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1-- Farewell and Thanks

As we approach the end of the month, I have kept busy finalizing all the details to prepare the program for next semester so our new Director, Dr. Beth Rubin, can hit the ground running when she takes over on July 1st.

But I would be remiss if I did not pause to thank the numerous people that have helped grow this program into an outstanding educational opportunity that, against the logic of its design, generates outstanding graduates with sharp intellects, strong analytic skills, and an ability to communicate those ideas to varied audiences. The faculty with whom I have had the pleasure of working over my years as director have taught me MANY things through their disciplinary approaches to common problems. More importantly, the faculty have been very flexible in the tricky schedule hoops we have to jump through. And most importantly, the faculty have taken the PPOL students under their wings and mentored them. This is by far and away the #1 reason we have a successful doctoral program in public policy. As long as the faculty maintain their love of doctoral education, we cannot fail.

I also must thank the program's administrative assistants. I feel so lucky to be able to hand off the program to Dr. Rubin with Kimi Tippett as our administrative support. Everyone probably knows, the administrative assistant is the real power! And working with Kimi has been a joy. But we also had previous help from Vicki Harris and Laura Morgan, both of whom were incredibly important assets for PPOL's earlier developmental period.

Finally, the students. Any university administrator knows that the university bureaucracy can sometimes get in the way of our best laid plans. Having the opportunity to work with so many talented, intelligent, and inquisitive students over the years made the bureaucratic challenges worth the hassle. And wanting to do right by our students continues to motivate me to make this program ever better.

On July 1st, I will step back into a "normal" role as an associate professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. I will remain a Professor of Public Policy as well and I

look forward to continuing to work with the PPOL students for years to come. I look forward to continuing to work with such outstanding colleagues on this faculty too.

Thank you so much for all you have done in support of me and the PPOL program.

2--Welcome Event for Dr. Rubin (RSVP below)

A change in directors is an excellent excuse to have a party as we welcome our new director. Also, we have a big student achievement we hope to celebrate as well, as Sasha Tsvetkova successfully defended and delivered her dissertation this month and will become Dr. Tsvetkova in a few short days. I hope she is able to join us for the party. Some of our other alumni will also be joining us!

As I announced previously, Dr. Teresa Scheid has graciously agreed to host a party to celebrate this changing of the guard. Times, directions, and RSVP information are below. And please note there was a slight correction to the directions that I included below.

Please join us on **Saturday, June 30th from 5 to 8 pm** for some social time to welcome Dr. Rubin to her new role, celebrate with Dr. Tsvetkova, meet from of the incoming students for the fall, get reacquainted with faculty from other departments, and to reconnect with some of alums that will be joining us.

Where: Teresa Scheid and Will Lawrence's "Meadows" - 140 Pampas Lane, Mooresville NC 28117.

Directions: Take 77 North to Exit 33 (Hwy 21 North - or else take Davidson Concord Road to Hwy 21 North). From Exit 33, turn right onto Hwy 21 and go just under 4 miles to Brantly Acres Lane; first real road after you cross over Hwy 150 (about a mile after 150). You will see signs for a day care and community church on the right just before Brantley Acres Road. Turn Right on Brantley Acres Road, then right when the road ends at a T intersection (which is Pampas Lane, but the sign is now hidden by a tree). Follow road to the end (just a block Or so), our house is on the left - large cedar A frame with a barn in back; park below the house in parking spaces, in front of the barn or garage or on the circle in front of the house.

What to Bring: We'll make rosemary/basil chicken legs with herbs from the garden, and have beer/wine/soda.

Bring a side to share.

Please RSVP to Teresa (tscheid@uncc.edu), by June 22 so we can plan. Let me know what you'd like to bring and I'll try to ensure we don't have 40 different pasta salads :) Home phone is 704-658-1476.

3--Dissertation Defense: Silva Mathema

Doctoral Dissertation Defense Announcement
Ph.D. in Public Policy Program

Silva Mathema

Colvard Building Room 1044A
Thursday, July 5, 2012
1:30pm – 3:30pm

The Impact of Section 287(g) on Processes of Hispanic Immigrant Integration and Engagement

Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Heather Smith (GEOG)

4--New PPOL Library Liaison

Changes at the library are afoot as well this summer. PPOL has a new library liaison: Amanda Binder.

All future requests for collection development and library instruction can be directed to her. She will also be available to provide one-on-one research assistance to PPOL students.

For those earlier in their studies, be sure to utilize this resource. The library has access to some very useful assets to you as doctoral students...like data sets!

5--Call for Contributions

My name is Lindsey Hanson, I'm a legal aid attorney in Minnesota. I am working with a co-author, Timothy Essenberg, a professor of economics at Bethel University on a two-volume series about the impact of the recession on poverty in the United States for ABC-Clio. ABC-Clio is a publisher of reference materials for secondary and post-secondary students.

I am looking for economists and others with relevant experience who are interested in contributing to a book about the impact of the recession on poverty in the United States. The articles will be published in a two-volume series by ABC-Clio. Contributors will receive a byline, electronic access to the final work, and modest monetary compensation (or a copy of the two-volume series if they prefer). The articles I am looking for will be between 3,000 and 4,500 words each. Anyone interested in contributing can send their resume and area(s) of interest to lindsey.k.hanson@gmail.com

Specifically, I am looking for people who are interested in writing on the following topics:

- Age 36-65
- Senior Citizens

- Suburban Families and Individuals
- Urban Families and Individuals
- Financial Security
- Food Support
- Social Security--Retirement, Disability, Supplemental, Medicare
- Government Response, Federal
- Government Response, Local
- Risk of Double Dip Recession
- When will the economy be normal
- Structural Economic Changes
- Immigrants and Refugees

Contributing writers will receive a by-line that includes name and professional affiliation, online access to the complete published work for two years, and modest monetary compensation (or a printed edition of the work in lieu of monetary compensation for articles that meet the specified length).

Please email lindsey.k.hanson@gmail.com your resume for more information.

6--Call for Papers: Federal Reserve Community Development Research Conference - deadline Sept 15

The Community Affairs Officers of the Federal Reserve System have released the call for papers for the eighth Federal Reserve Community Development Research Conference, to be held April 11-12, 2013, in Washington DC. The conference is titled *Resilience and Rebuilding for Low-Income Communities: Research to Inform Policy and Practice*. The goal of the conference is to highlight new action-oriented and academically rigorous research on resiliency and rebuilding initiatives that can directly inform community development policy and practice.

Copy and paste the following URL into your internet browser:

http://frb.us2.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q_SS=bkdFCxjkhJ6EuqM_bj9wJcmts7Z2iIS&_1

The deadline is September 15, 2012. Authors will be notified in December 2012. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Karen Leone de Nie
Research Director: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Community and Economic Development
Department, Research Division
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7--Student and Faculty News

As mentioned earlier, Sasha Tsvetkova successfully defended her dissertation and delivered the final version to the Graduate School. She will officially graduate next week. My sincerest congratulations to her on this great achievement! She is about to move to Washington DC, but I hope she will be coming back in December to be formally hooded at Commencement.

PPOL Alumnus Dr. Nick Swartz is currently the director of the MPA program at James Madison University in Virginia. Nick was recently notified that he has been awarded the Provost's Award for Outreach and Engagement. This is great recognition of the community research work Nick does and serves as a wonderful model for current and future students of how we address the "So what" aspect of our policy research.

Dr. Peter Schwarz (ECON) and PPOL student Joseph Cochran have had their manuscript accepted for publication in *Contemporary Economic Policy*. The piece is entitled "Renaissance or Requiem: Is Nuclear Energy Cost-Effective in a Post Fukushima World?".

Dr. Roslyn Mickelson (SOCY) was interviewed for the New York Times article "Why Don't We Have Any White Kids?"

Dr. Robert Brame (CJUS) provided comments for the Fox Charlotte segment "Grier Heights Residents Rally After Crime Spike."

Peter Schwarz, economics, was interviewed for the Fox Charlotte segment "Mix Results for CLT if US Air and American Combine."

8--Research Funding Opportunity

Call for Concept Proposals: Action Research Projects

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Amount : \$10,000 - \$20,000

The Sociological Initiatives Foundation is dedicated to the belief that research and action are inseparable. We invite concept proposals for projects that link an explicit research design to a concrete social action strategy.

Projects should also have clear social change goals.

SIF has funded projects in the areas of civic participation, community organizing, crime and law, education, health, housing, immigration, labor organizing, literacy and linguistics

Some examples of desired applicants are:

- academic-community partnerships
- advocacy or community groups that conduct research that can withstand challenge in academic and policy arenas

- academics that organize or link to a constituency through their research

A limited number of concept applicants will be invited to submit full proposals in the fall of 2012. Applicants chosen for funding will receive 60% of the funds immediately in January of 2013. They will receive the remaining 40% after 11 months, contingent upon submitting evidence that the project's 11 month milestones have been met.

Our analysis of past grant recipients has shown that projects typically take two years, so applicants should think in terms of such a timeline. The Foundation will also track projects and may choose to invite select grant recipients to apply for a second round of funding to enhance a project showing significant accomplishments in the previous two years.

Complete guidelines, information on past funded projects, and the on-line concept application are available at <http://www.sifoundation.org>

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9--Doctoral Student Fellowship and Seminar Opportunity (due July 2)

The ARNOVA Doctoral Student Seminar is a one-day gathering designed to provide intellectual advice, personal encouragement, and networking opportunities to Ph.D. candidates pursuing studies related to the fields of nonprofit, voluntary action, or civil society studies. The seminar is held the Wednesday prior to the start of the ARNOVA Conference each year. It typically includes a group of (up to) 8 fellows as well as several senior nonprofit scholars. Students will make brief presentations on their research and receive feedback from senior scholars and their fellow doctoral students. Students will also provide an 8 to 10 page summary of the current status of their research and issues encountered several weeks prior to the seminar so that all participants can offer useful feedback. After the seminar, students are expected to participate in the ARNOVA Conference, which runs the next three days, and offers additional opportunities to learn about important issues in nonprofit research.

The fellowship award will provide each recipient with \$1,000 to offset the cost of travel and lodging at the seminar and ARNOVA conference. In addition, fellows will receive free registration at the ARNOVA conference.

Eligibility: In order to be considered for the fellowship, doctoral students must have approved dissertation proposals, with preference given to applicants in the early to mid-stages of their research. *Fellows may come from any institution and any academic discipline.* The research must be focused on a topic related to philanthropy, voluntary action, civil society and the nonprofit sector. Focus areas might include nonprofit institutions (e.g., hospitals, human service agencies, arts organizations, religious groups); or phenomena like civic advocacy, pro-social behavior and social capital; or issues related to nonprofit management, public policy and intersectoral relations.

The scope of the studies may include these organizations or activities in the U.S. or other countries.

Inquiries: May be directed to Thomas Jeavons at tjeavons@arnova.org.

10--Dissertation Grants from NSF

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Political Science Program

Division of Social and Economic Sciences

Political Science Dissertation Deadline Dates: January 15th and September 16th.

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.

In recent years, program awards have supported research projects on bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. The Program also has supported research experiences for undergraduate students and infrastructural activities, including methodological innovations, in the discipline. Besides information on the Political Science Program, we invite you to also look at the [SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities \(SMA\) web site](#).

Furthermore, for program specific guidelines on the Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant please view the: [Doctoral Preparation Checklist](#).

11--Post-Doc Opportunity at Duke University (Application deadline July 31)

The Social Science Research Institute at Duke University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Associate in survey research methods. The Associate will have three primary responsibilities: (1) support and assist with the operation and development of the Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology (DISM); (2) teach workshops and develop resources on survey research tools and methods, including the Qualtrics online survey software that Duke provides to its user communities; and (3) advise social and behavioral scientists on campus on issues of survey design, implementation, and analysis. The Associate will be supervised by Dr. Sunshine Hillygus, associate professor in the Department of Political Science and director of DISM.

The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in a social or behavioral science discipline and will have *a strong background in survey methods, experience in conducting survey research, familiarity with

survey and statistical software, and experience with undergraduate teaching*. The Associate will be expected to participate in research leading to publication. Responsibility, initiative, good judgment, and the ability to work well on a team are required.

The appointment will be for a contract beginning August 1, 2012 and running until June 30, 2013, with potential for renewal. This position is full-time and offers a salary of approximately \$39,264, and is eligible for benefits. Further information about Duke University's post-doctoral positions and the policies that guide their administration is available online at <http://postdoc.duke.edu/policies.html>. Though there is some flexibility concerning start date, preference will generally be given to candidates available for a start date no later than August 1, 2012.

Applicants should email their CV, a brief statement of their background and interests and contact information for at least three references to:

Alexandra Cooper Associate Director, Education and Training Core of the Social Sciences Research Institute Duke University

Email: cooper@duke.edu

Contact Name:

Alexandra Cooper

Contact Email:

cooper@duke.edu

12--Post-doc Opportunity at USC

Postdoctoral Research Associate - 013324
University of Southern California

The University of Southern California (USC), founded in 1880, is located in the heart of downtown L.A. and is the largest private employer in the City of Los Angeles. As an employee of USC, you will be a part of a world-class research university and a member of the "Trojan Family," which is comprised of the faculty, students and staff that make the university what it is.

The mission of the Sol Price School of Public Policy (Price School) 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.

The Leonard D. Schaeffer Center (Schaeffer Center) for Health Policy and Economics combines research and policy to promote evidence-based health care reform, and to train a new generation of global health policy leaders. Its mission is to promote health and value in health care delivery through innovative research and policy in the United States and internationally.

In addition, the Schaeffer Center conducts research to address five of the most salient health policy issues: (1) reducing unnecessary spending; (2) improving insurance design; (3) understanding how public policy affects medical innovation; (4) determining the macroeconomic consequences of health care spending and health; and (5) improving comparative effectiveness and outcomes research.

The Schaeffer Center is accepting applications for postdoctoral fellowships in health policy and health economics. The fellowship allows scholars to sharpen their analytical skills and advance

their research agendas in the fields of health policy and health economics through formal and informal training and extensive collaboration with distinguished researchers.

We are looking for scholars from relevant disciplines such as economics, public policy, health policy, statistics, medicine, and psychology. The fellowship provides a competitive stipend and other benefits.

This is a 12 month fixed term which may be renewed up to a maximum of two years.

Job Accountabilities:

- Serves as a research trainee for the purpose of enhancing and developing research competencies. Participates in planning, designing and conducting highly technical and complex research projects under the direction of a supervisor. May or may not work independently.
- identifies, researches, compiles and evaluates data sources, background information and/or technology related to area of specialization.
- Analyzes and evaluates research data utilizing computers and provides interpretations requiring significant knowledge of a specialized area of research. Searches literature, utilizing all available resources including electronic, regarding new methodology and designs experiments accordingly.
- Contributes to the development of research documentation for publication and/or prepares technical reports, papers and/or records.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested. The University reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

Application and other information available at:

<http://www.socalherc.org/c/job.cfm?vnet=0&page=12&site%5Fid=761&t736=42561&sort=date%5F&jb=10322272>

13--Jobs

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Visiting Scholar

2013-14 Visiting Scholar Opportunity: New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

The New England Public Policy Center, a group within the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's research department, seeks proposals for its 2013-14 Visiting Scholar program. More information about the Visiting Scholar program is available at: www.bostonfed.org/neppc

During their tenure, scholars are expected to produce research of relevance to New England's public policy leaders. Scholar's research is published in the research department's paper series. Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent, current CV, and a 1,000-1,500 word proposal by September 28, 2012. Please indicate dates available and salary requirements.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with those received by September 28 given priority.

Priority will be given to research proposals that complement the Policy Center's research agenda and/or are within its two areas of expertise: state and local public finance and regional labor market and demographic issues.

Submit materials to:
Darcy Saas, Deputy Director
New England Public Policy Center, FRBB
600 Atlantic Avenue
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**State of Washington
Office of Program Research
House of Representatives
FISCAL (Budget) ANALYST
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES**

POSITION: The Washington State House of Representatives is seeking candidates to provide fiscal analysis and research for one or more standing committees of the House of Representatives. There are two positions open at this time. The persons selected to fill these positions will provide staff support to the House Ways & Means and Appropriations Committees or the House Transportation Committee. These are full-time nonpartisan positions in the House Office of Program Research (OPR). These positions are exempt from civil service.

DUTIES: OPR provides nonpartisan staff support to the members and committees of the Washington State House of Representatives in Olympia. Duties include:

- Conducting policy and fiscal analysis.
- Reviewing and analyzing agency budget requests and Governor's budget proposals.
- Analyzing proposed legislation and/or policy options.
- Drafting bills, amendments, and bill reports.
- Developing and evaluating budget options to assist House members in meeting their goals.
- Presenting and explaining proposed legislation and staff reports to committee members.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with or knowledge of public sector budget processes and procedures (operating and/or capital). Individuals with (1) fiscal or policy experience in health and human services programs and/or (2) fiscal, budget, and/or policy experience on issues relating to transportation agencies and programs.
- Proven ability to perform high quality, objective research and analysis in a position requiring high levels of self-direction.
- Knowledge of the legislative process.
- Excellent analytical, written, oral presentation, and organizational skills.

- A proactive, creative, flexible, and service-oriented approach to work.
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with the complex, difficult situations that are common in the fast-paced, high pressure legislative environment.
- Willing to work the long, irregular hours that are common during a legislative session.

EDUCATION: A master's degree in economics, business, public administration, education, or allied field is desirable.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: Employee benefits include: vacation and sick leave; paid state holidays; health, life and other optional insurance; retirement; social security; and military leave.

SALARY: Salaries for professional legislative staff are competitive. The specific salary will depend on the candidate's education and experience.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current resume, and examples of your writing. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials as soon as possible as screening will begin before the application deadline. Please submit application materials by June 28, 2012 to director.opr@leg.wa.gov or the following address:

Staff Director
Office of Program Research
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

The Washington State House of Representatives is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities needing assistance in the application process, or needing this job announcement in an alternative format, should call (360) 786-7101 or TDD: 1-800-833-6388.

**IMPAQ International, LLC
Research Associates and Senior Research Associates, Labor**

IMPAQ International, a rapidly growing and dynamic social sciences/economic research firm, seeks:

- Research Associates (Ph.D. or 5+ years of relevant experience with Master's degree), and
- Senior Research Associates (4+ years of relevant experience with Ph.D./8+ years of relevant experience with Master's degree).

IMPAQ International provides high-quality research, evaluation services, policy analysis, and technical assistance services in areas of labor, health, poverty, nutrition, and education programs. Domestically, IMPAQ conducts projects for U.S. government agencies, including the U.S. Departments of: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Agriculture, and Housing and Urban Development. Internationally, IMPAQ implements projects for the World Bank, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and U.S. Agency for International Development, and foreign government agencies. IMPAQ's mission is to provide exemplary research and consulting services to its domestic and international clients.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (or other advanced degree) in economics, public policy, or a related social science field;

- Strong quantitative and/or qualitative skills;
- Training in econometrics, applied microeconomics, or public economics is a plus;
- Ability to think strategically about research issues and programs;
- Ability to communicate complex technical material to academic and non-academic audiences; and
- Strong oral communication and writing skills.

With offices in Columbia, MD and Washington, DC, IMPAQ offers a diverse, team-oriented environment with opportunities for professional growth and development. We are an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer (M/F/D/V). IMPAQ offers competitive salaries and a comprehensive fringe benefit package.

Application

To receive full consideration, please submit your cover letter and CV through our career portal at <https://careers-impaqint.icims.com/jobs/1159/job> for Research Associate or at <https://careers-impaqint.icims.com/jobs/1165/job> for Senior Research Associate.

For further information about IMPAQ International, please visit our website at: www.impaqint.com.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (or other advanced degree) in economics, public policy, or a related social science field;
- Strong quantitative and/or qualitative skills;
- Training in econometrics, applied microeconomics, or public economics is a plus;
- Ability to think strategically about research issues and programs;
- Ability to communicate complex technical material to academic and non-academic audiences; and
- Strong oral communication and writing skills.

The American College of Radiology Health Policy Institute Research Director

Health Policy Institute Research Director - KP10478 The American College of Radiology, the leading membership and advocacy organization for the radiology profession, seeks a Health Policy Research Director, to manage and lead the Health Policy Institute. This senior level position will be responsible for managing and leading the research activity of the Health Policy Institute, identifying and managing outside funding sources for research projects, managing and mentoring staff, and developing and monitoring research budgets. Qualified candidates copy and paste the URL below into your browser:

http://www.recruitingcenter.net/clients/acr/publicjobs/controller.cfm?ibaction=JobProfile&job_id=10478

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Public Administration Research Analyst California Health Interview Survey

The Public Administration Research Analyst (PAA) is responsible for working with program/project directors, managers and administrators to assist with analytic and research functions for the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), the largest state telephone health survey in the country. The California Health Interview Survey began in 2001 and is conducted with adults, parents of young children and with adolescents.

Provide analytic support for a variety of survey activities related to survey content, programming, database management, implementation, analysis, and dissemination of data files and research findings. Determine best course of action for accomplishing objectives, analyze project related data and findings, interpret statistical results of findings and draft summary reports and papers. Assure that managed projects meet objectives and stay on target in terms of timelines and deliverables.

Applicants must submit their qualifications via UCLA's Career Opportunities website at <http://hr.mycareer.ucla.edu>. Reference position # 17421. AA/EEO

A complete listing of job requirements is available on the official UCLA Career Opportunities site.

- Experience in data management and analysis of large data sets.
- Demonstrated ability and experience in the utilization of SAS (Statistical Analysis System) software, to include database programming, data access, data management, data analysis and data presentation.
- Detail oriented with strong organizational skills and analytical problem-solving skills.
- Excellent writing skills and demonstrated report writing skills.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision and coordinate activities with competing deadlines.
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to changing priorities and circumstances while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- Excellent verbal skills sufficient to interact with Principal Investigators, research staff, administrative staff and the external audiences of the Center.
- Demonstrated ability to use Windows-based computing systems in a network environment. Proficiency working with Microsoft Windows and Office software to include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships and interact with diplomacy.
- Advanced degree in Health Services, Public Health, Public Policy or a related field or equivalent working experience.

Benefits

UCLA offers a comprehensive benefits package, including an average of three weeks' vacation per year; an average of 12 days per year sick leave; 12 paid holidays per year; health, dental and optical benefits; life insurance; disability insurance; the University of California Retirement Plan with 5 year vesting and various voluntary UC Savings Plans. There are also special programs and privileges available, such as accessibility to cultural and recreational programs, athletic events, and the University Credit Union.

Dartmouth College Accountable Care Organizations & Health Policy Project Manager

The Project Manager will:

- Lead efforts to advance accountable care and national payment reform as part of a dynamic team lead by the Director of the Center for Population Health, Dr. Elliott Fisher.
- Manage day-to-day operations for the ACO team and directly supervise a team of health policy fellows.
- Manage cutting edge research projects focused on evaluation and implementation of accountable care and related payment reform initiatives.
- Forge relationships with key external stakeholders including hospital executives, physicians, policymakers and leading academics working to advance accountable care.

The successful candidate will:

- Possess strong organizational skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and a comprehensive understanding of political processes in government and organizations;
- Master's degree plus five or more years of professional experience in project management and/or health policy environment required;
- Proven ability to interact with all levels of the organization, expertise in leadership and team building, multi-project planning and management of projects at varying levels of complexity, and an aptitude for problem-solving and strategic thinking.

Additional information at: <http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616>

Local Government Services/Metropolitan Transportation Commission Regional Planning Grant Manager

Working with a diverse range of public, non-profit, and community-based organizations, the Project Manager will be responsible for the implementation of the work plan outlined in Bay Area's the Prosperity Plan grant over the next three years. The person in this position will address a variety of tasks working on behalf of both MTC and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

Major Assignments include:

- Implement Prosperity Plan Work plan.
- Ensure successful implementation and completion of the work plan for the Prosperity Plan.
- Manage multiple requests-for-proposal rounds and manage contracts for approximately 75 different projects.
- Communicate clearly and effectively with agency staff, committees, co-chairs, and workgroups; record events and decisions.
- Present updates and findings to various committees with written and verbal reports.
- Synthesize complex information into clear action steps and deliverables; develop policy recommendations based on research and studies.
- Complete all HUD reporting and monitoring; ensure complete records are kept throughout the grant effort.

The ideal candidate will have a Master's degree from an accredited college or university, in an appropriate discipline such as: Transportation, Regional, or Urban Planning; Community Development; Public Policy or a related discipline.

Completion of a minimum of five years of experience in an appropriate field related to the area of assignment is required. Additional professional work experience is desirable. One year of graduate work in a discipline directly related to the position may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

To Apply:

If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please complete the electronic application at www.calopps.org by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012 with an online application. Look for the position under “member agencies”, then Local Government Services where you can apply online. You may cut and paste your cover letter and resume into section entitled “Other Comments” .

Only electronic applications through the CalOpps system will be accepted. Emails containing resumes will not be accepted as an application for this position.

Cornell University
Department of Policy Analysis and Management
Assistant, Associate or Full Professor - Health Economics

The Department of Policy Analysis and Management at the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University is seeking to hire faculty in Health Economics. Rank is open. This will be a tenure-track position, with responsibilities of 50% research and 50% teaching and advising. The new hire will conduct empirical research in the area of health economics, with some preference for research on the economics of risky health behaviors. The position will include teaching and advising students at the undergraduate, masters, and/or Ph.D. level.

This position is in an applied multidisciplinary department with research interests in the areas of health policy, regulatory policy, and social policy, and with faculty members drawn from economics, sociology, public policy, health services research, and other disciplines. The department offers a bachelors degree, a Masters in Health Administration, and a Ph.D. in Policy Analysis and Management. Qualified faculty will also have the opportunity to belong to the graduate field of Economics and work with and supervise Economics PhD students. The research environment offers ample opportunity for faculty cooperation and interactions, both within the department and across the university.

Salary: Negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. Competitive benefit package.

To apply, please submit curriculum vitae, samples of research, and three letters of recommendation through www.EconJobMarket.org. The search committee will not accept paper applications. The search committee pays particular attention to the applications of candidates who signal their interest in the position through the AEA signaling mechanism. We will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Qualifications: Candidates should have a strong background and interest in research and teaching in the area of health economics. A Ph.D. in economics, health services research, public policy or other appropriate field is required.

**THE ASKEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

The Askew School of Public Administration and Policy of the Florida State University, offering one of the oldest NASPAA accredited MPA programs and a Ph.D. Program, has a tenure track opening at the assistant professor level. We welcome applicants from all fields of public administration and policy who show excellent research and teaching records or potential and strong quantitative and/or qualitative research methods skills. Some teaching of MPA methods classes is expected and teaching and research interests in local government, nonprofit management, or disaster management are desirable as is an ability to help the Askew School advance a global perspective in our field.

Located in Florida's capital city, the Askew School offers extensive opportunities for research, as well as networking with practitioners. The School has repeatedly been recognized as having one of the top ten faculties nationally as measured by the number of refereed articles published in the journals of our field. Four centers operate through the Askew School: The Center for Civic and Nonprofit Leadership which serves domestic nonprofits and international NGOs; the Center for Florida Local Government Excellence, which is sponsored and funded by several of Florida's local governance professional organizations; and the Center for Disaster Risk Management, which has both a domestic and international agenda. The Askew School also includes the Florida Center for Public Management which offers the nation's largest Certified Public Manager program with full-time trainers. Standard teaching assignment is 2+2 and salary is competitive. Applications especially are invited from minority candidates. The Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit C.V. and three letters of reference to: Chairperson, Search Committee, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2250. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

**American University
School of Public Affairs
Department of Public Administration and Policy
Adjunct Instructor
August 27th - December 7th, 2012**

American University's School of Public Affairs invites applications for an adjunct instructor to teach Program Evaluation in the Department of Public Administration and Policy. The position will begin in August 2012. Two sections of this course will be taught at a time period agreed upon by the candidate and the department between August 27th and December 7th. This Program Evaluation course includes topics such as: validity; research design; impact and process evaluation; evaluation logic and limitations; normative criteria for evaluation; and data collection.

Prior to enrolling in this class, students must complete a six credit quantitative methods sequence (which includes regression).

Preference will be accorded to candidates with an earned PhD at the time of appointment. Ability to apply course material to public and nonprofit settings and a variety of topical areas is highly desired. Applicants who want to teach one section or both sections of the course will be considered.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled. Email a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations (if available), and the names of three references to dpapsearch@american.edu with the subject line "DPAP Fall 2012 Adjunct Search." Although electronic submissions are preferred, applications may also be mailed to DPAP Fall 2012 Adjunct Search, Department of Public Administration and Policy, SPA, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016-8070. American University is an AA/EEO university committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Department of Public Policy
Visiting Lecturer**

The Department of Public Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill seeks a fixed-term lecturer to teach core courses in the undergraduate program. Applicants must have completed the Ph.D. by December 2012 in Public Policy, an applied interdisciplinary program or a related social science with a strong policy focus.

The Department of Public Policy is within the College of Arts and Sciences. It confers AB and Ph.D. degrees. The department currently has a full-time faculty of 13 and an enrollment of about 220 undergraduates and 25 doctoral students. For more information, see <http://publicpolicy.unc.edu/>.

This is a two-year fixed-term, 9-month position that requires teaching three undergraduate courses per academic semester for a total of six courses during the academic year. Candidates must be able to teach in the core undergraduate program in Public Policy, which includes Introduction to Policy Analysis, the Politics of Public Policy, Ethics and Public Policy, and Research Design, as well as supervision of a senior honors thesis course. The candidate also may teach one course in a policy field, with current needs in the area of domestic policy (health, poverty, employment, child and family policy, race). Start date is January 1, 2013.

Interested candidates should provide an application letter which describes the relevance of the candidate's training for the position, teaching experience including teaching evaluations, and a list of courses that the candidate is qualified to teach; a CV; and three (3) letters of reference including at least one teaching reference.

Please apply online at <http://jobs.unc.edu/2502843>. The application letter and CV should be attached to the electronic application online. Paper applications will not be accepted. Letters of reference should be mailed to Instructor Search, UNC Department of Public Policy, CB#3435 Abernethy Hall, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3435.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

**UNC Greensboro
Political Science Department
Visiting Professor
Public and Non-Profit Management**

The Department of Political Science seeks to fill a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor or Lecturer position in nonprofit management and public administration beginning August 1, 2012. The faculty member will be expected to teach both campus and online versions of two graduate courses--nonprofit management and leadership, and philanthropy--in the nonprofit management certificate curriculum and the NASPAA-accredited MPA program. Other assignments, subject to negotiation, might include advising nonprofit management certificate students and/or teaching other advanced undergraduate courses in the applicant's areas of interest (e.g., public policy, public administration, leadership). Subject to administrative approval, the department plans to advertise this position for a tenure-track faculty member.

The department has fifteen full-time faculty and strong undergraduate and graduate programs (MPA, urban and economic development certificate, nonprofit management certificate).

Qualifications: College teaching and/or nonprofit work experience is highly desirable. A PhD in public administration, political science, or a related field is preferred by the time of appointment, though ABD applicants will also be considered. Salary is competitive. UNC Greensboro is especially proud of the diversity of its student body and we seek to attract an equally diverse applicant pool for this position, including women and members of minority groups.

Send application letter, vita, sample syllabi, transcripts, teaching evaluations, and at least three letters of recommendation to: Professor Ruth H. DeHoog, Search Committee Chair, Dept. of Political Science, UNCG, and P.O. Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170. Webpage is www.uncg.edu/psc. The review of applications will begin on June 20, and will continue until the position is filled. EEO/AA.