

ABFM 2023 Elections – Candidate Bios

Vice Chair (vote for one)

Elaine Yi Lu

Dr. Elaine Yi Lu is a Full Professor and Director of Public Administration and Policy at the City University of New York-John Jay College. Her research interests encompass fiscal policy making, financial management, performance budgeting, and international comparative fiscal policy. Among many scholarly publications, her book, "Public Performance Budgeting: Principles and Practice," received the inaugural Best Book Award of ABFM. As a longtime ABFM member, she served the Association in various capacities, including as a member of multiple committees, panel chair and discussant, and organizer of many symposiums and panels. In addition, she is highly engaged with the broader field of public administration via APPAM, ASPA, and NASPAA, and is the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Public Administration. As the Director of one of the largest NASPAA-accredited programs, she focuses on enhancing public affairs education, promoting social mobility and diverse leadership, and bridging theory and practice to address real-world challenges. She believes in collaborative teamwork and seeks innovative solutions to drive organizational advancement. Elaine is committed to the Mission of ABFM and brings over a decade of experience to serve the Association that has given so much to her and generations of scholars and teachers.

Executive Committee (vote for three)

Andrew Crosby

Andrew Crosby has been an ABFM member since 2010 and has served as sponsorship co-chair since 2021. He has also been actively involved in ASPA and has previously served as President of the New York Metropolitan and Chicago chapters. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Teaching in the School of Public Policy at the University of California, Riverside. His research interests include intergovernmental financial intervention between state and local governments, measuring fiscal condition, and survey methodology. His scholarly work has appeared in Public Budgeting and Finance, the Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, Public Finance and Management, and other journals. He teaches a variety of courses including Elements of Public Finance and Budgeting, Research Methods, and Statistics for Research. Andy hopes as an Executive Committee member to work to increase the accessibility of ABFM membership and conferences, particularly to those members with limited financial means.

Rob Greer

Dr. Robert Greer is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Graduate Certificate in Public Management at the Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University. He received his Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from the Martin School at the University of Kentucky in 2013 and his MPA from the University of North Texas in 2010. Dr. Greer's research focuses on municipal finance specifically in the areas of debt management, public utilities, and infrastructure. His recent publications focus on issues of governance in water and energy utilities, and their relationship to infrastructure financing. Current projects continue this work by examining climate-related financial disclosures in the municipal bond market.

Dr. Greer has published in public budgeting and finance journals such as Public Budgeting & Finance, Public Finance Review, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, and Municipal Finance Journal as well as public administration journals such as Public Administration Review, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Urban Studies, and Policy Studies Journal. As a Co-PI, he has received over \$1.5 million in

research funding from the Texas A&M President's Excellence Grant to study issues of water security, governance, and water infrastructure finance. He has also published research on improper payments in state unemployment insurance administration which has been funded by the IBM Center for the Business of Government. Dr. Greer was awarded the 2012 NASPAA Emerging Scholar Award and the Camilla Stivers Best Paper Award in PPMG in 2021. He has regularly attended ABFM since 2011 as a presenter, discussant, and panel organizer.

Juan Pablo Martinez Guzman

I am an assistant professor at the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland — College Park. My main area of expertise is public budgeting and public pension systems. My research examines the factors that influence decision-making processes and the impact of reforms involving public budgeting and public pension systems. My current work examines the role of social equity within public budgeting systems, including reforms to directly consider racial and gender disparities.

Some examples of my previous work are an analysis of the factors that determine whether performance information is used for decision-making in line ministries, the impact of contribution volatility in the decision to reform public defined-benefit pension plans, and the transferability of international reforms for the US federal budgeting system. My work has been published in multiple prestigious journals, including Public Administration, International Public Management Journal, Public Budgeting & Finance, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Review of Development Economics, Public Money & Management, and others.

I have a Ph.D. in policy studies from the University of Maryland, College Park, and master's degrees in economics and public administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. I also have several years of experience at the Inter-American Development Bank working on governance reforms in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

I am known for enthusiastically serving my academic community. As part of the list of service commitments you can find in my CV, I am currently serving on the Michael Curro Student Paper Award Committee, have been a volunteer for ABFM conferences in the past, and have been in multiple NASPAA accreditation site visit teams.

I have a lot of appreciation for ABFM and I look forward to serving as part of its executive committee.

Tatyana Guzman

Tatyana Guzman is an associate professor in Public Budgeting and Finance at the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education at Cleveland State University (CSU) and a long-term ABFM member. Tatyana joined Levin College faculty in 2013 after graduating from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University Bloomington (IU) with majors in Public Finance and Policy Analysis and a minor in Education Policy Studies. She has authored and co-authored almost three dozen publications. Her research interests are in municipal finance, including municipal bond market, taxation, budgeting, and municipal fiscal health. Tatyana's works were published in Public Budgeting and Finance (PBF), Policy Studies Journal (PSJ), American Review of Public Administration (ARPA), and multiple other outlets. In November 2022 she published a co-authored book on "Municipal Fiscal Stress, Bankruptcies, and Other Financial Emergencies" with Routledge. For the past eighteen years Tatyana has taught government budgeting and finance, economics, statistics, and research methods courses to all levels of college students and government officials outside of academia.

Tatyana has been an active member of ABFM since 2009. She presented numerous papers at every ABFM conference in the past 15 years (except 2020) and chaired and served as a discussant on multiple ABFM panels. In 2022 she was a member of ABFM Scholarly Engagement Award Committee. Tatyana chairs the 2024 ABFM Conference host committee. Next year the conference will be held in her hometown, Cleveland, Ohio on September 25-28, 2024.

Besides ABFM Tatyana has other vast service experience. For two years (2018-2019) she was a "Public Finance and Budgeting" section coordinator at Western Social Science Association (WSSA). For several years Dr Guzman has chaired CSU's "Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee" and has been a member of the University "Planning and Finance Advisory Committee", University Faculty Senate, University Steering, University Research Council, and multiple other university committees. She now also serves as a faculty representative on "Organizational Resilience/Financial Stability Planning Group" that is established to find solution to the university structural deficit problem. For six years (two full terms between 2016 and 2022) Tatyana served as a trustee, a treasurer, and a head of the "Finance/Foundation Management" committee for a local nonprofit. From 2019 she also serves on a "Finance Advisory" Committee for her city.

Tatyana brings a lot of knowledge in the public budgeting and finance field and extensive service experience that would serve well if she were chosen for the ABFM executive committee. She would be honored to serve on the ABFM executive board!

Julius Nukpezah

Dr. Julius Nukpezah is an Associate Professor and a Dean's Eminent Scholar at Mississippi State University, where he received "the Outstanding Graduate Professor" award in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration in 2018 and 2022. He is a PI or co-PI of more than \$1.6 million U.S. government grant research projects. His teaching and research focus on public budgeting and finance, state and local government management, and economic development. Dr. Nukpezah is a highly productive scholar and has published his articles in leading journals in the field, including Public Administration Review, The American Review of Public Administration, Administration & Society, Public Performance and Management Review, Public Budgeting & Finance, Public Money & Management, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, & Financial Management and Municipal Finance Journal.

Dr. Nukpezah earned a Ph.D. in Public Administration and Management from the University of North Texas (UNT) and has been actively involved with ABFM since 2013. He served on an award committee, chaired conference panels, and mentored several graduate students at ABFM.

David Schwegman

David Schwegman is an assistant professor of public policy and administration in the School of Public Affairs at American University. He is also an academic affiliate with the Office of Evaluation Sciences (OES) in the General Services Administration, and he was previously an associate fellow with OES working on evaluations and randomized control trials for the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. David's research focuses on state and local public finance, education policy and finance, quantifying discrimination using field studies, and housing policy. He has published in Public Budgeting and Finance, the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, the Journal of Public Economics, Housing Policy Debates, Education Finance and Policy, among other journals and outlets. David received his PhD in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and his M.P.A. from the University of Connecticut.