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APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference:

The Power of Inclusion: Incorporating Diverse Voices in Public Policy Analysis

November 11-13, 2021 | JW Marriott Austin | Austin, Texas

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Call for Proposals

2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference
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APPAM's 43rd Annual Fall Research Conference will take place Thursday, November 11 through Saturday, November 13 at the JW Marriott Austin in Austin, Texas. This year's conference theme will be *The Power of Inclusion: Incorporating Diverse Voices in Public Policy Analysis and Management*.

Traditionally, public policy analysis and management research was primarily led by trained and credentialed experts with participants and key stakeholders primarily serving as research subjects or informants. Moreover, the backgrounds and experiences of the researchers themselves did not often reflect those impacted by the research. As the field evolves, more inclusive practices have emerged and many organizations, including APPAM, now recognize the value of increasing the number of professionals from underrepresented groups contributing to the field. We encourage submissions that demonstrate how the inclusion of diverse voices and perspectives in all phases of policy analysis and management will strengthen the field while making our work product better and more relevant.

The following submission types will be solicited in the conference's 15 policy areas:

- Panel** - Panels include 3-4 papers. A chair and at least one, and a maximum of two, discussants are required. Panels with four papers are encouraged to have two discussants. Presenting authors may not serve as the chair or discussant on the same panel. Individuals may only present on up to two panels throughout the conference, though they may serve as a chair or discussant unlimited times.
- Poster** - Poster submissions are single paper proposals that are presented in a poster format. Presenters will be asked to discuss their work and answer questions during each poster session. A first, second, and third place winner will be selected from the presentations each day.
- Roundtable** - Roundtables do not include papers, but rather feature speakers who will discuss a topic from varying perspectives and draw the audience into a discussion on the topic. Roundtable proposals should include up to 4 speakers plus a moderator.
- Single Papers** - Single papers are proposals that will later be combined with other single papers to be presented as cohesive panel sessions around a single topic.
- Super Sessions** - Super Sessions are broadly-appealing sessions that will interest a large number of attendees, and cover an important and topical issue in public policy. This submission type should be interdisciplinary and be of interest to attendees across multiple policy areas. Super Session proposals should include up to 4 speakers plus a moderator.

Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be between 100 and 500 words. If a panel of papers is proposed there should be a summary of each paper plus an overarching description of the panel and its importance. Descriptions for roundtables should be between 100 and 500 words, plus a listing of participants and a summary of their contributions.

All submissions must be completed no later than Friday, April 9, 2021 by 11:59 PM PT.

NEW in 2021 - The submitter will enter session and participant details, but each individual participant will be emailed and asked to update their demographics as well. This does not have any impact on the submission or its review. This information will be used internally to accurately measure APPAM's equity and inclusion efforts in regards to conference speakers and presenters.

Notifications will be sent by late-July 2021.

If you have questions, please email Samantha Oliver Thomason at soliver@appam.org.

Begin a submission to the following:

PANEL
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
Submit a Panel

POSTER
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Submit a Poster

ROUNDTABLE
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
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SINGLE PAPER SUBMISSION
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
Submit a Paper

2. **Primary Policy Area:** You will be asked to select a policy area. You may only select one area for submission. After selecting the appropriate area, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen.

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Choose Policy Area

Primary Policy Area

Select one from the list below (REQUIRED)

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- Crime, Justice, and Drugs
- Education
- Employment and Training Programs
- Family and Child Policy
- Health
- Housing, Community Development, and Urban Policy
- Innovations in Science and Technology
- Methods and Tools of Analysis
- National Security and Homeland Security
- Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Policy
- Politics, Media, and the Policy Process
- Population and Migration Issues
- Poverty and Income Policy
- Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance
- Social Equity and Race

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3. **Paper Title:** You will be asked to enter information on your paper. After entering the information and answer the questions, click 'Save'.

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Title

Paper Title

Please enter in Title Case - capitalizing only the first letter in each word.
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Submitter Email Address

Submitter Name

Submission Information

Optional: Select a Secondary Policy Area.

If your submission falls into more than one policy area, please select a secondary area from the list below. We realize that research isn't always limited to one area, so the multiple areas will help the Program Committee assess the submissions and transfer them to a better-suited area if necessary. The secondary policy area will not be used to identify sessions or papers at the conference.

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Title Step, Top of Page

Research Conference?

- Yes, as a chair only
- Yes, as a discussant only
- Yes, as either a chair or discussant
- No

Are you (the submitter) willing to mentor a student in APPAM's Mentor Matching Program? Those that select "yes" will be contacted this summer.

Click here for more information regarding APPAM's Mentor Matching Program.

- Yes
- No

Acknowledgements

I agree to the following:

- I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to APPAM's Code of Conduct.
- I acknowledge that any work presented at the Fall Research Conference is subject to publication or video recording on social media or APPAM.org.
- I acknowledge that I am expected to participate in the Fall Research Conference should my submission be accepted. If I am unable to attend, I agree to notify APPAM and the session leaders at least 30 days before the conference and make all attempts to find a replacement.

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4. **Author** – You will need to enter information for each author. To enter an author, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the paper and click ‘Search’.

The screenshot shows the 'Search For A Person' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Paper Submission' and a progress indicator showing 'Author' as the current step. Below the navigation bar, the form includes instructions: 'This is where you may add the authors of your submission. There may be unlimited authors but there must be a designated author to be the Presenting Author and/or the Contact Person for the submission. They do not need to be the same person. Use the search function below to find a name and contact information in the database.' It also states: 'The search is not case sensitive and returns only exact matches. Do not use wildcard characters such as *. You may use special (accented) characters. If the name is not found, enter it in the data entry form that appears below.' There are three input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Email Address', each with 'Match "Like"' and 'Starts with' checkboxes. A red circle highlights the 'Search' button at the bottom left of the form.

From the search results, either select an individual from the results or ‘Not Found’ if the individual does not appear in the search, then click ‘Select’. If the individual’s name appears but needs to have the email or organizational affiliation updated, click ‘Select and Edit’.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page. It displays a list of search results with radio buttons for selection. The results include: Joseph Staudt (osu.edu), Joseph Staudt (census.gov), Nancy Staudt (northwestern.edu), Tristanne Staudt (appam.org), Tristanne Staudt (gmail.com), and 'Not Found - Enter a new name'. A red circle highlights the 'Select' button at the bottom left of the results list.

As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. You must select which author will be the Presenting Author on the paper. To add more than one author, click ‘Add new person’. Once all authors have been added, click ‘Abstract Text’.

The screenshot shows the 'Add/Edit People' page. It includes instructions: 'This is where you may add the authors of your submission. There may be unlimited authors but there must be a designated author to be the Presenting Author and/or the Contact Person for the submission. They do not need to be the same person. Use the search function below to find a name and contact information in the database.' Below the instructions is a table with columns: ROLE, CONTACT PERSON, PRESENTING AUTHOR, PERSON, EDIT, DELETE, IMPERSONATE. The table contains one entry for 'Tristanne Staudt' with the role of 'Presenting Author'. A red circle highlights the 'Add new person' button below the table. Another red circle highlights the 'Abstract Text' button at the bottom of the page.

ROLE	CONTACT PERSON	PRESENTING AUTHOR	PERSON	EDIT	DELETE	IMPERSONATE
Presenting Author		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tristanne Staudt			

5. **Abstract Text** – Please enter an abstract between 100 and 500 words. Once completed, click ‘Save and Continue’.

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Abstract Text

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Abstract Text Guidelines
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Save and Continue

6. **Confirmation:** You will have the opportunity to review your paper submission. Please ensure that all the information listed is correct. When finished, click ‘Conclude Submission’ at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation.

Are you (the submitter) willing to act as a chair and/or discussant for a session in your area of expertise at the Fall Research Conference?
No

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No

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I agree to the following:
Agree to Code of Conduct, Agree to publish, Agree to participate

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FINAL STEPS

1. Check spelling and contact information.
2. Make necessary corrections:
 - Click any value in the Paper Control Panel you want to change (e.g., Primary Policy Area, Title)
 - Edit the information and click the submit button.
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Your Paper Submission Has Been Received

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You have submitted the following paper to the 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference. Receipt of this notice does not guarantee that your submission was free of errors.

If you require consideration in regards to the scheduling of your session, please email Samantha Oliver Thomason, soliver@appam.org with your proposal title and number, your name and your schedule limitations. Please limit scheduling requests to reasons of great importance including religious observances, medical needs or international travel limitations.

Primary Policy Area:

Family and Child Policy
Test Paper Submission

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Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2021 Fall Research Conference! After submitting your proposed paper, you, and all listed authors, will receive an email with the link to the submission. You may make any edits you'd like to the submission until the deadline of April 9, 2021. After that date, all submissions will be closed and edits may not be made.