



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

How to Submit a Poster

1. Open the Call for Proposals page: <https://appam.confex.com/appam/2021/cfp.cgi>. Then, click 'Submit a Poster' under the Poster option.

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Call for Proposals

2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference

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

November 11 - 13, 2021 Austin, Texas

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 solver@appam.org.

Begin a submission to the following:

PANEL
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
[Submit a Panel](#)

POSTER
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
[Submit a Poster](#)

ROUND TABLE
Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT
[Submit a Roundtable](#)

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)

For a complete list of the areas and descriptions click here.

- 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

Submit

3. **Poster Title:** You will be asked to enter information on your poster. Please note that the Submitter will only receive the initial confirmation emails for the submission. They will not receive any communication related to the submission's review status. After entering the information and answer the questions, click 'Save'.

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Edit

Poster Title

Please enter in Title Case - capitalizing only the first letter in each word.
Click here for help with special title fonts and characters.

Poster Title Submission

Submitter Email Address
lisa.ark@appam.org

Submitter Name
lisa.ark

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. The media 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.

Does this submission relate to COVID-19?

Yes
 No

Does this submission utilize comparative research?

All papers that respond "yes" to this question will be considered for the 2021 Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis Award.

Yes

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Miscellaneous Questions

The 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference is currently scheduled to be in-person though there will be very limited opportunities for virtual presentations. If you opt to only present virtually, your submission will only be presented with other virtual presentations. Given the restricted number of these sessions, virtual presenters may experience a lower acceptance rate than those willing to present in-person. Please note your presentation preference below.

I am only willing to present in-person
 I am only willing to present virtually
 I am willing to present either in-person or virtually

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?

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.

Save

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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 poster and click ‘Search’.

The screenshot shows the 'Search For A Person' form. At the top, there is a banner for the '43rd Annual Fall Research Conference' held from November 11-13, 2021, in Austin, Texas. Below the banner is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Primary Policy Area', 'Title', 'Author', 'Abstract Text', and 'Confirmation'. The 'Author' tab is currently selected. The form includes instructions: 'Before adding a new name, search the database to see if that name and contact information have already been entered. The search is not case sensitive and returns only exact matches. Do not use wildcard characters such as *.' It also provides a search box for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Email Address', each with radio button options for 'Match "Like"' and 'Starts with'. A red circle highlights the 'Search' button at the bottom 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 you selected ‘Not Found’, you will have to opportunity to enter information for them.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page. It displays a list of search results with radio button selection options. The results include: Joseph Staudt (staudt.8@osu.edu - The Ohio State University), Joseph Staudt (joseph.staudt@census.gov - US Census Bureau), Nancy Staudt (n-staudt@northwestern.edu - Northwestern University IPR), Tristanne Staudt (tstaudt@appam.org - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management), Tristanne Staudt (Tristanne.staudt@gmail.com - APPAM), and Tristanne Staudt (Tristanne.staudt@gmail.com - appam). A 'Not Found - Enter a new name' option is also present. A red circle highlights the 'Select' button at the bottom of the list.

As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. You will need to designate a Presenting Author before you will be able to move on to the next step. To add more than one author, click ‘Add new person’. If you would like one other author, besides the Presenting Author, to receive review status communication about this submission, please designate them as the Contact Person. All listed authors will receive confirmation of the submission. Once all authors have been added, click ‘Abstract Text’.

The screenshot shows the 'Add/Edit People' page. It features a table with columns for 'ROLE', 'CONTACT PERSON', 'PRESENTING AUTHOR', 'PERSON', 'EDIT', 'DELETE', and 'IMPERSONATE'. The 'Presenting Author' role is currently selected for Tristanne Staudt. 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.

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

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Abstract Text

Click here to show/hide instructions.
Abstract Text Guidelines
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You may copy and paste formatted text from your word processor. Use Ctrl-V to paste.

Save and Continue

6. **Confirmation:** You will have the opportunity to review your poster 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.

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Please Check Your Poster One More Time.
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Primary Policy Area:
Education
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Abstract Text:
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Your Poster Submission Has Been Received

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You have submitted the following poster 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-Thomson, sother@appam.org with your proposed 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.

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Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2021 Fall Research Conference! After submitting your proposed poster, you, and all listed authors on the poster, 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.