Schar School Faculty and Their Research
(may chair a doctoral committee or serve as primary member)

Alan J. Abramson, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University, 1990. Nonprofit organizations; philanthropy; social entrepreneurship; social enterprise; collaborative governance.


Katrin B. Anacker, Associate Professor; Ph.D., City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University, 2006. Housing; housing policy; urban policy; race and public policy; real estate markets; statistical methods; qualitative methods; research writing.

Philip E. Auerswald, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, 1999. Entrepreneurship; innovation; global development.

Jo-Marie Burt, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, 1999. Comparative politics; Latin America; state-society relations; political violence; human rights; transitional justice.

Ahsan I. Butt, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 2012. Ethnicity and nationalism; international security; international relations theory; South Asia.

Kenneth J. Button, University Professor; Ph.D., Economics, Loughborough University, 1981. Transportation economics; transport planning; economics of privatization and regulation; environmental economics; regional economics; urban economics.

Terry L. Clower, Northern Virginia Chair and Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Information Sciences, University of North Texas, 1997. Regional economic development; economic and fiscal impact analysis; transportation; labor market analysis; land use planning; housing markets and policies; commercial development; community development; economic and demographic forecasting.
James K. Conant, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983. Public administration; public budgeting; homeland security; environmental politics, policy, and administration.

Timothy J. Conlan, University Professor; Ph.D., Government, Harvard University, 1982. Federalism; intergovernmental relations; public policy making; Congress.

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera Associate Professor, Ph.D., The New School for Social Research, 2010. Comparative politics; Latin American studies; border studies; security studies; immigration; Mexican politics; Mexico-U.S. relations.

Desmond Dinan, Professor of Public Policy, ad personam Jean Monnet Chair; Ph.D., Modern European History, National University of Ireland, 1985. Global governance; European Union governance and institutions, history, and historiography.

Robert L. Dudley, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 1980. Judicial behavior; decision-making; legal processes; elections; and public policy.

Colin Dueck, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Princeton University, 2001. U.S. foreign policy; international relations; American defense policy; international security.

John S. Earle, Professor; Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University. Labor economics; entrepreneurship; political economy; transition and development; corporate governance and firm performance; reallocation; industry dynamics; growth and finance; inequality; globalization; institutional economics; comparative analysis of economic policies and systems; microeconometrics; program evaluation.

Stephen S. Fuller, Dwight Schar Faculty Chair and University Professor of Public Policy and Regional Development; Ph.D., Regional Planning and Economic Development, Cornell University, 1969. Regional economic development; urban development; housing; urban planning; demographics; the Washington area’s development; economic analysis; labor force; forecasting – population, income, employment, real estate development; economic and fiscal impact analyses; economic development in developing countries.

Justin Gest, Assistant Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Government, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010. Comparative politics; immigration and citizenship; minority political behavior; Muslim politics; Western Europe; qualitative and multi-method inquiry.

Jonathan L. Gifford, Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Civil Engineering (Transportation), University of California-Berkeley, 1983. Transportation public-private partnership policy; transportation policy, planning and finance; infrastructure policy, planning and finance; urban and metropolitan planning and land use;
technology standards and public policy; transportation and regional development policy; freight transportation in megaregions; transportation governance; infrastructure banks.

**Jack A. Goldstone**, Virginia E. Hazel and John T. Hazel, Jr. Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University, 1981.
Revolutions and social protest; democratization; state failure and reconstruction; global economic history and long-term economic growth; impacts of population changes on economy and society; impact of global demographic change on security.

**Bassam Haddad**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Georgetown University, 2002.
Comparative politics; political economy; Middle East politics.

**David M. Hart**, Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1995.
Science and technology policy; U.S. public policy process; U.S. policy history, especially business, economic, and political history; international migration; entrepreneurship; manufacturing policy; energy innovation policy.

**Michael Hunzeker**, Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2013.
International security; military innovation; conventional deterrence.

**Mark N. Katz**, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1982.
Comparative politics; revolution; Russian politics and foreign policy; War on Terror.

**Gregory Koblentz**, Associate Professor and Director of Biodefense Graduate Program; Ph.D., Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004.
International security; biological warfare; nuclear proliferation; terrorism.

**Naoru Koizumi**, Associate Professor and Director of Research; Ph.D., Environmental and Preventative Medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan, 2005, and Ph.D., Regional Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2002.
Applications of statistical modeling and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in health/medical services and policy research.

**Maurice D. Kugler**, Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2000.
Macroeconomics and heterogeneous agents; economic growth and international development; labor productivity; job flows; administrative record datasets; international trade; foreign direct investment; international migration; and the economic impact of globalization.

**Siona Robin Listokin-Smith**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Business and Public Policy, University of California-Berkeley, 2007.
Public finance; political economy; corporate social responsibility; corporate governance; retirement and welfare policy.
Mariely Lopez-Santana, Associate Professor and Director of Political Science Graduate Program; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2006. Comparative politics; State perspectives; comparative welfare states; comparative federalism (including decentralization and devolution); Europeanization; new modes of governance.

Stuart S. Malawer, Distinguished Service Professor of Law & International Trade; Ph.D., International Relations, University of Pennsylvania, 1976; Diploma, Hague Academy of International Law (Research Centre for International Law & International Relations), 1971; J.D., Cornell Law School, 1967. U.S. trade law; U.S. & global trade politics; international trade relations; international law; World Trade Organization; national security law & policy.

Peter Mandaville, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Kent at Canterbury, 1999. International relations; political Islam.

John Marvel, Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Public Administration, American University, 2012. Public management issues; public sector work motivation; manager-employee relationships; citizen evaluations of government performance.

Jeremy D. Mayer, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Georgetown University, 1996. Public opinion; racial politics; foreign policy; presidential elections; media politics.

Eric M. McGlinchey, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Princeton University, 2003. Comparative politics; Eurasian politics; research methods; international security.

Robert J. McGrath, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Programs; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa, 2011. American institutions; state politics and policy; health policy, political methodology.

Connie L. McNeely, Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University, 1990. Culture; science and technology policy; globalization and international development; complex organizations and institutional analysis; comparative education; stratification and inequality; social theory.

Char R. Miller, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, 1999. Ancient and contemporary political theory; political culture; violence and discipline.

Lucas Núñez, Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Social Science, California Institute of Technology, 2018. Political behavior; electoral politics; quantitative methods.

James L. Olds, University Professor; Ph.D., Neurosciences, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1987. Science policy; ethical, legal and social issues in life sciences; team science; crisis management in science agency administration.
Sonia Ben Ouagrham-Gormley, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Development Economics, School of Advanced Social Sciences, Paris, 1999.
International security; arms control and nonproliferation; biological weapons threats; biodefense and biosecurity; science and technology; emerging technologies and security; WMD terrorism; export control and illicit trade; economic and financial sanctions; former Soviet States.

James P. Pfiffner, University Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Wisconsin-Madison, 1975.
The presidency; Congress; national security policy process; intelligence; public administration.

Anh Pham, Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Economics, University of California-San Diego, 2015.
Taxation; firm behavior; developing countries.

Priscilla M. Regan, Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Cornell University, 1981.
Privacy and surveillance; public policy process; information and communication technologies; e-government.

Kenneth A. Reinert, Professor of Public Policy and Director, International Commerce and Policy Program; Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland, 1988.
International trade policy; international development policy; economic globalization.

Edward Rhodes, Professor of Government and International Affairs; Ph.D., Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1985.
International relations; international security; US national security policy; US foreign policy; US naval strategy and force posture; American isolationism; identity and foreign policy.

Hilton L. Root, Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Economics and History, University of Michigan, 1983.
International economic policy; law, development and governance; comparative economics; emerging Asia; institutions; risk; collective action; complex systems.

Mark J. Rozell, Dean and Ruth D. and John T. Hazel Chair in Public Policy; Ph.D., American Government, University of Virginia, 1987.
The presidency and separation of powers; religion and politics; media and politics.

Telecommunications policy; higher education technology policy; ICT diffusion in developing nations; religious/theological issues in public policy formulation.

Matthew Scherer, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2007.
Political theory; religion and politics; constitutional law.

Laurie A. Schintler, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Director, Transportation Policy, Operations, and Logistics Program; Ph.D., Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995.
“Big Data” and network analysis; critical infrastructure; transportation; quantitative methods; regional development; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); network analysis; housing market; science and innovation policy.

Louise Shelley, Omer L. and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair and University Professor of Public Policy; Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1977.
Transnational crime; terrorism; corruption; human trafficking and smuggling; illicit trade; sustainability; Soviet successor states.

J.P. Singh, Professor; Ph.D., Political Economy and Public Policy, University of Southern California, 1995.
International trade; development; cultural economics and policy; negotiations.

Sita Nataraj Slavov, Professor of Public Policy and Director, Public Policy Doctoral Program; Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University, 2003.
Public finance; economics of aging; retirement policy; Social Security and Medicare; tax policy; economic analysis of political processes.

Hugh T. Sockett, Professor; Ph.D., Philosophy of Education, University of London, 1974.
Virtue ethics; political theory; democracy and education.

Rainer Sommer, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Enterprise Engineering; Ph.D., Software Engineering, Columbia Pacific University, 1991, and Information Technology, George Mason University, 1998.
Enterprise business systems; enterprise engineering; strategic planning; change management.

Jessica N. Terman, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Public Administration, Florida State University, 2012.
Contracting-out/public procurement; state/local government administration; bureaucratic policymaking and behavior; rule making.

Tojo J. Thatchenkery, Professor of Organization Development and Director, Organization Development & Knowledge Management Program; Ph.D., Organizational Behavior, Case Western Reserve University, 1994.
Enhancing innovation and entrepreneurship using Appreciative Intelligence; creating knowledge-sharing organizational culture; change management; organizational transformation; quiet leadership; diversity and Asian American glass ceiling, collaborative technology and knowledge management.

A. Trevor Thrall, Associate Professor of International Security; Ph.D, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1996.
International security; US national security policy; political communication; public opinion on foreign policy and war.

Stefan Toepler, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Business and Economics, Free University of Berlin, 1995.
Nonprofit management and policy; philanthropy and foundations; international NGOs, development, and global civil society; NGO/Government relationships; arts and cultural policy.

**Toni-Michelle C. Travis**, Professor of Political Science; Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 1983.
Race and gender issues in political participation; Virginia government; urban politics.

**Jennifer N. Victor**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003.
American politics; legislative politics; political networks; quantitative analysis; political parties; campaign finance.

**Ming Wan**, Professor and Associate Dean; Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 1993.
International political economy; Chinese foreign policy, Sino-Japanese relations; Asian Pacific region.

**Janine R. Wedel**, University Professor; Ph.D., Anthropology, University of California-Berkeley, 1985.
Shadow and influence elites; corruption and the state; uniting fieldwork with data analytics; mapping policy and governance processes; governance and privatization of policy; accountability; social networks; Central and Eastern Europe; foreign aid; anthropology of policy.

Safe/sustainable transportation; community/regional development; multilevel modeling.
Selected Affiliated Faculty
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Kevin Avruch, Henry Hart Price Professor of Conflict Resolution, Professor of Anthropology and Dean, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution; Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, 1978.

Gregory A. Guagnano, Associate Professor of Sociology; Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Ph.D., University of California-Davis, 1986.

Steven Pearlstein, Robinson Professor; BA Trinity College, 1973.

Joseph A. Scimecca, Professor of Sociology; Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Ph.D., New York University, 1972.

Martin Jay Sherwin, University Professor of History; Department of History and Art History; Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles, 1971.
Instructional, Research, and Administrative Faculty

James N. Burroughs, Term Assistant Professor and Director, Master of Public Administration Program; J.D., College of William and Mary, 1981.

Delton T. Daigle, Term Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Ohio State University, 2010.


Michael V. Hayden, Distinguished Visiting Professor; M.A., Duquesne University, 1969.


Todd M. La Porte, Term Associate Professor; Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University, 1989.

Ellen Laipson, Term Professor and Director, International Security Program; M.A. School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1978.

Arnauld Nicogossian, Distinguished Research Professor; M.D., Tehran University, 1964; Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship, Mount Sinai Medical Center/Elmhurst City Hospital, NY; Board Certified Preventive Medicine/Aerospace Medicine, 1973.

Charles Robb, Distinguished Professor of Law and Public Policy; J.D., University of Virginia, 1973.

Bill Schneider, Professor of Public Policy and Public and International Affairs; Ph.D., Harvard University, 1972.

Frank Shafroth, Research Professor; J.D., Georgetown University, 1984.

Alan Shark, Term Associate Professor; D.P.A., Public Administration, University of Southern California, 2001.

Jessica Srikantia, Term Associate Professor; Ph.D., Psychology and the Conceptual Foundations of Science, The University of Chicago, 2005.

Bonnie Stabile, Research Assistant Professor and Director, Master of Public Policy Program; Ph.D., Public Policy, George Mason University, 2006.

Laura Walker, Term Assistant Professor; J.D., University of Toledo College of Law, 1977, and Ph.D., Public Policy, George Mason University, 2012.
David C. Williams, Distinguished Visiting Professor; M.Ed., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1973.

Matthys van Schaik, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1995.