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From the PMRA President

Robert Christensen

Dear PMRA Friends,

As a new PMRA president I have been working to get properly oriented in this role. Prior leaders, including Professors Leisha DeHart-Davis and Rosemary O’Leary, have been particularly helpful. I am thankful for their leadership and the service of all of our past presidents. Our PMRA Secretariat, Board and journal editors also constitute an amazing orienting resource and I am grateful to past and present members and editors for their dedicated service and expertise.

I am particularly grateful for each of you. My associations with PMRA members have oriented me in our profession since 2001 when I first joined PMRA as a student. I clearly remember—with both anxiety and excitement—facing a room full of esteemed scholars at my first academic presentation, which happened to be at a PMRC. In subsequent years feelings of excitement have replaced my initial feelings of anxiousness. I look forward to each gathering of PMRA members. I look forward to seeing and celebrating your accomplishments in our field, in the classroom and beyond.

I am also grateful for our PMRA Mission. We are a mission-driven organization, with mission-driven members. Over the past months I have revisited our mission often – each time with new, orienting appreciation.

The Public Management Research Association improves public governance by **advancing research** on public organizations, **strengthening links** among interdisciplinary scholars, and **furthering professional and academic opportunities** in public management.

The scope of this mission is particularly ambitious as “PMRA defines public organizations broadly to include government jurisdictions ... nonprofit, corporate and other institutions engaging in projects or activities with distinct public purposes or implications.”

At the heart of our PMRA mission is a commitment to public governance that is effective, equitable and responsive to the ever-evolving needs of our society. We believe in the transformative power of knowledge creation and our members have consistently demonstrated their dedication through their contributions to research, teaching and practice.

PMRA’s mission orients us towards a greater purpose – a collective goal that none of us could achieve alone. As PMRA members we share a commitment to work together, in association, to improve public governance.



From the PMRA President

Robert Christensen

This is why PMRA exists. This is why universities agree to host PMRC ([link](#)), this is why our editors edit and reviewers review for JPART ([link](#)) and PPMG ([link](#)). This is why board members agree to serve on committees that recognize work and people that **advance research** that **strengthen links** and that **further opportunities** in our field.

Our associational strategies and decisions will continue to be fundamentally informed by our mission. For example, as PMRA has grown in size and mission-focus, we have finally reached a point where our all-volunteer-model is being stretched thin relative to our lofty mission. We have interviewed and selected our first paid, part-time association manager. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kellye Mazzoli. Kellye has vast experience in government, in board service and organizational excellence. Kellye is passionate about the value that research can add to sound public governance. We are grateful to have her on board. We will continue to engage in activities that strategically engage our mission.

I am inspired by the dedication and passion of our members. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your orientation towards and commitment to our mission. PMRA is not only an association, it

is a community of purpose. We are on a mission to **advance research**, **strengthen links** and **create opportunities in public governance**. I look forward to a year of supporting, facilitating and celebrating mission-inspired progress and accomplishments.

Gratefully,
Rob

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Public Management Research Association,
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Invited Essay

Norma Riccucci

Editor's Note: This year, our featured essay in *Management Matters* focuses on the missions of the PMRA. Thanks to Professor Norma M. Riccucci for her essay below.

Norma M. Riccucci is a Board of Governors Distinguished Professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University–Newark. She is the author of numerous publications and books including most recently, *Policy Drift: Shared Powers and the Making of U.S. Law and Policy* (New York University Press, 2018). Riccucci's research interests lie in the broad area of public management, with specific interests in social equity policies and representative bureaucracy.



I have been affiliated with PMRA since its inception. Early on, I served as a Board Member and then had the honor of being elected and serving as President from Fall 2007 to Fall 2009. The *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (JPART), the flagship journal of PMRA was also launched in 1991 with George Frederickson serving as Editor-in-Chief. The journal, along with PMRA's biennial conferences (PMRCs), were the backbone of the organization. Both are devoted to producing and promoting rigorous and consequential research in public administration and management. The conferences offer the best platform for presenting empirical research, qualitative and quantitative, to a broad range of prestigious scholars interested in advancing theory, as well as the development of ontologies and epistemologies in public management and administration.

Because participation was based on invitation, the conferences were initially quite small.

This enabled participants to attend virtually all research presentations. But as the reputation of PMRA—via its conferences and JPART—flourished, membership in the organization burgeoned. In effect, participation in PMRCs began to grow exponentially. To ensure international participation, PMRA partnered with the International Research Society for Public Management; panels were earmarked for the IRSPM.

The growth, popularity and robustness of PMRA has led to an internationally-sponsored conference every other year. Also, a second journal, *Perspectives on Public Management & Governance* (PPMG) was launched by PMRA

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in 2018 to advance theory in public management and administration. This journal has been invaluable for the field because of its mission to advance theory in the field. Initially, JPART was intended to “build the body of knowledge through empirical research and theoretical inquiry” as George stated in his editorial statement for the first issue of the journal. But his vision here was not fulfilled, as quantitative empirical research dominated. Today, PMRA is the

primary academic association of the field. It will continue to thrive because of the PMRCs as well as its journals’ ability to attract new members and conference participants from across the globe.

Norma M. Riccucci
Rutgers University, Newark Campus

PMRA/ANPAD Academic Writing Workshop

18 individuals participated in an academic writing workshop hosted and organized by the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) and the Brazilian Academy of Management (ANPAD). The workshop was held September 27-28, 2023, at Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie in

São Paulo, Brazil, during the 47th ANPAD Annual Meeting (EnANPAD 2023). Participants gained insights from leading scholars and journal editors to understand the manuscript development and review process and receive invaluable feedback.



Public Management Research Conference 2024



[PMRC 2024](#) will take place **June 26-29** in Seattle, hosted by the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington.

The Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) is the foremost gathering of public management experts in the world. The PMRC is sponsored by the Public Management Research Association

(PMRA), which publishes the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) as well as Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (PPMG).

You can find all the information you need to plan your trip and participate in the conference at [the conference website](#).

For questions, please email pmrc@uw.edu.

Key Dates

- Proposal Submission: **December 15, 2023**
- Notifications of proposal acceptance or rejection, **Mid-February, 2024**
- Conference: **June 26-29, 2024**

PMRA Awards

Anticipate a call for submissions and nominations in January 2024 for the PMRA awards.

UW Evans School PMRC 2024
Welcome Video



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Updates from JPART

Mary Feeney

Mary Feeney is professor and Lincoln Professor of Ethics in Public Affairs. She is the editor of the Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory. She is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Mary is the Program Director for the Science Of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact program at the National Science Foundation.



JPART Farewell and Thank You

As my 5-year term as JPART editor comes to an end, this is my final JPART update. This rewarding editorship has taught me a lot about the field, scholarship, publishing, and the challenges we face as a discipline. I will start with a short report on the numbers over my editorship and then highlight some of our accomplishments and hopes for the future.

It was my honor and pleasure to work with an amazing team of associate editors - Stephan Grimmelikhuijsen, Deneen Hatmaker, George Krause, Susan Miller, Stephanie Moulton, Muhammad Azfar Nisar, Michael Siciliano, David Suárez, and Anders Ryom Villadsen. This team challenged my ideas and

proposals, supported new initiatives, picked up slack when asked, and spent countless hours reviewing manuscripts, selecting reviewers, working through decisions, and responding to emails. Team members offered online seminars, developed calls for papers, compiled virtual issues, recruited reviewers, and provided thoughtful guidance to authors. JPART's success over the past five years is a direct result of their efforts.

Over the past five years, we expanded and diversified the Board of Editors (BOE) and reviewer pool. BOE members committed to doing four reviews per year, helping to maintain JPART's excellent review process. Their service enabled us to lessen the burden on ad hoc reviewers, ensure timely reviews,

Table 1: Number of submissions, decision times, reviewer invitations, and new reviewers, by year

JPART	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 thru Oct 15
Submissions	458	658	573	603	471
Average time to desk reject decision (days)	3	2	2	2	2
Average time to reject decision (days)	57	63	63	64	65
Average time to R&R decision (days)	55	68	76	78	76
Average time to first decision, overall (days)	26	27	37	27	21
Reviewer invitations sent	998	1230	1180	977	640
Invitations accepted	807 (81%)	953 (77%)	916 (78%)	694 (71%)	485 (76%)
New reviewers	98	111	95	47	

Updates from JPART

Mary Feeney

and maintain consistency in the journal's mission. I want to thank all those who served on the BOE over the past 5 years. The combined efforts of the BOE and editorial team helped us achieve an average first decision time of 46 days. As part of our commitment to expanding the pool of people providing input on decisions, we constantly recruited new reviewers. Our goal was to engage at least 50 new reviewers each year. We were able to exceed that goal most years and continue to have a high rate of acceptance for reviewer invitations (averaging 77%).

When I became JPART editor, I was hearing a lot of chatter in the community that JPART was too narrow, too focused on regression models, and not inclusive enough. We conducted a survey of the JPART community to assess their views and opportunities for growth. As a result of that input, the editorial team decided to (1) discontinue publishing book reviews, (2) not publish special issues, (3) solicit more submissions from nonprofit scholars, (4) increase publication of rigorous qualitative research, (5) solicit, develop, and support submissions from scholars working outside of the US, Northern Europe, and South Korea, and (6) increase open science standards at JPART. Our efforts included public messaging at conferences and academic events, hosting webinars on these topics, and posting Calls for Papers and

compiling Virtual Issues highlighting JPART publications in these areas.

We published a set of non-profit papers that are featured in the [Advancing Public Administration Research and Theory through Nonprofit Studies Virtual Issue](#). Today nonprofit work is more regularly submitted to JPART, nonprofit researchers serve on the board and as reviewers, and "nonprofit" appears as a more frequent keyword.

We greatly expanded the inclusion of qualitative research published in JPART. Each issue published in our term included manuscripts using qualitative methods. Much of this trend is the result of outstanding scholars submitting their work; the editorial team having expertise in qualitative research and selecting appropriate reviewers to evaluate these submissions; and JPART readers reading, downloading, and citing qualitative research.

The [Advancing Public Administration Research through Qualitative Studies Virtual Issue](#) highlights some of the most recent qualitative research published at JPART.

Working to publish more research from the Global South and nations outside of those that most commonly appear in JPART (US, Denmark, Netherlands, UK, South Korea) takes a multi-faceted effort including

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developing scholarship in these areas, increasing the number of submissions, providing developmental support in reviews to advance scholarship, and promoting work published from or focused on these under-represented nations. Our efforts included (1) introducing an option to publish abstracts in the author's native language; (2) providing permanent open access or Editor's Choice labels (e.g. free access) to articles from Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, India, Peru, and Uganda; (3) organizing and facilitating writing seminars in Bogota, Colombia; Sao Paulo, Brazil, Hong Kong; and Aarhus, Denmark; and (4) selecting reviewers and associate editors who can provide extra support to submitting authors. During my editorial term, JPART published research on and from authors from or working in Bangladesh, Brazil, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Ukraine, and Uganda. We believe our efforts have made a small change in this direction and hope future editorial efforts at JPART, and in the field more broadly, will continue this trajectory.

Finally, we have worked hard to move JPART towards transparency and open science in a way that does not increase burden on submitting authors. JPART continues to accept submissions without extensive formatting requirements or specifications. Authors can use whatever reference style and article organization

format they prefer and can include figures and tables within text (reviewers prefer this). Authors are only required to meet formatting specifications if the manuscript is selected for publication. Authors of accepted manuscripts are asked to make the data used in the manuscript available through an open access repository (not available by author request). JPART has worked to align published manuscripts with open science best practice, including requiring detailed reporting on analytical steps and data collection protocols, offering online appendices for including additional analysis or data reporting, and ensuring authors post their data to open data repositories. These efforts have helped increase the transparency, replicability, and reproducibility of research published at JPART without overburdening submitting authors and the editorial team.

I am proud of all we accomplished but am reminded of the need for new ideas and energy to continue to expand the pool of decision-makers working to assess, evaluate, and publish top research. I have enjoyed my time working with JPART. It was an absolute pleasure working with my associate editor team. It has been an honor to read the work of thousands of people in public administration and adjacent fields. Managing a journal with a wide range of submission types has greatly expanded my view of the field. I am honored that PMRA trusted me

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Mary Feeney

with this position and that so many of you supported my vision and efforts. I owe you all a giant THANK YOU. As the journal moves into the capable hands of the new editors, Ole Helby Petersen and Kim Sass Mikkelsen at Roskilde University, I am sure they will enjoy the same level of support from the community and continue to lead the

journal and the field to a better place.

Mary Feeney
Arizona State University

Updates from PPMG

Kimberly Isett & Jessica Sowa

Kimberley Isett is a professor at the Biden School of Public Policy and Administration and vice provost for academic programs and university initiatives at the University of Delaware. Her research focuses on institutional pressures and dynamics in implementing government services, with a particular interest in the delivery of services to vulnerable populations, and the use of evidence in public decision-making.

Jessica Sowa is a professor at the Biden School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Delaware. Her research focuses on public and nonprofit management, with an emphasis on the management of human resources (HRM) in public and nonprofit organizations, organizational effectiveness, and collaboration.



PPMG Continues Its Growth Trajectory

Since taking over the editorship of PPMG in July 2022, we have been amazed at the creativeness and diligence of our colleagues across the world. The number of submissions has increased about 25%, and many of those paper go 4 to 5 rounds of revisions to get them ready for publication. We believe the

work being done and published in the journal will be the foundational pieces of the field in a few years. As we begin looking to the next volume we want to share some insights on what we are seeing in submissions that may be helpful for future submissions. Length: Theoretical papers will typically need more space than empirical papers to fully develop concepts. However, increased length should

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Kimberly Isett & Jessica Sowa

not encourage flabby language. It is just as important – maybe even more so – to be precise and concise with your words. Excessively long papers tend to lose readers. We are holding authors firm to the word limits set out for the journal. We are doing this both at initial submission and when the peer review process is nearing its end – we are asking authors to go back and cut their manuscripts down to the 10,000 words that is our upper bound *after* all of the peer reviews are done. Most of the time the authors can do this pretty easily and the paper reads much better. It will save time if authors are attentive to this limit throughout the revision process.

Empirical work: PPMG is a theoretical journal. But this does not mean that empirics cannot be leveraged to build theory. But that is the key- the aim needs to be theory building, not empirics. This is a fine balance that is often difficult to achieve. But the good news is that we have some wonderful examples of work that can be used to model this kind of work. A foundational article for me to model this kind of work on is Provan and Milward's 1995 *Administrative Quarterly* article. There are other articles, of course, but this one is an exemplar.

What is the connection to the readership?: We are seeing many article submissions that seem to be a-contextual and it is not clear to whom the article aims to speak. As you are crafting your work for PPMG, think about who you are speaking to, who you *want* to speak to, and how you would most like your work used and deployed by those readers. If

you keep these ends in mind, your manuscript will likely be crafted differently than writings as if in a vacuum. We assert that it will read better as well.

The “right” time to make a conceptual contribution: There is no “right” time. The right time is when you have something insightful to say that builds upon our knowledge base. Early career scholars often are the most up to date and have the freshest perspectives on the state of knowledge in the field. If you are an ECR, don't be intimidated, or discouraged, thinking that theory building is for senior scholars. Remember “The Forest Ranger” was Herbert Kaufman's dissertation work! We have done some webinars for ECRs on developing theory and will do a few more. Please attend and think about what voice you bring to our shared endeavor.

Thanks for your contributions and for the continued support we feel as PPMG editors. We are grateful to be the stewards of such an important journal in the field.

Be well,

Kim and Jess

Professional News**Recent & Forthcoming Publications**

Carolyn J. Hill, senior fellow at MDRC, recently co-authored *Conducting Implementation Research in Impact Studies of Education Interventions: A Guide for Researchers*.

Comings, Goings, New Positions & Promotions

Khaldoun AbouAssi, Provost Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, will join the Public Administration Review editorial team as an Associate Editor starting January 2024.

Whitney Afonso, associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government, was promoted to the rank of Professor, joined the editorial board of Public Budgeting & Finance, and was appointed to the NASPAA Finance Committee.

Michelle Allgood has graduated from the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University and joined the School of Public Administration at the University of New Mexico as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2023.

David Mitre Becerril joined the UConn School of Public Policy faculty as an Assistant Professor. Born and raised in Mexico City, before graduate school, he worked at the Mexican census bureau's public safety and justice unit and a government research agency. David's research interests lie in understanding how place-based interventions affect public safety and the role financial incentives play in deterring criminal behavior. Broadly, his research attempts to understand the conditions under which private and public community investments are promising solutions to crime and violence and examine the mechanisms driving such changes. He has written on street lighting, localized urban development, capital investments, bank lending, and the minimum wage, among other topics. He received his Ph.D. in Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania, and his M.S. in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University.

Ricardo Bello-Gomez joined the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University–Newark as an assistant professor.

Comings, Goings, New Positions & Promotions

Sebawit G. Bishu, Assistant Professor at the Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, was elected to the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Board of Directors for a four-year term that started in July 2023.

Elizabeth Burland joined the UConn School of Public Policy faculty as an Assistant Research Professor. Her research focuses on educational stratification, economic inequality, and public policy design. Currently, her research investigates how students make educational decisions, how local, state, and federal financial aid policies affect college-going, and how educational inequality contributes to social stratification. She received her Ph.D. in Public Policy and Sociology from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, an M.A. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy and a B.A. in Public Policy from the (now) Biden School of Public Policy at the University of Delaware.

Vaughn Crichlow joined the UConn School of Public Policy as Director of Research for the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, as well as an Associate Research Professor for the School. He is the former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Services at Florida Atlantic University's College of Social Work and Criminal Justice. Dr. Crichlow received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University, and also holds a Law degree from the University of London and acquired graduate and undergraduate degrees from Rowan University and the University of the West-Indies respectively. His research interests include international and cross-cultural comparisons in policing and crime prevention, police-community relations and encounters with racial and ethnic minorities, as well as procedural justice and police legitimacy perceptions.

Sarah Chung has defended her dissertation at the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, and joined the University of Miami as an Assistant Professor.

Jamie Levine Daniel joined the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service as a full-time Associate Professor of Nonprofit Management and Public Service on September 1st, 2023.

Comings, Goings, New Positions & Promotions

Taylor Delaney has defended her dissertation at the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, and joined the University of Oklahoma as an Assistant Professor.

Nathan Favero was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy with tenure in the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University.

Ashlee Frandell has graduated from the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University and joined the University of Nevada Las Vegas as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2023.

Christal Hamilton joined the UConn School of Public Policy faculty as an Assistant Professor. Her research agenda focuses on the impact of socioeconomic inequality on vulnerable groups and the role of public policy in reducing existing socioeconomic disparities or increasing social mobility. Her current research examines the impact of Medicaid expansion on young adult health-related outcomes, immigrant health and wellbeing, the changing circumstances of young adults, and experiences of hardship around childbirth. Christal received her Ph.D. in Public Affairs from the University of Missouri in July 2021. She also holds a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Missouri and a B.Sc. in International Relations from the University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

Maja Husar Holmes, Department Chair of Public Administration at West Virginia University and Professor of Public Administration has been named School Director of the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas effective January 1, 2024.

John Marvel, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy, has joined the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University. His interests lie in inequality, race and gender in organizations, organizational behavior, human resource management, work motivation, and citizen evaluations of government performance.

David Mitchell, Associate Professor at the University of Central Florida School of Public Administration, was recently named the school's MPA Director.

Comings, Goings, New Positions & Promotions

Cullen Merritt has joined the University of Maryland School of Public Policy as Associate Professor and Research Director of the Institute for Public Leadership.

Shannon Portillo, Professor and the director of the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University, was awarded a spot in the 2023 NAPA Academy Fellows.

John Ronquillo has joined the University of Maryland School of Public Policy as Associate Professor and Founding Director of the Institute for Public Leadership.

Akheil Singla was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate professor within the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University.

Chan Wang has graduated from the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University and joined the Jacksonville State University as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2023.

Lois Warner was promoted to associate teaching professor at the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University–Newark.

Xiaoyang Xu has defended her dissertation at the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, and joined Georgetown University as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

Suyang Yu has graduated from the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University and joined the School of Public Management and Policy at the University of Illinois Springfield as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2023.

Pengju Zhang was promoted to associate professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University–Newark.

Awards & Achievements

Khaldoun AbouAssi, Provost Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, he has received a \$700,000 grant from the Qatar Research, Development and Innovation (QRDI) Council to study the capacity of the NGOs in Qatar towards collaborative policymaking. The 3-year project will be implemented in collaboration with Dr. Moosa Elayah at the School of Economics, Administration, and Public Policy (SEAPP) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI).

Anna Amirkhanyan, Professor and Chair at the Department of Public Administration and Policy (DPAP), School of Public Affairs (SPA), American University, has been awarded NASPAA's 2023 Duncombe Excellence in Doctoral Education Award.

Mattia Caldarulo, doctoral student in the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University, received the prestigious Staats Emerging Scholars Award.

Yu-Che Chen, Isaacson Professor, Professor, School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, and Director, Digital Governance and Analytics Lab, at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, leads a \$750,000 U.S. NSF-funded project (October 2023 to September 2026) to pioneer collaborative AI Chatbot governance and design for emergency management between the U.S. government and tribal nations.

Ulrich Jensen, Associate Professor at the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University, is the PI of a new Regents' Grant for \$1,507,855 funded by the Arizona Board of Regents. The Co-PI team includes Angel Molina (SPA, ASU) as well as an interdisciplinary set of scholars from across Arizona State University. The project will examine how public agencies can effectively communicate environmental information to Arizona residents and businesses. The project will use a diverse set of methodologies, including ethnographic field studies, surveys, eye-tracking experiments, and large-scale field experiments. The project is conducted in partnership with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and runs from 2024-2027.

Alexander Kroll, Associate Professor in the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University, has received FIU's 2023 Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Research.

Awards & Achievements

Karen Mossberger, Frank and June Sackton, Professor in the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University, received the prestigious NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award.

Sonia M Ospina, Professor Emerita of Public Management and Policy at the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, received the International Leadership Association 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award during the ILA Conference (Vancouver, October 12-15, 2023), as part of the Association's Legacy Program.

Donald Siegel, Foundation Professor of Public Policy and Management in the School of Public Affairs (SPA) and Co-Executive Director of the Global Center for Technology Transfer (GCTT) at Arizona State University, and his team at GCTT have secured their second major NSF grant, “Translational Research Ambassadors Network for Strengthening Institutional Capacity and Fostering a Responsive and Open Mindset (TRANSFORM).” This is an NSF Accelerating Research Translation (ART) grant (total award-\$5,999,567- Boise State's share \$5,499,567.00, ASU's GCTT sub-award of \$598,644)

David Swindell, David Swindell, Associate Professor at the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at Arizona State University, is co-PI on a new \$1M grant from the US Department of Transportation for the new National Center for Understanding Future Travel Behavior and Demand. The center is a partnership between our Center for Urban Innovation directed by Dr. Swindell, Dr. Ram Pendyala in ASU Fulton School of Engineering, and Dr. Chandra Bhat at the University of Texas. Dr. Swindell’s work will focus on the development of better models for revenue projections for local governments engaged in the financing of new transportation infrastructure.

The School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University is the winner of the seventh annual George V. It was recently named the winner at the 2023 NASPAA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh.

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