

Management Matters

Updates from the PMRA President

Greetings PMRA members! Let me take this opportunity to highlight a couple of big changes we have seen in the last year.

Internationalization: While the PMRA started with a handful of U.S. scholars, it has become a truly global organization. We now have more PMRA members and JPART submissions from outside the U.S. than from within the U.S. Our 2016 meeting in Aarhus reflects this trend. It will be the first full international PMRC, and I'm deeply grateful to the organizers and sponsors for what will be a terrific meeting. If you are a long-time member, please take the time to welcome first-time attendees to our community.

We are also looking for other ways to strategically expand the PMRA community. JPART now offers article abstracts in multiple languages. The current JPART editor Brad Wright, former PMRA President Carolyn Heinrich and I visited Brazil in February to lead a research workshop. We are all ambassadors for the PMRA, so please let me know where you see other public management communities where the PMRA can play a role.

New Journal: In the last year, we have moved forward in the creation of a new journal: *Perspectives on Public Management & Governance*. PPMG will be dedicated to theory development and conceptual work that will challenge and advance the field of public affairs. The journal will be up and running by the time of the PMRC in Aarhus and the editorial team will hold a special panel to hear your input.

I am always happy to hear from members about how we can improve the PMRA. We do best when we listen to multiple perspectives. To this end, one small goal I set for myself as President is to ensure that every PMRA committee I appoint to help govern our association features gender parity. This has been remarkably easy to do, underlining the depth of expertise our community is fortunate to benefit from.

See you in Aarhus!

— Don Moynihan

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A Note from the Hosts of the 2016 Public Management Research Conference

Greetings from Aarhus!

We are thrilled that the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, is hosting the PMRC 2016, which will be held on 22-24 June.

Apart from a range of exciting paper panels, there will be a number of special sessions: 1) a presentation by the co-editors of the new PMRA journal (*PPMG*) of their views on what the journal could be, by Kenneth Meier; 2) an “Authors-meet-critics” arrangement about Bryan Jones and Frank Baumgartner’s recently published book: “The Politics of Information;” 3) “Publishing Your Paper” by Don Moynihan; and 4) a “Meet-the-editors” session by Steve Kelman (*IPMJ*), Robert Alasdair (*Governance*) and Brad Wright (*JPART*).

Moreover, we have four exciting pre-conference workshops: “Representative Bureaucracy and Public Service Performance: Where, Why and How Does Representativeness Work” by Sandra Groeneveld and Kenneth J. Meier; “Experiments in Public Management Research: Methods and Opportunities” by Oliver James, Sebastian Jilke, and Gregg Van Ryzin; “Performance Regimes: A Critique and Agenda for Future Research” by Martin Baekgaard, Mads Leth, Nina van Loon, and Donald Moynihan; and a “Doctoral student professional development workshop” by Lotte Bøgh Andersen, Deneen Hatmaker, Stephanie Moulton, Karl Rethemeyer, Bradley E. Wright, and David Van Slyke.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Aarhus this June!

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 22

8:30am	Pre-conference workshops
5:30pm	Welcome Reception/ Conference Registration opens (ARoS)
7:00pm	Guided evening tour of ARoS and Your Rainbow Panorama

Thursday, June 23

8:30am	Conference registration opens
8:30am	Concurrent Panel Session 1 (3-5 panels)
10:30am	Concurrent Panel Session 2 (3-5 panels)
12:00pm	Plenary lunch - Cafeteria of Social Sciences
1:00pm	Concurrent Panel Session 3 (3-5 panels)
1:00pm	Concurrent Panel Session 4 (3-5 panels)
2:30pm	Pre-dinner drinks - Lounge, Political Science
4:00pm	BBQ Dinner, Aarhus University

Friday, June 24

8:30am	Concurrent Panel Session 5 (3-5 panels)
10:30am	Concurrent Panel Session 6 (3-5 panels)
12:00pm	Plenary lunch - Cafeteria of Social Sciences
1:00pm	Concurrent Panel Session 7 (3-5 panels)
3:00pm	Concurrent Panel Session 8 (3-5 panels)

PMRA Awards

2016 H. George Frederickson Award

The H. George Frederickson Award of the Public Management Research Association is given for career contributions to public management research, as well as for other exemplary contributions to the intellectual development of the field. The 2016 winner of the Frederickson award is Professor Hal Rainey, Alumni Foundation Distinguished Professor at the University of Georgia.

Professor Rainey earned his Ph.D. from the Ohio State University in 1978. His dissertation titled “Comparing Public and Private: Incentives and Motivation Among Government and Business Managers” set the stage for a successful career studying public managers and comparing public and private organizations.

He is perhaps best known for his book on understanding, leading and managing public organizations, aptly named *Understanding and Managing Public Organizations*, and for a series of articles on managing change in public organizations and on the similarities and differences among organizations and managers in the public and private sectors. These include his landmark articles: “Comparing Public and Private Organizations” (*Public Administration Review*, 1976); coauthored with Bob Backoff and Charlie Levine; “Galloping Elephants: Developing Elements of a Theory of Effective Government Organizations” (*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 1999), coauthored with Paula Steinbauer; and “The Public-Private Distinction in Organization Theory: A Critique and Research Strategy” (*Academy of Management Review*, 1988), coauthored with Jim Perry. Rainey’s widely cited and influential work, in particular his book *Understanding and Managing Public Organizations*, has played a critical role in shaping the field of public management.

In addition to his seminal book and articles on managing change in public organizations and on the similarities and differences among organizations and managers in the public and private sectors, he has helped to build the field through mentorship and teaching. Rainey is an outstanding teacher, mentor, and friend. He has advised many scholars in the field and served on more than 110 dissertation committees. Some of his co-authors include Brad Wright, Andy Whitford, Justin Bullock, Justin Stritch, Mary Feeney, Chan Su Jung, Sungjoo Choi, Sergio Fernandez, Sanjay Pandey, Jim Thomp-

son, Young Han Chun, Barry Bozeman, Zhiyong Lan, Brint Milward, and David Coursey, to name a few.

His contributions to the field include serving on innumerable award committees, serving on the Academic Advisory Board for the National Partnership for Public Service, a fellowship with the Maxwell Center for Public Management, serving as commissioner of the Athens-Clarke County Charter Overview Commission, in Georgia, and commissioner of the Georgia Governor’s Commission on Effectiveness and Economy in Government, and of course extensive service as a manuscript reviewer for public administration and public management journals.

In 2009, Rainey was awarded the Dwight Waldo Award for Career Contributions in Scholarship by the American Society for Public Administration. In 2011, he was awarded the American Political Science Association’s John Gaus Award for career scholarly contributions. He was also awarded the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration’s Charles Levine Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service in 1995. In 2003, he was elected a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration in 2003.

For these reasons and more, the committee has chosen to honor Professor Hal Rainey with the 2016 Frederickson Award,

Mary Feeney, Committee Chair, Arizona State University
Willow Jacobson, University of North Carolina
Oliver James, Exeter University
Soonhee Kim, Korea Development Institute
James Perry, Indiana University

2015 Beryl Radin Award

The 2015 Beryl Radin Award, to recognize the author(s) of the best article published during 2015 in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, has been awarded to Richard M. Walker (City University of Hong Kong) and Rhys Andrews (Cardiff University) for their article, "Local Government Management and Performance: A Review of Evidence," published in Volume 25, Number 1 (pp. 101-133).

The award committee selected this impressive piece of scholarship for several reasons. To begin with, the article was ambitious in scope. The authors performed a painstaking assessment of the current state of knowledge regarding the relationship between management and performance (the management-performance hypothesis) in the local government context. Covering 40 years, and analyzing 86 articles, Walker and Andrews noted that although British and American settings have informed much of this body of research, theoretical perspectives have ranged widely. Inte-

grating studies that rely on economic theories, contingency theories, and resource-based theories, and that range from early work in the 1970s informed by Elinor Ostrom and Pressman/Wildavsky, to large-N quantitative analyses from recent years, the authors conclude that the evidence from their meta-analysis points most persuasively to the positive impacts of planning, staff quality, and personnel stability on local government performance. Less clarity emerges regarding the influence of representative bureaucracy, strategy, and networking on local performance. Through their laudable efforts, Walker and Andrews have performed a great service to scholars of public management and local government.

The Beryl Radin Award will be formally presented to Walker and Andrews at the June 2016 Public Management Research Conference in Aarhus, Denmark. The 2015 Radin Award Selection Committee included Jocelyn Johnston, Chair (American University), Jeremy Hall (Rutgers University), Deanna Malatesta (Indiana University), Kathy Quick (University of Minnesota), and Jessica Sowa (University of Baltimore).

Comings & Goings

New Additions to PMRA

Board of Directors

PMRA is pleased to welcome the following four new members to the governing board:

Mary Feeney is an associate professor and Lincoln Professor of Ethics in Public Affairs, University of Arizona. She joined ASU from the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she was an associate professor in public administration. Her research focuses on public and nonprofit management, sector comparisons, public values, and science and technology policy. She is currently working on research investigating technology use in municipal governments.

Mary is the book review editor for the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory* and serves on the editorial boards for *Public Administration Review*, *American Review of Public Administration*, and *Public Performance & Management Review*. She has published more than 35 journal articles in public administration, higher education, and science and technology policy. She also has two books: *Nonprofit Orga-*

nizations & Civil Society in the United States with Kelly LeRoux (Routledge, 2014) and *Rules and Red Tape: A Prism for Public Administration Theory and Research* with Barry Bozeman (ME Sharpe, 2011). She holds a Ph.D. in public administration and policy from the University of Georgia, an MPP from Rutgers University, and a BS in political science from the University of Wyoming.

Oliver James is professor of political science at the University of Exeter (UK) where he is the coordinator of the MA Public Administration and Public Policy and works on issues in public policy, public administration and regulation. In particular, Oliver's research focuses on citizens and public services, public sector organization (especially the relationship between performance and political and managerial leadership), reform to public service provision, executive politics (particularly politician-bureaucrat relations) and regulation of the public sector.

His work has resulted in three books as well as articles that have appeared in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Politics*, and

British Journal of Political Science. Within PMRA he has participated in committees for the Beryl Radin Award as well as a working group to increase the internationalization of PMRA. He also serves on the editorial board of JPART. Oliver earned an undergraduate BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at St Anne's College, University of Oxford and completed his MSc and Ph.D. at the London School of Economics.

Jocelyn M. Johnston is an associate professor of Public Administration and Policy at American University's School of Public Affairs, where she has also served as department chair, and is currently associate chair and director of MPA and MPP programs. Her research has been published widely in leading public administration journals. Currently, her research focuses on public management and alternative public service delivery—specifically, on government contracting and interorganizational collaboration in the context of social welfare, food safety, local public services, and the Affordable Care Act.

She has served on a number of professional committees and on editorial boards for several journals. Her awards include the Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper in Public Administration presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association conference, and she recently served on a National Expert Panel on Government Contracting, sponsored by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, which published a nonpartisan report to guide state and local officials in outsourcing. She earned an MPA and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.

Dr. Ines Mergel is an associate professor of Public Administration and International Affairs at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Her research focuses on innovation in government technology and networked governance topics. She teaches the core class Public Organizations & Management and electives in Digital Government. Most recently she has helped to develop a networking strategy for PMRA and currently serves on PMRA's social media SWAT team.

Graduate Assistant to the PMRA Secretariat

Andrew Osorio, J.D., is a doctoral student in the School of Public Affairs & Administration at the University of Kansas where he is a Thomas Page & Barbara Kester Scholar and a recipient of the Mary M. Litchfield and Chester Newland Memorial scholarships. Andrew attended NYU Law where he served as managing editor for one of the school's legal journals and held a research fellowship with the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law. Andrew clerked for a state supreme court during law school and after graduation clerked for a U.S. district judge. Andrew's research and teaching interests are in law and public administration, focusing on constitutional, administrative, and nonprofit law as well as judicial management.

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Publications

Associate Professor **Annette Kim** (USC Price School) has published *Sidewalk City: Remapping Public Space in Ho Chi Minh City* and Assistant Professor **William Resh** (USC Price School) has published *Rethinking the Administrative Presidency*.

Rosemary O’Leary, Mark Imperial, Kirk Emerson, Tina Nabatchi, Sonia Ospina, and Erik Johnston joined a panel of distinguished scientists to apply collaboration theories to the real world challenges of managing large “landscapes” such as the Colorado River Basin and the Crown of the Continent ecosystem (which spans the United States and Canada).

Led by **Lyn Scarlett** of the Nature Conservancy and funded by the National Science Foundation, the group of six PMRA members was charged with forging new models of natural resource governance. The findings of the group may be found in a special issue of the journal *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* (14, 3: 113-172). Three articles in the special issue may be of special interest to readers of “Management Matters”:

Understanding leadership in a world of shared problems: advancing network governance in large landscape conservation – Mark T. Imperial, Sonia Ospina, Erik Johnston, Rosemary O’Leary, Jennifer Thomsen, Peter Williams, and Shawn Johnson;

Sustaining the useful life of network governance: life cycles and developmental challenges – Mark T. Imperial, Erik Johnston, Melinda Pruett-Jones, Kirsten Leong, and Jennifer Thomsen; and

Networks and landscapes: a framework for setting goals and evaluating performance at the large landscape scale – R. Patrick Bixler, Shawn Johnson, Kirk Emerson, Tina Nabatchi, Melly Reuling, Charles Curtin, Michele Romolini, and J. Morgan Grove.

James L. Perry and **Robert K. Christensen** are pleased to announce the third edition of *The Handbook of Public Administration*. Intended to help both public administration students and practitioners navigate administrative challenges, overcome obstacles, and improve effectiveness, this guide provides a complete overview of the entire field. This new edition reflects changes in the state of modern public administration, the factors that influence policies and programs, the mechanics of how government works, and the tools that help administrators get things done. Readers will find insightful discussions on the challenges of contemporary governance and the ethics of public administration, as well as practical guidance on the everyday operations that bring effective policies and programs to life.

Alasdair Roberts’ next book, *Four Crises of Democracy: Representation, Mastery, Discipline, Anticipation*, will be published by Oxford University Press in December 2016.

Associate professors **Staci Zavattaro** and **Thomas Bryer** at the School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida (UCF), published *Social Media for Government: Theory and Practice*. The book bridges the gap between the research and the use of social media.

Scholarly Awards & Achievements

Anthony Bertelli, Andy Sinclair (NYU Wagner), and **Haram Lee** (USC Price) have won the 2016 Haldane Prize for the best article published in *Public Administration* in 2015. Their article is entitled “Media Attention and the Demise of Agency Independence: Evidence from a Mass Administrative Reorganization in Britain.”

Sandford Borins, Professor of Public Management at the University of Toronto received a grant of \$53,000 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada to support his research on public sector narrative, including the writing of a sequel to his 2011 book *Governing Fables*.

Leisha DeHart-Davis, Associate Professor of Public Administration at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, has been named a UNC Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholar. This program selects faculty from across campus to engage in a two-year experiential, competency-based curriculum designed to advance their engaged scholarship.

Mylinh Ngo Huang, a doctoral student at the USC Price School, earned a prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant planning for the 2015-2016 academic year and conducted field research on urban adaptation to climate change in Can Tho City, the largest city in the Mekong River Delta of Vietnam.

Alexander Kroll (Florida International University) has received the 2015 Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award for Outstanding Scholarship on Performance in Public and Nonprofit Organizations by the American Society for Public Administration

Donald Moynihan was invited to serve on a National Academy of Science Panel on performance based regulation.

Rosemary O’Leary has been selected to receive the American Political Science Association’s 2016 John Gaus Award and Lectureship. This annual APSA award honors the recipient’s lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration.

Robert J. O’Neill, Jr. was named the Brigham Young University’s Romney Institute of Public Management 2016 Administrator of the Year. O’Neill, the executive director of the International City/County Management Association,

has dedicated his career to strengthening local governments by improving management. The Administrator of the Year Award honors outstanding public management professionals for their ethical and moral service in the public sector and for the example that they set for BYU MPA students.

Theresa Pardo, Director of the Center for Technology in Government at the University at Albany, was named the 2016 Distinguished Alumni by the University at Albany Alumni Association. She was recognized at the Excellence Awards Gala on April 16th.

John Ronquillo, was invited to a three-year term on the Editorial Board of *The American Review of Public Administration* and has also been named a Faculty Fellow in the Center for Arts as Systemic Change in the College of Arts and Media at CU Denver.

Susan Webb Yackee (UW-Madison,) has been elected a Fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration.

Elisa Bienenstock, College Research Professor, will join the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University. She has a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and has taught at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Stanford University, and Georgetown University, and has worked as a consultant and as a program manager in the Army Research Office. Her research is in applied mathematical and computational social science, game theory, social network analysis, statistics, and agent-based modeling.

New Positions & Promotions

Richard Callahan, Professor in the Department of Public And Nonprofit Administration, at the University of San Francisco recently completed a sabbatical at Campion Hall, Oxford University as a Visiting Researcher. He has been named the Visiting Scholar for the Center for California Studies, California State University, Sacramento, for the academic year 2016-2017, with a focus on presenting his research on addressing the social determinants of health in California.

Professor **Robert K. Christensen** has joined the Marriott School of Management's Romney Institute of Public Management at Brigham Young University where he will teach and research in public and nonprofit management and law. He is a research fellow at Arizona State University's Center for Organizational Research and Design and a co-researcher at Seoul National University's Center for Government Competitiveness. He was most recently an associate professor at the University of Georgia.

Professor **Anand Desai** of the Glenn College of Public Affairs became the Section Head of Evaluation and Assessment Capability in the Office of Integrative Activities at the National Science Foundation.

Meghann Dragseth (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, Spring 2016) and **Min Su** (Ph.D., Georgia State University/Georgia Institute of Technology, anticipated Summer 2016) have been hired as Assistant Professors by the LSU Public Administration Institute for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Komla Dzigbede will be joining Binghamton University's Department of Public Administration as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2016. Komla is completing his Ph.D. in Public Policy at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Public Policy.

Lewis Faulk, Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs at American University, has been appointed a non-resident Research Fellow of the Center for Organization Research and Design (CORD) at the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University.

Nathan Favero (Ph.D., Texas A&M University) and **Carla Flink**, Assistant Professor at University of Texas-San Antonio, will join American University's School of Public Affairs as Assistant Professors in the Department of Public Administration and Policy in 2016.

Beth Gazley and **Sean Nicholson-Crotty**, both of Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, have been promoted to Full Professor.

Sarah Beth Gehl, Ph.D. candidate at Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology, accepted a position as Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Policy at the University of Georgia. She will begin her new position in Fall 2016.

Bradley Hardy, Assistant Professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University, will be on leave at the Brookings Institute as the Okun-Model Fellow in Economic Studies for 2016-17.

This summer, **Dr. Russell Hassan** will be granted tenure and promoted to associate professor in the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

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

Kun Huang, Ph.D., was appointed to serve a two-year term as Coordinator of the Master of Health Administration program at the University of New Mexico, effective August 2015.

Ulrich Thy Jensen, Assistant Professor, will be teaching public management, leadership, and human resources at Arizona State University beginning Fall 2016. Professor Jensen is completing his Ph.D. in Political Science at Aarhus University, Denmark. His research is concerned with the impact of leadership and management on the attitudes and behaviors of public service providers.

Hyunjung Ji, Doctoral Candidate in Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs, has accepted a position at the University of Alabama. Her research focuses on the institutional design of sustainability programs in both public and private organizations and its relationship with policy outcomes. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in the *Urban Studies Journal* and *Journal of Business Ethics*.

Minyoung Ku obtained her Ph.D. in Public Administration & Policy from the University at Albany Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy and is now a Postdoctoral Associate at the Center for Technology in Government at the University at Albany.

Suzette Myser, a doctoral candidate with the School of Public Affairs & Administration at the University of Kansas, has accepted a tenure-track position with University of Central Florida's School of Public Administration, to begin Fall 2016.

Barry Rabe, Professor at the Ford School at the University of Michigan, was a Visiting Scholar in Spring 2016 at American University's School of Public Affairs and delivered the Seventh Annual Charles H. Levine Memorial Lecture in Public Administration and Policy. His lecture was titled "The Sustainability of Climate Policy."

David Rosenbloom, Distinguished Professor at American University's School of Public Affairs, will serve as a Visiting Professor at Renmin University of China (RUC) in Beijing as part of China's Thousand Talents program in Spring 2017 and 2018.

Pablo Sanabria accepted a position as associate professor and chair of the Department of Management of Organizations at the School of Economics and Business at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Cali, Colombia.

Djoko Sigit Sayogo joins the Center for Technology in Government at the University at Albany as a Postdoctoral Associate. Djoko works on a team that aims to develop a proof of concept for global information systems using Semantic Web technologies.

Professor **Craig Thomas** of the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington has been named Associate Dean.

Katie Vinopal received her Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy from the School of Public Affairs at American University in May 2016. Her appointment as Assistant Professor at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs at Ohio State University begins Fall 2016.

Steven Van de Walle accepted a position as research professor at KU Leuven, Belgium (effective October 2016), leaving his position as chair of public management at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Andrew R. Waxman, Assistant Professor, will be teaching economics and methods at Arizona State University beginning Fall 2016. Professor Waxman is completing his Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management at Cornell Univer-

sity. His current research is in urban transportation, environmental economics, and public policy.

The La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison welcomes three new faculty members:

Rourke O' Brien, Ph.D. Sociology, Princeton University, Robert Wood Johnson Postdoc, Harvard University;

Emilia Tjernström, Ph.D. Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California Davis.

Yang Wang, Ph.D. Economics, Duke University.

The Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy (University at Albany – SUNY) is pleased to welcome three new faculty members in Fall 2016:

Lucy Sorensen recently completed her Ph.D. in Public Policy from Duke University. Lucy's research interests include education policy, human development policy, and applied microeconomics.

Timothy Weaver (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2012) joins the faculty as an assistant professor. Timothy's research interests include urban politics and policy.

Kenneth Coates (Ph.D., Stanford, 1977) is an expert in international development and finance with years of experience in the World Bank and working with central banks in Latin America. Kenneth joins the faculty as a clinical assistant professor and will contribute to the development of the Rockefeller College's new Master in International Affairs degree.

The School of Public Affairs & Administration at the University of Kansas is proud to announce the following promotions among its faculty:

Dorothy M. Daley has been promoted to full professor. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 2003-2005. Dr. Daley earned her Ph.D. in Ecology with an emphasis in Environmental Policy Analysis from the University of California, Davis in 2001. Her research explores environmental and public health decision making, with a specific emphasis on examining the causes and the consequences of public interventions. Collaborating with

colleagues at Western Washington University and Washington State University, Dr. Daley was recently awarded a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to examine how state and local climate governance affects environmental performance. She also holds a joint appointment with the Environmental Studies Program at KU.

Jacob Fowles has been granted tenure and promoted to associate professor. Dr. Fowles teaches graduate courses on public finance, policy analysis, program evaluation, and quantitative research methods. His broader research agenda involves the application of organizational theories developed in public administration, economics, and political science to the study of public education finance and policy. His research has appeared or is in press in such journals as *The American Review of Public Administration*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Finance and Policy*, and *The Teachers College Record*. He received his Ph.D. in Public Administration in 2010 from the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Kentucky.

Heather Getha-Taylor has been granted tenure and promoted to associate professor. Dr. Getha-Taylor's research interests center on the intersection between human resource management and collaborative governance. She earned her Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

Alfred Tat-Kei Ho has been promoted to full professor. Dr. Ho's teaching and research focus on public budgeting, performance management, citizen engagement, and e-government. He has also advised state and local officials in the U.S. and in other countries on their performance-oriented reforms. Before he joined KU, he taught at Iowa State University and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). He received his Master of Public Affairs and Ph.D. from the School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University (Bloomington).

Rachel Krause has been granted tenure and promoted to associate professor. Her research focuses on urban sustainability, particularly the adoption, diffusion, impacts of local environmental and energy policies. Dr. Krause earned her B.A. in Political Science and Public Policy from Rice University (2003), a M.A. in Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Austin (2005) and her Ph.D. in Public Affairs from Indiana University (2011).

Shannon K. Portillo has been granted tenure and promoted to associate professor. Her teaching and research interests include social equity, social justice, organizational theory, and law and public management. Her work has appeared in *Law & Policy*, *Administration & Society*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, and *Public Administration Review*.

The University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy welcomed five new tenured or tenure-track faculty and two new research assistant professors for the 2015-2016 academic year:

Antonio Bento, Professor, is the new Director of Graduate Programs in Public Policy and is Chair, Department of Policy Analysis and Real Estate.

Jorge De la Roca, Assistant Professor, was a research fellow at New York University's Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy.

Alexandra Graddy-Reed, Assistant Professor, received her Ph.D. from the Sanford School at Duke University.

Rodney Ramcharan, Associate Professor of Public Policy, is Director of Research, USC Lusk Center for Real Estate and came to the USC Price School from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Nicole Sintov, Research Assistant Professor, has a joint appointment as Research Leader at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering Information Sciences Institute.

Neeraj Sood, Associate Professor, was appointed Vice Dean for Research at the USC Price School, and is Director of Research at the USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics.

Erin Trish, Research Assistant Professor, is working with the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy.

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