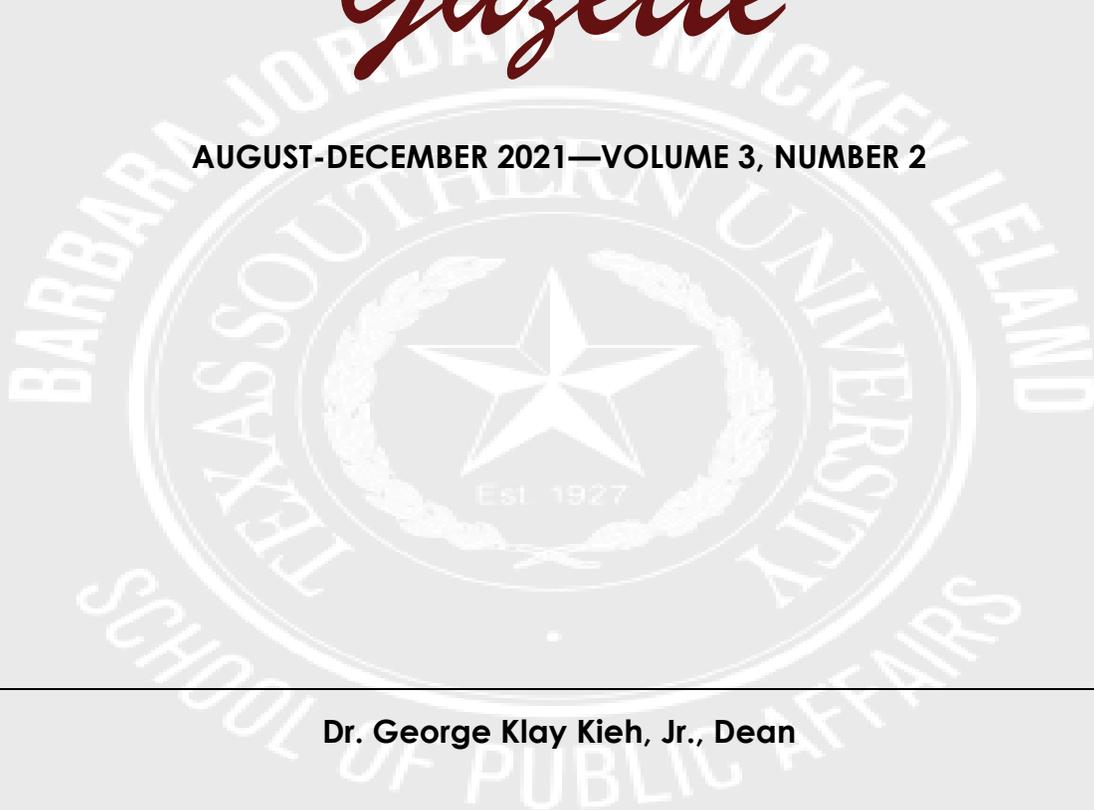




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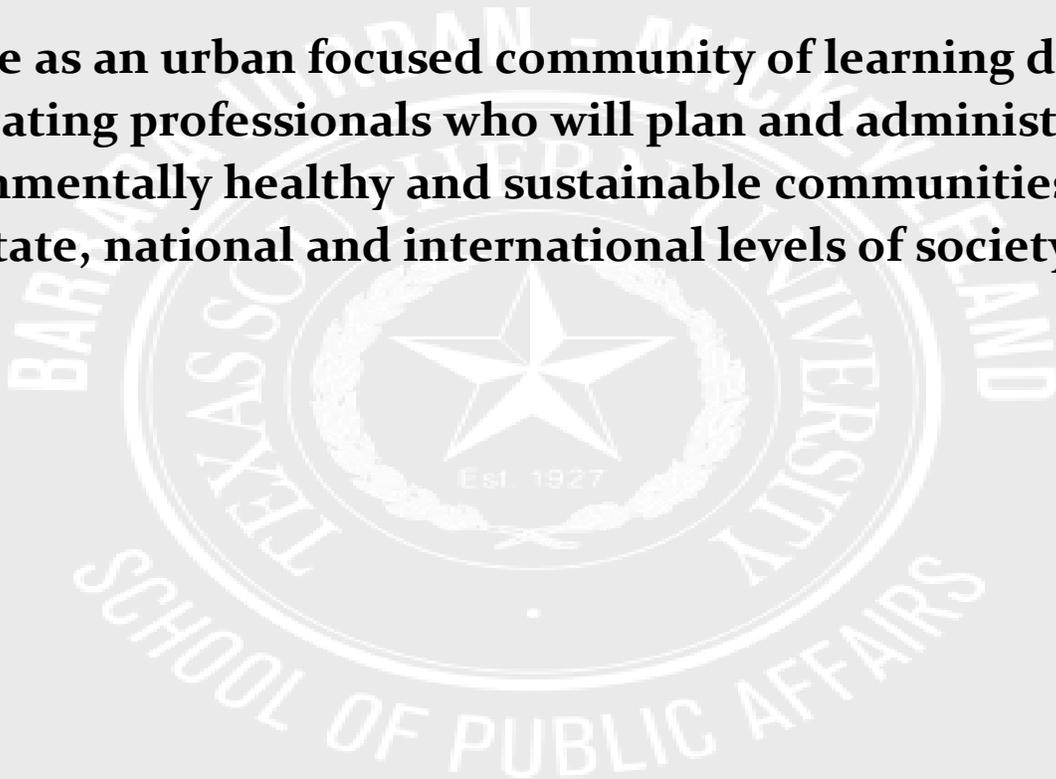
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Message from the Dean:

Warm greetings. I am quite delighted to introduce the third volume, number 2 of “*The SOPA Scholarly Activities Gazette.*” *The Gazette* is designed to publicize the amazing scholarly activities of our faculty and students. In addition, the *Gazette* is a testament to SOPA’s commitment to serve as a citadel for the production of knowledge that will help promote human-centered development at the municipal, county, state, national and global levels.

Our Mission:

To serve as an urban focused community of learning dedicated to educating professionals who will plan and administer environmentally healthy and sustainable communities at the local, state, national and international levels of society.



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George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Kelechi A. Kalu, “No Farewell to Arms?” in George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Kelechi Kalu(eds), *Democratization and Military Coups in Africa: Post-1990 Political Conflicts*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2021, pp. 3-24

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PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Bourgeois, J. & Kwende, M. (2021). An Examination of Racial Disparity in Police Hiring. American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.

Kieh, G.K. (2021). Neoliberal Development and the State in Africa. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the African Studies and Research Forum, held December 3-4, 2021(Virtually).

Adams, M.O., & Robinson, C.G. (2021). Presented at the 2021 NASPAA Conference on a panel titled: "Teaching for the Unprecedented: Preparing Public Servants with Flexibility and Vision." October 29, 2021

Henderson, H. (2021). Difficult Discussions Series Presents: Teaching about Race and Crime in the Criminal Justice System. American Society of Criminology conference at Chicago, Illinois.

GRANTS:

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) The Robert D. Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice at TSU, funded by Bezos Earth Fund for \$4,000,000.00, September 8, 2021.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Project on Energy Justice in Low Income and People of Color Communities, funded for \$200,000.00 by the Energy Foundation. November 22, 2021.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Multi-Hazard Communication Project, funded by Houston Endowment for \$250,000.00 from July 2020-June 2022, 2022.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Urban Institute-Climate Migration Project, funded by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for \$263,585.00 from July 2019-June 2022.

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Thurgood Marshall College Fund Awards \$410,000.00 to Center for Justice Research.

COLLABORATIONS

Andrew I. E. Ewoh completed the 2021 Fall edition of the *African Social Science Review* cosponsored by the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs and the Department of Political Science at North Carolina Central University.

Andrew I. E. Ewoh served as an external reviewer for the Public Leadership Graduate Program in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of North Texas-Dallas.

Robert D. Bullard was appointed to serve as a director on the National Environmental Education Board, October 15, 2021.

Robert D. Bullard, as White House Environmental Advisory Council member, represented TSU at the 2021 Environmental Justice session in Glasgow, Scotland, November 8, 2021.

Michael O. Adams negotiated an agreement between the College of Professional Studies at George Washington University and Texas Southern University Executive Master of Public Administration Program to establish a Washington, D.C. Residency Program, approved on November 11, 2021.

Michael O. Adams negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding between the National Forum for Black Public Administrators and the TSU Executive Master of Public Administration Program, approved on November 12, 2021.

Michael O. Adams and Carroll Robinson initiated a research partnership with the University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs (UH-HSPA) on Texas' changing population trends, public opinion polls, and policy, on Sept., 2021.

Michael O. Adams was selected to serve on the Community Advisory Board by the University of Houston's Professors Ryan Kennedy and Lydia Tiede's project, "Community Responsive Algorithms for Social Accountability," funded by the National Science Foundation.

Michael O. Adams was retained to provide research reports and expert testimony on redistricting lawsuits by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington, D.C., on December 3, 2021.

Michael O. Adams hosted the leadership of the Texas Lyceum organization on October 7, 2021 and received a commitment to establish two \$5,000 Fellowships for EMPA students for Spring and Fall 2022.

Ashraf Mozayani and Jasmine Drake participated on a tv-streaming network, Wrongful Convictions and the Validity of Bitemark Analysis and Testimony, and collaborated with the Biscuit Factory film and television production company including the School of Communications to provide paid film and production intern, December 13, 2022.

WORKING PAPERS & MONOGRAPHS

Andrews, C., Bourgeois, J., Warren, D., Elam, P., & Taylor, B. (2021). *Police Actions Briefs*. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University.

Bourgeois J., Henderson, H., & Kwende, M. (2021). *Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and School Suspension*. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University.

Brown, D., Dallas, J., Montgomery, D., Yisrael. (2021). *Criminal Justice Reform in the 87th Legislature*. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University.

Adams, M.O., Robinson, C.G., Jones, M., Cross, R., et al. (2021). Texas Trends Survey 2021 on *Election Reform and Redistricting*. Nov., 2021 (UH-HSPA).

Adams, M.O., Robinson, C.G., Jones, M., Cross, R., et al. (2021). Texas Trends Survey 2021 on *Abortion and Transgender Athlete Policies*. Oct., 20, 2021. (UH-HSPA).

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Henderson, H., Yisrael, B. (2021). *Incarcerating Democracy*. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University.

Henderson, H. (2021). *Starting Young: Addressing Gun Violence by Juveniles Critical to Criminal Justice Reform*.

Sevil, J. (2021). *Houston Crime Trends*. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & SYMPOSIA

Brown, B., Bourgeois, J., Kwende, M. (2021). Roundtable on *I Am Not My Hair: The Criminalization of Black Hair in Schools* (Chicago, Illinois).

Bourgeois, J., Kwende, M. (2021). "An Examination of Racial Disparity in Police Hiring Practices." Paper presented at Chicago, Illinois.

Henderson, H. (2021). 87th Legislature Session Update: An Urban Perspective, From the Capital to the Community: What Happens Next? The Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy. Texas Southern University.

Drake, J. (2021). BJ-ML SOPA Research Committee Brown Bag Lecture Seminar, The Intersectionality of Forensic Science and Criminal Justice, November 15, 2021.

Drake, J. (2021). UT-Dallas Chemistry Seminar Series, The Road Less Traveled: An Unconventional Career Pathway from Solid State Chemistry to Forensic Science, September 23, 2021.

Drake, J. (2021). Forensic Science Career Day Talk with Missouri City Middle School in partnership with Junior Achievement, A Day in the Life of a Forensic Chemist, December 8, 2021.

Olonilua, Oluponmile (2021). Represented Texas Southern University on *Building Sustaining Emergency Among Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. National meeting sponsored by the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA). Washington, District of Columbia, September 15-16, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ashraf Mozayani and Jasmine Drake conducted a *Forensic Science Learning Laboratory Virtual Youth Engagement Summer Camp* in Partnership with the Harris County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Justice COPS Microgrant Opportunity. One-month summer camp for 6-12 students, including hands-on training and opportunities to foster positive relationships between students and law enforcement practitioners.

FELLOWSHIPS

Henderson, H. (Fall 2021). Florida State University's Forensic Behavioral Health Professional Certification Program. Appointment to the Advisory Committee.

Henderson, H. (Fall 2021). Brookings Institution Governance Studies program. Re-appointment to Nonresident Senior Fellowship.

Henderson, H. (Fall 2021). Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia. Re-appointment to Fellowship.

***Note:** The editor reserved the right to exclude either irrelevant or unverifiable submissions with missing information.



