

Section for Women in Public Administration



SUMMER 2022

NEWSLETTER

CHAIR

Dr. Helisse Levine



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Shae Lambert, MPA

A Message From the Chair

Dear SWPA members,

Welcome to the Summer Newsletter of the Section for Women in Public Administration. I hope you are all enjoying the pleasures this time of year has to offer!

This Newsletter is devoted to commemorative celebrations. First, Juneteenth – celebrating when, on June 19, 1865, two and half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed (January 1, 1863), 250,000 enslaved Black Americans from Galveston, Texas were freed. June is also a time to recognize Pride Month, a tribute to the June 1969 Stonewall uprising in New York City, which helped spark the modern gay rights movement. We also celebrate Judge Ketanji Brown's historic confirmation as the first Black woman to the U.S. Supreme Court. To my fellow academics, students, and practitioners of public administration and policy, let's use this an opportunity to talk about and advocate for the need for more women, and especially women of color, in leadership positions.

At such a pivotal time in our history – when access to reproductive health care and human rights are at the precipice of being systematically dismantled, we look to these historic times, to the resiliency, and commitment to racial justice, and civil rights for all – possibilities of good things to come.

This Newsletter also celebrates the many presentations, papers, and contributions of our SWPA members at the March 2022 ASPA conference, that took place in Jacksonville, Florida. I'm sure I speak for many of us in saying how joyous it was to connect with friends and colleagues, in person, after so long!

I hope you enjoy SWPA's summer newsletter.
With wishes for a healthy and happy summer,



Chairperson,
Section for Women in Public Administration



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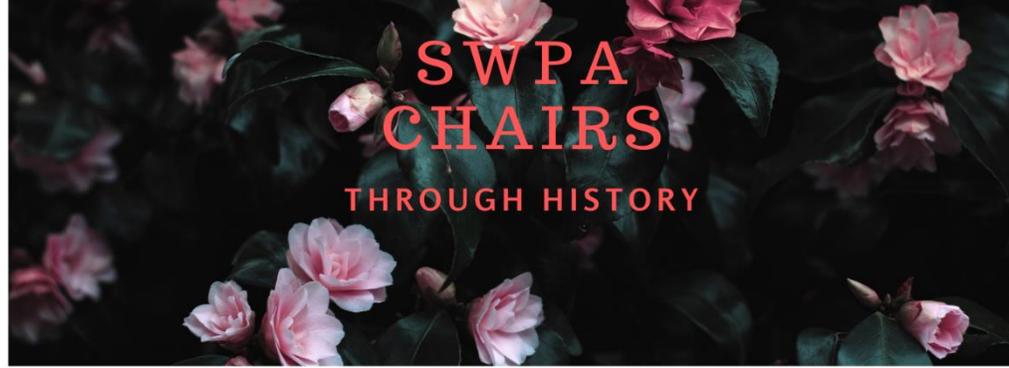
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**SECTION FOR
WOMEN IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
(1982-PRESENT)**

1982-83 Jana Bagwell, OK
1983-84 Carol Gandy, CA *
1984-85 Jeanne Marie Col, NY
1985-86 Kathryn Hensley, VA
Marie Barovic Rosenberg, WA
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1996-97 Marjorie Lomax, VA
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1999-00 Linda deLeon, CO

2000-01 Meredith Newman, FL
2001-02 Cheryl Simrell King, WA
2002-03 Wendy Haynes, MA
2003-05 Kathryn Hensley, SC
2005-07 Claire Felbinger, DC *
2007-08 Becky L. Schergens, VA
2008-10 Patricia Shields, TX
2010 L. Dara Baldwin(term incomplete)
2010-12 Roslyn Alic-Batson,FL
2012-13 Barbara Lewkowitz, AZ
2013-15 Suzanne Discenza, KS
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2018-19–Michelle Evans TN
2019-2020 Agatha Caraballo, FL
2020-2020 Shilpa Viswanath
2020-2022 Helisse Levine



**2021- 2022
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Virtual Social Receptions (Roslyn Alic-Batson)

Recent Publications



- Agho. (2022). In public administration and public policy, can theory capture caste?, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 44:2, 113-122, DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2022.2025736
- Ancira, Rangarajan, & Shields (2022). Bridging the academic-practitioner divide: Findings from a survey of public administration faculty and practitioners. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 28(1), 35-55.
- Beckett-Camarata (2022). Smart and Connected Cities in Pennsylvania: a multi-case study. *Smart Cities and Regional Development Journal*. 6 (16). pp. 67-78.
- Diggs (2022). Equitable Neighborhood Development in Durham, NC: The Case of Southside. In Johnson, R.G. and Meyer, S. (Eds) *Lessons in Social Equity: Case Study Book*. <http://www.birkdalepublishers.com/index.html#lessons-in-social-equity>.
- Leight & Abbott (2022). Globalizing public affairs education: The role of comparative public administration in the MPA classroom. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 1-16. 10.1080/15236803.2022.2072637
- Manoharan & Rangarajan (2022). Communication pedagogy in public affairs programs: Insights from a study of MPA and MPP curricula. *Teaching Public Administration*. doi:10.1177/01447394221084492
- Trochmann & Millesen (2021). Transforming power with Pose: Centering love in state-sponsored services for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2021.1945375





Recent Publications

- Carroll & Yu (2022). Perception or Reality: An Examination of Police Misconduct, Organizational Justice, and Promotion Opportunities in the NYPD. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 52(5), 351–365. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740221094468>
- D’Agostino, Levine, Sabharwal, & Johnson-Manning (2022). Organizational Practices and Second-Generation Gender Bias: A Qualitative Inquiry into the Career Progression of U.S. State-Level Managers. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 52(5), 335–350. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740221086605>
- Nguyen, Berman, Plimmer, Samartini, Sabharwal, & Taylor (2022). Enriching Transactional Leadership With Public Values. *Public Administration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13495>
- Pandey, Newcomer, DeHart-Davis, McGinnis Johnson, & Riccucci (2022). Reckoning With Race and Gender in Public Administration and Public Policy: A Substantive Social Equity Turn. *Public Administration Review*, 82: 386-395. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13501>
- Rinfret & Forster (2022). FlipGrid: Re-imagining online discussion forums for the public administration classroom, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2022.2063632
- Sherèe Gaynor & Lopez-Littleton (2022). Coming to terms: Teaching systemic racism and (the myth of) white supremacy, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 28:2, 211-225, DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2021.1994326
- Yu, Lorenzo-Elarco, Murro, McAnany & Anderson (2022). Teaching leadership with popular culture: Practical lessons from Harry Potter, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 28:2, 156-181, DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2021.1989735
- Yu & Viswanath (2022). Women in State Law Enforcement: An Exploratory Trend Analysis. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 52(4), 268–279. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740221088315>



Dr. Jane Beckett-
Camarata

Fulbright Award

Dr. Beckett-Camarata was recognized by Penn State University and the USAID for her research and teaching in connection with her Fulbright in Ukraine. She awarded a Fulbright Medal at an Award Ceremony on April 8, 2022.

Lieke Janssen

New Position

In April 2022 Lieke started a new position working for Public Finance Management in Philadelphia, a public sector finance consulting group. Currently she is an analyst on a team that helps governments with long-term financial planning and assist organizations that are in financial distress.

Member Achievements

Sanghee Park

Rosemary O'leary Award

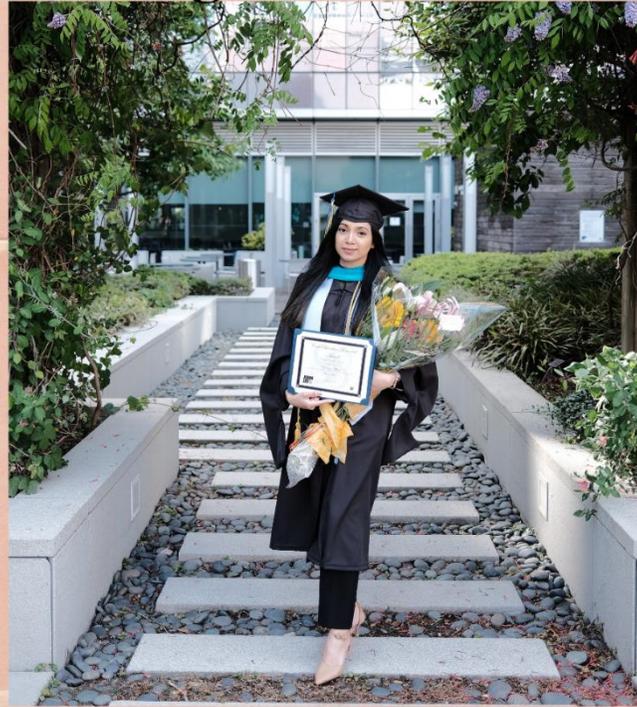
Sanghee Park and Yesse Charles Mwiambi have been awarded the Rosemary O'Leary award for a paper they co-authored, "**Intergovernmental Representation at Different Levels of Government: The Effect of Gender Representation,**" which was published in Public Administration Review (PAR).

The Rosemary O'Leary award recognizes the best article on the topic of women in public administration among those published in the previous year. It is judged on the "significance of the contribution to scholarship on women in public administration; excellence in writing and communication; and scholarly innovation and rigor."

Dr.Charlene M L Roach and Professor Meghna Sabharwal International Chapter ASPA Best Paper Award

Recognition of papers that make a significant contribution to the international practice and contribution to the knowledge of public administration, public service and/or public policy. Article Title: **Does the Public Service Motivation Model Hold in the Caribbean?**

Congratulations!!!



to recent graduate Evana Alam for being the recipient of the Robert J. Hong Memorial Scholarship, the Carl Schreiber Memorial Award, and being inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society.



SWPA-AWPA Social

Friday March 18, 2022

TIME: 6PM EST
WHERE: RIVER TERRACE 1
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AWPA





ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, March 19, 2022 , 8:00am EST

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY & ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS



WELCOME NEW SWPA BOARD MEMBERS!

- Rachel Emas
- LaShae Lambert
- Karen Sweeting

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS 2022

- Maria D'Agostino
- Roslyn Alic-Batson
- Rashmi Kalpana-Vijay Chordiya

SWPA COMMITTEE UPDATES & OPEN DISCUSSION





2022 SWPA ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The mission of SWPA is to promote participation and recognition of women at all levels and areas of the public sector.

WELCOME

- SWPA Chair Helisse Levine

RECOGNITION OF PAST SWPA CHAIRS AND AWARDEES

- SWPA Chair Helisse Levine

RECOGNITION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- SWPA Vice-Chair and Committee Chair
Charlene M.L. Roach

PRESENTATION OF THE SWPA AWARDS

- SWPA Past Chair Agatha Caraballo

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Academic Researcher and International Thought Leader Palmira N. Ríos-González

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Recognition of SWPA 2022 Breakfast Sponsors
- Dedication to Mary Tierney, Past SWPA Chair Hillary Knepper
- Recognition of Outgoing and Incoming SWPA Board and Officers

ADJOURNMENT

- SWPA Chair Helisse Levine





SWPA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



STEPHANIE PUELLO

PhD Student,
School of Public Affairs at the
University of Colorado Denver

Stephanie Puello is a PhD candidate in the CU Denver School of Public Affairs. Her dissertation research is focused on election administration and voter restoration policies pertaining to citizens with felony convictions. Her research interests also include civic engagement, administrative burdens, public opinion, and representative bureaucracy. She is the recipient of the 2022 ASPA Section for Women in Public Administration Scholarship, a 2020-21 APPAM Equity and Inclusion Fellow, a 2019 Pforzheimer National Civic League Fellow, and a 2019 Public Administration Theory Network Fellow. Stephanie is an AmeriCorps VISTA alum and served a two-year term as a Mayoral appointee with the City and County of Denver's Women's Commission. She earned her Master's degree in Higher Education Administration at the University of Denver and her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Florida International University in her native Miami, FL.





SWPA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



KATHERINE (KIT) B. KELLY

Master of Public Administration
and Master of Environmental and
Sustainability Studies candidate
at the College of Charleston

Katherine (Kit) Kelly is a concurrent Master's of Public Administration and Master's of Environmental and Sustainability Studies candidate at the College of Charleston. She holds a BA in Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology from Colorado State University. Kit grew up in rural Southwest Colorado where she spent most of her time interacting with the eclectic landscapes of the region prompting her to pursue her degree in Anthropology & Archaeology. After graduating with her BA in the summer of 2020, she took a year off to serve as an AmeriCorps VISTA and to think about how she could seek a meaningful career to make archaeology and cultural resource management a more diverse, equitable, and intersectional space for folks who have been traditionally harmed by the protection and study of landscapes that they are connected to. Kit eventually found her way to Charleston, SC where she started pursuing two Master's degrees at CofC. Kit is also a graduate assistant for the Community Assistance Program at CofC and a Cultural History Interpretive Aide for the Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission. With her personal and professional background, Kit plans to pursue work in cultural and environmental resource management policy at the federal level to protect landscapes in ways that honor those who steward them.





SWPA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



LASHAE LAMBERT

Policy Implementation Strategist
Department for Medical
Assistance Services for the
Commonwealth of Virginia

Lashae (Shae) Lambert, a 2020 graduate of the MPA program at Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, is a policy implementation strategist at the Department for Medical Assistance Services for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her focus is health equity policy, a 2020 graduate from the Long Island University Brooklyn MPA program. She is continuing on her academic journey, and is in the process of obtaining her graduate certification in Gender Violence Intervention from Virginia Commonwealth University Wilder School. Shae is currently using intersectionality and feminist theory to research how domestic violence affects black women and their mental health, and the prevalence of sex trafficking foster care children within the United States. Before her graduate studies, she earned a bachelor of arts in History from Minnesota State University Mankato. Shae has been an advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking for the last 10 years, and has centered her philanthropy work, volunteerism, pageant platform, and academic studies on this topic. Her leadership involvement includes President-Elect for PASA at VCU, newsletter editor for SWPA, and President of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Gamma Phi Lambda Sorority Incorporated. In her career, she is a policy implementation strategist at the department for medical assistance services for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her focus is health equity policy.





DR. JULIA J. HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL AWARD



2022 Winner:
Dr. Charlene M.L. Roach

Charlene M L Roach is head of department of political science and lectures in public management at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, where she earned her undergraduate degree. She also served as Deputy Dean, Distance Education and Outreach within the Faculty of Social Sciences at her University. She obtained her M.P.A. and Ph.D. in public administration from Arizona State University, USA. Her research interests are focused on public management, public human resource management, comparative public administration, and e-government. She currently serves as Vice Chair at SWPA and before this was an executive board member for many years. She also serves on 2 executive boards, SPLAR and SICA, including membership within other sections such as the International Chapter. She is also affiliated with Caribbean Studies Association and currently serves as an editorial board member with the International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age. As a former Fulbright scholar, Dr Roach serves as Vice President of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Trinidad & Tobago in promoting international education experiences, advocating for students to engage in educational exchanges and scholarships overseas for PA and related fields, as well as partnering with the US Embassy in service projects locally and with visiting Fulbright scholars. She is committed to promoting international PA by collaborating with international colleagues in teaching and learning and research activities from across the globe such as the US, South Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the Caribbean. Dr Roach is committed to seeing students better prepared for public service careers in a global context and broadening of their knowledge base of PA in other countries.

Created in 2007 to honor Dr. Julia J. Henderson - the ASPA charter and National Council member who served as Secretary General of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (1971-1978) and as a United Nations senior administrator (1945-1970). Henderson is believed to be the first woman fellow elected to the National Academy of Public Administration (1968).

***Award Criteria:** Honors an individual who has: demonstrated commitment to: 1) international public administration; 2) international public service in general; or 3) careers in international public administration and public service, NOTE: Honoree does not have to be an ASPA or Section member.*



DR. RITA MAE KELLY DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD



2022 Winner:

Dr. Hillary Knepper

Dr. Hillary J. Knepper, MPA, is a Full Professor at Pace University, where she currently serves as the Associate Provost for Student Success. Her primary responsibilities in her administrative role include supervising Advising, Tutoring, Student Accessibility Services, First Year & Transfer Student Experiences, and Special Projects. Hillary brings to her academic work the knowledge and skills she developed during a career in health and human services administration prior to moving into higher education. Her scholarship focuses largely on policy and disparities of opportunity, access, and power. Her most recent work appears in *Public Administration Review*, the *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *Public Integrity*, *Teaching Public Administration* and *Public Administration Quarterly*. She is the Editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Health & Human Services Administration*. She received National Recognition for her work in 2018 by the American Society for Public Administration, where she was one of 14 women recognized and profiled in Profiles of Excellence, in *PA Times*. She is honored to receive the 2022 Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award!

Created in 1991 to honor Dr. Rita Mae Kelly - renowned scholar and women's rights leader, who founded the Center for Empowerment and Global-Local Equity (1996), served as dean of School of Social Sciences (1996-2001) and held the Distinguished Chair in Applied Ethics at the University of Texas-Dallas. She received the Section's first Distinguished Research Award.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual who has: 1) contributed outstanding research on gender related issues; 2) performed research on an issue significant to the role of women in public administration; and 3) made an impact through that research on women's lives. **NOTE:** Honoree does not have to be an ASPA or Section member.



MARCIA P. "MARCY" CROWLEY SERVICE TO SWPA AWARD



2022 Winner:
Dr. Helisse Levine

Helisse Levine is Full Professor and MPA Director at Long Island University (LIU), The Roosevelt School, Brooklyn, New York. Her research expertise includes gender inequities and inclusion in public organizations, and the role of fiscal constraints in organizational sustainability. She has contributed to dozens of peer reviewed journals and is co-editor of 1) *Women in Public Administration: Theory and Practice*, 2) *The Handbook of Local Government Fiscal Health*, and 3) *Positioning Markets and Governments in Public Management*. She received the 2019 American Society of Public Administration LGBT Advocacy Action Section Award for her co-authored publication, *Inclusive Work Practices: Turnover Intentions Among LGBT Employees of the U.S Federal Government*. She is also the recipient of the Section for Women in Public Administration's (SWPA) Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award, and LIU's prestigious David Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching. She is the current Chairperson of SWPA, Council member of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), and President of LIU Brooklyn's Faculty Senate.

Originally created in 1991 to honor Julia Henderson, the award was rededicated in 2007 to honor Marcy Crowley - long-time Wayland, Massachusetts selectman (24 years), former ASPA National president (1995-1996) and long-time SWPA historian and board member.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual for: 1) outstanding service to the Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA); 2) service to the Section for several years; 3) a demonstrated impact on the work of the Section; and 4) current member in good standing.



JOAN FISS BISHOP LEADERSHIP AWARD



2022 Winner:

Roslyn H. Alic-Batson

Roslyn received a MSM, Public Administration from St. Thomas University in May 2001 and a Certified Professional Procurement Buyer Certification (CPPB) in 2014. Roslyn is employed by Miami-Dade County in the Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Services Division, A&E Section. Roslyn has been involved in politics since 1990 when she began her employment with Phillip Hammersmith & Associates. In 1993 she started her career with Miami-Dade County as an aide to then County Commissioner for District 1 Betty Ferguson. Roslyn joined ASPA while pursuing her master's degree and has been involved ever since. On the local, regional and national levels. She has served in every capacity on the local level and currently serving as President, in addition to serving as co-chair for the Chapters Annual Best Practices Conference. She has also served on SECoPA Board and was the co-program chair for the 2017 SECoPA Conference. Roslyn currently serves as a members of the National ASPA Finance Committee. Roslyn continues her career with Miami-Dade County and has been very active with several community groups and many political campaigns over the years.

Created in 1985 to honor Joan Fiss Bishop - ASPA's women's movement founder and former National Council member who co-chaired the ASPA Women's Caucus in Denver, Colorado (April 1971) and chaired ASPA's Task Force on the Status of Women in Public Administration (1971-1973) - one of the first created by a professional association. The Task Force gave rise to the ASPA National Committee on Women in Public Administration (1973-1982), and subsequently the Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) was established in 1982. Fiss Bishop is believed to be the first person to serve as career services director at four different colleges and universities, including Emmanuel College, Radcliffe College, Wellesley College, and Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual, who by example and action, has: 1) promoted increased participation of women in the public administration profession; 2) exhibited defined contribution to increased involvement in the public sector; 3) demonstrated innovative leadership and accomplished professionalism in their own public sector career; and 4) made a commitment to the public administration profession through membership in ASPA.



RISING STAR AWARD



2022 Winner:
Dr. Maren Trochmann

Dr. Maren Trochmann is an Assistant Professor at the College of Charleston where she teaches in the MPA Program and the Political Science Department. She is also an affiliated faculty member of the Women's and Gender Studies program and a board member of the Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) and the Public Administration Theory Network (PATNet). She teaches courses on public administration, ethics, public sector human resources management, and research methods. Her research interests include social equity, public personnel administration, housing policy, and the nexus between public administration theory and practice. She is broadly interested in how public administration can be more just, equitable, and humane for both public servants working within the public sector and for the citizens they serve. Her recent publications can be found in *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, and *Politics & Policy*, as well as several book chapters in edited volumes. Dr. Trochmann previously worked for the federal government in the low-income housing sector for almost a decade, and she strives to imbue her scholarship and teaching with insights and experience from her time as a practitioner. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Colorado's School of Public Affairs and her B.S. in Culture and Politics from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual early in their academic or professional public service career (less than 5 years) who has demonstrated outstanding potential, growth, and commitment to advancing the field of public administration and public service. NOTE: Honoree does not have to be an ASPA or Section member.



BEST DISSERTATION AWARD



2022 Winner:

Dr. Jourdan Davis

Jourdan Davis is an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Davis' research agenda focuses on the role of fair and equitable government actions and decision-making in citizen-government relations. While democracy and bureaucracy seem diametrically opposed, her research is centered around the intersection between the two. Specifically, she is interested in two elements of the relationship between these concepts. First, her research explores the successful and failed integration of democratic principles and processes into bureaucratic actions. Second, she examines citizen response to successful or failed integration of these principles and processes.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual who is in the process of completing or completed within the last two years a master thesis or doctoral dissertation related to gender and/or public administration. NOTE: Honoree does not have to be an ASPA or Section member.



OUTSTANDING MENTORSHIP AWARD



Maria J. D'Agostino is a professor of public administration in the Department of Public Management, and Faculty Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, co-director of the Initiative for Gender Equity in the Public Sector. Dr. D'Agostino's recent research has focused on women in public administration including two co-edited books, *Governing in A Global World* (2018) and *Women and Public Administration: Theory and Practice* (2011). Her work appears in *The Review of Public Personnel Administration* and *American Review of Public Administration*. She received the 2019 American Society of Public Administration LGBT Advocacy Action Section Award for her co-authored publication, *Inclusive Work Practices: Turnover Intentions Among LGBT Employees of the U.S Federal Government*. She has collaborated as a guest editor for the Women and Public Administration symposium published in *Administration and Society* and is the co-editor of a forthcoming symposium, *#MeToo in Academia: Understanding and Addressing Pervasive Problems*, *Public Administration Review*. Most recently she initiated a partnership with the New York City Gender Equity Commission. Maria J. D'Agostino is the co-recipient of the 2018-19 Inaugural Presidential Student-Faculty Research Collaboration Award examining gender equity in municipalities. She is also the recipient of the Section for Women in Public Administration Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award, the Faculty Mid-Career Research Award. She serves as the American Society of Public Administration District II National Representative.

Award Criteria: Honors an individual, who by example and action, has provided outstanding service and mentorship to women and/or graduate students in public administration and/or academia. NOTE: Honoree does not have to be an ASPA or Section member.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Palmira N. Ríos-González

Academic Researcher and
International Thought Leader

Palmira N. Ríos-González is the Academic Researcher and former Director of the Graduate School of Public Administration of the University of Puerto Rico. Dr. Ríos has held leadership positions in public administration studies organizations such as President of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration and of the Inter American Network of Public Administration Education. She taught at the Milano School of the New School for Social Research (NYC), the Department of Puerto Rican Studies at Lehman College (CUNY, NYC), and the Department of Sociology of the State University of New York at Binghamton and has been a Visiting Professor of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. She served as Associate Director of the Center for Immigrant and Population Studies of the College of Staten Island (CUNY, NYC). In 1992 she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach public policies at the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic). Dr. Ríos is a highly regarded specialist in the fields of government reform, human rights, and public policies of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She served as Commissioner of Civil Rights of Puerto Rico, becoming the first woman and the first non lawyer to preside this human rights body. In recognition of her contributions to the international human rights movement she was selected to represent the non-governmental organizations of the Americas in the International Coordinating Committee of the Third World Congress against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Forms of Intolerance of the United Nations (Durban, South Africa). Dr. Ríos served as member of the Executive Council of the Red Interamericana de Organizaciones y Organismos contra la Discriminación (RIOOD, México, 2007-09). Dr. Ríos has played a leading role in the implementation of the Durban Agenda, including the World Bank Agenda for the Decade of Peoples of African Descent. She served in the Jury of the Inter American Award in Public Service Innovation of the Organization of American States (OAS) and is a member of the International Scientific Committee of the Centro de Investigación y Capacitación of the University of Costa Rica. Palmira N. Ríos-González holds a B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico, a M.A. from Fisk University, and a PhD from Yale University.

JOIN US NEXT
TIME!



Social Equity Leadership Conference



Dr. Lindsey Evans moderates a panel on Criminal Justice and Education Reform: Comparative Social Equity Policy Analyses in the United States. Where Shae Lambert presented her research on the prevalence of sex trafficking children in foster care.

SEX TRAFFICKING FOSTER CARE CHILDREN: THE PREVALENCE AND THE ROLE ECONOMIC INEQUITIES PLAYS

SHAE LAMBERT, MPA

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIST, DMAS

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

6/10/2022

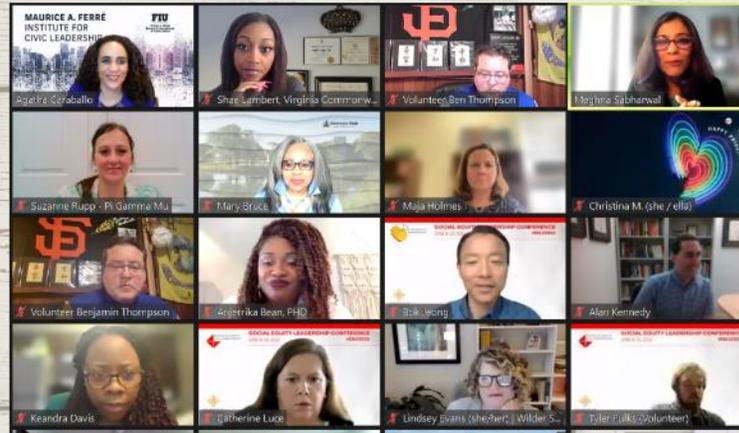
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• A Crucial Conversation on the Necessity of Critical Race Theory in the Public Sector



VANESSA LOPEZ-LITTLETON
MODERATOR
Associate Professor, California State University Monterey Bay



RASHMI CHORDIYA
Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Service, Seattle University



AARON C. ROLLINS JR.
Associate Professor, University of Louisville



NURI HECKLER
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Omaha



SEAN MCANDLESS
Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Springfield

• Journal Editors' Social Equity Panel

- Moderator/ Panelist: **Bok Gyo Jeong**
International Review of Public Administration



- Panelist: **Suparna Soni**
Public Integrity



- Panelist: **William Hascher**
Journal of Public Administration Education



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JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19, 2022

Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday.

The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of "Jubilee Day" on June 19. In the ensuing decades, Juneteenth commemorations featured music, barbecues, prayer services and other activities, and as Black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country the Juneteenth tradition spread.





Ketanji Brown Jackson

"THERE ARE ALSO WOMEN I HAVE NEVER MET BUT WHO ARE RECORDED IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY AND WHOSE LIVES AND STRUGGLES INSPIRE ME AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER WORKING WOMEN TO KEEP PUTTING ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF ANOTHER EVERY DAY." ---KETANJI BROWN JACKSON

United States Supreme Court Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson, is a public service leader who promotes equity and fairness for all. Her diverse and broad view of public service stems from her family's upbringing. Both of her parents were teachers and leaders in the education system. Ketanji followed her father's footsteps as he attended law school when she was young. As a devoted student and participant of extracurricular activities, Ketanji was a member of the debate club, elected leader for her junior high school cohort, and student body president of her high school. She graduated with high honors from Harvard University, and then graduated from Harvard Law School. Additionally, Ketanji was an editor for the Harvard Law Review. Her professional experience includes serving as a public defender, representing disadvantaged and vulnerable populations. In 2009, Ketanji was nominated by President Obama as the Vice-Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission, where she aimed to reduce disparaging sentencing and make sure federal sentencing was appropriate for all people. In 2012, she was nominated by President Obama to serve as a district court judge for the United States District Court of Washington D.C. More recently, in 2021, Ketanji was confirmed by bipartisan support to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals in the Washington D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Senate confirmed her service to the United States Supreme Court in 2022. Kenji's dedication to public service demonstrates her drive to be a leading proponent of justice for all people in society.

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