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**EDUCATION**

***Ph.D., SUNY at Stony Brook, NY: Awarded December 1997.***

Dissertation Title: "*States as Experimental Policy Laboratories: A Comparative State Analysis of Environmental Policy Innovation.*"

Fields of Specialization: Public Policy and Political Economy, Methodology, and American Government.

***M.A. SUNY at Stony Brook, NY: Awarded August 1993.***

Fields of Specialization: Public Policy and Political Economy, Methodology, and American Government.

***Dual M.A. (Political Science and German), Bowling Green State University, Ohio:***

Credits received for thesis and course work completed from 1988-1991.

Fields of Specialization: International Relations, Comparative Administration and Politics, German Literature, Language, and Politics.

***B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Bombay University, India: Awarded July 1987.***

Dual Major: Economics and Political Science (Honors Program).

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

***Associate Professor***

**School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 2003-Present.**

Courses Instructed: Statistical Applications for Public Administration, Disaster and Crisis Management, Introduction to Public Administration, Seminar in Policy Implementation, Public Management and Public Administration, and Seminar in Public-Private Enterprise.

***Assistant Professor***

**School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 1996-Present.**

Courses Instructed: Statistical Applications for Public Administration, Introduction to Public Administration, Seminar in Policy Implementation, Public Management and Public Administration, and Seminar in Public-Private Enterprise.

***Adjunct Instructor***

**Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook, August 1994-July 1996.**

Courses Instructed: Human Behavior as Rational Action (Course in Game Theory), Environmental Politics and Policy, and Politics of the Third World.

***Research Associate***

**Center for Regional Policy Studies, SUNY at Stony Brook, May 1993-August 1994.**

Assisted in conducting data analysis and policy evaluation, development of survey instruments, programming, and input. Facilitated project analyzing the budgets for Broward and Dade counties.

***Teaching Assistant***

**Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook, August 1991-May 1993.**

Assisted with instruction in courses on African Politics and Administration and Comparative Politics.

***Research Assistant***

**Department of Germanic Languages and Studies, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, August 1990-July 1991.**

Responsibilities included content analyses of German newspapers, research assistance on East Germany and Eastern European countries, and translation of research reports (German to English and English to German).

***Teaching Assistant***

**Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, August 1988-May 1991.**

Assisted in course preparation, grading, and tutorials for classes in comparative politics, politics of the Middle-East, and Seminar on Japanese-American relations and policy.

**COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- ***National Science Foundation, 2012-2015.*** Sapat A. and A-M Esnard. “Diaspora Advocacy Coalitions and Networks: A Focus on Haiti’s Disasters.” CMMI # 1162438. Award Amount: \$299,983.

- **National Science Foundation RAPID Research Award, 2010-2011, (with Ann-Margaret Esnard and Alka Sapat).** “Haitian-Americans as critical bridges and lifelines for recovery and rebuilding in Haiti.” CMMI # 0726808 Award Amount: \$40,000.
- **National Science Foundation, 2007-2010, (with A-M. Esnard).** *Displacement Due to Catastrophic Hurricanes: Assessing Potential Magnitude and Policy Implications for Housing and Land Development.* Award Amount: \$301,643.
- **National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1999-2001.** “State Regulation of Building Safety: Policy Choices, Institutions, and Interests.” NSF #CMS-9813611. Award Amount: \$92,979.
- **National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship.** Sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Hazards Research Center at Texas A & M for Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards Research Program. (1996-1997).
- **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant,** with advisor, Dr. Paul Teske, 1995-1996. “States as Experimental Policy Laboratories: A Comparative State Analysis of Environmental Policy Innovations.” NSF #SBER-9510308. Award Amount: \$6,000.

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- ◆ **Sapat A.** and A-M. Esnard, 2013. Transboundary Impacts of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake Disaster: Focus on Legal Dilemmas in South Florida. *Oñati Socio-legal Series* [online], 3 (2), 254-276. Available from: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2221282>
- ◆ Atkinson, Christopher and **Alka Sapat.** 2013. “Hurricane Wilma and Long-Term Business Recovery in Disasters: The Role of Local Government Procurement and Economic Development.” *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 11 (1), 169-192. Available at <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/jhsem.ahead-of-print/jhsem-2013-0002/jhsem-2013-0002.xml?format=INT>.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2012. Displacement and Disaster Recovery: Transnational Governance and Sociolegal Issues following the 2010 Haiti Earthquake. *Journal of Risk, Hazards and Crisis in Public Policy*, Vol. 3: Issue 1, Article 2: 1-24.
- ◆ Atkinson, Christopher and **Alka Sapat.** 2012. "After Katrina: Comparisons of Post-Disaster Public Procurement Approaches and Outcomes in the New Orleans Area." *Journal of Public Procurement*. Volume 12, Issue 3, 356-385.
- ◆ Esnard, A-M. and **A. Sapat.** 2011. Diasporas, Disasters, and Host Communities: Insights in the Aftermath of the Haiti Earthquake. *Journal of Disaster Research* 6(3): 331-342.

- ◆ **Sapat, A.**, C.M. Mitchell, Y. Li and A-M Esnard. 2011. Policy Learning: Katrina, Ike and Post-Disaster Housing. *International Journal of Mass Emergency and Disasters* 29(1):26-56
- ◆ Mitchell, C.M., A-M. Esnard and **A. Sapat**. 2011. Hurricane Events and the Displacement Process in the United States. *Natural Hazards Review*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 150-161. DOI:10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000064
- ◆ Esnard A-M, **A Sapat**, and D Mitsova. 2011. An Index of Relative Displacement Risk to Hurricanes. *Natural Hazards*. Volume 59, [Issue 2](#), pp 833-859. DOI: 10.1007/s11069-011-9799-3.
- ◆ Hugh Miller and **Alka Sapat**. 2009. "Issues and Isms: Symposium on Antiessentialism and Public Administration. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behaviour*, Vol. 12, No. 3, Fall 2009.
- ◆ Levine, Joyce N., Ann-Margaret Esnard, and **Alka Sapat**. 2007. "Population Displacement and Housing Dilemmas due to Catastrophic Disasters." *Journal of Planning Literature* 22(1):3-15.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. 2004. "Devolution and Innovation: The Adoption of State Environmental Policy Innovations by Administrative Agencies." *Public Administration Review*, 64(2): 141-151.
- ◆ Hanbury, George, Alka Sapat, and Charles Washington. 2004. "Know Yourself and Take Charge of Your Own Destiny: The „Fit Model“ of Leadership." *Public Administration Review*. September-October 2004, Volume 64, No. 5: 566-576.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka, Jacobus Vos, and Khi Thai. (2002) "Environmental Justice: An Emerging Public Policy Issue," in a Symposium on Environmental Justice: An Emerging Field In Public Administration, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 25, nos.2 & 3: 143-168.
- ◆ Vos, Jacobus, Alka Sapat, and Khi Thai. (2002). "Blaming the Victim: The Role of Decision-Makers in the Occurrence of Environmental Justice," in a Symposium on Environmental Justice: An Emerging Field In Public Administration, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 25, nos.2 & 3: 305-332.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). "Privatization Strategies Adopted for Public Sector Reform in India: Determinants and Constraints," in *Policy Studies Review*, 16, No. 2, (Summer 1999): 99-

***Books and Book Chapters:***

- ◆ Sapat, A. and A-M Esnard. Ed. Forthcoming. Post-Disaster Housing. (CRC Press: Taylor and Francis).
- ◆ Esnard, A-M and **A. Sapat**. 2014. Displaced by Disasters: Recovery and Resilience in a Globalizing World (Routledge Press: Taylor and Francis).
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and Esnard, A-M. 2013. Impacts of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake Disaster: Focus on Legal Dilemmas in South Florida. In: Disaster and Sociolegal Studies (Ed. S.Sterett). New Orleans Louisiana: Quid Pro Books Contemporary Society Series.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2012. “Environmental Policy Innovations.” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Management*. Ed. by Sven Erik Jorgenson, Taylor and Francis.
- ◆ Estennoz, Shannon, Denise Vienne, and **Alka Sapat**. 2012. “Large-scale Ecosystem Restoration.” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Management*. Ed. by Sven Erik Jorgenson, Taylor and Francis.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2012. “Multiple Dimensions of Societal Resilience: Directions for Future Research.” Proceedings of the 2010 International Workshop on Societal Resilience, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka and Paul E. Teske. 2004. “State Environmental Policies” in *American State Regulatory Policy* ed. by Paul E. Teske. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (2001). “Environmental Crisis Management: Natural Hazard Mitigation at the State Level” in *Handbook of Crisis and Emergency Management* ed. By Ali Farazmand. NY: Marcel Dekker Inc: 339-356.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). “Privatization Strategies Adopted for Public Sector Reform in India: Determinants and Constraints.” In *Administrative Reform and National Economic Development*. Ed. by Kuotsai Tom Liou. London, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing Limited: 93-126.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1998). “The Political Economy of Development in India,” In *Handbook of Economic Development*. ed. by Kuotsai Tom Liou. NY: Marcel Dekker Inc: 493-522.

**Book Reviews:**

Sapat, Alka. 2001. Handbook for Writing Bids and RFP's, by Karen Theriault, *Journal of Public Procurement*, Volume 1, Issue 2: pp. 163-166.

**Conference Papers:**

**Refereed Based on Proposal and Paper:**

- ◆ “State Regulation of Building Safety: Policy Choices, Institutions, and Interests.” Grant Proposal Presented at the *National Science Foundation*, Arlington, Virginia, June 14-17, 1997. Activity as a Faculty Fellow for National Science Foundation’s Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers.
- ◆ “Research Ideas and Policy Choices in the State Regulation of Building Safety.” Presented at the *Plenary Session* of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Denver, Colorado, July 12-18, 1997.

**Conference Papers and Presentations:**

- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2014. “Collaborative Networks and NGOs in Disaster Recovery.” Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2014. Discussant. Panel on “Decision-Making in Local Governments.” Discussant at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2014. Invited Plenary Speaker and Participant. Workshop on Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities (RISC) by the National Science Foundation. National Science Foundation Headquarters, 4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA, June 9-10.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2014. “Legal Solutions and Limitations in Disasters.” Presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, June 22-25.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** 2013. “Legal Solutions, Policy Networks and Transnational Governance in Disasters.” Presentation at the Roundtable: Disaster and Sociolegal Studies: Empirical Cases. Law and Society 2013 International Meeting, Boston, MA, May 30-June 2, 2013.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2013. Transboundary Crises and Sociolegal Ramifications of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake Disaster: Policy Networks, Street-Level Bureaucrats and Host Communities in South Florida. Presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-15, 2013.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2012. Displacement, Diasporas and Disaster Recovery: Transnational Governance and Sociolegal Issues following the 2010 Haiti Earthquake. Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 2012.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2012. “The Transnational and Transboundary Effects of “Focusing Events”: Diasporas, Disasters, and the Policy Process” Presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-16, 2012.

- ◆ **Sapat, A.** and A-M Esnard. 2011. *Diasporas as Coalitions and Networks: A Focus on Haiti's Disasters*. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- ◆ **Sapat, Alka.** Chair and Discussant for Panel. "Local Resilience to Environmental Change" at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- ◆ **Sapat, Alka.** "Crises and Transnational Implications for the Policy Process." Presented at "The Meanings and Implications of Crisis for the Policy Process," Workshop held at the School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, Colorado, June 27, 2011
- ◆ **Sapat, Alka.** "Disaster Planning and Policies." 14th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA), Emmitsburg, MD, June 6-9, 2011.
- ◆ **Sapat, Alka.** "Haiti's Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Through a Socio-Legal Lens." Presented at the Workshop on Disasters and Sociological Studies, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, July 21-22, 2011. Based on paper with A-M Esnard. Sponsors: *National Science Foundation* and the Government of Spain.
- ◆ Li, Yanmei, **A. Sapat**, and Claudia Hasbun. 2011. "Environmental Initiatives, Green Building Practice and Determinants of the Adoption of State-Level Green Affordable Housing Policies." American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13-16, 2011
- ◆ **Sapat, A.,** Y. Li, C. Mitchell and A-M Esnard. 2010. *Policy Learning: Katrina, Ike and Post-Disaster Housing*. Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- ◆ **Sapat, A.,** A-M Esnard, and D. Mitsova. 2010. *Towards a Displacement Index*. International Research committee on Disasters Research Meeting (July 14-15, 2010, Broomfield, Colorado)
- ◆ Esnard, A-M, **A. Sapat** and D. Mitsova. 2010. *Estimating Long-Term Displacement from Catastrophic Hurricanes*. 35th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, July 10-13, 2010.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. 2010. "Barriers to Adopting and Implementing Climate Protection Initiatives". *Going Green: Barriers and Best Practices for Local Government*, a Symposium organized by the Florida City and County Management Association, the Florida State Centers for Florida Local Government Excellence and Sustainable Energy Governance, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Institute of Government and the Florida Association of Counties, (January 29, 2010) Pinecrest, Florida.

- ◆ A.M. Esnard and **Alka Sapat**, 2009. Paper and Poster Presented: “Towards a Displacement Index: Conceptual and Technical Considerations.” National Science Foundation: CMMI Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 22-25, 2009.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka (with A. M Esnard and Christine Mitchell). 2009. Paper Presented: “Hurricane Events and The Displacement Process in the United States.” 34th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, July 15-18, 2009.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka, (with A. M. Esnard, Christine Mitchell, Martin Fitts, Christopher Chagdes, and Donald Johnson). 2009. Paper presented: “Toward a Displacement Index: Conceptual and Technical Considerations” 34th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, July 15-18, 2009.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka, (with A. M. Esnard, Yanmei Li, and Christine Mitchell). 2009. Paper presented: “Policy Learning: Katrina, Ike and Post-Disaster Housing.” International Research Committee on Disaster Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, Colorado, July 18-19, 2009.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. 2009. Presentation: “Technology Enhanced Learning in the Classroom” presented at the Teaching With Technology Showcase conference, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, October 24, 2009.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka 2006. Chair, Panel on “Leadership, Elections and Change.” The Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, April 8, 2006.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka (with Thomas Birkland). 2005. “Influences on State Level Building Code and Planning Effectiveness.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 12, 2005.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka (with Thomas Birkland). 2004. “Determinants of State Building Code Effectiveness.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 2004.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. 2003. Chair and Discussant. Panel on Strategies of Governance for Public Management. At the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (2002) Presentation. Roundtable on Land Use as a Mitigation Tool and the *10 Most Needed Research Questions Sessions I and II* at the *Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop*, Denver, Colorado, July 14-17, 2002. Abstract Review for Conference
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (2002). “The Role of Institutions, Interests, and Shadow Communities/Networks in the Adoption and Diffusion of State Environmental Policy



Innovations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2002.

Abstract Review for Conference

- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (2001). Panel Chair. “Fairness for All? Equity, the Environment and Administrative Reform.” Annual Meeting of the *American Society for Public Administration*, Newark, NJ, March 2001.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka (2000). “Innovations in Environmental Management: “Smart Growth”, Citizen Participation and Sustainable Communities.” Annual Meeting of the *American Society for Public Administration*, San Diego, CA, April 2000.  
Abstract Review for Conference
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). “Changing Intergovernmental Responsibilities: Conflict, Cooperation and State Environmental Policy Regulation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 14-17, 1999.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). “Changing Trends in Environmental Regulation” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Atlanta, September, 1999.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). “The Role of State and Federal Agencies in the Vertical Diffusion of Policy Innovations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Atlanta, September, 1999.  
Abstract Review for Conference
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1999). “New Ideas for Research in Disaster Management.” Presented at the Add-On Workshop at the 24<sup>th</sup> *Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop*, Boulder, Colorado, July 12-18, 1999.
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1998). “Mitigation Measures in Emergency Management: State Building Safety Regulations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Society for Public Administration*, Seattle, WA, May 9-13, 1998.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1998). “Sticks, Carrots, or Cymbals? The Role of Institutions, Interests, and Shadow Communities in the Adoption and Diffusion of State Environmental Policy Innovations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, September 1-3, 1998.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1998). “Conflictual and Consensual Innovations in Environmental Policy: A Comparative State Analysis of Groundwater Protection and Hazardous Waste.” Paper

presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 23-26, 1998.

Abstract Review for Conference

Conference Paper Resulted in Publication

- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1997). "Consensual and Conflictual Environmental Policy Innovations." Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 26-30, 1997.  
Abstract Review for Conference
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1997). "State Regulation of Building Safety: Policy Choices, Institutions, and Interests." Preliminary Grant Proposal to be Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Presented at the *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute*, Oakland, California, March 14-17, 1997. Activity as a Faculty Fellow for National Science Foundation's Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers.  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1997). "The Vertical Diffusion of Policy Innovations." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 1997.  
Abstract Review for Conference
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1997). "The Horizontal Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovations." Paper Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-17, 1997.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1996). "Environmental Policy Innovations: Types and Determinants." Paper Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, August 31-September 3, 1996.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1995). "Innovations in Environmental Policy: A Comparative State Analysis of Groundwater Protection Legislation." Paper Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, August 31-September 3, 1995.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1995). "State Regulation and Innovation in Groundwater Protection and Hazardous Waste Policy." Paper Presented At the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Tampa, Florida, November 1-4, 1995.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication

- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1995). Environmental Policy Innovation: A Comparative State Analysis." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 6-8, 1995.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication
- ◆ Sapat, Alka. (1994). "State Regulation and Innovation in Hazardous Waste Policy." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2-5, 1994.  
Abstract Review for Conference  
Conference Paper Resulted in Publication

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Professional

#### *External Policy Committees:*

- ◆ State of Florida Statewide Disaster Housing Task Force: Creation of a statewide disaster housing plan, development of training on disaster housing and local disaster housing plans.
- ◆ Broward County Disaster Housing Action Group Committee
- ◆ Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference Academic Scholarship and Outreach Committee

#### *External –Editorial Boards*

- ◆ Risks, Hazards and Crisis in Public Policy (2014- )
- ◆ Editor, Newsletter for the Section on the Environment and Natural Resources Administration (SENRA), American Society for Public Administration, 2001-2004.
- ◆ Coeditor, (Jacobus Vos, Alka Sapat, and Khi Thai) Symposium on Environmental Justice: An Emerging Issue in Public Administration, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2002, 25, nos.2 & 3: 305-332.
- ◆ Coeditor, (Kuotsai Tom Liou and Alka Sapat) Symposium on Policy Issues in Ecotourism, *Policy Studies Review*, Fall 1999.

***External- Professional Associations***

- ◆ Section Chair, Emergency Preparedness, Florida Political Science Association Conference, March 2007.
- ◆ Program Chair, Florida Political Science Association Conference, April 2006.
- ◆ Section Chair, Comparative Politics, Florida Political Science Association, April 2006.
- ◆ President, Florida Political Science Association, 2005-2006.
- ◆ Section Chair, Section on the Environment and Natural Resources Administration (SENRA), American Society for Public Administration, 2004-2005.

***External- Grant Proposal Ad-Hoc Reviews***

- ◆ Reviewer NSF Grant Proposals, 1997, 2001, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

***External- Journal and Book Proposal Ad-Hoc Reviews***

- ◆ Reviewer for Book Proposals; Westview Press, Sage, Palgrave, and others.
- ◆ Reviewer for Public Administration Review, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Policy Studies Journal, Policy Studies Review, International Journal of Public Administration, Environmental Politics, State and Local Government Review, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, Natural Hazards Review, .
- ◆ Co-organizer (With Lisa Nelson) for ASPA's Section on Environment and Natural Resources for Panel on Growth Management, ASPA Conference, Orlando, 1999.
- ◆ Discussant for Panel: Panel Title: "Environmental Justice." Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1-3, 1998.
- ◆ Co-Organizer (with Jacobus Vos) for Mobile Workshop to the Everglades for the Annual Meeting of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Fort Lauderdale, November, 1997.

- ◆ Discussant for Panel: Panel Title: "Using the Internet in Teaching." Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 1997.
- ◆ Discussant and Participant at a Mentoring Workshop for National Science Foundation's Enabling the Next Generation of Hazard Researchers, J. Erik Jonsson Woods Hole Center, Woods Hole, MA, August 6-9, 1996.
- ◆ Discussant for Panel: Panel Title: "Environmental Policy and Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 6-8, 1995.
- ◆ Mentor for the Minorities and Women Research Apprentices Program (MWRAP) and the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program, Summer 1995. Funded by the National Science Foundation.

### University

- ◆ Chair, College of Design and Social Inquiry (CDSI) Research Committee
- ◆ Member, University Research Committee
- ◆ Dissertation Committees: Committee Chair (4 Ph.D. Students), Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (12 Ph.D. Students), Ph.D. Coordinator (28 Ph.D. Students). List of Ph.D. advisees: (Christopher Atkinson, Jeff Stevens, Denise Vienne, Edye Cleary, Marianna O'Brien, Leslie Taylor, Theodore Hollar, Natasha Yacinthe, George Hanbury, Cheedy Jaja, Yong-mi Kim, Lance Noe, Jocilyn Martinez, and Richard Chard.
- ◆ Member, Quantitative Methods Committee, School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, 1996-present.
- ◆ Faculty Search Committee, North Palm Beach Positions. School of Public Administration, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Florida Atlantic University, 1998-1999.
- ◆ Faculty Search Committee, North Palm Beach Positions. School of Public Administration, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Florida Atlantic University, 1997-1998.
- ◆ Member, Ph.D. Ad Hoc Committee, School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, 1997-present.

- ◆ Elected Secretary and Officer, Broward Faculty Senate, 1998-1999.
- ◆ Elected Member, Steering Committee, Broward Faculty Senate, 1998-1999.
- ◆ Elected Secretary and Treasurer for Pi Alpha Alpha, Honor Society for Public Administration, FAU Chapter, 1998-1999.
- ◆ Elected Secretary and Treasurer for Pi Alpha Alpha, Honor Society for Public Administration, FAU Chapter, 1997-1998.
- ◆ Representative, University Tower Library Committee, 1997-1999.
- ◆ Elected Member and Representative, Broward Faculty Senate Computer Committee, 1997-1999.
- ◆ Faculty Search Committee, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Florida Atlantic University, 1996-1997.
- ◆ Graduate Student Representative and Graduate Student Faculty Representative, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Spring 1989.

### APPLIED RESEARCH

Co-Principal Investigator (Khi Thai and Alka Sapat), Grant Awarded by the Human Resources Department of the City of Boca Raton, Boca Raton, Florida.

### OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- ◆ The J.N. Tata Scholarship for an Outstanding Scholar, India (1988).
- ◆ University of Bombay P.P.B.M. Scholarship for a Student with the Highest Grade in Economics and Political Science on completion of his/her Bachelor of Arts, Bombay University, India (1987).
- ◆ The State Government Open Merit Scholarship, India, (1984-86).

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration  
--Section on the Environment and Natural Resources  
--Section on Emergency and Crisis Management

American Political Science Association

- Section on the Environment and Natural Resources
- Section on Emergency and Crisis Management
- Section on Public Policy

Midwest Political Science Association

Pi Alpha Alpha

Pi Sigma Alpha