

Management Matters

From the PMRA President, Rosemary O’Leary

Dear colleagues,

As President of the Public Management Research Association (PMRA), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of Management Matters. I hear more public management scholars than ever reporting that they have found an intellectual home with PMRA where they receive quality feedback on their own research and where they enjoy learning about the cutting-edge research of colleagues around the world. Now in its fourth decade, PMRA is a pivot point of thought provoking, stimulating, challenging, provocative, and interesting dialogue and discussion among the best public management researchers in the world.

Thank you to the School of Government at the University of North Carolina for hosting this year’s conference to be held June 11-14. It has been a joy to see this conference evolve from a proposal on paper to a robust set of panels and presentations. Special thanks to Dean Mike Smith, Leisha Dehart-Davis, Willow Jacobson, Rick Morse, Bill Rivenbark, and Whitney Afonso.

PMRA furthers research on public organizations and their management by:

- (1) Organizing and sponsoring highly

- selective conferences and symposia. (2) Stimulating discourse through various platforms including print and electronic publications as well as social media. In particular, PMRA sponsors two journals—the Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, which has consistently been the most-cited journal in the field of public administration, and a newer journal Perspectives on Public Management & Governance. (3) Furthering professional and academic opportunities in public management.

As I complete my term as President I am particularly proud of: Our new partnership with Cambridge University Press, publisher of the Cambridge Elements book series (edited by Rob Christensen and Andy Whitford); Our new Inclusion Travel Awards to diversify our conferences and bring new voices to our organization; Our new Best Dissertation Award; Our fantastic conference last year in Singapore, and the upcoming top-notch conference at UNC.

PMRA is an organization of volunteers. Thank you to Brad Wright who stepped down as editor of JPART after five successful years, and to Ken Meier who will step down in the Fall as Direc-

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PMRC Sneak Peek

With the 2019 Public Management Research Conference just around the corner, it's time to take a look at some of the exciting seminars, discussion sessions, and workshops that attendees can participate in during our week in Chapel Hill.

Pre-Conference Workshops

If you plan to arrive by Tuesday, June 11th, you've likely signed up for at least one of the fantastic slate of workshops scheduled. If not, make sure to keep an eye open in 2020, many of these seminars are not to be missed!

- Designed for students who have completed at least 2 years of their PhD program and have not attended this workshop before at a previous PMRA conference, the **Doctoral Student Professional Development Workshop** features the editors of JPART and PPMG, along with other former and current editors, and helps PhD students gain insight into the academic publishing process by conducting an original review of a manuscript submitted to JPART, along with other activities and networking. Workshop organizers include Robert Christensen, Brigham Young University; Kirk Emerson, The University of Arizona; Mary K. Feeny, Arizona State University; Kelly LeRoux, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Stephanie Moulton, The Ohio State University; and Bradley E. Wright, University of Georgia.
- Advancing Race and Gender Scholarship in Public Policy and Administration** seeks to address the disconnect between the intensity and urgency of social concerns and the state of academic scholarship. Social movements, like #BlackLivesMatter and #MeToo, bring to light the longing to grapple directly with race and gender inequities and to set things right. By comparison, the state of scholarship on race and gender in public policy and public administration remains fragmented and somewhat disconnected with broader concerns in society. Conveners include Norma Riccucci, Rutgers University, Newark; Sanjay Pandey, The George Washington University; Kathryn Newcomer, The George Washington University; Jasmine Johnson, The George Washington University; and Leisha DeHart-Davis, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- Research on Collaborative Governance: Toward More Cohesive Concepts and Methods** will engage scholars in a conceptual and methodological discussion about how to address grand challenges in empirical research on collaborative governance. Participants will work together to generate and refine a research agenda that focuses and catalyzes the use of a consistent, commensurate set of constructs, concepts, and measures across different research subfields that intersect with collaborative governance. Faculty from the Consortium on Collaborative Governance, including Tina Nabatchi from Syracuse University as well as Craig Thomas and Steve Page from the University of Washington, will facilitate the discussion.
- Many scholars believe that studying uncertainty and how organizations operate in light of it therefore deserves more attention, and the organizers of **Public Management in the Context of Multilevel Uncertainty** have convened to lead a discussion around that topic. The workshop will aim to make a contribution to the field by 'bridging the gap' between public management and organizational science research on the topic of uncertainty. Based on discussion during the workshop, we plan to formulate a research agenda that allows more systematic theorization and empirical research on the topic of uncertainty. After evaluating and discussing the success of this workshop, potential next steps may be to organize an international seminar on the topics addressed in this panel and organize a special issue in an international journal to work towards a more sustainable exchange between public management and organizational science scholarship. Organizers: Petra van den Bekerom, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Bernard Bernards, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Marieke van der Hoek, Leiden University, The Netherlands; and Ken Meier, American University, USA; Cardiff University, UK; and Leiden University, The Netherlands.
- Methods Innovation in Public Administration and Management**, organized by Nathan Favero, Asmus Leth Olsen, and Lotte Bøgh Andersen, will consist of traditional paper presentations, with audience discussion after each paper. These papers will utilize innovation methodological tools in their measure-

ment, design, and/or analysis. While traditional social science disciplines typically have entire journals dedicated to exploring methodological questions, the field of public administration and management rarely provides dedicated venues for the discussion of research methods topics. This workshop seeks to provide that space.

- Anjali Chainani (GovLabPHL), Elizabeth Linos (UC Berkeley) and Sebastian Jilke (Rutgers University) have co-organized **Behavioral Science in Government: Nudging Outward and Inward to Bridge the Academic-Practitioner Divide**. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together a group of applied behavioral public administration scholars and practitioners to share the latest research and innovations in the application of behavioral interventions within government agencies. A second goal is to discuss and share strategies for finding (practitioner and academic) partners for applied behavioral science research. With the proposed workshop, we aim to also increase the capacity of public administration and management scholars who seek to enter the field of applied behavioral public administration.
- How do we further connect financial management with public management theory? If you have thoughts on this, or you are interested in hearing others' perspectives, hopefully you plan to attend **Financial Dimensions of Public Organization Performance and Theory**. The workshop will look at earlier financial management connections to public management and other ways that groups like the Accounting and Accountability Special Interest Group have made connections with management. Panels will look at how public management theory may help explain public financial management issues and how financial management can be used to explore public management. The sessions will be interactive and allow participants to add their perspectives to build a network of scholarship on the interconnections of financial management and public management. Featuring Zachary Mohr (UNCC) and Ileana Steccolini (Newcastle University London, UK).
- **Integrative Public Administration: What is Needed for Interactive Research?** continues the discus-

sion begun in August 2018, when scholars convened at Minnowbrook 50 to discuss critical issues for public administration. As we considered current conditions around the world and the relative silence of the public administration scholarly community, we discussed significant need for an integrative turn in public administration scholarship. When fully developed, this would require rethinking how we define the puzzles that shape our research, it would enable us to think a new about socialization of young scholars into our field, and it would provide an opportunity to refresh our methods of teaching and executive development. Featuring Julia Carboni (Syracuse) and Jodi Sandfort (University of Minnesota)

On Wednesday, concurrent sessions begin in earnest, featuring work on performance in the public sector, public financial management, representative bureaucracy, public-private partnerships, human capital management, collaboration across governance levels, and more – and that's all before 10:00 a.m.!

Stick around for lunch on Wednesday and a discussion with the editors of JPART and PPMG, and then check out afternoon sessions on diversity and inclusion, networks and collaborative governance, street-level bureaucracy, non-profits, and leadership. Stop by the doctoral student poster session, then catch up with colleagues and network with new faces at the reception at the Carolina Inn.

Get up early for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, and settle in for a full day of panels, including the Plenary Lunch, and a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Paul Green Theater. On Friday, catch panels on organizational management, citizen accountability, ethics, red tape, and crisis and collaboration. The conference adjourns at noon, so hopefully you've left some time to explore Chapel Hill before you head to the airport.

A sincere thank you to Dean Mike Smith, Leisha Dehart-Davis, Willow Jacobson, Rick Morse, Bill Rivenbark, and Whitney Afonso, our fantastic Host Committee; to all the members of the Program Committee; and to all of the faculty, staff, and students at the University of North Carolina who have helped put together this incredible conference. We can't wait to see you there! For more information and the latest up-to-date schedules, visit <https://pmrc.unc.edu>.

PMRA Awards

The Public Management Research Association is pleased to announce the following awards for 2019:

Brint Milward (University of Arizona) will receive the **2019 H. George Frederickson Award for Career Contributions in Public Management Research**.

The committee used two sets of criteria for decision making, including the degree to which the nominee has made: (1) *scholarly contributions* to the intellectual development of public management, and (2) *professional capital contributions* to the development of the field (e.g., journal development, contributions to PMRA and other organizations, coordination of conferences, mentoring, and other means of sharing scholarship and information).

Brint's nomination stood out to us for several reasons. First, Brint has undoubtedly made *scholarly contributions* to the field. As one of the most cited scholars in public administration, Brint's orbit is large. However, Brint is not just known in public management, but also has gravitas and standing in other disciplines. His interdisciplinary efforts – which bridge and merge ideas from political science, sociology, organizations and management, and history among others – has pushed the boundaries of public management research and encouraged us to think in new ways about old problems.

Second, Brint has made outstanding *professional capital contributions* to the development of the field. He is a past President of PMRA and NASPAA, and has served (or serves) on the editorial boards for a wide range of public administration journals. He has been an exceptional mentor to a wide range of students as well as junior scholars, many of whom are now leading the field and making both intellectual and practical contributions in their own right. Brint also is a successful academic entrepreneur and has provided leadership instrumental to the success of the University of Arizona and its programs.

Committee members: Tina Nabatchi (Syracuse University), Jae Moon (Yonsei University), Stephanie Moulton (Ohio State University), and Bill Resh (USC)

The winner of the **Beryl Radin Award for Best Article in JPART, 2018** is: **Sebastian Jilke**, Rutgers University-Newark, and **Lars Tummars**, Utrecht University. “Which Clients are Deserving of Help? A Theoretical Model and Experimental Test?” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 28 (2) 226–238.

The committee concluded that this is an important article that advances our understanding of how street level bureau-

crats make decisions. Specifically, this examines how street level bureaucrats make assessments about which clients are most “deserving” of help. The authors develop a theoretical model of client deservingness and test that model using a rigorous experimental design, set in the context of US public education. They test three types of client deservingness cues to determine which type elicits the greatest helping response from teachers: the “needy” client, the “hardworking” client” and the “successful” client. They find that teachers tend to prioritize needy clients the most, including those with low academic performance and those from minority groups, although earned deservingness (the “hardworking” client) was also an effective cue in eliciting helping responses, but to a lesser extent. The findings of this study have important implications for advancing theory and research related to the role of discretionary bias among street level bureaucrats and is sure to be cited well into the future by scholars studying policy implementation, behavioral public administration, and street level bureaucracy.

Committee members were Kelly LeRoux (University of Illinois-Chicago), Brint Milward (University of Arizona), Sean Nicholson-Crotty (Indiana University) Janine O’Flynn (ANZSOG) and Sounman Hong (Yonsei University).

Professor **Andrea Headley** is the recipient of the **2019 PMRA Best Dissertation Award** (for a dissertation defended in 2018). Professor Headley’ dissertation, entitled *Understanding the Organizational Factors That Impact Police-Community Relations*, addresses the impact of organizational characteristics (both managerial and administrative) of police departments on their relationship with communities, with a particular focus on police-citizen conflict. Her research ranked highest based on the following criteria: contribution to existing knowledge; organization and readability; soundness of methodology, and

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adequacy of literature review. Professor Headley takes an interdisciplinary and mixed methods approach and draws upon multiple theoretical frameworks to inform her hypotheses.

Her findings highlight the importance of racial representation and collaborative partnerships between the police and community. The third phase of her dissertation included a case study in Hartford, Connecticut, where Professor Headley conducted nearly 90 interviews and over 60 hours of field observations. From this latter undertaking, she unearthed inter-, intra-, and extra-organizational factors and mechanisms that could improve or worsen police-community relations. Professor Headley's dissertation has practical relevance in terms of police-community relationships and also provides evidence-based policy solutions for change. She has already disseminated her dissertation to the U.S. Department of Justice as well two national law enforcement associations.

Professor Headley is a graduate of Florida International University, where her dissertation committee was chaired by Professor Milena Neshkova and comprised of Professors N. Emel Ganapati, Tim Goddard, Alex Kroll, Mohamad Alkadry, and Rob T. Guerette.

She is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley and an incoming Assistant Professor in the Glenn College of Public Affairs at the Ohio State University.

Committee: Norma Riccucci (Rutgers University-Newark), Lael Kaiser (University of Missouri), Steven Maynard-Moody (University of Kansas).

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.

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tor of PMRA journals, as well as the first editor of PPMG. Thank you to new JPART editor Mary Feeney and PPMG editor Kirk Emerson for keeping the intellectual quality of those journals high. Thank you to Justin Bullock and Nathan Favero for their journal author interviews on our Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who served on a PMRA committee over the last two years, and special thanks to our board members: Richard Walker (incoming President – City University of Hong Kong), Jocelyn Johnson (American University), Ines Mergel (University of Konstanz), Oliver James (Exeter University), Mary Feeney (Arizona State University), Lotte Bogh Andersen (Aarhus University), Claudia Avellaneda (Indiana University), Kelly LeRoux (University of Illinois-Chicago), Rob Christensen (Brigham Young University), Susan Webb Yackee (University of Wisconsin) and ex-officio members Kirk Emerson (University of Arizona), Heather Getha-Taylor (University of Kansas), and Don Moynihan (Past President - Georgetown University).

Finally, thank you to the University of Kansas School of Public Affairs for keeping PMRA thriving on a day-to-day basis and for doing so for the last 40 years. A million thanks to Heather Getha-Taylor who has so competently taken on the role of manager of the PMRA secretariat. Special thanks to newly minted PhD Peter Federman (soon to join the IUPUI faculty) and PhD candidate Andrew Osorio, who ably staffed the PMRA secretariat during my term as president.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President for the last two years. It has been a labor of love. I see only a positive future for the Public Management Research Association!

All the best,



Rosemary O'Leary, PMRA President,
Director and Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor,
School of Public Affairs, University of Kansas

Don't miss the PMRA awards ceremony at the
PMRC-UNC 2019 plenary lunch on Thursday, June 13th!

Comings & Goings

Publications

Jennifer Dodge recently published the following: Lee, J. & Dodge, J. (2018). Keeping your enemies close: A study on a local hydraulic fracturing policy network in New York State. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muy074> (online first).

Awards & Achievements

Leisha DeHart-Davis, PhD, Professor at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government was awarded the Gary C. Cornia Distinguished Lecturer by the Romney Institute of Brigham Young University and the Distinguished Alumni Award by the School of Public Policy at Georgia Institute of Technology

New Positions & Promotions

Julia Carboni (Syracuse University) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Nicole Darnall, Professor of Management and Public Policy at Arizona State University (ASU), was promoted to Associate Dean of ASU's School of Sustainability.

Aaron Deslatte will join the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University – Bloomington as an assistant professor.

Peter Stanley Federman will join the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis as an assistant professor. He will receive his PhD in Public Administration from the University of Kansas in June.

Alexander Henderson will join the Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration at Marist College in the fall of 2019 as an associate professor.

Ward Lyles, University of Kansas, has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Alisa Moldavanova (PhD 2013, University of Kansas) has been promoted to Associate Professor (with tenure) at Wayne State University (effective August 2019).

Asmus Leth Olsen has been promoted to Professor with Special Responsibilities in Behavioral Public Administration at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. He was previously an Associate Professor at the same institution. His core task will be to serve as principal investigator for the four year research project "The Behavioral Citizen" which was awarded \$900,000 by the Independent Research Fund Denmark.

Jaclyn Piatak has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, effective July 1. Her research focuses on understanding and managing public service, both at an organizational and an individual level. She earned her PhD in Public Administration from American University.

Institutional Announcements

The **University of Central Florida** wishes to make the following announcements:

The UCF School of Public Administration recently partnered with **Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)** in Lithuania for a dual degree program. This program will allow students to obtain a bachelor's in nonprofit management from UCF and bachelor's in public administration from KTU simultaneously. Opportunities for international interaction and understanding will increase as a result of this agreement. For more information, please visit <https://today.ucf.edu/school-public-administration-partner-lithuanian-university-dual-degree/>.

A study abroad partnership between **ADA University** in the Republic of Azerbaijan and UCF allows undergraduate students to study at either university for up to two semesters. "More and more, students are looking for opportunities to enhance their classroom learning and better understand the world around them. Participating in a study abroad program allows students to continue their studies in a new environment and within a different culture," says Stephanie Krick, associate lecturer and director of undergraduate public administration programs at the UCF School of Public Administration. Experiences such as this advance critical thinking skills, cultural awareness, and provide a more thorough understanding of the importance of public administration on an

international level. Read more about the opportunity at <https://ccie.ucf.edu/2019/03/11/agreement-creates-new-study-abroad-opportunities-for-students/>.

The **Center for Public and Nonprofit Management** in the UCF School of Public Administration recently celebrated its 10-year anniversary. The center supports UCF's emergence as a preeminent research university. "The culture towards research has shifted. As the focus of UCF as an institution has shifted to more prominence in research, the center reinforces this mission by providing the necessary support to faculty to research in the public service fields," said Professor Naim Kapucu, founding director of the center and director of the school. Read more about the work of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management at <https://ccie.ucf.edu/2018/12/19/ucf-center-celebrates-10-years-of-service-to-the-community/>.

The UCF School of Public Administration introduced **Impact on Civil Society**, which highlights the work of our faculty, students, and alumni within nonprofit management. Read Impact here: <https://ccie.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/12/ImpactVol1.pdf>.

The UCF School of Public Administration welcomed **Luis Santiago**, Ph.D. and **Y. Gurt Ge**, Ph.D. for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Read about Luis and Gurt at <https://mailchi.mp/15f5e03d6efb/welcome-our-new-faculty>.

Aarhus University's recently opened Crown Prince Frederik Center for Public Leadership is pleased to announce the following new faculty appointments:

Mickael Bech, Professor. His research focuses on leadership and governance in the healthcare sector. His current research includes field experiments on e.g. boundary-spanning leadership and projects on physicians' leadership identity and roles. Mickael also work closely with clinical researchers on health services research projects.

Caroline H. Grøn, Associate Professor. Her research centers on public leadership and management and includes topics such as implementation, motivation, executive leadership competences, and leadership evaluation.

Poul A. Nielsen, Associate Professor. His research examines performance management systems in politics and public management and focuses on topics such as performance budgeting, responsibility attribution, and organizational learning and decision making.

Anne Mette Møller, Assistant Professor. Her research focuses on professional knowledge and practice, street-level organizations, policy implementation, digital technologies, and interpretive methods, particularly organizational ethnography.

Mathilde Cecchini, Assistant Professor. Her current research focuses on the relationship between leadership identity and professional identity among head consultants in the Danish health care sector. Her broader research interests include professionals and professionalism, public encounters, identity and identification in public organizations, gender and organization, and interpretive methods.

The **La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison** wishes to make the following announcements:

Denia Garcia has joined the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison as an assistant professor. She received her PhD in Sociology from Princeton University in 2017.

Tana Johnson has joined the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison as an associate professor. She received her PhD in Public Policy from the University of Chicago in 2010.

Lauren Schmitz has joined the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison as an assistant professor. She received her PhD in Economics from the New School for Social Research in 2015.

Professor **Susan Webb Yackee** of the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison has been selected as the 2019 Herbert A. Simon Career Contribution Award recipient from the Midwest Public Administration Caucus. It is the highest award in the field of political science for the study of bureaucracy and public administration.

American University School of Public Affairs is pleased to announce the following:

Promotions:

Vicky Wilkins was appointed Dean, School of Public Affairs, American University.

Khaldoun AbouAssi was promoted to Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy, with tenure.

Alison Jacknowitz, School of Public Affairs Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, was promoted to Professor of Public Administration and Policy.

Hires:

Daniel Gade was appointed Executive in Residence. Gade's prior appointments include: Senior Advisor, US Dept. of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS); Deputy Director, Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic at West Point; Assoc. Director, White House Domestic Policy Council; and nominee as Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Aparna Soni (2019 PhD, Indiana University) has been hired as Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy effective August 2019.

Awards:

Nathan Favero received the 2018 Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award to the best Public Administration paper presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Conference for "Inclusion, Accountability, and the Urban/Rural Divide," co-authored with Angel Molina of Arizona State University.

Jocelyn Johnston was named recipient of American University's 2019 Robert Cleary Award for Excellence in Public Affairs Research.

David Rosenbloom's work and career were honored by *The Journal of Chinese Governance* in a symposium entitled

"David Rosenbloom and Strengthening the Rule of Law in Public Administration," Vol. 4(1) – 2019.

The **University of Hawaii at Manoa** wishes to make the following announcements:

Jennifer Kagan will be joining the Public Administration faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Fall 2019 as an assistant professor. Dr. Kagan recently graduated from the University of Colorado, Denver.

ChiaKo Hung will be joining the Public Administration faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Fall 2019 as an assistant Professor. Dr. Hung recently graduated from Arizona State University.

The Department of Public Administration and International Affairs at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University is pleased to announce the following Ph.D. candidates who have secured tenured track faculty positions for the Fall 2019 semester:

Suyeon Jo will join the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona as an Assistant Professor of Public Management. Her research interests include public and nonprofit management, collaborative governance, public participation, volunteerism, co-production, good governance, and democratic public administration.

Yusun Kim will join the University of Connecticut in the Department of Public Policy as an Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Her research interests include public financial management, state and local public finance as well as health policy.

Iuliia Shybalkina will join the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Kentucky as an Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Administration. Her research interests lie at the intersection of public finance and financial management and public administration and management.

This fall, the Maxwell School will also be welcoming three new scholars to its faculty:

Johannes Himmelreich, assistant professor. He received his PhD in Philosophy from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2016.

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Ying Shi, an assistant professor. She received her PhD in Public Policy (Economics Concentration) from Duke University in 2017.

Emily Wiemers, associate professor. She received her PhD in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2009.

The **University of Kansas School of Public Affairs and Administration** wishes to make the following announcements:

The International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) awarded the inaugural **Rosemary O'Leary** Prize to Sophie Yates, University of New South Wales Canberra, Australia, for outstanding scholarship on women in public administration at the IRSPM Conference in New Zealand.

The National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY announced that University of Kansas public administration professor **Sarah Deer** will be one of the inductees in the Class of 2019. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor will also be inducted at that time. Deer previously was a MacArthur "Genius" Fellow.

Ward Lyles was awarded another National Science Foundation grant to continue his work in Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Planning.

Rachel Krause received the University of Kansas Sustainability Leadership Award for her research, coursework, and governmental collaborations around sustainability and environmental policies.

Ben Merriman's book *Conservative Innovators, How States are Challenging Federal Power* was published in April by University of Chicago Press.

Alesha Doan's book, co-authored with J. Shoshanna Ehlich, *Abortion Regret*, was published in April by Praeger

The 3rd edition of **Rosemary O'Leary's** book, *The Ethics of Dissent*, was published in April by CQ Press/Sage.

Alesha Doan received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Women's Health, to research ways to improve sexual assault awareness and response on campuses.

Rosemary O'Leary (with co-author Rita Hilton) won the Rita Mae Kelly award for distinguished research from the APSA Section for Women in Public Administration for the book, *Leading in Place: Leadership Through Different Eyes* (Routledge 2018).

Bradley Lane is joining the editorial board of the Journal of Transport Geography. He has also become the Chair of the Transportation Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.

Odds & Ends

This spring, Dr. **Jennifer Dodge** will serve as a faculty member at the International Public Policy Association's 2nd International Spring School on Public Policy in Denver, Colorado in May 2019 to train doctoral students in interpretive research methods. Dr. Dodge continues her work on Critical Nonprofit Studies, co-editing with **Angela Eikenberry** and **Tracey Coule** a symposium in the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* on critical nonprofit scholarship and participating in an inquiry group with nonprofit faculty to develop insights about teaching practices and curricula on inclusion and diversity in nonprofit education.

The 2020 Public Management Research Conference
will be held June 25-27
at the University of Hawaii at Manoa!
See you there!