

Biographical Sketch

Jiwon Nam Speers

Dr. Jiwon Nam Speers is an accomplished academic professional with dual PhDs in Public Administration (PA) and Measurement & Statistics (M&S) from Florida State University. She brings extensive experience teaching graduate-level courses in public policy, demonstrating excellence across online, in-person, and hybrid modalities.

Dr. Speers consistently receives outstanding evaluations for her courses, including *Management of Information Systems*, *Financial Management*, *Quantitative Methods*, *Analytical Techniques in Public Management*, and *Research Methods*. She is highly experienced in mentoring doctoral students and supervising Ph.D. dissertations, fostering advanced research competencies and professional growth among emerging scholars.

Her research record reflects sustained productivity, encompassing numerous peer-reviewed publications and the successful acquisition of external grants and contracts. As a collaborative educator and scholar, Dr. Speers is recognized for her ability to work effectively with diverse faculty, staff, and student populations.

Currently, her research focuses on risk perception, questionable research practices, arts in health and administrative burden, integrating quantitative rigor with innovative pedagogical approaches. Her highly regarded methodology course has earned a reputation for both clarity and rigor, attracting even faculty members—often discreetly—to enroll in order to strengthen their research design and analytical skills under her instruction.