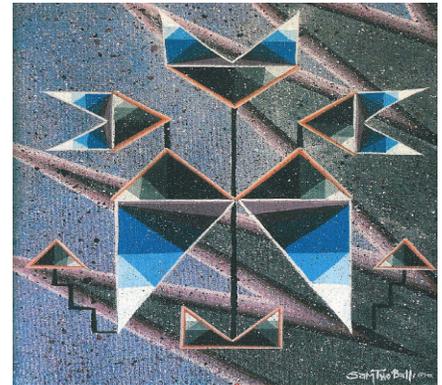


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Letter from Incoming PMRA President

I thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve you as the President of the Public Management Research Association (PMRA). As many of you may know, it was 20 years ago when the first public management research meeting was convened at Syracuse University, so I think it is appropriate that we returned to Syracuse this year. In fact, the second conference was held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1993, and we will next assemble in Madison again in 2013 (20 years later). In addition, the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) was established in 1991, and thus, JPART is likewise celebrating 20 years in 2011. I think that two decades is a fitting timeframe over which to seriously reflect on the growth, development and future of our organization, and I will endeavor to ensure that we make the most of this opportunity during my presidency.

Although PMRA and the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) have their roots in the first (1991) meeting, the PMRA was not formed until 2001. The establishment of the association marked the beginning of increasing formalization of the relationships between the journal (JPART), the conferences

(PMRC) and the research community (PMRA members and beyond) that they serve. The first (1993) issue of *Management Matters* described the early conferences as “low-key” and informal, with participation by invitation that was intended to keep the conferences “free of administrative burden.” As anyone who attended the June 2011 PMRC in Syracuse can attest, we have come a long way from those early conferences, in what was a sophisticated, large-scale and exceptionally well-organized and attended event, with colleagues coming from around the world to participate.

At this time of considerable growth and converging anniversaries, I think it is important for us to take stock of our organizational assets and give them the appraisal and tune-up that they need to continue to keep pace and advance with the developments of the coming decade. In this regard, we will be forming a committee to review the PMRA Charter and by-laws, and more generally, the governance of the association. In addition, we will be conducting the first survey of the PMRA membership to ascertain your views, hear your ideas and concerns, and identify priorities for our work to strengthen the asso-

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Barry Bozeman, University of Georgia, and Mary K. Feeney, University of Illinois at Chicago, have published a book entitled *Rules and Red Tape: A Prism for Public Administration Theory and Research* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp, 2011).

As of July 2011, Carolyn Heinrich is the Sid Richardson Professor of Public Affairs and Affiliated Professor of Economics at the University of Texas at Austin, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. She is also Director of the Center of Health and Social Policy at the LBJ School.

Beth Gazley has been promoted with tenure to associate professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

Donald Moynihan was recently promoted to full professor at the La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Moynihan's research also won two awards in 2011. An article co-authored with Pamela Herd ("Red Tape and Democracy: How Rules Affect Citizenship Rights") in the *American Review of Public Administration* won the 2011 Wilder School Award for Scholarship in Social Equity in Public Policy Analysis. An article co-authored with Sanjay K. Pandey ("The Big Question for Performance Management: Why do Managers Use Performance Informa-

tion and relationships within the public management research community and beyond, particularly to policymakers and public managers. I want to stress how important it is that we have your participation in this survey, as we are going to give very thoughtful consideration to all of your responses, comments and suggestions. We will also be in com-

munication with you about the results and may call on you to contribute to the work that members recommend.

Thank you again, and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Carolyn J. Heinrich
University of Texas-Austin

Ken Meier Receives the 2011 Frederickson Award for Career Achievements

Distinguished Professor Kenneth J. Meier is the recipient of the 2011 H. George Frederickson Award for his scholarly achievements and contributions to public management.

Meier, the Charles H. Gregory Chair in Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University, has authored or co-authored nineteen books, a number of which are central to the development of research on public management. Among his most notable books are those co-authored with Larry O'Toole, University of Georgia. *Bureaucracy in a Democratic State* (2006) draws on the series of studies regarding the public management model that Meier and O'Toole have developed. A recently published book co-authored with O'Toole entitled *Public Management: Organizations, Governance and Performance* (2011) continues their theory building and testing on public management. Meier has also published 19 articles in JPART since 1993 concerning policy effectiveness, representative bureaucracy, social equity, and other themes related to public management.

Meier has received numerous career

contribution awards. These include the John Gaus Award for a "lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration" by the American Political Science Association (2006); the Dwight Waldo Award from the American Society for Public Administration (2010); and the Distinguished Research Award given jointly by ASPA and NASPAA (2003). Additionally, he has won numerous best article awards from various journals and professional associations.

Meier has served on the JPART editorial board since JPART's founding, served as president of the Public Management Research Association from 2003-2005, and has recently been selected to serve as Editor-in-Chief of JPART.

Hal Rainey, University of Georgia, nominated Meier for the Frederickson Award and commented that "[Meier] has a genuinely remarkable record of mentoring and developing doctoral students and younger scholars. His students have included numerous female and minority scholars, whose development enhances rep-

representativeness and diversity in the public management academic field.”

Members of the Frederickson Award selection committee were Chairwoman Frances Berry, Florida State

University; Barbara Romzek, University of Kansas; and Stephen Osborne, University of Edinburgh.

tion?”) in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* won the Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award for the best scholarly article on performance-based governance in 2010.

Alasdair Roberts' book, *America's First Great Depression: Economic Crisis and Political Disorder After the Panic of 1837*, will be published by Cornell University Press in Spring 2012. Roberts has also been appointed as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Larry O'Toole and Ken Meier have published their new book, *Public Management: Organizations, Governance, and Performance* (2011) with Cambridge University Press. Meier and O'Toole will also be receiving two awards from the Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association at the Seattle meetings in September: the 2011 Herbert Kaufman Award for best paper, "Organizational Performance: Measurement Theory and an Application Or, Common Source Bias: The Achilles Heel of Public Management Research", was presented at the 2010 meeting, and the 2011 Herbert Simon Book Award for most outstanding public administration book published between 2005 and 2007, for *Bureaucracy in a Democratic State: A Governance Perspective* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).

Beryl Radin Award Recipients Selected for 2009 and 2010

The Beryl Radin award is given annually to the person or persons who published the best articles in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

"*The Evolution of Structural Embeddedness and Organizational Social Outcomes in a Centrally Governed Health and Human Services Network*" by Keith G. Provan, Kun Huang, and H. Brinton Milward was selected to receive the Radin award for 2009. This article appeared in volume 19, number 4, (2009) pp. 873-893. The committee for the 2009 award was Gene A. Brewer, University of Georgia; Erik Hans Klijn, Erasmus University Rot-

terdam; and Rosemary O'Leary, Syracuse University.

Carolyn J. Heinrich won the 2010 Radin Award for her article entitled "*Third-Party Governance Under No Child Left Behind: Accountability and Performance Management Challenges*". Her article appeared in volume 20, supplement 1, (2010) pp. i59-i80. Agnes Akkerman, Radboud University Nijmegen and Utrecht University; Anna Amirkhanyan, American University; and Lawrence J. O'Toole, Jr., University of Georgia served on the selections committee for the 2010 Radin Award.

JPART Editor's Report

by Craig Thomas

I am pleased to present my second report as JPART Editor. The journal continues to thrive. I am impressed by the dedication of the editorial team and the reviewers, and by the willingness of authors to address reviewer comments in ways that substantially improve their manuscripts. JPART has built great momentum, which I strive to maintain.

As you know, Ken Meier became Editor-in-Chief (EIC). From my perspective, the transition was smooth. George Frederickson is hard to re-

place, but Ken has shown great leadership and has brought many new ideas to the journal. The formal relationship between the Editor and EIC remains unchanged. I continue to manage the review process for the quarterly issues, and Ken manages special issues and the budget. Our roles overlap in that we consult on changes to the editorial board and on new co-editors.

We reconstituted the editorial board, thanked roughly one-third of the previous board members for their

Carolyn Hill has been appointed Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute

Perry 6 of Nottingham Trent University has published a book entitled *Explaining Political Judgment* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

Sandford Bornis of the University of Toronto has published a book entitled *Governing Fables: Learning from Public Sector Narratives* (Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, 2011).

Holly T. Goerdel has been promoted with tenure to associate professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas

Wan-Ling Huang has accepted a position in the Department of Public Administration at Tamkang University (Taiwan) starting in September 2011. His dissertation was entitled "Decisions to Pursue Intellectual Property Rights by Academic Scientists: The Impact of Individual and Institutional Factors".

Kim Isett has accepted an associate professor position at Georgia Tech's School of Public Policy for the Fall of 2011.

Richard Callahan will be joining the faculty at the University of San Francisco School of Management as an associate

services, and invited roughly the same number to join. Our two major criteria in selecting new board members were quality of past reviews and diversity of perspective. With regard to diversity, we sought to balance the Board in terms of discipline, methodological and theoretical background, gender, and global reach. Ken and I have been striving to bring the journal to the attention of academics in parts of the world not traditionally represented in the journal. Thus, we added editorial board members from Latin America and China.

The new Co-Editor is Sonia Ospina. Prior to inviting Ospina, I consulted with the EIC and the five remaining Co-Editors. We discussed many possible candidates, and reached consensus on Sonia as the best candidate because she brings many valuable perspectives and talents to the journal. Sonia also brings institutional diversity as a faculty member from the Wagner School at NYU. I would like to thank George Boyne, Don Moynihan, Keith Provan, Jodi Sandfort, and Andy Whitford for their continued service as Co-Editors.

JPART continues to be served very well by our publisher, Oxford Journals, and our on-line submissions contractor, Editorial Express. Everyone at Oxford and Editorial Express

responds promptly to my requests. Oxford also continues to move manuscripts quickly through production, and posts them on Advance Access within a month or two after I forward them.

As of 2010, JPART remains at the top of the 32 journals listed under the "public administration" category in the ISI Web of Knowledge rankings. The five-year impact factor in 2010 was 3.832 – much higher than all other journals in the "public administration" category (which also includes policy journals). *Philosophy and Public Affairs* and *PAR* ranked second and third, respectively. JPART's yearly ranking has oscillated between #1 and #2 since 2005, which is why the five-year impact factor is so high.

Lastly, annual submissions remain high. We received a record 266 new submissions in 2010 and have thus far received 107 in 2011. The acceptance rate hovers around 15% and was 13% in 2010. Roughly one-third of submissions receive an invitation to revise and resubmit. I would like to see more manuscripts from underrepresented countries clear the desk reject hurdle and then clear first review. The editorial team will discuss how to coach potential submitters. I invite your ideas about how we can aid potential authors in this regard.

Georgetown University Press Discounts

Georgetown University Press (GUP) would like to offer a 30% discount to those interested in purchasing books concerning public policy and management. Use the code TM34 to receive the discount on any order. View available titles at www.press.georgetown.edu.

Orders can be placed through the website. For those located in the UK and in Europe, NBN International (GUP distributor) will also honor discount offers. Their contact information is orders@nbninternational.com.

Diversity Research in Public Administration

At the recent meeting of the Public Management Research Association, the Program Committee convened three scholars to speak on important issues in public management and administration, including contributions from Kenneth J. Meier, Heather Getha-Taylor, and David Pitts. In this section, we feature Dr. Pitts' comments on diversity:

We frequently justify diversity as an important area of research because of demographic shifts in the U.S. over the past 20 years, but this is somewhat misleading. Organizations have always been diverse, and these recent shifts have just changed how we define diversity. People are wired to identify those in a group who are like and unlike themselves—demographic changes have just altered the ways that we make those identifications.

A more compelling reason to pay attention to diversity is that it sits at the intersection of normative and empirical research, and public management

has historically had trouble integrating the two approaches. Much of the empirical work ignores the highly-charged normative consequences of the findings, and much of the normative work shies away from empirical methods for fear of identifying relationships that run counter to core arguments.

For diversity research to reach a new level, we need to focus on empirical work that builds upon the normative arguments that have become well entrenched in the field. That means that we should take social equity as a core value that is understood to be important and identify how policies, processes, and programs do (and do not) promote it. This could mean qualitative or quantitative methods, but it does not mean trying to reinvent the same normative arguments that have already been made far more effectively than we could reinvent now.

David Pitts
American University

professor starting this fall. At USF, he will be teaching in the Master of Public Administration Program. This past spring, he was named Professor of the Year by the Graduate Public Affairs Student Association of the University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Development. This summer, he was presented the Scolville Award for Academic Excellence by the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration.

Stéphane Lavertu will become an assistant professor at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at Ohio State University starting this fall. He was previously a professor at CU-Boulder.

The Department of Public Administration at the University of Kansas is now the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), effective July 1.

Rosemary O'Leary has been named the Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor of Public Administration in the University of Kansas' School of Public Affairs and Administration. Her appointment will begin in the spring semester of 2013.

Leisha DeHart-Davis, Associate Professor of Public Administration at KU's School of Public Affairs and Administration, has been named Doctoral Program Director.

Highlights from the 11th Public Management Research Conference in Syracuse, New York

The 11th biennial Public Management Research Conference was held June 2-4, 2011 by the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in New York. Dozens of scholars represented 21 countries and 34 different American states. 127 universities were repre-

sented, 57 of which are located outside of the United States.

Over a period of three days, there were 56 panels at which 208 papers were presented. Papers were written by a variety of authors and cov-

The University of Kansas' School of Public Affairs and Administration is uniting with one of the nation's leading providers of governmental services, Denver-based CH2M HILL, in a partnership that is aimed at transforming the education of local government leaders.

Cullen C. Merritt, doctoral student in the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas, won first place in the Doctoral Poster Session at the 11th biennial Public Management Research Conference in Syracuse, NY. His poster was entitled "Predicting Executive Turnover in Public Organizations".

The Atkinson Graduate School of Management at Willamette University in Salem, OR has appointed three full-time assistant professors to its faculty: Tim Johnson, human resources management and public policy, Ph.D. political science, Stanford University; Ashley Nixon, human resources and organizational behavior, Ph.D. industrial and organizational psychology, University of South Florida; and Kawika Pierson, accounting and quantitative methods, Ph.D. systems dynamics and accounting, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Pamela Clouser McCann will join the Daniel J. Evans School at the University of Washing-

ered a wide-range of themes related to public management. Additionally, 17 presentations were displayed in a newly-instituted Doctoral Poster Session.

David Van Slyke of Syracuse University served as the program chair for

the conference. Other members of the conference committee included Barry Bozeman, University of Georgia; Jocelyn Johnston, American University; Richard Walker, University of Hong Kong and Cardiff University; and Susan Webb-Yackee, University of Wisconsin at Madison.



Andy Whitford, Ken Meier, and Anthony Bertelli
Syracuse University campus



Conference Attendees
Reception at the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST)



Carolyn Heinrich and Larry O'Toole
Award ceremony for Best JPART Article



Cullen Merritt and Donald Moynihan
Award ceremony for Best Doctoral Student Research Poster

ton in Fall 2011. She received a joint doctorate in Political Science and Public Health at the University of Michigan in 2011, and will teach courses in public management and public policy at the Evans School.

James L. Vann received his PhD in Public Policy and Public Affairs from Virginia Tech in May 2011. His dissertation, "Institutional Dimensions of the Government's "Smart Buyer" Problem: Pillars, Carriers, and Organizational Structure in Federal Acquisition Management" examined the pervasive problems of managing government contracting from the perspectives of institutional theory. Vann is an economic and business analyst with the MITRE Corporation in McLean, VA.

René Torenlid will join the faculty of the Institute of Public Administration at Leiden University, the Netherlands, as a full professor of public sector management beginning in November 2011. He was formerly at the Universities of Groningen and Utrecht.

Richard M. Walker has taken a professorship in the Department of Public and Social Administration at the City University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Chul-Young Rob will join the faculty at the City University of New York.

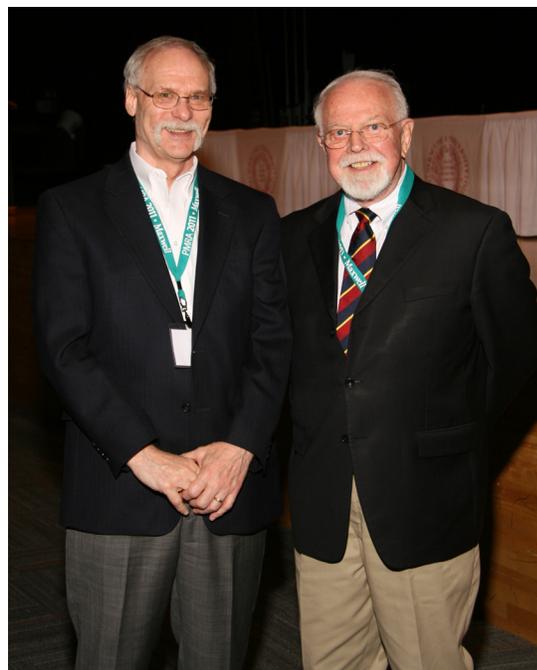
John Ronquillo finished his PhD at the University of Georgia and has since taken a tenure-track assistant professor position in the School of Public Service at DePaul University in Chicago.

Dale Krane, the Frederick W. Kayser Chair Professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Nebraska (Omaha), recently completed a Fulbright Professorship at the Federal University of Bahia in Salvador, Brazil. His activities included research on collaborative public management, co-teaching a graduate class on policy analysis, and developing contacts between the University of Nebraska and Brazilian universities. He was also invited by the Department of Administration, University of Brasilia, to present a lecture entitled "Measurement of Performance in the Public Sector" to an audience of students, faculty, and public officials.

American University's Department of Public Administration and Policy is pleased to announce two national research awards earned by recent PhD graduates. Amanda Girth has been named the 2011 winner of the American Political Science Association's Leonard White Award for the best dissertation in the field of Public Administration. Girth's dissertation, "Accountability and Discretion in the Age of Contracting: When and Why Do



Rosemary O'Leary
Conference Luncheon Program



Ken Meier and H. George Frederickson
Award ceremony for H. George Frederickson Award

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Position Announcements

C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University (1 position)

As one of five discipline areas comprising the College of Management, the Department of Health Care & Public Administration is dedicated to providing a student-centered learning experience that equips students with capabilities essential for effective leadership and sound managerial performance in the public service, health care and not-for-profit sectors. The Department seeks to impart knowledge and to foster its application by joining theory, research and workplace experience concerning public, health and not-for-profit organizations—and the services they provide—with attention to societal needs and ethical principles. Our degree programs encompass a diverse current enrollment of over 200 students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Department's programs are accredited by NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) and have been since 1983.

The Department seeks a tenure track assistant professor. Minimum requirements include an earned doctorate in public administration, public affairs, public policy, health policy, health care/health services administration, or a closely allied public management/social science discipline. The ideal candidate will have proven teaching skills and will evidence an active research agenda embracing both the policy and management aspects of major current and emerging issues in the public and health care sectors. Particular need of interest will be candidates who are in the health professions with an emphasis

on hospital organization and health related policy.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Appointment will be effective September 1, 2011. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Carl L. Figliola, Chair, Department of Health Care & Public Administration, Hoxie Hall Room 100, College of Management, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, 720 Northern Blvd., Brookville, New York 11548-1300. Application materials can also be sent electronically to carl.figliola@liu.edu.

New York University (1 position)

The Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University seeks to hire a tenure-track faculty member in Management to begin in Fall 2012. The position is open to all ranks. Applicants should have strong theoretical and empirical research interests in the study of management and/or organizations. Priority will be given to applicants with interests in nonprofit organizations, social entrepreneurship, or operations management, and who use quantitative methods. Applicants should be interested in teaching graduate courses in public and nonprofit management and must either already possess a PhD or expect to receive a PhD in a field related to management and organizations before taking up this position. NYU Wagner emphasizes the intersection of management and public policy at the organizational, local, regional, national, and international levels. Current full-time Management faculty have diverse in-

Public Managers Implement Sanctions for Unsatisfactory Contract Performance?" was written under the direction of Jocelyn Johnston (chair), Robert Durant, and Anna Amirkhanyan. Girth is a 2010 graduate who is currently an assistant professor in the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University. William Resh (2011 PhD) received the 2011 Paul A. Volcker Junior Scholar Research Award from the American Political Science Association. His project is titled "Political Control, Managerial Trustworthiness, and Active Dyadic Trust: Antecedents of Intellectual Capital and Bureaucratic Discretion in Federal Agencies." Resh is a 2011 graduate and currently an assistant professor in the School of Public & Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

Robert F. Durant was named American University's 2011 Scholar/Teacher of the Year. This annual university-wide award is the highest honor bestowed upon AU faculty, and it recognizes exceptional teaching, a record of significant contributions to the scholarly life of the university, and a commitment to high standards of professional and personal life.

American University's Department of Public Administration and Policy recently awarded its first annual Charles H. Levine PhD Student Research Awards. The co-winners were

John Marvel, a fourth-year student whose paper was titled “Representative Bureaucracy, Client Demographics, and Bureaucratic Discretion,” and Jaclyn Schede Piatak, a second-year student, whose paper was titled “Public Service Motivation and Pro-Social Behavior: Do Public-Sector Employees Practice what they Preach?” The manuscripts were judged by a committee of three external scholars: Julie Dolan, Macalester College; Sergio Fernandez, Indiana University; and Heather Getha-Taylor, University of Kansas.

Anna Amirkhanyan has been named MPA Director in American University’s Department of Public Administration and Policy. She joins Alison Jackowitz, MPP Director, and David Pitts, PhD Director, who manage three of the department’s graduate programs.

Jennifer Cordrey Biddle has been appointed as a post-doctoral fellow in American University’s Department of Public Administration and Policy. She will work in the Center for Environmental Policy with Professor Daniel Fiorino on collaborative environmental governance with a focus on water resources. Biddle recently completed her PhD in Environmental Science and Public Policy at George Mason University.

The University of Southern California (USC) School of

Intellectual backgrounds, including organizational behavior, organization studies, sociology, political science, health management, and public and nonprofit management. Wagner faculty collaborate with other schools across the university, including the Stern School of Business.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt but should be received by October 14, 2011. Applicants should email their CV, statement of research and teaching interests, and up to 3 representative manuscripts to wagner.managementsearch@nyu.edu. In addition, 3 letters of recommendation should be sent to the following address: Management Search Committee, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, The Puck Building, 2nd floor, 295 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012-9604.

NYU Wagner is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and is strongly committed to diversity within its community.

The Ohio State University (5 positions)

1. Enarson Chair in Public Management - Open search for tenured faculty position for the Enarson Chair in Public Management to begin Autumn 2012; conducts program of teaching, research and service in public management. Applicants must be a senior scholar and have completed all Ph.D. requirements; position may be filled with candidates representing a variety of disciplines or from cross-disciplinary programs; and strong research program and strength in teaching are essential. Applications will be evaluated as received and will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses

of three professional references to EnarsonChair@jgippm.ohio-state.edu or to Dr. Charles Wise, Founding Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

2. Public Finance - Open search for tenure-track faculty position to begin Autumn 2012; conducts program of teaching, research and service in public finance; and will consider all ranks for this position. Applicants must have completed, or be nearing completion of all Ph.D. requirements; position may be filled with candidates representing a variety of disciplines or from cross-disciplinary programs; and strong research program and strength in teaching are essential. Applications will be evaluated as received and will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to PubFin@jgippm.ohio-state.edu or to Dr. Charles Wise, Founding Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

3. Energy Policy - Open search for tenure-track faculty position to begin Autumn 2012; conducts program of teaching, research and service in energy policy; and will consider all ranks for this position. Applicants must have completed, or be nearing completion of all Ph.D. requirements; position may be filled with candidates representing a variety of disciplines or from cross-disciplinary programs; and strong research program and strength in teaching are essential. Applications will be evaluated as received and will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names

and addresses of three professional references to EnergyPolicy@jgippm.ohio-state.edu or to Dr. Charles Wise, Founding Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

4. Health Policy - Open search for tenure-track faculty position to begin Autumn 2012; conducts program of teaching, research and service in health policy; and will consider all ranks for this position. Applicants must have completed, or be nearing completion of all Ph.D. requirements; position may be filled with candidates representing a variety of disciplines or from cross-disciplinary programs; and strong research program and strength in teaching are essential. Applications will be evaluated as received and will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to HealthPolicy@jgippm.ohio-state.edu or to Dr. Charles Wise, Founding Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

5. Food Policy - Open search for tenure-track faculty position to begin Autumn 2012; conducts program of teaching, research and service in food policy; and will consider all ranks for this position. Applicants must have completed, or be nearing completion of all Ph.D. requirements; position may be filled with candidates representing a variety of disciplines or from cross-disciplinary programs; and strong research program and strength in teaching are essential. Applications will be evaluated as received and will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names

and addresses of three professional references to FoodPolicy@jgippm.ohio-state.edu or to Dr. Charles Wise, Founding Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

Willamette University (2 positions)

1. Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management is pleased to invite applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Quantitative Methods with appointment to begin August 2012.

The Atkinson School is a graduate professional school of management (<http://www.willamette.edu/mba/>), growing in size and reputation, situated within a top-ranked, private liberal arts university. Accredited by AACSB and NASPAA, the School offers the MBA degree in two different formats, both preparing students for careers in business, government, and not-for-profit management. Our flagship full-time program is offered in Salem, Oregon with evening MBA programs for working professionals delivered in Portland and Salem. We also offer a variety of executive development programs in Salem, Portland and other Northwest locations. Faculty members are committed to helping students to achieve their intellectual and professional goals in a highly collegial environment. The faculty is not departmentalized and values collaboration across disciplines, integrative teaching, experiential learning, and high-quality research that crosses both sectoral and functional boundaries. The teaching load is two courses a semester.

Position Requirements: The successful candidate will hold a completed doctorate in Applied Statistics,

Policy, Planning, and Development (SPPD) welcomes several new faculty members. Professor Daniel McFadden, Nobel Prize-winning economist, recently joined the SPPD faculty and the research team at the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics. Professor Marlon Boarnet, a leading authority on economics, land use and urban planning, will join SPPD in January 2012. Professor Robert Suro, with expertise in immigration, demography, and civic engagement, will become the new director of the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute at SPPD. Professor Nancy Staudt, a renowned tax and tax policy scholar who holds a J.D. and a Ph.D. in public policy, joins the USC Gould School of Law and SPPD as the Edward G. Lewis Professor of Law and Public Policy. Assistant Professor Mark Phillips brings his expertise in the field of public finance and applied macro-economics to SPPD. Assistant Professor Marco Huesch, an expert in healthcare management and health economics, will join SPPD in January 2012. Research Assistant Professor John Romley recently joined SPPD and the Schaefer Center for Health Policy and Economics research team. Dana Gioia, former director of the National Endowment for the Arts, joins SPPD as the Judge Widney Professor of Poetry and Public Culture.

The USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development (SPPD) announces the appointment of Associate Professor Juliet Musso as the inaugural Houston Flournoy Professor of State Gov-

ernment. Dr. Musso is currently Associate Director of the Master of Public Administration program in Sacramento. SPPD Research Associate Professor Christopher Weare and Dr. Musso are the new faculty in residence at the USC State Capital Center in Sacramento.

Pengyu Zhu, a recent SPPD Ph.D. graduate, won the Western Regional Science Association's 2011 Tiebout Prize for the best paper submitted by a graduate student. His paper – "Are Telecommuting and Personal Travel Complements or Substitutes?" – was published in *The Annals of Regional Science*.

SPPD Professor Harry Richardson co-authored with Chang-Hee Christine Bae, *Regional and Urban Policy and Planning on the Korean Peninsula* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Press, 2011).

SPPD Professor Martin Krieger published the book, *Urban Tomographies* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), which documents urban change in Los Angeles through myriad photographs and recordings.

SPPD Assistant Professor Elizabeth Currid-Halkett recently published the book, *Starstruck: The Business of Celebrity* (New York: Faber and Faber, Inc., 2010).

Management Science or a related field coupled with strong records of accomplishment in teaching and scholarship; ability and motivation to pursue scholarly work, independently and collaboratively; ability to relate the quantitative disciplines to the practice of management; ability and interest in applying quantitative expertise in business, government, and not-for-profit settings; demonstrated ability to develop and deliver professional managerial and executive development courses. The ideal candidate will also have expertise in one or more of the following areas – multivariate statistical analysis, optimization, simulation, data mining – and have significant experience with leading statistical software packages and other business analytics applications. Appointment rank and salary are open, commensurate with experience, teaching and research record.

How to Apply: Interested applicants should submit the following materials electronically, in MS Word or PDF format, via e-mail to agsmfacsearch@willamette.edu.

- Cover letter indicating the applicant's interest and addressing the degree of fit between the applicant and the Atkinson Graduate School of Management.
- Current Curriculum Vitae including mail, e-mail, and telephone contact information
- Evidence of teaching excellence (such as teaching evaluations)
- Evidence of continuing scholarly achievement (copies of up to three recent articles)

Application Deadline: Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

To assist in the evaluation of its recruitment efforts relative to diver-

sity and non-discrimination objectives, Willamette University also requests that all applicants complete the Confidential Applicant Information Form. Completion of this form is voluntary and all information will be held in strict confidence by the university's Human Resources office. You may download the form at www.willamette.edu/go/jobs and submit it electronically to Human Resources via e-mail to human-resources@willamette.edu.

2. The Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Willamette University, seeks candidates for the new position of Senior Associate Dean. The successful candidate will be academically qualified by our standards and have an earned Ph.D., demonstrated competence in teaching and research, and significant administrative experience. He/she will support and coordinate faculty committee work, plan and negotiate teaching assignments and schedules, assist in managing research grants, teach a course or two each academic year, be a mentor to and support the mentorship of junior and other faculty. This individual will ensure excellence in every aspect of scheduling and delivery of a full-time early career MBA and an evening MBA for professionals and lead AACSB and NASPAA reaccreditation efforts. The Senior Associate Dean will report directly to, and work closely with, the Dean to ensure that the School's operations deliver excellent service to students and faculty. He/she will represent the Dean and School in a variety of contexts. The Atkinson School offers the Early Career MBA in Salem, OR and the MBA for Professionals in both Salem and Portland, OR. We value cross-sectorial, cross-functional scholarship, instructional excellence, collegiality, and are strongly committed to

student success. More information about the Atkinson School, its people and programs can be found at www.willamette.edu/mba.

The position is an administrative appointment with a beginning date of July 1, 2012 (or earlier by mutual agreement). Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Willamette University offers an attractive benefits package including life, health, and disability insurance, tuition exchange, retirement contributions, and reimbursement for moving expenses.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D., or D.B.A. from an AACSB-accredited or NASPAA-accredited institution or equivalent terminal degree.
- Must be "academically qualified" (three peer reviewed publications in the past five years).
- Demonstrated managerial excellence, including budgetary acumen, in academic, nonprofit/government, or corporate setting(s).
- Excellent oral/written communication and institutional research skills.
- Ability to work effectively with a variety of constituencies including students, junior and senior faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, trustees, government and nonprofit officials, and business leaders.
- Commitment to, and familiarity with, AACSB or NASPAA continuing accreditation and associated compliance processes and procedures.
- Comfort with working on two campuses (i.e., Salem and Portland) on a variable schedule as duties require.

Desired Qualifications:

- Previous responsibility for successful AACSB or NASPAA accreditation or reaccreditation efforts.
- Previous responsibility for success-

ful procurement and implementation of customer relationship management platforms and satisfaction assessment protocols.

Application Packet:

Applicants must forward (1) A cover letter of application addressing the required/desired qualifications and presenting any other applicant characteristics which deserve emphasis; (2) a current, complete resume or curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of excellence in academic or other non-profit/government management; and (4) three names of professional references with contact information [title, place of activity, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address] who are readily accessible by phone or e-mail and would provide a reference if requested to do so. Please indicate briefly how you have been associated with the referent. Materials should be forwarded to: Sharon Tanabe, Partner; stsearch@storbeckpimentel.com; RE: WU ASAD; Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates; 1111 Corporate Center Drive; Suite 106; Monterey Park, CA 91754. For a confidential inquiry or nomination, please contact Ms. Tanabe at (323) 260-5045.

Application Deadline:

Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Believing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and to rich and rewarding communities, Willamette University is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body. We seek candidates, particularly those from historically under-represented groups, whose work furthers diversity and who bring to campus varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds.

SPPD Professor Tridib Banerjee, along with Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, a Ph.D. alumna of SPPD, edited *Companion to Urban Design* (New York: Routledge, 2011).

SPPD Professor Harry Richardson, Change-Hee Christine Bae, and Sang-Chel Choe edited *Reshaping Regional Policy in Korea* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Press, 2011).

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