



## 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 Super Session

1. Open the Call for Proposals page: <https://appam.confex.com/appam/2021/cfp.cgi>. Scroll down and click 'Submit a Super Session'

• **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](mailto: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**

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT

[Submit a Poster](#)

**ROUNDTABLE**

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](#)

**SUPER SESSION**

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 pm PT

[Submit a Super Session](#)

2. **Primary Policy Area:** You will be asked to select a policy area. You may only select one area for submission. On the following pages you will be able to note if the submission also touches on a secondary policy area. After selecting the appropriate area, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen.

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. **Setup Session:** You will be asked to enter information on your super session. You will also be asked to agree to three acknowledgements that are required to continue in the submission process. After entering the information and answer the questions, click 'Save'.

**Session Title**

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

Super Session Submission

**Submitter Email Address**

solver@appam.org

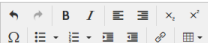
**Submitter Name**

Samantha Oliver Thomason

**Abstract**

In 100 - 500 words, describe the theme and purpose of this Session.  
 DO NOT include the title of the Session.  
 DO NOT list the presenters or other participants.

Click [here](#) for help with special title fonts and characters.


  
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### 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.

Education

Does this submission relate to COVID-19?

- Yes
- No

Is this session interdisciplinary?

- Yes
- No

Is this submission focused on international issues?

- Yes
- No

### Participant Information

Are any of the participants listed in this session based outside the US?

- Yes
- No

Are any of the participants listed in this submission policymakers where they serve in government, direct service delivery, or advocacy?

- Yes
- No

Are any of the participants listed in this session a student?

- Yes
- No

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### Diversity

APPAM is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the association. To ensure the conference meets this goal, please consider the diversity of your session, with respect to race, ethnicity, age, gender, and organizational affiliation. No session should include more than one participant with the same affiliation. Proposals that do not display diversity are likely to be rejected or significantly altered, at the discretion of the Program Committee.

New in 2021, we will be contacting all participants included in submissions to include demographic information to their participant profile. This information will be confidential and only used by APPAM staff to accurately measure the progress the association has made in their diversity and inclusion efforts. The specific information will not impact a submission's review or acceptance.

Are the participants listed in this panel diverse in terms of organizational affiliation?

- Yes
- No

Are the participants listed in the panel diverse in terms of gender?

- Yes
- No

Are the participants listed in this session diverse in terms of race?

- Yes
- No

Are the participants listed in this panel diverse in terms of ethnicity?

- Yes
- No

Is this submission diverse in terms of methods, disciplines, or ideology?

- Yes
- No

Please Explain (optional):

Answer

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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 at the 2021 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. **Participants** – You will need to enter information for each participant. To be considered, super sessions must have: 1) One Moderator; and 2) One Organizer; and 3) Two – Four Speakers.

To enter a participant, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the roundtable and click 'Search'.

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Session Submission

Primary Policy Area Setup Session Participants Confirmation

Search For A Person

Required Roles

Roundtable Submissions must include the following roles:

- One Organizer - Required
- One Moderator - Required
- Two to Four Speakers - Required

Please note that individuals are limited to only one role per session. For example, a speaker may not also serve as the moderator.

Add Participant

Using the fields below, please add the session participants.

Last Name and Email Address Fields: the fields below will allow you to search the system to see if that name and contact information have already been entered. When using these fields, please note the following:

- The search is not case sensitive and returns only exact matches
- Do not use wildcard characters such as \*
- You may use special (accented) characters

Last Name:

Email Address:

Role:

- Organizer
- Moderator

Search

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.

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**Search Results**

Please select the appropriate name from the list below, or select "Name Not Found".

- Daniel M. Oliver, d\*\*\*\*\*@ucsc.edu - University of California, Santa Cruz
- Daniel M. Oliver, d\*\*\*\*\*@tulane.edu - Tulane University
- Eric Oliver, e\*\*\*\*\*@uchicago.edu - University of Chicago
- Matthew Oliver, m\*\*\*\*\*@econ.gatech.edu - Georgia Institute of Technology
- Sam Oliver, o\*\*\*\*\*@gmail.com - APPAM
- Samantha Oliver, s\*\*\*\*\*@appam.org - APPAM
- William Oliver, w\*\*\*\*\*@uark.edu -
- Wilton Oliver, w\*\*\*\*\*@urban.org - Urban Institute
- Not Found - Enter a new name

Note: You may view and change this person's affiliation information on the next step by choosing "Select and Edit".

Select Select and Edit

As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. To add the next person, click 'Add new person'. Once you have entered information on all speakers included in the session, click 'Confirmation' at the bottom of the screen.

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**Session Submission** ID: 15122

Primary Policy Area Setup Session Participants Confirmation

**Add/Edit People**

ROLE	PERSON	EDIT	DELETE	MOVE
Organizer	Samantha Oliver			
Moderator	Samantha Oliver			
Speaker	Tristanne Staudt			
Speaker	Ryan Martz			

Add new person

Next step: Confirmation

**5. Confirmation:** You will have the opportunity to review your super session submission. Please ensure that all the information listed is correct. When finished, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation.

**Moderator**  
Samantha Oliver  
APPAM  
Email: soliver@appam.org -- Will not be published

**Organizer**  
Samantha Oliver  
APPAM  
Email: soliver@appam.org -- Will not be published

**Speaker**  
Tristanne Staudt  
appam  
Email: Tristanne.staudt@gmail.commmmmmm -- Will not be published

**Speaker**  
Ryan Martz  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Phone Number: (202) 496-0130  
Email: rmartz@appam.org -- Will not be published

Submit

Confirmation Step, Review

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the APFAM website. The main header includes the text "43rd Annual Fall Research Conference November 11-13, 2021 Austin, Texas" and the tagline "The Power of Inclusion: Incorporating Diverse Voices in Public Policy Analysis and Management". Below the navigation bar, a red banner displays the message "Your Proposal Has Been Received." in white text, which is circled in red. The page content below the banner includes a confirmation message: "You have submitted the following Session to the 2021 APFAM Fall Research Conference. Receipt of this notice does not guarantee that your submission is free of errors or accepted for presentation." The session details listed are: Primary Policy Area: Crime, Justice, and Drugs; Super Session; Session Title; Super Session Submission; Submitter Email Address: solove@apfam.org; Submitter Name: Samantha Oliver-Thomason; and Abstract: Inculus ut amet est placerat in egestas erat imperdiet sed euismod nisi porta lorem mollis aliquam ut porttitor leo a diam sollicitudin tempor id eu mihi nunc mi ipsum faucibus vitae aliquet nec ullamcorper sit amet risus nullam eget tincidunt nunc pulvinar sapien et ligula eros ultricies tempus leo mollis neque et lorem ipsum nunc ante dictum et tempus eu magna sit amet lorem sapien congue. Below this, the "Submission Information" section includes an optional field for a secondary policy area (Education) and a checkbox for "Does this submission relate to COVID-19?" which is checked.

*Confirmation Step, Submitted*

**Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2021 Fall Research Conference! After submitting your proposed roundtable, you will receive an email with the link to your 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.**