

# APPAM Fall Research Conference Final Program – Tab Ads

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**APPAM 17th Annual Fall Research Conference / November 12-14, 2015, Miami, Florida**

Sessions / 3:30 - 5:00 / continued Roundtables / 3:30 - 5:00

**Youth and Citizen Involvement in Government and Nonprofit Governance (PM)**

Location: Johnson B

Chair: Alexandra Graddy-Flood, University of Southern California

Papers:  
 Why Share Power? Exploring the Motives for Creating Opportunities for Citizen Participation in Local Health and Human Service Contracts  
 Anna A. Amikhanian, American University, Kristina T. Lambright, Birmingham University

Co-Production by Young People and Public Service Organizations of Quality of Life Outcomes for Young People: A Comparison of International Evidence  
 Tony Rowland, University of Birmingham, Elke Loeffler, Governance International

Youth Voice in Municipal Government: Understanding the Roles and Impacts of Youth Councils  
 Mary Collins, Astraea Ageberg, and Whitney Gackler, Boston University

Mediators Between the Citizen and the State: The Role of Nonprofit Service Providers in Facilitating Demand Making  
 Carolyn Barnes, Duke University

Discussionist:  
 Josh Sussler, University of Minnesota

**Seeking Agreement on Poverty and Inequality (POV)**

Location: Bickell North

Moderator: Lawrence Mead, New York University

Speakers:  
 J. Lawrence Mead, New York University, Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University

Description:  
 This roundtable will summarize an important initiative in antipoverty policy. ACE and Brookings have jointly sponsored a group of leading experts on poverty and inequality to seek an agreed agenda on these critical problems. The group numbers 17 and is almost equally divided between liberals and conservatives. Several of them are APPAM members. Our concern is that progress against poverty has stalled, while inequality is growing, and yet a partisan impasse in Washington has prevented serious new initiatives. We share a common concern that inaction will render our social problems even more intractable. Despite our differences, we seek a common way forward toward a more hopeful and less divided America.

**Threats to the Financial Security of Retirees (POV)**

Location: Orchel B

Moderator: Kenneth Couch, University of Connecticut

Speakers:  
 Karen Smith, The Urban Institute, Teresa Gilabard, The New School, Howard Iams, Social Security Administration

Description:  
 Ongoing social, economic, demographic, and policy changes are transforming the way Americans prepare for retirement and raising concern about the economic well-being of future retirees. This roundtable brings together leading retirement experts to sort through the contradictory evidence and debate the retirement prospects of the baby boomers and later generations.

## Thursday November 12

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November 12

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 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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**ARTICLE AWARDS**

Assistant Professor **Bradley Stein** was the author of the article **Cost Price for the Best Worker** published in the *Journal of Economic History* as a member of the **Price Research Program on Poverty, the Economics and Politics of Living on the Edge of Economic Opportunity**.

**David Young Thomas II** and **John J. Deegan** Professor in Public Administration, and **Mark Price**, Professor of the Practice of Public Administration, were the Lead Researchers Award from the American Society for Public Administration for their outstanding work published or co-authored by a practitioner — **Using Common Pool Resource Processes to Design Local Government Policy** published in *Public Administration Review*.

Congratulations to USC Price School Assistant Professor **Julia Brown** for being elected **Chair of the Research Committee of nontraditional Representatives**.

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8:30 - 10:00  
**Concurrent Panel Sessions**

Academic Early Education: Developing an Evidence Base for Policy Contexts and Outcomes (EDU)  
 Can Local Policies Reduce Consumption of High Calorie Foods and Sugar Sweetened Beverages? (HEALTH)  
 Causes and Consequences of Widespread Financial Insecurity: The Asset Gap, income volatility, the Unbanked, and Correctional Interventions: Patterns, Profiles and Post-Release Outcomes (CRIME)  
 Evaluations of Federal STEM Workforce Training Programs (SCI)  
 Evaluations of Higher Education Policies (EDU)  
 Experiments in Early Trajectory Prevention (EDU)  
 How Can We Expand Home Visiting to Engage Dads? Strategies, Entailments, and Early Program Impacts (CHILD)  
 Improving the Performance of Quasi-Experimental Designs: Bias and Precision in Evidence-Based Policy Studies (METH)  
 Infrastructure Finance and Investment (PM)  
 International Papers on Improving Health and Well-Being (HEALTH)  
 New Insights into the Causes and Consequences of the Foreclosure Crisis (HOUSE)  
 Nonprofit Human Services (PM)  
 Planned Parenthood and the Well-Being of Children and Families (CHILD)  
 Policy and Technology Trends Driving the Future of Transportation (ENV)  
 Preventing High School Dropout: Findings in Four Experimental Studies (EDU)  
 Sample Size Requirements for RCTs with Varying Impacts (METH)  
 SNAP and the Transfer System (POV)  
 Student Success: Tips for Getting Published (ST)  
 The Impact of Teacher Incentives on Student Achievement and Teacher Retention, Recruitment (EDU)  
 The Impact of Worker Protection Efforts (EMP)  
 The Structure of Public Pensions: Costs, Contributions, and Consequences (PM)  
 Traffic Safety and Drink Driving (HEALTH)  
 Using Data to Combat Homelessness: National and State Level Evidence (HOUSE)  
 Voluntary Environmental Programs As Environmental Governance Tools (ENV)

**Roundtables**

Bridging the Gap Between Research, Policy, and Practice: The Implementation and Study of Massachusetts' Educator Evaluation Framework (EDU)  
 The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking: Stories from North Carolina and Beyond (POL)

10:00 - 11:30  
**Poster Session**

10:15 - 11:45  
**Concurrent Panel Sessions**

Advanced Coursework in High School: Strategies for Improved Access and Effectiveness (EDU)  
 Big Data - Hugs Promises, Small Insights? (PM)  
 Building Evidence to Strengthen the Social Safety Net (POV)  
 Can the U.S. Stalk up Approximate Training? Lessons from the U.S. and Abroad (EMP)  
 Current Issues in Medicaid Policy (HEALTH)  
 Design Based Causal Inference for RCTs: Theory and Software for Promoting Opportunity Experiments (METH)  
 Designing Evaluations to Strengthen Policy and Practice: Current Research on Evidence-Based Programs (CHILD)  
 Discontents of Long Term Care Use (HEALTH)  
 Early Childhood Education Policy: Preschool Program Efficacy, Composition, and Quality Improvement (EDU)