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EDUCATION:

2013 - 2016: University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA

PhD. Urban and Public Affairs

2008 - 2010: University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

2008 - 2009: Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany

Master of Arts in Development Management

2001 - 2005: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Bachelor of Science Urban Planning

TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban policy/governance
- Local government performance management
- Collaborative/network governance
- Global south urbanism
- Policy mobilities
- Sustainability

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1) July 2017 – Present: Assistant Professor and MPA Program Director, American University in Cairo, New Cairo, Egypt

Courses taught:

- Program Evaluation
- Management of Development Programs
- Government Finance for Policy & Analysis
- Leadership and Communications for Public Affairs
- Core Concepts of Social & Environmental Policy
- Strategic Management for Public & Nonprofit Organizations
- Public Administration, Technology & Innovation
- Organizational Behavior for Government and Non-Profit Organizations
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Fundamentals of Financial Planning for Public and Nonprofits

2) January 2017 – May 2017: Visiting Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota

Courses Taught:

- Theories of Development & Underdevelopment
- Geography of Sub Saharan Africa
- World Geography

3) June 2016 – Dec 2016: Instructor, Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky

Courses Taught:

- American Government

PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

4) October 2018 – Dec 2018: Policy Consultant to UNICEF Cairo, Egypt

Tasks:

- Led the Central Research Team (CRT) to conduct a profiling exercise in order to identify the current categorical distribution of social workers, understand their job descriptions and other requirements.

5) April 29, 2018: Trainer for National Council for Women (NCW), Egypt

Task:

- Delivered a seminar for 30 managerial level participants on: 'Linking Strategic Planning to Performance Management'

6) Jan 2007 – July 2013: Emellord Associates, Accra Ghana.

Environmental/ Social Impact Assessor

Tasks

- Developed field research instruments and reporting channels on environmental and social issues
- Developed appropriate resettlement Action Plans for project affected persons (PAPs)
- Coordinated the monitoring and evaluation of Environmental Management Plans.

Sample Projects:

- July 2013: Strategic Social & Environmental Assessment for the Eastern Corridor Multi-Modal Transport Project
Client: Ministry of Transportation
- March 2012: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the 4-Towns Water Project in the Northern Region
Client: Ghana Water Company, Tahal Consulting Engineers (Israel)
- May 2012: Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Kpong Water Project
Client: Ghana Water Company, CHL Water Engineering, Global Turbine Power Services (USA)
- November 2010: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the 3-K Water Project
Client: The Ghana Water Company, Tahal Consulting Engineers (Israel)
- June 2010 – Dec 2012: Social and Environmental Assessment of the Akosombo Ferry Construction Project.
Client: Arab Contractors and US Millennium Challenge Corporation
- March 2007: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the Kpong Independent Power Project
Client: Cenpower Generation Limited

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2021, **in print**) Donors and Local Taxation: Assessing the Influence of Development Assistance on Municipal Revenue Generation. *International Public Management Journal*
- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2020). Performance Reporting Delay in Local Government: A Global South View. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*.
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/IJPSM-06-2019-0177/full/html>
- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2020). Understanding Absences and Presences of BID Policies: A Comparative Case of Accra and Cape Town. *Urban Forum*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12132-020-09385-6#citeas>
- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2019). ‘Uberization’ as Neoliberal Governmentality: A Global South Perspective. *Journal of Asian & African Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909619894616>
- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2019). Political Transition, Policy Learning and Failures to Learn: A Global South Perspective. *International Development Planning Review*.
<https://online.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/doi/abs/10.3828/idpr.2019.24>
- Kaye-Essien, C.W (2019). The Politics of Discontinuity: Assessing Government Transition and Medium Term Policy Outcomes in Ghana. *International Journal of Public Administration*.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/C8GA6STJT5HZ9UVYT2UF/full?target=10.1080/01900692.2019.1644519>
- Kaye-Essien, C.W, & Ismail, M. (2018) Leadership, gender and the Arab media: a perception study of female journalists in Egypt, *Feminist Media Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/14680777.2018.1546212](https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2018.1546212)

Articles under Review

- Kaye-Essien, C.W, & Bhuiyan, S. (under review) Capital City Boosterism as Policy Legitimation: A Discursive Perspective of Egypt’s New Administrative Capital. *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*
- Kaye-Essien, C.W, & Ali, G.A (under review) Navigating the Rapids: Strategic NGO Management Adaptations in Egypt, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*
- Kaye-Essien, C.W, Yankson, E., Alhassan, G.S. (under review) When Local Government Fails: Understanding Citizen-Led Strategies of Urban Service Delivery in Ghana. *Journal of Modern African Studies*

Books, Book Chapters & Book Reviews

- Kaye-Essien C.W. (2019) Comparative Decentralization Policy Trajectories in Egypt and Tunisia. In: Farazmand A. (eds) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer, Cham
- Savitch, H.V, Iskandar D., & Kaye-Essien C. (2015). Marseille: France's Great Port City Comes Back from the Brink. In Wagner, Fritz W. & Riad G. Mahayni (eds.). *Transforming Distressed Global Communities into More Healthy and Humane Places: An international perspective*. London, UK: Ashgate Press.
- Kaye-Essien, Charles W. (November 2014). [Neil Kraus 2013: Majoritarian Cities: Policy Making and Inequality in Urban Politics. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.](#) *International Journal Of Urban And Regional Research*. Volume 38, Issue 6, Pages: 2332–2334.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Kaye-Essien, Charles W. (June 2019). “Weathering the Storm’: Toward Strategic Management Adaptations to Perceived Restrictive INGO Policy Landscapes.” Paper presented at the ICPP4 – MONTREAL 2019. International Public Policy Association
- Kaye-Essien, Charles W. (June 2018). Comparative Decentralization Policy Trajectories in Egypt and Tunisia. Paper presented at the 9th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Renmin University of China, Beijing-China
- Kaye-Essien, Charles W. (April 2015). “Small fishes big ocean: how manufactured housing non-profits impact public policy”. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami, Florida

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- NASPAA Nonprofit Management Education Section
- American Society of Public Administration
- Urban Affairs Association
- American Planners Association
- Association of Middle East Public Policy and Administration
- African Urban Planning Research Network