, October-November). *Generational differences among MPA students in their perceptions of public service* (focus group interviews; multi-university study led by Gary Marshall of the University of Nebraska at Omaha).
- Morçöl, G. (1996, April-September). *The use of computer technology by the students of Kennesaw State University* (telephone survey; supported by faculty development grant from Kennesaw State University).
- Beise, K., Morçöl, G., & Henry-Croom, M. (1995, January-May). *Educational technology use at Kennesaw State College: An exploratory survey of the faculty and staff* (e-mail survey).

- Morçöl, G. (1994) (Methodologist). *Georgia project to prevent violence against migrant farm worker women*. (A five-year project proposed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding by a team led by Georgia Department of Human Resources; recommended for approval but not funded).
- Morçöl, G. (1992, January-July). *Cognitive constructions of environmental problems in Turkey* (an application of the Repertory Grid method).
- Morçöl, G. (1988, December). *A comparison of black and non-black new freshman applicants accepted for admission to Virginia Tech* (research report, prepared for the Office of Institutional Research and Planning Analysis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University).
- Morçöl, G. (1988, October). *Factors influencing university sector choice among freshman applicants: Using multivariate analyses for strategic market planning* (research report, prepared for the Office of Institutional Research and Planning Analysis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University).
- Morçöl, G. (1984, March). *Solutions for the public transportation problem of the students of the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey* (institutional research report).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Penn State – Harrisburg, 2003 to present

MPA Program:

Policy Analysis and Planning
Policy and Program Evaluation
Research Methods
Applied Statistical Packages
Human Resource Management

Directed 41 MPA graduation projects, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, and Fall 2008

Ph.D. Program:

Advanced Topics in Policy Analysis and Governance
Theory and Research in Policy Analysis
Advanced Research Design

Chair, Ph.D. dissertation committees of three students (one graduated in May 2010)

Member, doctoral committees of six students (one at Virginia Tech, one at the University Park campus)

Kennesaw State University, 1993 to 2003

MPA Program: Directed master's program graduation projects in the areas of urban policy, transportation, administrative reorganization, and policy and program evaluation.

Taught courses in Policy Analysis; Policy and Program Evaluation; Research Methods; Urban/Regional Policy and Administration; Comparative Public Policy; Public Organization Theory; Leadership in Public Service; and Problem Solving and Decision Making in Public Administration

Undergraduate: Research Methods; Data Analysis

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1992 to 1993

MPA and Ph.D. Programs: Public Administration and Policy Inquiry; Capstone Seminar in Public Policy

Undergraduate: Comparative Public Policy.

Middle East Technical University, 1990 to 1992

Master's Program: Organization Theory

Undergraduate Program: Elementary Statistics; Public Policy Analysis; Research Methods; Evaluation Research; Organization Theory.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recipient, Research Council Grant, Penn State – Harrisburg, 2004–2005

Finalist, Distinguished Scholar Award (University), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, March 2003.

Distinguished Scholar Award (Graduate School), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, January 2002.

Elected to the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration (Pi Alpha Alpha), Virginia Tech Chapter, May 1995

Fulbright Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies in the U.S., 1985–1990

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service on Committees and Sections of Professional Organizations

Member, Executive Committee, Section on Complexity and Systems Studies, American Society for Public Administration, since April 2009.

Chairperson, Publications Committee, Section on Complexity and Systems Studies, American Society for Public Administration, since April 2009.

Chairperson, Section on Complexity and Systems Studies, American Society for Public Administration, 2006-2009.

Chair, Policy Studies Organization Advancement Committee, Theory Subcommittee, 2002 to 2004 (completed subcommittee report: September 2004)

Member, Public Administration Theory Network, Coordinator Search Committee, 2004

Member, Public Administration Theory Network Coordinating Committee, 2003

Member, Coordinating Committee, Kennesaw State University Academic Forum, 1995–2003

Editorial Boards

Member, advisory board, *Ideal Kent Dergisi (Turkish Journal of Urban Studies)*, since January 2010.

Contributing editor, public policy section, *Encyclopedia of public administration and policy*. January 2004–March 2008.

Member, editorial advisory board, *Developmental Policy*, Policy Studies Organization, 1992–2001.

Member, editorial advisory board, *Creativity Plus Newsletter-Journal*, Policy Studies Organization, 1999–2001.

Manuscript Reviews

Reviews of manuscripts submitted to journals (1998 to present; dates of reviews indicated in parentheses):

Administration and Society (1988, 1998, 2008)

Administrative Theory and Praxis (2000, 2002, 2005, 2005, 2006)

The American Review of Public Administration (2003, 2009, 2010)

International Journal of Public Administration (2003, 2004)

Public Administration Review (2009)

Policy Sciences (2002)

Public Performance and Management Review (2009, 2010)

Studies in Development (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey) (2005)

Reviews of whole book manuscripts or parts of book manuscripts:

Fox, C. J., & Miller, H. T. (2006). *Postmodern public administration: Toward discourse* (2nd Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage [parts of the book].

Fischer, F. (2003). *Reframing public policy: Discursive politics and deliberative practices*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press [parts of the book].

Miller, H. T. (2002). *Postmodern public policy*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press [whole book].

Conference Organization

Member, Conference Organization Committee, Research Conference on Complexity Theory and Public Administration, June 23-25, 2011, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Member, conference organization committee and co-chair of the conference track complexity and network studies, American Society for Public Administration conference, March 2008, Dallas, TX.

Host and Conference Committee Member, Teaching Public Administration Conference, May 24-25, 2007, Harrisburg, PA.

Host, Public Administration Theory Network Conference, May 26-27, 2007, Harrisburg, PA.

Co-organizer, International Workshop on Complexity and Policy Analysis, Cork, Ireland, June 2005.

Participation in Conferences and Other Professional Meetings

Convener and Chair, “Public Policy Problems and Complexity Thinking” panel at the 20th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Harrisburg, PA, May 2007

Convener and Chair, “Advancing a Complex Collaborative Thinking and Practice for the Public Service” panel at the 68^h National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2007.

Convener and Chair, “Advancing Complexity Thinking for Innovation in Public Administration” panel at the 67^h National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, Colorado, April 2006.

Convener, “Complexity Theory and the Praxis of Public Administration” panel at the 17th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska, June 2004.

Convener and Chair, “Complexity Theory and Public Administration” panel at the 16th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, AK, June 2003.

Convener, "Metropolitan Regional Governance and the Challenges for Public Service" panel, 64th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2003.

Convener and Chair, "Reading and Re-writing Public Administration with the Language of Complexity Theory" panel, the 15th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, OH, May 2002.

Panelist, Plenary Session on Devolution, Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech, Silver Jubilee High Table, Blacksburg, VA, April 2002.

Facilitator, round table session on "Contrasting Philosophies in Corrections," Kennesaw State University MPA Program Conference on Controversies in Corrections, Kennesaw, GA, February 27, 1998

Chair, "Race and Urban Inequality" panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 7-9, 1996

Chair, "Fuzz, Chaos, Nonlinearity, and Complexity" panel at the 9th National Public Administration Theory Conference, Savannah, GA, February 18-19, 1996

Chair, "Analyzing Public Administration Facts" panel at the Nineteenth National Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Savannah, GA, February 16-17, 1996

Discussant, Quality of Life and Public Administration session at the Third National Quality of Life/Marketing Conference, Blacksburg, VA, November 8-10, 1989.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Policy Studies Organization, 1988 to present
American Society for Public Administration, 1993 to present
Public Administration Theory Network, 1994 to present
American Political Science Association, 1992-2008
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1994 to 2000
Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences, 1998 to 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONSULTING

Consultant, Lower Paxton Township Planning Commission, for the creation of a new business improvement district, April 2009.

Group facilitator, Infrastructure and Traffic Group, Community Development Workshop, New Baldwin Corridor Coalition, Harrisburg, PA, May 2004.

Program Evaluation Consultant, Georgia Alternative Schools Evaluation Project (Measurement Incorporated, Durham, NC), October 1999.

Program Evaluation Consultant, United Way Agencies in Cobb County, GA, August – November 1998.

Co-chair, Action Team for Improving the Effectiveness of the Administrative and Instructional Staff, DeKalb County School System Strategic Planning, Decatur, GA, November 1996-June 1997.

Consultant, Curriculum development in research methodology, Political Science Department, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, July 1993.

Member, Mayor's Advisory Council on Environmental Issues, Ankara, Turkey, November 1991 - August 1992.

Chairman, board of directors of a local consumers' cooperative, Ankara, Turkey, September 1984 - July 1985.