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## EDUCATION

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08/06/2016 <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>	<i>University of Central Florida</i> Public Affairs: Governance and Policy Research
04/11/2013 <i>Certified Nonprofit Professional</i>	<i>Nonprofit Leadership Alliance</i> Nonprofit Management and Leadership
08/24/2012 <i>Master of Public Administration</i>	<i>Eastern Michigan University</i> Public Administration
08/21/1998 <i>Bachelor of Science</i>	<i>Eastern Michigan University</i> Arts Management

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## TEACHING POSITIONS

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Fall 2023 to present	<i>Associate Professor of Public Administration</i>
Fall 2017 to Spring 2023  <i>San Diego State University, Imperial Valley</i> Calexico, CA	<i>Assistant Professor of Public Administration</i>  Public Administration (PA), prepped and teach: PA 200 <i>The Urban Scene</i> , PA 315 <i>Management of the Federal Government</i> , PA 460 <i>Administration and Public Policy</i> , PA 480 <i>Leadership and the Public Sector</i> , PA 498 <i>Internship in Public Administration</i> , SDSU Global Campus PA 460 <i>Administration and Public Policy</i>
Fall 2013, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 <i>University of Central Florida</i> Orlando, FL	<i>Instructor</i> Public Affairs (PAF) PAF 4754
Fall 2012 – Summer 2016 <i>University of Central Florida</i> Orlando, FL	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Public Administration (PAD), Criminal Justice (CCJ), Social Work (SOW) and Public Affairs (PAF)  CCJ 5931, CCJ 6706, PAD 3003 (online), PAD 6062, PAD 6207, PAD 6208 (online), PAD 6701, PAF 7000, PAF 7981, SOW 6046

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## RESEARCH JOURNAL POSITIONS

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Summer 2017 to Summer 2021  
**Public Administration Review (PAR)**  
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

**Managing Editor**  
Ranked as one of the top Public Administration  
Journals (ISI) each year (Impact Factor of 6.98)

**Peer Reviewer** for *Public Administration Review*  
**Peer Reviewer** for *Public Management Review*

**Peer Reviewer** for *Public Performance and  
Management Review*

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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### Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Kanaan, D.**, Qin, H., & Gonzalez Castro, M. (2023). The Importance of Community in Public School Success: Community Engagement and High School Performance in Florida. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2184693> – *Journal Impact Factor* – 3.377
2. **Kanaan, D.** (2022). Social Disorganization, Community Engagement, and Public High School Performance. *Education and Urban Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00131245221092746> *Journal Impact Factor* – 1.58
3. **Kanaan, D. Z.**, Hall, J. L., & Qin, H. (2022). All Is Not LOST in Texas? An Outcome-Oriented Analysis of Local Option Sales Tax Choices on Measures of Economic Growth. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 45(1), 163-197. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2021.1955218> *Journal Impact Factor* – 2.806
4. Jancsics, D., & **Kanaan D.** (2021). Corruption at the University: The Case of Susanne Boyle. *Public Integrity*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10999922.2021.1987785> *Journal Impact Factor* – 1.32
  - a. Co-Author who helped devise, write, and edit a case study scenario implementing the use of a corruption typology for a peer-reviewed special issue of *Public Integrity*.
5. Mitchell, D., **Kanaan, D.**, Stoeckel, S., and Myser, S. (2021). Retiring the Golden Hammer: Identifying Situational Practices for Public Strategic Implementation. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.20899/jpna.7.3.343-368> *Journal Impact Factor* – .73
  - a. Co-Author responsible for collecting data over a period of several years through coordinating with municipal managers from all over the United States. Involved in the conceptual, data analysis, writing, and editing processes.
6. Hall, J.L., & **Kanaan, D.** (2020). State Tax Policy, Municipal Choice, and Local Economic Development Outcomes: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach to Performance Assessment. *Public Administration Review*, 81(3), pages 459-474. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13165> *Journal Impact Factor* – 6.98
  - a. Co-author with contributions including data design, methodology, running all analyses including structural equation modeling, editing, revisions, as well as writing all methods-related sections, creating all tables and figures while directly contributing to every section of the paper and performing revise and resubmit edits.

7. Mitchell, D., **Kanaan, D.**, & Stoeckel, S. (2020). Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: The Influence of Budgeting Upon Strategic Implementation in US Municipalities. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 45(1), 29-50. <https://doi.org/10.37808/paq.45.1.2> *Journal Impact Factor – N/A*
  - a. Co-Author responsible for collecting data over a period of several years through coordinating with municipal managers from all over the United States. Involved in the conceptual, data analysis, writing, and editing processes.
8. **Kanaan, D.** (2016). Three governance tools addressing higher education sustainability in the United States. *Journal of Education Policy, Planning & Administration*, 6(6), 1-15.
9. **Kanaan, D.** (2015). Campaign finance reform: An ethical dilemma. *International Journal of Ethics*, 11(3), 211-218.

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### Non-refereed Journal Articles

1. Yesilbas, M., & **Kanaan, D.** (2015). The promise and perils of public private partnerships. *PA Times*. April 17, 2015.

### Publications in Process

1. **Kanaan, D.** & Qin, H (TBA). Title TBA (structural equation model analysis of data collected as part of SEED grant project, “School-level Disparity, Community Engagement, and California Public High School Performance” focusing on school-level disparity and California public high school performance.
2. Qin, H, & **Kanaan, D** (TBA). Title TBA (multiple regression analysis of data collected as part of SEED grant project, “School-level Disparity, Community Engagement, and California Public High School Performance” focusing on school-level disparity, community engagement, and California public high school performance.

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### Unpublished, Refereed Papers before Professional Conferences

1. **Kanaan, D.** (Presenter), Qin, H., & Gonzalez Castro, M. *The Importance of Community in Public School Success: Community Engagement and High School Performance in Florida*. Presented at the *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference* in Jacksonville, FL, March 18-22, 2022. Related paper is under revise and resubmit with the *Journal of Urban Affairs* (Item 9 above).
2. **Kanaan, D.** (Presenter), Qin, H. (Presenter), & Gonzalez Castro, M. *Community adversity and public high school performance*. Accepted for the *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference* in Anaheim, CA, April 3-7, 2020. *Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic*. Related paper submitted for publication.
3. **Kanaan, D.** (Presenter), & Hall, J. L. *Dedicated local option sales taxes: Did they make a difference in post-recession Texas municipalities?* Presented at the *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference*. Washington, DC, March 9, 2019. Revised paper with an additional author was published (Item 2 in *Refereed Journal Articles*).

4. Hall, J., & Kanaan, D. (Presenter). *State tax policy, municipal choice, and local economic development outcomes*. Presented at the *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference*. Chicago, IL, November 2, 2017. Related paper published (Item 5 in *Refereed Journal Articles*).
5. Kanaan, D. (Presenter). *The importance of community in public school success*. Presented at the *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2017. Related paper published (Item 1 in *Refereed Journal Articles*)
6. Kanaan, D. (Presenter), Levey, R., Terry, A., & Fraser, M.A. *The evolution of Miami-Dade County's two-tier government: Have the original objectives been conserved?* Presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Miami, FL, April 10, 2015.

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### Funded Research Grants

1. **Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program, Bureau of Justice Assistant (O-BJA-2023-171729)**, Co-PI with Dr. Jeff Osborne for the SDSU-IV Regional Resilience Lab (R2 Lab) partnering with the City of Brawley, CA – *Project: Reducing Violent Crimes Through Youth Organizations and the Hiring of a Crime Prevention Coordinator* (Submitted) - \$300,000.00
2. *Independent Evaluator* for the NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions, **HIS pilot project: Building Bridges into Math and STEM at San Diego State University-Imperial Valley**, will receive \$3,000.00 each summer (2022 and 2023) from an overall federal grant award of \$199,996.00 over the period of 4/1/2022-3/31/2024, with Dr. Huan Qin and Dr. Tingting Tang as *Principal Investigators*.
3. Awarded **SDSU SEED** \$7,500 research grant to begin investigating school-level disparity, community engagement, and associations with traditional public high school performance similar to other research (Kanaan, 2022; Kanaan, Qin, & Gonzalez Castro), for traditional public high schools in California.
4. Awarded \$3,000.00 research stipend for the 2020-2021 SDSU Imperial Valley **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *California Public High School Effectiveness*.
5. Awarded \$3,000.00 research stipend for the 2019-2020 SDSU Imperial Valley **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *Community adversity and public high school performance*,
6. Awarded \$2,500.00 research stipend for the 2018-19 SDSU Imperial Valley **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *Business retention and expansion survey* for the City of Calexico, CA.

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### Current Research Proposals under Review

1. **NSF Engineering Research Center for Community-based Learning and Engagement to Advance Resilient Water, Sanitation and Health (CLEARWaSH)**: member of multiple university researcher team from San Diego State University, North Carolina State University, and the University of South Florida – approximately \$26 Million divided between three campuses proposed.
2. **The Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance (O-BJA-2023-171650)**, Co-PI with Dr. Jeff Osborne for the SDSU-IV Regional Resilience Lab (R2 Lab) partnering with the City of Brawley, CA – *Project: The Brawley Smart Policing Initiative* (Submitted) – \$800,000.00

3. ***Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative, Bureau of Justice Assistance*** (O-BJA-2023-171767), Co-PI with Dr. Jeff Osborne for the SDSU-IV Regional Resilience Lab (R2 Lab) partnering with the City of Brawley, CA – *Project: Examining the Functionality and Effectiveness of Using Augmented Reality to Enhance Police De-escalation and Response Training* (Submitted) – \$800,000.00

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### Participation in Professional Associations

1. ***American Society for Public Administration*** (ASPA)  
2015 to current
2. ***Urban Affairs Association*** (UAA)  
2013 to current
3. ***Pi Alpha Alpha***, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration  
2012 to current
4. ***Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*** (APPAM)  
2015 to 2018

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### TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

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Spring 2023	<b><i>SDSU-IV Public Administration Student Trip to Sacramento</i></b> Successfully funded, organized, and accompanied with fellow colleagues Dr. Dominika Bukalova and Dr. Madison Swayne as well as ten SDSU-IV Public Administration students to join ten SDSU School of Public Affairs Public Administration students travelling to Sacramento from April 9-12 to attend events including a Capitol Tour, a meeting with the Governor’s office, Assembly and Senate sessions, personal meetings with elected officials, a meeting with the ACLU, and an alumni dinner featuring several SDSU alumni working in government.
Spring 2022	<b><i>SDSU-IV Public Administration Student Trip to the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Conference in Washington, DC.</i></b> Successfully funded, organized, and accompanied with fellow colleague Dr. Dominika Bukalova and sixteen SDSU-IV Public Administration and Criminal Justice students to attend the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) conference in Washington, DC., from April 12 to 14, attending conference events as well as touring area landmarks, museums, and congressional offices with the students.
Spring 2021	Awarded “ <b><i>Most Influential Public Administration Faculty</i></b> ” for 2020-21 by the San Diego State University College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, School of Public Affairs.
Fall 2020	<b><i>Creation of SDSU Global Campus PA 460</i></b> as part of the SDSU Global Campus Bachelor of Criminal Justice inaugural program launch in 2020, and have revised the course for an improved Fall 2021 version.
Summer 2020	<b><i>Certificate of Completion, QLT Introduction to Teaching Online Summer Training</i></b>

- Spring 2020 Student **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *California Public High School Effectiveness*. Conducted research with SDSU-IV undergraduate “research fellow” student Andrea Cervantes.
- Spring 2020 Student **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *Community adversity and public high school performance*. Conducted research with SDSU-IV undergraduate “research fellow” student Mariana Gonzalez Castro.
- Spring 2019 Awarded “**Most Influential Public Administration Faculty**” for 2018-19 by the San Diego State University College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, School of Public Affairs.
- Spring 2019 **SDSU-IV Public Administration Student Trip to the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference in Washington, DC**. Successfully funded 10 SDSU-IV Public Administration students to attend the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) conference in Washington, DC. Students attended the ASPA conference with Dr. Kanaan and Dr. Jancsics, visited area museums, and received a personal tour of the Capitol building from March 8-11, 2019.
- Spring 2019 Student **Research Fellow Initiative**, Project: *Business retention and expansion survey for the City of Calexico, CA*. Conducted research with SDSU-IV undergraduate “research fellow” students Leslie Barajas, Moises Cardenas, Jonathan Carlos, and Martha Sanchez.
- Fall 2019 **Reinstatement, Prep, and Teaching of PA 200** brought back a requirement previously waved at SDSU-IV (but required on main campus), in *PA 200 The Urban Scene*. I prepped and continue to teach the introductory course with a focus on the evolution of cities, an introduction to city planning, public administration, and criminal justice, and problems facing local and regional sustainability. Created *Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)* for the course with the School of Public Affairs.

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## SERVICE

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### Service for the Department

- Fall 2019 – Current: Chair: **Division of Professional Studies**, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- 2023 – 2024: Committee Chair: **Social Work Faculty Hiring Committee**, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Fall 2020 – Current: Committee Chair: **Jack McGrory Scholarship** for SDSU Imperial Valley.
- 2022 – 2023: Member: **Criminal Justice / Homeland Security Faculty Hiring Committee**, SDSU Imperial Valley. *Successful hire*.
- 2021 – 2023: Committee Co-Chair: **SDSU FUERTE Recruitment Committee** for SDSU Imperial Valley, hiring three Public Health tenure-track and one tenured faculty member over the course of two academic years as part of the launch of the new SDSU Imperial Valley Public Health – Environmental Health emphasis program. *Successful hire of one senior faculty member and three tenure-track faculty members*.

- Fall 2020 – Summer 2023: Program Advisor: ***SDSU-IV Homeland Security Graduate Program*** – oversaw the successful launch of the SDSU-IV Homeland Security program.
- 2020 – 2021: Member: ***Nursing Faculty Hiring Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley. *Successful hire of two tenure track faculty members.*
- 2020 – 2021: Chair: ***Criminal Justice Faculty Hiring Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley. *Successful hire.*
- 2020 – 2021: Member: ***Public Administration Faculty Hiring Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley. *Successful hire.*
- 2018 – 2019: Member: ***Nursing Faculty Hiring Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley. *Successful hire.*

### **Service for the College**

- Fall 2023 – Current: Member: ***Personnel Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Fall 2023 – Current: Advisory Board Member: ***SDSU Imperial Valley Building Bridges between Community and Careers***
- Fall 2021 – Current: Co-Coordinator: ***Regional Resilience Lab (R<sup>2</sup> Lab)***, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Fall 2019 – Current: Member: ***Leadership Council***, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Fall 2019 – Current: Member: ***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Fall 2018 – Current: Member: ***Academic Policy and Planning Committee***, SDSU Imperial Valley.

### **Service for the University**

- Fall 2023 to Current: Senator representing SDSU Imperial Valley in the ***SDSU Faculty Senate***
- Fall 2023 to Current: Member: ***Committee on Committees and Elections*** for the ***SDSU Faculty Senate***
- Fall 2023 to Current: Member: ***Senate Executive Committee*** for the ***SDSU Faculty Senate***
- March 2, 2018: Judge: ***11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Symposium (SRS)***, SDSU main campus.

### **Service for the Profession**

- Summer 2017-2021: Managing Editor: ***Public Administration Review (PAR)***, peer-reviewed journal for the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

### **Service for the Community**

- Fall 2021 – Current: Co-Coordinator: ***Regional Resilience Lab (R<sup>2</sup> Lab)***, SDSU Imperial Valley.
- Spring 2018-Fall 2019: Co-Coordinator: ***Business Retention and Expansion Survey for the City of Calexico.***