

PPOL Students and Faculty:

I hope everyone has settled into a good routine for the new academic year. Things are off to a very strong start as we integrate 15 new students into the program, move some through the comprehensive examination process, and prepare for two more dissertation defenses this fall semester for December graduation. In this second Going Concerns of the semester, I wanted to draw your attention to several upcoming deadlines and events, as well as some news that will directly affect all of us (see #1 below).

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1--Vicky's Departure

As many of you may already know, Vicky Harris is leaving us. She joined us last December in a part-time capacity after Laura Morgan's departure the previous June. Vicky has been a lifesaver to me personally and a great support to the students. The good news is that she now has a full-time position in the new Department of Global, International and Area Studies. Furthermore, we have received the approval to post the full-time administrative support position immediately and we hope to have a full-time person in that slot within the next couple of weeks.

I hope you all will join me in thanking Vicky for her work for PPOL and wishing her good luck on her new posting here at UNCC!

2--Environmental Policy Tools Lecture

USE OF GIS AND REMOTE SENSING IN RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS

Dr. Chris Badurek
Assistant Professor at Appalachian State University

Coordination of Remote Sensing and GIS Response to the Gulf Oil Spill Disaster in Louisiana

DATE: September 10
TIME: 11AM-12PM
PLACE: McEniry 401

3--PPOL Guest Lecturer

Due to the efforts of Dr. Claudia Avellaneda, PPOL is in the enviable position of bringing in guest speakers this year to address students and faculty. While we are still ironing out the details, each guest will make a couple of presentations and be spending some time with students in the program. They will be lecturing in Dr. Avellaneda's PPOL 8600 course (open to everyone) as well as making a second talk to faculty and students on their research (also open to everyone).

Our first guest is a "giant" in the field public policy and administration and ALL public policy doctoral students should plan on attending his talks. This email is only to let you know when he will be here so you can save the dates. We will be sending additional information on the specific topics and rooms where he will be presenting while here.

Lawrence (Larry) O'Toole (University of Georgia) will present his research.

http://padp.uga.edu/people/faculty/dr_laurence_j_otoole/

On Wednesday, October 27th from 12 to 1:00 pm (location TBA)

Dr. O'Toole will also be talking with students in Dr. Avellaneda's PPOL 8600 class which will be meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 26th at 3pm (location TBA). All PPOL students are invited (and encouraged) to take advantage of this time with Dr. O'Toole.

You will be notified of our upcoming guest lecturers in future issues of Going Concerns.

4--MPA Alumni Conference October 29th

The Master of Public Administration Alumni Association will be hosting a mini-conference here on campus on Friday, October 29th. PPOL students are invited and encouraged to attend. Here's the "Save the Date" information. I will send additional information on speakers as the date gets closer.

Dynamic Downtowns:

Charlotte and Surrounding Towns Surge Back to Life

Student Activity Center

UNC-Charlotte

8:30-11:30am

Breakfast will be served

5--New Data Warehouse

The Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University is announcing a new Data Archive <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/research-2/data/>>. The overall mission of the ISPS Data Archive is to promote the preservation of data in the social sciences, with an emphasis on data from randomized controlled trials. Access to the ISPS Archive is provided at no cost and is granted for scholarship and

research purposes only. The Archive currently holds replication files for studies conducted by ISPS-affiliated authors, and includes additional materials associated with a given study as well as high quality metadata.

Access to these files allows members of the scholarly community to validate the existence of and, when permitted, to gain access to a specific set of data, replicate analyses, and view additional materials associated with a given study.

For example, files associated with the following studies are publicly available now:

- An Experiment Testing the <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/data/D008/>> Relative Effectiveness of Encouraging Voter Participation by Inducing Feelings of Pride or Shame., Alan S. Gerber, Donald P. Green, and Christopher W. Larimer, Political Behavior, 2010
- Were Newspapers More <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/data/D023/>> Interested in pro-Obama Letters to the Editor in 2008? Evidence from a Field Experiment. Daniel M. Butler & Emily Schofield, American Politics Research, 2010
- Partisanship and Economic <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/data/D014/>> Behavior: Do Partisan Differences in Economic Forecasts Predict Real Economic Behavior?, Alan S. Gerber & Gregory A. Huber, American Political Science Review, 2009
- Deference, Dissent, and <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/data/D011/>> Dispute Resolution: An Experimental Intervention Using Mass Media to Change Norms and Behavior in Rwanda, Elizabeth Levy Paluck & Donald P. Green, American Political Science Review, 2009

The nascent Archive currently includes 14 studies and is expected to grow to 25 by the end of the year. Files will be regularly added and announced. To visit the Archive, please go to <http://isps.research.yale.edu/research-2/data/>. For more information about the Archive, please visit the About <<http://isps.research.yale.edu/login/isps-data-archive/>> page or contact Limor Peer at limor.peer@yale.edu.

6--Urban Affairs Association Conference Call for Papers (Abstracts due Oct. 1st)

Reclaiming the City: Building a Just and Sustainable Future
New Orleans, Louisiana
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
March 16-19, 2011

Rebuilding efforts--in New Orleans, Port au Prince and other parts of the world-- provide an opportunity to examine the paths selected for public policy and private investment, and how these decisions shape the future of urban places.

Six years after the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans is in the midst of a large-scale rebuilding effort and redefinition of place. Powerful dynamics at the local, regional, national and international levels filter various values and interests to yield powerful development logic. This logic determines the nature of change, its impacts, and most importantly, who benefits and who ultimately pays.

New Orleans provides a dramatic and significant context to examine the processes and outcomes of change. However, developmental change in New Orleans has much in common with transformative processes that occur in other urban places. Critical perspectives suggest that change and transformation of cities across the globe, increasingly favors private capital, large institutions, and visitors. This bias poses certain challenges to the possibility of building a just and sustainable future for cities. The conference is an invitation to consider a broad range of concepts and strategies for rebuilding that can yield urban futures that are both equitable and sustainable.

The challenges embedded in seeking such futures are significant. The conference will seek to identify ways to overcome those barriers while reclaiming the city.

Submission and other conference information are available at:

http://www.udel.edu/uaa/annual_meeting/index.html

7--SRSA Annual Meeting Call for Proposals

Come join us in the French Quarter of New Orleans to celebrate our 50th anniversary of the Southern Regional Science Association. Our conference will be held March 23-27, 2011 in the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Fellows of SRSA and Past Presidents are encouraged to organize special sessions on topics with which you have long been associated. Our Program Chair and President-elect is [Doug Woodward](#), University of South Carolina. Please email [Doug](#) to contribute a session or paper.

Additional information on the conference and the organization is available at:

<http://www.srsa.org/conferencesub.htm>

8--Preliminary Call for Proposals: MPSA Due 10/8/10

Call for proposals for the 69th Annual MPSA conference. March 31-April 3 2011, Chicago Palmer House Hilton, USA

Paper submission deadline: October 8, 2010

Poster submission deadline: December 3, 2010

Program Co-Chairs: Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Aarhus University, Denmark
Laura A. Reese, Michigan State University; Tracy Sulkin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Please remember to [submit a proposal](#) to present at the 2011 MPSA National Conference.

- More research papers are presented here than any other political science conference.
- Over 1,100 panels in all fields of Political Science.
- Opening Reception Wednesday night; Exhibitor Reception Thursday evening; President's Reception Saturday night.
- Everything happens in the centrally located, newly restored Palmer House Hilton in Downtown Chicago.

Please forward this Call for Papers to colleagues you think may be interested.

Founded in 1939, the MPSA is located in Bloomington, Indiana (320 West 8th Street, Suite 218). Visit our website: www.mpsanet.org

9--AAG Annual Meeting Call for Papers (Abstracts due Oct. 20)

Call for Papers and Organized Sessions

The Association of American Geographers is accepting abstracts and organized sessions for the 2011 Annual Meeting to be held in Seattle, Washington in mid-April. The AAG accepts all submitted abstracts and organized sessions for presentation. If you have any questions about these guidelines please direct them to Oscar Larson at meeting@aag.org.

Deadlines

The deadline to submit an abstract is October 20, 2010. The deadline to submit organized sessions is October 20, 2010. We encourage you to submit early for best placement in sessions and in the program.

Additional information about the conference and proposal process is available at:
<http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting>

10--Workshop Using US Census Microdata

Triangle Census Research Data Center (TCRDC)
3rd Annual Research Conference and Workshops

October 19 – 20, 2010

RTI International
3040 Cornwallis Road
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Please join us for a conference and workshops to explore social sciences research opportunities presented by the use of confidential microdata collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and other government agencies including the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

Speakers and special guests include:

Robert Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau
Victoria F. Haynes, RTI International
Peter Lange, Duke University
Barbara Entwisle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bradford Jensen, Georgetown University
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland
Warren Brown, University of Georgia
Christopher Timmins and **Tatyana Kuzmenko**, Duke University
Peter S. Meyer, National Center for Health Statistics
Luc Anselin, Arizona State University

The tentative conference agenda and workshop details are available [here](#).

All sessions will be held in RTI's Building 08 multipurpose room except the ribbon cutting and reception/tour, which will be held at the TCRDC Laboratory in Building 7 on the RTI International campus.

There is no cost to attend the conference, but advance registration is required because RTI International is a secure research facility.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

11--Student and Faculty News

John Szmer, political science, served as a guest on WFAE's "Charlotte Talks," where he discussed separation of church and state.

Bob Kravchuk, political science, provided comments for the WCNC segment "[Former Charlotte hockey player allegedly mutilated murder victim's body](#)."

Bill Brandon, political science, and **Dena Shenk**, anthropology, were guests on WFAE's "Charlotte Talks." They commented on the state of the middle class.

Janni Sorensen, geography and earth science, was interviewed for the Charlotte Observer article "[A neighborhood is reborn](#)."

Martha Kropf, political science, was interviewed for the News14Carolina segment "[Fight to push for DNC to come to Charlotte continues](#)."

Roslyn Mickelson, sociology, was quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*, regarding "[White influx seen at Chicago's elite elementary schools](#)."

Ted Arrington, political science, was quoted in the *Charlotte Post* article, "[Charlotte sees itself as strong contender for DNC](#)."

12--Fellowship Opportunity in DC

Democracy Fellowship - Governance Division
Social Sectors Governance Specialist
Washington, DC

Background

In an effort to improve and strengthen linkages within global social services and governance programs, World Learning's Democracy Fellows Program (DFP), funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA), in partnership with the Bureau for Global Health (GH) and the Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) will recruit a Social Services Governance Fellow. The Fellow will provide the Office of Democracy and Governance (DG) with programmatic and technical expertise focused on identifying, developing and strengthening governance and social services linkages in USAID programs.

Purpose

Experience around the world has demonstrated that effective governance is important to the ability of government social service systems to provide essential services and effective policies. Governance of social service systems such as health and education concerns the institutions and linkages that affect the interactions among citizens/service users, government officials and health and education service providers. There is general agreement that the effective management and governance of health or education systems is characterized by responsiveness and accountability; an open and transparent policy process; participatory engagement of citizens; and operational capacity of government to plan, manage, monitor and regulate policy and service delivery. Yet, linkages between democracy and governance programs and social services governance programs have been neglected in USAID's practice. Therefore, it is important for USAID to develop and build its knowledge and expertise around how to effectively incorporate and support governance and social services linkages within USAID programs.

In the near future, USAID is expected to adopt implementation reforms that could significantly change how USAID delivers assistance. These reforms could result in USAID increasing its utilization of partner country systems and institutions to implement assistance programs. This will require USAID to work much more directly with government ministries, departments, agencies and representative bodies to build the capacity of those institutions to effectively plan, implement, manage and monitor government programs and services. This will place an additional emphasis on governance programs directed at building the institutions of the state including, but not limited to, policy reform and implementation; civil service reform and capacity building; public financial management; public administration and management; program implementation; accounting and auditing; procurement; and program monitoring and evaluation.

This new approach will require that governance strategies and programs be integrated much more directly into social service sector programs. Improving the capacity and ability of partner countries to deliver essential public social services in areas such as health and education will be a key component to long-term sustainable development.

The Fellow will provide guidance in the development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative approaches that incorporate a governance perspective into social services focused programs with an emphasis on social services systems strengthening. S/he will act as the main point of contact (lead DCHA/DG technical resource) on all issues relating to governance and social services programs and activities.

This position will be administratively assigned to DCHA, but will work directly and cooperatively with the Global Health Bureau (specifically the Health Systems Division, Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition (GH/HIDN/HS)), EGAT/ED), and other offices in the DCHA Bureau.

Duties and Responsibilities

It is envisioned that the incumbent will:

- Provide guidance, leadership, and training in the development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-based approaches that incorporate a governance perspective into social services programs and provide similar guidance and leadership with respect to incorporating good social services governance practices into USAID democracy and governance programs, where relevant. It is anticipated that a major emphasis of the position will be focused on identifying, developing and strengthen these evidence-based, cross-cutting approaches to governance improvement.
 - Work as an active member of the USAID Governance Team, in cooperation with GH/HIDN/HS and EGAT/ED, as well with other relevant working groups in the Agency.
 - Establish and maintain cooperative relationships and liaison with relevant USAID/W bureaus and offices, with USAID Field Missions, with relevant USG agencies (e.g. OGAC, State, HHS), and with the broader development community (e.g. WHO, PAHO, UNDP, the World Bank), as required.
 - In full coordination with GH/HIDN/HS and EGAT/ED, where and when evidence is convincing, prepare relevant policy documents, handbooks, guidance, and other publications for Agency and/or USG consideration.
 - Participate in, prepare papers for, and make presentations at internal and external professional meetings and policy forums addressing social sectors governance issues.
 - Contribute to preparation of procurement plans, scopes of work, budgets, program reviews and other documents related to relevant USAID program activities, as consistent with fellowship guidelines and requirements.
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- Priority governance focus areas for this work will include transparent policy planning and budgeting; effective, transparent and accountable financial management; public administration and management; program implementation and monitoring; and information creation, management and use in social sectors service systems.

Deliverables

- Develop new, or refine existing, USAID assessment tools focusing on strengthening governance linkages to social sector strategies and programs.
- Participate in two cross-sectoral country assessments intended to help inform the design of strategies, programs, and activities that focus on strengthening the governance of host-country social sector systems.
- Develop a handbook or other document which provides education, technical leadership, guidance, best practices and other relevant information on how to develop strategies, programs and activities that more closely links governance interventions with the strengthening of host-country social sector systems.

Supervision and Guidance

The incumbent will serve as a member of both the DCHA/DG Governance Division and the GH working group on Health Systems Strengthening. The incumbent will also participate in relevant working groups in other parts of the Agency as relevant. S/he will be supervised by the DCHA/DG Governance Division Chief. The incumbent is expected to exercise the highest degree of individual initiative, resourcefulness, responsibility, and authority consonant with the overall policy and procedural framework of USAID.

Qualifications and Skills

- US citizenship is required.
- A doctoral degree in a relevant social, policy or administrative science; international development; or a related field is desired.
- A minimum of 3 years experience in international development programs, including experience in designing, implementing and/or evaluating governance, health and/or education systems strengthening programs.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles, concepts and methodologies of health and/or education systems governance, management, analysis, change and/or evaluation.
- Excellent English writing skills are required.
- Experience in developing/transitional country cultures, i.e., living and working in a developing country, either through a minimum of several short-term assignments or long-term residential postings.
- Previous publications on health and/or education systems governance in relevant peer-reviewed professional journals are desirable.

Location

The incumbent will be based at USAID headquarters in Washington DC. Extensive international travel may be required.

Duration of the position Initial appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal.

Applications are available from our website at: <http://wlid.usaid.gov/apply.html>

Interested candidates should send a complete application to:

Democracy Fellowship - Governance
Social Sectors Governance Specialist
World Learning
1015 15th Street, NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Fax: (202) 408-5397
Email: dfp.info@worldlearning.org

13--Jobs

Each Going Concerns normally includes a listing of recent job announcements that have come across my desk or have been forwarded to me from other faculty. I try to include them here. But students should also get in the habit of checking jobs listing resources, particularly as you start the dissertation process. For instance, one of the best centralized job listing sites for analyst and academic positions is www.publicservicecareers.org. Some of the jobs listed below are from that site, representing recent job postings from universities, think tanks, and government agencies in the last two weeks.

MDRC

Research Assistant
Low-Wage Workers and Communities Policy Area

MDRC is seeking a Research Assistant to join our Low-Wage Workers and Communities policy area and be part of a multidisciplinary team developing evaluation research on current social policy issues. The new Research Assistant will work on a set of projects focused on expanding and adapting economic opportunity programs with New York City roots to seven cities that share common policy interests and goals. The projects include five separate strategies to improve the lives of low-wage workers and families: (1) conditional cash transfers programs; (2) work advance/job training models; (3) public housing and employment programs; (4) asset development; and (5) internship programs for young adults.

Responsibilities:

The position provides the successful candidate with the opportunity to work with MDRC teams on a range of organizational and analytical tasks, including:

- Site recruitment, site support, and program development activities
- Implementation research design and field research
- Management, monitoring, and evaluation of various programs and interventions
- Involvement in various stages of producing reports, proposals, and papers (coordinating across authors, writing, preparing charts and tables, fact-checking, and documentation)
- General project and management support for multiple projects

Additional information at: http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site_id=631

**Program Analyst
City of Falls Church**

The City of Falls Church seeks an experienced professional to assume responsibility for developing, administering, monitoring, coordinating and evaluating housing and human service programs for the City. The Program Analyst will develop and maintain databases and coordinate data research, and complete analyses; review programs and available data and develop new initiatives based on needs/gaps; complete special projects and participate in task forces and work groups as necessary; administer Community Service Fund; administer information and referral services; monitor all contracts and agreements and maintain master list; serve as Director in absence of same.

Candidates should possess a degree in Social Work, Administration or closely related field plus experience in research design, database management, program evaluation and supervision as well as experience in both the housing and human services field. Masters degree preferred. Demonstrated initiative and creativity in problem-solving, analytical skills, written and verbal skills and experience with diverse populations. This is a part to full time position. Salary commensurate with hours and experience. Comprehensive benefits package included. Send cover letter and resume to: City of Falls Church HR Division, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046 or hr@fallschurchva.gov. Closing date is September 15, 2010. For a complete job posting see www.fallschurchva.gov.

**Baruch College Survey Research
School of Public Affairs
City University of New York
Research Associate/Data Manager**

General Description:

Reporting to the Director of Baruch College Survey Research, the Research Associate/Data Manager will be responsible for survey data analysis, database management and sample management for all survey projects as well as programming of surveys and testing and maintenance of survey software.

Other Duties:

- Data analysis including production of cross tabulations, banners, significance testing regression
- Database management for all survey projects using Qualtrics, CFMC Survent and Mentor survey software and statistical and database software such as SPSS, SAS, STATA and Microsoft Access
- Survey sample management under direction of sampling statistician
- Programming of online surveys
- Preparation and partial programming of CATI surveys
- Post-survey weighting under direction of sampling statistician
- Managing data entry, cleaning, coding, and preparation of tables, charts and other deliverables
- Documentation of all procedures
- Testing and maintenance of all survey software
- Coordination of operations with research staff, technical staff, programmers, consultants, and software vendors
- Participation in survey proposals, analysis and reports
- Preparation and documentation of final datasets for project deliverables.

Core Competencies/Qualifications:

- Masters degree with 2-3 years of related experience preferred
- Experience in database management statistical analysis of survey data required
- Strong statistical, programming and data management skills required
- Proficiency in SPSS, writing SPSS Syntax, Excel, Access required
- Proficiency in tabulation of survey data required
- Proficiency in Qualtrics, CFMC Survent & Mentor software preferred
- Prior work experience in survey research center strongly preferred
- Demonstrated broad understanding of all areas of survey research required
- Organizational skills, problem solving ability, attention to detail, communication skills, ability to meet deadlines and balance multiple tasks, and ability to work with all levels of staff and management essential.

Position will remain open until 10/23/2010 or until filled.

Apply through Research Foundation/CUNY: www.rfcuny.org

**Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (2 Positions)
Economist
Policy Analyst**

The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation is seeking to hire an economist to work on a project on American Economic Renewal Through Innovation. The ideal applicant has at least a Master's degree in economics, understands and appreciates the need for active government policies to assure continued productivity growth and international economic competitiveness, and is familiar with the real economy of firms, industries and institutions, as well as with conventional economic theory.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Conduct a policy research program focusing on U.S. global economic competitiveness, including manufacturing innovation, and tax and budget policies to support it.
- Write policy reports, blog posts, op eds, and other policy materials on industrial competitiveness.
- Speak at forums.
- Organize policy conferences, roundtables, and other events on the national innovation and competitiveness policy.

Qualifications Requirements:

- A minimum of a Master's Degree, ideally in Economics and with a focus on the economics of growth and/or environmental economics.
- An ability to write for policy audiences and an understanding of the public policy process.
- An understanding of conventional neo-classical economics, but also an appreciation of its fundamental limitations as a guide for policy to spur growth and industrial competitiveness.

- An understanding of the process of technological innovation and real-world economic activity.

ITIF offers a competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits. Send resume with cover letter, writing sample, and salary requirements to: Director of Personnel, ITIF, 1101 K. Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC, 20005. Fax (202) 638-4922; or email mail@itif.org.

Clean Energy Policy Analyst

The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation seeks to hire a policy analyst to work on our “Driving Green Innovation Policy through Innovation Economics” project, starting in the mid-fall of 2010. The ideal applicant has either a Master’s degree with specialization in climate policy, energy studies, and/or environmental economics or two years of applied experience. The applicant should understand the economics of climate change, recognize the limits of prevailing thinking and policy solutions, and appreciate the role of government investment and innovation strategy in addressing climate change and improving U.S. competitiveness in clean energy technologies.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Conduct a policy research analysis on energy and climate change, including strategies to increase technological innovation in the clean energy sector.
- Write policy reports, blog posts, op eds, and other policy materials on climate change and innovation policy.
- Organize policy conferences, roundtables, and other events on the role of innovation in addressing climate change.
- Maintain project website and resources.

Qualifications Requirements:

- A minimum of a Master’s Degree, ideally in economics or public policy with a specialization in climate policy, energy studies, and/or environmental resources; or two years of applied experience
- An ability to write for policy audiences and an understanding of the public policy process.
- An understanding of conventional neo-classical economics, but also an appreciation of its fundamental limitations in guiding policy to spur growth and clean energy competitiveness.
- An understanding of the process of technological innovation and real-world economic activity.
- Knowledge of clean energy technologies is a plus.

ITIF is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy think tank committed to articulating and advancing a pro-productivity, pro-innovation and pro-technology public policy agenda in Washington and the states. We believe that innovation is central to spurring economic growth and addressing key societal challenges and that public policies should actively work to support innovation and national economic competitiveness. ITIF works to help policy makers around the world understand the critical importance of innovation. We focus on technology policy issues such as broadband, e-commerce and e-government, privacy and copyright, research policy, trade and innovation, green energy innovation, and others. We produce

publications, hold events, meet with policy makers, speak at forums and engage in other activities to shape technology policy.

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**Assistant Professor
(12 month tenure-track)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Department of Healthcare Policy and Research**

VCU's Department of Healthcare Policy and Research invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in health services research, health economics, or health policy. The Department is a vital and growing research and teaching department in the School of Medicine. VCU boasts one of the country's most comprehensive health sciences centers--the School of Medicine which has Departments of Epidemiology, Social and Behavioral Health, Biostatistics, and Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, and Allied Health Professions, and the Massey Cancer Center as part of the VCU Medical Center. Moreover, the Department is ideally located in Richmond, Virginia, the state's capital, and close to Washington DC, providing excellent opportunities for interaction and research collaboration with state and federal policy makers.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess a doctoral degree in economics, health services research, public policy, or related field. Candidates whose research focus includes cancer outcomes, comparative effectiveness research, or healthcare delivery to underserved populations are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will have strong quantitative and methodological expertise and will be an essential member of a team developing innovative approaches to public health education and engaging in collaborative research. After three years, the candidate is expected to have extramurally funded research. Salary and start-up packages are highly competitive and commensurate with experience.

TO APPLY: Send curriculum vitae, a cover letter highlighting qualifications and research interests, and the names and addresses of three professional references by email to: cjbradley@vcu.edu or mail to: Cathy J. Bradley, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Healthcare Policy and Research, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980430, Richmond, VA 23298-0430. Applications will be reviewed as received. Position will remain open until filled.

**Department of Politics & Policy
School of Politics and Economics
Claremont Graduate University
Position in Public Policy**

Claremont Graduate University's Department of Politics and Policy invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Public Policy beginning Fall 2011. Ph.D. in hand at start of employment is required. Ability to teach state and local government and core public policy classes such as public policy process, policy implementation, and policy evaluation, is desirable. Substantive area is open. Prior teaching experience is strongly preferred. Evidence of an active research agenda, a cross-disciplinary perspective in teaching or research, readiness to mentor graduate students, and ability to work with a diverse group of students are important characteristics of a candidate.

The Department of Politics and Policy offers only graduate-level degrees, with four MA programs, including a Master of Art in Public Policy, and a Ph.D. in political science. It is associated with five undergraduate institutions that comprise the Claremont Colleges. Teaching and joint research opportunities with those institutions may be possible.

Claremont Graduate University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, place of national origin, age, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or physical handicap in its employment practice and in admission of students to educational programs and activities in accordance with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws. Claremont Graduate University is committed to affirmative action in employment practices regarding ethnic minorities, the physically handicapped, Vietnam-era veterans, and women. In addition to meeting its obligations under federal and state law, Claremont Graduate University is committed to increasing faculty diversity.

Applicants should send a cover letter, a current curriculum vita, samples of scholarly writing, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to the Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Politics and Policy, Claremont Graduate University, 170 E. 10th St., Claremont, CA 91711. Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2010.

Position Available: Fall 2011 pending position funding

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Assistant or Associate Professor
Politics Department
Arts and Science**

The Wilf Family Department of Politics is seeking a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty member in Methodology for Political Science. The position is open with respect to rank and subfield, with a strong preference for assistant professors and newly-tenured associate professors. The Department seeks excellent scholars with a rigorous theoretical and empirical approach to the study of politics. The position is to begin September 1, 2011, pending budgetary and administrative approval. The successful candidate will either possess a doctorate, or be ABD, in political science or a cognate discipline. S/he will have a record of excellent research that has been published or otherwise disseminated in a manner appropriate to career stage, and have the potential to be a future leader of the profession in his or her field of

expertise. Candidates should also have proven ability as excellent teachers at undergraduate and/or graduate level.

Please apply online at www.nyuopsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=50571 with a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, a sample of scholarly writing, and teaching and research statements. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2010 and continue until the search is concluded. Applications received by October 15, 2010 have the best chance of being fully considered. Candidates are strongly encouraged to supply a link to their professional website; this will enhance their applications by allowing the search committee easy access to additional information that might be needed. NYU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Assistant or Associate Professor of American Politics
Politics Department
Arts and Science

The Wilf Family Department of Politics is seeking a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty member in American Politics. The position is open with respect to rank and subfield, with a strong preference for assistant professors and newly-tenured associate professors. The Department seeks excellent scholars with a rigorous theoretical and empirical approach to the study of politics. The position is to begin September 1, 2011, pending budgetary and administrative approval. The successful candidate will either possess a doctorate, or be ABD, in political science or a cognate discipline. S/he will have a record of excellent research that has been published or otherwise disseminated in a manner appropriate to career stage, and have the potential to be a future leader of the profession in his or her field of expertise. Candidates should also have proven ability as excellent teachers at undergraduate and/or graduate level. Please apply online at www.nyuopsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=50573 with a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, a sample of scholarly writing, and teaching and research statements. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2010 and continue until the search is concluded. Applications received by October 15, 2010 have the best chance of being fully considered. Candidates are strongly encouraged to supply a link to their professional website; this will enhance their applications by allowing the search committee easy access to additional information that might be needed. NYU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Assistant Professor, Tenure-Line Faculty Position

Public Policy Analysis

The Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington, Seattle invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in policy analysis (100% FTE, Job Class 116, 9-month appointment) in the Evans School with the appointment to begin September 16, 2011. The Evans School of Public Affairs is a NASPAA-accredited, nationally-ranked, internationally-competitive program offering a professional Master's (MPA) degree, a PhD in Public Policy and Management and an Executive MPA degree. Faculty Scholarship is vigorously encouraged with the help of strong professional development activities and opportunities to participate in research through our own and affiliated research centers. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate promise or evidence of consistently high quality research productivity and excellence in teaching and service.

The Evans School has strengths in a wide variety of policy analytic methods, environment and natural resource policy, social policy, education and poverty and international affairs. Areas of interest in teaching and research are open but preference will be given to those with a research interest that spans the boundaries of public policy problems such as health and welfare, urban and regional policy, and employs an array of methods such as cost-benefit analysis, program evaluation, qualitative methods and other methods. Candidates should be able to contribute to core instruction in microeconomics for policy analysis, quantitative and qualitative methods, policy analysis, and program evaluation, in addition to specific capacity in a substantive policy area.

The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate enthusiasm for working in a multi-and interdisciplinary environment that demands excellence in scholarship and teaching and encourages engagement in important problems. Applicants should hold the PhD or equivalent in economics, applied economics, public policy, sociology, psychology, decision analysis or other relevant field. Applicants should provide a formal letter of interest indicating teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, at least three letters of recommendation and samples of research work and teaching experience via mail or e-mail to:

Michelle Birdsall
208 Parrington Hall
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs
Box 353055
Seattle, Washington 98195-3055
search@uw.edu

Informational interviews will be conducted at the APPAM Research Conference in Boston in November. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; review of applications will begin September 20, 2010.

University of Louisville

RANK OPEN URBAN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR/ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (POLICY RESEARCH) KENTUCKY STATE DATA CENTER

The Department of Urban and Public Affairs (UPA) at the University of Louisville invites applications for a tenure or tenure track appointment to serve as Director or Associate Director of the Kentucky State Data Center. In addition the appointment will serve as a faculty member in the department. Tenure and rank are negotiable and dependent upon qualifications. The position is a 12-month appointment and is expected to begin July 2011. The Kentucky State Data Center is the state's official liaison to the U.S. Census Bureau and also conducts basic research in public policy, evaluation, planning, etc. The Director of the State Data Center supervises general policy research and oversees the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates. The appointee will have a 1-1 teaching load.

Qualifications for the position include: Ph.D. in demography, economics, geography, sociology, public policy, political science, statistics, urban planning or a related field; experience in areas of policy research in a collaborative academic setting; a record of grant and contract funding; excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills; a record of academic, peer-reviewed publications suitable to the appointed rank or granting of tenure; an aptitude for working collaboratively with state and local governments, various organizations, the U.S. Census Bureau, and the academic community. An acquaintance with demography is desirable.

Review of applications will begin October 7, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should apply via the University of Louisville Human Resources website at <http://louisville.edu/jobs/> for job opening # 25819. Also send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact details for three potential references, to: Patty Sarley (plclea01@louisville.edu), Department of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville, 426 W. Bloom Street, Louisville, KY 40208. Questions about the position may be directed to Professor H.V. Savitch at hank.savitch@louisville.edu or 502 852 7929

More information at: <http://louisville.edu/jobs/>

**Director, Environmental Policy Research Program
University of Iowa Public Policy Center and
Assistant or Associate Professor
Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning**

The University of Iowa Public Policy Center (PPC) and the Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning anticipate an opening for a tenure-track faculty position at the mid-career level (assistant or associate professor) beginning as soon as possible. The successful candidate must, at a minimum, have a Ph.D. in environmental policy or planning or a related discipline, demonstrate substantial scholarly research and publication, and be able to teach courses and publish quality research in environmental planning and policy. Ideally this person will collaborate with some of the other world-class faculty on campus including faculty in environmental engineering, geography and environmental health. The position is envisioned to be 60% in the PPC as the Director of the Environmental Policy Research Program, and 40% in the Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning with a reduced teaching load of five courses every two years to provide protected research time to build a personal program of research.

For over 20 years, The University of Iowa Public Policy Center has been the University's primary center for public policy research. Researchers there conduct first-rate applied research in areas such as transportation, health policy, human factors, social science and housing and land use policy. Within the past year, the Public Policy Center has started an environmental policy research program to provide a policy perspective to the outstanding campus-wide research in environmental sciences and other aspects of sustainability.

For 46 years, the Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning has offered high quality graduate education in urban and regional planning. Located in a vibrant urban and academic setting, the University of Iowa Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning offers a fully accredited Master's degree in Urban & and Regional Planning, with areas of concentration in economic development, geographic information systems, housing and community development, land use and environmental planning, and transportation. Its nine faculty members are committed scholars and teachers who are also engaged in the community. Many of the program's faculty members have joint appointments with the PPC.

The University has identified sustainability as an area of strategic emphasis and the PPC and Planning along with the College of Engineering, College of Public Health, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Public Policy Center have been recently selected to participate in this initiative. As part of that initiative, the PPC, and Planning, hired an environmental economist and are now looking for a person who can build on their own program to lead an effort in environmental policy.

Initial review of applications began on July 15 for an appointment no later than, August 1, 2011. Applications are being accepted until the position is filled. The applicant should **apply online** with a vita, a letter of application, a list of references and at least one publication or other sample of writing. The letter of application should describe the candidate's research interests, as well as the kinds of courses the candidate would be prepared to teach. We especially encourage applications from minorities and women. To apply for this position, please go to <http://jobs.uiowa.edu> and search under Requisition #58029 (environmental planning and policy). Inquiries should be sent directly to:

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**Assistant Professor
Public Policy and Administration
Miami University (Ohio)**

Political Science: Assistant Professor to develop a record of excellence in undergraduate and MA-only graduate teaching; conduct relevant research leading to a record of published scholarship; provide institutional and professional service; take part in the undergraduate major in public administration, teach related graduate courses, contribute to all aspects of the departmental mission; and participate in applied research projects through the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs. Research and teaching interests welcomed in some combination of public budgeting and finance, organization/administrative theory and/or public policy evaluation. Require: PhD by date of appointment. Salary is competitive. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, samples of scholarly writing, and have three letters of reference sent to Dr. Steven DeLue, Department of Political Science, 221 Harrison Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Submission of teaching evaluations and transcripts is recommended. Contact phone number is 513/529-2000. Screening of applications begins November 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Miami University is an EOE/AA employer with smoke-free campuses. For information regarding campus crime and safety, visit www.muohio.edu. Hard copy upon request.

More information at: http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site_id=631

DEPARTMENT OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT
Cornell University - College of Human Ecology
Assistant Professor or Untenured Associate Professor - Quantitative Methods

The Department of Policy Analysis and Management in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University is seeking an Assistant Professor or untenured Associate Professor in Quantitative Methods. This is a tenure track position with responsibilities of 50% research and 50% teaching and advising. The new hire will teach courses in quantitative methods (e.g. econometrics), advise students at the undergraduate, masters, and/or Ph.D. level, and conduct empirical research in health policy, social policy, regulatory policy, education policy, or other area of public policy.

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 research environment offers ample opportunity for faculty cooperation and interactions, both within the department and across the university

Qualifications: Candidates should have a strong background and interest in research and teaching involving the use of quantitative methods in public policy research. A Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public policy, demography, or other appropriate field is required.

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

We will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. Send resume, samples of research, and three letters of recommendation to: Rosemary Avery, Department Chair, Mailbox 32, Department of Policy Analysis & Management, 119 MVR Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401. Fax: 607-255-4071.

Additional information at: http://www.publicservicecareers.org/?pageid=616&site_id=631

FACULTY POSITIONS
Political Science
NYU Abu Dhabi

New York University has established a campus in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and invites applications for one or more faculty positions at any level (assistant, associate or full professor). We encourage applicants in any area of political science, including political theory. The terms of employment are competitive compared to U.S.

benchmarks and include housing and educational subsidies for children.

Faculty may also spend time at NYU in New York and at its other global campuses. The appointment might begin as soon as September 1, 2011, or could be delayed until September 1, 2012.

NYU Abu Dhabi is recruiting faculty of international distinction committed to active research and the finest teaching, to building a pioneering global institution of the highest quality, and to forging an international community of scholars and students.

Alongside its highly-selective liberal arts college, NYU Abu Dhabi will create distinctive graduate programs and a world-class institute for advanced research that fosters creative work across the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Engineering. Situated at a new global crossroads, NYU Abu

Dhabi has the resources and resolve to become a preeminent center of collaborative intellectual pursuit and impact.

NYU New York and NYU Abu Dhabi are integrally connected. The faculties work together, and the campuses form the foundation of a unique global network university, linked to NYU's other study and research sites on five continents.

Major research projects and public programs are underway. We have recruited our first cohort of faculty across many disciplines and the first class of students of remarkable potential from across the world arrive in Fall 2010. The international character of NYUAD is reflected in the global composition of the faculty and the student body as well as the research agenda and curriculum, which have been designed to promote inventiveness, intellectual curiosity, multidisciplinary interest, and intercultural understanding.

The review of applications will begin on September 15, 2010; applications received by October 15, 2010 will have the best chance of being fully considered. Applicants need to submit a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, representative publications and three letters of reference in PDF format to be considered. Please visit our website at <http://nyuad.nyu.edu/human.resources/open.positions.html> for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please e-mail nyuad.socialscience@nyu.edu.

Human Resources Mgt & Public Policy
Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
Sam Houston State University

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is conducting a search for two (2) tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor positions in Public Administration to begin on or before August 2011. **First**, we are seeking a highly qualified candidate that is broadly trained in Public Administration, specializing in Human Resources Management. **Second**, we are seeking a candidate that specializes in Public Policy and Public Administration. All areas in public policy will be considered, however, specialization in one or more of the following is beneficial: Emergency/Disaster Management, Non-Profit Administration. The department currently has 15 faculty members and offers BA, BS, MA, and MPA degrees. Sam Houston State University is located in historic Huntsville, sixty miles north of Houston. Those interested can apply online at <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/> and submit a letter indicating teaching and research interests, CV, three letters of reference, graduate transcripts, and a writing sample to: Dr. Rob Bittick, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, Box 2149, Huntsville, TX 77341-2149. Information: www.shsu.edu/~pol [www](http://www.rmb004@shsu.edu). E-mail: rmb004@shsu.edu. Consideration will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Additionally, the ability to teach in one or more of the following is beneficial: research methods, statistics, US State and Local government, and performance measurement. Successful teaching, applied experience, and/or successful grant writing experience are useful in consideration of both positions. The positions are to teach introductory, advanced undergraduate and graduate classes. Experience or willingness to teach on-line is required. Doctorate must be completed by the beginning of classes.