

## Biographical Sketch Chester Robinson, DPA.

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's appointment to the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, extends through April, 2019. The Committee serves as an independent advisory body to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The current Committee Chairman, Ronnie Musgrove, is the former Governor of Mississippi. The Committee produces reports on key rural health issues and makes recommendations on possible solutions. The Committee consists of 16 experts representing a geographic and professional mix across the country. The Committee includes individuals knowledgeable in the delivery, financing, research, and administration of rural health services.

Dr. Robinson has published a number of articles in peer reviewed and professional publications. A sampling of his publications are listed below. During his stay at JSU, Dr. Robinson expects to continue his research interests in hospice care and end-of-life decision making, public policy issues, and charitable organizations and giving in the U.S.

## Publications

### Books

- Chester A. Robinson, Hospice, Race and End-of-Life Care Planning, Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Fall 2016.
- Chester A. Robinson and Stephen J. Sepe, "Immunization Policies for the 1990s and Beyond" in Supplying Vaccine: An Economic Analysis of Critical Issues, Editors: Mark Pauly, Chester Robinson, IOS Press, Ohmsha, May 1996.
- Chester A. Robinson, The Bureaucracy and the Legislative Process Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 1991.

## Refereed-Peer Reviewed Journals

- Chester Robinson and Gloria Billingsley, 'Charities and Good Governance: A Case for a Common Measure for Social Accountability', Public Administration Quarterly. Vol. 40, No 2, Summer, 2016.
- Chester A. Robinson, 'End of Life Care Decision Making: Race Matters', Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research, Mississippi Urban Research Center, Vol 5, No 1 (2015). See: <http://jsumurc.org>
- Chester Robinson, 'Health Disparities: Theory and Causation through Multiple Lenses', The Researcher, Spring 2013, Vol 26, No 1, An interdisciplinary journal published semi-annually by Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
- Chester Robinson and Tom Hoyer, 'The Continuing Evolution of Medicare Hospice Policy' in the January/February, 2007 issue of Public Administration Review.
- Chester A. Robinson, Thomas E. Hoyer, Thomas A. Ault, "Encouraging Medical Device Innovation: Reimbursement Problems and New Policies," Public Health and the Law, September/October 1996, Volume III.

## Professional Publications

- Remembering Arie Halachmi: Scholar, Teacher and Person, PA Times, Vol 37, No 3, October 2014
- Owed to the 'Problem' Civil Servant, Public Administration Times, Vol 36, Number 2, April/May/June 2013.
- Do Voter Identification Requirements Unduly Burden Citizens?, Public Administration Times, Washington, D.C. July/August/September, 2012.
- 'Civic Education and Public Service, A Critical Link', published in the Public Administration Times, May, 2009.