

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2013 PhD: Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas, 2013
Dissertation: *Volunteerism as a Community Response to Acts of Public Violence: Case Studies of the Oklahoma City Bombing and the Tucson, Arizona Mass Shooting*
- Member, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
- 1993 Master of Science in Social Work, Administration and Community Planning
University of Texas at Arlington, 1993
Thesis: *Primary Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: Parent Education within a Comprehensive Family Program*
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Baylor University, 1983
- 1999 Teacher Certification in Life and Earth Science, Secondary Education
University of Texas at Dallas
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Academic Experience:

- 2016 – Present Assistant Professor of Public Leadership, University of North Texas at Dallas
- 2016 – Present UNT Dallas Urban SERCH Institute, Faculty Affiliate
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Teaching Interests:

Public Administration Nonprofit Management Program Evaluation Leadership

Courses Instructed:

PADM 5390	Professional Practice for Managers (Capstone Seminar)
PLDR 5300	Data Analytics & Research Methods I
PLDR 5310	Data Analytics & Research Methods II
PLDR 5325	Fundraising Principles & Grant Writing
PLDR 5335	Nonprofit Leadership & Management
PLDR 5350	Performance Measurement & Management
PLDR 5375	Citizen Engagement, Community Leadership, & Advocacy
PLDR 5550	Seminar in Program Evaluation

Scholarship:

Reynolds, P. D., **Upshaw, J.**, & Larson, T. (2019). A qualitative study of an environmental fight in a freedman community: A content analysis of Sand Branch, Texas. *Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Criminology*,11, 133-158.

Agbodzakey, J.K. & Upshaw, J. (2018). Public Procurement and Associated Relevant Elements for a Habitable Public Domain. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, 9, 24, pp.41-57

Conference Presentations

Reynolds, P. D., Upshaw, J., & Larson, T. (2018, NOV). A qualitative analysis of an environmental justice fight in a freedman community. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

Service to the University:

2016 - 2017	Faculty Affiliate, Urban SERCH Institute Leadership Task Force Community Leadership Academy, Program Coordinator
2017 – 2018	Faculty Affiliate, Urban SERCH Institute Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee QEP Overall Planning Team SACSOC Reaffirmation Visit Focus Group LAS Curriculum Committee Program Coordinator, Public Leadership Search Committee for Psychology Faculty Search Committee for Associate Professor of Public Leadership/SERCH Director
2018 – 2019	Faculty Affiliate Urban SERCH Institute

Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee
LAS Curriculum Committee, CHAIR
Faculty Senate Advisory Committee
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Public Leadership, CHAIR
Donor Policy Ad Hoc Committee
Program Coordinator, Public Leadership

Professional Experience:

February 2016-June 2016 NONPROFIT CONSULTANT
Dallas Afterschool
The only nonprofit in North Texas improving the quality and availability of afterschool and summer programs.

July 2015 – Feb 2016 YWCA OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS
A nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to empowering women by removing barriers to self-sufficiency.
Senior Vice President of Organizational Advancement, July 2015 –

Nov 2010 – July 2015 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA TEXAS
One of the state's largest nonprofit providers of programs serving over 8,000 individuals annually.
Vice President of Organizational Advancement
Consultant/Regional Director of Programs

Sept 2010 – Nov 2013 NONPROFIT CONSULTANT
Specialized in Organizational Effectiveness, Change Management, and Increasing Social Capital
Dallas Afterschool Network, Professional Solutions Group, Volunteers of America Texas

Aug 2009 – Aug 2010 BIG THOUGHT
Organization that helps parents and their children imagine better futures for themselves and their communities
Director of Out of School Time, August 2009 – August 2010

Jan 2004 – Aug 2009 DALLAS/RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Science Specialist, August 2004 – August 2009
Math & Science Teacher, January 2000 – August 2004

Dec 1992 – Jan 1999 YWCA OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS
Director of Child Care Services January 1994 – January 1999
Social Work Consultant, December 1992 – January 1994

Jan 1990 – Aug 1991 THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER DALLAS CHAPTER

*Nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support and assistance
to families affected by Alzheimer's disease*
Director of Development and Public Relations