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1--January Qualifying Exams

It's time again to start thinking about the next round of the Qualifying Exams. I need everyone that is planning on taking the exams to send me an email indicating their intension (daswinde@uncc.edu).

The schedule for the next round will be as follows:

Economics--Monday, January 2, 8:00am-2:00pm

Quantitative Analysis--Wednesday, January 4, 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm

Nature of the Field--Friday, January 6, 9:00am (by email and due Monday, January 9, 9:00am)

2--New Class for the Spring

As you probably know, the spring schedule is now available on the university web site. There will probably be one or two changes to the PPOL array of courses in the coming weeks. The first change is a new class we are adding: PPOL 8000 Game Theory and Experiments. Dr. Artie

Zillante from Economics is teaching this on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-3:15 and this class can fulfill one of the advanced analysis electives required for PPOL students.

3--Upcoming Economics Talk

The Department of Economics continues its regular series of guest talks this semester. Many of these papers are particularly pertinent to our policy interests and PPOL students should avail themselves of these opportunities. Here is the schedule of talks for the remainder of the fall semester.

October 28 -- [Dan Houser](#), George Mason University
Presenting: [Social Approval, Competition, and Cooperation](#)
Location and Time: Friday 008, 2pm-3:30pm

November 4 -- [Michael Haupt](#), University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Presenting: [Regime Switching and Wages in Major League Baseball under the Reserve Clause](#)
Location and Time: Friday 008, 2pm-3:30pm

November 11 -- [Harry Bowen](#), Queens University of Charlotte
Presenting: [Immigrant Specificity and the Relationship between Trade and Immigration: Theory and Evidence](#)
Location and Time: Friday 008, 10am-11:30am

November 16 (Wednesday) -- [Paul Bergey](#), North Carolina State University
Presenting: [Toward a Model for Generational Transition of Sustainable Energy Platforms: The Greenfield vs. Brownfield Problem](#)
Location and Time: TBA

4--Upcoming University Workshops on EndNote and SPSS

Atkins Library is pleased to announce hour-long, information classes to *EndNote* and *SPSS*, leading software programs for bibliographic citations and statistics, respectively. These introductory sessions are open to faculty, graduate and undergraduate students. Please share!

Introduction to *EndNote* (location: Atkins 124)

Nov 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Nov 18, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Introduction to *SPSS* (location: Atkins 124)

Oct 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Nov 21, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Email to register: hamccull@uncc.edu

5--Triangle Census Research Data Center (TCRDC) 4th Annual Research Conference and Workshop

November 10-11, 2011

RTI International, Research Triangle Park 3040 Cornwallis Road

This 4th annual conference and workshop will explore research opportunities presented by the use of confidential microdata collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and other government agencies like the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, TO REGISTER EMAIL gale.boyd@duke.edu. For more information about the TCRDC go to econ.duke.edu/tcrdc

Thursday Afternoon, Nov 10th - Proposal Development Workshop

1:00-3:30 Proposal Development for Census and National Center for Health Statistics

This workshop will explore the three major agency data sources, Census, AHRQ, and NCHS that may be accessed via the TCRDC. The workshop will explain the data proposal requirements and processes for each agency. Workshop attendees will be encouraged to discuss their own specific research interests to see how these various micro-data can benefit area researchers. Lee Mobley-Rivers will provide an example of an approved Census project. Other examples from AHRQ and NCHS will also be presented.

Friday Nov 11th - Research Conference

8:30 Registration opens
Demographic Data Session

9:00 Tatyana Kuzmenko – Duke University, Department of Economics Persistence in Housing Wealth Perceptions: Evidence from the Census Data

10:15 Break
Health (NCHS) Data Session

10:30 Sally Stearns – University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Public Health The Hunt for Elusive Effects of Staffing and Turnover on Nursing Home Resident Outcomes

12:00 Box Lunch
Group discussion of Census proposal development and micro-data research

Linked Household – Business (LEHD) Data Session

1:30 Paige Ouimet – University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School The Interaction of Explicit and Implicit Incentives: Stock Options and Employee Turnover
Coauthors: Serdar Aldatmaz and Edward D. Van Wesep

2:45 Break
Business Data Session

3:00 Hyunseob Kim –Duke University, Fuqua School of Business Does Human Capital Specificity Affect Employer Capital Structure? Evidence from a Natural Experiment

4:30 Conclude
Conference Logistics

All sessions will be held in RTI's Building 08 multipurpose room. There is no cost to attend the conference, but advance registration is required since RTI International is a secure research facility. For inquiries about the conference or the TCRDC or to register to attend, contact Gale Boyd, TCRDC Director at gale.boyd@duke.edu or Lee Mobley-Rivers at lmobley@rti.org

6--Graduate Workshops

The Center for Graduate Life offers a wide range of academic, career development, and wellness based workshops. These workshops, developed from a specific set of [core competencies](#), are facilitated by faculty/staff, campus partners and external speakers. Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to attend these workshops that are designed to support a successful yet balanced academic life.

[Graduate Committees: Learning to Manage Faculty and Advisors](#)

November 15, 2011 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Center for Graduate Life, Cone University Center 268

According to the Council of Graduate Schools, no more than half of doctoral students in some disciplines ever complete their degrees. Often students leave in part due to conflicts with their program advisors or committees over the dissertation. Establishing and maintaining a good working relationship with these faculty members is crucial to the success of any graduate student's academic and professional career. In this workshop, Dr. Katherine Hall-Hertel, Assistant Dean and Director of the Center for Graduate Life, will provide some best practices and helpful strategies on how you can effectively manage your advisors and committees, and complete your program. [Register](#)

The Center also hosts regular meeting times for students that would like individualized attention for their writing. This can be for class papers, dissertation proposals, dissertations, as well as grant proposals. These are part of the array of resources you have available to you as a doctoral student at UNCC. You can take advantage of them here: <http://gradlife.uncc.edu/workshops/academics-writing>

7--Campus Speakers from the US Budget Commission (November 16)

Provost Lorden is extending a special invitation to you from Chancellor Dubois to attend "**Lives of Service: A Conversation with Senator Alan Simpson and Erskine Bowles,**" to be held on

campus on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, 2 to 3:15 p.m., in the third-floor Multipurpose Room in the Student Union.

The presentation will offer a rare opportunity to hear two nationally renowned leaders talk personally about how their lives as public servants unfolded.

As you may know, Erskine Bowles served as President of the University of North Carolina, as well as White House Chief of Staff for President Clinton. Alan Simpson served 18 years as a U.S. Senator from Wyoming. They most recently were appointed by President Obama as co-chairmen of the bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

The presentation will be moderated by Chris William, host of the syndicated PBS program *Carolina Business Review*, and will conclude with a question-and-answer session. You are welcome to submit questions ahead of time for Sen. Simpson or Mr. Bowles. Please email questions to Simpson-Bowles-Q&A@uncc.edu.

The event is free but tickets are required for admission. Free general admission tickets can be picked up beginning Wednesday, October 19, at the Information Desk on the first floor of the Student Union or the Information Desk at the J. Murray Atkins Library. If you would prefer to get a block of tickets to distribute to your class, please contact the Office of Events and Special Projects and they will arrange to get tickets delivered to you. Contact Gail Pankas, Events and Special Projects, (704) 687-5839 or gpankas@uncc.edu.

The event, which is open to the entire University community, is being sponsored by The Office of the Chancellor, Student Government Association, UNC Charlotte College Democrats and UNC Charlotte College Republicans.

8--Graduate Teaching Forum: Overcoming the Fear of Math

Aileen Lapitan will be co-leading a Graduate Teaching Forum/Seminar with another graduate student at the Math Dept (Graham Enos) this Nov 17 (5:30pm) and Nov18 (12nn). This targets TAs, interested post-docs and new teaching faculty who feel the need to motivate students in overcoming their fear of courses that involve math. This can also address felt needs to promote student motivation in any classroom. Venue will be at the Center for Graduate Life.

Dr. Lashonda Mims of the Center for Graduate Life is helping us get this together.

9--APSA 2012 Annual Conference Call for Papers (Due December 1)

The next American Political Science Association annual conference and exhibition is scheduled for August 30-September 2, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The theme is "Representation and Renewal." The initial call for papers is and the list of divisions within APSA's call for papers can be found at: http://www.apsanet.org/content_77049.cfm

This is a good conference for students in at least their second year in the program.

10--Special Opportunity for Students of Evaluation (Due December 1)

The Eastern Evaluation Research Society (EERS) is very pleased to invite undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in at least two courses per semester for the 2011-12 academic year to submit proposals for presentations at the 35th Annual Conference to be held at the Seaview Spa and Resort in Absecon, New Jersey on April 29 to May 1, 2012. The theme for the 2012 Annual EERS Conference is: *Evaluation in a Complex World: Balancing Theory and Practice*.

EERS, a local affiliate of the American Evaluation Association, has provided evaluators in the Northeast with opportunities for sharing expertise, learning and networking for over thirty years. EERS is committed to encouraging students to build their professional skills through participation in a professional conference and opportunities to present their work as developing evaluators.

During the 2012 Conference there will be two special student presentations sessions:

- * Three student papers on evaluation methods and/or findings will be selected for presentation during a special 90 minute concurrent session

- * A poster session will be held for students to present and discuss their evaluation methods and/or findings in a less formal setting

Please visit the EERS website at www.eers.org to download the procedures of submitting a presentation proposal. **The submission deadline is December 1, 2011** and notification of acceptance will be made in early February 2012.

Your benefits from presenting at the EERS Conference:

EXPERIENCE PRESENTING AT A PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND: The top three proposals will be chosen for individual presentations during a special 90 minute session and each presenter will receive a \$400 stipend. Up to 12 other presentations will be chosen for the Student Poster Session and poster presenters will receive a \$100 stipend. All students who are chosen to present will have the conference registration fee (\$85) waived.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR JOINING US AT THE 2012 EERS CONFERENCE!

For more information contact Embry Howell at: ehowell@ui.urban.org
Phone: 202-261-5714

11--Call for Proposals (due December 15)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ETHNIC STUDIES
40th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

April 5-7, 2012

Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Ethnic Studies Then, Ethnic Studies Now:
Educating for 21st Century Glocal Realities

The National Association for Ethnic Studies will celebrate its 40th Anniversary at the Annual Conference to be held April 5-7, 2012, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Proposals for individual papers, panels, workshops, or media productions are invited from scholars and students from all disciplines, as well as activists and community members.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- *Globalization & mobilization
- *Social movements & transformation
- *Curriculum, pedagogy for peace & justice
- *Health equity & human rights
- *Sovereign rights
- *The politics of poverty
- *Immigration, migration & labor
- *Revolution & liberation
- *War, violence & creative interventions
- *Borders & barriers
- *Equality, law & public policy
- *Arts for social justice & change
- *Presidential Politics & Elections
- * Global economic (In) Justice

Two hundred fifty word proposals should be submitted by December 15, 2011. The online submission form will open on November 5, 2011; visit www.ethnicstudies.org . Individual proposals will be assigned to panels of three speakers; each paper will be limited to 20 minutes. Proposals for pre-arranged panels must include a panel chair; all panel members, including the chair, must individually submit a proposal online. Participants may present only one paper. LCD projectors will be provided, however, speakers must provide their own laptops. Acceptance notifications will be announced by January 31, 2012.

All program participants must pay full conference registration and 2012 NAES membership dues.

A limited number of travel scholarships are available for students. Additionally, prizes are awarded for best graduate and undergraduate paper. Full details will be available on the NAES website soon.

National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES)
Department of Ethnic Studies
Colorado State University
1790 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-179
www.ethnicstudies.org

12--Call for Papers (due January 15)

Thanks to Sasha for sending this notification. This conference should be of interest to anybody doing research at the MSA/county/state level. The topics usually range from spatial modeling to corruption determinants in countries (so it is very diverse topically). Plus, it is in Charlotte.

Southern Regional Science Association
51st Annual Conference

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 dsrickman@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.

Book a room at Charlotte Marriott City Center using this [link](#) to take advantage of our discounted group rate.

Also, stay in touch with the conference by visiting us on [Facebook](#).

You can learn more about the SRSA at www.SRSA.org

We hope you will join us in [Charlotte](#) for an enjoyable and productive conference.

13--Student and Faculty News

Dr. Bobby Brame (CJUS) provided comments for the Charlotte Observer story "Applaud CMPD role in crime rate decline."

Dr. David Swindell (POLS) was interviewed for a piece on WBTV that aired October 12th discussing the Senate defeat of the Obama jobs bill.

14--Fellowship Opportunities

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

The 2012-2013 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships online application system is now open. The deadline for applications is December 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Interested applicants are encouraged to start their application early and contact their references as soon as possible.

Please share this information with friends and colleagues who may also be interested in this opportunity.

Opportunities

Placement opportunities are available in congressional offices and 15 executive branch agencies. The five fellowship areas being offered from September 2012 through August 2013 are:

- * Congressional
- * Diplomacy, Security & Development
- * Energy, Environment & Agriculture
- * Health, Education & Human Services
- * Roger Revelle Fellowship in Global Stewardship

Eligibility

To be considered for a fellowship, all successful applicants must hold a doctoral level degree (PhD, MD, DVM, etc.), in any of the following:

- * Social/Behavioral sciences
- * Medical/Health disciplines
- * Biological, Physical or Earth sciences
- * Computational sciences and Mathematics
- * Engineering disciplines (applicants with a masters degree in engineering and three or more years of post-degree professional experience also qualify).

All degree requirements must be completed by the application deadline.

Visit http://fellowships.aaas.org/04_Become/04_Eligibility.shtml to learn more about Fellowship eligibility requirements.

Benefits:

Stipends range from approximately \$74,000 to \$99,000 (depending on years of experience and previous salary). Other benefits include health insurance, travel/training allowance and relocation allowance. For more information about benefits, visit http://fellowships.aaas.org/05_Support/05_index.shtml.

Details:

To learn more about the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships, visit our website at <http://fellowships.aaas.org>. Please contact the Fellowships staff at fellowships@aaas.org or 202-326-6700 with questions.

15--Dissertation Research Grants

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

NSF's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), and the SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities (SMA) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Proposals are judged on the basis of their scientific merit, including the theoretical importance of the research question and the appropriateness of the proposed data and methodology to be used in addressing the question.

In an effort to improve the quality of dissertation research, many programs in both BCS and SES, the Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics program within NCSES, and the Science of Science and Innovation Policy program in SMA accept doctoral dissertation improvement grant proposals.

The proposal must be submitted by the dissertation advisor on behalf of the graduate student who is at the point of initiating or already conducting dissertation research. The student must be enrolled at a United States academic institution, but need not be a United States citizen. Proposals from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged.

Additional information on deadlines and application processes is available at:
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/11611>

16--Postdoctoral Fellowship in Values and Public Policy

Princeton University
University Center for Human Values

The University Center for Human Values and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs invite applications for postdoctoral positions in Values and Public Policy. They aim to support highly promising scholars trained in moral and political philosophy, political theory, normative economics and related areas to develop a research agenda in the ethical dimensions of public policy.

Candidates selected will undertake a research project exploring a normative problem arising in an area of public policy in which the Woodrow Wilson School sponsors research. They will be affiliated with a unit of the School that can inform and support their work. They will also be invited to participate in programs of the University Center for Human Values. Candidates will be expected to contribute one course each year to the School's undergraduate program on a topic related to ethical issues in public policy, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval by the Dean of the Faculty.

Applicants must have completed the requirements for the Ph.D. by the start date of the appointment, and must not have held the degree for more than three years by that date. They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment.

Additional information and application links are available at:
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/132962>

17--Post-Doc Opportunity

Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Rice University
July 01, 2012 - June 30, 2013

The Local Elections in America Project (LEAP) invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Political Science at Rice University, beginning July 1, 2012. Areas of specialization should include, but are not limited to: urban politics, state or local government, elections, racial and ethnic politics. During residency, the fellow will have no teaching or administrative responsibilities, but will be expected to contribute to existing projects and develop new lines of research that use LEAP data. More details about LEAP can be found at: <http://leap.rice.edu>.

Applicants must complete all requirements for the doctoral degree by August 2012. Preference will be given to individuals who are within five years of their degree.

Fellowship period is July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013, with the possibility of extending for an additional year. Salary range is \$40-55,000, depending on qualifications, with competitive benefit package. Additional funds for research expenses, including conference travel, are also available.

Applications should include a cover letter, CV, one-page research plan, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. In their cover letter, applicants should clearly outline how their work would advance the LEAP and how they believe the fellowship would contribute to their own research. Applications received by November 15, 2011 will be assured of full consideration. Direct inquires to: Melissa Marschall (marschal@rice.edu) or Paru Shah (shahp@uwm.edu).

Please send applications to:
Prof. Melissa Marschall
LEAP Post-Doctoral Search
Dept of Political Science-MS 24
Rice University
Houston, TX 77251-1892

18--Off-Campus Teaching Opportunities

For those of you with good transportation access, Wingate University is looking for help to cover some upcoming courses. Here are the details.

Wingate University seeks a qualified individual (or individuals) with an MA in Political Science, Economics, or MPA to teach two sections (about 28 students each) of GPS 220 during the Spring Semester 2012.

Wingate University Catalog description of a course required of all sophomores:

GPS 220 - Global Perspectives Econ/P Sci

This course will challenge students with critical analysis of the economic and political systems in use around the world. Students will be introduced to comparative economics and comparative politics through a focus on major states manifesting varieties of advanced market capitalism, variants in transition among former socialist economies, and alternative paths among developing economies. Students will study the institutional contexts that lead to the different economic and political systems which exist around the world, and they will develop a deep understanding for the complexity, interconnectedness, and independence of these global systems.

The sections which the Department of History and Political Science wishes to provide with adjunct instructors will preferably be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Wingate University campus in two of the following four time slots: 8-9:15, 9:30-10:45, 12-1:15, and/or 1:30-2:45.

Remuneration for adjuncts is normally \$2200 per course.

Interested persons are invited to submit electronic inquiries, vitae, and letters of application as soon as possible to Dr. Robert D. Billinger, Jr., Department of History and Political Science, Wingate University, Wingate, NC. Send vitae and letters of application to this email address: billigr@wingate.edu.

19--Jobs

LNTC (Lake Norman Transportation Commission) Job Posting for Executive Director

The Lake Norman Transportation Commission seeks individual with at least 10 years in public policy development and knowledge of political processes at local, State and Federal levels. Candidates should have good communication skills and be capable of web administration and meeting management, with Political Science or related degree a plus. Compensation will be based on qualification and experience. Interested individuals should send resumes to: Andrew Grant, Town of Cornelius, PO Box 399, Cornelius, NC, 28031 or e-mail to agrant@cornelius.org. Applications will be accepted through October 28, 2011.

The Nature Conservancy Fish and Wildlife Senior Policy Advisor

http://www.tommanatosjobs.com/JobDetail.aspx?j=c4879773-cf42-4e53-9ecf-5fd1f829ae07&utm_source=Tom+Manatos+Jobs&utm_campaign=d66d5b83a2-Today's+Jobs+Internships+Fellowships10_20_2011&utm_medium=email

**American Urological Association
Director
Government Relations and Advocacy for Health Policy**

http://www.tommanatosjobs.com/JobDetail.aspx?j=7a5e0b66-de9d-4a6e-bd99-582d2ecc7458&utm_source=Tom+Manatos+Jobs&utm_campaign=d66d5b83a2-Today's+Jobs+Internships+Fellowships10_20_2011&utm_medium=email

**George Washington University
School of Public Policy and Public Administration
Faculty Position in /Public Administration/Public Policy**

Application is invited for a tenure-track position in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University, beginning in fall 2012. The position is at the Assistant Professor rank, with the possibility of appointment at the Associate Professor rank for a candidate with the appropriate qualifications.

The Trachtenberg School is nationally ranked among the top twenty graduate programs in public affairs, and is designated as a Center of Excellence by the George Washington University. We offer masters degrees in public policy (MPP), public administration (MPA) and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration.

***Basic Qualifications*:** (1) Applicants must have a doctoral degree (granted or in hand by August 1, 2012) in public administration, public policy, or a closely related social science field, such as political science or economics; and must have the ability or potential to teach core courses in the MPP and/or MPA and PhD programs. (2) For appointment at the Assistant Professor rank, applicants must also have high quality publications or potential for such as demonstrated by works in progress, teaching experience or potential, and interest in policy issues that will support the mission of the Trachtenberg School. (3) For appointment at the Associate Professor rank, an applicant must also have a demonstrated track record of excellence in scholarly research and teaching in public administration and/or public policy.

***Preferred Qualifications*:** Preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: research methods, budgeting and public finance, and program evaluation.

Review of applications will begin on Nov. 1, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Informational interviews will take place at the fall APPAM research conference. Only complete applications will be considered. Interested applicants should send a letter indicating research and teaching interests and qualifications, preferred fields/courses, curriculum vitae, course syllabi (if available), course evaluations (if available), a writing sample (if available), and arrange for three academic letters of reference to be sent to:

Chair, Trachtenberg School Search Committee
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration
805 21st Street, NW, Suite 601
The George Washington University
Washington, D.C. 20052

For more information, contact the Search Committee Administrative Assistant or Professor Joseph Cordes, Search Committee Chair at tssearch@gwu.edu. Also see our web site at www.tspppa.gwu.edu

**University of Texas at Austin
McCombs School of Business
Business and Public Policy Position**

Job Description:

The McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin has created a new department, Business, Government and Society (BGS), in recognition of the substantial influence that government and society have over business activity. BGS will teach future leaders how to recognize and respond to the regulatory, ethical, and social expectations that businesses face and will generate research to influence future government regulation of business. BGS will contribute to important public policy debates through the research of economists, political scientists, legal scholars, business ethicists, and others.

The McCombs School now invites applications for both senior (tenured) and junior (tenure-track) positions starting in the 2012-2013 school year. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline, such as political science, political economy, behavioral psychology, or business ethics, and a research agenda relevant to business and its regulation. Candidates should also have potential for not only teaching excellence but also research excellence that would result in publications in the top journals of their field or of related business disciplines.

Applicant Instructions:

Interested parties should send a letter describing their qualifications, along with a current vita, any evidence of teaching and research effectiveness, and the names of three references, to: Professor David Spence, McCombs School of Business, 1 University Station B6500, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-0212. Screening of applications will begin on or before November 1, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled. Direct any inquiries to: david.spence@mcombs.utexas.edu<<mailto:david.spence@mcombs.utexas.edu>>. The University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**San Francisco State University
Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Urban Administration**

San Francisco State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level, to begin August 2012. The successful candidate for this position will join a NASPAA-accredited MPA faculty of 6, located at the University's Downtown Campus. The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate level urban administration elective courses (intergovernmental relations, for instance). In addition, the successful candidate will contribute to the core curriculum of the MPA by teaching courses in organizational change and development, human resources management, or introduction to public administration. Candidates with an interest in community engaged pedagogy, civic engagement and / or collaborative management are encouraged to apply. Interest or expertise in the areas of criminal

justice, environmental studies or urban studies / planning will also be well regarded. Minimum qualifications include an earned Ph.D. or D.P.A. and a demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, research, and community / university service. Prior teaching experience and public sector / nonprofit work experience are pluses.

San Francisco State University is a vibrant, multicultural urban university of 29,000 students with a strong social justice mission. The Downtown Campus is located near Union Square, in close proximity to San Francisco's government and financial centers. The Department is part of a new multidisciplinary unit in the College of Health and Human Services focused on public affairs and civic engagement. For more information about the University and the Department, go to: San Francisco State University (<http://www.sfsu.edu>) and SFSU Department of Public Administration (<http://bss.sfsu.edu/~mpa/>).

To apply, submit a cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications, a curriculum vitae, three reference letters complete with contact information for references, a writing sample, and any teaching evaluations / sample syllabi. The writing samples, teaching evaluations and syllabi should be emailed to mpa@sfsu.edu, but we would like the rest of the packet mailed to our address in hard copy to the Department of Public Administration Search Committee, SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Suite 515, San Francisco CA 94103. In your letter, please discuss courses that you could teach and your planned research agenda.

Review of applications will begin October 30th and will continue until a successful candidate is selected.

Oakland University
Department of Political Science
American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Oakland University invites applications for a tenure-track position in American Politics. The position is full-time at the rank of Assistant Professor and begins August 15, 2012. The specialization within American Politics is open. The department is seeking someone with strong research skills and an active research agenda.

The candidate will be expected to teach an introductory course in American Politics as well as a course on either political parties and interest groups or media and politics. The candidate will also have the opportunity to develop additional courses in his/her area of expertise. Oakland University operates on the semester system, and the standard teaching load is five courses per academic year.

Candidates with their Ph.D. in hand are preferred, but candidates who are ABD will also be considered, provided that they can demonstrate they are near completion of the dissertation. Preference will be given to candidates with prior college or university teaching experience and those who have demonstrated scholarly activity.

The Department, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, offers an undergraduate degree program in Political Science (B.A.), International Relations (B.A.), and Public Administration and Public Policy (B.S.). The Department also offers an accredited Master of Public Administration program (M.P.A.), with concentrations in Health Care, Local Government, Criminal Justice, and Nonprofit Management.

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Review of applications will begin November 21, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled. Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts (unofficial copy acceptable), writing sample, teaching evaluations, and course syllabi at <https://academicjobs.oakland.edu/>. Three confidential letters of recommendation are also required. Questions should be directed to Dr. Terri L. Towner, American Politics Search Chair, via email to towner@oakland.edu or by mail to the following address: Dr. Terri Towner, American Politics Search Chair, Department of Political Science, Oakland University, 418 Varner Hall, Rochester, MI, 48309-4488. Oakland University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.