

Management Matters

Update on Activities and Initiatives from PMRA President

Welcome to our 13th Biennial PMRC pre-conference and PMRA Board Election issue of *Management Matters*. In this newsletter, we are presenting the slate of PMRA Board member nominees and their bios. We are asking all PMRA members to vote for four new PMRA Board members who will be seated at the June PMRC meeting at the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, June 10-13. Voting instructions are included with the list of candidate biographies. I would like to thank the Nominating Committee: Rosemary O'Leary, University of Kansas, Chair; Erik Hans Klijn, Erasmus University; Jae Moon, Yonsei University; and Sonia Ospina, New York University for their fine work putting the slate together.

Professors Jodi Sandfort and John Bryson (University of Minnesota) and their conference committees have constructed an excellent and broad-ranging program made up from the hundreds of paper and panel proposals submitted. In response to member requests, a range of pre-conference workshops are being of-

fered on Wednesday June 10 with the PMRC conference beginning on June 11th. Be sure and join us for the PMRA Business Meeting on Friday June 12th where the Frederickson and Radin award winners will be announced, and we'll have an update on new initiatives at the PMRA. The full program can be found at: <http://cceevents.umn.edu/public-management-research-association-conference>.

Lodging accommodations are also listed at the conference website. The deadline to reserve hotel and residence hall rooms at the conference rate is May 9th.

Good luck with wrapping up your spring semesters, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Minneapolis at my alma mater. June is a perfect time of the year to be in the Twin Cities!

Best regards,
Fran Berry, President, PMRA
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Nominations: PMRA Board of Directors

Active members of the Public Management Research Association are invited to select the newest four members of the PMRA governing board in an open member election. As indicated by PMRA President, Fran Berry, the election will be conducted through an online survey that will also be provided through the PMRA listserv. Members may cast their votes beginning May 1 through May 21 using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6GNNKKBK>.

The following individuals, listed alphabetically, are candidates for PMRA Board of Directors:

Lotte Bøgh Andersen is professor at the Department of Political Science at Aarhus University and at the Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research. Her research interests include leadership, motivation, behavior and performance of public employees, and she has also contributed to research concerning economic incentives and motivation crowding theory. Her research has been published in top journals, including for example *JPART*, *PAR*, *IPMJ*, *ARPA*, *ROPPA*; *Public Administration*; *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, and *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. Right now, she is project leader for the LEAP project (Leadership and Performance - an experimental leadership project).

(www.leap-project.dk)

She has always enjoyed working with others for a common purpose, and she is interested in serving on the board to contribute to further international research on public organizations and their management.

Mary K. Feeney is Associate Professor and Lincoln Professor of Ethics in Public Affairs at Arizona State University. Her current research focuses on public and nonprofit management and technology use in government. She serves as the book review editor for *JPART* and on the editorial boards of *ARPA*, *PAR*, and *PPMR*. She recently co-authored the textbook *Nonprofit Organizations and Civil Society in the United States* (2014) with Kelly LeRoux. She is interested in serving on the board to work with others to increase the scope and diversity of public management research and promote the work of junior scholars in the field.

Deneen Hatmaker is associate professor and MPA program director in the Department of Public Policy at the University of Connecticut. Her research interests focus on understanding how interactions and relationships influence behavior in organizations. Her work has examined gender dynamics in organizations, identity construction, organizational socialization, and social networks. Dr. Hatmaker has published in a variety of journals, including *JPART*, *IPMJ*, *Public Management Review*, *American Review of Public Adminis-*

tration, and *Gender, Work & Organization*. She currently serves on the *JPART* editorial board and is an active member of the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management. Dr. Hatmaker earned her Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy from the University at Albany, State University of New York. She is interested in serving on the board to contribute to PMRA's efforts to support, advance and promote excellence in public management research.

Oliver James is professor of political science at the University of Exeter (UK). His research is on the politics of public services, citizen-provider relationships, public sector organisation and reform, executive politics (particularly politician-administrator relations) and regulation of public bodies. He uses qualitative and quantitative methods, including experiments with random allocation of interventions, and his work has been published in journals including the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Politics* and *British Journal of Political Science*. In PMRA, he has participated in committees for the award of the Beryl Radin *JPART* Best Article Award and a working group to increase internationalisation of PMRA and he serves on the editorial board of *JPART*. He is keen to help PMRA as a member of its Board to contribute to its continuing success, particularly in further developing international collaboration and building on initiatives such as the pre-conference workshops (he is co-organising a workshop on experiments at this year's PMRC in Minnesota) and in strengthening research methods training for graduate students in the discipline.

<http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/politics/staff/james/>.

Nominations . . . Continued

Jocelyn M. Johnston is Professor of Public Administration and Policy at American University's School of Public Affairs and Associate Chair/Director of MPA and MPP programs. She has published widely in leading public administration journals on public management and alternative public service delivery – specifically, on government contracting and interorganizational collaboration in intergovernmental programs. Her current research extends this interest to the areas of food safety regulation and the Affordable Care Act. She is the Chair-Elect of APSA's Public Administration Section. She earned an MPA and a PhD in Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. She is interested in serving on the board to uphold the tradition of top quality research disseminated through the journal.

Ines Mergel is Associate Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Her research focuses on innovation in government technology and networked governance topics. She teaches the core class Public Organizations & Management and electives in Digital Government. Most recently she has helped to develop a networking strategy for PMRA and currently serves on PMRA's social media SWAT team. She is interested in serving on the board to help PMRA members stay connected between the biannual conferences and find innovative ways to promote their research across disciplines.

Kathy Quick is an Assistant Professor at the Humphrey School at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Quick's research intersects the public and nonprofit management, urban planning, and public policy fields. She focuses on practices and processes for involving diverse stakeholders in policy-making and implementation, particularly the role of public and nonprofit managers and agencies in public engagement. She has been a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Administration & Society*, *Environment and Planning*, *Government and Policy*, *Public Administration*, *Politics & Policy*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, and *Higher Education Quarterly*. She is interested in serving on the board to sustain PMRA's existing strengths and create more space for qualitative methods and advance the inclusion of scholars from under-represented communities.

Zeger Van Der Wal is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. He obtained his PhD in Public Administration cum laude (with distinction) from The University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in 2008. In recent years, he has developed an active portfolio of executive education and consulting assignments on integrity management and ethical decision-making, code of conduct design, public service motivation, strategic management, and performance management. He has (co) authored 70 publications, including books, journal articles, and op-ed pieces in magazines and newspapers.

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In the Spotlight: New Hires and Positions

Khaloud AbouAssi, PhD will join the Department of Public Administration and Policy at American University in the fall of 2015.

Whitney Afonso, Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, has been appointed the Albert and Gladys Coates Distinguished Term Assistant Professor.

Frances Berry, PhD was appointed as the Reubin O'D. Askew Eminent Scholar in November 2014 in the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy at Florida State University.

Raphael Bostic, the Judith and John Bedrosian Chair in Governance and the Public Enterprise at the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC, was recently elected to the Board of Directors for Freddy Mac.

Eric Boyer, PhD became an assistant professor in the Master of Public Administration program at the University of Texas at El Paso in 2014.

Stuart Bretschneider, PhD will join Arizona State University as the Foundation Professor and member of the School of Public Affairs and the Center for Organization Research and Design in August 2015.

Trevor Brown, PhD recently took position as Dean of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs at the Ohio State University. The Ohio State University Board of Trustees recently approved the transition of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs to college-status:
<http://glennschool.osu.edu/news/college/>.

Benjamin Clark, PhD accepted a promotion as Associate Professor (effective August 2015) at the Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University.

Todd Ely, Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs, was appointed to serve a four year term as public representative on the Colorado Municipal Bond Supervision Advisory Board.

Richard Feiock, PhD, currently at Florida State University, has been appointed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, HSC, Board of Scientific Counselors.

Brian Gerber, PhD will join Arizona State University in August 2015 to lead the college's emergency management and homeland security degree programs.

Paul Ginsberg, PhD and Professor of the Practice of Health Policy and Management at the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC was appointed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's National Advisory Council.

Carolyn Hill currently serves as a Senior Fellow at MDRC in New York while she is on leave from Georgetown University.

Maja Husar Holmes, PhD was promoted to Associate Professor at West Virginia University where she serves as the Master of Public Administration Director.

Albert Hyde, co-author of *Classics of Public Administration*, joins the Department of Public Administration and Policy at American University as a Visiting Scholar in the fall of 2015.

Derek Hyra, PhD is the inaugural Director of the Metropolitan Policy Center at the American University School of Public Affairs.

Naim Kapucu, PhD accepted the position of Director of the School of Public Administration, effective August 2015, at the University of Central Florida.

Kerry Kuenzi, PhD candidate at the University of Colorado Denver, accepted a tenure-track position at Georgia Southern University in the Institute for Public and Non-profit Studies.

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Jiaqi Liang, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at New Mexico State University, accepted a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Public Administration in the same department beginning fall of 2015.

Rosemary O'Leary, Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor at the University of Kansas completed a six month appointment as an Ian Axford Fellow in New Zealand where she was assigned to the Performance Hub, a joint policy team of the Treasury, State Services Commission and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Callie Rennison, PhD and **Kelly Hupfield**, JD were recently appointed Associate Deans at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs.

Alasdair Roberts, JD, PhD accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri beginning in September 2015.

John Ronquillo, Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs, joined the advisory council of the Fourth Sector Mapping Initiative sponsored by the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C.

Amanda Rutherford, PhD student (Texas A&M University) accepted a tenure-track position at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

Brian Schrek, PhD student (Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University), accepted a tenure track position as a post-doctoral scholar at the National Wind Institute and Texas Tech University.

Akheil Singla, PhD student at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University, will join Arizona State University in August 2015.

Mandi Stewart, PhD student in the Department of Public Administration and Policy at American University accepted a tenure-track position at North Carolina State University.

Paul Teske, Dean and Distinguished Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs, was elected to a three year term on the Executive Council of NASPPA in November 2014. He is ranked 130th by the American Enterprise Institute in its annual ranking of the influence of university scholars in public discussions of education issues.

Danielle Varda, PhD was promoted to Associate Professor at the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver.

Nathaniel Wright, PhD recently joined Texas Tech University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science.

The La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison welcomes its newest faculty members: **Rourke O'Brien**, post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University; former **Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle**; and National Academy of Public Administration member **Bob Lavigna**.

The Department of Public Administration at Northern Illinois University welcomes **Eric S. Zeemering** and **Gregory A. Porumbescu** as new faculty members this year.

The Arizona State University School of Public Affairs welcomed several faculty members during the 2014-2015 academic year: **Lily Hsueh** (Assistant Professor), **Thom Reilly** (Director of the Morrison Institute for Public Policy), **Eric Welch** (Director for the Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Studies, and **Mary K. Feeney** (Associate Professor).

Awards and Achievements of Scholars

Rebecca Blank, Chancellor at University of Wisconsin-Madison and tenured professor in the La Follette School, has been named the 2015 winner of the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Prize by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Barry Bozeman, Arizona Centennial Professor of Technology Policy and Public Management at Arizona State University was awarded the 2014 NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Researcher Award.

Richard Callahan (University of San Francisco), **Shiu-Yan Tang** and **Mark Pisano** (University of Southern California) received the Louis Brownlow Award from the National Conference of the American Society of Public Administration.

Kevin DeSouza, Associate Dean at the College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University received the 2014 Herbert A. Simon Best Paper Award.

Nicolas Duquette (University of Southern California) won the Arthur Cole Prize for the best article published in the *Journal of Economic History*.

Charles R. Epp, **Steven Maynard-Moody**, and **Donald Haider-Markel** (University of Kansas) received the 2015 Best Book Award from the Section on Public Administration Research of the American Society of Public Administration for their book *Pulled-Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship*.

Jason Fletcher, PhD joined the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* editorial team as Managing Editor and was recently elected to APPAM's Policy Council.

John Forrer (The George Washington University), **James Kee** (The George Washington University, professor emeritus) and **Eric Boyer** (University of Texas, El Paso) published *Governing Cross-Sector Collaboration* with Jossey-Bass.

George Frederickson and **Rosemary O'Leary**, both from the University of Kansas, co-edited a Special Issue of *American Review of Public Administration* on "Local Government Management."

Elizabeth Graddy, Vice Dean at the USC Price School was named co-editor of the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Graddy, along with USC professor **Dan Mazmanian** were appointed to the editorial board of the *Policy Studies Journal*.

Richard Green, Director of the Lusk Center for Real Estate, was named to the advisory board of *Cityscape*, a scholarly journal published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Policy Development and Research.

Mary Guy (University of Colorado Denver) served a three year term as chair of the 75th Anniversary Commission for the American Society for Public Administration. Guy led the group in publishing *Public Administration Evolving: From Foundations to the Future* (March 2014).

Carolyn J. Hill and **Laurence E. Lynn, Jr.** will publish the second edition of *Public Management: Thinking and Acting in Three Dimensions*.

Yikia Jing (Fudan University), **Kelly LeRoux** (University of Illinois), **Zeger van der Wal** (National University of Singapore), and **Gregg G. Van Ryzin** (Rutgers University) join the editorial team of *Public Administration Review* as associate editors.

Ethan Kapstein (Arizona State University) and **Joshua Busby** (University of Texas, Austin) received the 2014 Don K. Price Book Award from the Science, Technology and Environmental Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

Jonathan Koppell, Dean in the College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University won the 2014 Herbert A. Simon Book Award from the Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association.

Nadeen Makhlof, PhD student at American University was named a 2015 Founders Fellow by ASPA.

Scholarly Awards and Achievements

Howard McCurdy, Barbara Romzek, David Rosenbloom, and Vick Wilkins (Department of Public Administration and Policy at American University) each had articles named as four of the seventy-five most influential articles published by *Public Administration Review*.

Karen Mossberger's (Arizona State University) article, "The Effects of E-Government on Trust and Confidence in Government" was recognized as one of the 75 most influential articles published by *Public Administration Review*.

Don Moynihan, PhD, received the Kershaw Award, which is provided every two years by *Mathematica* and the *Association of Public Policy and Management* to one scholar under the age of 40 for outstanding contributions to the study of public policy and management. The award comes with a \$10,000 prize. Two of Moynihan's articles were also selected among the 75 most influential articles published by *Public Administration Review* in the last 75 years.

Chester Newland, Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor Emeritus in Public Administration at the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC received the Lifetime Achievement Award Service Award given by the American Society for Public Administration.

Rosemary O'Leary (University of Kansas), **Catherine Gerard** (Syracuse University), **Joris Voets** (Ghent University), **Robyn Keast** (Southern Cross University), and **Myrna Mandell** (California State-Northridge) co-edited a Special Issue of *Public Performance and Management Review* on "Collaboration and Performance" to be published this spring.

James Perry (Indiana University-Bloomington) and **Robert K. Christensen** (University of Georgia) published the third edition of the *Handbook of Public Administration*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass/Wiley.

Linda Williams (Arizona State University) received the 2014 Best Dissertation Award from the Public and Non-profit Division of Academy of Management for her dissertation entitled "Welcoming the Outsider: Variations in Local Construction of the Law Toward Immigrants."

Jane Pisano, Professor and former Dean at the University of Southern California, received the inaugural Nesta M. Gallas Award for Exemplary Professionalism in Public Service from the American Society of Public Administration.

Reginald Robinson, Director of the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas presented the Elliott Richardson Lecture at the 2015 American Society for Public Administration conference.

Lisa Schweitzer (University of Southern California) received an award for best article published in the *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Kurt Thurmaier (Northern Illinois University) led a research team that engaged several focus groups of local government practitioners to identify requisites of organizational culture and steps local governments must take for alternative delivery of services. The research is published in an eBook by ICMA Press (2014).

Weije Wang, PhD student at the University of Southern California won a 2014 Staats Emerging Scholars Award from NASPAA for his work on inter-organizational collaboration and effective neighborhood governance.

Susan Webb Yackee, Director of the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, held a workshop-style conference on "Empirical Studies of Federal Rulemaking."

Save the Date: 14th Biennial PMRC, June 2017

We are very pleased and excited to remind you that the School of Government at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill will be hosting the 14th Biennial Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in the summer of 2017!

The site selection committee members — Anna Amirkhanyan, John Bryson, Carolyn Heinrich (chair), Larry O'Toole, Chris Skelcher and Brad Wright — followed a detailed rating system and engaged in considerable deliberations to select the 2017 PMRC host. The criteria considered included: (1) the tentative program agenda, pre-conference workshops and proposed conference dates; (2) the number of conference participants that could be accommodated; (3) conference facilities and accommodations; (4) registration fees and institutional commitments and capacity; (5) transportation options and costs; (6) conference website and registration provisions; (7) prior institutional experience in hosting conferences, and (8) distinctive features such thematic elements; hospitality, keynotes or other special features.

The 2017 PMRC site co-coordinators are Professors Leisha DeHart-Davis and Rick Morse, who are working with a planning committee consisting of other faculty members at the School Government.

We hope to see you there!

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