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1--Dissertation Defense Announcement

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

Elizabeth Wemlinger

Fretwell Building
Room 445-C (Political Science Conference Room)
Wednesday, July 13, 2011
10:00 am

A Woman in a Man's World: The Political Attitudes of Women and the Role of Representation

Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Martha Kropf (POLS)

2--New Fall Course: Qualitative Methods

Due to demand and opportunity, Dr. Suzanne Leland has agreed to teach a section of the PPOL Qualitative Methods course this fall. We are in the process of adding the class to the registration system. Students should be able to register for the course by Thursday, June 20, 2011.

This course counts as an advanced analysis elective (3 of the 6 required hours). For any PPOL students enrolled in Dr. Gossett's OSCI Qualitative Analysis Course, please drop that course and register for the PPOL Course. It will be offered at almost the same time as Gossett's course:

PPOL 8622 Qualitative Analysis Tuesdays 3:00-5:45pm Leland Location-TBA

3--Registration Reminder

PPOL students should register for their classes as soon as possible. This helps us get a "head count" when we have to determine whether to cancel a course or not as the start of the semester nears. So if you know of a class you want to take, register now so you get counted. With the increased pressure on the budget this coming year, there will be more scrutiny of low-enrolled classes than ever before. We do not want students to lose out on classes they want/need because they waited too late.

4--University Closed July 4th

Please remember that the university will be closed for the Independence Day national holiday on Monday, July 4th. No classes will be in session and the university buildings will be locked.

5--University Power Outage July 16th

Repair work is required by Duke Power at the Harrisburg Sub Station. This work will require a complete campus outage and is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16th starting at 8:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.** Building services should return to normal by 6:00 pm that same day.

6-- Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference

Deadline for proposals has been extended to June 30, 2011.

Call for Papers is open: Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis annual conference

2011 Annual Conference and Meeting of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis
Expanding the Scope of Benefit-Cost Analysis: Practical Applications and Analytical Frontiers

October 21-22, 2011 at the [L'Enfant Plaza Hotel](#) in Washington, D.C.

The [Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis](#) promotes the development and appropriate application of benefit-cost analysis to a broad range of public policy issues. This year, our Fourth Annual

Conference and Meeting continues the focus of past conferences on the practical use of Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) in a variety of institutional and national settings, with special attention to the role of BCA in both prospective and retrospective program evaluation; and to broadening and improving measurement of benefits and/or costs. As always, we welcome abstracts on any topic related to improving the use of benefit-cost analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, risk-benefit analysis, applied welfare economic analysis, and damage assessments in policy settings, from scholars, practitioners, and others interested in these areas who wish to present research at the conference.

Some examples of areas of interest including the following:

- Developing innovative analytic tools and testing their application in case studies
- Extending the use of benefit-cost analysis to new policy areas
- Improving the use of benefit-cost analysis in decision making
- Incorporating research on happiness, life-satisfaction
- Behavioral economics
- Developing principles and standards for benefit-cost analysis
- Determining the appropriate treatment of discounting
- Assessing and accounting for risk and uncertainty
- Valuing costs and benefits and assessing distributional impacts
- Incorporating moral sentiments and equity considerations
- The role of retrospective benefit cost analysis in program evaluation and policy analysis
- Evaluating the use of benefit-cost analysis in practice in the U.S. and other countries
- Communicating analytic results effectively

Abstracts should be 200–300 words in length and provide adequate detail on the content of the research. Proposals for panels that include three to four speakers are also welcome, and should include a summary of the overall focus of the panel as well as a 200–300 word abstract for each presentation. Note that the program committee reserves the right to select the panel abstracts and to reorganize the panels as needed. Submission of an abstract is viewed as a firm commitment to participate in the conference if accepted.

Abstracts and panel proposals should be submitted as email attachments in Word document (.doc) format to sbcainfo@uw.edu along with complete contact information for all prospective presenters (name, title, affiliation, email, phone, and address), by June 30, 2011. Please write “Abstract: SBCA 2011” in the subject of the email.

Please consider becoming a member of the Society. [Learn more about joining the Society.](#)

2011 Conference Program Committee

Joseph Cordes, Coordinator (The George Washington University), Glenn Jenkins (Queens University, Canada and Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus). Clive Belfield, (City University of New York), Elena Ryan, (U.S. Department of Homeland Security), Trudy Ann Cameron (University of Oregon), and Tony Homan (U.S. Department of Transportation)

For more information: <http://benefitcostanalysis.org/about-society/news/call-papers-open-2011-society-benefit-cost-analysis-annual-conference>

Proposals Due: June 30
Dates: October 6th-7th, 2011
Location: Raleigh, NC

Welcome to one of the greatest public opinion networking events, the 2011 Annual SAPOR Conference!

The 30th Annual SAPOR Conference offers you the opportunity to collaborate with research and public opinion professionals from academia, the government, and the private sector. Some of our past participants have included members from RTI, Avar Consulting, Marketing Systems Group, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG), Clemson University, Duke University, and the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).

Our past conferences covered topics ranging from health issues, to methodology, to issues with surveying in different languages.

Please consider submitting an abstract for a paper or poster for the 2011 conference!!! Please refer to the Call for Presentations to find more information about the submission process. All submissions are due by June 30, 2011.

Instructions on how to apply are available at
<http://southernassociationforpublicopinionresearch.org/2011annualconference.htm>

8--ASPA Annual Conference

Proposals Due: July 15
American Society of Public Administration
March 2-6 at the Flamingo Las Vegas

We invite you to share your knowledge and experiences with over 1,100 attendees at the most comprehensive public administration conference of 2012. "Redefining Public Service through Civic Engagement," March 2-6 at the Flamingo Las Vegas, will bring together government and nonprofit professionals, scholars, students, and citizen groups to learn what is happening in various areas and obtain skills that they can implement in their communities, states and countries.

Businesses, nonprofits, and citizen groups have become essential partners in government, contributing resources to community problem solving and public service delivery. Recently, the rapid expansion of technology and the development of social media has informed and empowered individuals and is changing the relationships between governments and citizens. The 2012 conference will bring together government and nonprofit professionals, scholars, students, and citizen groups to learn what is happening in various areas and obtain skills that they can implement in their communities, states and countries.

Submit a Proposal

The deadline to submit a proposal is 11:59 pm Eastern Time on July 15, 2011. NO late submissions will be accepted or reviewed. For more information on the conference, visit

<http://www.aspanet.org/scriptcontent/2012conference.cfm>

All submissions will be made electronically through Abstract Central. [Click here](#) to access the online submission form for Panels, Papers, Ask an Expert Discussion Circles, Posters, and Best Practices Workshops.

9--Joint Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International and the Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas

Conference Registration Now Open

(Apologies for Cross Posting)

Join us in Miami, Florida, USA for the 58th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) and the 2nd conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas (RSAmericas) sponsored by the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC). The joint conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Miami (400 South East Second Avenue) from Wednesday November 9th to Saturday November 12th, 2011.

You can learn more about the conference, submit an abstract, and register at the NARSC Website at: <http://www.narsc.org/>. Visit the Conference section of the Website and click the User Area link to register or sign in. **Individual papers and sessions must be submitted online in the abstract submission section of the Website between now and August 1, 2011.** The conference registration section will allow secure electronic financial transactions.

Conference organizers welcome individual papers and organized sessions relating to a wide variety of topics inclusive within the diverse realm of regional science. We are an international scholarly organization that focuses on regional analysis, ranging from urban and spatial theory to applied problems in regional development, sustainability, environmental management, and rural land use. We are an interdisciplinary association, with members representing fields as diverse as economics, agricultural economics, public policy, urban planning, civil engineering, geography, finance, sociology and demography. The annual North American RSAI conference is the premier regional science meeting in North America and attracts scholars and practitioners from around the world. This year, for the first time, this event will be held in conjunction with the Second Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas. NARSC is delighted to present to you this double-feature opportunity.

You can participate in the conference in several ways. You can submit a proposal to present a paper; alternatively, you can prepare a poster that will be displayed during the conference, if your work is conducive to visual communication. You can organize a panel session aimed at discussing a cutting-edge topic of Regional Science. Finally, you can organize a paper session contributed to by four scholars.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Miami for the nights of November 8-12, 2011 at the discounted rate of \$189/night for a single or a double (plus applicable taxes of 13%). Deep discounted rates are also available to students with proof of status. The cut-off date for making room reservations at the discounted rate is October 16, 2011.

Graduate students are encouraged to submit their work to compete in one of the two student paper contests. More information is available on-line at

http://www.narsc.org/newsite/?page_id=32.

Conference organizers have setup a conference fellowship program for participants with a home and work address in Latin America. A limited number of grants in the amount of \$200 to \$500 will be made on a competitive basis. Funding priority will be based on the following criteria: financial needs, seniority, intellectual contribution to the conference. More information can be found at http://www.narsc.org/newsite/?page_id=67.

If you have questions about the program or submitting a paper or session proposal, or experience any difficulties, contact the 2011 Program Chair, Neil Reid, phone: [419-530-3593](tel:419-530-3593); e-mail: neil.reid@utoledo.edu. All other questions about the conference can be directed to the 2011 Local Arrangements Co-Chairs: Shelby Gerking, phone: [407-823-4729](tel:407-823-4729); e-mail: sgerking@bus.ucf.edu or Shaoming Cheng, phone: [305-348-0432](tel:305-348-0432); e-mail: scheng@fiu.edu. For sponsorship, exhibitor spaces, and overall arrangements, contact Jean-Claude Thill at NARSCouncil@uncc.edu.

10--SPSA Paper Proposals Due by August 9th

83rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

January 12-14, 2012, at the Hotel InterContinental

New Orleans, Louisiana

Submissions are now open through August 9, 2012

We invite you to submit your proposals for consideration by one of the 35 sections planned for the upcoming meeting. We welcome proposals for papers, panels or roundtables, as well as volunteers for chair and discussant duties.

You may submit your proposal for review to a maximum of two sections. This is a sequential review process with a computer serving as gatekeeper, so indicating first preference will provide that section chair with the right of first refusal to your proposal. Second preferences help the Program Committee identify opportunities for co-sponsored panels, so please select a second preference if your work overlaps multiple sections.

Use the "All Academic" link on the SPSA homepage to submit proposals (<http://www.spsa.net/>).

Due to some technical difficulties, the All Academic software has been purged. Therefore, we are asking that all participants generate a new account in the All Academic system. Also, please do not try to login from the SPSA homepage, as this login function is only for SPSA personnel use!

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the SPSA 2012 annual meeting!

SPSA Staff

11--Student and Faculty News

PPOL student Andy Baxter successfully defended his dissertation on June 13th. He has subsequently made the necessary edits, turned in the final version, and completed the paperwork to officially graduate. Congratulations to Dr. Baxter on becoming the 24th graduate of the PPOL program. Well done!

PPOL student Yudo Anggoro wrote a book review in the Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia) that was published in a well-known weekly business magazine in Indonesia, "Swa" (<http://swa.co.id/>). It can be viewed at: <http://swa.co.id/2011/06/langkah-ke-depan-starbucks/>

PPOL alum, Dr. Galen Smith, has accepted a position as Visiting Assistant Research Professor in the UNCC Department of Political Science in which he will work with Dr. Bill Brandon on a new state-sponsored Medicaid survey. Galen, who is also a hospital pharmacist at Presbyterian Hospital, graduated from UNCC in December. Teresa Scheid directed his dissertation. In the spring semester he taught health economics as an adjunct in the UNCC Master's Program in Health Administration; he has also taught in Wingate's School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Owen Furusest (GEOG) appeared on Fox Charlotte's early morning show and WFAE's "Charlotte Talks" to talk about the Quality of Life Community Presentations conducted by the UNCC Urban Institute.

12--Dissertation Funding Opportunity #1

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (SBE DDRIG) - NSF 11-547
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

The National Science Foundation'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. Requirements vary across programs, so proposers are advised to consult the relevant program's webpage for specific information and contact the program director if necessary.

Deadlines vary depending on the subject area of the research, so check the website for specific deadlines (which begin hitting in mid-August). Full program details are available at:

13--Dissertation Funding Opportunity #2

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

SUMMARY: This notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section of HUD's FY2011 NOFAs, in advance of publication of any FY2011 NOFAs. It also describes HUD's policy priorities based on its Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015, as well as submission requirements for FY2011.

Purpose of Program: To enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

Available Funds: This NOFA announces the availability of approximately \$400,000 for the Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant program.

Eligible Applicants: The institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education that sponsor the doctoral student is the official applicant. However, the sponsored doctoral student is responsible for the completion of the application (with the assistance of the institution) and must meet the following program requirements: Only Ph.D. candidates who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents (meaning they must possess an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551) who have an approved dissertation proposal and an assigned dissertation advisor, and will have completed all of their doctoral program requirements except the preparation of the dissertation by September 1, 2011.

Application Deadline: July 14, 2011. Applications must be received and validated by Grants.gov by 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date.

14--Post Doc Opportunity

**Postdoctoral Research Associate in Housing
School of Policy, Planning, and Development at the University of Southern California**

The USC Lusk Center for Real Estate and the School of Policy, Planning, and Development (SPPD) invites nominations and applications for a postdoctoral research position. The successful candidate will work closely with Gary Painter, the Director of Research of the Lusk Center, and will be responsible for coordinating the Lusk Center seminar series, and conducting research consistent with the mission of the Lusk Center.

About SPPD:

The mission of the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development is to educate leaders and produce knowledge that improves problem solving on the most critical issues facing society. Our ultimate goal is to contribute to the betterment of communities here and abroad. To that end, SPPD provides interdisciplinary solutions for the challenging and complex issues of governance, public policy, planning, management, and development. In addition, the school offers industry-oriented programs with a significant public-private interface in health policy and management and real estate development. SPPD offers professional master's degrees, executive master's degrees, doctoral programs, and an undergraduate degree.

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, the Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy, the Lusk Center for Real Estate, the Schaeffer Center on Health, Policy and Economics, the Keston Institute for Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, the Metropolitan Transportation Center (METTRANS), and the Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE), the country's first Homeland Security Center of Excellence.

Compensation and Benefits:

The position will have an annual salary of \$55,000. This will be an annual contract, but will have the possibility of renewal for a second year. The university also offers excellent benefits to employees, which include: health, dental and life insurance; disability and retirement plans; credit union membership; and participation in cultural and social events, as well as access to athletic and recreational facilities.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Economics, Statistics, Finance, or other quantitative social science discipline; experience working with large data sets (e.g., American Community Survey, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, American Housing Survey); strong econometrics skills; strong oral and written communications skills; the ability to work as part of a team and to meet deadlines. Interests in housing, real estate and the impact of demographic change on housing markets are valued, but not absolutely necessary.

Where to apply:

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference.

Materials may be submitted electronically to sonias@usc.edu or mailed to:

Sonia Savoulian
Managing Director
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall 331
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0626

MDRC Research Analyst/Associate

MDRC is seeking a Research Analyst or Associate with program evaluation, implementation, and qualitative research skills to join a multidisciplinary team in the [Family Well-Being and Children's Development](#) policy area. We welcome inquiries from individuals with expertise in program evaluation and mixed methods implementation research.

The project area's growing agenda is aimed at providing reliable evidence about how children, adolescents, and their families are affected when governmental policies change families' economic circumstances, parents' mental health, family relationships, opportunities for adolescent development, or children's early educational experiences. Our portfolio includes several important national, large-scale random assignment studies, including the Supporting Healthy Marriage and Head Start CARES projects. The successful candidate for this position will play a key role in a major new study of early childhood education quality enhancements aimed at improving long-term outcomes for low-income children.

Responsibilities:

This position provides an exciting opportunity to:

- Help build a growing policy area at MDRC in family well-being and children's development
- Provide formative feedback to organizations operating programs under study
- Work with an interdisciplinary team to develop, implement, and monitor research procedures at evaluation sites
- Participate in field research and analysis aimed at understanding program implementation, participation, and fidelity
- Develop new methods in implementation data collection and mixed methods analyses
- Improve future programs by authoring reports and disseminating implementation findings

Experience or knowledge and skills are required in conducting mixed methods research with a particular focus on qualitative and implementation research analysis and design. Prospective candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- Graduate-level degree (Ph.D. or master's degree with relevant research experience) in a social science/policy field required
- Knowledge of implementation and qualitative research techniques that can be applied to program evaluation and measurement of intervention fidelity
- Experience working with organizations that provide early childhood education services, family services, or programs specifically geared toward helping to improve the well-being of low-income children and their families
- Knowledge in one or more of the following policy areas: early childhood education, children and families, low-income communities, and family processes
- Strong writing, oral communication, interviewing, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and handle multiple tasks simultaneously and meet deadlines
- Comfortable working in a team-oriented and fast-paced environment
- Bilingual (fluent in Spanish/English) candidates a plus

The position will require travel and will be based in MDRC's New York office. Salary and level will be commensurate with experience. Comprehensive fringe benefits offered.

To Apply:

For consideration, mail, fax or email your resume and writing sample to:

Human Resource Department
[0102-95] F&C Research Analyst/Associate
MDRC
16 East 34th Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Fax: 212-532-8453
Email: jobs@mdrc.org

MDRC Technical Research Analyst

MDRC is looking for a Technical Research Analyst to work in our [Young Adults and Postsecondary Education](#) policy area. The Young Adults and Postsecondary Education policy area conducts research to gauge the effectiveness of programs designed to help low-income students succeed in community colleges.

Responsibilities:

The role of a Technical Research Analyst is to oversee the collection, processing, and analysis of a variety of primary quantitative data sets, and to work with other researchers at MDRC to use those data to determine the impact of social programs and policies. Key responsibilities include:

- Managing the quantitative data work of research projects, including determining the timing of tasks and supervising junior staff.
- Developing and managing relationships with research partners outside of the organization to obtain data and ensure data quality.
- Writing SAS code to create outcome measures, restructure data files, and perform data-cleaning operations.
- Running statistical models and performing data analysis in SAS to identify the impacts of social programs.
- Contributing to analytical sections of research reports.
- Active involvement in various stages of research projects, from proposals and project design to analysis and reporting.
- Opportunities to present research findings to practitioner, researcher, and policymaker audiences.
- Possible travel to visit research sites in the field.

MDRC offers an intellectually curious and supportive work environment. Technical Research Analysts have the opportunity to work as a part of multidisciplinary teams on current social policy issues in a dynamic and challenging environment, alongside leading public policy experts.

Some on-the-job training is provided. MDRC regularly offers in-house trainings in SAS programming (from basics to advanced topics), Excel, statistics, and other topics. MDRC offers a competitive salary contingent upon experience and a generous benefits package. This position is located in the heart of midtown Manhattan and is convenient to all public transportation.

To apply:

Please send, fax, or email resume, cover letter, and programming sample to:
Human Resource Department
[1102-16] YAPSE Technical Research Analyst
MDRC
16 East 34th Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Fax: (212) 532-8453
Email: jobs@mdrc.org

**MEF Associates
Research Associate**

MEF Associates is a small business offering a full range of evaluation, policy research, and technical assistance services in the areas of income security, employment, training and workforce development, and child and family policy. Our mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable individuals, children, and families by building knowledge and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of public policy and programs designed to help them live their lives to the fullest.

We are seeking a Research Associate to conduct quantitative analysis for several ongoing research and evaluation projects. This will involve work on projects dealing with issues such as: food assistance, employment and training, early childhood education, disability, welfare, and child support enforcement. This position represents a unique opportunity to join a growing business and to work on a wide variety of policy research and evaluation efforts.

Responsibilities:

The Research Associate will be involved in all stages of projects. Responsibilities include:

- Participating in ongoing research and evaluation work
- Conducting data analysis projects
- Authoring research reports
- Identifying new business opportunities and writing proposals

We are seeking candidates with demonstrated experience conducting statistical analyses of large scale administrative data sets and survey data (e.g., SIPP, CPS, ACS, PSID). Expertise using a statistical programming language (e.g., SAS, R, Stata) is essential. Applicants should have prior experience working for federal, state, and private clients on an array of social policy issues. A graduate degree in a social science, statistics, public policy, or a related field is strongly preferred, and ideal candidates will have at least 5 years of relevant experience that demonstrates progressively increased responsibilities and project management expertise. Strong writing and communication skills are essential. This job will involve responsibilities for multiple projects at any given time, and it requires the ability to multi-task and prioritize a varied workload in a fast-paced environment. Candidates should demonstrate attention to detail and strong interpersonal skills.

http://mefassociates.com/careers_research_associate.html

Position: Extension Associate

Office of Local Government, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University

Full-time, term position in the Office of Local Government

Date Available: The starting date is negotiable.

Responsibilities: Assist University faculty member in Extension outreach education program related to state and local government budgeting and public finance. This position is affiliated with the Office of Local Government (OLG) in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University. Duties include: (1) independently and in collaboration with the Director develop and deliver Extension outreach education programs in the general area of local government budgeting and public finance; (2) interact with external clientele including local public officials, county Extension agents, community organization representatives and citizens, respond to inquiries, and make referrals as appropriate; (3) create and maintain large databases of local government budget information; (4) develop written reports and instructional materials related to public finance for mass distribution; (5) conduct technical analyses and applied research for cities and counties, including state and local trend studies and comparative analyses; (6) lead, support, and contribute to Internet-based information dissemination; (7) participate in an active applied research program; (8) provide leadership in the day-to-day management of OLG office operations and finances; (9) provide general support for the overall educational outreach mission of OLG; (10) provide supervision, assistance and instruction to other OLG staff and students, and (11) create an environment that fosters diversity, collegiality and ability to work in a multi-cultural setting. Additional program information: www.ksu-olg.info.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Economics, Public Administration, or other discipline with emphasis in public finance, accounting, and/or budgeting and financial management.
- Excellent quantitative analysis skills in financial accounting, management, data assembly and analysis. Capacity to use the relational capabilities of Microsoft Suite, including word processing, spreadsheet and database.
- A sound, working knowledge of Kansas state and local government institutional structure and functions.
- Ability to communicate complex economic concepts to a lay-audience both orally and in writing. Excellent writing skills. Willingness to travel in-state for educational outreach, including occasional overnight stays.
- Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.

Preferred:

Masters or Ph.D. degree in an appropriate discipline.

Practical experience in working with local government budget documents is strongly preferred.

Salary & Benefits: Salary is competitive and commensurate with candidate's ability and experience. The Kansas State University benefit package includes a retirement plan, group health and life insurance, worker's compensation, vacation, sick leave and other benefits <<http://www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits/index.html>>.

How to Apply: Submit (1) a letter of application that includes a statement of interest, qualification and aspiration, (2) resume, (3) transcripts of all college and university work, and (4) complete contact information for three references be sent to:

Judy Maberry
Department of Agricultural
Economics
342 Waters Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506

Deadline: The deadline for applications is July 1, 2011. Questions about this position can be directed to Dr. John Leatherman at 785-532-4492, e-mail: jleather@k-state.edu

Policy Analysis Center Research Consultant (Part-time)

Established in 2007, the Policy Analysis Center of Howard County provides community stakeholders with the ability conduct timely and unbiased research analysis to inform decision making.

The Policy Analysis Center is seeking individuals who possess strong quantitative and qualitative analytical skills to conduct rigorous research on complex health and human service and public policy issues. Expertise in one or more of the following areas are highly desirable: health and health related issues, community assessment, labor market analysis, budget analysis, income support programs, housing, homelessness prevention, survey research, qualitative program assessment and evaluation, economic development, workforce planning, education and training.

Researchers will be called upon to conduct the research on an as needed basis. The center conducts multiple projects throughout the year; all within relatively short (2-6 months) timeframes. Researchers should be able to work independently, meet established timelines and deliver research findings in the form of project reports, articles, policy briefs, and oral presentations that are intended to reach diverse audiences.

Academic research experience or experience conducting rigorous policy analyses for the government, for-profit or non-for profit sectors is considered a plus. Candidates with Doctorate and Master's degrees are preferred.

If interested in being considered for short-term, temporary contract work for this new research enterprise please send an email to info@policyanalysiscenter.org, include your CV/Resume and three relevant writing samples.

Remote work is possible but must be available to travel to Howard County, MD to meet with clients and/or access local resources as needed.

**Faculty Position
Duke University
Sanford School of Public Policy**

The Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University seeks an outstanding scholar at any level who has research and teaching interests in social policy related to families and children, for a tenure-stream faculty position beginning in the fall of 2012.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to play a leadership role in the Duke Center for Child and Family Policy. We seek a scholar who has a strong record of funded research and whose interests enhance the Center's programs in one or more of these areas: education policy, program evaluation, adolescent problem behavior, substance use, early childhood policy, poverty, and child abuse. The Sanford School values the perspectives of multiple disciplines and the application of rigorous, state-of-the-art methods, whether quantitative, qualitative, or mixed. Discipline is open. The candidate will be expected to teach in the Sanford School's core and to mentor students in the School's undergraduate, Master's, and doctoral programs. The School and Center are described at www.sanford.duke.edu and www.childandfamilypolicy.duke.edu.

All candidates should send a letter of application, a CV, and several papers to Professor Kenneth Dodge, Social Policy Search Committee Chair, via the following website: <http://www.facsearch.sanford.duke.edu>. Applications received by September 1, 2011, will be guaranteed consideration.

**Faculty Position-Rank Open (Assistant, Associate or Full Professor)
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark**

The School of Public Affairs and Administration at the Newark Campus of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, is seeking highly qualified candidates for a position in Public Performance Management.

Candidates must be able to teach performance measurement and management, as well as introductory and advanced core courses in public management and administration. We are especially interested in candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to research and publications, as well as teaching (expertise in qualitative methods is a plus).

Urban interests are particularly important to the mission of the Campus, and SPAA faculty may participate in the School's widely recognized National Center for Public Performance.

Teaching responsibilities will be primarily in the Master's and Doctoral programs, and may also extend to the new undergraduate major in Public Service. Experience with, or interest in, teaching students with diverse cultural backgrounds is essential. Appointees will be core faculty members in a highly-ranked NASPAA-accredited public administration program.

As a major public university in New Jersey's largest city, the Newark Campus of Rutgers provides students with the knowledge and preparation necessary for leadership roles in an increasingly complex society. The campus is the most diverse national university in the United States and is ranked twelfth among doctoral degree-granting small universities in the country. The School offers an on-campus M.P.A., an off-campus Executive M.P.A., and a research-oriented Ph.D. A new initiative is an undergraduate major in Public Service. Faculty are also involved in an M.P.H. program, a Not-for-Profit Certificate, a Business District Management Certificate and a Certificate in Urban Educational Administration and Leadership.

Total enrollment is more than 400 students. Teaching, published research, and public service are

important to the School.

Candidates must hold an earned doctorate in public administration or a related field at the time the appointment begins. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until outstanding candidates are found. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

To ensure full consideration, candidates should submit an electronic application as soon as possible: letter of interest, current vita, teaching interests, and writing sample; three letters of reference and copies of publications should follow as either electronic files or hard copy.

Submit applications to:
spaa@andromeda.rutgers.edu

Questions should be addressed to:
mholzer@rutgers.edu
Dr. Marc Holzer, Dean
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Please consult the School and Campus websites for further information
<http://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu> and <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu>).

**TENURE-TRACK POSITION
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION / ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
California State University, Sacramento
Beginning Spring 2012 or Fall Semester 2012**

California State University, Sacramento invites applications from individuals interested in joining our dynamic and growing faculty. With a current student population of approximately 28,000, Sacramento State, the Capital University, is one of the larger campuses in the 23-campus California State University system, the largest system of public higher education in the nation. The University is organized around eight colleges. There are approximately 1700 faculty who provide programs of instruction leading towards bachelor's degrees in 60 disciplines and master's degrees in 40 disciplines, two joint doctoral programs and one independent doctoral program.

Assignment

Duties will include: (1) teaching graduate level core courses in public policy and/or public administration and/or public budgeting in the master's program in Public Policy and Administration (PPA); (2) lower and upper division courses in environmental policy, management, and/or law in the undergraduate program in the Department of Environmental Studies; (3) academic advising at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; (4) engaging in scholarly activities; (5) supervising undergraduate and master's students' research; and (6) providing service to the campus and the community.

Appointment

The position is tenure-track and will only be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor. Tenure would be earned in PPA Department only. The anticipated starting date is January 18, 2012, which is the beginning of the spring 2012 semester, or the starting date may be as late as the beginning of the fall 2012 semester.

Minimum Qualifications

Education:

PhD or other doctorate in Public Policy, Public Administration, Environmental Policy, or related field. Completion of all doctoral degree requirements by time of hire is strongly preferred.

Special Knowledge and Abilities:

A background in environmental policy or environmental management or environmental law is required. Preference given to applicants with a strong commitment to teaching at both the master's and undergraduate levels.

Experience:

Prior teaching experience at the university/college level is desired. Preference given to applicants who show the ability to work with, or have already worked with, diverse groups.

Application Procedure:

Review of applications begins June 20, 2011. Position is open until filled.

An applicant must submit a cover letter of application, official university transcripts of all doctoral work (unofficial copies accepted until invited for interview), a current curriculum vita, telephone numbers of at least three (3) recent references who are willing to speak to the professional qualifications of the applicant, and a separate written statement of teaching and scholarly interests. In order to apply, applicant **must send an electronic submission to Ppa-01@csus.edu**. Paper submissions are optional, and can be sent to:

Robert W. Wassmer, Ph.D.
Chairperson
Department of Public Policy and Administration
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6081

Macalester College Political Science Assistant Professor in Public Policy

Macalester College's Political Science Department invites applications for a tenure-track position in Public Policy, with an emphasis on public policy issues in the urban context. Applicants should either have PhD in hand or be ABD and close to finishing the PhD; teaching experience desirable. Broad empirical, methodological and theoretical training is essential. We invite applications from political scientists who welcome the opportunity to build links to colleagues and curricula in other disciplines, both within and beyond the social sciences, including Urban Studies and American Studies. The successful candidate will support the department's Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship, a unique seven-month fellowship through which students pursue social change in

collaboration with an organizational partner from the Twin Cities community (see <http://www.macalester.edu/politicalscience/chuckgreen/>).

We seek applicants who are committed to excellence in teaching and research in a liberal arts setting. We are especially interested in candidates committed to advancing the College's mission of educational excellence with a special emphasis on multiculturalism, internationalism, and civic engagement. We strongly encourage applications from women and minority candidates. For full consideration submit electronic copies of a cover letter, a CV, research and teaching statements, three letters of reference, examples of scholarly work, and student evaluations in Word or PDF format to <http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo>. We will continue to review applications until the position is filled, but to insure full consideration, application materials should be submitted no later than October 1st, 2011.

Our urban location provides numerous opportunities for teaching and research collaborations at the University of Minnesota and with state, county, and municipal government offices, public agencies, and community organizations. Macalester College is a selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. Macalester enrolls 2000 students from 49 states and over 70 foreign countries and has a long-standing commitment to maintaining a multi-national, multi-ethnic community. Macalester is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to having a diverse workforce. The college prides itself on sustaining a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and providing support for faculty scholarship. Successful candidates will be expected to pursue rich research programs as well as to provide support, as appropriate, to the college's emphases on multiculturalism, internationalism, and service, all in a context of excellence in undergraduate education.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a temporary one-year full-time position as Visiting Assistant Professor in American Politics and Public Policy in the academic year 2011-2012. The successful candidate will teach five courses during the academic year and participate in the intellectual life of the department. The candidate would be expected to teach an introductory level course in Controversies in Public Policy during the fall semester and would also teach upper-level courses in American Politics and/or Public Policy. At least one of the courses offered may focus specifically on the candidate's research interests. A Ph.D. in political science is preferred; completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation is required. Review of applications will begin June 24th and continue until the position is filled. The department strongly prefers that applicants submit their cover letter, curriculum vitae, and writing samples in electronic form through the Academic Jobs Online website at <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/726> and arrange for electronic transmission of three letters of recommendation to the same site. Alternatively, printed versions of the application materials can be sent. All paper submissions should be sent to Tracy Tudryn, Dean's Assistant, Dean's Office, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Political Science Position, 230 Draper Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Inquires about the position can be addressed to positions@polsci.umass.edu. The Department is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of the faculty, student body, and curriculum. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.