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Trenton Davis' research focuses on leadership and effective human resource management.

Biography

Professor Davis received his Ph.D. in Political Science (with fields in Public Administration and American Government-Public Law) from Northern Illinois University in May 2007. He also holds a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) and Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from Missouri State University. His research primarily focuses on organizational change, small group behavior, public service motivation, compensation practices, innovation management, and leadership within public organizations. Professor Davis has research appearing in the Review of Public Personnel Administration, Journal of Public Affairs Education, State and Local Government Review, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, The Social Science Journal, and Human Resource Management: Problems and Prospects (5th and 6th editions). He joined the faculty at Georgia Southern University in August 2007. Professor Davis has served as the MPA program director since January 2009. He is also the founding director of the Institute for Public and Nonprofit Studies (now the Department of Public and Nonprofit Studies).

Areas of Expertise

Leadership, Organization Development and Behavior, Public Administration, Human Resource Management, Local Government Management

Education

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Public Administration, Political Science

Missouri State University

M.P.A. Public Management

Missouri State University

B.S. Public Administration

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