Public Policy Grad Program Weekly Newsletter

Fall Term Week 1: Sept 30 – Oct 4

Announcements

Required trainings for students

OSU is committed to a safe and inclusive learning environment for all members of our community. As such, graduate students are required to complete two online trainings. Students will have a hold placed on their transcripts if they do not complete the Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners or the Creating an Inclusive Community online course. This type of hold does not impact the ability to register for classes. The only way to lift this hold is to complete each part of the required courses. Once the course is completed, the hold will be lifted within 24 hours. Students can check for holds in MyOSU.

Academic support at the Graduate Student Commons

Writing help - Join representatives from the Graduate Writing Center for expert writing help on Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. in Benny's Room, Valley Library 6812. Please make an appointment before arriving.

Statistics consulting - Stats got you stuck? Consulting is available to students working on projects. Get help designing or analyzing your next study in Bernice’s Room, Valley Library 6822 on Mondays 9 a.m. to noon, starting week 2, October 7 to December 2, except for November 11. To sign up for a consultation, please:

1. Select an appointment time on our calendar, and
2. Complete the client information form with information about your project

Please note, the first two time slots each day are reserved for students in the College of Agricultural Sciences until 24 hours before the appointment time, after which any student may book the time slot.

Institutional Review Board - Does my study require an Institutional Review Board review? What does the IRB look for when reviewing my application? What are some common mistakes I should avoid? Get your questions answered at the IRB Student Advising Hours in Bernice's Room, Valley Library 6822 on Mondays 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. starting week 2, October 7 to December 2, except for November 11. Also available by appointment for students at a distance or at the Corvallis campus.

Learn about all services and spaces available at the Graduate Student Commons.
Want to be part of Women in Policy? During this info session you’ll get a chance to learn more about Women in Policy’s work and the different ways you can be involved.

Monday, October 7 at 1 pm
BEXL 111
Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

NEW! Professional Development Award

Graduate students are invited to submit proposals for reimbursement of up to $250 for qualifying trainings, resources, and activities. The proposed activity should enhance their degree program, but it cannot be a requirement of it. Learn about the requirements and how to apply.

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Co-sponsorships

The Graduate School offers consultation and matching funds to support graduate student success initiatives through co-sponsorships. We offer co-sponsorships for:

- Professional development workshops
- Large-scale events
- Innovative tools and resources

Proposals from academic units, administrative units, or recognized student groups are eligible. Collaborations among schools, departments, programs and colleges are highly encouraged.

- Up to $250 for student groups
- Up to $1000 for graduate program-, college- or university-level proposals

Learn more about co-sponsorships.

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Lewis and Clark – Economic Development Adjunct Instructor

Lewis & Clark Economics is searching for an adjunct instructor to teach our Economic Development course this spring. The course description from our catalog is below. The appointment would be for the Spring 2020 term which runs from January 21 to May 8, and compensation will be consistent with L&C's usual payment scheme for adjunct faculty hires.
ECON 232 Economic Development
Content: Problems of less-developed countries and proposed solutions. Extent and nature of international poverty and inequality, national and international causes of underdevelopment, strategies for development.
Prerequisites: ECON 100.
Restrictions: Sophomore standing required.

Interested parties, please contact the Economics Department Chair, Moriah Bostian: mbbostian@lclark.edu.

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Opening with Oregon Building Codes
The Oregon Building Codes Division of the Department of Consumer and Business services is pleased to announce the following position:

Assistant Building Official (Operations & Policy Analyst 3)

This position will be located in Salem or Pendleton, based on the successful candidate’s location, and finalized when the job offer is made.

Please click this link to see full details and apply: https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SOR_External_Career_Site/job/Pendleton--Emigrant-Ave---DCBS/Assistant-Building-Official--Operations---Policy-Analyst-3-_REQ-21575

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Post-Doc Fellowships at Chongqing University (CQU)
My name is Luca Dell’Anese, I am a Professor and the Director of International Affairs at the School of Economics and Business Administration (SEBA) of Chongqing University (CQU) in Chongqing, China. I reached out to you last year about the hiring goals of our school and I am happy to follow up with you again this academic year to express our ongoing interest in hiring promising PhD graduates in the job market this Fall.

Established in 1929, CQU is one of the leading universities in China, currently enrolling more than 50,000 students and with more than 2,700 full time faculty members. With a long tradition in engineering and hard sciences, CQU was recently recognized by the US News 2016 “Best Global Universities Rankings” as the 110th University in the world in Engineering.

Similarly, SEBA has a long tradition of excellence. Founded in 1937, SEBA is one of the top 20 business schools in China and the second best business school in West China, with both its MBA and EMBA programs ranked among the top in the country. SEBA has currently around 3,800 students, of which almost 40% are undergraduate students and the remaining graduate and doctoral students. The school has currently 125 full time faculty members, all active in research and scholarship. SEBA was accredited by AMBA in 2013 and by AACSB in 2017.
Our school is actively recruiting candidates for post-doctoral fellowships, with a particular focus on candidates graduated from top programs overseas. The fellowships have a 3 years duration and, at the end of them, fellows are encouraged to apply for full time faculty positions. We look for candidates in Economics, Finance, Accounting, Management and Marketing. If any of the doctoral or post-doctoral students of your prestigious program would be interested in developing their career in China, we would be very interested in getting in contact with them and consider them as candidates.

I would be grateful if you could disseminate this information among your students and other members of your community beyond the purview of your discipline. Anyone interested to have more information about our school can reach me directly at my email: luca@cqu.edu.cn

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.
The notice of federal funding opportunity for the 2021 Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship is now open. The fellowship provides a one-year, paid experience for highly-qualified early career professionals to work on issues related to coastal, marine and Great Lakes science and policy in offices within the executive or legislative branch of government in Washington, D.C.

Graduate students interested in marine science policy should explore the information about the fellowship as soon as possible and talk to their local Sea Grant program (or the National Sea Grant Office) at least one month prior to the February 21, 2020 deadline.

To be eligible for the 2021 fellowship (which lasts February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022),

- A student must be enrolled towards a degree in a graduate program as of the application deadline of February 21, 2020;
- The student's graduate degree program must be through an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or U.S. Territories;
- Students are eligible regardless of nationality; domestic and international students at accredited U.S. institutions may apply; and
- Applicants must have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources.

Please share this opportunity with colleagues, friends and potential applicants!

Learn more about becoming a Knauss Fellow

Read the official opportunity on grants.gov

Photo: Some of the 2019 Knauss fellows and other NOAA scholars are shown with members of NOAA leadership as well as representatives from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. The fellows gave lightning talks about their work during their fellowship year.
Program Evaluation Position

Do you know any recent graduates or students graduating in December that would like to work for an exciting and supportive organization with a national reputation for excellence?

If they are interested in living in a vibrant and friendly community with top-notch public schools, blue-ribbon trout streams, easy commutes, and mountains in their backyard, the Montana Legislative Audit Division may be looking for them; we are seeking a Performance Auditor (program evaluator) to join our team in Helena, Montana. See all the details regarding the position here. It closes October 18.

We are looking for Performance Auditors who are inquisitive, analytical, self-motivated, and interested in effective and efficient state government. Performance audit assignments address diverse topics, ranging from wildlife management programs to regulation of child care facilities to analysis of pension benefits payments. These assignments offer our staff continuing variety, challenging and meaningful work, and opportunities for professional growth and advancement.

The Montana Legislative Audit Division generally hires at entry level and promotes from within through a merit-based pay system. A comprehensive benefits package is offered, including a state contribution of $12,648/year for health, life, dental, and optional vision insurance; contribution to a retirement fund; and paid vacation and sick leave. The Legislative Audit Division is an independent, nonpolitical, nonpartisan audit organization in the legislative branch of Montana state government. Directed by the Legislative Auditor, the office is responsible for conducting performance audits of state executive and judicial branch programs in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards established for government auditors. The office is also responsible for conducting financial and information systems audits.

University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Assistant/Associate Professors in Environment and Sustainability

As part of a multi-year plan to hire six tenure-track faculty, the newly formed Department of Environment and Sustainability at the University at Buffalo seeks to hire three Assistant or Associate Professors for the 2020-2021 academic year.

In this round of hiring, we seek scholars with expertise in the economic, social, political, cultural, historical, psychological, and ecological aspects of environmental and sustainability issues. We are especially interested in scholars who study the macro structures that affect the sustainability of societies; the forces that shape the way individuals think and act; and the processes controlling coupled natural-human systems. Western New York represents a living laboratory to study issues and processes over a gradient that includes rural, suburban and urban environments as well as two of the Great Lakes. The department already is broadly based, with faculty ranging from the ecological and environmental sciences to the humanities, and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees including Sustainability Leadership,
Environmental Geosciences, Environmental Studies, and Evolution, Ecology and Behavior. Our hires in the next few years will strengthen our ability to solve critical societal and environmental problems and grow degree programs in these important areas.

Standard duties for academic-year (10-month) faculty include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and seminars, advising and mentoring students, maintaining a strong research program, and providing service to the Department and University. More information about the department can be found at https://arts-sciences.buffalo.edu/environment-sustainability.html

University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities.


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Emerging Scholar Applications Still Accepted

Dear Research Network Member,

A small number of Emerging Scholar Awards are given to outstanding graduate students and emerging scholars who have an active research interest in the conference themes. The Award provides a strong professional development opportunity for early career academics---meeting experts in the field, interacting with colleagues from other parts of the world, and creating networks and lasting connections. Awardees are invited to attend the conference to present their work and play a critical organizational role in the conference by leading discussions, chairing parallel sessions, and providing assistance in session rooms.

Applications are open to those pursuing research degrees, post- and graduate students, as well as early career faculty.
The final application deadline is **15 October 2019**. To apply, click the link below. You may also view further instructions by visiting our Knowledge Base.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability

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University System of New Hampshire: Policy Research Associate

The Carsey School of Public Policy at UNH is hiring a research associate, would be great for a new MPP grad. Here’s the posting: [https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/34205](https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/34205)
STUDENT RESEARCH

Students are invited to submit and exhibit a poster!

About the conference: State of the Coast brings current ocean science, practice, and policy to Oregonians. Attendees include the general public, academic/agency/NGO scientists, marine-related industry, ocean policy creators and implementers, and undergraduate and graduate students.

What to expect: Student research posters are part of a student reception on Friday evening, November 8, and the full-day program on Saturday, November 9.

On Saturday, a dedicated session allows conference a broad audience with mixed interests to view student posters and listen to student scientists as they explain their research.

Why submit a poster?
• Showcase your research
• Practice science communication with a broad audience
• Gain professional experience by interacting with decision makers, industry leaders, stakeholders, scientists, and other students
• Awards and prizes for top posters!

Who can submit? You! We invite audience-appropriate submissions from graduate students, recent graduates, and advanced undergraduates. Submissions are encouraged from students working on research related to ocean/coastal science, education, or policy from any discipline—ecology, environmental science, biology, chemistry, anthropology, law, engineering, policy, education, business, and more!

Poster presenters will be judged on two things:
1) The design and ability of your poster to effectively visually communicate research in an accessible way to a broad audience with mixed interests.
2) Your ability to verbally communicate research in an effective way to a broad audience with mixed interests.

Submission Guidelines:
By 5pm on October 11, 2019, submit online at https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/state-coast
1. Name
2. Title of poster
3. Institution, department/unit, and degree (with anticipated year)
4. Contact information (mailing address, email address, and phone number)
5. Co-authors (indicate advisor with an *)
6. Abstract (250-word limit)
   One poster submission per student

For more information, visit: https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/state-coast

Questions and submissions: stateofthecoast@oregonstate.edu

Space for posters is limited. You will be notified if your submission was accepted by October 21st.
Submit electronically at https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/state-coast by 5pm on October 11th:

Title of poster:

Student name:

Institution, department/unit, and degree (with anticipated year):

Contact information (mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number):

Co-authors (indicate advisor with an *):

Abstract (250-word limit):

*One poster submission per student.*

The space for posters is limited. You will be notified if your submission was accepted by 10/21/19. *Note that accepted student posters are expected to be part of the student reception on Friday evening, November 8th.*

Note that poster presenters will be judged on two things:
• The design and ability of your poster to effectively **visually communicate** research in an accessible way to a broad audience with mixed interests.
• Your ability to **verbally communicate** research in an effective way to a broad audience with mixed interests.
Announcing the
Advocacy Coalition Framework 2020 Conference

April 3-4, 2020
Denver, CO, United States

Organizing Committee: Chris Weible (local organizer), Adam Douglas Henry, Karin Ingold, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Daniel Nohrstedt

The ACF is one of the most established approaches to studying the policy process. With applications that span the globe, the ACF continues to help guide researchers in advancing knowledge about policy change, learning, and advocacy coalitions. This first ACF Conference seeks to bring the international community of scholars interested in the ACF together. We are looking for paper presentations that explore all aspects of the ACF, including (but not limited to) those making methodological, theoretical, and comparative advancements. This conference is open to all students and scholars from around the world. The conference will include a keynote address by Professor Hank Jenkins-Smith, co-founder of the ACF. There will be concurrent sessions of research paper presentations on thematic or topical panels by participants with discussants and chairs.

LOCATION AND LOGISTICS

The ACF 2020 Conference is hosted by the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado, Denver, in Denver, U.S.A. Denver is the capital of Colorado and the second-largest
city in the Rocky Mountain West region of the United States. Known as "The Mile-High City", Denver sits at an altitude of 5,280 feet (1,600 m) above sea level and lies where the Great Plains give way to the Rocky Mountains. Denver is home to nearly 700,000 people in a fast-growing metropolitan area of nearly 3.5 million people. The city embraces its cowboy and mining past but also looks toward the future with a thriving innovative economy, vibrant arts scene, dozens of great outdoor festivals, and distinct neighborhoods, each offering a unique experience. You'll find everything a cosmopolitan city has to offer, including spectacular views of, and easy access to, the beautiful Rocky Mountains, which are a short distance west of town.

The ACF 2020 Conference will be held in downtown Denver on the University of Colorado Denver campus. Downtown Denver and the campus is approximately 26 miles from the airport and takes just over 30 minutes by light rail. Information about recommended lodging will be provided in December 2019.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 5, 2019:** Submit paper abstracts and panel submissions using this form. Paper abstracts should be kept under 300 words and list all contributing authors and their affiliations and positions. Panel proposals consisting of 4-5 papers will also be accepted. For panel proposals, send a brief overview of the panel (under 300 words) along with all paper abstracts (under 300 words), contributing authors, and their affiliations. Chairs and discussants will be assigned once all papers and panels have been accepted.

**December 1, 2019:** Notification of acceptance. All submissions will be reviewed by the organizing committee.

**February 15, 2020:** Registration deadline.

**March 20, 2020:** Papers due.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions should be directed to 2020ACF@gmail.com or go to the ACF 2020 Conference Website.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration is free for all students and PhD candidates and $50 for all post-doctoral researchers, professors, and for all others.

Submit a Paper Abstract or Panel Proposal
BENTON COUNTY
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CLIMATE CHANGE & CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

DEPARTMENT: Community Development  SALARY: $15 per hour
WORK SCHEDULE: 12 hours a week  DURATION: At least March, 2020
DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 16, 2019  START: October, 2019

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: The position is responsible for helping to plan, organize, guide, and carry out Benton County’s efforts to calculate and reduce our carbon footprint and implement policies and actions that proactively address climate change. Activities for the position include calculating carbon emissions, exploring current County methods and practices to improve resource efficiency, researching new and emerging technologies and analytical tools, and educating staff on sustainable practices.

SUPERVISION: Intern will work under the supervision of the Benton County Sustainability Coordinator II within the Community Development Department.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES: Duties will include leading or assisting staff to:
1. Calculate the County’s carbon emissions inventory;
2. Research carbon emission reduction estimates per action item and carbon capture and carbon sinks;
3. Implement the County’s Climate Action Plan, which includes identifying innovative strategies, goals, and tracking measures;
4. Create education materials for County staff and general public climate change; and,
5. Update the Climate Change website (training will be provided) with educational materials, status of carbon emissions and goals, and success stories.

MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Reasonable knowledge of and/or experience with climate change policies, actions, analyses, outreach, and education. Degrees in or related to climate change, sustainability, environmental policy, energy policy, or related areas preferred.

Ability to: work independently with guidance; work effectively within a team; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; and, provide innovative ideas and approaches to move efforts forward. Intern must be able to perform the essential functions of this position with or without accommodation.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter via e-mail or mail to:
Sean McGuire, Sustainability Coordinator
Benton County Community Development
360 SW Avery Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97333
Sean.McGuire@co.Benton.or.us

Benton County is in full compliance with the ADA and is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer that values diversity in its workforce and encourages all qualified women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to apply. Applications are considered based on qualifications without regard to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or disability, or any other factor prohibited by law or regulation.
**Internship Opportunities**

**California Marine Sanctuary Foundation**

The California Marine Sanctuary Foundation is excited to announce openings for internship positions. We’re seeking applicants with an interest in ocean education and outreach with an emphasis on generating greater awareness of and support for California’s marine protected areas (MPAs). Ideal candidates will be self-motivated and will work closely, but independently, with Sanctuary Foundation staff on one or more projects.

Interested applicants should submit the following to CMSF@CaliforniaMSF.org:

- A cover letter stating your interests, what you hope to gain from this experience, and a description of your qualifications.
- Your CV or resume
- Two references or two letters of recommendation

**Statewide Ocean Social Media Campaign**

Participate in statewide social media campaign targeting boaters, anglers and decision makers in preparation for the CDFW MPA 20200 Management Review through by:

I. Craft social media packets including photos, text, and hashtags for select CA locations
II. Identify seasonal and biological conditions, track current events, and create stories and content of interest target audience.

**Ocean Conservation Trainings for California Communities**

Create training materials for local communities and diverse audiences across California.

I. Research local ecological, cultural, and oceanographic content for coastal communities across the state.
II. Craft template PowerPoint for easy modification
III. Research opportunities for disseminating and integrating trainings into ongoing local events

**Crafting Articles for Online and Print Outlets**

Conduct research for and craft magazine and newspaper articles for popular fishing and general public audience magazines.

I. Identify potential publications and research relevant topics.
II. Draft articles on diverse subjects for magazines and newspapers (online and print).
III. Compile content and images for publishing.

**Science Communications**

Identify research occurring within local MPAs and craft into easily-digestible stories for a general public audience.

I. Identify MPAs with current/past research ready for conversion into exciting stories.
II. Conduct research (publication review; formal interviews with researchers)
III. Compile research into stories for the general public.

**Ocean Science Education**

Represent CMSF at events, conferences, tradeshows and State agency meetings.

I. Attend meetings, respond to requests for information, and table at exhibits, trade shows and ocean education opportunities across state.
Job Posting: Marine Protected Area Program Assistant and Data Analyst (Part-Time)
For the California Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Position Location: Santa Barbara or Santa Cruz, CA

Position Supervisor(s)
Rikki Eriksen, PhD – Director of MPAs Program – rikki@californiamsf.org – (831) 331-6113
California Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Jess Morten - Resource Protection Specialist contractor - jessica.morten@noaa.gov - (805) 893-6433
NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary / California Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Position Description
The California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (CMSF) was established in 1995 and focuses its efforts on community outreach, education, research, and resource protection for conserving and protecting the extraordinary environment and resources of the marine sanctuaries, reserves and other marine protected areas in California, coastal and undersea equivalents to our nation’s parks, forests, and wilderness areas. CMSF fills integral roles with California’s marine protected areas education and outreach and enforcement and compliance.

For the past few years, CMSF has worked closely with partners at NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS), ProtectedSeas, Resources Legacy Fund, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife to pilot, deploy, and validate MPA enforcement and domain awareness technologies within the state, including an app system known as the electronic Fisheries Information Network System (eFINS), which is used by marine enforcement officers, and a shore-based radar monitoring tool known as Marine Monitor (M2).

CMSF also conducts extensive proactive outreach, education, collaboration, and support for the statewide network of marine protected areas (MPAs). Specifically, CMSF is working to (1) inform the recreational fishing community and charter fleet audiences about MPA boundaries and regulations to increase compliance and enforcement, (2) infuse tourism and ocean business outlets with MPA stewardship and awareness content, and (3) amplify MPA messaging through coordinated social media campaigns.

The ideal candidate for this position would:

- Possess data analysis expertise to support the Resource Protection team at CINMS on ongoing efforts to analyze and validate data from the eFins and M2 systems and communicate their utility to partner agencies
- Provide support to the marine protected areas education and outreach program at CMSF.

Expected Position Rate: 15-20 hours per week @ $18/hour

Expected Position Timeline: October 2019 – June 2020

Responsibilities will include:
- Assisting with the creation of map products from enforcement data efforts with NOAA CINMS partners using ArcGIS;
- Validating radar data from shore-based radar systems using infrared imagery and using GPS tracks from field exercises.
- Representing CMSF at education and outreach meetings, workshops and events to increase awareness of marine protected areas network in California.
- Exploring opportunities for MPA education and outreach across social media platforms and craft social media packets including photos, text, and hashtags for select CA locations
- Synthesizing scientific research information into easily digestible success stories for public consumption
for web site, social media and training events.

**Required skills for this position include:**
- Experience using ArcGIS software and access to ArcPro or ArcMap 10.5 or 10.6
  - Ability to plot x, y data
- Interest in working with geospatial data sets for marine conservation purposes
- An ability to manage multiple assignments at a time and work independently
- Strong writing, research, and communications skills
- Interest in science communications and working with multiple diverse audiences to increase awareness of ocean conservation opportunities.

**Desired skills for this position include:**
- Experience using statistical languages or software (R, Python, MatLab, etc.)
- Experience working with and analyzing large geospatial data sets
- Experience synthesizing complex content into easily understandable formats
- Photography or graphics design experience

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to jessica.morten@noaa.gov and Rikki@californiansf.org by September 20, 2019
Renewable Northwest, the Northwest’s preeminent renewable energy advocacy organization, seeks a highly motivated Policy Manager to represent the organization in Oregon and support legislative, regulatory and policy activities in the state to further the development of new renewable energy resources. The office is based in Portland and the position requires regular travel to Salem and occasional travel to other areas in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

ABOUT RENEWABLE NORTHWEST
Renewable Northwest is a regional nonprofit advocacy organization promoting the expansion of environmentally responsible new renewable resources such as wind, solar, storage, wave and geothermal energy. Seen as a model by national allies, Renewable Northwest serves four Northwest states – Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Member organizations include leading renewable energy businesses, environmental organizations, academic institutions, consumer groups and other renewable energy sector affiliates. Renewable Northwest offers a dynamic, challenging and rewarding workplace where staff collaborates with members and allies to move the Northwest away from fossil fuels toward a clean energy future. In the past 25 years, Renewable Northwest has helped the region go from 0 to over 9,000 megawatts of new, renewable resources, building on the region’s hydropower legacy. Employees hold individual responsibility for respective focus areas, but are well supported by fellow staff who collaborate closely across policy, regulatory and industry sectors. Visit www.RenewableNW.org for additional background information.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
● Be the face of Renewable Northwest in the Oregon state legislature, and assist in other state’s policy processes as necessary.
● Develop, analyze and critique utility, state and regional renewable energy policy proposals.
● Support Renewable Northwest in legislative, regulatory and utility proceedings in Oregon and throughout the Northwest as required.
● Coordinate with contract lobbyists to inform policymakers of the organization’s position on policy proposals and educate them on the barriers to and benefits of renewable energy.
● Coordinate and conduct briefings for Renewable Northwest members and allies.
● Coordinate with member organizations and other allies to develop policy proposals and mobilize greater support for renewable energy policies.
● Develop trust and maintain relationships with decision-makers, the broader environmental community, community-based organizations, and other key stakeholders.
● Collaborate with and support other Renewable Northwest staff on issues such as renewable energy policy, renewable energy standards, integrated resource planning, and climate change.
QUALIFICATIONS

Required:
- Passion for a clean energy future.
- General knowledge of energy policy and the utility regulatory process.
- Combination of college level coursework and/or 3-5 years relevant professional experience in public policy development and advocacy. Relevant experience includes (but is not limited to) work in utility, political, policy, legal or government settings.
- Excellent writing, editing and public speaking skills.
- Proven ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a dynamic team environment.
- Ability to manage multiple tactical projects while advancing cohesive overarching strategy.
- Ability to work rapidly, yet strategically, within tight deadlines.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Google Apps (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Gmail)
- Strong work ethic and positive approach to work, team and alliances.
- Self-motivation, initiative, and problem-solving skills.

Desirable:
- Experience working in a non-profit setting with a mission-driven staff and board.
- Interest and experience in campaigns is a plus.

COMPENSATION AND AMENITIES

Salary Range: $55-60,000, commensurate with experience.
Renewable Northwest is an equal opportunity employer and offers a very comprehensive benefits package, including:
- Medical plan (with vision) and dental coverage for employees and family members
- Long-term disability coverage for employees
- Paid Family and Medical Leave (16 weeks) and Paid Sick Leave (2 weeks)
- Paid Vacation (4 weeks), Paid Holidays (11 days)
- Employer contributions equal to 5% of salary to a SEP/IRA retirement account (available after one year of employment), and a 403(b) retirement account option for employee pre-tax contributions (available after one month)
- A paid day of service for participation in volunteer activities
- Flexible work schedule

TO APPLY

To submit an application, send the following materials via email to Admin@RenewableNW.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Position open until filled with interviews beginning in October 2019.** A complete application will include:
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- List of three references
  (please include name, title, relationship to applicant, phone number, email)
- Writing sample, preferably relevant to environmental or energy policy

Please include the four requested documents as separate attachments in MS Word, PDF or rich text (RTF) format. Documents in other formats may not be considered.

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September 2019
Open Position:
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- Excellent writing, editing and public speaking skills.
- Proven ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a dynamic team environment.
- Ability to manage multiple tactical projects while advancing cohesive overarching strategy.
- Ability to work rapidly, yet strategically, within tight deadlines.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Google Apps (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Gmail)
- Strong work ethic and positive approach to work, team and alliances.
- Self-motivation, initiative, and problem-solving skills.

Desirable:
- Experience working in a non-profit setting with a mission-driven staff and board.
- Interest and experience in campaigns is a plus.

COMPENSATION AND AMENITIES

Salary Range: $55-60,000, commensurate with experience.
Renewable Northwest is an equal opportunity employer and offers a very comprehensive benefits package, including:
- Medical plan (with vision) and dental coverage for employees and family members
- Long-term disability coverage for employees
- Paid Family and Medical Leave (16 weeks) and Paid Sick Leave (2 weeks)
- Paid Vacation (4 weeks), Paid Holidays (11 days)
- Employer contributions equal to 5% of salary to a SEP/IRA retirement account (available after one year of employment), and a 403(b) retirement account option for employee pre-tax contributions (available after one month)
- A paid day of service for participation in volunteer activities
- Flexible work schedule

TO APPLY

To submit an application, send the following materials via email to Admin@RenewableNW.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Position open until filled with interviews beginning in October 2019. A complete application will include:
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- List of three references (please include name, title, relationship to applicant, phone number, email)
- Writing sample, preferably relevant to environmental or energy policy

Please include the four requested documents as separate attachments in MS Word, PDF or rich text (RTF) format. Documents in other formats may not be considered.

Send documents via email to: Admin@RenewableNW.org
Strategies 360 is seeking a talented government affairs professional to join our growing Oregon team in a new position. This job requires excellent interpersonal and communications skills as well as strong organizational abilities to work on projects for multiple clients. Oregon legislative or political experience is strongly preferred. The Government Affairs Associate will work closely with other members of S360’s team, clients, and partners to execute comprehensive and strategic government relations plans that advance our clients’ goals.

Responsibilities:
- Assist with legislative, regulatory, and outreach projects for a range of clients.
- Build and maintain effective bipartisan working relationships with elected officials and staff in the Oregon Legislature, Governor’s Office, and state agencies.
- Monitor committee hearings, meetings, agendas, and other legislative activities.
- Schedule meetings with elected officials and staff for clients and colleagues.
- Coordinate client lobby days at the Capitol.
- Help manage coalitions that include a wide range of allies.
- Draft position papers, correspondence, talking points, and testimony.
- Maintain positive client relationships.
- Provide policy and budget updates for clients and other team members.
- Provide logistical and administrative support for colleagues and clients.
- Manage quarterly lobbying disclosure reports and filings.
- Participate in business development opportunities.

Qualifications:
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Successful experience working with and/or lobbying elected officials.
- Strong attention to detail and work ethic.
- Ability to meet deadlines and remain flexible in a fast-paced, changing environment.
- Ability to properly handle private and confidential matters.
- Willingness to commute daily to Salem during legislative sessions.

Strategies 360 is the leading public affairs, government relations, communications, and research firm in the West. With team members on the ground in all 12 Western states and Washington D.C., S360’s team is large enough to bring deep advocacy, coalition-building, and communications expertise, and small enough to master attention to detail, excellent customer service, and sharp strategic thinking that gets results for our clients. We hire the best in Oregon – people with the know-how and determination to get the job done.

S360 is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is dependent on experience. We offer a competitive benefits package including employer-paid medical, dental, vision, disability, and life insurances; 401(k) retirement plan; and paid vacation and sick leave.

Please send your cover letter and resume to daveh@strategies360.com. Open until filled. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by October 10, 2019.
National Food & Assistance Guides Project

Hunger Free America (HFA)  Erika Hernandez Burke
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New York, NY 10004  e hernandezburke@hungerfreenyc.org
212-825-0028  646-553-5893

Project Objective: Create a comprehensive database of soup kitchens and food pantries in the western region of the US toward building a nationwide food and assistance guide.

Impact: A nationwide food and assistance guide will provide food insecure Americans and organizations that assist those who are food insecure with better information on how to obtain nutrition. HFA recently received ownership of the guide from the USDA and is seeking volunteer assistance to enhance the guide to help more people.

Seeking: 3-5 volunteers committed to 8 hours a week for 4-8 weeks (may vary)

Training: One day of virtual training from HFA

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Conduct research to identify comprehensive data sources for 10 states in the western region of the US. Data sources may include food banks, anti-hunger organizations, regional and local non-profit or government agencies, and internet resources.
- Coordinate with data source owners to gain periodic access to data. Verbal communication will likely be needed.
- Build processes to retrieve data in a consistent, workable format for HFA.
- Perform quality control to verify that the data provided is accurate and as comprehensive as possible (e.g. confirm that food pantries and soup kitchens are identified in all cities and towns of X size in each state).

HFA Responsibilities:

- Oversee project management, including setting project deliverables and timelines, monitoring progress, creating project documents and providing support to volunteers.
- Train volunteers on the data and data gathering processes for existing food and assistance guides.
- Provide data requirements, quality control guidelines, and initial research on states.
- Support volunteers as they communicate with data source owners to gain periodic access to the data.
- Perform quality control to verify data accuracy and conformance with HFA requirements.
#2019APPAM Fall Conference

Dates to Remember

The APPAM 2019 Fall Research Conference, held Nov. 7-9 in Denver, CO, is a multi-disciplinary research conference attracting the highest quality research on a wide variety of important current and emerging policy and management issues.

Early Bird prices end Friday, 9/27 (tomorrow) so be sure to register!

You can also find the full list of sessions in our online program.

Register Today!

Innovation Lounge Submissions Deadline 9/27

The Innovation Lounge is an easy-to-access space where experienced researchers are invited to meet and share cutting-edge research with conference attendees. Innovation through diversity will be a major theme of this conference, so we strongly encourage our attendees to do just that in the Innovation Lounge!
Sessions are 45-minutes and will be scheduled throughout the full three-day conference. This year, the Innovation Lounge will be held in a closed room near registration to make it easier to network and collaborate. Please note that the programming featured in the Innovation Lounge will be discussion-based and informal. No presentation technology will be available.

**Submission requirements:** Each submission should include a brief description of the innovative research and why it is cutting edge, the intended policy impact of the research, three or four individuals who will attend or aid in the presentation, and any other additional details you’d like to share about the work. View the [#2018APPAM Innovation Lounge page](#) for examples of past sessions.

**Submissions for Innovation Lounge sessions close on September 27, 2019.**

The slate of Innovation Lounge sessions will be presented the second week of October.

Submit Your Proposals

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**Communities at #2019APPAM**

APPAM Communities support opportunities for any group of people to meet at the conference and discuss the topics most important to them. These get-togethers, selected through a submission process, will focus on any number of shared interests or experiences, including, but not limited to, the following: race, ethnicity, gender, geographical location, methodology, or approach. This initiative builds on suggestions made by APPAM’s Diversity Committee, and other requests for additional networking opportunities in the context APPAM’s growth.

Here are all of the APPAM Communities gatherings to be held at the conference, in the APPAM Communities Lounge located near registration on the Concourse Level of the Plaza Building:

**Thursday, November 7**

- Indigenous APPAM
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am
- Early-Career Faculty
  - 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

- Women in Economics @ APPAM
  - 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Friday, November 8**

- Women in Quantitative Methods
  - 8:30 am - 10:00 am

- PhD Candidates of Color
  - 10:15 am - 11:45 am

- National Research Center for Hispanic Children & Families Mentoring Event
  - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

- LGBTQI
  - 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

**Saturday, November 9**

- FinTech for Financial Inclusion (F4F)
  - 8:30 am - 10:00 am

- Exploring Careers in Research & Evaluation
  - 10:15 am - 11:45 am
• Policy Analysts of the Coastal and Inter-Mountain West
  • 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

• Chinese Policy Scholars Group
  • 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

PhD Program Fair Space Request Deadline 9/27

The PhD Program Fair will be held on Friday, November 8th, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm. A program representative is required to staff the booth for the full event time.

The event is open to all student attendees not currently enrolled in a PhD program as well as any attendee who does not have a doctorate degree. A complimentary light lunch will be available to all attendees and program representatives.

Interested in having a table to discuss your PhD program? The Fair is open to any policy PhD program that is interested in sharing details of their program with conference attendees, though space is limited and can be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Each space includes a six-foot, draped table with two chairs.

Please submit all space requests no later than September 27, 2019. Space is complimentary for APPAM Institutional Members and $150 for non-members.

Submit Your Space Request

Dependent Care Grants at #2019APPAM
APPAM is offering registered attendees the opportunity to apply for dependent care grants. Grants, of up to $400, are available for attendees of the APPAM Fall Research Conference who have child or dependent care obligations. Grants are limited to one per family.

They will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis with preference given to APPAM members who are full-time students and/or have received their terminal degree in the last 10 years. Grants are available only to paid conference registrants.

Permitted Expenses:

• Dependent care expenses at the site of the meeting.
• Extra dependent care expenses incurred at home because the attendee was at the meeting.
• Expenses incurred in bringing a caregiver and/or dependent to the meeting location.

Not Permitted Expenses:

• Regular dependent care expenses.
• Travel or other expenses related to the attendee’s participation in the meeting. (e.g. meeting registration, travel, or other expenses attendee would already be incurring by attending the meeting.
• Food
• Tickets to local amenities (museums, amusement parks, etc.)
• Care expenses for pets.

Applications are now being accepted. Grants will be awarded until September 30th or until funds run out, whichever comes first. All reimbursement checks will be sent the week following the conference. Applicants must have paid their registration fee in full before the grant request will be approved.
APPAM's Dependent Care Grants are intended to support conference registrants whether their needs are to provide for children or dependents at home or to provide for them onsite at the conference.

Submit Your Application

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EPIC PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (ITO)

The Energy Policy Institute at Chicago (EPIC) invites applications for full-time pre-doctoral fellows for the academic year 2020-21. An interdisciplinary research and training center at the University of Chicago, EPIC is contributing innovative solutions to the global energy challenge: How can we ensure that people around the world, today and in the future, have access to reliable, affordable energy needed for human development without putting our health, environment and climate at risk? Previous results from EPIC projects have been influential with policymakers worldwide and featured in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and other leading publications.

Successful candidates will report to Koichiro Ito, Associate Professor at University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Research projects will focus on evaluating various energy and environmental policies in the US, Japan, China, India, Chile, and other countries by using a variety of methods such as randomized controlled trials, quasi-experimental research design, and structural estimation.

Responsibilities span all stages of research, including managing projects, collecting and analyzing data, creating presentations, and editing manuscripts. In addition to working closely with faculty as research assistants, pre-doctoral fellows are able to take graduate-level courses in economics and other disciplines and attend seminars at EPIC, the University of Chicago, and affiliate institutions.
The program is intended to serve as a bridge between college and graduate school for students interested in empirical economics. People in similar positions have gone on to Economics Ph.D. programs at Harvard, MIT, University of Chicago, University of California, Berkeley, Princeton, LSE, and similar schools upon completion of this program.

Applications for the fellowship are reviewed in fall and winter cycles. The fall deadline is October 6th, with final decisions made around November 25th. The winter deadline is January 6th, with final decisions made around March 1st.

Applicants must have completed a Bachelors or Master’s degree by June 2020 and have strong quantitative and programming skills. Candidates with research experience are strongly preferred, especially those with experience in Stata, R, Python or Matlab. The ideal candidate would begin on June 1, 2020 and work for EPIC for one or two years before applying to graduate school in Economics or another quantitative social science. EPIC offers competitive salary and employee benefits.

Frequently Asked Questions

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**Oregon CUB Policy Conference**

You may have already heard about the upcoming Oregon CUB conference in November, but if not, it’s happening on Friday, November 8th and it’s $75 for students for the next two weeks, if there are any energy policy folks who would be interested. Here’s the website:

[https://oregoncub.org/programs/conference-events/](https://oregoncub.org/programs/conference-events/)

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**Legislative Director**

The student-led, student-funded Oregon Student Association (OSA) was founded in 1975 to represent the collective needs of students at public universities and community colleges.

We believe that every Oregonian deserves access to a quality, affordable college education, and that students should be involved in decisions that affect them.

**Job Description**
OSA is seeking a highly driven and knowledgeable Legislative Director to lead all aspects of OSA’s statewide advocacy. The Legislative Director has a finger on the pulse of the statewide dialogue on issues of post-secondary education and keeps the organization at the forefront of the debate.

The Legislative Director spearheads policy research on student priority issues while coordinating advocacy in the capitol. Alongside the Executive Director, this person serves as the primary organizational advocate and lobbyist. OSA board members and staff depend on the Legislative Director for written reports, testimony development, and legislative updates to help guide the organization’s priority agenda. This person also assists the Organizing Director in the implementation of OSA field and membership strategies through material development and on-campus member engagement.

The Legislative Director will join a talented, committed, and innovative professional staff working to empower young leaders and improve access to a college education for ALL Oregonians. The OSA Legislative Director reports to the Executive Director and also works to support outreach campaigns managed by the Organizing Director. This person spends about 20% of their time in the OSA office, 45% of their time in the State Capitol (during legislative sessions), and 35% of their time organizing constituents on university and college campuses across Oregon.

**Qualifications**

- Capable and confident public speaker and spokesperson, with excellent written communication skills.
- Ability to see the big picture and the minute details.
- Background in postsecondary education policy and issues, with a well-versed understanding of Oregon politics.
- Experience in advocacy and lobbying.
- Understanding of and dedication to grassroots and electoral organizing.
- Self-motivated, out-going, and detail-oriented.
- Willing to work evenings and weekends and to travel.
Strong and steadfast work ethic.

Responsibilities

● Serve as main contact for Oregon Legislature and staff: Monitor legislative committees during session and in the interim. Develop testimony, reports, and educational legislative materials.

● Implement OSA legislative strategies in collaboration with and at the direction of the Executive Director.

● Implement membership organizing strategies in collaboration with and at the direction of the Organizing Director.

● Monitor meetings of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon State Legislature, community college boards of education and other state boards as necessary.

● Work with the OSA Executive Director to craft messages and develop talking points.

● Conduct research to assist board in priority issue setting and advocacy, including member engagement campaigns on campuses across Oregon.

● Provide trainings and work closely with OSA students on all meetings with legislators and candidates. Coordinate all summer candidate visits, and legislative visits.

● Advise and train OSA interns on legislative and research projects.

● Deliver presentations on campus regarding current issues of concern to students.

● Offer advice and support to student governments and student organizations.

Salary and Benefits

● $32,000-$34,734 depending on experience.

● Dental, medical, and vision insurance

To Apply
Please submit

● Cover letter explaining your interest and experience

● Resume

● Supplemental Questions

● Contact information for three references who can comment on your work ethic, written and oral communication skills, and level of experience.

Supplemental Questions

● OSA works in coalition with organizations on a variety of issues. Please give an example of work you have done to build strong coalitions and discuss strategies you found effective.

● Describe your experience with researching and developing policy.

● OSA prioritizes issues impacting underrepresented communities by engaging students of color and LGBTQ students at the statewide level. Please describe your experience and qualifications in advocating for, researching issues with, and training students from these communities.

Additional Information

Position is open until filled. **Application Priority Deadline: Friday, Oct. 4 @ 5 PM**

Position is based in Portland with frequent trips to Salem and other statewide travel as needed.

Submit applications by e-mail to andrew@orstudents.org For more information please visit: www.orstudents.org

***Oregon Student Association is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. People of color, women, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.***
Four-day workshop, Climate Engagement Program at UC Santa Cruz
An opportunity for graduate students: https://climateengagement.sites.ucsc.edu

UH Manoa position: Assistant Professor of Coastal Management and Environmental Planning in DURP/Sea Grant

Aloha gang,

Department of Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) in the College of Social Sciences, and the Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the School of Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa invite applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track permanent appointment at the rank of assistant professor [position number 0084838 (0.75 FTE) and 0085952 (0.25 FTE)], to begin August 1st, 2020, subject to position clearance and availability of funds.

We seek highly qualified candidates with expertise in the human dimensions of coastal management, planning and policy. Candidates should have a broad understanding of current and emerging environmental policy issues, with strong expertise in research methods. To facilitate cross-campus collaborations and outreach, this will be a joint appointment between DURP (0.75 FTE) and Sea Grant (0.25 FTE), with the locus of tenure in DURP.

This position is part of the cluster hire that I was hired as part of so if you have any questions, please email me at ralegado@hawaii.edu.

Mahalo!

Rosie

PPA Tenure –Track Position at Boise State University

The ad for the PPA tenure-track hire is now up: https://boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/exfac/jobdetail.ftl?job=190877&tz=GMT-06%3A00&tzname=America%2FDenver

Post-doc position at University of Utah

The University of Utah College of Architecture and Planning Postdoctoral Program is pleased to announce the availability of a postdoctoral research appointment for a period of one year. This position is renewable up to one additional year pending availability of funds and successful performance review. A postdoctoral scholar will focus primarily on
implementing research projects, grant writing, and publishing. In addition, the postdoc will teach one course per semester (3 per year-fall, spring, summer) within the Department of City and Metropolitan Planning. The ideal candidate will be able to enhance and extend the research agenda of the Metropolitan Research Center.

The successful candidate will join a dynamic group of engaged faculty members who are recognized leaders in their fields and place a high value on collaboration and collegiality. This person will also benefit from the strong commitment of the University of Utah to issues of sustainability and interdisciplinary initiatives. The Department’s BA/BS undergraduate degree in Urban Ecology focuses on exploring the interrelationships among social, environmental and economic systems, with an aim toward enhancing the vitality and sustainability of places and communities. The Urban Ecology degree is also taught at the Utah Asia Campus in Songdo, South Korea. The Master of City and Metropolitan Planning (MCMP) is an accredited professional degree with an emphasis on ecological resiliency, smart growth, and social justice through effective communication, collaboration, and innovation. The Ph.D. in Metropolitan Planning, Policy and Design is research-focused with a 100% success rate in placing graduates in tenure-track or postdoc positions. The department also offers a Master of Real Estate Development (with School of Business) and Graduate Certificates in Urban Design, Historic Preservation, and Real Estate Development. Applicants are encouraged to consult the department website at http://www.plan.utah.edu/.

The University of Utah, a Research I university and the flagship institution of the state higher education system, is located in Salt Lake City, which is ranked among the nation’s ten most livable cities and best college towns. Its quality of life is enhanced by a reasonable cost of living, beautiful scenery, year-round outdoor recreational opportunities, convenient transit, and an impressively cosmopolitan and diverse population. Salt Lake County, the state’s largest and characterized as one of the nation’s fastest growing “mega” counties, is among the national leaders in many “creative class” measures. Utah is projected to be the nation’s fastest growing state between 2010 and 2040 with many opportunities for planning professionals. The University of Utah ranks among the world’s top 100 universities and the top 25 public universities in the US. It also enjoys a stable financial environment compared to many other universities.

The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

The Department of City & Metropolitan Planning at the University of Utah invites applications from candidates with a PhD in urban planning or related fields, who have completed their doctoral degree by December 1, 2019 and no earlier than December 1, 2015. The stipend is competitive and limited funds are also available from the Metropolitan Research Center for research expenses, including travel.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, research and teaching statements, and a list of four references (with e-mail addresses and phone numbers) to http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/98781. Review of applications will begin immediately. Please note in your letter that you are applying for the post-doctorate position and will be working directly under the supervision and mentorship of Professor Ewing, Distinguished Research Chair of Resilient Places. The selected candidate will be expected to co-author multiple papers and grant proposals with Professor Ewing. Send all questions regarding this search to Professor Stacy Harwood, Chair of the Search Committee (harwood@arch.utah.edu).

The University of Utah is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and is committed to diversity in its workforce. In compliance with applicable federal and state laws, University of Utah policy of equal employment opportunity prohibits discrimination on the basis of race or ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, veteran’s status, status as a qualified person with a disability, or genetic information. Individuals from historically underrepresented groups, such as minorities, women, qualified persons with
disabilities, and protected veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. Veterans’ preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. To inquire about this posting, email: employment@utah.edu or call 801-581-2300. Reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities. To request an accommodation or for further information about University AA/E0 policies, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 201 S. Presidents Cr., Rm 135, (801) 581-8365 (V/TDD), email: oeo@umail.utah.edu.

The University is a participating employer with Utah Retirement Systems (“URS”). Eligible new hires with prior URS service, may elect to enroll in URS if they make the election before they become eligible for retirement (usually the first day of work). Contact Human Resources at (801) 581-7447 for information. Individuals who previously retired and are receiving monthly retirement benefits from URS are subject to URS’ post-retirement rules and restrictions. Please contact Utah Retirement Systems at (801) 366-7770 or (800) 695-4877 or University Human Resource Management at (801) 581-7447 if you have questions regarding the post-retirement rules.

This position may require the successful completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen.

Notre Dame U seeks sustainability manager

The University of Notre Dame strives to be a leader in sustainable operations, education and research and a role model for responsible citizenship. Notre Dame recognizes its responsibility to conserve the natural environment while promoting long-term economic and social justice for all members of society, and works to foster a pervasive focus on the connection between environmental stewardship and the Common Good.

We are looking for someone to join our team!

The Associate Program Manager will promote and support the initiatives of the Office of Sustainability by working with University administrators, faculty, staff and the student body to help foster a culture of sustainability throughout the campus and the greater community.

Full job description here: https://jobs.nd.edu/postings/17770

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Advancing Women in Leadership Event Invitation

My name is Lily Beck and I am the president of the Women In Leadership Club on campus. We are a student organization based out of the College of Business but open to any OSU student. The College of Business is the home of the Center for Advancing Women in Leadership (AWL). The center hosts quarterly panels and discussion events in the Portland Metro Area for female professionals to connect, build a community, and gain skills for furthering their career.

There is an upcoming event on Tuesday, October 15th from 6-8 pm at DWFrtiz Automation in Wilsonville. Here is the detailed event information. Please do not have individuals register at this link. Please sign-up here for free student registration. Our club is providing transportation from the Corvallis campus for any student who would like to attend. We will leave the OSU campus at 4 pm and return around 10 pm, for those who are interested in attending.
Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding the event at beckl@oregonstate.edu.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you there!

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**Energy Economics and Policy Career Trek**

This career trek that may be of interest to students exploring careers surrounding energy policy and public utilities. Below is the link for students to register on Handshake. We will be visiting the Bonneville Power Authority office and PGE to meet with their staff and learn about careers in their organizations and the future of energy policy in the Pacific Northwest, from each of their perspectives. Students who will be missing classes that day to attend the career trek can request a letter from the Career Development Center excusing their absence (at the discretion of instructors to honor requests).

[https://oregonstate.joinhandshake.com/events/366624/share_preview](https://oregonstate.joinhandshake.com/events/366624/share_preview)

For security reasons, students must register by Monday, October 7th at 8 AM to participate. Bonneville Power Administration requires everyone’s names and whether or not they are a US citizen.

**Transportation is provided by the OSU Career Development Center.**

**Agenda for Tuesday, October 15:**

- 7:30 - Depart from Bexell Hall
- 9:30 – Arrive at BPA, go through security, check in
- 10-11 – Panel discussion with BPA employees
- 11-11:30 – Tour around the building
- 11:30-1:30 - Lunch and travel to PGE
- 1:30-3:15 - Meet with PGE staff to discuss their careers and energy policy in the Pacific Northwest
- 3:15 - Depart for OSU

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**Join Us in the World’s Largest Earthquake Drill.**

On October 17 at 10:17 am, join the rest of Oregon and the nation and Drop, Cover, and Hold-On for 60 seconds to simulate the response to an earthquake.
Participation is voluntary but encouraged. In previous years, several campus classes and organizations have:

- Made participation a small group class project, to include a 5 minute research presentation
- Made a class project to have students, wherever they are, encourage those around them to Drop, Cover, Hold-On (proof provided by videotaping the activity)
- Prepared informational materials and distribute to staff/faculty/classmates
- Planned an evacuation drill to high ground near Hatfield due to the tsunami threat

As part of the monthly OSU Emergency Preparedness Learning sessions, October’s fact sheet will review the response to earthquakes and other preparedness points – Great talking tips to present on 10/18, right before the Drop, Cover, and Hold-On event!

There will be a PowerPoint sent on Monday, October 14 that can be used in offices and classrooms to introduce the earthquake drill. It even has a 60 second timer to help with how long to run the drill.

If you do participate, please complete our Qualtrics Survey
[http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82JFpNz7wUpy1Zb](http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82JFpNz7wUpy1Zb) or send a count of participants to OSU Emergency Preparedness ([emergency@oregonstate.edu](mailto:emergency@oregonstate.edu)) so we can update the OSU participation tally on the Shake Out website.

Additional information about the Shake Out can be found at:

- [http://emergency.oregonstate.edu/oregon-shake-out](http://emergency.oregonstate.edu/oregon-shake-out)
- [http://shakeout.org/oregon/](http://shakeout.org/oregon/)

**Background:**

Oregon is subjected to earthquakes [daily](http://www.commdiginews.com/environment/massive-earthquake-threatens-pacific-northwest-12492/), but the largest event forecasted has yet to occur within our lifetime. The Cascadia Subduction zone earthquake is forecasted to be a 9.0 or higher and to last for 5-7 minutes, followed by a 30-50 foot tsunami at the coast.

Response to earthquakes is simple but important for everyone to perform correctly and automatically. When the shaking is felt, drop low to the ground, seek overhead cover to protect yourself from falling debris, and hold on to the cover so it does not move away from you. When the shaking has stopped, cautiously exit the building, watching for falling objects.

For more Cascadia Subduction Zone and earthquake information, please refer to these summary websites:

- [http://geology.about.com/od/quake_preparedness/a/aa_cascadiaEQ.htm](http://geology.about.com/od/quake_preparedness/a/aa_cascadiaEQ.htm)
Friday, Oct. 4
Music à la Carte — Angela Carlson and Rebecca Jeffers, four-hand piano. 12 p.m., Memorial Union Lounge. Free and open to the public.

OSU Anthropology Lecture Series — Anthropologist Kassandra Rippee, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon, will present “Grandmother Rock: Coquille Cultural Landscapes and Community” from 12-12:50 p.m. in Learning Innovation Center (LINC) 268. The lecture is free and open to all. For further information, please contact Dr. Shaozeng Zhang at Shaozeng.zhang@oregonstate.edu.

Visiting Writers Series — Jia Tolentino, author of “Trick Mirror: Reflections on Self-Delusion” (Random House, 2019), will read at 7:30 p.m. in The Black Box Lab Theater in Withycombe Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 6
Corvallis-OSU Symphony — Directed by Dr. Marlan Carlson. Mozart’s Overture to Don Giovanni and Sinfonia Concertante for Four Winds. Bruckner’s Te Deum. 3 p.m., The LaSells Stewart Center, 875 SW 26th St. Ticket information at: cosusymphony.org

Networking and job search session for graduate students
Getting a position as a graduate student takes strategy. Whether you are interested in working in academia, industry, or for government employers, this talk will help you think through how to find and network into jobs with an advanced degree. Hosted by the Career Development Center.

When: Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Where: Memorial Union, room 109
RSVP on Handshake.

Graduate Student Cafecito Hour at Centro Cultural César Chávez
New this term, the Graduate Student Cafecito Hour invites students to the Centro Cultural César Chávez for a chance to connect and build community. Open from 9 to 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 15 and Tuesday, November 12, feel free to
drop by for a cup of coffee and to meet fellow students. Contact Sarah Garcia with any questions at sarah.garcia@oregonstate.edu.

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**Grad trip to Bend with INTO**

Discover the history and ecology of Central Oregon at the High Desert Museum, and enjoy an afternoon exploring the food and culture of downtown Bend! The $35 trip fee covers transportation and museum entrance. The trip runs 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on October 19. Seating limited so sign up today!

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**Fall term innovation days series**

Are you working on a research project that could have societal and economic impact? Interested in learning about resources available to help develop this research into something that might attract an industry partner or a startup? Then join OSU Advantage for Innovation Days.

**Session 1: Research impact resources 101**, 3 to 5 p.m., October 17 in Memorial Union 109.

Hear from Radiation Center Director, Steve Reese:

- Learn why he is driven to increase his research impact and why you should consider it, too.
- How to work with Mission Agencies and industry, and you'll learn how he is teaming effectively with a software faculty on his latest project
- Learn how he has utilized the various resources on campus to support (UVDF, IP, and licensing, connections to Business Oregon, accelerator, etc.)

Next, round table breakouts:

- Faculty members Maude David and Alan Wang will explain how they are developing startups and maintain their faculty positions
- John Sweet and Joe Christison, licensing managers from the Office of Commercialization and Corporate Development will cover intellectual property
- Impact Catalyst, Katie Pettinger will cover campus wide resources I&E training and funding resources
- Postdoc, Jennie Amador will talk about how the development of I&E skills has changed her career trajectory

Reception to follow. The event is free but registration required.

**Session 2: Leverage the Federal SBIR/STTR program and other training and funding programs.** 3 to 5 p.m., November 14 in Memorial Union 109.

Find out more and register.
School of Public Policy
Brownbag Series
Fall 2019 Schedule

  > Leah Ruppanner (Associate Prof. of Sociology and Co-Director of the Policy Lab at the University of Melbourne.)

» Nov. 1: “The Impact of Recreational Marijuana Sales Legalization on Workplace Injuries: Evidence from Oregon”
  > Xiuming (Audrey) Dong (Economics PhD candidate at Syracuse University)

» Nov. 8: “Tolerance and Democracy: An Uneasy Relationship”
  > Catherine Bolzendahl (Associate Prof. of Sociology, UC Irvine)

» All seminars occur on Fridays, 12-1 in Bexell 414 and are open to the public. For more information email Kelsy.Kretschmer@oregonstate.edu.

» For information on the School of Public Policy, go to http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/spp/.
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