

## **Best Dissertation Award 2024**

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

### **Award Purpose:**

The purpose of the PMRA Best Dissertation Award is to encourage and reward exemplary public management research at the doctoral level.

### **Award Eligibility:**

To be eligible for consideration, dissertations must have been completed and defended between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

### **Application Process:**

Nominations for this award will be accepted January 8 - February 8, 2024.

Submissions must be sent electronically at: [2024 PMRA Nomination Form](#), and include:

- a letter explaining why the nominated dissertation merits this recognition
- a PDF copy of the dissertation

### **Assessment Criteria:**

Each submission will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- (1) Considers relevant theoretical and empirical literature;
- (2) Employs an appropriate research design for the research question at hand;
- (3) Provides thoughtful interpretation of research findings, validly infers theoretical and applied implications of the results, appropriately caveats the research results, and suggests promising directions for future research;
- (4) Generates knowledge that is both practically and theoretically relevant;
- (5) Is logically, concisely, and clearly written.

### **Awardee Recognition:**

Award will be presented at the 2024 Public Management Research Conference  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, June 26-29, 2024

<https://evans.uw.edu/faculty-research/pmrc2024/>

Also, awardee will receive:

- PMRC Conference registration fee waiver
- \$500 in travel expense reimbursement to attend the 2024 PMRC Conference
- \$500 cash award

**Award Committee Chair:** Sebawit Bishu, University of Washington

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