

Management Matters

Transition at the Top

From the Outgoing PMRA President

Dear colleagues:

Over the last two years I have had the honor of serving as President of the Public Management Research Association. During that time, we have committed irrevocably to internationalization. We have moved from a US-based conference every two years to alternating our meetings between the mainland US and elsewhere each year. Aarhus was the first international Public Management Research Conference in 2016, and Singapore will pick up the mantle in 2018. This step reflects the reality of our field—for example, 65% of last year’s JPART submissions come from outside the US. To reach that international audience we also have updated our website, engaged more on social media, and created a new venue for blogs (“PMRA Insights”). These virtual communities are key to keeping us connected, so play a role in them!

Another major development is the creation of a second PMRA journal: *Perspectives on Public Management & Governance* (PPMG). This journal offers another venue for us to experiment with new ideas. I am proud to be among the first authors

to publish there, and urge you to consider it as an outlet for your research. Ken Meier and a wonderful team of co-editors brought this journal to life, and Kirk Emerson will take over the editorial reins in 2018. The PMRA and Oxford University Press are fully committed to making PPMG a great journal.

Inclusiveness matters to the PMRA. As President, I set the goal of ensuring broad gender balance in the governance of the PMRA, including every committee I appointed. This was remarkably easy to do—indeed 57% of appointments to committees went to females—but we continue to look for ways to do better on other dimensions of inclusiveness. One tactic to that end is financial accessibility: this helps graduate students and faculty from all sorts of places to be part of our community. In the last two years, the PMRA has kept the cost of membership flat, while PMRC hosts worked with us to cut registration fees below past meetings. This provides tremendous value-for-money to members, made possible in no small part thanks to the support of conference sponsors.

Challenges remain. That is why I have started a strategic planning process that will continue beyond my term. Much of the future of the association has to do with how and where we grow, and ensuring we

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have the capacity to do so. This is a faculty-driven organization, which only works when many people donate their time. Get involved!

I am deeply indebted to the wonderful people on the PMRA Board, Secretariat and all who have served on PMRA committees. You can feel very confident that under incoming President Rosemary O' Leary and Vice-President Richard Walker the PMRA has leaders whose industry and entrepreneurship will only be surpassed by their deep commitment to our field.

Finally, I remain convinced that the rigor of our work is central to our identity and value. It gives us the license to speak publicly on issues of governance. A broad disdain for evidence in our contemporary politics makes it more, not less, critical that we speak truth to power. I hope you all consider on how your work fits with the broader project of good governance in our world.

It has been my honor to serve you.



Donald P. Moynihan
President, Public Management Research Association,
2015-2017

From the Incoming PMRA President

Dear PMRA members,

I am excited to begin my two year term as PMRA President in June. Many thanks to Don Moynihan, and the other PMRA presidents before him, who have laid the foundation for a smooth transition.

The PMRA board has embarked on a strategic planning process. The outcome of those deliberations, as well as your input, will determine the direction of the next two years. Please contact me at oleary@ku.edu with your feedback and ideas.

Holly Goerdel has stepped down as Director of the PMRA Secretariat after 11 years of service. Thank you, Holly, for your dedication and hard work.

I am delighted to announce that Heather Getha-Taylor has taken Holly's place as Director of the PMRA Secretariat. Welcome Heather!

Finally, thanks to Andrew Osorio who has staffed PMRA for the last two years, and will continue in that role for one more year. Andrew edits *Management Matters*, co-directs the Secretariat, manages the blog and the listserv, updates the website, and often fields your questions. He is one of the smartest human beings I know and a joy to work with. So glad to have you on board, Andrew.

I look forward to two productive years as your President

All the best,



Rosemary O'Leary

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Public Management Research Association

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www.pmrnet.org

A Note from the Hosts of the 2017 Public Management Research Conference

Greetings from Washington!

American University's School of Public Affairs is pleased to welcome you to our campus for the 2017 PMRC, June 8-10. This year's event will bring more than 450 faculty and PhD students from dozens of prominent public affairs schools across the U.S. and around the world.

At a time when governments and nonprofit organizations are expected to do more with less, management is essential. And what better place to talk about public management than in the U.S. capital. As we look to the future, it's critical that we continue producing 21st Century challenge-focused research that informs citizens and government. PMRC presents a valuable opportunity for scholars to work together and inform the public dialogue on today's most pressing challenges.

As in year's past, PMRC will provide you with the very latest on public management. Special emphases include networks and collaboration, human capital, performance management, diversity management, and citizen engagement in governance. And that's not all. In addition to the usual pre-conference workshop and roundtable formats, we have arranged for scholar-initiated salons where space will be available for informal conversations on topics emerging from panel and hallway conversations.

Beyond the intellectual discourse, our conference location affords an excellent opportunity to showcase all that Washington offers. During the event, you'll join DC area public affairs universities for a special Smithsonian welcome reception on the National Mall. You're also invited to a Maryland-style cookout on the Quad. You can sign up for an evening tour of the monuments too. And, we'll even showcase DC's vibrant and delicious food truck scene while you're in town.

We're looking forward to hosting you at American University this June. See you soon!

Barbara S. Romzek, Dean

A full list of the 2017 Workshops and Panels
is available as a [PDF](#).

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 8, 2017

8:30am - 6:00pm Registration Open
9:00am - 2:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops
2:00pm - 3:30pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
3:45pm - 5:15pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
5:30pm Shuttle to Welcome Reception. Pickup: American University
6:00 pm Welcome Reception. Location: National Museum of the American Indian

Friday, June 9, 2017

7:45am - 8:45am Complimentary Full Breakfast. Location: MGC Terrace Dining Room
8:45am - 9:30am General Session. Location: Ward Circle Building, Room 1
9:40am - 11:00am Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
11:10am - 12:30pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
12:45pm - 2:00pm Food Truck Networking Lunch. Location: AU Quad
2:15pm - 3:45pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
4:00pm - 5:30pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (7 panels)
4:00pm - 5:30pm Roundtable 1. Serving in the Trump Administration: Exit, Voice and Loyalty. Location: TBD
5:30pm - 6:30pm Academic Women in Public Administration (AWPA) Reception & Business Meeting.* Location: Ward Circle Building, Conferenc Lounge
 *Students Welcome
6:30pm - 8:30pm General Reception. Location: American University East Campus Commons and courtyard
8:00pm - 11:00pm Nighttime Monument Trolley Tour with Old Town Trolleys.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

7:45am - 8:45am Complimentary Full Breakfast. Location: MGC Terrace Dining Room
8:45am - 9:30am General Session. Location: Ward Circle Building, Room 1
9:40am - 11:00am Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
11:10am - 12:30pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (8 panels)
11:10am - 12:30 Roundtable 2. The State of Diversity Research in Public Management. Location TBD
12:45pm - 2:00pm Maryland Style Cookout or Luncheon Meeting Location: Mary Graydon Center Tavern
2:15pm - 3:45pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (7 panels)
2:15pm - 3:45pm Roundtable 3. Deans of Schools of Public Affairs/Administration Roundtable. Location: TBD
2:15pm - 3:45pm Roundtable 4. Promoting High Impact Research Through Social Media. Location: TBD
4:00 pm - 5:30pm Concurrent Panel Sessions (6 panels)
4:30 pm - 7:30pm Washington DC Capital Pride Parade

New Additions to the PMRA Governing Board

PMRA Vice President

Professor Richard Walker of the City University of Hong Kong was selected as the incoming Public Management Research Association Vice-President for 2017-2019. He will serve with PMRA President-elect Rosemary O' Leary and after his term as Vice-President, Richard will become the PMRA President in 2019-2021.

Walker was nominated by a specially convened committee of Craig Thomas (University of Washington), Amanda Girth (the Ohio State University), Carolyn Heinrich (Vanderbilt University), Lene Holm Pedersen (Copenhagen Business School), and Nick Petrovsky (University of Kentucky). His nomination was supported unanimously by the PMRA Board.

PMRA President Don Moynihan said: "Richard is the perfect choice for the for the PMRA. We are an association that emphasizes the importance of rigorous research, and Richard is among our best. We are growing internationally, and Richard has built research networks that scan the globe. And he has been a dedicated member of this group of scholars for a long time. We are delighted that he will step into this role."

Walker commented: "When Don told me that I was elected Vice President and President elect of PRMA my response was "wow"! This was heartfelt, being nominated for such a position by one's peers is deeply gratifying. It will be an honor serving the PMRA community over the coming years. I will seek to enhance the effectiveness, standing and reach of the association as it moves into its fourth decade and provide leadership to the membership."

Professor Holly Goerdel of the University of Kansas was re-elected as PMRA Treasurer. Moynihan noted "We are lucky that Holly is willing to continue in this role. No-one has done more to institutionalize good financial practice in the PMRA and put us on a sound financial footing."

Board Members

In April of this year, an election was held wherein current members of PMRA voted to determine the newest five members of the PMRA Governing Board. With a voter turnout of 43% the following individuals were elected and will begin their terms following the Public Management Research Conference in June of this year:

- Lotte Bøgh Andersen,
- Claudia N. Avellaneda,
- Kelly LeRoux,
- Rob Christensen, and
- Susan Webb Yackee.

After the results of the election were announced, the PMRA Secretariat reached out to the new board members to get their reaction and here is what several of them had to say:

Lotte Bøgh Andersen

I am happy and proud to have been selected to be on the PMRA board. The association is very important for promoting research in public management, especially due to the annual conferences and the two journals (JPART and PPMG). PMRA upholds and develops our professional standards and facilitates that we can share ideas and knowledge internationally, and I really hope that I can contribute to this. My own research is focused on leadership, so I know how important it is to have a clear direction – a vision for what we do. In dialogue with the academic community, it is the responsibility of the PMRA board to sustain and continuously develop this vision. We all contribute to achieve the shared goals via our papers, active conference participation, reviewer assignment and editorial responsibilities, and PMRA provides the structure in which this can be done.

See you at PMRC!

Claudia N. Avellaneda

I am honored, humbled, and surprised by the election results. Becoming a member of the PMRA governing board comes with responsibilities and great opportunities. Among the opportunities, I would like to expand both the visibility and membership of the association. Specifically, I would like to promote PMRA's connections with scholars and practitioners in the Latin America region. In doing so, I am committed to facilitate interactions between PMRA and universities and national schools of public administration in the region.

Moreover, I would like to promote PMRA's representation in academic and practitioner-oriented events occurring in the Latin American region. I also would like to expand the association's public relations with the goal of targeting potential donors and generating endowments. These donations, in turn, would be used for sponsoring travel awards, career development workshops, and research grants for faculty and graduate students. In sum, I am thankful for this opportunity and hope to contribute significantly to the profession, as our former board members have done in the past.

Rob Christensen

My sister was recently asking about my work and observed, "Rob, you seem to have friends all over the world." To the (small) extent that she's right, I owe much of that debt of friendship to PMRA. As a doctoral student, PMRA started as an episodic and slightly intimidating, aspirational professional home for me. But my early career involvement has yielded a tremendous return on investment. PMRA has since become a constant and invaluable source of professional energy *and* social connection—a sequence that I've seen repeated for so many of our members. This exciting process is something I hope to prioritize and expand as we thoughtfully improve PMRA's

scope and influence. I am so pleased to have been nominated and elected to serve as a board member for PMRA. I will work diligently to honor and grow the excellence that PMRA has achieved thanks to the past and current service of its members and leaders.

Susan Webb Yackee

I'm thrilled to be elected to the Governing Board of PMRA in 2017. It is a terrific organization, and I'm pleased to have the chance offer my expertise to the Board and to network with the outstanding other scholars who volunteer their time to organize and manage the organization. I'm especially pleased to be elected by my scholarly peers. This election comes in the same year as my article "Clerks or Kings? Partisan Alignment and Delegation to the U.S. Bureaucracy" (with Christine Palus) has won the Beryl Radin Award for the best article published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Thus, I'm doubly humbled by these recognitions. I've been involved with PMRA for some time, including as a co-leader (with Don Moynihan) of the 2013 Public Management Research Conference in Madison, WI. That conference attracted 370 scholars from more than 20 countries, and it showed to me how broad the reach of this fine Association is and can be.

Thanks to PMRA Governing Committees 2015-2017

PMRA Nominating Committee

Craig Thomas (chair), University of Washington; Carolyn Heinrich, Vanderbilt University; Amanda Girth, The Ohio State University; Lene Holm Pedersen, Copenhagen Business School; Nick Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Frederickson Award

2017: Oliver James (chair), University of Exeter; Hal Rainey, University of Georgia; Leisha deHart Davis, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Dominic Bearfield, Texas A&M University; Jiaqi Liang, New Mexico State University

2016: Mary Feeney (chair), Arizona State University; Willow Jacobson, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Soonhee Kim, Korea Development Institute; Oliver James, University of Exeter; James Perry, Indiana University

Radin Award

2017: Jessica Sowa (chair), University of Baltimore; Jae Moon, Yonsei University; Poul Nielsen, Southern Denmark University; Tina Nabatchi, Syracuse University; Deneen Hatmaker, University of Connecticut

2016: Jocelyn Johnston (chair), American University; Kathy Quick, University of Minnesota; Jessica Sowa, University of Baltimore; Jeremy Hall, Rutgers University; Deanna Malatesta, Indiana University-Indianapolis

Website Redesign Committee

Holly Goerdel, Kansas University; Austin Johnson, Texas A&M University; Ines Mergel, Syracuse University; Lisa Morris, American University; Rosemary O'Leary, University of Kansas

Standing Committee on Finances and Investments:

Holly T. Goerdel, University of Kansas; Justin Marlowe, University of Washington; Temirlan T. Moldogaziev, University of Georgia; Rosemary O'Leary, University of Kansas; Donald Moynihan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Strategic Planning Advance Committee

Stephanie Moulton (chair), The Ohio State University, Ines Mergel, University of Konstanz; John Bryson, University of Minnesota; Zeger Van der Wal, National University of Singapore; Claudia Avendella, Indiana University; Dan Smith, University of Delaware; Rosemary O'Leary, University of Kansas; Donald Moynihan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Perspectives on Public Management and Governance:

Journal Implementation Committee: Donald Moynihan (chair), University of Wisconsin-Madison; Lotte Bøgh Andersen, Aarhus University; Mary Feeney, Arizona State University; Martha Feldman, University of California-Irvine; George Frederickson, University of Kansas; Jocelyn Johnston, American University; Kenneth Meier, Texas A&M University; Sonia Ospina, New York University; Joe Soss, University of Minnesota; Rene Torenvlied, University of Twente; Susan Webb Yackee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Editor Selection Committee: Frances Berry (chair), Florida State University; Alasdair Roberts, University of Missouri; Holly Goerdel, University of Kansas; Anne Khademan, Virginia Tech University; Lotte Bøgh Andersen, Aarhus University; Ken Meier, Texas A&M University

PMRA Awards

2017 H. George Frederickson Award

The Public Management Research Association is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2017 H. George Frederickson award is Professor Rosemary O' Leary of the University of Kansas. The Frederickson Award honors a senior scholar for career contributions to the field of public management. Exemplary contributions include, but are not limited to, adding to the intellectual development of the field and building professional capital related to public management research.

PMRA President Don Moynihan said "The Frederickson Award honors best scholars in our field. The prior winners—Lynn, Hood, Radin, Meier, Bozeman, Perry and Rainey—make up of a gallery of giants, and Rosemary now takes her place among them. The fact that she is also the incoming President of PMRA underlines her ongoing commitment to the field. This is truly an extraordinary honor."

Professor O' Leary commented: "I am honored and humbled to have been selected as the 2017 winner of the Frederickson Award. As the founder of JPART and one of the founders of PMRA, George Frederickson was, and still is an innovator, an entrepreneur and a catalyst for creative action and thought. He has a talent for pulling together the right people to move the field forward, always with the goal of rigorous scholarship and original thinking. As a colleague he has been a wonderful role model and mentor. This award means so much to me personally and professionally. Thank you to the award committee and to PMRA for this incredible recognition."

The awards committee was chaired by Oliver James (University of Exeter) and also included Hal Rainey (University of Georgia), Leisha-DeHart Davis (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Dominic Bearfield (Texas A&M University), and Jiaqi Liang (New Mexico State University).

The Frederickson Award is presented annually at the Public Management Research Conference which will be held this year at American University.

2016 Beryl Radin Award

Professor Christine Palus of Villanova University and Professor Susan Webb Yackee of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and have won the Beryl Radin Award from the Public Management Research Association for Best Article in the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory published during 2016. PMRA President Don Moynihan noted: "The Radin award is special precisely because it is based on a peer assessment of the most impactful work in the best journal in public affairs – it is based entirely on merit, and one of the highest honors in our field."

The winning paper, "Clerks or Kings? Partisan Alignment and Delegation to the US Bureaucracy," examines the role of partisanship in narrowing the perceived policy authority available to politically like-minded agency officials. Using three decades of 6,000-plus survey observations in all 50 states, the researchers found that shared political affiliations between the governor or legislature and agency heads restrict perceptions of administrative autonomy.

The article was selected from all of the published papers in JPART by a committee featuring Jessica Sowa (chair), University of Baltimore; Poul Nielsen, Southern Denmark University; Tina Nabatchi, Syracuse University; and Deneen Hatmaker, University of Connecticut. The committee note that: "Palus and Yackee developed novel measures and data to test what is probably the strongest and best-supported claim made by the delegation literature, and they produce a finding that is completely at odds with all existing work. The new measure fits with public administration scholarship in nature by asking what happens in practice (the use of perceived discretion) rather than counting formal rules. In this fashion, the paper revisits the importance of the bureaucratic machinery and not just formal statute."

Palus and Yackee said: "Wow; this is thrilling! We are so pleased to have this incredible acknowledgement of our work." The award will be presented at the business meeting of the Public Management Research Conference on June 9th at American University.

Comings & Goings

Publications

Richard Callahan and Dru Bhattacharya are editors of *Public Health Leadership: Strategies for Innovation in Population Health and Social Determinants*, published by CRC Press: Taylor & Francis Group.

Leisha DeHart-Davis, associate professor of public administration at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, has a book coming out June 11, 2017 by Georgetown University Press, *Creating Effective Rules in Public Sector Organizations*.

Jason Fletcher published his book *The Genome Factor: What the Social Genomics Revolution Reveals About Ourselves, Our History, and Our Future*.

Don Moynihan published his book *Toward Next Generation Performance Budgeting* with the World Bank.

Sonia M. Ospina, Professor of Public Management and Policy, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, has a new book, *Social Innovation and Democratic Leadership: Communities and Social Change from Below*, co-authored with **Marc Parés** and **Joan Subirats**, and published by Edward Edgar Publishing.

Combining theories of social innovation and collective leadership, this book analyzes how disadvantaged communities have addressed the effects of economic recession in two global cities: Barcelona and New York. It draws upon several socially innovative initiatives in four neighborhoods, and offers new knowledge, ideas and tools, both to better understand how social needs could be effectively and democratically satisfied, and to foster social change initiatives at the community level. Civic capacity and democratic leadership practices emerge as crucial factors to make social change happen.

Scholarly Awards & Achievements

Professor **Pamela Herd** and **Tim Smeeding** received support from AARP's Innovation Challenge to identify policy solutions for strengthening Social Security. Their proposal would create a new Minimum Benefit Plan for low-income retirees that ex-

amines sufficiency of retirement income in lieu of calculating years of low earnings.

Greg Nemet (La Follette School) is one of only 35 recipients of the 2017 Andrew Carnegie fellowship. Nemet, an associate professor, will receive funding to support his research and writing on the factors behind solar energy costs.

Muhammad Azfar Nisar, who graduated from Arizona State University in December 2016, has won the 2016 Best Dissertation Award for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management. His dissertation is entitled "Managing at the Margins: Intersections of the State and the Khawaja Sira in Lahore, Pakistan" and was supervised by Dr. Thomas Catlaw. Dr. Nisar is currently at Lahore University.

Rosemary O'Leary, the Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor at the University of Kansas School of Public Affairs is the 2017 winner of the Routledge Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Management Research for 2017. The Routledge award is been given each year by the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) to a scholar for a life-long achievement in public management and public administration.

She is also the 2017 winner of the Keith Provan Award. The Provan Award recognizes a distinguished contributor to the field of Public Administration who is interdisciplinary, contributes substantially to both theory and empirical approaches, and has made a unique and identifiable contribution to knowledge in public administration research. It is given by the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management.

Joannie Tremblay-Boire, **Aseem Prakash**, and **Mary Kay Gugerty**, received the 2016 William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award from Public Administration Review (PAR) for their article "Regulation by Reputation: Monitoring and Sanctioning in Nonprofit Accountability," September/October 2016, pp. 712–722. The award is presented to the authors of the best PAR article by an academic in 2016.

Susan Yackee and **Donald Moynihan** both won grants of \$100,000 from the Kohl Research Competition to study government regulation and public management respectively.

Xuefan Zhang, doctoral student at Arizona State University, has won the Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Scholarship Award from the Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET).

New Positions & Promotions

Richard Callahan has been appointed the Visiting Scholar at the Center for California Studies, California State University, Sacramento, for presentations on implications for state government of the current efforts of Foundations in California addressing the social determinants of health, September, 2016–May, 2017. He is also the Co-Lead consultant, with Dr. **Kenneth W. Kizer** for the Milbank Memorial Fund (New York City) foundation's national health policy leadership program titled, *Emerging Leaders Program*, for state legislator and executives.

Alexander Henderson has been granted tenure and promoted to associate professor at Long Island University effective September 1, 2017. His research focuses on organizational behavior and performance measurement in emergency services and public health organizations. Dr. Henderson earned a B.A. and M.P.A. from Villanova University, and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Rutgers University-Newark.

Carolyn Hill is now a senior fellow at MDRC. In addition to work on impact and implementation evaluations of social programs, she helps lead the organization's cross-policy Implementation Research Group. MDRC recently launched the Implementation Research Incubator. Curated by senior fellow Carolyn Hill and senior research associate **Rekha Balu**, monthly posts on the Incubator aim to inform implementation research in social policy evaluations: <https://www.mdrc.org/implementation-research-incubator>

Greg Hill, Associate Professor at Boise State University was recently appointed as the Director of the Idaho Policy Institute, and new research center designed to serve as an independent source of objective, engaged research and analysis for decision makers in Idaho.

Maja Husar Holmes was appointed Chair of Department of Public Administration in the John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics at West Virginia University.

Lindsay Jacobs will join La Follette from the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in January of 2018. Jacobs studies aging, health, and labor decisions.

Mirae Kim is joining the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University as an assistant professor of nonprofit management. A 2014 graduate of Rutgers University of New Jersey and the founder of the Nonprofit Organization

Research Panel, she has just completed three years as an assistant professor in the Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri.

Spiro Maroulis has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University. His research interests include public policy analysis, organizational innovation, social network analysis, computational modeling, and educational policy. Dr. Maroulis received his B.S.E from Duke University, M.P.P. from Harvard University, and Ph.D. from Northwestern University, where he was also a member of the Center for Connected Learning and Computer-Based Modeling (CCL) and the Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO).

Angel Molina Angel Molina will join Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs as an assistant professor in Fall 2017. Dr. Molina is currently a postdoctoral scholar in the school at the Center for Organization Research and Design. He completed his Ph.D. in Political Science at Texas A&M University with an emphasis on public administration and public policy, along with race and ethnic politics. His research interests include the impacts of organizational behavior on policy outcomes in minority communities, the performance implications of minority access to organizational leadership, public values, education policy, immigration, Latino politics, and the salience of race and ethnicity for both public and private sector outcomes.

Rosemary O'Leary has been appointed Director of the School of Public Affairs at the University of Kansas, effective July 1.

Alasdair Roberts will begin as Director of the School of Public Policy at University of Massachusetts Amherst on September 1.

Pablo Sanabria-Pulido has been recently promoted to associate professor at the Alberto Lleras Camargo School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.

Donald Siegel will become Professor and Director of the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University in July 2017. Most recently he was Professor of Management at the University at Albany, SUNY, where he served as Dean of the Business School from 2008-16. Dr. Siegel was recently ranked #2 in the world for research on university entrepreneurship and has published on university technology transfer and entrepreneurship, the effects of corporate governance on performance, productivity analysis, the economic effects of gambling, and corporate and environmental social responsibility in prestigious outlets such as the *American Economic Review*, Oxford University Press and the University of Chicago Press. He is president

of the Technology Transfer Society, a non-profit organization devoted to interdisciplinary analysis of entrepreneurship and technology transfer from universities and federal laboratories to firms. He is also an editor of the *Journal of Technology Transfer*. Dr. Siegel has received grants or fellowships from the Sloan Foundation, NSF, Kauffman Foundation, NBER, American Statistical Association, WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, and the US Department of Labor. He has served as a consultant or advisor to the United Nations, National Research Council, the Council on Competitiveness, the UK, Italian and Swedish governments, the US Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency, and others. In 2016 he was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Management.

Jungwon Yeo, Ph.D., will be an Assistant Professor at the University of Central Florida beginning August 2017. He was also appointed as a Board Member and the Membership Chair for the ASPA Section for Emergency and Crisis Management in March of 2017.

Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) congratulates its recent Ph.D. graduates for their successful placement around the world:

Yulianti Abbas, Assistant professor in the Department of Economics and Business at Universitas Indonesia; **Adam Abelkop**, Post-doctoral fellow, Stanford Law School; **Jessica Alcorn**, Post-doctoral fellow, University of Georgia; **NaLette Brodnax** Post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University; **Sun Young Kim**, Assistant professor of public administration at University of Georgia; **David Lee**, Assistant professor of public administration, University of Hawaii; **Kohei Suzuki**, Post-doctoral fellow, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; **Zach Wendling**, Post-doctoral Associate, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Yale University; **Kate Yang**, Assistant professor at George Washington University.

The Department of Urban Planning will join the School of Public Affairs & Administration in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the University of Kansas, effective July 1.

Urban planning is currently one of three departments in the School of Architecture, Design & Planning. The move to the public affairs & administration school reflects common interests and strengths in public policy research among the faculty of the two programs. The school is ranked as the top university program in city management and urban policy, according to U.S. News & World Report. As part of the move, **Bonnie Johnson**, **Ward Lyles**, **Kirk McLure**, and **Stacey Swearingen**

White will be joining the School of Public Affairs & Administration.

The following La Follette faculty were awarded university-wide Professorships:

David Weimer won the Hilldale award, **Don Moynihan** received the Kellett award, and **Jason Fletcher** received the Romnes award.

The Department of Public Administration, School of Public & Global Affairs, at Northern Illinois University welcomes several new faculty members.

Dr. **Albert Hyde** is joining the faculty as a visiting professor, continuing his current research on state and local government pensions. His research has appeared in journals including *Public Administration Review*, *Public Performance and Management Review*, and *Public Personnel Management*. He is co-editor of the widely used *Classics of Public Administration*, now in its 8th edition, and coauthor of the 9th edition of *Introducing Public Administration*, which was published by Francis & Taylor in 2016.

Dr. **Jaehae Jong**, assistant professor, received her Ph.D. from the State University of New York-Albany in December 2015 in public administration, with a specialization in human resources management. Recent publications have appeared in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, and the *Journal of Regulation Studies*.

Dr. **Li-Yin Liu**, visiting assistant professor, received her Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University in 2017. Papers from her dissertation, "Cultural Influences on Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations' Decision Making and on Public Perceptions of Environmental Activism," have been presented at the Midwest Political Science Association and other conferences. Dr. Liu and NIU Associate Professor Dr. Alicia Schatteman currently have an article under review on administrative capacity of nonprofit organizations.

Dr. **Eunju Rho**, assistant professor, received her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in 2013 in Public Administration and Management. Her recent publications have appeared in *Public Administration Review*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, and the *International Public Management Journal*.

The USC Sol Price School of Public Policy congratulates several faculty members for recent achievements, elections and appointments:

- **Marlon Boarnet**, Professor and Chair of the Price School's Department of Urban Planning and Spatial Analysis, was elected as Incoming Vice President and President Elect of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP).
- **Terry Cooper**, Professor, received the Harry Scoville Award for Academic Excellence from the Southern California Chapter of ASPA for his "significant contribution to public administration through teaching, research, writing and related activities."
- **Paul Danczyk**, Director of Executive Education at the USC Price School in Sacramento, was elected Vice President of ASPA.
- **Dana Goldman** was bestowed with the USC Associates Award for Creativity in Research and Scholarship, one of the highest honors USC faculty can give to its members for distinguished intellectual and artistic achievements.
- **Pamela McCann**, Assistant Professor, published a book titled "The Federal Design Dilemma: Congress and Intergovernmental Delegation."
- **T.J. McCarthy**, Assistant Professor (Teaching), was named co-winner of the 2016 Excellence in Research on Military and Veteran Families Award from the Military Family Research Institute (MFRI) at Purdue University for a paper titled "War and Marriage: Assortative Mating and the World War II GI Bill."
- **Jane Pisano**, Professor, was named President-Elect of the American Society of Public Administrators (ASPA).
- **William Resh**, Assistant Professor, was named co-winner of the ASPA Book of the Year Award by ASPA's Section of Public Administration Research Award Committee for his book "Rethinking the Administrative Presidency: Trust, Intellectual Capital, and Appointee-Careerist Relations in the George W. Bush Administration."
- **Adam Rose**, Professor, was named President of the International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM).
- **Erroll Southers**, Professor of the Practice of Governance was named a Visiting Professor by the Université Paris-As-sas 2.
- **Matt Young**, Public Policy and Management Ph.D. candidate, was appointed to a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs at Syracuse University.

Odds & Ends

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