

## Patricia M. Araujo

*Patricia M. Araujo* has been an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Public Management at John Jay College of Criminal Justice since 2007 where she has taught a wide range of courses including, PAD 701 Fraud, Abuse, Waste and Corruption; PAD 702 Human Resources Management; PAD 703 Techniques and Tools of Human Resources Administration; PAD 707 Managing People: A Human Resources Perspective; PAD 723 Assessments, Audits and Investigations in Human Resources; PAD 726 The Politics and Process of Procurement Outsourcing; PAD 740 Public Sector Inspection and Oversight; PAD 331 Fraud, Waste, Abuse and Corruption in Public Organizations and PAD 336 Workplace Investigations: Tools, Techniques and Issues. Her courses focus on Detection, Deterrence and Prevention of Fraud and Corruption, Waste and Abuse of power. The sessions are focused on processes, principles, standards, qualifications, character, Green Book internal controls and compliance standards, best practice examples of performance auditing and ethical auditing, a class case study, a midterm based on each student's choice of a case study, leadership and work ethics, issues in oversight and procurement implementation, practices based on the General Accountability Office Yellow Book, and report writing. Her classes focus on the environment of inspections and procurement auditing, tasks, actions, habits, and ethics. Her syllabus also presents the key working documents and sample templates for procurement and inspection/oversight, as well as numerous professional websites and documents. She brings a life-long practitioner focus to the theory of procurement and fraud. She has been recognized as an effective, conscientious and student-focused teacher and her dynamism in her work and in the classroom is infectious which accounts for the large group of students who sign up for her Saturday, 8:40 AM class and participate actively at that hour. Patricia works very well with new adjuncts professors and often assists them with their overall professional development and their integration and transformation from professional practitioners into their new academic positions. On or about August 29, 2017, Patricia was honored with the Nesta Gallas Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching.

For the past eighteen years, Professor Araujo has worked at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) where she began as a Federal Investigator working in the field of employment investigations, inspections, compliance and oversight. Subsequently, she served as a Federal Mediator and at present, she serves as a Settlement Official at the Hearings Unit, where she settles cases filed by federal employees against federal agencies. Prior to joining the EEOC, she worked at the local government level as an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator and Compliance Officer. Professor Araujo is a certified Inspector General Investigator and a Certified Inspector General Auditor. Six years ago, she co-founded the NYC Chapter of Mediators Beyond Borders, an international organization that aims to enhance peacebuilding initiatives abroad and at the local level domestically. She holds a Master's Degree with a specialization in Adult Education and Competency Based Curriculum Development and Training from Columbia University, Teachers College.

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### EXPERIENCE

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