Dr. Michael O. Adams, professor of political science and Public Affairs adjunct professor and TSU alumna Linda D. Smith, recently published an article entitled “Changing the Face of Public Affairs: A Look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector,” in the National Social Science Journal.

This article focuses on the formulation of social networks as a new phenomenon and how these online communities have transformed not only the internet, but the way organizations both public and private operate.

Dr. Adams and Ms. Smith also presented the publication at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2009.

The publication of this article in the National Social Science Journal further emphasizes the importance of social networking in the public sector and directly correlates with Dr. Adams’ development of the MPA E-Governance Center within the School of Public Affairs.

The MPA E-Governance Center was established to promote a partnership among the Texas Southern University community, local, state and federal governments; and to also focus on the intersections between the public sector and the use of information technology in society by individuals, organizations and government.

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