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TEACHING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR AY 2015-2016

Publications with JSU Students

(* Denotes student; 611 citations for the overall publication records, including 26 peer-reviewed publications; H-index: 10 as of Feb, 20, 2016)

McDavitt, L.* , F. Black*, M. Grant*, and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2015. Addressing Teen Birth in Southern Urban Communities. The 2014 NAAAS & Affiliates Special Events Monograph, Scarborough, ME, pp. 284-299.

Brown, R.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. A correlation analysis of poverty with race, education, and economic well-being in Mississippi, and policy alternatives. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)

Proctor, J.* and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. Food insecurity in the South: A case study of food desert and community-based solution in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)

Thompson, J.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. A comparative assessment of green economy growth among five State capital cities and policy recommendations in the United States. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)

Caples, A.* , **J.-Y. Ko**, and J. C. Thompson*. An exploratory research to reduce barriers of the uninsured and underserved populations for quality health care in Mississippi. *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* (Under review).

Monroe-Lax, D.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. Economic determinant analysis of student academic performance in Mississippi public Schools. *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* (Under review).

Conference Presentations with JSU students

Byrd, S.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. An evaluation study of city-managed workforce development program in Jackson, Mississippi (“The Jobs for Jacksonians Program”) and its impact on joblessness. The 2016 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) National Conference, Jackson, MS, Feb.17-19.

Caples A.* , **J.-Y. Ko**, and J.C. Thompson. 2016. An exploratory research to reduce barriers of the uninsured and underserved population for quality health care in Mississippi. The 2016 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) National Conference, Jackson, MS, Feb.17-19.

Monroe-Lax, D.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. Economic determinant analysis of student academic performance in Mississippi Public Schools. The 2016 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) National Conference, Jackson, MS, Feb.17-19.

Bacon, L.* , and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. An exploratory study of utilizing critical needs teacher scholarship program as a policy tool for human capital building in Mississippi. Annual Conference of Mississippi Political Science Association (MSPSA), Itta Bena, Mississippi, February 12-13.

- Proctor, J.*, and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. Food insecurity in the South: A case study of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Annual Conference of Mississippi Political Science Association (MSPSA), Itta Bena, Mississippi, February 12-13.
- Spann, C*., and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2016. Minorities and the Environment: How SR1 achieves the importance of exposing Mississippi young minorities to conservation efforts in Mississippi. Annual Conference of Mississippi Political Science Association (MSPSA), Itta Bena, Mississippi, February 12-13.
- Caples A*., and **J.-Y. Ko**. 2015. Attaining the unattainable: Accessing barriers of the uninsured and underserved population for quality health care in Mississippi. The 15th Annual Conference Eliminating Health Disparities, Jackson, MS, Oct 8-9.

Project Advisor for Graduate Students

Conference/Publication related

- Lolita Bolden* (PhD). 2016. An impact analysis of shared use agreement between school districts and communities in controlling childhood obesity in the State of Mississippi. The 2016 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) National Conference, Jackson, MS, Feb.17-19.
- Alan Branson*, LaTonya Curley*, Jennifer Hicks-McGowan*, and Christopher Roby*. 2016. An assessment of payday lending practices in the Metro-Jackson Area, Mississippi, and potential policy responses. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)
- Sheryl Bacon* (PhD). 2016. Human capital enhancement in the depressed communities by utilizing the teacher loan forgiveness program in Mississippi. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)
- Cedric Coates* (MPPA). 2016. Challenges in securing financial resources on aging infrastructure in Jackson, Mississippi. *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research* (In press)

Outreach related

- Christina Spann* (MPPA) presented an impact statement on Smoking Ban in the county for the Hinds County Board of Supervisors Meeting. April 20, 2015
- LaTonya Curley* (PhD) presented an impact statement on the County Detention Center for the Hinds County Board of Supervisors Meeting. April 20, 2015
- Cedric Coates* (MPPA) published his essay (“Can Jackson Bounce Back?”) as a guest columnist for the leading newspaper in Mississippi, The Clarion-Ledger on December 23, 2015.