

Summary of Fraudulent/Questionable Resume/CV Claims
Made by Kean University President Dawood Farahi
Resumes available online at: www.kft2187.org/farahi

Resume # 1 – 2008 NASPAA accreditation
Resume # 2 – 1994 NASPAA accreditation
Resume # 3 – 2002 Kean Presidency application
Resume # 4 – 1985 CV
Resume # 5 – 1982/3 CV & job application
Resume # 6 – 1990 Public Administration Department

NASPAA = National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration
In all citations below the resume number is given in parentheses.

PUBLICATIONS

Farahi makes a number of claims about publications on his resumes that are false or unproven in various ways: some claims are false, others reference journals or societies or publishing houses that may not exist, others are non-peer-reviewed documents passed off as peer-reviewed publications. Throughout, he never uses proper academic bibliographic formatting so his claims are difficult to find.

A major problem is that he falsely conflates reports that he produced as part of his highly paid consultation activities with actual peer-reviewed publications to pad his resume. The result is that when he claims to have publications, he doesn't have any to back up the claim. For example:

1. **“Publications** Over 50 technical articles in major publications” (#1)
2. **“Publications:** See pages 6-8.” [Note: pages 6-8 of this resume (#5), his application for the presidency, are a listing of his consulting reports, not academic publications.]

The following are claims of articles or books that have been **published in or accepted for publication** in academic journals for which no evidence can be found:

1. 1981 “Strategic Management: A Decision-Making Approach, accepted by Franklin-Watts” (#4 & #5 & #6)
2. 1982 “Fiscal Control & Budget Policy,” Administrative Sciences [sic] Quarterly.’ (#6)
3. 1982 “Determining Your MIS Needs,” PAR’ (#6)
4. 1981 “Patterns of Administrative Efficiency,” accepted for publication in Management Science’ (#4)
5. ”Patterns of Administrative Efficiency,” accepted for publication in Administration and Society” (#5)
6. 1981 ”Patterns of Administrative Efficiency,” accepted by ASQ (#5)

The following are claims of **submission** for which no evidence can be found:

1. 1982 “Fiscal Control & Budget Policy,” submitted for publication in Administrative Sciences [sic] Quarterly’ (#4)
2. 1982 “Determining Your MIS Needs,” submitted for publication to PAR.’ (#4)
3. “Shadow Pricing As A Decision-Making Tool, submitted for publication to Management Science.” (#5)
4. “Budget Control and Fiscal Policy, submitted for publication to Administrative Sciences Quarterly.” (#5)

The following are claims of publication by **entities that either don't appear to exist or are not actual publishing houses**. Searches for APC Publishers have failed to turn up anything. Other alleged publishers are IPS and MPA at Kean, NJIT, AIM, PTI and American Police Consultants. There are even more listings for APC and the other 'publishers' than given below.

1. "1984 Rahway YMCA: A Market Survey. IPS, Kean, 1984." (#4 & #6)
2. "1984 User Documentation for Micro-Computers, MPA, Kean, 1984." (#4)
3. "1983 City of Shawnee: A Management Review, APC Publishers, KCMO, 1983." (#4 & #6)
4. "1982 Johnson County: An Operation Review, APC Publishers, Lawrence, KS." (#4 & #5)
5. "1981 Computer Purchase, Utilization and Management, APC Publishers." (#4 & #5 & #6)
6. "1980 Process management: An Integrated Approach to Program Review and Development, Published by Resource Management International, Washington, D.C." (#4 & #6)
7. "1980 The 10-4 Plan: MBO for Police Organizations," American Police Consultants." (#4 & #6)

The following is a claim of a **conference presentation** to an association that appears to be about childhood development and not public administration. Again, no evidence for this claim can be found, in fact, no evidence can be found that the organization itself exists. It appears in resume (#5):

- "Process Management: An integrated approach to program development, implementation and review. Presented to the Tenth Annual meeting of the Association of Developmental Scientists."

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & MILITARY SERVICE

Farahi claims certain academic positions that are either untrue [Acting Dean] or wildly contradictory.

1. "1976-1983 Acting Academic Dean, Avila College, Kansas City, MO" (#1 & #2)
2. "Member of Editorial Board & Reviewer for articles on MIS for Public Administration Review." No evidence can be found for this claim. (#6)
3. Military service: claims military service from 1971-2 in two places in resume #5, including "Honorable Discharge", but checks "No" on the Veteran line in the Kean application.
4. For promotion to Associate Professor of Public Administration he cites the following:
 - a) 1981-1989 (#1 & #3)
 - b) 1983 (#4)
 - c) August 1982-present (page 5 of #5 which differs from page 4 of #5)
 - d) 1983-1989 (#6)

DISSERTATION

A number of questions have been raised about his dissertation:

1. He cites two different titles which BOTH differ dramatically from the actual title of his dissertation.
 - a) Actual title "Economic Growth & System Stability: An Empirical Investigation of the Effects of Rapid Economic Growth on Political Stability"
 - b) From (# 2): "Administrative Efficiency and Information Systems"
 - c) From (#4 & #6): "Coordination and Control: A Cybernetic Approach to Study of Organizational Effectiveness"
2. He cites the year 1979 for his dissertation yet he did not defend it until April 7, 1980.
3. Also, the discipline cited toggles between Political Science and Public Administration.
4. For his Master's, he also cites multiple years.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

There is tremendous variation in how he reports his undergraduate degree. The entries are organized by resume number, including the three citations from #5. Though he cites 'France' on a couple occasions, there is no evidence that he speaks French and does not indicate it as a language he knows.

1. "1972 B.A., Political Economy, Bordeaux University (in affiliation)"
2. "BA Political Economy, Bordeaux University, France, 1972"
3. "BA Political Economy, Bordeaux University (in affiliation), 1972"
4. "1972 B.A. Political Economy, Burdeaux University"
5. Resume # 5:
 - a) "1966-1970 Kabul University (in affiliation with Bourdeaux U.), B.A. (Honors, 1970) in Political Economy"
 - b) "Kabul University in association with Bourdeaux University, France, 1968-1971, B.A. (Honors), Political Economy."
 - c) "1968-1971, Full-time college student, Kabul, Afghanistan"

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP & OTHER AWARDS

1. There are many, many discrepancies among his various representations of the Fulbright scholarship that he claims to have received. Note: the Fulbright-Hays Scholarship is for Americans studying overseas, for which he obviously would not qualify.
 - a) No mention of it in resumes #1 and # 2 and #4
 - b) "Fulbright Scholar, 1973-1976" (#3)
 - c) "1972-1974 Fulbright-Hays Scholarship" (#5 – page 2)
 - d) "Fulbright-Hays Scholarship 1972-1974" (#5 – page 5)
 - e) "Fulbright Scholar 1972-4" (#6)
2. He claims to have received the "Morris Abrams Award" at the University of Kansas, allegedly for "Best Dissertation Research" (# 1). No evidence of this can be found. He cites receiving the award in 1975 (# 6), in 1977 (# 5) and in 1979 (# 1 & # 3) even though he did not receive his Ph.D. until spring 1980.