



ASSOCIATION FOR
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Agenda

Friday, April 1st

9:30 – 10:15am – Registration and Coffee

10:15 – 11:45am – Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Criminal Justice

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Beyond Race, Class, or Gender: An Intersectional Research Agenda for Evaluating the Consequences of Police Diversity*
Rachel A. Breslin - The George Washington University, PhD
- *Police and Social Media: Current Uses and Policy Implications for Policing the Frontier of Cyber-Technology*
Carolyn J. Zeppa - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *The Journey to Gun Crime: A Spatial Analysis from Purchaser to Recovery*
Thomas Scott – University of Maryland, PhD

Panel: Impacts of Health Legislation

Founders Hall, Room 120

- *Caregiver, Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act: Success through Advocacy Coalitions*
Jourdan A. Davis - American University, Master's
- *Financial Implications of the Medicaid Expansion on Hospital Revenues*
Madeleine Grace Oritt - University of Kentucky, Master's
- *Medicaid Disenrollment in Tennessee and Disparities in Stage at Diagnosis and Surgery for Breast Cancer*
Wafa W. Tarazi - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD; Cathy J. Bradley - University of Colorado Cancer Center; Harry D. Bear - Virginia Commonwealth University; David W. Harless - Virginia Commonwealth University; Lindsay M. Sabik - Virginia Commonwealth University

Panel: Food Insecurities

Founders Hall, Room 121

- *Does What Goes up Must Come Down? An Analysis of ARRA Increases and Subsequent Cuts to SNAP Benefits on Food Security Among Low Income Households*
Michael Hatch - American University, PhD
- *The Dynamics Between the Food Environment and Residential Segregation: An Analysis of Metropolitan Areas*
Ferzana D. Havewala - University of Texas, Dallas, PhD
- *The Global Determinants of Food Insecurity: Analyzing Individual Experiential Measures*
Michael D. Smith - Economic Research Service, USDA; Matthew P. Rabbitt - Economic Research Service, USDA; Alisha Coleman-Jenson - Economic Research Service, USDA, PhD
- *Characteristics of Food Insecure Individuals: A Case Study of Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)*
Edwina Wambogo - University of Maryland, College Park; Nadine R. Sahyoun - University of Maryland College Park, PhD

12:00 – 1:30pm: **Lunch Plenary: Pathways to Policy Employment**

Founders Hall, Multipurpose Room

The Pathways to Policy Employment Plenary with feature panelists from academia and the private and public sectors to discuss with students key attributes employers seek when hiring, CV pointers, interviewing tips, and what the post-graduation job search experience entails. Panelists will describe their professional career path, helpful job search tips they learned along the way, and what future graduates can do in preparation for their post-graduate career search. Students are encouraged to attend this “lessons learned” session with experienced policy professionals.

Opening Remarks: Mark Rozell, PhD, Dean, George Mason University School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, David Johnson, PhD, Deputy Director of PSID and Research Professor at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Moderator: Kirk Heffelmire, PhD Student, George Mason University School of Public, Government, and International Affairs

Panelists:

Christopher Craddock, MPIA, Senior Program Manager / BD - Capture Manager, AECOM
Carolyn Hill, PhD, Senior Fellow, MDRC, Associate Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

Ammar Malik, PhD, Research Associate, The Urban Institute

Ruth Neild, PhD, Deputy Director for Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Education

1:45 – 3:15pm – Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Juvenile Justice and Educational Reform

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Restorative Justice As an Alternative to Punitive Discipline and Juvenile Detention: A Case Study of Chicago Public High Schools*
Aditi Das - University of Chicago, PhD
- *Restorative Justice Reform in Juvenile Justice*
Courtney Knight - University of Pennsylvania, Master's
- *"The Trayvon Martin Effect": Estimating the Effect of the Trayvon Martin Shooting on FCAT Reading Scores Using the Synthetic Control Method*
James Wright II - American University, PhD
- *Finance First: Financial Literacy Program and Evaluation Design*
Devon Marie Ziminski - University of Pennsylvania, Master's

Panel: Educational Leadership & Partnerships

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *Transformational School Leadership: A Model for Program and Policy Innovation from Rural Northeastern North Carolina*
Angela B. VanGorder - North Carolina State University, PhD
- *Measuring Principal Effects on Teacher Improvement*
Aliza Husain - University of Virginia, Master's; Thomas Dee - Stanford University; Jim Wyckoff - University of Virginia; Daniel Player - University of Virginia, PhD
- *Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: An in-Depth Look into the UMD-DCPS Blended Learning Team*
Caroline Titan - University of Maryland, College Park, PhD; Bradley Quarles - University of Maryland, College Park; Austin Beck - University of Maryland, College Park; June Ahn - University of Maryland, College Park; John Rice - District of Columbia Public Schools; Michelle Foster - District of Columbia Public Schools
- *Closing the Health and Achievement "Gap" through Partnerships*
Tiah E. McKinney - George Mason University, PhD

Panel: Urban Gentrification

Founders Hall, Room 120

- *Lost in the Rubble: Understanding the Residents' Perception of Their Sense of Place in Gentrifying Communities*
Lorita Daniels - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, PhD
- *Mixed Motivations: Historic Districts in the District of Columbia*
Riordan Frost - American University, PhD
- *The Effects of Foreclosure Determinants in Baltimore City, Maryland*
Erica Z. Pitkow - University of Maryland, Master's
- *Where the Jobs Are: Evaluating the Impact of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) on Local Employment and Private Investment in Baltimore City*
Nichole Stewart - University of Maryland, Baltimore County, PhD

Panel: Evaluation of Social Welfare Programs

Founders Hall, Room 121

- *A Panel Data Analysis of the Effect of Disability on Consumption*
Christopher Meyer - Baruch College, Master's
- *Buying Time: The Insurance Value and Distortionary Effects of Worker's Compensation*
Stephanie Rennane - University of Maryland, PhD
- *Ensuring Equivalence in the Laboratories of Democracy: Does Controlling for Demographic Features Impact State Disability Employment Performance?*
Lauren Gilbert - Georgetown University, Master's

3:30 – 5:00pm – Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Employment Policies

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Effect of State Parental Leave Policies on Subjective Wellbeing*
Ipshita Pal - Columbia University, PhD
- *The Impact of Right-to-Work Laws on Employment and Wages*
Samuel Rowe - University of Maryland Baltimore County, PhD
- *The Importance of Social Agency for Marginalized Young Adults' Successful Transition to Adulthood – Implications for National Youth Policy*
Perri S Leviss - University of Massachusetts, Boston, PhD

Panel: Public Health Impacts on Underserved Populations

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening Adherence: Does Patient-Provider Race/Ethnicity and Sex Concordance Matter?*
Anushree Vichare - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *Tipping the Scales: Low Birth Weight in Cincinnati Health Department's Hispanic Infants*
Katherine Anne Mitchell - Cincinnati Health Department, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Master's
- *Health Effects of Outsourcing Vaccines in South Africa*
Gracie Lynn Rosenbach - University of Virginia, Master's
- *Does Having a Usual Source of Care Affect the Probability of HIV Testing Among Adult Males Aged Between 18 and 64, By Race and Ethnicity? Findings from the National Health Interview Surveys (2013-2014)*

Steven P. Masiano - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD

Panel: Patronage, Preference, and Pride

Founders Hall, Room 120

- *Shared Governance: The Politics and Policymaking of Shared Service Agreements and Public Private Partnerships in Municipal Government*
Robert J. Burton – WCUPA, PhD
- *Policy Development through the Collective Belief Consciousness and the Effect on Human Trafficking Policy*
Jennifer Lee Tracy - WCUPA, PhD
- *Emergency Management: The Dyer Need for Un-Politically Biased, Implemented and Reformed Policies within the United States*
Ashley Wilson-Pless - WCUPA, PhD

Panel: Comparative Policy

Founders Hall, Room 121

- *Local Government Service Delivery Under Crisis Conditions: The Case of Thailand*
Sirisak Laochankham - Portland State University, PhD
- *Regional Incentive Fund and Local Government Audit Results in Indonesia: A Policy Evaluation*
Aichiro Suryo Prabowo - The University of Chicago, Master's

5:00 – 6:00pm: **Networking Reception**

Founders Hall, Multipurpose Room

All attendees are encouraged to attend this reception to connect with their fellow students and make connections with other policy professionals in the DC area over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday, April 2nd

8:00 – 9:00am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10am: Overview of Day Two

9:15 – 10:45am: Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Technology and Innovation

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *Can Text Message Nudges Improve Academic Outcomes in College? Evidence from a Rural State Initiative*
Katharine Meyer - University of Virginia, PhD; Benjamin L. Castleman - University of Virginia, PhD
- *Emerging Governance in the Sharing Economy*
Lauren N. McCarthy - George Mason University, PhD

- *Technology Usage in Early Childhood Education: A Case Study of DC Public Schools*
Austin Beck - University of Maryland, College Park, PhD; **Bradley Quarles** - University of Maryland, College Park, PhD; Caroline Titan - University of Maryland, College Park; June Ahn - University of Maryland, College Park; John Rice - District of Columbia Public Schools; Michelle Foster - District of Columbia Public Schools

Panel: Child, Teen and Young Adult Issues

Founders Hall, Room113

- *Campus Based Investigation and Adjudication: The Rational Choice for Victims of Sexual Assault?*
Tammi L. Slovinsky - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *Determinants of State - Level Child Maltreatment Rates*
Neil William McCray - George Mason University, Master's

Panel: Warfare and Military Issues

Founders Hall, Room 313

- *A Model for Increasingly Effective American Military Pre-War Planning*
Jim Cahill - United States Army, PhD
- *Future Warfare: Prospects for Controlling Space Weapons and UAVs*
Christopher Thomas Inglin - Boston University, Master's
- *Navigating the Maelstrom: Answering the Call As Envoys for a Life of Service*
Aaron W. Dimmock - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *When Democracy Hurts: America's Ill-Fated Policy in the War on Terror*
Erik W. Goepner - George Mason University, PhD

Panel: Budgets and Taxes

Founders Hall, Room 311

- *How Sensitive Are Taxpayers to Marginal Tax Rates? Evidence from Income Bunching in the United States*
Andrew Whitten - Georgetown University, PhD; Jacob A. Mortenson - Joint Committee on Taxation, PhD
- *Performance Budgeting and the Use of Performance Information: A Meta-Analysis*
Juan Pablo Martinez Guzman - University of Maryland - College Park, PhD

11:00 – 12:30pm: Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Employment from a Comparative Perspective

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *Internal Mobility Stringency and Youth Unemployment: The Case of China*
Maggie Liu - Georgetown University, PhD

- *Who Creates Jobs in Russia? Small Versus Large Versus Young*
Keunwon Song - George Mason University, PhD
- *The Institution Necessary for Growth*
Woubet Kassa - American University, PhD

Panel: The Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Are Previously Uninsured Exchange Enrollees Paying Premiums for Otherwise Free Care?*
Naomi B Zewde - Pennsylvania State University, PhD
- *Did the ACA Medicaid Parity Result in Better Access to Primary Care? Evidence from National Health Interview Survey 2011-2014*
Mandar V. Bodas - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *Improved Access and Coverage Under the ACA: Are Immigrants at the Table?*
Erin J. Brantley - George Washington University, PhD; Leighton Ku - George Washington University, PhD
- *The Effect of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Inequalities in Access to Care and Health Disparities*
Hyunjung Lee - University of Massachusetts, Boston, PhD

Panel: Diverse Leadership & Economic Development

Founders Hall, Room 311

- *Can Gender Sensitive Local Development Projects Improve the Overall Well-Being of the Communities?*
Suparna Dutta - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *When Strategy and Culture Collide, Find a Strategic Change Leader*
Rosa Krewson - Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs, PhD
- *Biting the Hand That Feeds: Local Tax Abatements, Clawback Provisions, and the Effect on Minority- and Female-Owned Businesses*
Nicholas Patrick Mastron - George Washington Institute of Public Policy, PhD

Panel: International Technology and Finance

Founders Hall, Room 313

- *Webs and Cascades; A China-US Commitment Analysis*
Brenton Wallace Wooten - George Mason University, Master's
- *Utilization of Social Media to Encourage Political Activism in the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI)*
Layla M. Hashemi - George Mason University, PhD

12:30 – 1:30pm: Networking Lunch
Founders Hall, Multipurpose Room

1:45 – 3:15pm: Concurrent Sessions

Panel: Sex Offender Issues and Human Trafficking

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *A Strategy for Reforming SORN Legislation through an Exploration of the Advocacy Coalition Framework*
David Booth - American University, Master's
- *Bitter Sweets: Child Exploitation in Cocoa Production*
Aubrey Leigh Grant - George Mason University, PhD
- *Politicization of the Trafficking in Persons Report: Is Political Proximity to the U.S. Associated with Better Rankings?* Kirstin Roster - Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy, Master's

Panel: Clean Energy

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Demand Side Energy Policies: Unsung Hero of U.S. Carbon Reduction Efforts?*
Joel T. Hicks - GMU - SPGIA, PhD
- *Clean Disruption of Lighting Technologies*
Yeong Jae Kim - Georgia Institute of Technology, PhD
- *Utilization of Natural Gas Capacity in Response to U.S. Clean Power Plan*
Kelly A. Stevens - Syracuse University, PhD

Panel: Natural Disaster Tools

Founders Hall, Room 313

- *Practices of Sexual Assault Prevention During Post-Disaster Response*
Anne M. Fenley - George Mason University, Master's
- *Evaluating Freight Transport Diversions and Legal Restrictions Using GIS Technology*
Marc R. Fialkoff - School of Public & International Affairs/Virginia Tech, PhD; Olufemi A. Omitaomu - Geographic Information Science & Technology Group/Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Steven K. Peterson - Geographic Information Science & Technology Group/Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Mark A. Tuttle - Geographic Information Science & Technology Group/Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- *Modeling Information Signals in a Composite Social Vulnerability Measure*
Jeremy B. Abramowitz - College of William & Mary, Master's

3:30 – 5:00pm: Concurrent Sessions

Panel: The Journey Through the Collegiate Career: High School to Labor Markets

Founders Hall, Room 113

- *Articulating the Connection: The Impact of Standardizing College Acceptance of AP Credit*
Katharine Meyer - University of Virginia, PhD
- *How Does Trade Liberalization Affect Education Attainment? Evidence from China*
Maggie Liu - Georgetown University, PhD
- *Remediation at Broad-Access Four-Year Public Universities: A Descriptive Study of Remediation Policy at the California State University*
Carolina Ramirez - University of California, Davis, PhD

Panel: State Economics and Public Administration

Founders Hall, Room 118

- *State Fiscal Policies for Oil and Gas Production: An Assessment of Revenue Reinvestment to Oil- and Gas-producing Local Governments*
Naveed Paydar - School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, PhD
- *Mind the gap: Is technology administration missing in the public administration curriculum?*
Shawn Janzen - American University, PhD; Matt Gripp - National Academy of Public Administration, PhD
- *Moving to Economic Opportunity: The Low-Skill Migration Response to the Fracking Boom*
Riley Wilson - University of Maryland Department of Economics, PhD

Panel: Immigration Issues

Founders Hall, Room 313

- *Pathways to Immigrant Student Participation in Special Education: The Role of Schools, Parents, and Health*
Menbere Shiferaw - New York University, PhD
- *Our Doors Must Stay Open: Building a Rational and Sustainable Case for Accepting Refugees*
Brittany Scott Keegan - Virginia Commonwealth University - L. Douglas Wilder School for Government and Public Affairs, PhD
- *Predictors of Public Policy Preferences Toward English Language Learners*
Grant E. Rissler - Virginia Commonwealth University, PhD
- *Resettled Refugees and Access to Mental Health Care*
Aubrey Leigh Grant - George Mason University, PhD