

Dylan Conger, Professor, The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University

Policy Area of Expertise: Education Policy

Dr. Conger's research concerns disadvantaged, immigrant, and minority youth with a focus on education policies and urban areas. Current projects include examining the effects of public policies and programs on the educational outcomes of undocumented immigrant and English Language Learners from early schooling through post-secondary; estimating the effect of Advanced Placement and other advanced high school courses on educational outcomes; and identifying the sources of gender disparities in secondary and post-secondary educational outcomes.

Adam Coyne, Chief of Staff, Mathematica Policy Research Policy Area of Expertise: Public Affairs

Adam Coyne serves as chief of staff to the president/CEO and director of public affairs. Coyne has extensive experience in strategic communications and marketing, organizational messaging and branding, media relations, and policymaker and opinion leader outreach. Before joining the firm in 2010, Coyne was director of public affairs at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, where he was responsible for highlighting the foundation's goals, programs, research, and other activities with the media and other external audiences; managing executive communications; and directing branding and messaging efforts. Previously, he held senior communications positions with the City of Hope National Medical Center, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Coyne also worked with public relations firms such as the Rogers Group and Carl Byoir & Associates on a range of consumer accounts and social marketing campaigns and has taught a course in nonprofit public relations at UCLA.

Angela Evans, Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin Policy Area of Expertise: Public & Non-Profit Management

Angela Evans is Dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) School of Public Affairs at UT Austin. She is also a Fellow of J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Public Affairs and Clinical Professor of Public Policy Practice. She joined the LBJ School of Public Affairs in 2009 as a Clinical Professor after serving 40 years in public service to the U.S. Congress. The last 13 of these years she was the Deputy Director of the Congressional Research Service, the Legislative Branch agency created by the U.S. Congress to serve as its primary source for policy research and analysis.

Sherry Glied, Dean, Professor, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University Policy Area of Expertise: Health Policy

In August 2013, Sherry Glied became Dean of New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. From 1989-2013, she was Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. She was Chair of the department from 1998-2009. On June 22, 2010, Glied was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services, and served in that capacity from July 2010 through August 2012. She had previously served as Senior Economist for health care and labor market policy on the President's Council of Economic Advisers in 1992-1993, under Presidents Bush and Clinton. Glied's principal areas of research are in health policy reform and mental health care policy.

Thomas Grannemann, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research Policy Area of Expertise: Health Policy

Thomas Grannemann, senior fellow at Mathematica, has more than 35 years' experience in health care economics, program evaluation, and policy analysis. His background includes both public sector and private sector roles with a focus on supporting development of evidencebased policy for the Medicare and Medicaid programs. His work has included evaluating health care programs, designing and evaluating national demonstrations, analyzing health care use and costs, and developing new payment methods, negotiating with providers, preparing legislative proposals, developing implementation plans, and engaging stakeholders. Dr. Grannemann recently returned to Mathematica, from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where his work included developing proposals for the President's Budget and reviewing for clearance Medicare regulations and models of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center. Prior to his time at OMB he served as CMS Associate Regional Administrator for Medicare Financial Management and Fee for Service Operations for New England. He worked for five years with the State of New Hampshire Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, directing a team in monitoring program spending and assessing payment and policy options. He was an associate professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado. He also served on the National Task Force on Endof-Life Care in Managed Care. Dr. Grannemann is coauthor of a widely cited article on hospital cost analysis and two books on federal-state Medicaid financing and policy. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University.

David Hart, Professor, School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, George Mason University Policy Area of Expertise: Science & Technology Policy

David M. Hart is Professor and Director of the Center for Science and Technology Policy at the School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs (SPGIA) at George Mason University. Professor Hart served as Senior Associate Dean of SPGIA from May 2013 to June 2015. He served as assistant director for innovation policy, with a focus on advanced manufacturing, at the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, from July 2011 to August 2012. Hart's recent academic work focuses energy innovation and high-growth entrepreneurship. His books include Unlocking Energy Innovation (MIT Press, co-authored with Richard K. Lester), The Emergence of Entrepreneurship Policy (Cambridge University Press), and Forged Consensus: Science, Technology, and Economic Policy in the U.S., 1929-1953 (Princeton University Press). Prof. Hart is as a non-resident senior fellow in the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution and a member of the board of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation.

Jeryl Mumpower, Professor, Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University Policy Area of Expertise: Public & Non-Profit Management

Jeryl L. Mumpower joined the Bush School faculty as the director of the Master's in Public Service and Administration (MPSA) program. Mumpower came to the Bush School from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, where he was professor of public administration, public policy, public health, and information science and directed programs at both the master's and doctoral levels. While at Albany, Mumpower also served in a variety of administrative positions, in both interim and permanent capacities, including Dean of Graduate Studies, Provost, Vice President for Research, and Dean of both the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Public Health. In addition, he was Director of Albany's Center for Policy Research and Associate Director at the Rockefeller Institute of Government. During 2012 to 2015, Professor Mumpower served as the Division Director for the Division of Social and Economic Sciences at the US National Science Foundation.

Patty Troppe, Associate Director, Westat Policy Area of Expertise: Education Policy

Dr. Patty Troppe has more than 20 years' experience in education policy analysis. Her current work focuses on examining the implementation of large-scale federal education policies. She also has conducted research on early childhood, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education issues. She has extensive experience in study design, survey development, working with complex data files, and conducting statistical analyses. Her experience also includes federal contract management, business development, and marketing.