Jane Beckett-Camarata, MPA, Ph.D.

Teaching Professor

Curriculum Vitae

School of Public Affairs

Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg

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EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration,

Syracuse University, Martin J. Whitman School of Management,

Syracuse, New York

1989 Master of Public Administration,

American University, School of Public Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

1998 Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Administration (Economics, Finance, Accounting),

Virginia Commonwealth University, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Richmond, Virginia

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Teaching Professor, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, Capital College, July 1, 2021-Present*

*Associate Teaching Professor, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Capital College, July 1, 2017-June 30, 2021*

*Senior Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, Capital College, August 2011 to June 30, 2017*

*Lecturer, Rutgers University-Newark, Newark, New Jersey, May 2009 to May 2011*

*Assistant Professor*, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, August 1998 to May 2009

*Instructor,* Fairleigh Dickinson University, August 1997 to May 1998

**OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Fulbright Scholar*. Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine, February 2006 to May 2006. Taught Economic Development Finance and conducted research on Ukraine’s local government debt management.

*Faculty Exchange*, Kent State University/Russian Universities, 2002 and 2003.

U.S. Information Agency. Lectures on Tax Increment Financing, Economics of U.S. Public Policy, U.S. State and Local Tax Policy. Research on Russian Revenue Collection and Tax System.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Chief Finance Officer**, October 1989-March 1996

*Department of Conservation* *and Recreation*, Richmond, Virginia

-Managed financial accounting and reporting

-Managed capital and operating budget development,

execution and control.

-Implemented and managed results-based management, including

Department-wide performance budgeting

-Integrated strategic plan, performance measures with budget

-Developed performance measures and developed evaluation plan

-Participated in the development of economic incentives for funding

purchase of land for environmental use.

-Responsible for cash management, debt management and portfolio management

-Conducted studies and analyzed financial data and presented financial reports.

-Planned, developed, implemented and evaluated financial policy.

-Managed two non-profit foundations which reported to Department

**Assistant Director**, Administration, November, 1983-October, 1989

*Department of Air Pollution Control*, Richmond, Virginia

-Formulated and implemented administrative and financial policy.

-Conducted studies of air quality issues and presented reports to

Board.

-Managed budget development, execution and control.

-Co-authored the “Virginia Fugitive Coal Dust Study.”

-Conducted Cost-Benefit Analysis

-Wrote and administered EPA grant funds

**DISSERTATION RESEARCH:** An Empirical Investigation of Effect of Strategic Planning on the Financial Performance of U.S. Local Governments. Wilder School of Government, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA. 1998. A study of 365 local governments’ use of Strategic Planning and its impact on selected financial performance measures using the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

***Research interests include*:**

Public-private partnerships, infrastructure finance, capital budgeting, long-term debt management, contingent liabilities, municipal bankruptcy, type and timeliness of financial reporting, revenue volatility, revenue forecasting, and intergovernmental transfers. smart and connected cities, excise tax revenue.

***Courses Developed and Taught:***

Research and Theory in Public Finance and Budgeting (Ph.D.), Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting and Reporting (graduate and undergraduate), Government Revenue Systems, Fiscal Decision-Making, Public Budgeting, Government Financial Management, Government Financial Analysis, State and Local Government Finance, Managerial Accounting for Public Administrators, Strategic Planning, Alternative Approaches to Public Policy, Policy Analysis, Regulatory Policy, Bureaucracy and the Policy Process, Leadership and Public Policy, Political Economy, Economics of Public Policy (Ph.D.), Intergovernmental Policymaking, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Introduction to Public Administration, Economic Development Finance, Public-Private Partnerships, Research Topics (Capstone), Foundations of Public Administration, Health Administration Internship.

**FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

J. William Fulbright Fellowship

Awarded $26,000 grant to conduct research on Ukraine budgeting and tax system and teach at Kharkiv National University in Kharkiv, Ukraine, January 2006 to July 2006.

# Baruch College, 2005-2006 Competition on Municipal Finance and Leadership.

# Awarded $5,000 to conduct research on The Role of Pension Liability in New York City’s 1970s Municipal Fiscal Crises.

Kent State UniversityAwarded $7,500 grant funded by Ohio State Urban Services Program to conduct qualitative and quantitative research on selected Ohio municipalities to assess fiscal health.Schreyer Institute $800 Grant to attend Lily Conference, Washington, DC. June 1-3, 2018.

Professional Development Grant of $350 to develop Podcasts in Public Financial Management courses.

Chancellor’s Office Grant of $125 for Pedagogy Research

University Teaching Scholar for Junior Faculty Grant of ~$5,000 by the Faculty Professional Development Center to develop critical thinking in web-based course. ~$7,000 in financial support by the Ohio Employee Ownership Center to teach at three Russian universities and conduct research on the Russian tax system.Virginia Commonwealth University Survey Research Laboratory

Research supported by the university to conduct survey research to analyze quality of

selected Richmond City Services. Designed and administered survey instrument, analyzed results and submitted report.

**EDITORSHIPS (Invited)**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2023). Associate Editor, Public Integrity

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Camarata, Michael (2006). Special Symposium Editors. Anticipating and Creating the Future of State and Local Government Finance. *International* *Journal of Public Administration* 32(7) pp. 537-540 (Editor’s Introduction).

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Moon, M. Jae (2004). Special Symposium Editors. e-Government Finance. *Journal of Public Finance and Management*. 4, (2). pp. 103-108. (Co-Editor’s Introduction)

# Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004) Special Symposium Editor. Models of Budgetary Decision-Making. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. 16 (2) Summer pp. 187-192. (Editor’s Introduction)

# Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003) Special Symposium Editor. Strategic Planning in Public and Non-Profit Organizations. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*. 6 (3) pp. 523-533. (Editor’s Introduction)

Scholarship of Research

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October, 2020). Public-Private Partnerships, Capital Infrastructure

Investments and Finance Policy for the 21st Century. Emerald Publishing, UK. ISBN:978-1-83909-655-6.

Refereed Journal Articles

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2022). Smart and Connected Cities in Pennsylvania: a multi-case study. *Smart Cities and Regional Development Journal*. 6 (16). pp. 67-78.

**Beckett-Camarata, Jane** and Grizzle, Cleopatra (2014). The Financial Crisis in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. *International Journal of Public Finance* *and Management* 14 (1), pp. 5-29.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2009) Local Government Measurement and Use of Performance Accounting and Financial Reporting Data in Planning and Budgeting Decision Support: A Multi-Case Study. *Public Performance and Management Review.* 33 (2) pp. 255-265.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2009) The Current Impact of the Tightening Credit Market on Municipal Borrowing Costs: A Case Study. *Municipal Finance Journal*. 29 (4) pp. 77-86.

**Beckett-Camarata, J**., Camarata, M. and Purton, G. (2009). A Strategic Regional Approach to Economic Development and School Funding in Ohio. *International Journal of Public Administration.* 32(7). pp. 541-561.

Cook, B.G. Rumrill, P.D., **Beckett-Camarata, J**., Mitchell, P.R., Newman, S., Sebaly, K.P., Steuernagel, G.A., Cook, L. and Hennessey, M.L. (2006) The Impact of a Professional Development Institute on Faculty Members’ Interactions with College Students with Learning Disabilities. *Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal.* ( 14) (1) pp. 67-76.

Beckett-Camarata (2007) Using Critical Thinking in a Web-Based Public Budgeting Course, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 30(5), pp. 499-518.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2006). Revenue Forecasting Accuracy in Ohio Local Governments. *Journal of Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. 18(1), pp. 77-86.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2005). Pay-as-you-go in San Diego: How the City’s Pension Liability Grew So Quickly and So Large*. Municipal Finance Journal*. 25 (3), pp. 137-139.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). Identifying and Coping with Fiscal Emergencies in Ohio Local Governments. *International Journal of Public Administration*. 7, 8 & 9, pp. 615-630.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). An Examination of the Effect of Taxation as an Incentive in Revitalizing Urban Local Economic Development in Elizabeth, New Jersey. *Journal of Public Finance and Management.* 3 (3) pp. 358-375.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003) The Relationship between Municipal Strategic Planning and Financial Performance. *Journal of Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*. (Spring) 15(1) pp. 23-40.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane. (2001) Tax Increment Financing in Ohio: A Case Study. *Municipal*

*Finance* *Journal* Spring 22 (1) pp. 1-10.

**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane**, Camarata, Martin R., and Barker, Randolph W. (1998) Integrating Internal and External Customer Relationships through Relationship Management: A Strategic Response to a Changing Global Environment. *Journal of Business Research*, 4 (1) pp. 73-80.

Refereed Book Chapters

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2023). Public Service Values and Financial Reporting in U.S. Local Governments: Reconciling Transparency in External Financial Reporting with Political Expectations. *In Empowering Public Administrators: Ethics and Public Service Values.* (Olejarski and Neal, Eds.), In Press

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2019). Capital Budgeting and Management in Albania. *In Capital Budgeting and Management.* (Srithongrung, et al Eds). February, 2019. pp. 157-179. IGI Global.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2018) (November) Public Choice and Financing Local Government Fiscal Reform in Albania. In *Positioning Markets and Governments in Public Management*. (in Levine and Saldavar Ed pp.197-208.

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Anickeeva, A. (2006). Revenue and Expenditures in Russian Oblasts and U.S. Local Governments: The Changing Role of Financing State and Local Public Services*. Handbook of Globalization, Governance, and Public Administration*. pp. 1004-1016

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005) Voting and Representative Democracy. In *Handbook of Public* *Sector Economics*. (In D. Robbins (Ed.) pp. 103-139

# Beckett-Camarata, Jane and Camarata, Martin R. (2000) Toward an Integrative Model:

# Performance Measurement in Not-for-Profit Organizations: A Case Study. Performance Measurement, Past, Present and Future. *Proceedings of the second international conference on performance measurement*. (In A. Neely (Ed). Summer pp. 431-451.

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane and Camarata, Martin R. (1996). Integrating Internal and External Customer Relationships as a Strategic Response to a Changing Global Environment. *Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Dynamics of Strategy in the 21st Century.* Surrey: SEMS, University of Surrey, UK. pp. 204-227.

## Refereed Encyclopedia Articles

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2015). Financial Condition. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration* *and Public Policy*. pp. 1453-1459. Bearfield, Berman Dubnik, Ed., Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2015) Capital Budgeting. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration*

*and Public Policy*. pp. 423-429. Bearfield, Berman, Dubnik, Eds.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York .

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2015) Financial Emergencies. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public* *Policy*. pp. 1460-1466. Bearfield, Berman, Dubnik, Eds.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2004). Financial Condition. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy.* pp. 104-109*.* Jack Rabin, Eds; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York(Update 5)

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003) Capital Budgeting. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration*

*and Public Policy*. pp. 153-259. Jack Rabin, Ed.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003) Financial Emergencies. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public* *Policy*. pp. 496-502. Jack Rabin, Ed.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York.

**Book Reviews**

Dudley, L. and Beckett-Camarata, J. (2010). Review essay. Educating American Public

Administrators: Introductory Review Texts. *Public Administration Review.* July/August

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2006). Review essay*. Budgeting and Financial Management for*

*National Defense* by Jeffrey L. MacCaffery and L.R. Jones. (2005) Greenwich:

# Information Age Publishing. *Public Budgeting and Financial Management*.

# Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003). Review essay: Public Service, Ethics, and Constitutional Practice, by J.A. Rohr; Ethics in the Public Service, by C. Garofalo & D. Geuras; and Classics ofAdministrative Ethicsby W. Bruce. *American Review of Public Administration*. (September) pp. 333-345

Camarata, J. (2002) Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures and Impact. In C. Johnson and J. Man (Eds). Albany: SUNY Press. *Journal of Budgeting and Finance*. pp. 120-121

**Refereed Proceedings**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2023). Smart and Connected Cities in Pennsylvania: a multi-case study. Smart Cities International Conference (SCIC) Proceedings. [https://scrd.eu/index.php/scic/issue/archive](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fscrd.eu%2Findex.php%2Fscic%2Fissue%2Farchive&data=05%7C01%7Cejb27%40psu.edu%7Cd52e9a08bf964c3bd6d508db341334bb%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C638161029322733319%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TcXY%2FbeAua9wcaceb4N2VmYVjRgA2gcAgq34xXwp%2FBc%3D&reserved=0)).

**Monographs**

# Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). “Critical Thinking Across Different Disciplines: A Research project on Critical Thinking in the Classroom,” Kent State University, Faculty Professional Development Center Publication.

Mason, J., Byrd, L., Beckett-Camarata, J. (1994). “The Citizen’s View of Richmond City Services”, Survey Research Laboratory, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Other Journal Articles**

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1992). “The Status of Women in the Public Sector,” *Virginia Review*, May/June.

**Newspaper Articles**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2006). Article on International Conference on Public Administration at Chengdu University. PA Times March Edition

**Works in Progress**

*Evaluating the Massachusetts Excise Tax on Sports Betting*. With co-author Boris Morozov. About 75% complete.

*Best Practices in Mauritius Infrastructure Finance.* About 90% complete

**Invited Talks**

2016 Pennsylvania Chapter, Association of Government Accountants. Tax Abatements in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2013 Pennsylvania Tri-County Planning Commission. Instructed local officials on Capital Planning and Budgeting

2011 Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. State College Pennsylvania,

Instructed Directors on Budget Basics.

2002-2005 Kent State University. Guest Lecturer on "Homeland Security and Civil Rights"

2002-4 Kent State University. Instructed visiting Russian government officials on taxation. in U.S. state and local governments. 2001:Cleveland State University. Guest lecturer in Strategic Budgeting in Non-Profit Management 1998: Kent State University. Instructed visiting Russian government officials. in public budgeting, taxation and accounting for revenue and expenditures.

1999-2000: Cleveland Federation for Community PlanningInstructed nonprofit managers in performance measurement, performance budgeting,and information technology.

1994-96Commonwealth of VirginiaInstructed and facilitated training classes and seminars. Topicareas included integrating planning, budgeting and accounting.

Interviews:

Penn-Live, May 2019

Central Penn Business Journal, January 2016

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**International Conference Research Presentations**

**Smart Cities International Conference 2021**

Beckett-Camarata. J. (2021). Smart and Connected Cities in Pennsylvania: A Multi-Case Study.

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania. December 9, 2021.

**Marc Holzer Public Performance Symposium 2021**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2021). Establishing Generally Accepted Performance Principles and Practices for Infrastructure Finance Policy in Mauritius. April 6, 2021

**North Umbria University**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2018). Using Open Data as a means of Public Participation in Governance through Citizen Engagement in the Budget. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK, September 9-10, 2018

**Transatlantic Dialogue 14**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2018). Interpreting Transaction Costs in Public-Private Partnerships in Albania. Bucharest, Romania, June, 2018.

**Forum for Economists**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2016). The Causes and Consequences of Municipal Fiscal Stress and Cutback Management in Pennsylvania. Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 24-27, 2016

**Moscow State University**

Beckett-Camarata, J., Camarata, M. and Purton, G. (2006). A Strategic Regional Approach to Economic Development and School Funding in Ohio Paper presented at International Conference on Public Administration at Lomonosov Moscow State University. May 24-26, 2006

**Chinese Association of Public Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2005). E-Government Finance in China. Paper presented at International Conference on Public Administration at Chengdu University, October 20-22, 2005.

**Voronezh State University**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). An Examination of the Effect of Tax Incentives on Revitalizing Urban Local Economic Development in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Paper presented at Conference on Economic Development, June 17.

**Korean Association of Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2002). Assessing E-Budgeting in U. S. Local Governments: A Case Study. Paper presented at Korean Association of Public Administration Conference, October 18-19, 2002, Seoul, S. Korea

**Korean Association of Public Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2001). Cooperative Governance: The Changing Fiscal Structure of State and Local Government. Paper presented at Korean Association of Public Administration Conference, December 13-15, 2001, Seoul, S. Korea**Robinson College, Cambridge University UK**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000) Toward an Integrative Model: Performance Measurement in Not-for-Profit Organizations. Paper presented at International Performance Measurement Conference: Performance Measurement: Past, Present and Future: Robinson College, Cambridge University, UK, July 19-21, 2000.

**University of Surrey, UK**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1996). Integrating Internal and External Customer Relationships as a Strategic Response to a Changing Global Environment. Surrey: SEMS, University of Surrey, UK.

**National Conference Research Presentations**

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Beckett-Camarata, Jane and Morozov, Boris. (September, 2022)

Estimating Massachusetts Tax Revenue on Proposed Sports Betting.

Miami, Florida.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (September-October, 2021)

The Role of Performance Budgeting in equitable educational program and service delivery outcomes: The Case of Mauritius. Washington, D.C.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (September, 2019)

Capital Budgeting and Financial Reporting for Public-Private Partnerships

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October, 2018). The Relationship between Capital Budgeting and Public Private Partnerships in Albania. Denver, Colorado.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (September 2017). Assessing the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing in Pennsylvania. Washington, D.C.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October 2015). Municipal Fiscal Stress and Bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C.

**Conference on Minority Public Administration (Invited)**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2015). Current Funding Issues in Pennsylvania County Governments. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2013). Revenue Forecasting in Pennsylvania

Washington, D.C.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2013). The Financial Crisis in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Washington, D.C.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2012). Towards a Model of Fiscal Stress and Municipal Bankruptcy New York, New York, October 12, 2012

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2011) Current Issues in Municipal Bankruptcy

Washington, D.C. October 14, 2011

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2009). Forecasting and Fiscal Stress: A Multi-Case Study

Washington, D.C. September 24, 2009

**Center for Performance and Accountability**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2009). Using performance measurement data for improvement, planning and budget. The Second Annual Public Performance Measurement and Reporting Conference. Rutgers

University-Newark. January 23-24, 2009

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2006). The Role of Pension Fund Assets in New York City’s Fiscal Crises. Paper presented in Atlanta Georgia, October 19-21, 2006.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). The Impact of Economic Integration into the European Union: Budgetary Reform in Ukraine. Paper presented in Washington, D.C. November 10-12, 2005.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). Growing Expenditures and Shrinking Dollars: Budgeting in Ohio. Paper presented in Washington, D.C. November 10-12, 2005.

**American Society for Public Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). Current Issues in Auditing Performance Budgeting. Paper presented at National Conference of American Society for Public Administration. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2-5, 2005.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). E-Budgeting in US Local Governments: A Case Study. Paper presented in Chicago, Illinois, October 7-9.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). An Analysis of Revenues and Expenditures in Selected Russian Oblasts and Selected Ohio Counties. Paper presented in Chicago, Illinois, October 7-9.

**American Society for Public Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). Revenue Forecasting in Ohio Local Governments. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Portland, Oregon, March 27-31.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). A Comparison of Strategies for Improving Budgeting in the Face of Change in Voronezh, Russia and Seattle, Washington. Paper presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Washington, D.C. September 18-21, 2003

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (Invited)** Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2002). Using Technology to Teach Public Financial ManagementPaper presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Kansas City, October 10-13, 2002.**American Society for Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2002). The Effect of Distance Learning on Public Financial Management Learning Outcomes. Paper presented at the National American Society for Public Administration Conference. Phoenix, Arizona. March 23-26, 2002.

**American Society for Public Administration** Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2001). Teaching Public Budgeting for the 21st Century.Paper presented at the National American Society for Public Administration Conference.Newark, New Jersey. March 9-13, 2001.

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000). Budget Theory meets Resource-based Theory: The Role of the Capital Budget in Economic Development. Paper presented at the National Association of Budget and Financial Management. Kansas City, Missouri, October 2000.

**American Society for Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000). Creating the Public Organization of the Future: Strategic Planning for the New Millennium. Paper presented at the National ASPA Conference, San Diego, California, April 2000. **Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1999). Measuring Local Government Performance: An Analysis of Municipal Financial Performance Outcomes. Paper presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October, 1999.

**American Society for Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1997). Managing Internal and External Stakeholder Relationships. Paper presented at the National ASPA Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Regional Conference Research Presentations**

**Northeast Conference on Public Administration**

**Beckett-Camarata, J**. and Seth, R. (2016). Financing Bridges through Availability Payments-

Challenges for Effective Public-Private Partnerships: The Case of Pennsylvania’s Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania November 11-13, 2016

**Northeast Conference on Public Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2014). The Use of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reporting Data in Pennsylvania Counties in Planning and Budgeting Decision Support. Portland, New Hampshire November, 2014

**History and Politics Conference**

California University of Pennsylvania

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003) Russian Tax Collection Practices. Paper presented at the Second Annual History and Politics Conference, October 3.

**Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000). Public Infrastructure Investments, Productivity and Welfare in Ohio Municipalities. Paper presented at Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, October, 2000.

**Southern Political Science Association**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000). Cognition and Civic Governance: Understanding City Council as a Policy-Decision Making Group. Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association, November 2000.

**Midwest Political Science Association**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2000). An Evaluation of Ohio Fiscal Stress and Fiscal Emergency Policy. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000.

**Southern Political Science Association**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1999). Tying the Knot: The Nexus between Planning and Budgeting and its Effect on U.S. Municipal Financial Performance. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, November 1999.

**Ohio Conference of Economists and Political Scientists** Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1999). The Role of Campaign Financing in Determining Presidential Outcomes. Paper presented at Ohio Conference of Economists and Political Scientists, October 1999.

**Southeast Conference on Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1999). Strategic Planning in the Public Sector: The Role of Organizational Capability. Paper presented at the Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA), October 1999.

**Southeast Conference on Public Administration**Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1997). Globalization and Harmonizationof Financial Standards. Paper presented at Southeast Conference of ASPA (SECOPA), September 1997.

**American Society of Public Administration, Regions I, II and IV** Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1996). A Key to Governance: Managing Internal and External Stakeholder Relationships. Governing in the Northeast Corridor. Conference of ASPA Regions I, II and IV and Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

**Local Conference Research Presentations**

Mahoning Valley Women’s Political Caucus (Invited) Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (April, 2000). Fiscal Stress and Fiscal Emergencies in Ohio. Panel Participant: Innovations in Budgeting: Balancing the Books. Mahoning Valley Women’s Political Caucus.

**Conference Session Panel Chair**

**International**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (September 9, 2018). Session Chair: North Umbria University. UK Council on Public Administration.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (May 28, 2016) Session Chair. International Economics. Forum for Economists. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October, 2005). Xiamen University. Session Chair at International Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Xiamen, China

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (July 2000). Session Chair at International Conference on Performance Measurement. Robinson College, Cambridge University, UK

**National Conference Research Presentations**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October 2018). Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Panel Chair, Capital Budgeting

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (September 2017). Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Panel Chair. Tax Increment Financing.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October 2015). Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Panel Chair, Assessing the Value Added of Local Governments Fiscal Practices

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October, 2013). Session Chair: State Forecasting Issues. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C . (2 panels)

Beckett-Camarata, (2005). Budgeting and Financial Management Case Writing and Teaching Session, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D. C. November 2005.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). Panel Chair. Current Issues in Local Government Finance. American Society for Public Administration, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). Panel Chair. Revenue Forecasting. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Chicago.

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). Panel Chair and Panel Member. The Science of Learning: An Introduction to Faculty Learning Communities. National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2002). Panel Co-Chair and Panel Member. Using Technology to Teach Budgeting and Finance. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Kansas City (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (January, 2002). Panel Moderator. Efficiency and Equity of Tax and Revenue Systems. Association for Budgeting and Financing Management (ABFM) Washington, D.C.

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (April, 2001). Panel Facilitator. Virtual Conference. American Society for Public Administration. (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (January 2000). Teaching Public Financial Management for the New Millennium. Panel Moderator at National Conference on Teaching Public Administration. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (March 1997). Creating an Effective Learning Environment. Panel Moderator at National Conference on Teaching Public Administration. Richmond, Virginia.

**Regional Conference Presentations**

TLT Symposium on game-based learning:

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2021). Panel Presenter: Building a Community: How Game-based Learning Strategies Can Enhance Student Learning.

Celebration of Research and Artistic Accomplishments.

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2020). Public Private Partnerships, Capital Infrastructure Project Investments and Infrastructure Finance: Public policy for the 21st Century. November, 2020

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (November 2003). Use of Critical Thinking in Discussion Questions for a Web-Based Course. Individual Session presented at the Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (October 2001). Public Finance Issues. Panel Moderator at Regional Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA) Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (November 2000). Implementation Dynamics. Panel Moderator: Southern Political Science Association.

**State Conference Presentations**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2013). Capital Budgeting. Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). Budgeting Local Government Funds. Panel Chair and participant. Kent State University Center for Public Administration and Policy, Ohio Finance Officers Association. (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (June 2002). Budgeting at a Time of Diminishing Revenues. Panel Participant. Kent State University Center for Public Administration and Policy, Ohio Finance Officers Association. (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (June 2001). Economic Development Financing Tools:Tax Increment Financing. Panel Participant. Kent State University Center for Public Administration and Policy, Ohio Municipal Treasurer’s Association. (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (July, 2000). Tax Increment Financing. Panel Moderator. Ohio Government Finance Officers Association.

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (September, 1999). Welfare to Work in Ohio. Panel Moderator at Ohio Government Finance Officers Association. Cleveland, Ohio

**University Teaching Presentations**

University Teaching Conference

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). Panel Co-Moderator, University Learning Communities. October 22

University Teaching Conference

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004) Conference Panel Session Coordinator

University Conference on Learning Communities

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2003). Panel Moderator, Teaching Scholars Learning Community, Critical Thinking in Difference Disciplines. (May) University Teaching Conference

# University Teaching Conference

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2002). Panel Moderator on Cooperative Learning. October

Conference Panels

**National Conference Panels**

**National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October 2003). The Science of Learning: An Introduction to Faculty Learning Communities. Panel Coordinator at National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Conference, October 16-18, Pittsburgh, Pa.

# **Lilly West Conference on Teaching and Learning**

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (2003). Using Critical Thinking in a Web-based Public Budgeting Course. Panel Participant at the Annual Teaching and Learning Conference. California Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

**National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (October 2000). Financial Management Competencies

for the New Millennium. Panel Participant at National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Conference on Preparing PA Professionals for the Early 21st Century. Richmond, Virginia.

**National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration**

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (October 2000). Teaching Public Administration for the 21st Century. Panel Participant at National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) French American Public Administration Conference, Miami, Florida.

#### Regional Conference Panels

Penn State Harrisburg Smart Home Research Initiative. The Future of Aging: Smart Home Research and Innovations in Technology, Healthcare and Practice Research Presentation Panel Moderator, April 8, 2022.

Penn State Harrisburg Smart Home Research Initiative. The Future of Aging: Smart Home Technology, Healthcare, Research and Practice. Research Presentation Panel Moderator. April 9, 2021.

Penn State Harrisburg College Celebration of Research and Artistic Accomplishments

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2020). Public Private Partnerships, Capital Infrastructure Project Investments and

Infrastructure Finance: Public policy for the 21st Century. May 11-13, 2020

Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA)

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (October, 2010) Panel discussant: Hot Topics in Financial Management: Revenue Diversification, Pension Reform and Transparency, Rutgers University

#### American Society for Public Administration, National Capitol Area Chapter

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1996). Redefining Public Administration: The Changing Role of State and Local Government. Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, National Capitol Area Chapter, George Washington University.

#### American Society for Public Administration and Virginia Commonwealth University

Beckett-Camarata, Elizabeth Jane (1992). Linking Planning to Financial Management in the Public Sector, Conference of the American Society for Public Administration and Virginia Commonwealth University on Public Sector Strategic Planning.

AWARDS AND HONORS

# Honored by Penn State Global Program for 2006 Fulbright Scholar Award-2022

# ASPA Central Pennsylvania Chapter Innovative Partnership Award 2020

# Elected to Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)

# Baruch College, CUNY, Municipal Finance and Leadership Award 2005

# Elected to Executive Committee-Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Selected as University Teaching Scholar (Lilly Foundation)

Elected to National Council of American Society for Public Administration

Elected to Pi Alpha Alpha - National Honor Society in Public Administration

Elected to Phi Beta Delta-Honor Society for International Scholars

# **AD HOC REVIEWER**

Public Administration Review (PAR) 2023

International Journal of Public Administration 2022

Public Budgeting and Finance (2021)

State and Local Government 2013-2014

Public Administration Quarterly 2014

Journal of Non-Profit Management 2010

# CUNY Small Grant Reviewer, 2009-11

# Jones and Bartlett Textbook Publisher, 2006

# Comparative Technology Transfer and Society, 2006

# Journal of Political Science Education, 2005

# Public Performance & Management Review, 2005

# Commonwealth Journal, 2003, 2004

Organization Science, 2004

Policy Sciences Journal, 2003

# Municipal Finance Journal 2002, 2004

American Review of Public Administration 1999-20011

Academy of Management 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005

Textbook Editorial Reviewer, ICMA, State and Local Public Finance

Textbook Reviewer on Public Budgeting for Aspen Publications, May, 2000

Conference Papers for Midwest Academy of Management, March, 2000

Conference Papers for International Academy of Management, February, 2000

**Editorial Boards**

# Public Integrity

# Sage Publications

# ICI Global Book: Capital Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector

# Journal of Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management

American Review of Public Administration

State and Local Government Finance

Public Budgeting and Finance

**CONSULTANCY**

**Legal Consulting** Provide consultation on budgeting and financial reporting standards.

**Expert Witness** Provide consultation on budgeting and financial reporting standards.

Appear before Ohio Legislative Committees to give testimony on income, property and

sales taxes.

**Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).** Provide consultation on financial

condition measures.

**Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).** Provide expert consultation on Local Government Budget for local governments and universities.

**Ohio Urban University Consulting**

State of Ohio Municipal Treasurers/Finance Officers Association.

Provided consultation to Municipal Finance Officers and Treasurers. Topic

areas included public budgeting and economic development financing.

## Cleveland Community Solutions Consulting

Provide consultation services to non-profit member organizations on performance.

measurement, performance budgeting, performance contracting, managing for results,

and information systems.

**Ph.D. Committees**

**Penn State University**

Faisal Alzahrani, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Doctoral Committee Chair (in progress)

Eli J. Levine, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Doctoral Committee Member (in progress).

Aqsa Ali, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Doctoral Committee Member (in progress).

Essa Alrashidi, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University (Temporary Member)

Rajiv Seth, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Doctoral Committee Member, (in progress)

Laura B. Kurtz, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg, Doctoral Committee Member, Completed Spring 2015

**Penn State-Harrisburg**

MPA Capstone Papers Supervised

## Academic Years 2012-Present

**Kent State University**

Serkan Altuntop. Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Cemil Dogutas, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

James Borowiak, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Tuncay Durna, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

James Holland, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Eric Matthews, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Erica Messenger, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Angela Ugran, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

Mary Wilson, Department of Political Science, Doctoral Committee

MA Theses Committees

Claire Hollywood, Department of Political Science, Master’s Thesis

Joseph Doggett, Department of Political Science, Master’s Thesis

Angela Ugran, Department of Political Science, Master’s Thesis

Peng Chen, Department of Political Science, Master’s Thesis

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

# Smart Homes Research Initiative Committee Member 2019-2023

# Chair, Non-Tenure Track Teaching Professor College Promotion Committee 2021-2022

Faculty Affairs Committee 2021-2022

# Fall 2020 Return to Campus Subcommittee

# Chair, Non-Tenure Track Associate Teaching Professor College Promotion Committee 2020-21

# Member, PS-Harrisburg Physical Plant Committee 2019-2021

# Member, Instructional Design Options Team, 2020

# Chair, PS-Harrisburg Strategic Planning Committee, 2017

# Member, PS-Harrisburg Strategic Planning Committee 2015-2017

# Member, PS-Harrisburg Diversity Committee 2015-2016

# Member, PS-Harrisburg Diversity Awards Committee, 2014-16

# Member, PS-Harrisburg Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-2013

# Chair, University Teaching Council, 2004-2005

# Chair, Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2003, 2004

# Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2002

# University Teaching Conference Program Session Coordinator 2004

# University Teaching Conference Committee 2004

Faculty Senate, 2001-2004

# Committee on Administrative Officers

Joint Commission on Evaluation of Instruction

Facilitator, Campus Conversations 2002

**SCHOOL AND PROGRAM SERVICE**

Re-accreditation Standard 1 Committee 2021-2023

NASPAA-Batten Simulation Competition Adviser, 2023

NASPAA-Batten Simulation Competition Adviser, 2022

NASPAA-Batten Simulation Competition Judge, 2020

NASPAA-Batten Simulation Competition Adviser, 2020

NASPAA-Batten Simulation Competition Adviser, 2019

SPA Non-Tenure Promotion Guidelines Committee Chair

MPA Admissions Committee, 2011-2017; 2017-Present

MPA Admissions Committee Chair, 2019-21

Chair, MPA Student Data Committee. 2017-Present

50th Anniversary Committee 2016

Pi Alpha Chapter Adviser, 2016-Present

PA Tenure-Track Search Committee, 2016

PA Open-Rank Search Committee 2016

PA Admissions Committee 2012-2015

Awards Committee 2015-2016

# PA Tenure Track Search Committee, 2015

# Curriculum Committee 2015-2016

Visioning Committee 2015

# ASPA PA Chapter Best Student Paper Coordinator, 2015-Present

# Member, Faculty Workload Task Force, 2013-2014

# PS-Harrisburg Member, Health Care Faculty Search Committees (2)

# Chair, Public Policy Symposium, 2005

# Coordinator, Symposium Committee 2003

# Chair, Policy Analysis and Administration Ph.D. Field Track Committee

Member, American Politics and Policy Ph.D. Field Track Committee

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Graduate Studies Curriculum Review Committee

# Graduate Studies Committee

Ph.D. Examination Committee, 2019-Present

Faculty Evaluation Committee

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

NASPAA Simulation Program Advisory Committee Member 2023

NASPAA Dissertation Award Committee Member 2023

NASPAA Diversity Award Committee Member 2023

ASPA National Financial Management Committee 2023-2025

Editorial Board, Journal of Public Finance and Management

ASPA Section on Public Administration Research Executive Council-2022-Present

ASPA Section on Public Administration Research (SPAR Best Book Award Committee-2020)

National ABFM Advisory Committee to Governmental Accounting Standards Board, 2019-2020

Fulbright Ukraine US Student Program Screening Committee, 2019-Present

GFOA Expert Budget Reviewer, 2009-Present

PA Association of Township Supervisors 2015

ABFM Curro Award Committee 2013

GFOA National Performance Measurement Committee 2012

Member, ABFM MPA Financial Management Competencies Committee-2011-Present

Conference Committee, PPMRN 4th Annual Conference, Rutgers University

Budget and Public Financial Management Curriculum Development-Rutgers University

Member, NASPAA Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) 2005-2008

Center for Performance and Accountability (CAP) Editorial Board

ABFM, Curro Award Committee 2005

Expert Budget Reviewer, Government Finance Officers Association, 2004-Present

KSU Committee on Administration Officers

American Society for Public Administration National Council, 2003-2006

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Executive Committee, 2005-2006

Chair, Teaching Public Administration Education Section, ASPA, 2006-8

Co-Chair, American Society for Public Administration Finance Committee, 2005-6

Conducted two UTC Summer Teaching Development Award Workshops 2005

## Member of NASPAA Eastern Michigan University Re-accreditation Site Visit Team, 2005

ABFM 2004 Conference Program Committee

Best Dissertation Committee, Academy of Management Section on Public and Nonprofit Management, 2005

Best Article Committee Chair, Academy of Management Section on Public and Nonprofit Management, 2004

Best Book Committee, Academy of Management Section on Public and Nonprofit

Management, 2000-2001

NASPAA Marketing the MPA Committee

# ASPA Executive Committee on Public Administration Education

US Department of Housing and Community Development Grants, 2001

# Governmental Accounting Standards Board, 2000

# NASPAA-COPRA Reaccreditation Site Visit Training

# Report on KSU Department of Political Science Courses Approved

# For INSS Teacher Preparation Program for College of Education

**Community Service**

Rotary Scholar Committee 2015

Mentored Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Applicants, 2000, 2001, 2004. All three applicants won the District Competition

Chairman, International Programs Committee, Kent Rotary

Member, Board of Directors, Kent Ohio Rotary

Mentor student in careers in government and politics at Kent, Ohio Roosevelt High School

Taught importance of participation in government in a democratic society and mentored disadvantaged students at Henderson Middle School.

Taught Leadership and Public Speaking to 150 Patrick Henry Boy Scouts for Public Speaking Merit Badge.

Worked with Community Group to raise funds for Fire Safety and Training to Youth

Assisted Hackensack Salvation Army in program to feed homeless.

Taught four classes on strategies for preparing to go from school to work at Hackensack, NJ High School in School to Work Program

**Professional Association Memberships**

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

International Association for Accounting Education and Research

American Accounting Association

National Tax Association

Government Finance Officers Association

Pennsylvania Government Finance Officers Association

American Society for Public Administration

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Chinese Association for Public Administration

Philadelphia Council of Business Economics

Princeton Rotary

**Professional Development**

Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg Center for Teaching Excellence

GASB Update, 2015-Present

Certificate of Completion in On-Line Teaching (4)

How to Implement Data Analytics into an Accounting Course, fall 2018, Sp 2021

**Other Activities**

Running

Philadelphia Marathon 2008 & 2009