

**Biographical Sketch**  
**Chester Robinson, PhD.**

Chester Robinson, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Administration, comes to Jackson State University with a wealth of professional and academic experience. In his previous career as a federal civil servant, he was a senior program manager in several health care programs including Medicare, childhood immunizations, hospice care, and long-term care for the elderly. Dr. Robinson's academic education includes a Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) with a focus on health policy, a Master of Policy Science, a Master of Liberal Arts, and a Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

Before coming to JSU, he taught at several universities, including Tennessee State University, the University of Maryland at Baltimore County, and Shaw University. His teaching areas are public administration, health policy, epidemiology, financial management, program implementation and organizational behavior. Dr. Robinson has published a number of articles in peer reviewed and professional publications such as Public Administration Review, The Researcher and PA Times, and he has authored two books. During his stay at JSU, Dr. Robinson expects to continue his research interests in hospice care, public policy issues, and organizational culture and safety.