

PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fall Term Week 6: Oct 28 – Nov 1

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities



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The 78th annual MPSA conference will be held April 16-19, 2020 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, IL.

Encourage an Undergraduate to Submit - Undergraduate students are invited to submit a research proposal to the following sections:

- Section 79 - Undergrad: International Relations
- Section 80 - Undergrad: Comparative Politics
- Section 81 - Undergrad: Policy & Admin
- Section 82 - Undergrad: Institutions; Theory
- Section 83 - Undergrad: Behavior, American Politics & Methods

Encourage a Graduate Student to Submit - Graduate students are invited to submit a research proposal to the following sections:

- Sect. 71 - Subfield: International Relations

- Sect. 72 - Subfield: Comparative Politics
- Sect. 73 - Subfield: Public Policy & Public Admin
- Sect. 74 - Subfield: Political Institutions
- Sect. 75 - Subfield: Political Theory
- Sect. 76 - Subfield: Political Behavior
- Sect. 77 - Subfield: American Politics
- Sect. 78 - Subfield: Methodology

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Important Note: You must be logged in with your username and password at MPSAnet.org to access the proposal submission system. To retrieve your login credentials, visit www.MPSAnet.org/SignInHelp.

MPSA Seeks Additional Professional Development Panelists - The MPSA conference will offer several dozen professional development sessions on topics ranging from "Work Life Balance" to "Getting an AltAc Job" to "Public Engagement and Blogging." These sessions are important for attendees and are often shared with the broader discipline throughout the year as podcasts and videos. [Volunteer here](#).

Submit a Working Group - A working group is a conference within a conference for 10-25 participants. A volunteer coordinator for each working group proposes a theme, selects and/or organizes sessions for the group to attend, promotes the working group, and facilitates communication among participants. MPSA staff take care of scheduling logistics and maintaining rosters. Deadline: December 5, 2019. [Follow this link to submit a working group proposal](#).

SUBMIT A WORKING GROUP

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- Questions or concerns about your account? Please contact MPSA membership staff at mpsainfo@mpsnet.org.
- Questions about the conference? Please contact MPSA conference staff at conf@mpsnet.org.

Not interested in the 2020 conference? [Please follow this link to unsubscribe from further updates.](#)

NW Climate Adaptation center Graduate Fellows; call for proposals

OSU is now a partner in the USGS-sponsored NW Climate Adaptation Science Center, housed at the University of Washington. Because of a delay in getting our partnership approved, we missed the initial call for proposals for the 2019-20 Climate Fellows Program, and this year's cohort was already announced. However, our new partners would really like to see some OSU students in this year's cohort, so we have a short window of opportunity for our students and their mentors to submit proposals. Proposals are due November 25, with announcement of fellows by mid-December- please see attached for complete information.

The NW CASC Research Fellowship Program₁ aims to support the development of science relevant to natural and cultural resource managers facing climate-related risks and challenges. To achieve this aim, the program supports research involving graduate students and postdoctoral scientists and provides instruction in the principles and practices of co-production of decision-relevant ("actionable") science.

Research should also be relevant to at least one **NW CASC science priority areas** detailed in the NW CASC Science Agenda for 2018-2023₂:

- Managing aquatic resources
- Managing at-risk species and habitats
- Managing invasives and diseases
- Managing forest ecosystems
- Managing shrubland ecosystems
- Managing working lands and waters
- Incorporating human dimensions of climate adaptation

Priority will be given to projects that demonstrably leverage other efforts and resources (e.g., tuition cost-share or funding from other governmental and private organizations) and for which NW CASC funding will make a demonstrable difference. Start date, duration, and funding level of individual awards are negotiable based on the project timeline, needs of the prospective fellow and funding available from other sources. Previous awards have averaged around \$30,000, with a range of \$8,000 to \$65,000. A budget template is available at:

<https://nwcasc.uw.edu/resources/funding-opportunities/>.

If you have a graduate student or post doc working on a project that matches the Center's goals and criteria, please encourage them to apply by **November 25**.

Senior Research Fellow with Expertise in Quantitative Analysis and Data Management

Nordregio is currently seeking to expand its capacity by adding two new colleagues to the team: Senior Research Fellow with Expertise in Quantitative Analysis and Data Management: <https://lnkd.in/deFMFXZ>

Junior Research fellow within Sustainable Regional Development in Rural and Urban Areas <https://lnkd.in/dXsvMmh>

Apply no later than 18 November 2019!

Postdoc in Environmental Psychology

As many of you know, the environmental psychology group at Groningen does wonderful work. They are looking for a postdoc.

See: <https://www.rug.nl/about-us/work-with-us/job-opportunities/?details=00347-02S0007DLP>



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University of Melbourne - School of Biomedical Sciences
- [PhD Scholarship for Voices for the homeless](#)
Griffith University Center for Applied Health Economics

Austria

- [University Professor of Computational Behavioral and Social Sciences](#)
Graz University of Technology, Faculty of Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

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KU Leuven Faculty of Social Sciences
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University of Tartu - Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies

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- [Associate Professor in The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)
University of Jyväskylä - The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Germany

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Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
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- [Research Faculty Position in Digital and Computational Demography](#) PRIORITY!
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- [W3 Professorship in Sociology with a Focus on Theory](#)
Leipzig University, Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy
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University of British Columbia - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
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Opening with BOLI

The Bureau of Labor and Industries is seeking a Field Operations Manager (Principal Executive/Manager D) in Eugene.

This position will:

- Manage and direct a team of Civil Rights Investigators to ensure appropriate and timely case completion
- Serve as a key policy advisor consulting with the division administrator about policy decisions, legislative concepts, and public policy issues
- Serve as the manager-on-site for the Eugene field office providing guidance and direction to civil rights investigators, wage and hour compliance, and apprenticeship program staff.

For qualifications and full details, click here: https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SOR_External_Career_Site/job/Eugene---BOLI/Field-Operations-Manager--Principal-Executive-Manager-D-REQ-23271

City of Eugene Management Analyst

General Statement of Duties

This posting is for a limited duration position. The position is projected to last six months. For more information about limited duration positions please see the "Supplemental Information" at the bottom of the posting.

The Finance Division at the City of Eugene is recruiting for a Management Analyst. This position will work with the Budget and Analysis team in the Finance Division, operating in a collaborative work environment to:

- provide project leadership developing the City's service profile program;
- support finance team organizational development efforts;
- conduct policy research and analysis; and

- evaluation and documentation of procedures and practices.

Depending on the successful candidate's background and skill set, additional responsibilities could include treasury activities, budget process support and financial analysis.

This position will primarily be responsible for furthering the work of revamping the City's service profile and performance measurements program including research and analysis of program budgeting.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2019 5:00 PM PST
ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY

Department/Division: Central Services/Finance

Location: Eugene Downtown Library 4th Floor, 100 W. 10th Avenue, Eugene

Schedule: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Classification: Management Analyst 1

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eugene/jobs/2613632/management-analyst-1-limited-duration?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>



Policy Analysis Internship, City of Eugene, Central Services Finance Division

10-15 hours/week, Winter Term

\$15/hour

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The City of Eugene Finance Division Budget and Analysis team is looking for a driven and inquisitive intern to join us in an organizational growth project. Internship duties may include, but are not limited to, researching local government best practices, analyzing results, conducting interviews with organizational stakeholders,¹ reporting research findings, and assisting in developing strategic recommendations for City of Eugene leadership.

This role requires a high level of self-directed professionalism, attention to detail, and flexibility as goals and tasks may shift throughout the duration of the internship. Successful candidates must be able to demonstrate excellent writing skills, familiarity with basic research methodology, interest in learning about local government processes, and dedication to a successful professional internship experience. Priority may be given to applicants who will incorporate this research into a thesis project and/or combine this with departmental internship credits, depending on the applicant pool. The position reports to the Assistant Finance Director and could include occasional work-from-home options as the project allows.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Eugene is exploring program-based budgeting best practices, how it is implemented at other municipal organizations, and whether the City will pursue this budget structure. The intern will complete a policy analysis report to help the Assistant Finance Director and Finance Director shape a recommendation to the Executive team and City Manager. This is a time-sensitive and high-stakes project, as organizational financial policy impacts all departments in addition to the public.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Research best practices and current applications of local government program/service structures and performance measurement.

Attend and contribute to meetings with internal stakeholders.

Prepare information in professional report and/or presentation format.

Interview City of Eugene employees about effective organizational structure and program design.¹

¹ Completion of this task will depend on the time available and direction of the project.

Assist with facilitation of project-related meetings.¹

Perform other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

Currently enrolled in a graduate program related to public administration, public finance, public policy, planning, or organizational management.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Start date: January, with 1-2 initial meetings in November or December

End date: Mid-to-late March

To apply: Email resume, question responses, and writing sample combined into one PDF attachment to Kerry Willhite (kwillhite@eugene-or.gov) with the subject "Policy Analysis Internship Application" by **Monday, November 25, 2019**.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Please describe how your qualifications and experience align with the job duties. Why are you a good candidate for this position?
2. How would this position support your career aspirations?
3. Please describe a research paper or project you have previously completed. How did you approach designing and completing this assignment?

PLEASE INCLUDE A WRITING SAMPLE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

The writing sample should be between 2-5 pages and authored solely by the applicant. Any professional or graduate work will be accepted.

Courses of Interest

• Integrated Policy for Food, Energy, Water and Climate •

PPOL 447/547 ECampus, 4 Credits

Dr. Holly V. Campbell

Political Science, School of Public Policy, College of Liberal Arts

Oregon State University

Environmental decisions include trade-offs. Advanced policy choices for sustainably providing Earth's 7.7 billion people with food, energy, and water are urgently needed. Considered in isolation, these sectors generate risk outcomes that impose long-term costs and potential catastrophic climate burdens. This transdisciplinary course examines emerging integrated policies concerning sustainable provision of food, energy, and water and their relationship to climate.

Throughout PPOL 447.547 we will conduct an interdisciplinary analysis of contemporary environmental issues connecting food, energy, water, and climate and the use of an economically efficient policy approaches that are holistic and systems-oriented. We will culminate the course with a conference style series of presentations to share the results of our learning. There is no final examination, no required text book.

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Questions? Holly.Campbell@oregonstate.edu

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Center for the Humanities-OSU Honors College Summer Interns Symposium

Through a partnership between CFTH and the OSU Honors College, students **Maia Insinga** (Psychology), **Mahal Miles** (Public Health), and **Mohammed Shakibnia** (Political Science & Philosophy) were awarded summer internships to collaborate with faculty mentors on research projects in their chosen fields of study. Check out [the calendar event listing](#) to learn more about their projects, and come hear them discuss their work on **Monday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m., Autzen House, 811 SW Jefferson Ave.**

THE IMPACT OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA SALES LEGALIZATION ON WORKPLACE INJURIES: EVIDENCE FROM OREGON

Xiuming (Audrey) Dong



Recreational marijuana will soon be available to nearly 1 in 4 Americans under state statutes. This paper estimates the impact of the recreational marijuana sales legalization (RML) on workplace injuries. Using restricted-use Workers' Compensation claims as a proxy for injuries, I exploit variation in the county level implementation of recreational marijuana law in Oregon. Local governments could implement bans if less than 45% voters in their jurisdiction voted in favor of RML. In order to identify the casual impact of RML, I first utilize Difference-in-Difference strategy to compare the injury rate before and after RML for high exposure counties to the same difference for low exposure counties. To relax the parallel trends assumption, I use a data-driven procedure, known as the Synthetic Control Method to construct suitable comparison groups. Lastly, I exploit variation in the vote share rule near the cutoff under a Regression Discontinuity Design. My estimates suggest workplace injury rate is approximately 5%-20% higher for treated relative to control counties post-RML. It also indicates that RML increases work injury costs roughly by \$7 to \$34 million (or \$5 to \$24 per capita) per year. Overall, my results imply that recreational marijuana sales legalization may come at the expense of workplace injury.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, NOON-1PM

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