

Biographical Sketch
Professor Sylvester Murray

Sylvester Murray, Visiting Professor of Public Policy and Administration is a former Professor of Public Administration at Cleveland State University (1990-2008), and Professor of Government and Public Administration at Savannah State University (2008-2012). His teaching and research specialties are public budgeting and finance, urban administration and management. He has published articles in *Public Administration Review*, the *Public Manager*, and the *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*.

He is a former city manager of San Diego, CA., Cincinnati, OH., Ann Arbor, MI., and Inkster, MI. He was also manager of government consulting at Coopers & Lybrand in Columbus, OH. Murray has served as President of the American Society for Public Administration, and the International City/ County Management Association. He also served as Interim Executive Director of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators, and as President of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators. He received a B.A. in history from Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, a M.G.A. in state and local government administration from the University of Pennsylvania, and a M.A. in economics from Eastern Michigan University. Also, Murray is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.