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Academic Appointment

- 08/14 **Pennsylvania State University**
Associate Professor of Public Administration
School of Public Affairs
- 08/07 **Pennsylvania State University**
Assistant Professor of Public Administration
School of Public Affairs

Education

- 07/07 **University at Albany, State University of New York** **Albany, NY**
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
PhD in Public Administration and Policy
- 12/01 **University at Albany, State University of New York** **Albany, NY**
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
Organizational Behavior and Theory concentration
- 07/97 **Gujarat University School of Social Sciences** **Ahmedabad, India**
Master of Arts: Economic (MA)
Electives: Econometrics-I & II
- 07/95 **St. Xavier College of Arts and Science** **Ahmedabad, India**
Bachelor of Arts: Economics (BA)
Electives: Managerial Economics
- 07/93 **Government Polytechnique Institute** **Ahmedabad, India**
Diploma in Automobile Engineering.

Interest

- Nonprofit studies/management and leadership
- Organization Behavior and Theory
- Social networks

Grants and Awards

- Research Council Grant, Penn State University-2009-2010 (\$7500)
- Initiatives for Women (IFW) Presidential Award-2006
- ARNOVA Emerging Scholar Award-2004
- Christine E. Bose and Edna Acosta-Belen Initiatives for Women (IFW), Feminist Research Award-2004
- Benevolent Association Award for Dissertation Support, UA-2004
- Ford Foundation Fellow, August 2000-2002

- Graduate Student Organizations Research Grant, UA Spring-2004
- ISTR conference scholarship-2003
- Research Award-Center for Policy Research, SUNY, Albany-2003
- Graduate Student Organizations, UA Research Grant Spring-2002
- Graduate Student Organizations, UA Travel Grant Spring-2002
- Departmental Graduate Assistantship 2002-2005
- Gold Medal in masters of Arts (first among 450 students)-1997
- The 'Enrique Imaz' award for outstanding performance in college exams in Bachelor of Arts-1995

Teaching Experience

07/07-present **Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)**

Courses

PADM 518 *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*

PADM 519 *Nonprofit Organization Resource Management and Development*

PADM 500 *Public Organization and Management*

PADM 503 *Research Methods*

PADM 594 *Research Topic*

PADM 897 *Independent studies in Nonprofit Management*

03/06 - 05/06 **Marist College** **Poughkeepsie, NY**

Adjunct Faculty

Taught master level (Online MPA/MBA) research methods course. Topic included introduction to statistical methods, qualitative approaches and research proposal design.

09/05 - 12/05 **Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy** **Albany, NY**

University at Albany, State University of New York

Co-taught PhD level foundation course in research methods.

08/97 - 12/97 **K. S. School of Management- Gujarat University** **Ahmedabad, India**

Visiting Faculty (Economics) - Master of Business Administration Program

08/97 - 12/97 **Gujarat College of Arts and Commerce** **Ahmedabad, India**

Visiting faculty (Economics) -Graduate level Commerce program

Microeconomics

06/96 - 04/98 **St. Xavier College of Arts and Science** **Ahmedabad, India**

Assistant Professor (Economics) - Bachelor level program

Microeconomics

06/96 - 04/98 **St. Xavier College of Arts and Science** **Ahmedabad, India**

Assistant Professor (Economics) - Bachelor level program

Indian Economics

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Vasavada, T. (2014). Women leaders and management of public relations in the nonprofit organizations. *Asia Pacific Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship*, 3(1), 1-19.

- Morçöl, G., Vasavada, T., & Kim, S. (2014). Business Improvement Districts in Urban Governance A Longitudinal Case Study. *Administration & Society*, 46(7), 796-824.
- Vasavada, T. (2013) Managing Disaster Networks in India: A study of structure and effectiveness. *Public Management Review*, 15(3), 363-382.
- Vasavada, T. (2012). A cultural feminist perspective on leadership in nonprofit organizations: A case of women leaders in India. *Public Administration Quarterly*, (36) 4, 462-503.
- Vasavada, T., & Kim S. (2011) Network Governance: A case of disaster management. *NITTE Management Review. Justice K.S. Hegde Institute of Management*, 5(1), 70-89.
- Plant, J., Stalebrink, O., & Vasavada, T. (2010). Public values, public official associations and professionalism: A cross-national analysis. *American Review of Public Administration*. 40(6), 722-741.
- Vasavada, T. (2009). A study of leadership styles of women leaders of nonprofit organizations in India. *NITTE Management Review. Justice K.S. Hegde Institute of Management*, 3(1), 39-50.
- Allison, L., Chen, X., Flanigan, S., Keyes-Williams, J., Vasavada, T., & Saidel, J. (2007). Toward doctoral education in nonprofit and philanthropic studies. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 36, 51S-63S.
- Gil-García, R., & Vasavada, T. (2006). Visiting a Hindu temple: A description of a subjective experience and some preliminary interpretations. *Ciencia Ergo Sum*, 13, 81-89.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Vasavada, T. (2014). Corruption: A challenge for effective democratic governance in India. In Goktug Morcol and Gedeon Mudacumura (eds.), *Challenges to democratic governance in developing country*. USA: Springer.
- Vasavada, T. & Kim S. (Forthcoming). *Taming the Titans: Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and the United Nations (UN) Global Compact Initiative*. In Samul Hassan (Ed), *Business Social Responsibility and the Three Sectors in Asia: Conflict, Collaboration, and Cohesion*. USA: Springer.

Book Reviews

- Vasavada T. B. (2010) Book Review: Social equity and public administration: Origins, developments, and applications by. H. George Frederickson. *American Review of Public Administration*, 41(5), 592-597.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- 10/15 *The Myths of Working in the Nonprofit Sector*. Expert brief in an edited book by Khanjan Mehta titled the Solving Problems that Matter (and getting paid for it).
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Conference Papers

- 11/15 ***Leadership Challenges for Women Leaders of Nonprofit Organizations.*** Paper presented at the 6th Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA). George Mason University, Arlington VA. Nov 5-7, 2015
- 03/15 ***Complexity Theory, Collaboration and the Role of Nonprofit Organizations in the National Election of India.*** Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference, Chicago. March 6-10, 2015
- 03/15 ***Social Media and disaster management: Microblogging as a tool to prevent violence*** Co-authored with Andrea H. Tapia, Nick Giacobe, Nick LaLone, Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference, Chicago. March 6-10, 2015
- 03/14 ***Women Leaders in Nonprofit Management: Issues and Challenges.*** Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference Washington D.C. March 14-16, 2014
- 08/12 ***From Lokayukta to Lokpal: Investigating the Classical Ombudsman within the Indian Context.*** co-authored with Blair Saul, International conference on democratic governance challenges in Africa and Asia. August 8-9, 2012. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 09/11 ***Evolution of an Urban Governance Network: The Case of Center City Philadelphia.*** Co-Authored with Göktuğ Morçöl and Sohee Kim. Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting and Exhibition. September 1-4, 2011 at Seattle, WA.
- 03/11 ***Acting like a Profession: Ethical Competence and Professionalism in Public Administration.*** Co-authored with Jeremy Plant. Paper presented at 72th American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference March 11-14, 2011 at Baltimore, MD.
- 03/11 ***A Study of Women and leadership challenges in the nonprofit organizations from a cultural feminist perspective.*** Paper presented at 72th American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference March 11-14, 2011 at Baltimore Panel presentation- The evolving role of leadership in collaborative governance: a Transdisciplinary Perspective.
- 07/10 ***Government-Nonprofit Partnerships and the Social Capital Theory in the Context of Disaster Management.*** Co-authored with Sohee Kim Paper presented at International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) Ninth international conference in Istanbul, Turkey, July 7-10, 2010.
- 07/10 ***Women Leaders and Management of Public Relations in Nonprofit Organizations.*** Co-authored with Jason Ketter. Paper presented at International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) Ninth international conference in Istanbul, Turkey, July 7-10, 2010.

- 07/10 ***Feminist Values in Nonprofit Leadership: a Comparative Analysis.*** Paper presented on the Gender, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship Panel at International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) Ninth international conference in Istanbul, Turkey, July 7-10, 2010.
- 03/10 ***Ethical Governance and Third Party Intermediaries: Ethical Problem or Ethical Source? A Comparative Examination.*** Co-authored with Jeremy Plant., 71th American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference April 9-12, 2010 at San Jose Panel presentation-insert name
- 04/10 ***Networks of Business Improvement Districts: A Textual and Social Network Analysis Approach.*** Co-authored with Gökтуğ Morçöl, and Sohee Kim. Paper presented at 71thth ASPA annual conference at San-Jose, April 9-13, 2010.
- 06/09 ***Public Official Associations, Collaboration, and Legitimacy: A Cross-National Analysis.*** Co-authored with Jeremy Plant and Odd Stalebrink. Paper presented at for the Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue The Future of Governance in Europe and the U. S. Washington, D. C. June 2009
- 05/09 ***Public Values, Public Official Associations and Professionalism: A Cross-National Analysis.*** Co-authored with Jeremy Plant and Odd Stalebrink. Paper presented at the conference; Governing Good and Governing Well- the First Global Dialogue on Ethical and Effective Governance, Amsterdam, May 28-30, 2009
- 03/09 ***Government, Nonprofit Organizations and Disaster Management: A Social Network Perspective.*** 69th ASPA annual conference at Miami, Florida-March 20-24, 2009.
- 12/08 ***Gender and Leadership Style: A Conceptual Rethinking.*** International Conference on Better Business Practices for Sustainable Social Change-Justice K.S Hegde Institute of management & University of Pennsylvania, NITTE India, 29-30 December, 2008
- 11/07 ***Ways Women Lead: A Study of Women Leaders of Nonprofit Organizations*** Paper presented at Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions (ARNOVA) conference in Atlanta. November, 2007.
- 11/06 ***Working Together for Disaster Response: Lessons to Learn.*** Paper presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2006 conference in Madison. November, 2006
- 11/06 ***Government and the Third Sector: Partnership for Disaster Response.*** Paper presented at Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions (ARNOVA) conference in Chicago. November, 2006.
- 09/06 ***Partnership between Government and the Third Sector for Disaster Response in India: Lessons to Learn.*** Paper presented to the International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) seventh international conference in Bangkok, Thailand. July, 2006.
- 08/06 ***Is There a Male/ Female Culture in Third Sector Organizations?*** Panel presented at International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) seventh international conference in Bangkok, Thailand. July, 2006.

- 07/06 ***Building a Foundation: The Present and Proposed Future of Doctoral-level Foundations Courses in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies.*** Co-authored Paper presented at Benchmark 3 2006 Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies at Tempe, Arizona. March, 2006.
- 05/04 ***The Role of Social Network in Cross-sector Partnerships for Disaster: A Gender-based Analysis.*** Paper presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2004 fall conference in Atlanta. October, 2004.
- 05/04 ***Cross-Sector Partnership for Disaster Management: An analysis of the Social network of Women Leaders*** Paper presented at 33rd Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions (ARNOVA) conference in Los Angeles. November, 2004.
- 10/03 ***Tensions between Government and Non-governmental Organizations in Joint Actions for Disaster Response in India.*** Paper presented at International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR). Third Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Beijing, China. October, 2003.

Research Experience

- 07/05 - 05/06 Research project ***Building a Foundation: The Present and Proposed Future of Doctoral-level Foundations Courses in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies*** as a part of 'PhD Collaborative' at SUNY, Albany under the leadership of Prof. Judith Saidel
- 12/02 - 02/03 Assisted in research for a report of the Nonprofit Executive Roundtable. ***A \$4 Billion Growth Industry That Cares: The Impact of the Nonprofit Sector on the Capital Region of New York State.*** Host institution: SUNY, Albany
- 12/01 - 01/02 Conducted research project ***The Constraints faced by Non-Governmental Organizations and Governmental Organizations in the joint actions/partnerships during the time of Natural Disasters in India.*** Host institution: Disaster Mitigation Institute, Ahmedabad, India. Funding: Graduate Student Organization, SUNY, Albany
- 08/97 - 09/99 Conducted fieldwork for ***Social Relations Rental Housing Markets & the Poor in Urban India*** Host institution: London School of Economics, UK Funding: DFID & World Bank

Professional Associations

- Association for Research in Nonprofit and Voluntary Association (ARNOVA)
- International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
- Affinity Group on Gender (Sub group ISTR)
- American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)
- Section on Complexity and Network Studies, (ASPA)