



Restructuring Governance: Emerging Solutions for Advancing the Public Interest

UWM Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration
Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI

July 9-11, 2015

MPAC 2015 | Schedule Overview

Thursday, July 9th

Informal Social | Hilton Milwaukee City Center | Monarch Lounge | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 10th

Governance Symposium Breakfast | Wisconsin Room 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony | Union Theater | 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session I | 9:40 - 11:10 a.m.

Concurrent Session II | 11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Plenary Session & Lunch | Wisconsin Room | 12:50 - 1:50 p.m.

Concurrent Session III | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session IV | 3:40 - 5:00 p.m.

Reception | UWM School of Freshwater Sciences | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 11th

Journal of Public & Nonprofit Affairs Session | Union Theater | 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.

Concurrent Session V | 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session VI | 10:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Lunch, Awards & Keynote | Wisconsin Room | 12:30 - 1:50 p.m.

Concurrent Session VII | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session VIII | 3:40 - 5:00 p.m.

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On behalf of the Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration (DPNA) and the Helen Bader Institute (HBI) for Nonprofit Management at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), I am pleased to welcome you to the 2nd Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) in our lovely city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As an organization affiliated with the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), we are excited to continue to facilitate public and nonprofit sector research and professional development in the Midwest and beyond.

Welcome to one of the greatest cities in America. Nestled on the coast of Lake Michigan, Milwaukee is a city buzzing with growth. The largest city in Wisconsin boasts a beautiful lakefront, a world-class art museum, the world's only school of freshwater science, and many unique restaurants and shops. Milwaukee is known for its festivals, and we hope you will take in Bastille Days, held in downtown's Cathedral Square, while you are in town.

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As a means for bringing something new to the conference, we at DPNA and HBI are excited to be co-sponsoring a Symposium on Local Government Governance in MPAC's affiliated publication, the *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*. The Symposium brings together some of the latest research on governing local governments from faculty representing academic institutions across North America. The Symposium panels are being held alongside other MPAC panels and we are excited to see how this new element of the conference works.

Thank you again for your participation, and please enjoy your stay in Milwaukee, a "Great Place on a Great Lake!"

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Ihrke, PhD

Professor and Chair, Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration, &
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Note: This breakfast is only for participants of the Local Government Governance Symposium

Breakfast and Welcome - Doug Ihrke, PhD and Robert Eger III, PhD

Local Government Governance: Issues and Trends - Robert Eger III, PhD

Opening Ceremony | Union Theater | 9:00-9:30 a.m.

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Welcome to MPAC 2015 and Milwaukee

Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD

2015 Conference Chair

Introduction to UWM DPNA and the Helen Bader Institute

Doug Ihrke, PhD

Department Chair and Director

MPAC Welcome

Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD

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Concurrent Session I | 9:40 am – 11:10 a.m.

1. Track: Local Government Governance Symposium - Framing Local Government Governance | Room 240 | Chair: Doug Ihrke, PhD

1) Florida's Growth Management Experience: Pre and Post-Reform Perspectives on Local Regulatory Impact

Aaron Deslatte, PhD

Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University

Richard C. Feiock, PhD

Professor, Florida State University

2) The Municipal Governance Menu: A Multi-Dimensional Typology of Local Policy Governance in Six Canadian Cities

Jack Lucas, PhD

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary

3) *Benefiting Whom? The Economics of de-scaling and the Governance of Urban Space in the 21st Century*

Daniel Pasciuti, PhD
Assistant Research Specialist, Johns Hopkins University

4) *The Transformative Effects of Public-Private Partnerships in Cleveland, Ohio: An Inside View of Good Government Under Mayors George Voinovich and Frank Jackson*

Vera Vogelsang-Coombs, PhD
Associate Professor, Cleveland State University
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Public Affairs

William M. Denihan
Chief Executive Officer
Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS)
Cuyahoga County, OH

2. Panel: Federal Partnerships and Volunteerism | Room 250 | Chair: Joseph Mead, PhD

1) *Federalism & Altruism: Federal Regulation of Volunteering*

Joseph Mead, PhD, Assistant Professor
Cleveland State University, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Hannah Lebovits, MPA Candidate
Cleveland State University, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

2) *Veteran Organizations and Volunteerism*

Yusuf Baktir, PhD Student
University of North Texas

3) *Insights into Managing Federal Public-Private Partnerships*

Raun Lazier, MPA
Director of Policy, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

4) *Public Interests and Highways Public-Private Partnerships: A Case Study of the State of Illinois*

Michael Oyakojo, MPA Candidate
Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois Springfield

3. Roundtable: Technology Tools for Disaster Relief, Recovery and Community Strengthening | Room 280

Participants in this roundtable will discuss technology tools for public participation, and how government and the public sector, particularly the civil sector of nonprofit organizations, collaborate to strengthen communities before and after a disaster. Civic trust is embedded in the process.

Scott McCallum, PhD Student
Integrated Solutions for Administration and Policy
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Governor of Wisconsin, 2001-2003

John Keckhaver
Executive Director
Wisconsin Nonprofits Association

Troy Washington
PhD Student, Urban Education
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Brian Satula
Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management
Department of Military Affairs, State of Wisconsin
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Concurrent Session II | 11:20 am – 12:40 p.m.

**4. Track: Local Government Governance Symposium - Framing Local Government Governance (cont.)
Room 240 | Moderator: Doug Ihrke, PhD**

1) Understanding School Boards and Their Use of Different Models of Governance

Michael Ford, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Douglas Ihrke, PhD
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2) Practical Pluralism: Addressing Transaction Costs as a Means to Promote Sustained Civic Engagement in Municipal Planning Governance

Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD
Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University

3) Emergency Managers and Their Impact on Urban Governance: Lessons from Pontiac

Garland Doyle, PhD Student
Wayne State University

5. Panel: Civic Trust | Room 250 | Chair: Nurgul Aitalieva, PhD

1) Does the Bureaucracy Move the Needle on Trust: Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Louis Fucilla, PhD Student
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University

2) Police Use of Deadly Force: Population, Policies, and Community Policing

Travis Brown, MPA Student
Northern Kentucky University

3) The Voting Behavior of Bureaucrats

Matthew C. Veil, MPA Student
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Nurgul R. Aitalieva, PhD
Assistant Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

6. Panel: Planning and Management | Room 280 | Chair: Joseph Mead, PhD

1) Natural Resource Exploitation as a Source of Fiscal Illusion

Dody Dharma Hutabarat, PhD Student
University of Illinois at Chicago



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2) *Using Foresight to Plan for the Future*

Sharaelle A. Grzesiak, MPA
Senior Strategic Studies Analyst
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

3) *Public Unions, Private Speech, and the First Amendment's Profit Dilemma: What Exactly is Compelled Subsidy?*

Joseph Mead, PhD
Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

4) *Does the Hollow State Affect Job Attitudes of Federal Employees? Focusing on Accountability, Commitment and Job Satisfaction*

Tae Kyu Wang, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Indiana University South Bend

7. Roundtable: Disparities in Civic Life: Does the Nonprofit Sector Have a Ferguson Problem? | Room 260

Geraldine L. Palmer, PhD
National Louis University

Deveda François, PhD Student
National Louis University

Plenary Session and Lunch | Wisconsin Room | 12:50 – 1:50 p.m.

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Advancing ASPA's Mission: What We Have Done, Where We Are Headed

William Shields, Executive Director
American Society for Public Administration

Concurrent Session III | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

8. Track: Local Government Governance Symposium - Narratives, Perspectives and Perception | Room 240 | Chair: Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD

1) *Decision-making, Satisfaction and the Council: The Case of Michigan Municipalities*

Brian Cherry, PhD
Professor, Northern Michigan University

Nathan Grasse, PhD
Assistant Professor, Carleton University

2) *Understanding the Governance Dynamics in Small Communities in Wisconsin*

Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Peter Lund, PhD Student
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3) *Municipal Government Structure in Wisconsin – Does Form Matter?*

Karl Nollenberger, PhD
Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

James Simmons, PhD
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

9. Panel: Comparative Perspectives on Health | Room 250 | Chair: Minerva Cruz, PhD

1) *What Do Older Adults From Different Cultural Settings Value During Caregiving? A Comparative Study On Elderly Care*

Minerva Cruz, PhD
Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University

2) *Public Health Governance: A Comparative Study of Community Health Centers in the United States and India*

Jayanta Krishna Sarmah, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, South Asian Institute
The University Of Texas At Austin

3) *Betting Health on Mobile Phones: Potential and Pitfalls of Using Mobile Phones to Improve Maternal Health Policy Awareness in India*

Nidhi Vij, PhD Candidate
The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

10. Panel: Policy Assessment, Evaluation and Implementation | Room 260

Chair: Bruce McDonald III, PhD

1) *Urban Evolution: Analyzing the Emergence and Progression of Milwaukee's Urban Agriculture Policy*

Renee Scampini, MS, RD
PhD Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD,
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2) *Citizen Perceptions of Public Policy Success: A Cross-National Analysis*

Nurgul R. Aitalieva, PhD,
Assistant Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Andrew L. Morelock,
PhD Student, The University of Tennessee

3) *Forecasting the Prison Population*

Bruce D. McDonald III, PhD
Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University

Jamil Elwaer, MPA Student
Department of Political Science
Indiana University South Bend

4) *Unpacking Policy Implementation: The Impact of Frontline Worker Engagement on Household Financial Outcomes*

Stephen Roll, PhD Student
The John Glenn School, The Ohio State University

11. Doctoral Student Roundtable | Room 280 | Moderator: Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD

Panelists: Akheil Singla, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Sarah Mackey, PhD Student
University of Illinois Springfield

Simon Haeder, PhD Student
Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Garland Doyle, PhD Student
Political Science Department, Wayne State University

Lisa Frazier, PhD Candidate
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

W. Alex Wesaw, PhD Student
Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

Del Bharath, PhD Student
School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska Omaha

Zhongnan Jiang, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Concurrent Session IV | 3:40-5:00 p.m.

12. Social Enterprise | Room 240 | Chair: Julie Olberding, MPA, PhD

1) *Understanding the Social Enterprise Ecosystem*

Elizabeth A.M. Searing, PhD Student
Georgia State University

Jesse D. Lecy, PhD
Syracuse University

Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

- 2) *Events in the Era of Social Enterprise: "Purposive Gatherings" Created and Managed by Nonprofit, Public and Cross-Sectoral Entities*

Julie Cencula Olberding, MPA, PhD
MPA Director and Associate Professor, Northern Kentucky University

- 3) *Entrepreneurial Orientation in Nonprofit Activities*

Darlene Pierre-Louis, MBA
President, Consultants 4 Charities, Inc.
Adjunct Professor, Governors State University

13. Roundtable: The Ferguson Commission - Lessons Learned | Room 250

T.R. Carr, PhD
Co-Chair, Municipal Courts and Governance Work Group
Member, Law Enforcement and Community Relations Work Group
Ferguson Commission

Kevin Ahlbrand
Sergeant, Metropolitan St. Louis Police Department
Member, Law Enforcement and Community Relations Work Group
Ferguson Commission

Colby Dilly, PhD Student
University of Missouri Saint Louis

14. Healthcare Reform | Room 260 | Chair: Daniel Neely, PhD

- 1) *Side Effects: The Unintended Consequences of Health Reform on Public Hospitals*

Simon F. Haeder, PhD Student
Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2) *Managing Misclassification: Take-up, Churn, and Fraud as Administrative Features of State Medicaid Systems*

Lisa A. Frazier, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

- 3) *Complementary & Alternative Medicine Use in a Low Income Community-Based Natural Healing Center: A Retrospective Study*

Barbara M. Wesson, PhD
Dissertator in Health Informatics in the College of Health Sciences
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Jennifer T. Fink, PhD
Assistant Professor, Health Informatics & Administration
College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

15. Workshop: Publishing for Doctoral Students and Junior Faculty | Room 280

Robert J. Eger III, PhD
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Reception | UWM School of Freshwater Sciences | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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- Welcome: Eric Leaf, Director of Development | *UWM School of Freshwater Sciences*
- Tour of Institute and Programs
- *Social!*

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Concurrent Session V | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

16. Local Government Finance | Room 240 | Chair: Dagny Faulk, PhD

1) Helping Or Hurting? An Assessment Of The Performance Of Local Government Debt-Related Derivatives

Akheil Singla, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

2) Unfunded Local Government Pensions in Indiana

Dagny Faulk, PhD
Director of Research, Center for Business and Economic Research
Ball State University

Michael Hicks, PhD
Director and Professor, Center for Business and Economic Research
Ball State University

Larita Killian, EdD
Associate Professor of Accounting
Indiana University at Columbus

3) A Review of Governmental Going Concern Opinions

Nancy Chun Feng, DBA
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Sawyer Business School
Suffolk University

Daniel Neely, PhD, CPA
Associate Professor, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business
University of Wisconsin-ilwaukee

- 4) *Fiscal Distress and Budgetary Retrenchment Behavior Among Midwestern Rural Free-Standing Small Towns - Does Professionalism Help?*

Gary A. Mattson, PhD, AICP
Associate Professor, Public Administration and Political Science
Northern Kentucky University

17. Panel: Nonprofit Affairs | Room 250 | Chair: Vickie Edwards, PhD

- 1) *Should Executive Directors of Nonprofits be Voting Members of their Boards? A Theoretical Overview*

Del Bharath, PhD Student
School of Public Administration
University of Nebraska at Omaha

- 2) *Perceptions of Formal and Informal Volunteering & Philanthropic Behaviors*

Vickie Edwards, PhD
Assistant Professor, Troy University

Hunter Bacot, PhD
Professor and Director, Institute of Government, University of Arkansas Little Rock

- 3) *Understanding the Feminization of the Nonprofit Sector*

Marina Dimitrijevic, MS Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman

- 4) *Does Size Matter? Exploring the Relationship Between the Size of the Board Of Directors and Charitable Contributions at Habitat for Humanity Organizations in the United States*

Sarah W. Mackey, DPA Student
Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois Springfield

18. Environmental Policy | Room 280 | Chair: Adam Wellstead, PhD

- 1) *Examining Policy Capacity Initiatives Within Climate Change Frameworks In Three US and Canadian Sectors Using Nvivo Content Analysis*

Adam Wellstead, PhD
Associate Professor, Michigan Technological University

Michael Howlett, PhD
Professor; Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University and
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Mehjabeen Rahman, MS
Michigan Technological University

- 2) *Sources of Production in Carbon Dioxide Enhanced Oil Recovery Fields*

Zhongnan Jiang, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Jeffrey M. Bielicki, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering &
The John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

3) *Radioactive Waste Management and Nuclear Accident: Change in Acceptance of Waste Disposal Sites after Fukushima*

So Morikawa, PhD
Assistant Professor, International Project Laboratory
Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Tokyo

Concurrent Session VI | 10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

19. Workshop: Career & Education: Student Professional Development | Room 240

This workshop follows an open forum format and fosters engagement between students and a panel of individuals experienced in the areas of governmental and nonprofit accounting, public sector financial management, budget forecasting, defense budgeting and management, public and nonprofit finance, health care management, public health, health services administration, health finance, and health care operations.

Robert J. Eger III, PhD
Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy
Naval Postgraduate School

Bruce D. McDonald III, PhD
Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University

Maximiliano Mendieta, PhD
Department of Public Health & Health Sciences
University of Michigan at Flint

20. Education Governance | Room 250 | Chair: Michael Ford, PhD

1) *The Role of Participation in Overcoming Structural Barriers in Math Education*

Nicole Thomas, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

2) *Examining the Influence of Strategic Planning on School Board Dynamics and School Performance*

Michael Ford, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Doug Ihrke, PhD
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3) *Differences in School Board Member Relations with Hired and Elected Superintendents*

Michael Ford, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Doug Ihrke, PhD
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Joshua Tegen, MPA Student
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

21. State Policy and Institutions | Room 260 | Chair: Beverly Bunch, PhD

1) Do States Need to Have an Elected State Treasurer?

Beverly Bunch, PhD
Professor, Public Administration Department and Center for State Policy and Leadership
University of Illinois Springfield

Barbara Ferrara
Associate Director
Center for State Policy and Leadership

2) Documenting the Nature and Extent of Municipal Court Powers in the US: What Did We Discover?

Scott R. Letteney, PhD Student
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3) Adding Expertise to the Legislative Process? The Effect of Mandate Review Requirements in the States

Simon Haeder, PhD Student
Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison

David L. Weimer
Edwin E. Witte Professor of Political Economy
Department of Political Science & the La Follette School of Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin-Madison

22. Administrative Ethics | Room 280 | Chair: Gregory Porumbescu, PhD

1) Low Road, High Road, and Shared Road Approaches to Administrative Ethics

James “Jim” Svara, Ph.D.
Visiting Professor, School of Government
University of North Carolina

2) The Medium Is The Message? Qualifying The Relationship Between Transparency And Trust In Government

Gregory Porumbescu, PhD
Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University

Stephen Grimmelikhuijsen, PhD
Assistant Professor, Utrecht University

3) Precursors of Administrative Evil: A Review of the Literature

J. Travis Bland, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration
University of Illinois at Springfield

Betsy Goulet, DPA
Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration
University of Illinois at Springfield

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4) *Does the Bureaucracy Affect Trust: Evidence from Mass Public Opinion 1973-2013,*

Louis Fucilla, PhD Student
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington

Plenary Session and Lunch | Wisconsin Room | 12:30 – 1:50 p.m.

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Keynote Address: Making Ethics Integral to Public Administration

James “Jim” Svara, PhD
Visiting Professor, School of Government
University of North Carolina
Chair of ASPA Code of Ethics Implementation Committee

Concurrent Session VII | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

23. Roundtable: Hospice Care and Conditions of Participation: Medicare Rule-Making, Discourse, and Institutional Change | Room 280

Maximiliano Mendieta, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan at Flint

24. State Tax Policy | Room 240 | Chair: Charles Taylor, PhD

1) *The Effects of State Delinquent Tax Collection Outsourcing on Administrative Effectiveness and Procedural Fairness*

Robert J. Eger III, PhD
Associate Professor of Accounting and Budgeting
Naval Postgraduate School

Sungkyu Jang, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Department of Political Science, Indiana University-South Bend

2) *Indiana Property Tax Caps and Incumbent Losses in the 2011 Mayoral Elections*

Charles D. Taylor, PhD
Associate Professor of Political Science
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3) *Legalized Marijuana, Sin Taxes, and the Fiscal Effects: The Illinois Experience*

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25. Administrative Rationality | Room 250 | Chair: David Kasdan, PhD

- 1) *Integrating Social Knowledge into Public Administration Theories of Collaboration: The Role of Theoretical Rationality*

Vadym Pyrozhenko, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan - Dearborn

- 2) *Varieties of Rationality in Disaster Risk Management*

David Oliver Kasdan, PhD
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- 3) *Incorporating Behavioral Economics Into Public Affairs Education*

Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD
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26. Roundtable: Civic Engagement in the American South | Room 260

Hunter Bacot, PhD
Professor and Director, Institute of Government, University of Arkansas Little Rock

Vickie Edwards, PhD
Assistant Professor, Troy University

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Associate Professor, Gettysburg College

Concurrent Session VIII | 3:40 – 5:00 p.m.

27. Panel: Social Ethics in Governance | Room 240 | Chair: Joe Bolinger

- 1) *Recruiting Middle-Class Families for Mixed-Income Housing: An Experiment on Framing and Racial Bias Effects*

Joe Bolinger, PhD Candidate
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- 2) *Understanding Gender Differences in Ranking the Causes of Local Government Conflict: The Case of Michigan Municipalities*

Marina Dimitrijevic, MS Student in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
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- 3) *An Ethical Dilemma: The New Effort to Prevent Granting of Rights to LGBT Citizens*

Wallace Swan, PhD
Walden University, MPA program

4) *Religious Freedom and Social Change*

Karla Drenner, PhD
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28. Public Affairs Education | Room 250 | Chair: Dwight Vick, PhD

1) *Connecting Practitioners' IT needs and MPA IT education*

Junfeng Wang, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Springfield

2) *Real Men Read: Bronzeville, The Story of a Nonprofit's Impact on Children's Reading Skills*

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29. Roundtable: Building a Sense of Community Among Seasoned Professionals and Non-Traditional/Adult Learners for Government and Non-Profit Collaborative Learning, Maximizing Global Potential | Room 260

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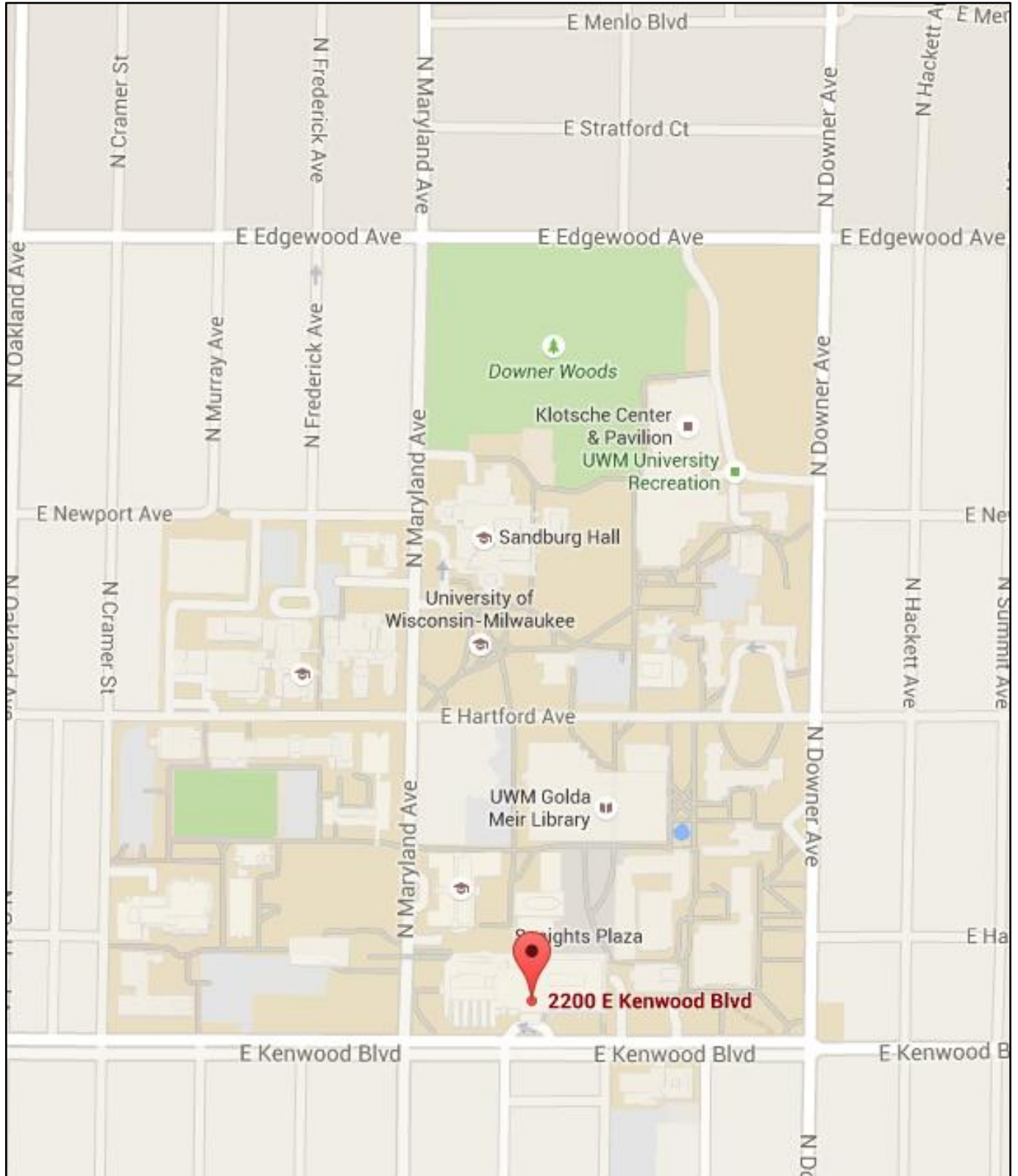
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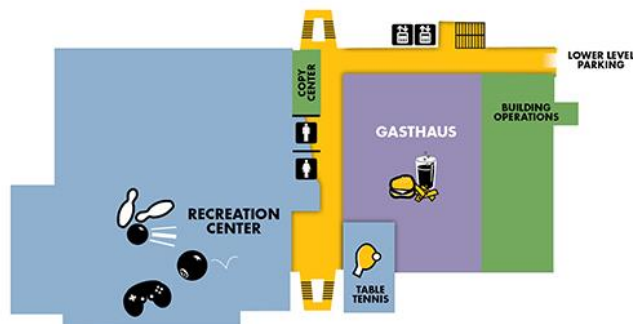
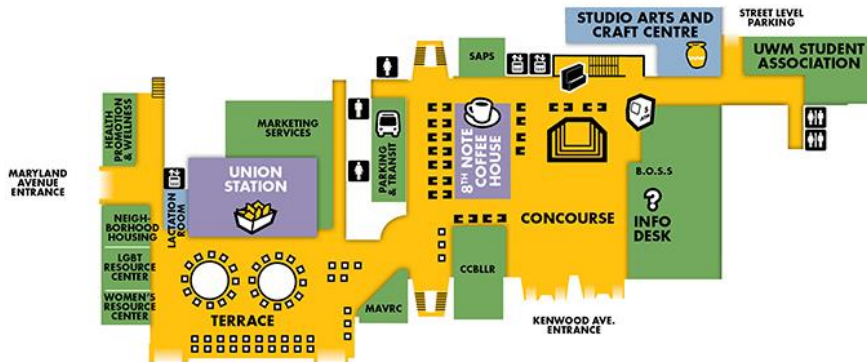
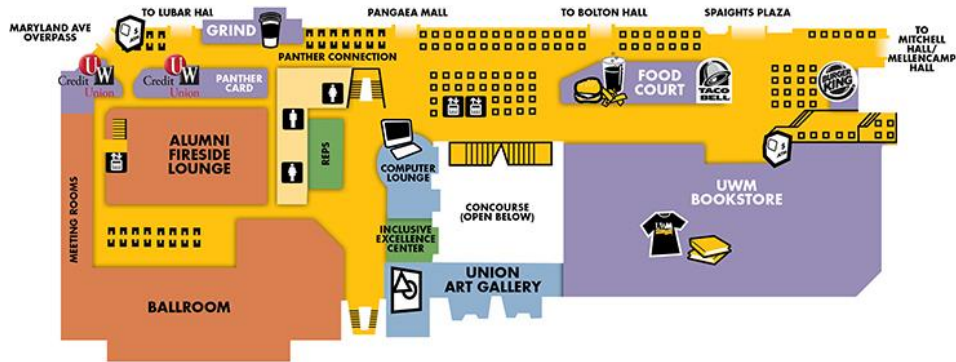
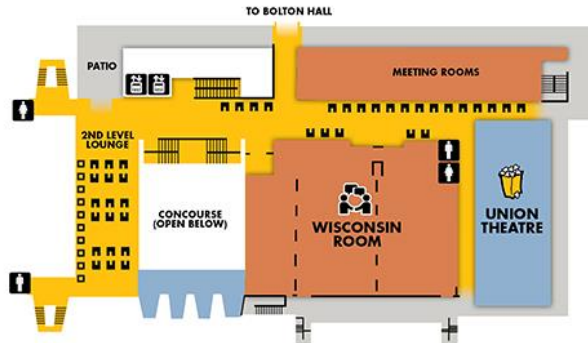
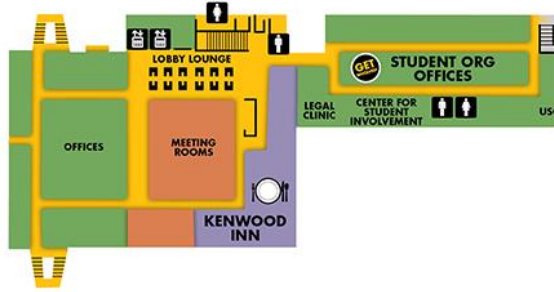
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