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### 1--Brown Bag Event (Dec. 7)

I am happy announce that we have special guest for the final brown bag event of the semester, which will be a little different than our normal events.

I was approached by a prospective Ph.D. applicant and in the course of our conversation, I learned that she was about to return from a second deployment in Afghanistan as a DOD civilian employee. She was planning on coming to campus once she returned from this final deployment to meet about the program but I asked if she would be willing (and legally able) to share some observations with us on her activities on her deployments. She has both logistical and administrative insights that are very interesting and I believe we might all learn some things of interest from someone that has been "on the ground" in the middle of this international situation that continues to face its challenges.

I have included a blurb about her below. She will be joining us on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at noon** in the Political Science Conference Room. I hope you can join us!

*Mrs. Melisa Stivaletti is a DoD civilian and has worked an adviser to ISAF and more specifically the US Army. She has deployed to Afghanistan twice for a total of 16 months on the ground. She will speak briefly on the complex challenges of bridging the gap between civilian and military components in conflict environments. With experience at the tactical, operational and strategic levels, Mrs. Stivaletti will explain the policy decision making in Kabul and implementation at the ground level. Mrs. Stivaletti briefed General Petraeus all the way through privates and specialists en route to various missions in the south and east of Afghanistan.*

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## **2--ASPA End of Term Social (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>)**

The semi-annual Social with the local ASPA chapter and UNC-Charlotte is next Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8. As always, we will get together at Hickory Tavern in University City (2005 East Arbors Dr.). Appetizers are paid for by ASPA so come on out and get to know your fellow practionners and the great students and professors in the department!

Sarah Poulton  
Central Piedmont Chapter President

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## **3--Another Spring Course to Consider**

I want to let you know about a new elective course in which doctoral students may enroll this spring. The professor, Dr. Alan Mabe, has had a distinguished career in higher education. His most recent position was UNC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs -- a position he held for more than nine years under three UNC Presidents -- Molly Broad, Erskine Bowles, and Tom Ross. There are no prerequisite courses for this course, although all students must be enrolled in a doctoral program at UNC Charlotte. To obtain an authorization to enroll, your doctoral students should contact Jen King ([jenking@uncc.edu](mailto:jenking@uncc.edu) or 704-687-8857). The course is...

CUSU 8127 (Comparative Higher Education) Mondays at 5:30 pm

Doctoral seminar that compares international issues and developments in higher education in other countries with those in the United States. Topics will include historical development of the university, purpose of the university in different cultures, current expectations for faculty and students, and trends for the future.

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## **4--Summer Course Opportunity**

PPOL 8000 Topics: Social Network Analysis  
Dr. Debbie Strumsky  
May 21-August 10 (10-Week Summer Session)  
M-W-F 3:00-4:30  
McEniry 401

Social Network Analysis (SNA) is an analytic technique that is gaining rapid popularity in many fields, including business, IT, communications, policy, sociology, political science, psychology and others, due to the applicability of the technique to any situation involving interconnections of people. Social networks on the Internet, in business clusters, in neighborhood associations, and numerous other areas lend themselves well to this technique. While SNA has been around for years, its popularity has increased in recent years due to software advances. SNA is actually a set of methods for the systematic study of social structures, whether they are people, companies, communities, markets or politically defined entities. The goal of this course is to

allow researchers to define, construct and analyze social networks, and, subsequently, conduct comparative social network analysis exploring how alternative network structures are related to various socioeconomic outcomes. The use of SNA is now appearing in journals across almost all research fields in the social sciences, but also in many of the natural sciences as well.

This course counts towards the advanced statistics elective requirement for the PPOL program.

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## 5--Google Scholar Availability

Frada continues to take care of our library needs. She provided the following update on Google Scholar that may be of interest to students and faculty alike.

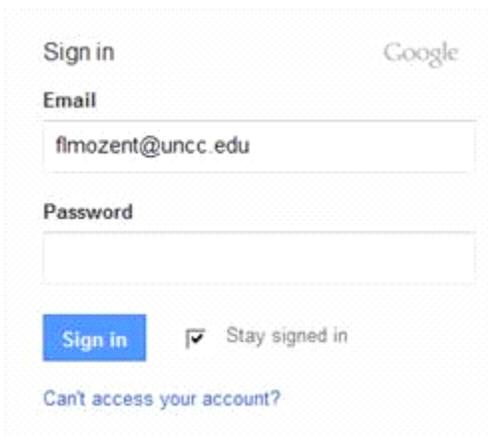
You may be interested in tracking who has cited you through Google Scholar. More information is at <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/google-scholar-citations-now-open-to-all/37372>.

Go to <http://scholar.google.com/citations>

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## **6--APPAM Conference Program**

The APPAM conference was the first weekend of November. Given the policy coverage of this conference, I thought some of you might be interested to see what papers were presented. You can track down the authors and email a request for a copy if you would like.

There is a PDF of the program on the site; it can be found here, [https://netforum.avectra.com/Public/DocumentGenerate.aspx?wbn\\_key=c585946e-4694-4536-869d-2e58b64cde36.pdf&Site=APPAM](https://netforum.avectra.com/Public/DocumentGenerate.aspx?wbn_key=c585946e-4694-4536-869d-2e58b64cde36.pdf&Site=APPAM)

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## **7--NCPA Annual Meeting (Proposals Due December 21)**

[This is a great conference for students. It is relatively small and very student friendly. Even first year students normally present at this conference. PPOL will be arranging a van and we will go to Durham together for the conference (probably as just a day trip).]

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association will be on Friday, February 24, 2012 at the Millenium Hotel at Duke University in Durham, NC. The annual meeting of the NCPA provides participants with a wonderful opportunity to share their research ideas and network with colleagues from around North Carolina.

This is a great conference for students. It is relatively small and very student friendly. Even first year students normally present at this conference. PPOL will be arranging a van and we will go to Durham together for the conference (probably as just a day trip).

Dr. David Price of Duke University (and of course the US House of Representatives!) has been invited to be this year's keynote speaker. We are planning several organized panels: we'll feature members of the NC General Assembly from both sides of the aisle, and also a panel of professional lobbyists on how lobbying and legislating work. We encourage you to consider presenting a paper, chairing a panel or serving as a discussant at the conference. You are welcome to submit a plan for entire panels, a single paper, or anything in between.

The paper/panel proposal deadline is: Wednesday, December 21, 2011.

Proposals can be submitted via email to [2012.ncpsa.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:2012.ncpsa.meeting@gmail.com)

For additional information, please contact Dr. Michael Munger.

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## **8--American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Call for Papers (Due 1/11/12)**

The ASA will be holding their annual meeting in Denver, Colorado, August 17-20, 2012. The initial call for papers has been released along with the vast list of topics covered at this large conference. These are available at [http://www.asanet.org/meetings/Call\\_for\\_Papers.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/meetings/Call_for_Papers.cfm).

The paper proposal system goes live on December 8<sup>th</sup> and all proposals are due no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>.

I will be providing additional details as they are released.

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## **9--Call for Papers (due January 15)**

Southern Regional Science Association  
51st Annual Conference  
Charlotte, North Carolina

We are pleased to issue the call for papers for the 2012 Southern Regional Science Association Conference in Charlotte, NC. We will meet at the Charlotte Marriott City Center from Thursday, March 22 through Saturday March 24. The conference rate of \$159 per night is available from Wednesday, March 21 through Sunday, March 25, 2011.

To participate, please send an abstract to Program Chair Dan Rickman (Oklahoma State University) by going to the [conference website](#). After logging onto the site, click on **2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association**. Then click on **Proposal Submission** to begin the submission process. Unless the paper is part of a special session, submit the paper under the track **General Papers**. The initial deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 15, 2012**. We already have a number of organized sessions planned but we invite others to also propose sessions. To propose a session, please e-mail Dan at [derrickman@gmail.com](mailto:derrickman@gmail.com).

Each paper accepted for presentation in the 2012 SRSA meeting will be assigned a discussant. Participants will be given their discussants' contact information and will be responsible for delivering a complete paper to that person by March 14, 2012. You can learn more about the SRSA at [www.SRSA.org](http://www.SRSA.org)

Applicants should register for the 2011 Summer Program using the online form and select classes in one or both of the four-week sessions. Note that course selections may be modified and changed later. But, the Clogg Scholarship Committee may use an applicant's preferred courses as a criterion in the selection process for the scholarship. Along with a completed registration, an application must include:

1. A current vita
2. A cover letter from the student, explaining how participation in the ICPSR Summer Program will contribute toward completion of the Ph.D.
3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty (at least one of who should be a member of The Society for Political Methodology).

The application deadline for the Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship is April 29, 2011.

Further information about the ICPSR Summer Program, including course descriptions and the 2011 schedule, is available on the Program website, <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog>. Also, you should feel free to contact the ICPSR Summer Program by e-mail ([sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu)) or by telephone (734-763-7400) if you have any questions.

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## **10--Student and Faculty News**

PPOL students Elizabeth Wemlinger and Andrew Baxter will be formally hooded at the December 17<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony after having received their doctoral degrees from PPOL this past summer.

PPOL student Joseph Cochran presented a paper at ARNOVA in Toronto Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> entitled "Utilizing Public Data to Determine Demand & Opportunities for Consolidating Nonprofit Organizations".

Drs. Billings, Leland had an article appear in the latest issue of Journal of Urban Affairs entitled "The Effects of the Announcement and Opening of Light Rail Transit Stations on Neighborhood Crime."

If you have other news or announcements you would like me to share, please be sure to email them to me.

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## **11--Coro Fellowship Program**

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs develops ethical and effective leaders who share a commitment to civic engagement and prepares them to translate their ideals into constructive action. The top young professionals across the country are selected to participate, and I do hope your University will be represented amongst the pool.

During the nine-month program, Coro Fellows complete high-impact projects at placements in the government, non-profit, and corporate sectors. Fellows receive intensive professional training and are subjected to a rigorous plan of personal and professional development. The Fellows Program is a unique opportunity to interact with public leaders and gain high-level institutional access while gaining real world experience.

The National Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs offered at four locations across the country: San Francisco, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and Pittsburgh. New York City hosts a version of the Coro Fellowship as well. Upon completion of the program, Fellows have marketable skills and become part of a vast professional network. Additionally, the Fellows are afforded unique benefits from graduate schools across the country.

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013

program year and is seeking enthusiastic and qualified candidates. To learn more about Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs please visit our website.

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## 12--Humane Studies Fellowship Program

Humane Studies Fellowships are awarded to graduate students and outstanding undergraduates embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas. The fellowships support study in a variety of fields, including economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology.

Awards range from \$2,000 to \$15,000 and fellowship winners may re-apply for each year of their studies. In 2011, the Institute for Humane Studies awarded more than \$750,000 to 195 students.

This is a good target for PPOL students seeking external funding for their research. For additional details and application information, go to: [www.TheIHS.org/scholars](http://www.TheIHS.org/scholars)

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## 13--Post-doc Fellowship: SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy

The Society for Research in Child Development is seeking applications for its 2012-2013 Policy Fellowships. There are two types of Fellowships: Congressional and Executive Branch. Both provide Fellows with exciting opportunities to come to Washington, DC and use their research skills in child development outside of the academic setting to inform public policy. Fellows work as resident scholars within their federal agency or Congressional office placements.

Fellowships are full-time immersion experiences and run from September 1st through August 31st. The SRCD Office for Policy and Communications in Washington facilitates the Fellows' experience and is available as a resource throughout the year.

Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree in any relevant discipline (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D.). ***Both early-career and advanced professionals of all scientific disciplines are encouraged to apply.*** The deadline for applications is **December 15, 2011**.

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## 15--Post-doc Opportunity: Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality

Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality

The Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality is seeking a postdoctoral fellow for 2012---13. The fellow will work collaboratively with Center faculty, staff, and students to produce original scholarship on trends in poverty and inequality. The fellow will also be expected to

complete her or his own scholarship on issues of inequality or poverty. The appointment will be for one year with a start date of [October 1, 2012](#). Candidates must have received their doctorate by the start of the appointment.

Please send a letter of application with curriculum vitae, samples of original work, and three letters of recommendation to [inequality@stanford.edu](mailto:inequality@stanford.edu). If submitting via hard-copy, application materials may be mailed to Search Committee, Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, MC 2066, 450 Serra Mall, Building 370, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305--2029. To ensure full consideration, all materials should be received by [February 1, 2012](#). Stanford is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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## 16--Jobs

### **The Pew Charitable Trusts The Pew Center on the States Senior Associate**

The Pew Center on the States (PCS) is a division of The Pew Charitable Trusts that identifies and advances effective solutions to critical issues facing states. Pew is a nonprofit organization that applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and stimulate civic life.

#### Position Overview:

The Senior Associate, Research, will help conduct and coordinate the design and implementation of research projects, with a particular focus on states' health care expenditures, pending approval by the Pew board of a proposed States' Health Care Costs initiative. The project, if approved, will seek to help policy makers understand states' total spending on health care services, how these costs have changed over the last decade, what has driven them, and what policy options could reduce costs while delivering the same or better outcomes. This position, based in Pew's Washington, D.C. office, will report to a Manager, Research. The individual will be hired for an initial period through December 31, 2013 with the possibility of renewal, depending on the proposed initiative's progress and future board deliberations. For immediate consideration, please visit the [Careers@Pew](#) section of the website [www.pewtrusts.org](http://www.pewtrusts.org) to learn more about the organization review the complete job description and apply online at <https://jobs-pct.icims.com/jobs/2712/job>.

### **Belden Russonello Strategists, Research Analyst/Field Director**

Belden Russonello Strategists, a public opinion research firm in Washington, DC, seeks a *Research Analyst/Field Director*.

We seek a self-starter who will be involved in all phases of the research process including working with clients to develop research instruments, moderating focus groups, analyzing data, and writing and editing reports. As field director, this staff member would also be responsible for working with vendors to monitor the data collection process and processing data once it comes out of the field.

The position offers a great job experience and potential for growth and responsibility.

Requirements:

- Excellent organizational, computer, personal, and communications skills;
- Experience with survey and/or focus group research;
- Experience with SPSS;
- BA or BS degree.

Desired qualifications:

- Advanced degree in social science, research methods, or similar; and
- Experience with Wincross software.

Our clients include non-profit organizations, issue groups, and the news media. We provide survey and focus group research, and allied consulting on environmental, education, and other contemporary social issues.

Benefits include health insurance, two weeks vacation, and a great work environment in Dupont Circle.

Please reply to:

Christina Lien

[CHRISTINALIEN@BRSPOLL.COM](mailto:CHRISTINALIEN@BRSPOLL.COM)

Belden Russonello Strategists, 1320 19th Street NW, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036

**Georgia State University**  
**The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies**  
**Tenure Track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in Health Policy**

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University invites applications for an open rank tenure-track faculty position in Public Policy or Economics, with a strong preference for applicants with research interests in the field of health information technology. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in public policy, health policy, health services research, economics, public administration or a related discipline. This hard money, nine-month academic position begins Fall 2012.

This position is part of a larger University endeavor (the Second Century Initiative) that seeks to hire multiple health researchers across various departments and schools within the University. In particular, this position is part of a three-position cluster hire in the area of health information technology with Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business. These new hires will

study policy and economic issues surrounding the development, implementation, and use of health information technology.

The Andrew Young School is ranked among the top 20 policy schools in the area of Policy Analysis. The school houses four academic departments (Public Management and Policy, Economics, Social Work, and Criminal Justice) and outstanding research centers in health policy, fiscal policy, experimental economics, nonprofit studies, and public performance and management. The research centers generate opportunities for funded scholarly research. The Georgia Health Policy Center has a specific interest in partnering with this hire to engage in externally-funded research and in the application of their research findings to the analysis of real world health policy issues.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a sample of their scholarly work, and the names of three references to job #1026 on <http://academicjobsonline.org>. For additional information on the position and the Second Century Initiative visit the following website: <http://www.aysps.gsu.edu/recruiting/> or email Annette Pope at [apope@gsu.edu](mailto:apope@gsu.edu). Candidates will be considered until the position is filled.

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Candidates must be eligible to work in the United States. At time of offer, a background check is required.

**The Florida State University  
College of Education  
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies invites applications for four (4) tenure-track positions beginning in the Fall of 2012:

- Higher Education (Assistant/Associate), Job ID #33624
- International and Comparative Education (Assistant), Job ID #33627
- Educational Policy (2 positions at Assistant/Associate), Job ID's #33629 (Asst) and #33630 (Assoc)

The Department has a long and distinguished record of engagement in research and development that spans the PK-20 continuum in the U.S. and international settings. Candidates hired for the listed positions will teach and advise academically and professionally oriented students in our master's and doctoral programs in **Educational Leadership & Policy or Higher Education**. The program faculty are actively engaged in research, employing a range of disciplinary perspectives and research methodologies. We seek colleagues who can contribute to our shared vision of conducting research that matters and in working together to the further development of a vibrant and growing Department.

For more information about the department, visit: [www.coe.fsu.edu/ELPS](http://www.coe.fsu.edu/ELPS).

Successful candidates will have a focused agenda of research and evidence of or potential for effective teaching and advising at the graduate level as well as the ability to sustain a program of scholarly activity and a commitment to pursue external research funding. Candidates at the

associate level should demonstrate a strong and consistent record of research that includes pursuit of external funds to support research.

The Department has a longstanding commitment to multi-disciplinary research and encourages applicants to apply who are prepared in education, public administration, policy or associated disciplines, including economics, sociology, anthropology, political science, history and philosophy or other related areas. Faculty in ELPS have a strong track record of engagement and hold or have held a number of leadership roles in their professional associations. The College of Education offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in 27 fields of study. The Florida State University is a research university located in Tallahassee, the state's capital city. Florida's leadership in educational reform and high-quality data presents unique research opportunities.

Interested candidates need to apply through the Florida State University website at [www.jobs.fsu.edu](http://www.jobs.fsu.edu). In addition, candidates should submit an application packet that includes a letter of application documenting interest, a current curriculum vita, and contact information of three references to: **Dr. Carolyn Herrington**, Search Committee Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, College of Education, Florida State University, 1209 Stone Building, 1114 West Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4452.

The review of applications will begin **December 7, 2011**, with an anticipated start date of August, 7, 2012. Candidates considered for interviews will be asked to provide writing sample(s) in the form of published articles or manuscripts under preparation for publication, a copy of transcripts and three letters of reference.

**University of Texas at Austin**  
**The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs**  
**Open Position in Health Economics/Health Policy**

The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin is searching for outstanding candidates for an Open Rank position in Health Economics/Health Policy. Candidates should have strong interest in policy-relevant research, either domestic and/or international, and a doctoral equivalent degree (by start date) in economics, public health or a related social science discipline. Candidates should be enthusiastic about engaging in multi-disciplinary collaboration within the School, with academic departments across the university, and with health policy organizations and agencies off-campus. Candidates should also be strongly interested in being a faculty affiliate with a central role at the School's Center for Health and Social Policy (CHASP) and/or the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Additional information is available at:  
[http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site\\_id=631](http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site_id=631)

**University of Pittsburgh**  
**Graduate School of Public and International Affairs**  
**Assistant Professor in Urban Affairs and International Development Planning**

The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) at the University of Pittsburgh invites applications for a tenure-stream position at the assistant professor level in Urban Affairs and International Development Planning to begin in the fall term of 2012 (authorization pending). A PhD in city and regional planning, policy studies, public administration or a related field is expected at the time of appointment.

Candidates must have international or comparative research interests related to one or more of the following areas: infrastructure planning; regional and economic development; governance and civic engagement; and environmental sustainability. Professional experience in relevant government or non-profit institutions is desirable but not essential. Although not required, U.S. experience and interests would be welcome.

The successful candidate must have a track record of or demonstrated potential for excellence in research, scholarship and teaching at the graduate level. The individual hired in this position will work with students in the Master of Public Administration program, especially those in its major in urban and regional affairs, and students in the Master of International Development program, especially those in its major in development planning and environmental sustainability. The ideal candidate should be able to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and develop strong ties to relevant centers and units at GSPIA and the University.

GSPIA is one of only two full members of APSIA (the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs) with a top-15 program in City Management and Urban Policy (as ranked by *US News*). The school includes a Center for Metropolitan Studies and has strong ties to the University of Pittsburgh's University Center for Social and Urban Research.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, two samples of scholarly writing, three letters of recommendation and teaching evaluations to:

Prof. Sabina Deitrick  
Chair, Urban Affairs and International Development Planning  
Search Committee  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs  
3407 Posvar Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Applications must be submitted by January 4, 2012 to receive full consideration.

**University of Southern California**  
**School of Policy, Planning, and Development**  
**Non-tenure Track Assistant Professor (teaching) in Economics and Policy Analysis**

The University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning, and Development (SPPD) seeks to hire a new non-tenure track assistant professor (teaching) in the areas of economics and policy analysis. The position is a full-time fixed-term renewable appointment.

## Position Description and Qualifications:

Applicants should hold a doctoral degree and demonstrate strength in microeconomic analysis and quantitative methods as well as excellent teaching capability. Applicants are encouraged from the disciplines of economics, public policy analysis, or related fields. Previous teaching experience is highly desirable, as is professional experience applying microeconomics or quantitative analysis to policy or planning.

The appointment will involve teaching responsibilities in the School's undergraduate and master degree programs. Possible courses include those in applied microeconomics, public policy and planning analysis, policy analysis methods, applied operations research, and statistics. The expected course load is 24 units (6 courses per year).

## About SPPD:

The mission of the School of Policy, Planning, and Development is to improve the quality of life for people and their communities, here and abroad. We achieve this mission through education and research that promote innovative solutions to the most critical issues facing society, around the themes of governance, urban development, and social policy. SPPD offers degrees in public policy, public administration, urban planning, healthcare management and policy, and real estate development at the undergraduate, master, executive master, and doctoral levels. USC is one of the nation's premiere research universities, and SPPD is a major contributor to the university's reputation. SPPD supports an array of thematic research centers with \$30 million in active sponsored research, ranking third overall in funded research at USC on a per faculty basis. Much of the school's research is conducted through its centers, institutes, and research groups. Among them are the Bedrosian Center on Governance and the Public Enterprise, Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy, Center for Economic Development, Center for Sustainable Cities, Lusk Center for Real Estate, National Center for Metropolitan Transportation Research, Schaeffer Center on Health, Policy and Economics, and the Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE), the country's first Homeland Security Center of Excellence.

For additional information, see our website: [www.usc.edu/sppd/](http://www.usc.edu/sppd/)

## Compensation and Benefits:

The University of Southern California offers a competitive salary within an academic environment based on the candidate's experience and accomplishments. The university also offers excellent benefits to employees, which include: health, dental and life insurance; tuition assistance; disability and retirement plans; credit union membership; and participation in cultural and social events, as well as access to athletic and recreational facilities.

## Where to Apply:

Application deadline: Open until filled. For consideration, applicants must submit: an introductory letter, curriculum vitae including list of courses taught and where, teaching evaluations, illustrative syllabi, and a list of references (minimum of three names). To apply, go: <https://jobs.usc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61242>

**City University of New York  
The School of Public Affairs at Baruch College  
Assistant Professor in Public Management/Government Affairs**

The School of Public Affairs at Baruch College, City University of New York, invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor, with a focus on the area of public management or government affairs. The appointment will be tenure-track and will begin in the fall of 2012. Located in the heart of Manhattan, Baruch's School of Public Affairs (SPA) houses a vibrant group of interdisciplinary, multi-method scholars and practitioners. SPA boasts excellent on-site data capabilities and resources through the New York Census Research Data Center, the CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, and the Baruch College Survey Research Center. We also host the Center for Nonprofit Strategy and Management, and the Center for Innovation and Leadership in Government. SPA maintains active relationships with many New York City government agencies and nonprofit organizations, facilitating potential research opportunities for interested faculty. SPA serves a highly diverse body of graduate and undergraduate students as a senior CUNY campus.

Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and MPA courses in the general area of public affairs; ability to teach quantitative research methods is a plus. Successful candidates also will have the opportunity to teach PhD students in the relevant discipline through the CUNY Graduate Center.

Additional information and application instructions available at:  
[http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site\\_id=631](http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site_id=631)

**Villanova University  
Tenure Track Faculty Member  
Public Administration**

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program in the Department of Political Science invites applicants for an entry level, tenure-track position in public administration at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning Fall Semester 2012. Ph.D. in Public Administration must be completed by June 30, 2012. Teaching responsibilities include graduate courses in a new online MPA program as well as in our NASPAA-accredited on-campus program. We are open to any specialization in Public Administration. Experience in the public sector is highly desirable.

We offer a 3-2 teaching load for the first three years. After a successful Third Year Review, a one-semester sabbatical is available in the fourth year and the 3-2 teaching load may be continued for another three years contingent on the publication record. Preference will be given to applicants who provide evidence of teaching effectiveness and show promise of a strong record of publication.

Applicants must apply on-line at <http://jobs.villanova.edu>. The on-line application should include a detailed letter of application indicating your teaching and research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, your curriculum vitae, a writing sample, a summary of teaching evaluations and a syllabus (if you have taught a course).

Please mail official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to Christine Palus, MPA Director, Department of Political Science, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova PA19085-1699. All material must be received by January 15, 2012. Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Christine Palus, Public Administration Program Director, at [christine.palus@villanova.edu](mailto:christine.palus@villanova.edu).

Villanova is a Roman Catholic University sponsored by the Augustinian Order. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, Villanova seeks a diverse faculty committed to scholarship, service, and especially teaching, who understand, respect, and can contribute to the University's mission and values. For more information, visit <http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/psc/graduate/mpa.html>.