MPAC 2016 | Schedule Overview

Thursday, June 2nd

Informal Social | The Blackwell Hotel | Blackwell Lounge | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH

Friday, June 3rd

Opening Ceremony | Performance Hall | 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session I | 9:40 - 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Session II | 11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session & Lunch | Performance Hall | 12:40 - 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session III | 2:10 - 3:30 p.m.

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

Reception | OSU Union | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4th

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

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

Lunch, Announcements & Closing Plenary | Performance Hall | 12:30 - 1:50 p.m.
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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased that you have joined us for MPAC 2016! We are fortunate to partner with OSU’s John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Central Ohio ASPA chapter to host this year’s event. As a hub of innovation, the seat of Ohio state government and 15th largest city in the United States, Columbus provides an excellent backdrop for discussing the future of public affairs research and practice. This year’s program includes 35 sessions, panels and workshops; consisting of 104 presentations from faculty and students at 60 academic institutions and 19 government agencies and nonprofits.

Now in our third year, MPAC continues to expand its reach throughout the Midwest, growing in capacity and size. Our affiliate publication, the Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, continues to produce high quality research for consumption by practitioners. We seek to be responsive to the needs of those in public service, and are enabled by the continuing support of our sponsors. An expanded discussion of our history and philosophy can be found in the Winter 2016 edition of the PA Times.

This year’s theme mirrors trends in research and commentary in the field, particularly the growing importance of collaboration in public and nonprofit organizations. Given the current state of our nation’s political institutions, the importance of empirically-driven decision making by public managers has increased relevance. In addition to the sessions oriented towards management research, we welcome Dr. Glenn Hahn Cope (UMSL), who will be addressing this topic as our keynote speaker.

I would like to personally thank Glenn College faculty and staff for their help, particularly Dr. Robert Greenbaum and Victoria Boczkowski. Their assistance has greatly assisted the event’s planning and execution. Additionally, I would like to thank members of the MPAC Advisory Board and Alexander Heckman of Franklin University for his assistance in coordinating aspects of this year’s conference. For those interested in getting involved with our organization, I encourage you to please contact me about opportunities to volunteer for our board of trustees and advisory board.

Again, thank you for your participation in MPAC 2016. I hope you enjoy your time in Columbus, and please let me know if I can be of assistance!

Sincerely,

Stephen Kleinschmit
President and Founder, Midwest Public Affairs Conference
Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University School of Public Affairs & Administration
Dear MPAC Colleagues:

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs is pleased to welcome you to The Ohio State University and to Columbus, Ohio. The third Annual Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC) promises to be the biggest and best yet! As a college that is committed to fostering relevant policy and management research, we are pleased that this year’s conference theme, “Integrating Public Policy Analysis and Management Research” is at the heart of what we do.

Those of you visiting Columbus for the first time, and those of you who have been away for a while, are in for a pleasant surprise. Columbus is the largest city in Ohio and is the 15th largest city in the United States, right behind San Francisco. Central Ohio is growing rapidly, as the Columbus metro area surpassed the two million resident mark just last year. You will find a great deal to do in this young, vibrant city. For example, just south of the Ohio State campus, you can explore the popular Short North neighborhood and all of its restaurants and pubs, art galleries, and unique shops. If you are a golf fan, one of the premier annual stops on the PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament, will be held in the northern suburb of Dublin, Ohio, during the conference weekend.

Housed in one of the nation’s top public universities, Ohio State’s Glenn College aspires to live up to its namesake to inspire citizenship and develop leadership. The College offers degrees at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels, and a wide selection of dual/joint degrees are offered with partners across campus. Drawing on its location in Ohio’s capital, the College delivers numerous training and technical assistance programs locally, and it also runs a robust internship program from its offices in our nation’s capital, Washington D.C. Check out all of the Glenn College programs at glenn.osu.edu.

In addition to the wide array of research seminars at this year’s conference, I draw your attention to Friday morning’s Practitioner Seminar, hosted by the Central Ohio American Society for Public Administration (COASPA), which promises professional knowledge and skill development as well as networking. For those at a much earlier stage in their careers, be sure to attend the discussion Friday morning about the career paths available to students who decide to study public affairs to help turn their passion into policy.

Thank you for participating in this year’s conference, and we welcome you to our beautiful home in Page Hall for Friday evening’s reception co-sponsored with Franklin University.

Sincerely,

Rob Greenbaum

Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Curriculum, John Glenn College of Public Affairs
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Welcome to MPAC 2016
Robert Greenbaum, PhD
2016 Conference Chair

Introduction to the John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Trevor Brown, PhD
Dean, OSU Glenn College

MPAC Welcome & Development Report
Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD
MPAC President

Concurrent Session I  9:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by the University of Dayton MPA Program

1. Local Government Governance Symposium | Cartoon Room 1 | Chair: Doug Ihrke

a) Understanding Gender Differences in Ranking the Causes of Local Government Conflict: The Case of Small Wisconsin Municipalities

Douglas M. Ihrke, PhD, Professor, UW-Milwaukee
Michael Ford, PhD, Assistant Professor, UW-Oshkosh

b) Interjurisdictional Collaboration and Governance: Qualitative and Quantitative Insights from Tennessee Local Officials

Meg Streams, PhD, Associate Professor
Julie Roberts, PhD Student, Director of Academic Success
Department of Public Administration, Tennessee State University
c) Civic Engagement and Local Government Employees: Exploring the “Spill-over” Effect into the Public Square

Melissa C. Emerson, PhD, Assistant Professor
University of Wisconsin-Stout

2. Healthcare | Ohio Staters, Inc. Founders Room | Chair: Max Mendieta

a) Amidst Complexity and Chaotic Reform: A Comparative Analysis of State Administrative Agency Enforcement of the ACA Benefit Mandate and MHPAEA’s Promise of Parity

Taleed El-Sabawi, JD
College of Public Health, The Ohio State University

b) The Dynamics Of Medicaid Misclassification: Using Simulation Techniques to Identify Administrative Leverage Points In Policy Systems

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

c) The For Profit–Government–Nonprofit Relationship: The Case of End of Life Care

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

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

d) SSA Disability Medical Equals Policy: Exploring the Relationship of Conflict and Ambiguity in Sequential Implementation

Deborah Carroll, Associate Professor
School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia

Jordan T. Long, PhD Student
School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia
3. Higher Education Policy | Tanya R. Ruther Room | Chair: Michael Ford

a) **Public Universities as a Catalyst for Collaboration and Change**
   - Hannah Lebovits, MPA
     Organizational Capacity Manager, United Way of Greater Cleveland
   - Martina Pace, MPA
     Relationship Manager, United Way of Greater Cleveland

b) **Open for Business: The Commodification of West Virginia’s Higher Education System**
   - C. Damien Arthur, PhD, Assistant Professor
   - Joni R. Magnusson, Instructor
     Marshall University

c) **Misalignment of Education and Workforce Outcomes for College Graduates in the Behavioral and Social Sciences**
   - Hyungjo Hur, PhD Student
   - Joshua Hawley, PhD, Associate Professor
     John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
   - Julie Maurer, PhD Student
     College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University

4. eGovernment & Information Technology | Rosa M. Ailabouni Room | Sean Hildebrand

a) **The Effective Use of Communication Tools During a Long-Term Campus Emergency**
   - Sean Hildebrand, PhD, Assistant Professor
     Ball State University

b) **Government Intervention and Strategic Alliance Networks in the Global Semiconductor Industry**
   - Travis A. Whetsell, PhD Student
     John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

c) **Public Sector Speech Rights and Social Media**
   - Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD, Assistant Professor
     Western Michigan University
5. Environmental Governance | Cartoon Room 2 | Chair: Enamul Choudhury

a) The Manager in Situation: A Methodological Unit Of Analysis For Urban Water Governance

Antonio Cáñez-Cota, PhD Student
School of Government at Tecnológico de Monterrey, México.

b) Transboundary Inquiry of Transboundary Governance: Expanding the Scope and Scale of Public Administration and International Relations in Transboundary Water Governance

Enamul Choudhury, PhD, Associate Professor
Department of Urban Affairs, Wright State University

c) Circumstances In Which Energy Policies Can Be Successfully Implemented

Taekyoung Lim, PhD Student
Cleveland State University

6. Snakes and Ladders: Strategic Planning for Public and Nonprofit Organizations | Round Room | Alicia Schatteman

Participants in this workshop will discuss the challenges and opportunities for public and nonprofit organizations to undertake strategic planning in this era of constant change and budgetary constraints. Led by Dr. Alicia Schatteman, she will share her experiences consulting with dozens of organizations and the importance of organizational readiness for strategic planning, mission clarity, articulated values, stakeholder participation, measurable goals and objectives, and clear processes for implementation and monitoring once the plan is written.

Alicia Schatteman, PhD
Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University

7. COASPA Seminar Sign In & Networking Session | Suzanne M. Scharer Room

Alex Heckman, PhD
President of Central Ohio Chapter

Concurrent Session II | 11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Franklin University MPA Program

8. Local Government Governance Symposium - Framing Local Government Governance (cont.) | Cartoon Room 1 | Moderator: Doug Ihrke
The *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* (*JPNA*) is a peer-reviewed, open source journal focused on providing a connection between the practice and research of public affairs. This is accomplished with scholarly research, practical applications of the research, and no fees for publishing or journal access. *JPNA* publishes research from diverse theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary backgrounds that address topics related to the affairs and management of public and nonprofit organizations. The content of the journal spans the spectrum from public finance and organizational behavior to health administration and veterans’ affairs.

The *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* is published by the Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC), a non-profit organization and regionally affiliate conference of the American Society of Public Administration Administration (ASPA).
a) A Review of Governmental Going Concern Opinions  
Nancy Chun Feng, DBA, Assistant Professor  
Sawyer Business School, Suffolk University  
Daniel Neely, PhD, CPA, Associate Professor  
Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

b) The Uncivil City Council, Panhandling Politics, and the Outlawing of Charitable Fundraising in Ohio’s Cities  
Vera Vogelsang-Coombs, PhD, Associate Professor  
Joseph Mead, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Cleveland State University

c) Growth Machine Theory and Its Application to the Innovation Economy: The Role of Foundations and Nonprofits in Chattanooga’s Development  
Ken Chilton, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Department of Public Administration, Tennessee State University  
Kyujin Jung, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Department of Public Administration, Tennessee State University  
Cara Robinson, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work and Urban Studies, Tennessee State University

d) Remaking Local Government: Success and Failure Under Indiana’s Government Modernization Act  
Charles D. Taylor, PhD, Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science, Ball State University  
Dagney Faulk, PhD, Director of Research,  
Center for Business and Economic Research, Ball State University  
Pamela Schaal, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science, Ball State University

9. COASPA Forum #1 | How to Obtain the Benefits from Technology, Performance Improvement, and Shared Services Initiatives | Cartoon Room 2 | Chair: Sherri Lowe

Learn best practices and obtain practical advice for achieving the desired benefits from major technology, performance improvement, and shared services projects from two experts with extensive real-world experience.
10. The Dissertation and Beyond: Developing Outcomes for the Public Affairs Practitioner | Hays Cape Room

The focus of this roundtable will revolve around the “scholarly practitioner” and their need to find innovative ways to move theory to practice. It will explore options that allow students to integrate theoretical knowledge, research, and the resources of their institutions in analyzing and developing collaborative administrative strategies to address problems facing their organizations, institutions and communities.

Suzanne Beaumaster, PhD, DPA Chair
University of La Verne

Elaine Ahumada, PhD, DPA Chair
California Baptist University

11. COASPA Forum #2 | Ethical Leadership: Creating Ethical Organizations | Round Room | Chair: Alex Heckman, PhD

This interactive session examine the idea of ethical leadership from an organizational and practical perspective. We’ll discuss your ideas, concerns, dilemmas, and questions about how to promote ethical behavior within government and nonprofit organizations.

Alex Heckman, PhD, Chair
Department of Public Administration, Franklin University

Susan Willeke, Education & Communications Administrator
Ohio Ethics Commission

12. Roundtable: Policy and Management Perspectives on Military Veteran to Civilian Transition | Ohio Staters, Inc. Founders Room | Moderator: Raun Lazier

The session of representatives from government and non-governmental institutions that have experienced and actively use and conduct management research and policy analysis to help inform decision making related to military and veteran issues. Panelist will talk about how management research is incorporated into their work, as well as how research informs decision-making. While each panelist’s organization has unique requirements, the panel will identify key takeaways and broad lessons learned applicable to all stakeholders. Participants will focus on the specific settings, environments, and relationships that are
essential to successful exchanges around policy and management research. This discussion will also include the participants personal insights related to transition and how professional association and its members can further support the sustained exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Nathan Williamson  
Senior Analyst and Veteran Policy Research Program Manager  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD, Assistant Professor  
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

Robert J. Eger III, PhD  
Associate Professor, Naval Postgraduate School

13. Public Sector Career Paths | Tayna R. Rutner Room | Chair: Kathleen Hallihan

Implicit in the idea of “Integrating Public Policy Analysis and Management Research” is the realization of cross-sector and multilevel collaboration among organizations, but what does that mean for a student of public affairs? What types of career paths are available to those new to the field of public service who hold a master’s or bachelor’s degree in the discipline? Flexibility and portability are two major advantages to a public sector career, yet the wide open space of a career trajectory in public service can also be daunting. This panel will explore the integrated and often fluid paths of those in public service. Ranging from non-profit to government to private sector opportunities, experts will provide guidance on how to navigate and integrate your own experiences and skills to start planning for your future career(s).

Kathleen Hallihan, PhD, Director  
Admissions and Student Service, John Glenn College of Public Affairs  
The Ohio State University

14. Equity Perspectives in Health | Rosa M. Ailabouni Room | Chair: Minerva Cruz

a) A Systematic Review: Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity

Burak Tan, PhD Student  
Western Michigan University, School of Public Affairs and Administration

b) Broken Sidewalks Theory: Using the Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE-EH) to Engage Summit County Ohio Residents in Addressing Environmental Health Disparities
Minette C. Wilson, MPA
Public Health Associate with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Summit County Public Health's Environmental Health Division

c) Hispanics and the Affordable Care Act: Lessons to be Learned

Minerva Cruz, PhD, Assistant Professor
Western Michigan University

Plenary Session and Lunch | Performance Hall | 12:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Center for Business and Economic Research at Ball State University

Awards Ceremony

Robert Greenbaum, PhD, 2016 Conference Chair
Alex Heckman, PhD, Central Ohio ASPA President
Michael Ford, PhD, MPAC Awards Chairman
Douglas Ihrke, PhD, MPAC Vice President

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

William P. Shields Jr., Executive Director
American Society for Public Administration

Keynote Address: Perspectives on Integrating Public Management & Research

Glen Hahn Cope, PhD
Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Concurrent Session III | 2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Institute of Government, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

15. Ask the ASPA Executive Director | Round Room | William P. Shields, Jr.

Join the ASPA Executive Director for an extended question and answer session. Ask him about the organization’s plans and initiatives; offer your ideas and suggestions.

16. Local Government Citizen Engagement – Citizen Advisory Boards, Access to Engagement, and its Limits - Narratives, Perspectives and Perception | Cartoon Room #1 | Chair: George W. Dougherty, Jr
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a) Government in the Twilight Zone: Volunteers to Small-City Boards and Commissions

J. Robert Baker, PhD, Professor
Wittenberg University

b) Citizen Engagement in Local Government through Appointed Public Volunteer Boards

Rachel Boss, MPA Student
George W. Dougherty, Jr., PhD, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh

c) Political Engagement, Power, and Reflexivity: Passive Gatekeeping and its Impact on Social Equity

Jill K. Clark, PhD, Assistant Professor
Brian Estabrook, Research Assistant
John Glenn College, The Ohio State University

d) Exploring the Limits of Citizen Engagement

George W. Dougherty, Jr., PhD, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh

17. Public Administration Field Research | Ohio Staters, Inc. Founders Room | Chair: Alex Heckman

a) “Big Questions” in Public Administration in the Era of Collaborative Governance

Huiting Qi, PhD Student
School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg

b) Where Do We Go from Here? A New Manifesto for Making Public Administration Research Relevant

Alexander C. Heckman, PhD, Chair
Department of Public Administration, Franklin University

c) Public Administration Across Sectors: A Focus on Federal Service and Collaborative Skills (Revisited)

Rebekkah Stuteville, PhD, Associate Professor
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Park University
18. Nonprofit Affairs | Cartoon Room #2 | Chair: Jamie Levine Daniel

a) Separating The Wheat From The Chaff: Developing A Measure Of New Nonprofit Venture Innovativeness

Fredrik O. Andersson, PhD, Assistant Professor
Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management, UW-Milwaukee

b) Pantries And Policy Implementation: Using Nonprofit Roles To Understand The Impact Of Discretion In Food Assistance

Jamie Levine Daniel, PhD, Assistant Professor
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis SPEA

Rachel Fyall, PhD, Assistant Professor
Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington

c) Beyond Counting Hours: A New Approach To Studying Civic Engagement And Volunteerism

Vickie Edwards, PhD, Assistant Professor & MPA Director
Troy University

Hunter Bacot, PhD, Professor
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Richard Ledet, PhD, Assistant Professor
Troy University

Sarah Harper
University of West Florida


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

19. Leadership | Tanya R. Rutner Room | Chair: C. Damien Arthur

a) Trickle-Down Effect of Empowering Leadership on Employee Voice Behavior

Jongsoo Park, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
b) Lakota Leadership Perspectives Amidst Ongoing Colonial Rule

Jennifer Jones, PhD Student
Department of Political Science, University of South Dakota


C. Damien Arthur, PhD, Assistant Professor
Marshall University

20. Doctoral Student Roundtable | Round Room | Moderator: Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD

Panelists: Burak Tan, PhD Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

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

Undergraduate minors in Nonprofit Leadership Administration
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Multiple concentrations
  - Health Care Administration
  - Human Resources Administration
  - Law (as part of dual MPA/JD program with The Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School)
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Public Management
- Offered in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Lansing
- Classes scheduled on evenings and weekends
- Ph.D. in Public Affairs and Administration
Stephanie Casey Pierce, PhD Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Brandon Koch, PhD Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

Daniel Dunchack, PhD Student
Cleveland State University

Mohammad Aljanahi, PhD Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

21. Workshop: Career & Education: Graduate Student Professional Development | Rosa M. Ailabouni Room | Moderator: Robert Eger

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

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

Concurrent Session IV | 3:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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22. Public Sector Innovation | Tanya R. Rutner Room | Chair: Daniel Dunchack

a) Using Game Simulations to Improve Work Processes in Public Agencies

Daniel Dunchack, PhD Student
Cleveland State University

b) Understanding Policy and Communicating Its Management: An Exploration of Strategic Planning Processes in a Complex, Science-Based Public Organization
Lisa Christen Gajary, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

c) Working with the Government and Non-governmental Systems that Support Military to Civilian Transition

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

Nathan Williamson
Senior Analyst and Veteran Policy Research Program Manager
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

23. Public Finance | Cartoon Room #1 | Chair: Charles Taylor

a) Fines, Forfeitures And Fiscal Condition: The Reliance On Fines By California's Municipalities

Samuel Stone, PhD, Assistant Professor
California State Fullerton

Charlotte Kirschner, PhD, Assistant Professor
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Akheil Singla, PhD, Assistant Professor
Arizona State University

b) Ferguson and the Fiscal Common Pool

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

Nathan Law, Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Business and Economic Research, Ball State University

c) A Comparative of Study of Housing Finance Agency Lending Access and Loan Performance

Matthew Record, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
d) Voluntary Neighborhood Associations to Finance Urban Services

Glenn Cassidy, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
University of Illinois at Springfield

24. Development Policy | Hays Cape Room | Chair: Hunter Bacot

a) When National Politics Affects Local Initiatives: The Public Transit Ballot Initiative in Little Rock

Hunter Bacot, PhD, Professor
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

b) Downtown Revitalization: Economic Attributes and Benefits of DDAs and BIDs in Michigan

Brittney M. Reiley, MPA Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

c) Understanding that the States Matter: An Analysis of Pawnshop Locations in Five States

Geralyn M. Miller, PhD, CFE, Associate Professor of Finance
Doermer School of Business, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

d) Housing Policy Implications of Jurisdictional Fragmentation

Bryan P. Grady, Research Analyst, Ohio Housing Finance Agency
PhD Student, Bloustein School, Rutgers University

25. Public Management | Ohio State Inc., Founders Room | Chair: Neal Buckwalter

a) An Idea Whose Time Had Come: Exploring Michigan’s Role in the City Manager Movement

Neal Buckwalter, PhD, Assistant Professor
Karolina Mazan, MPA Student
School of Public, Nonprofit & Health Administration
Grand Valley State University

b) Council Conflict: An Examination of Effective Communication and Policy Conflict

Joshua L. Tegen, Economic Developer for the City of Oshkosh
MPA Student, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
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c) Investigating Advertising Effects in Government Recruitment

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

Reception | OSU Union - Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Room | 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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* Food, cash bar, and tours of the Glenn College
* Indiana ASPA Chapter Meeting - OSU Union, Rosa Ailabouni Room

Saturday, June 4th

Concurrent Session V | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by the Institute of Government, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

26. Performance Measurement | Barbie Tootie Room | Chair: Alicia Schatteman

a) A Causal Inference of Employee Empowerment on Organizational Performance in the US Federal Agency, Using a Propensity Score Matching Method

Hyesong Ha, PhD Student
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Bloomington

b) Use of Performance Measurement in Government Funding of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations: A Case Study

Alicia Schatteman, PhD, Assistant Professor
Northern Illinois University

c) Subjective and Objective Performance Measures of Local County E-Government

Aroon Manoharan, PhD, Associate Professor
University of Massachusetts Boston

James McQuiston, PhD, Assistant Professor
University of Akron

d) Improving Project Implementation Using Multi-Level Feedback Loops

Bridget Connolly, M.S.
Evaluation Associate, Centerstone Research Institute
27. Community Resilience | Rosa M. Alibouni Room | Chair: Robert Greenbaum

a) Gender and Middle Market Resilience Decision Making: Experimental Evidence

Kim A. Young, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Robert T. Greenbaum, PhD, Associate Professor
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Noah C. Dormady, PhD, Assistant Professor
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b) Community Resilience to Rare Events: Using Dynamic Propensity Score Matching to Examine the Effects of Disasters

Robert T. Greenbaum, PhD, Associate Professor
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Daniele Bondonio, PhD
Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy)

Tricia L. Petras, PhD
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Andy Hultquist, PhD, Assistant Professor
University of North Dakota

c) Do States Use Rainy Day Funds When It Pours? Disaster - Stabilization Funds in the Gulf Coast States

Charlotte Kirschner, PhD
Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University

Akheil Singla, PhD
Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

28. Homelessness and Housing Policy | Hays Cape Room | Chair: Stephanie Casey Pierce

a) Policy Feedback Perspective of the United States’ Model to Address Homelessness

Joseph Hafer, PhD Student
Penn State Harrisburg
b) Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth: Navigating Federal Policy to Achieve Positive Outcomes

Stephanie Casey Pierce, PhD Student  
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University  

Bryan P. Grady, Research Analyst, Ohio Housing Finance Agency  
PhD Student, Bloustein School, Rutgers University  

Holly Holtzen, PhD, Director of Research and Strategic Planning  
Ohio Housing Finance Agency  


c) The Impact of Housing Instability on Criminal Trajectories

Stephanie Casey Pierce, PhD Student  
Robert Greenbaum, PhD, Associate Professor  
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University  

Paul Bellair, PhD, Professor, Department of Sociology  
The Ohio State University  

29. Workshop: Nonprofit Collaboration – Research to Practice | Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Room

This workshop addresses pracademic partnerships from an adapted appreciative inquiry perspective. The presenters share a summary of recent research in which nonprofit organizations and academic researchers that participated in successful partnerships. Their qualitative data analysis uncovered lessons learned and best practice themes that will be shared with workshop participants. All session participants will then be invited to respond to questions raised by the research and share their experiences in a “speed round” of promising practices for participating in pracademic partnerships.

Kelly Trusty, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Trine University  

Emma A. Powell, MM, CNP  
Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University  

30. Comparative Perspectives in Public Administration | Brutus Buckeye Room | Chair: Marco Misis

a) The Tale of Two Administrations: A Comparison Between the George W. Bush and Barrack H. Obama Administrations on Border Security Policy
b) **Challenges to the Emiratisation Process: A Content Analysis**

Mohammed Humaid Aljanahi, PhD Student  
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

**c) Do Public Servants have ‘Eureka’ Moments? Ideation and Innovation in the Ontario Public Service**

Kalim U. Shah, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Indiana University Northwest

### 31. Public Affairs Education | Round Room | Chair: Agustin Leon-Moreta

**a) Public Affairs Education: Developing Goals, Definitions and Assessment Plans**

Meagan Van Gelder, EdD, Academic Program Coordinator  
School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**b) Course-Based Competencies: Pre and Post Instructional Assignments as Assessment Measures**

David Powell, PhD, Director and Professor  
California State University, Long Beach

**c) ITV and Online Technology in Public Administration Education**

Agustin Leon-Moreta, PhD, Assistant Professor  
University of New Mexico

### 32. Attitudes and Beliefs | Tanya R. Rutner Room | Chair: Doug Ihrke

**a) Understanding the Attitudes and Beliefs of Wisconsin Municipal Judges Toward the Role of Municipal Courts**

Scott Letteney, City Attorney, City of Racine, WI and PhD Student  
Doug Ihrke, PhD, Professor and Chair  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**b) Representative Bureaucracy and Prosecutorial Discretion**

Daniel B. Baker, PhD Student  
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Andrew Morelock, PhD Student
University of Tennessee

Concurrent Session VI | 10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
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32. Collaboration | Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Room | Chair: Caroline Wagner

a) Managing Collaborative Research Groups: An Empirical Study of Communication, Motivation, and Satisfaction Among Scientific Research Team Members

Jin Hong Kim, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

Caroline S. Wagner, Associate Professor
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

b) Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Collaboration between Public Organizations and Civic Technologists: The Case of Detroit

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

c) Managing Interorganizational Conflict in Urban Public-Private Collaborations Promoting Large-Scale Tourist Events

Anne B Diallo, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas

Margaret Reid, PhD, Professor and Chair
Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas

d) Collaborative Counties: Questioning the Role of Civil Society

Joseph T. Campbell, PhD, Research Associate
School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University

Linda M. Lobao, PhD, Professor
Rural Sociology, Sociology, and Geography
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33. Ethics in the Public Sector | Round Room | Chair: So Hee Jeon

a) Do Institutions Matter on Reducing in Bribery by Firms to Secure Government Contracts? A Repeated and Cross-Sectional Analysis

Alfredo Roa-Henriquez, PhD Student
John Glenn College, Ohio State University

b) When Will You Do It? Examining the Determinants of Public Employees’ Willingness to Blow the Whistle

So Hee Jeon, PhD Assistant Professor
Central Michigan University

c) State Whistleblower Protections and Radical Civil Service Reform

Patrick C. Exmeyer, PhD Student
Mississippi State University

Matt Peterson, PhD Student
Mississippi State University

d) An Exploration of the Ethics of Government-Sponsored Nongovernmental Organizations

Stephen Kleinschmit, PhD, Assistant Professor
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

Vickie Edwards, PhD, Assistant Professor and MPA Director
Troy University

34. Perspectives on Social Equity | Tanya R. Rutner Room | Chair: Agustin Leon-Moreta

a) Inequality and Access to Local Services in the United States

Agustin Leon-Moreta, PhD, Assistant Professor
School of Public Administration, University of New Mexico

b) Understanding Gender Differences in Ranking the Causes of Local Government Conflict
Douglas M. Ihrke, PhD, Professor
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Brian Cherry, PhD, Assistant Provost and Professor
Northern Michigan University

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

Nathan Grasse, PhD, Assistant Professor
Carleton University

c) Using a Systems Perspective to Understand the Implementation of Programs to Reduce Racial Inequality in Education

Nikki Thomas, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University

Julie Maurer, PhD Student
College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University

35. Economic Development | Barbie Tootie Room | Chair: Dagney Faulk

a) Social Capital and Economic Development: A Neighborhood Perspective

Matthew J. Hanka, PhD, Assistant Professor & MPA Director
University of Southern Indiana

Trent A. Engbers, PhD, Assistant Professor
University of Southern Indiana

b) Income Polarization and Educational Tax Preferences: An Exploratory Analysis of Ohio School Districts

David Cappella, PhD Student
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

c) Sweetening the Pot: The Effects of Casino Proximity on Local Economies

Brandon Koch, PhD Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Western Michigan University

d) Do Markets Make Good Commissioners? A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Electric Deregulation in Ohio
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