

# Jane Beckett-Camarata

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science  
Kent State University  
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### EDUCATION

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, 1983  
Syracuse University  
Major: Finance and Management

Graduate: Master of Public Administration, 1989  
American University

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Administration, 1998  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Concentration: Economics and Finance

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Assistant Professor*, Kent State University, August 23, 1998 to Present

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

*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 and Taxation System.

### Courses Taught

*Graduate Seminars Taught:* Public Budgeting, Public 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.

*Undergraduate Courses Taught:* Political Economy, Economics of Public Policy, Intergovernmental Policymaking, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Introduction to Public Administration

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

*Department of Conservation and Recreation, Richmond, Virginia*

- Responsible for managing capital and operating budget development, execution and control.
- Responsible for implementing performance budgeting department-wide
- Responsible for integrating strategic planning, performance measurement with budget
- 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.
- Responsible for agency-wide management accounting and reporting.
- 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.
  - Responsible for managing budget development, execution and control.
  - Co-authored the "Virginia Fugitive Coal Dust Study"
  - Conducted Cost-Benefit Analysis
  - Wrote and administered EPA grant funds
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy and administration, fiscal stress/emergencies, tax policy, forecasting, comparative budgeting and tax systems, capital budgeting and infrastructure finance, economic development financing, intergovernmental fiscal relations, government capacity building, measuring government financial performance, e-government finance, using critical thinking in distance learning.

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## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

### Refereed Journal Articles

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. (2005) The Impact of a Professional Development Institute on Faculty Members' Interactions with College Students with Learning Disabilities. *Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal*

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*. Vol. 25, Number 3, pp. 137-139

- Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2006). Using Critical Thinking in a Web-based Public Budgeting Course. *International Journal of Public Administration*. (Forthcoming).
- Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2006). A Comparison of Strategies for Improving Budgeting in the Face of Change: Voronezh Russia and Seattle Washington. *International Journal of Public Administration*. (Forthcoming).
- Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004). Revenue Forecasting Accuracy in Ohio Local Governments. *Journal of Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*.
- Beckett-Camarata, Jane. (2004). Identifying and Coping with Fiscal Emergencies in Ohio Local Governments. *International Journal of Public Administration*. Vol. 27, Nos. 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 Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*. (Spring) pp. 23-40
- Beckett-Camarata, Jane. (2001) Tax Increment Financing in Ohio: A Case Study. *Municipal Finance Journal* Spring (Volume 22, No. 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*, pp. 73-80

### Refereed Book Chapters

- Beckett-Camarata, J. and Anickeeva, A. (2005). 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*. (Forthcoming).
- 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. 40-47

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.

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### Refereed Encyclopedia Articles

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

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003) Capital Budgeting. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, Jack Rabin, Ed.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York pp. 153-159 Vol. 1

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2003) Financial Emergencies. In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Jack Rabin, Ed.; Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York pp. 496-502 Vol. 1.

### Book Reviews

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2005). Review essay. *Budgeting and Financial Management for National Defense* by Jeffrey L. MacCaffery and L.R. Jones. (2004) Greenwich: Information Age Publishing. (Forthcoming).

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 of Administrative Ethics by 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

Beckett-Camarata, J. (1999). Invading the Private: State Accountability and New Investigative Methods in Europe. In S. Field and C. Pelsler (Ed). 1998. *Journal of Law and Politics*. pp. 398-401

### Symposia Edited (Invited)

Beckett-Camarata, J. (2006). Special Symposium Editor. Anticipating and Creating the Future of State and Local Government Finance. (Editor's Introduction).

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Moon, M.Jae (2004). Special Symposium Editors. E-Government Finance. *Journal of Public Finance and Management*. Volume 4, (2) (Co-Editor's Introduction)

Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2004) Special Symposium Editor. Models of Budgetary Decision-Making. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. Issue 2 (2) , Vol. 16 Summer (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*. Volume 6, Issue 3 (Winter 2003) (Editor's Introduction)

### 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.

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### Articles Under Review

Camarata, M.R. and Beckett-Camarata, J. Toward A Transnational Model of Quality: A Comparative Study of Irish and U.S Local Public Service Quality Approaches

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Creager, A. The Role of Ratios in the Management Discussion and Analysis of the CAFR: A Case Study

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Chen, P. An Analysis of Ohio's Financial Condition and Its Effect on the Library and Local Government Support Fund

Camarata, M.R. and Beckett-Camarata, J. Assessing E-Budgeting in US Local Governments: A Case Study

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### Books in Progress

Beckett-Camarata, J. *Financial Emergencies*

This will be a book. Have completed Chapter One. Manuscript in Progress

Beckett-Camarata, J. *Public Budgeting and Public Policy*

Status: Have completed three chapters. Will submit the manuscript for review, August, 2005.

Beckett-Camarata, J. and Robbins, D. *E-Government Finance*.

### Articles in Progress

The Utility of Ratios in Financial Reporting in Tuscarawas County Ohio with Andrew Creager

An Analysis of Ohio's Financial Condition and Its Effect on the Library and Local Government Support Fund with Peng Chen

A Comparison of the use of Internal Auditing versus Program Evaluation in Evaluating Performance Budgeting Data in Ohio Local Government

E-Government Finance in China

The Role of Pension Fund Investment Management in New York City's 1970s Municipal Fiscal Crisis

The Use of Performance Measurement in Public and Private Sector  
Supply Chain Management: A Comparative Study

*Financial Emergencies*: Update to the ACIR Studies of US Municipal Financial Emergencies with Bart Hildreth

### Dissertation Research

Research on the Strategic Planning and Financial Performance Measurement in U.S. Municipalities. Qualitative and Quantitative Data used to analyze effect of strategic planning on the financial performance measures of a sample of 363 local governments in the United States.

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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

### J. William Fulbright Fellowship

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

### Kent State University

Awarded \$7,500 grant funded by Ohio State Urban Services Program to conduct qualitative and quantitative research on selected Ohio municipals elected Ohio municipalities to assess fiscal health.

### Other Funding:

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.

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## INVITED TALKS

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 Planning

Instructed nonprofit managers in performance measurement, performance budgeting, and information technology.

1994-96

Commonwealth of Virginia

Instructed and facilitated training classes and seminars. Topic areas included integrating planning, budgeting and accounting.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Papers

Chengdu, China

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

International

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 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management  
Beckett-Camarata, Jane (2005). , The Impact of Economic Integration into the European Union: Budgetary Reform in Ukraine. Washington, D.C. November 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 Management  
Paper 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

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 Harmonization of 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

## 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 Panel Chair

## International

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

## National

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

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

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

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

##### International

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

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

##### National

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.

#### Regional

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.

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#### AWARDS AND HONORS

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

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#### AD HOC REVIEWER

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 1999-2004  
 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

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## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

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

Editorial Board, Journal of Public Finance and Management

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 Chair, 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

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## CONSULTING

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 advice on Local Government Budget Awards 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.

Government Finance Officers Association

Provide consultation and recommendation on budget award for local governments.

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**ADVISING**

Ph.D. Advisory Committees

Tuncay Durna  
James Holland  
Eric Matthews  
Erica Messenger  
Angela Ugran  
Mary Wilson

MA Theses Committees

Claire Hollywood  
Joseph Doggett

MPA Internship Papers Directed

Jody Miller  
Michael Greco  
Christina Olafstoddir  
Tad Ellsworth  
Audrey Tillis  
Cynthia Wong  
Robert Jacola

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

University Service

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  
Faculty Rap Session 2004  
University Teaching Conference Committee 2004

Faculty Senate, 2001-2004  
Committee on Administrative Officers

Joint Commission on Evaluation of Instruction  
Facilitator, Campus Conversations 2002

### Department Service

Chair, Public Policy Symposium, 2005  
Coordinator, Symposium Committee  
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  
International Relations Search Committee  
Faculty Evaluation Committee  
Faculty Advisory Committee

### Community Service

Mentored Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Applicants, 2000, 2001, 2004. All three applicants won the District Competition  
Chairman, International Programs Committee, Kent 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

Association for Comparative Economic Studies  
National Tax Association  
Government Finance Officers Association  
Academy of Management, Public and Non-Profit Section  
American Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management  
Cleveland Association of Business Economists  
Richmond Association of Business Economists  
Northeast Ohio Economics and Political Science Association  
Kent Rotary