

PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fall Term Week 2: Oct 7 – Oct 11

Announcements

SPP is now on Twitter! Twitter hosts a vibrant academic community, where users share ongoing research, pose questions to substantive experts, advertise professional opportunities, and develop professional connections. Many university departments--at OSU and elsewhere--maintain active Twitter accounts, from which they broadcast faculty and student accomplishments, recent or ongoing research activity, and professional opportunities. With the approval of the SPP Executive Council, we plan to do the same.

Throughout the year, we will post content approximately once per week. It will focus on research and news from SPP. The content will be "positive" and will avoid partisan activity. You can see some of the early activity by going to https://twitter.com/OSU_SPP.

Questions? We have some answers below.

- **What is the SPP account name (or handle)?** @OSU_SPP. If you do not use Twitter, you can still read the posts at: https://twitter.com/OSU_SPP.
- **Who manages the account?** The team of administrators includes one faculty member and at least one graduate student. This year, those people are Brett Burkhardt and Gautam Anand. These people volunteer for the position.
- **How do I start using Twitter?** Check out Twitter's "Getting Started" guide at <https://help.twitter.com/en/twitter-guide>.
- **I have news! How can I use the SPP account to share it?** If you are not on Twitter, simply send an email (and a link if available) to an account administrator, who will share a post on Twitter. If you are on Twitter, you can tag @OSU_SPP in your own post, and we will retweet it.
- **How can I help spread the word about @OSU_SPP?** If you are on Twitter, make sure to follow the account, and share some of our posts with your followers. If you are not (yet) on Twitter, sign up and follow the account.
- **I am not on Twitter. Will the SPP account write about me?** Short answer: Yes, unless you opt-out. Longer answer: It is likely that the administrators will want to share positive news about someone not on Twitter (e.g., a recent publication or an award). Lacking a Twitter account, this person would not be "tagged" in Twitter and therefore would not receive any direct feedback via Twitter. If you would like to opt-out of any references in the SPP Twitter account, you may notify the administrators, who will not Tweet about your impressive accomplishments.

Executive MPP Program is live!

The Executive MPP program is now up and running. We can begin to admit students. For those who qualify and want to transfer from the Campus MPP into the Executive MPP please send Brent Steel an email by October 15th.

SPP Writing Consultant, Dr. Daniel Schaffer, is available to work with students on writing assignments, essays, grant applications and dissertations. His office is located at Bexell Hall 100C. He can be reached by email at ddschaffer@yahoo.com or by phone at 650 283 9567 for an appointment. He looks forward to hearing from you.

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

Extra International Student Scholarships

There are a number of unused international scholarships that went unused for the Fall term through the Office of International Admissions. Thus, there are additional scholarships available for the Winter and Spring terms. If you are a degree-seeking international student who might benefit from this opportunity please email international.scholarships@oregonstate.edu for more information. The deadline to apply is October 27th.

Criteria:

Financial need (as determined by CSS Profile)

3.0 or higher GPA for Graduate students

Closeness to degree completion (based on a student's expected graduation term)

Assistant Professor in Environmental Sociology Department of Sociology University of Kentucky

The Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor faculty position to begin August 1, 2020. The department is seeking a scholar with expertise in environmental sociology. We encourage candidates whose research and teaching add to existing departmental strengths and needs (see www.as.uky.edu/Sociology), including our longstanding commitment to research on environmental sociology and rural sociology with particular emphasis on environmental justice in natural resource-dependent communities. This individual will teach 2/2 at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to be a faculty affiliate in relevant interdisciplinary research and service centers at the University of Kentucky, such as the Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability and the Environment (<https://www.research.uky.edu/tracy-farmer-institute-sustainability-and-environment>), the Center for Health Equity Transformation (<https://chet.med.uky.edu/>), the Center for Equality and Social Justice (<https://www.cesj.as.uky.edu/>), and the Appalachian Center (<https://appalachiancenter.as.uky.edu/>).

Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Sociology or related field in hand at the time of the appointment.

Interested applicants should apply online at: <http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/251812>. Applicants should submit the following: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vita, 3) a research statement (upload as Writing Sample), 4) a teaching statement upload as Specific Request 1), 5) samples of research (upload as Specific Request 2), and 6) a diversity statement (upload as Specific Request 3). The statement of research interests should identify the emphases of the applicant's research program and specific research plans and goals. The teaching statement should describe the applicant's teaching philosophy and pedagogical approaches, as well as specific courses that the applicant has taught or is prepared to teach. In 1-2 pages, the diversity statement should reflect the applicant's commitment, approaches, and insights related to inclusion, diversity, and equity. Also provide the names and contact information for three references

when prompted in the academic profile. This information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

For any questions relating to this position, please contact the chair of the search committee, Shaunna Scott at shaunna.scott@uky.edu.

The University of Kentucky is a Research I institution, committed to becoming one of the top public universities in the country. As a department and university, we are strongly committed to creating an inclusive and effective teaching, learning, research, and working environment for all. The University has been named one of 15 Diversity Champion colleges and universities in the U.S. by *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine and is a recipient of the magazine's Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award.

The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from veterans, individuals with disabilities, women, African Americans, and all minorities.

2020 Policy History Conference Call for Papers and Panels

The Institute for Political History, the Journal of Policy History and the Arizona State University Political History and Leadership program are hosting the eleventh biennial Conference on Policy History in Tempe, Arizona from **Wednesday, June 3 to Saturday, June 6, 2020.**

Margaret O'Mara will be the keynote luncheon speaker on Friday, June 5. "The Politics of Silicon Valley"

Robert Sean Wilentz will join us as plenary speaker on Thursday, June 4.

We are currently accepting panel and paper proposals on all topics regarding American political and policy history, political development, and comparative historical analysis. Complete sessions, including two or three presenters with chair/commentator(s), and individual paper proposals are welcome. Participants may only appear once as a presenter in the program.

The deadline for submission is December 13, 2019.

Proposals for panels and papers must be submitted online at the links below, and must include the following:

1. Name(s)
2. Institutional Affiliation(s)
3. Status (i.e. ABD, Doctoral Student, Assistant/Associate/Full Professor)
4. Email address(es).
5. Mailing Address(es).
6. Panel and paper title(s).
7. One (1) 150 word abstract of panel and papers in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
8. 75 word description of each presenter or panel participant including educational background, major publications, awards or fellowships, also in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

[Submit paper proposals here](#)

Join the Forth Team



Forth continues to grow as we work to advance electric, shared, and smart mobility. As a result, we're currently hiring for two positions: **Policy Manager (Pacific NW Focus)** and **Program Associate**.

POLICY MANAGER

Forth is currently accepting applications for our Policy Manager position. The candidate will work closely with Forth's Senior Director and assist in identifying key policy changes to advance the organization's goals and support the implementation of strategic advocacy campaigns.

This is a full-time position based in Portland, OR. For consideration, submit your resume and cover letter including a response to the question: *What mobility trend are you most looking forward to in the next three years?* by **October 18**. View the full job posting and submission requirements [here](#).

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

The Forth's programs team is growing with the addition of a part-time Program Associate. The Program Associate will work with the programs team on consumer engagement and funding support. Applications are due by **October 18**; [click here for the position description](#).



Delta Stewardship Council Delta Science Program

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

Now Open: 2020 Delta Science Fellowship Program Application Period



The Delta Science Program, in collaboration with California Sea Grant, is excited to announce another round of Delta science fellowships!

The goal of the Delta Science Fellows Program is to bring together early-career scientists with senior research mentors and state agency scientists to work collaboratively toward advancing knowledge of

high priority science actions affecting the Bay-Delta. For the first time, in addition to providing funding for doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows, this fellowship is open to masters students. Priority topic areas include research in both the natural and social sciences.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM on December 20, 2019.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to participate in an optional informational webinar to review fellowship program details, eligibility, and application logistics. Watch the presentation live on October 24, 2019 from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, or access a recording afterward on the California Sea Grant website.

For more information on the webinar and to apply, please visit the [California Sea Grant website](#).



Call for Proposals Open!

2020 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition

San Francisco, CA | September 10 – 13

"Democracy, Difference, and Destabilization"

[Submit Your 2020 Proposals Now!](#)

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is very pleased to announce the [2020 Call for Proposals](#) for the 116th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, held in San Francisco, CA, September 10–13, 2020, to address the latest scholarship in political science. We look forward to your participation. Importantly, the 2020 Annual Meeting will be the first time in many decades that the Annual Meeting will not be on Labor Day weekend.

2020 Theme Statement

The theme for the 2020 annual meeting is "[Democracy, Difference, and Destabilization](#)." Annual meeting program chairs, Efrén Pérez, University of California, Los Angeles, and Andra Gillespie, Emory University, invite you to submit a proposal for the annual meeting!

In the United States, democratic institutions are generally thought of as bulwarks against manifold threats, both inside and outside of the American polity. Indeed, the assumption has been that our nation's constitution is solid and prescient enough to thwart—or at the least contain—the more authoritarian impulses of citizens and elected officials alike. Donald J. Trump's election to the presidency of the United States in 2016 has dramatically called into question this working assumption. Yet President Trump's ascendance to executive power is more epilogue than prologue to the inclusivity of American democracy. In the decades leading to Trump's momentous election, there were already countless signs of democracy displaying illiberal tendencies in the United States. Read the full statement [here](#).

Submission Options and Participant Rules

[Log in here](#) using your APSA username and password to submit your proposal, and volunteer to be chair or discussant in any of APSA's divisions or related groups! Prior to your submission, we encourage you to please review:

- [Participant Rules and Guidelines](#): When submitting and accepting panel and individual paper proposals, please follow the four participant requirements and guidelines.
- [2020 Proposal Submission Options](#): A variety of formats will be available at the 2020 APSA Annual Meeting including Paper, iPoster, Full Panel (paper panel), Roundtable, Paper Presentations, Cafés, Short Courses or Workshops, Mini-conferences, and Author(s) Meet Critics.

- Additional [detailed instructions](#) for submitting your proposal are also available.

To learn more about the annual meeting proposal options, submission guidelines and the conference theme, please visit the [2020 APSA Annual Meeting website](#).

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Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Decolonizing the Rhizosphere and Gut Microbiomes: Indigenous Agroecology, Heritage Cuisine, and Community Health — Dr. Peña will discuss how food sovereignty and indigenous agroecology are pathways to the recovery of the health of the soil and the community. **4-5:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Room 109.**

OSU Album Club — Get together with other music enthusiasts to listen to and discuss some of the greatest records of all time. This week: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band by The Beatles. Facilitated by **Bob Santelli**. **7 p.m., Community Hall, Room 303.** Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 10

TRIAD Lecture — **Brett Burkhardt** will speak on "Private prisons in an era of mass incarceration." **12 p.m., MU 211.** TRIAD lectures are free and open to the public; lunch is \$13 and can be reserved by contacting Janice Nave-Abele, janice.nave-abele@oregonstate.edu. More about TRIAD at <https://triad.oregonstate.edu/>.

Friday, Oct. 11

Indigenizing the Anthropology of Food: Connecting Dirt to Gut and Body to Spirit, Pedagogical Reflections — Dr. Peña will discuss his approach to teaching "Anthropology of Food", and pedagogical innovations that emphasize the "dirt to gut" connection and that connect food to social movements. Part of the Anthropology Lecture Series, **12 p.m., LINC 268.**

Music à la Carte — **Kathryn Brunhaver** (cello) and **Grant Mack** (piano). Works by Beethoven and Bridge. **12 p.m., Memorial Union Lounge.** Free and open to the public

Flash Panel on Impeachment — Want to know more about what impeachment is, how it works, what issues are at stake, and what it might mean for the Trump presidency and the future of American politics? Come hear OSU faculty

specialists and your Oregon State Senator reflect on the current impeachment investigation of Donald Trump. Bring your questions and ask the experts. **4 p.m., LINC 128.**