

PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY LEAGUE STAFF PROFILE

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Education:

Ph.D. – Public Administration-Finance, University of Pittsburgh

M.S. – Administration, Duquesne University

B.S. – Business Administration with a minor in Economics, College of Great Falls, MT

Experience with PEL:

Dr. Davare is currently serves as Director of Research for PEL's Harrisburg Office.....

He was previously employed by PEL as a Regional Manager and Research Associate focusing on financial management and distressed municipality recovery programs, township manager for South Park Township, budget analyst and senior analyst for Allegheny County.

Other Professional Experience:

Dr. Davare recently served as the Director of Research Services for PSBA. His responsibilities include directing and implementing a program of continuing research support services; assisting in data development, interpretation and application; and directing research staff in providing effective research and data systems through survey research, special studies and consulting with districts. His area of consulting support includes fact-finding and arbitration related to financial issues, fiscal health evaluation and tax collection and levy issues, as well as, school operations including merger and shared services, and analysis of student testing. David has authored a number of articles for PSBA related to school finance and also supports PSBA's Board Training program with presentations on school finance.

He has also taught courses on public budgeting, public finance and administration and government accounting at several colleges and universities. Additionally, he has taught courses on budgeting and accounting for municipal officials through the former Department of Community Affairs and the Pennsylvania Municipal Training Partnership. David is currently adjunct instructor teaching accounting for government and not-for-profit organizations and public budgeting and management information systems for Penn State-Harrisburg.