Announcements

Supporting working families - Paid family leave in Oregon

Women in Policy invites you to a panel discussion on the impact of paid family leave on families’ health, income, and work-life balance. Panelists include Dr. Julia Goodman and Dr. Dawn Richardson from the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, Dr. David Rothwell from the OSU School of Behavioral and Social Health Sciences, and Amy Luhn, M.S. E.D., Director of the OSU Family Resource Center. Join us on Wednesday, Nov 20, from 10am to noon in Room 206 in the Memorial Union. Refreshments provided. See flyer below under Upcoming Events.

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

Oregon State Career Openings

Join Our Team

It’s an exciting time to work in the utility industry with technological advancements, changes in market structure, and new policy directives. The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) team is a dedicated group of professionals driven by our mission to ensure Oregon utility customers have access to safe, reliable, and high quality utility services at just and reasonable rates.

Our major areas of responsibility include:

- Anticipating, informing, and integrating policy, industry, market and technology changes.
- Managing customer and community choices to ensure value for all.
- Scrutinizing utility costs, risks, and performance to ensure just and reasonable rates.
- Ensuring safety, reliability, and quality of essential utility services.
Current Job Openings

**Director of Policy - PEM/E** - Application Deadline: 12/4/19

**Resource & Programs Development Manager** - Application Deadline: 11/25/19

How to Apply

There are resources available to help you find and apply for positions of interest to you. Learn more about what you need to know to get the job.

Employee Benefits

The state of Oregon offers its employees a range of benefits. Employees have options when it comes to choosing a plan for core benefits, such as medical, vision, and dental insurance, paid leave, and retirement benefits. The state also offers a variety of optional benefits, including flexible spending accounts, retirement benefits, and paid leave options. Learn more about the benefit options.

Office Locations

Although not all PUC employees live in Salem, there are many reasons to consider a move to this community. There’s something about Salem!

PUC employees may also take advantage of the Portland office, reducing the number of commute days for eligible team members who live in the Portland metropolitan-area.

Equal Access

The PUC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to equal access to all facilities, programs, and service. We work to ensure all people have equitable opportunities to work for or work with the PUC.

Equal Employment

The PUC is committed to a diverse workplace to represent the communities we serve throughout Oregon. We do not discriminate on the basis of disability in hiring or employment practices, and comply with the regulations of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commissing under Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Title VI

The PUC complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and other federal nondiscrimination statutes which prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, or gender in the PUC’s programs, activities, services, or opportunities to participate.
Reasonable Accommodation

The PUC is an Equal Employment Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer and committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applicants with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation during the application and/or interview process by contacting our Human Resources team at 503-373-7394.

Accessibility Complaints

Submit a complaint about discrimination experienced in PUC services or activities. You may also submit a complaint to the U.S. Department of Justice.

PhD Assistantships in Geography and Urban Studies at Temple University

Call for applications for five-year assistantships for doctoral program at Temple University

Department of Geography and Urban Studies

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

Applications due January 15, 2020

The Department of Geography and Urban Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is accepting applications for funded doctoral position beginning Fall 2020. The doctoral program focuses on geographic approaches to the study of urban and environmental processes and conditions in US and international settings. Our emphasis is on the themes of globalization, sustainability, social justice, and geographical methods. We train our students to conduct theoretically-informed and empirically-grounded research along the urban to rural continuum, understand interdisciplinary and integrative analyses of complex human-environmental processes, and specialize in techniques for urban and environmental analysis with an emphasis on GIS, spatial statistics, and qualitative methods. We train students to better address the pressing challenges of sustainability and equity. Many students are involved in the Center for Sustainable Communities and SAL@T, Spatial Analysis Laboratory at Temple, which is a university-wide core-facility in health geographics situated in and managed by the Department of Geography and Urban Studies.

The position is supported through a teaching assistantship that provides a stipend plus tuition remission. Students making good progress in the program are guaranteed five years of funding including one semester funded for work on dissertation research. For more information on conditions of employment please see http://www.tugsa.org/contract/your-contract/. The program serves full-time students. Priority is given to students with a Master’s degree in a relevant field.

The application deadline is January 15, 2020. For more information, please contact Hamil Pearsall, Graduate Chair, at hamil.pearsall@temple.edu. For more information about the department please see http://www.cla.temple.edu/gus/. To apply, please see the PhD in Geography and Urban Studies on the Graduate Bulletin: https://bulletin.temple.edu/graduate/scd/cla/geography-urban-studies-phd/#admissiontext
The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program at www.rangelprogram.org!
Do you know a student who wants to make a difference in the world?

The Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week program at Howard University that helps prepare undergraduate students for careers in international affairs. It includes two for-credit academic courses, a professional writing seminar, visits and meetings with foreign affairs professionals in a wide range of government and non-governmental organizations, and professional development activities. It pays for tuition, room, board, and transportation and provides a stipend. The program will run from mid-June until late July.

Eligibility requirements
- U.S. citizenship
- A comprehensive GPA of at least 3.2
- Full-time undergraduate student status
- Sophomore or above, including graduating seniors

The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Applicants with any undergraduate major are welcome to apply.

The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by Howard University.

Application Deadline
February 4, 2020

Website
Application Tips
FAQs
VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

Thursday, November 14, 2019
1:00 PM EST
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
12:00 PM EST
Friday, January 24, 2020
12:00 PM EST
Monday, February 3, 2020
12:00 PM EST

Openings with Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services is pleased to announce a new opening in our Workers’ Compensation Division:

Self-Insurance Specialist (Compliance Specialist 2)

This position will protect injured workers and assist employers through the administration and implementation of statute and rules related to self-insurance for workers’ compensation, including (but not limited to):

- Certifying employers as possessing the ability to manage and fund their own workers’ compensation liabilities

Program Contact
Bunmi Akinnusotu
rangelprogram@howard.edu
202-806-4367
Assessing, on an annual basis, self-insured employers’ workers’ compensation liabilities in order to determine appropriate levels of security and excess insurance coverage

Developing, revising, and monitoring the effectiveness of program procedures


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**Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance Officer – Portland, OR**

**Summary**
If selected you will be responsible to identify and verify prohibited and/or non-compliant imported products found at ports of entry and in commerce which are regulated under the import requirements of the Plant Protection Act and the Animal Health Act.

**Learn more about this agency**

**Responsibilities**

- The duties may include, but are not limited to:
- Operational planning, development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of operations in the areas of smuggling interdiction and trade compliance.
- Conducts analysis for risk assessments and identification of modes of entry and distribution of prohibited import and other quarantine products.
- Plans commerce (retail and wholesale establishments) inspections, surveys, import cargo trade verifications and public outreach.
- Collects information, compiles statistics, develops case reports, and inputs data in applicable systems.
- Provides written reports to management on operations and field activities, and conducts formal briefings.
- Technical leader that provides operational guidance to investigators, as well as to officials in other Federal agencies, state cooperators, industry and local law enforcement officials.

[https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/550402600](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/550402600)

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**CEP and HRP Internships – Boulder, CO**
WRA has two new internships for the Spring of 2020. Please share with anyone who might be a good fit and encourage them to apply before the Thursday 11/21 deadline.

Internship Opportunities

§ Clean Energy Law & Policy Intern – Phoenix, AZ
§ Healthy Rivers Intern – Boulder, CO

Job Openings

§ Government Affairs Manager – Boulder or Denver, CO (application closes Tuesday 11/5)

All of our open jobs and internships are available here.

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Research Analyst Position with Oregon CJC – Salem, OR

Please find details at:


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Funding opportunities for M.S. or Ph.D. students in the human dimensions of wildfire management

Dr. Travis Paveglio in the Department of Natural Resources and Society at the University of Idaho is seeking M.S. or Ph.D. student applicants for funded research on the human dimensions of wildland fire. The successful applicant would help design, conduct, and publish research on the following topics: (1) human community adaptation to or planning for wildfire; (2) development of policies, programs or organizations focused on increasing fuel reduction treatments; or (3) how diverse conservation or land management agencies collaborate to advance wildfire management across boundaries.

Desired candidates should:

• Be familiar with or willing to use mixed-method approaches
• Have an interest in or documented experience with social science as it applies to resource management, hazards or other environmental issues
• Have an interest in or experience with social theory, policy or coupled natural and human systems concepts
• Be willing to recruit for and conduct field work covering a diverse range of stakeholders, including in-person interviews, drop-off surveys, focus groups, or workshops

Other desirable attributes include:

• Existing experience with wildfire social science, wildfire management, or wildfire/hazard planning
• Ability to use Geographic Information Systems
• Documented experience with qualitative, quantitative or spatial analysis techniques

Successful candidates would start in January of 2020, though a later date could be negotiated.

To apply please send the following to Dr. Travis Paveglio at tpaveglio@uidaho.edu: (1) a one-page cover letter outlining your interest in and qualifications for the position, and (2) a current resume/CV. Qualified applicants may be contacted for additional information.

Polar/Arctic Ecosystems and Ecological Modeling

Tenure-track job opening in the area of polar/Arctic ecosystems and ecological modeling: this is part of a three-position tenure-track cluster hire at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Emerging Polar Regions. Review of applicant materials will begin after Nov. 22.

A flyer is attached and the full ad is available here: https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/503143/assistant-or-associate-professor-of-polar-ecologycluster-hire

The three new faculty members will each accentuate existing strengths on campus while bringing their own unique expertise, thereby facilitating the research and teaching mission of the university. Candidates are expected to develop a nationally recognized program of scholarly research; teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate level; advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students; and contribute to local, university, and national service as appropriate for career stage. We are particularly interested in candidates who will contribute to an inclusive environment, bring new perspectives on mentoring and educating students from diverse backgrounds, and pursue novel approaches to research.

The primary selection criteria will be evidence of potential for developing a significant research program in polar/Arctic ecology and ecosystems with a focus on modeling or data-model integration, the ability to contribute to teaching that integrates ecology with other earth system disciplines, a demonstrated commitment to enhancing inclusivity and diversity, and a strong commitment to the intellectual and academic mission of the associated home department(s) and university as a whole. Doctorate required in biogeography, ecology, ecosystem science, environmental science, integrative biology, or closely related field.

Applicants should submit a single PDF that includes: cover letter, curriculum vitae, the names and contact information of three references, and three statements discussing 1) research interests and directions, 2) teaching interest and philosophy, and 3) contributions to diversity and inclusion, respectively. References of finalists will be contacted and asked to provide a letter of recommendation. These materials must be submitted online at: https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/503143/assistant-or-associate-professor-of-polar-ecologycluster-hire

The appointment may begin as early as August 17, 2020. The deadline for ensuring full consideration is November 22, 2019, however the position will remain open and applications may be considered until the position is filled. For further information or questions, please direct all correspondence to polarecocluster@wisc.edu
SEEKING CLIMATE RESEARCHERS

NOAA CLIMATE & GLOBAL CHANGE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CLIMATE EXPERTS

We are pleased to announce the 2020 call for applications for NOAA's Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship (C&GC) program. The fellowship program has an outstanding reputation for attracting the best and the brightest PhDs in the sciences relevant to climate change. Each appointed fellow is hosted by a mentoring scientist at a U.S. university or research institution to work in an area of mutual interest.

NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellows focus on observing, understanding, modeling, and predicting climate variability and change on seasonal and longer time scales. This includes the documentation and analysis of past, current, or possible future climate variability and change as well as the study of the underlying physical, chemical, and biological processes.

C&GC fellows are UCAR employees and receive a fixed annual salary, plus UCAR’s benefits and allowances for relocation, travel and publications. The application DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2020. Appointments will be announced by April 1, 2020.

FIND OUT MORE

cgaess.ucar.edu/cgc
303.497.1605
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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, 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

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¹ Completion of this task will depend on the time available and direction of the project.
Assist with facilitation of project-related meetings.\footnote{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.
Program Dates: September 9 – 20, 2020

Program Description:
Today in Guatemala over 97% of rural households rely on firewood to meet their energy needs; and globally, 40% of all households still face similar environmental, health, and livelihood challenges associated with the use of solid fuels. This OSU humanitarian engineering program will enable students to gain a deeper understanding of energy needs in developing countries, as well as the social, environmental, technical, and economic issues surrounding technologies and policies to help meet these needs. During this 10-day program in two distinct locations, we will partner with StoveTeam International, an Oregon-based NGO that works with local entrepreneurs; and Link4, a Guatemala based organization focused on design, capacity building and social impact. Students will develop their own research plan and be part of a research team focused on a variety of factors regarding energy use in households in rural communities. The program will also offer students meaningful cultural immersion through homestays and structured activities.

Program Leaders:
Nordica MacCarty, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Julie Walkin, International Program Manager, Office of Global Opportunities

Partner with local organizations and businesses while gaining an understanding of the needs and innovations associated with clean cookstoves.

Earn 3 credits
HEST 242/542 Household Energy in Guatemala

Prerequisite: HEST 241/541 (1 cr)
Spring Term 2020
Open to all majors

Come to one of our information meetings!
- Nov. 12 | 5pm | Rogers 226
- Jan. 28 | 5pm | Rogers 226
- Feb. 12 | 5pm | Rogers 226

Application Deadline: March 1

Undergraduate.oregonstate.edu/osugo/faculty-led-program-offerings
Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Social Justice Works — “So You Want to Start Something New: Creating The Social Justice ‘Start-Up’” with Sarah Cunningham (Anthropology, OSU Food Pantry) and Brandon Trelstad (OSU Sustainability). Students are encouraged to bring their own social justice “start-up” ideas to share and discuss. 3 p.m., Waldo 252. Free and open to all. For more information contact Liddy.Detar@oregonstate.edu or check out the event on Facebook.


The Visiting Writers Series — Ilya Kaminsky, National Book Award Finalist and author of the widely acclaimed “Deaf Republic” (Graywolf 2019), will read in LINC 128 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14

“Staging Habla de Negros”: Radical Performances of the African Diaspora in Early Modern Spain — A lecture by Dr. Nicholas R. Jones. This talk uncovers an interdisciplinary exploration of white appropriations of black African voices in Spanish theater from the 1500s through the 1700s. By placing early modern Iberia in conversation with discourses on African diaspora studies, Jones showcases how black Africans and their descendants who built communities in early modern Spain were rendered legible in performative literary texts. Dr. Jones is an assistant professor of Spanish at Bucknell University. 5 p.m., MU 208: La Raza. Lightly catered.

OSU Lyric: The Overture Series — Mozart, Sexual Politics and the Patriarchy. 7 p.m., Imagine Coffee, 5460 Philomath Blvd.

Friday, Nov. 15

Interested in Disability Studies? — Want to help promote diversity, equity, and inclusion? If so, join the OSU Disability Network for our upcoming event: Gabe Merrell, “Physical Accessibility Initiatives at OSU” from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Milam 319A. Accommodations for disability can be made by emailing jenkstep@oregonstate.edu or calling 541-737-6517.

Music à la Carte — OSU Jazz Ensemble Combo, directed by Ryan Biesack, 12 p.m., MU Lounge.

OSU Anthropology Lecture Series — Dr. Giovanni Svevo, Co-Founder and Technical Director of Actus srl, Italy, will present “Ancient Spaces: Examples of Geospatial and Web-Mapping Applications in Archaeology” from 12-12:50 p.m. in LINC 268. For further information, please contact Dr. Shaozeng Zhang at Shaozeng.zhang@oregonstate.edu.
Center for Global Health Seminar

College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

Methods corporations use to influence democratic institutions to affect health and policy

DATE:   November 14 (Thursday)
TIME:   12:00PM – 1:30PM
PLACE:  Hallie Ford Center Tammy Bray Leadership Room (Rm. 115)
SPEAKER: William Wiist, PhD

Bio Sketch

After earning his doctorate in public health Dr. Wiist served as a teacher, administrator and researcher in academia, as an administrator in a large urban public health department, and as the executive director of a not-for-profit health organization. He is best known for his work on the influence of corporations on public health, through his international presentations, journal articles, and a 2010 book published by Oxford University Press “The Bottom Line or Public Health.” He is currently a member of an international team of researchers under contract to write two books about how to conduct research on corporations.

He is a 40-year, active member of the American Public Health Association, including having been a founding member and officer of the Trade & Health Forum. He is a member of the international Working Group on the Primary Prevention of War, an outgrowth of the APHA Peace Caucus. The Working Group fosters inclusion of the prevention of war in public health curricula.

From 2008 to 2010 he helped start the global health program at the University of Chile’s Salvador Allende School of Public Health in Santiago, Chile. He has conducted grant-funded research and programs on health and religious practices of Buddhists, and on the prevention of cancer, cardiovascular disease, intimate partner and youth violence in community, clinic and school settings among African-American, Latino and Native American communities.

In 2013 he retired from his position as Professor and a Senior Scientist at the Interdisciplinary Health Policy Institute at Northern Arizona University and returned to Oregon. He currently serves as the Chair of the Lincoln County Oregon Public Health Advisory Committee.
The Women in Prison Conference 2019 is almost here...

- The Women in Prison Conference takes place this weekend on November 16 and 17
- Our venue is the Fields Ballroom, The Mark Building, Portland Art Museum, in downtown Portland
- You (and/or your guests) are registered to attend this event
- Our focus this year is on justice for survivor-defendants.

We're excited to see you this coming weekend for what we're sure will be a powerful and thought-provoking conference. Full details of the conference schedule and speakers are available at our website.

Where to find us

Our venue this year is the Fields Ballroom in The Mark Building at the Portland Art Museum at 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland OR 97205. Map.
The Portland Art Museum is accessible by transit. The nearest MAX stations are SW 6th & Madison and City Hall/SW 5th & Jefferson. The nearest Portland Streetcar stop is Art Museum. The closest frequent bus lines are #6,9,14, and 15. Plan your TriMet journey. Plan your Portland Streetcar journey.

There is no parking available at the Portland Art Museum. Street parking and lot parking are available close by. Nearby options include a SmartPark located at SW 10th and Yamhill that costs $5/day on weekends. Map.

**When to arrive**

Registration and breakfast open at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday. The conference program starts at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days. Gluten-free and vegan options will be provided.

**Taking care of yourself**

We're aware that the issues raised by this conference can be challenging. Whether you're a family member of an incarcerated person, formerly incarcerated, a survivor of domestic violence, or simply sensitive to the topics we discuss, we want to help ensure this is not a (re)traumatizing experience. To that end, we encourage you to review this useful handout from the Center for Trauma Support Services and Partnership for Safety and Justice that has ideas about how to feel calmer in the moment.

**A final note...**

Please note that this event has completely sold out so we will not be allowing additional attendees to register at the door.

We have a wait list of people anxious to attend so if you will not be attending please contact Nash Casey at ncasey@oregoninnocence.info to let us know as soon as possible so someone can take your place.
Women in Policy Presents

Supporting Working Families – Oregon’s New Paid Family Leave Policy

Learn about Oregon’s new paid family leave policy and how paid leave impacts parents’ health, income and work-life balance.

Women in Policy invites you to a panel discussion followed by Q&A with the following invited speakers:

- Julia Goodman, MPH, PhD, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, Portland State University
- Dawn Richardson, MPH, DrPH, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, Portland State University
- David Rothwell, MSW, PhD, School of Behavioral and Social Health Sciences, Oregon State University
- Amy Luhn, Director of the Family Resource Center

Funding provided by the OSU Graduate School and the School of Public Policy.

For accommodations by ability contact sieverst@oregonstate.edu by November 15.