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Biographical Summary

Dr. Gilleylen is a tenured associate professor of Public Policy and Administration at Jackson State University. He serves as chairman of the University's Department of Public Policy and Administration. He recently served as the Interim Program Director for Public Policy and Administration and as the Interim Executive Director of the School of Policy and Planning. He teaches graduate-level classes in social science research, statistics, and management of information systems along with classes in economic and community development.

Dr. Gilleylen is a program evaluator and researcher who has conducted numerous research efforts in the areas of quality management, public transportation, college access, wealth building via individual development accounts, economic development and healthcare. The results of his research efforts has been presented throughout the United States. His efforts include peer-reviewed publications on transportation and a book on public transportation, and the impact of the spatial mismatch theory on urban areas. He expecting his new book chapter, "Integrated Approach to Health" chapter in *The State of Health and HealthCare in Mississippi* to be published by the University Press of Mississippi, 2015.

The focus of Dr. Gilleylen's public transportation research has been in the areas of public transportation services, transportation access by the poor, and transportation access and health care. As a fellow of the Southern Mental Health Advocacy, Research and Teaching Institute (SMHART) and Jackson State's University Scholars program, much of his academic research has been sponsored. His more recent research in the area of transportation has focused on relieving urban traffic congestion, regional economic development and strategic deployment of Mississippi's transportation assets. He has been selected by the Children Health Fund as its program evaluator for the State of Mississippi. Dr. Gilleylen also served as a field researcher for the Research Foundation of The State University of New York (The Rockefeller Institute) in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

As a General Motors and Delphi Automotive Systems industrial engineer and engineering general supervisor, Dr. Gilleylen has 35 years of experience focused in management, manufacturing methods, workplace design, efficiency, and quality management. He served as Delphi Corporation's Six Sigma Master Black Coach for its Southeastern operations, mentoring regional improvements through innovative and continuous improvement methodologies. In 2007, the effort resulted in over \$12 million in hard cost savings.

As owner and CEO of JBG & Associates, Inc., he is a professional consultant specializing in program evaluation, among his clients have been Mississippi Department of Transportation, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, the Joint Mississippi Legislative Taskforce on Public

Transportation University of Louisiana-Monroe, Tougaloo College, Regional Mississippi Public Transit working groups--Southern Mississippi Transit, Southwest Mississippi Transit (SMART), and Central Mississippi Transit, the Foundation for the Mid-South, the Mississippi Band of Choctaws, and Capital City Securities, Inc., 41 counties of Southern Mississippi and the Children Health Fund.

Gilleylen also served as vice president of Capital City Communications Inc., a minority owned public relations firm. Some of the major accounts of the firm include the State of Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries, LeFleur Cadillac of Jackson, MS and the Jackson State-Alcorn State Capital City Classic.

Dr. Gilleylen served as a commissioner for Metro Jackson Parkway. He served as a member of the central region's Mississippi Transportation Connections and the statewide Mississippi Transportation Coalition. Both organizations are aimed at improving transportation services in Mississippi. He recently received the Annual "Friend of Transit" Award from the Mississippi Public Transit Association.

He is also a member of the American Society of Public Administrators, the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, the Western Social Science Association, the Urban Affairs Association, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Gilleylen is a 1969 graduate of West Amory High School, Amory, MS. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi in 1973; a Master of Science degree in Manufacturing Management from General Motors Institute, Flint Michigan in 1991 and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi in 1997.