

# APPAM 2016 Fall Research Conference: *The Role of Research in Making Government More Effective* November 3-5, 2016 Washington, DC

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**Call for Proposals**

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The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) will hold their annual three-day Fall Research Conference in Washington, DC at the Washington Hilton on November 3-5, with governance meetings and other events on Wednesday, November 2, 2016.

APPAM's mission is to improve public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis and education. The annual Fall Research Conference is the association's premier forum for disseminating research findings and engaging in discussions with policy makers and other practitioners about the implications of those findings for improving policy and governance. If research is to play a greater role in making government more effective, these types of interactions and exchanges between researchers and those in a position to apply the research evidence need to be ongoing, collaborative (two-way) and fair-reaching at all levels of government.

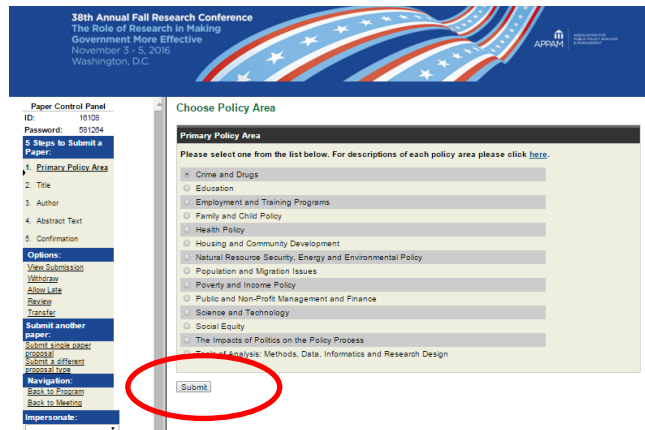
What are the mechanisms that we are using and developing to promote more effective use of research evidence in policymaking and public management? What opportunities exist or new partnerships could be forged to support greater collaboration in generating and applying research evidence? Alternatively, what constraints the production and use of research? What changes could be made in funding and administrative structures, regulations or other aspects of research relationships to boost public returns to research investments? Two of the Fall Research Conference symposia will feature prominent policy domains where research has played a major role in influencing public policy and management: education, acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the Coleman report, *Equality of Educational Opportunity*, and welfare reform, recognizing the 20th anniversary of the most comprehensive reform of our welfare policies to date.

We are soliciting abstracts for (1) individual papers to be integrated into panels, (2) panels made up of 3-4 papers, (3) roundtables, and (4) posters. Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be no longer than 500 words. If a panel of papers is proposed there should be a summary of each paper plus an over-arching description of the panel and its importance. Descriptions for roundtables should also be no longer than 500 words, plus a listing of participants and a summary of their contributions.

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Tristanne Staudt, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

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Tristanne Staudt, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

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Submitter's E-mail Address: tstaudt@appam.org  
Primary Policy Area: Crime and Drugs

Is this presenter a(n): Other

Are any of the participants listed in this submission based outside of the US?: Yes

Are any of the participants listed in this submission a practitioner?: No

Are you (the submitter) willing to act as a chair and/or discussant at 2016 Fall Conference: The Role of Research in Making Government More Effective?: Yes, as a discussant only

If you chose yes, what are your areas of expertise?: Poverty and Income Policy, K-12

Which of the following best describes this paper?: Independently authored research paper

Has the research reported in this paper been accepted for presentation at other conferences?: No

Has the research reported in this paper previously been published or accepted for future publication?: No

Do you require permission from a sponsoring organization to present the findings from this research?: No

If accepted, would you be willing to present this paper as a poster, instead of as part of a panel?: No

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