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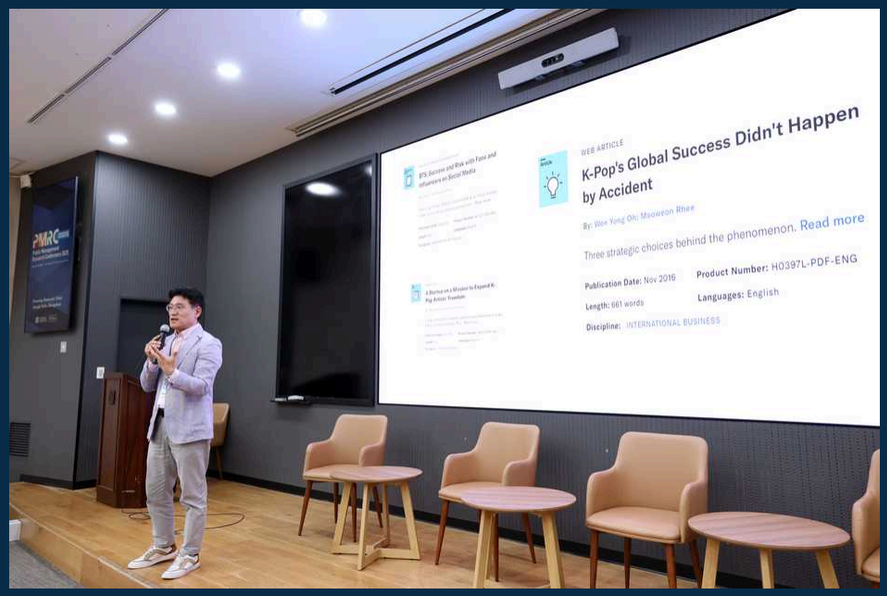

Dear ##[Name | First]## ##[Name | Last]##,

Good research takes time. Good ideas take debate. And the field moves forward because this community continues to ask better questions.

Thank you for the scholarship, mentorship, and service that keep public management research dynamic and relevant. Below are this week's opportunities, calls, and updates from across the PMRA network.

Together in research,
PMRA | Public Management Research Association

PMRA Announcements

2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

PMRA Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 2/20/2026

The School of Public Affairs at American University is excited to share the latest updates for the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC 2026)! We can't wait to welcome the global public management community to this premier event.

- Conference Dates: June 4–6, 2026
- Pre-Conference Workshops: June 3, 2026

Registration for PMRC 2026 is officially OPEN!
We have opened registration earlier than usual to provide better support to our international community, ensuring all global participants have ample time to finalize travel arrangements, secure funding, and complete essential steps, such as applying for a visa, well in advance of the conference. All prospective attendees are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!
We invite your institutions to explore exciting sponsorship and advertisement opportunities with us! Becoming a sponsor is the perfect way for your institution to contribute to, gain visibility in, and engage directly with our dedicated community of public management scholars.

Thank you for being part of **#PMRC2026**! We look forward to seeing you in Washington DC!

Early-bird Registration Ends: April 3, 2026

Online Registration Ends: May 23, 2026

PMRC 2026 Conference Website

PMRC 2026 Register to Attend

PMRC 2026 Sponsorship Info

2026 Awards Season Update | Review and Recognition

PMRA Posted on 03/03/2026

The PMRA Awards Committee is completing the review process for this year's awards. Recipients will be notified directly via email during the week of March 16, 2026.

Thank you to the many reviewers and committee members who contributed their time and expertise to evaluate nominations and submissions.

Award recipients will be publicly announced in the next Management Matters (Conference Edition), which will be released in the month leading up to PMRC. Recipients will be formally recognized in-person at PMRC on Thursday, June 4, 2026, during the Annual Business Meeting.

Read about PMRA Awards

Management Matters | Fall 2025 Issue Available

PMRA Posted on 12/19/2025

PMRA releases two special, magazine-style issues each year in the Spring and Fall. The Fall 2025 issue of Management Matters was published December 15, 2025 and is available!

Management Matters features timely research, reflections, and contributions from across the public management scholarly community. We invite members to explore the latest issue and share it with colleagues.

Read the Current Issue

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

Job Board

Public Management Research Association

Faculty Associate: School of Public Affairs
Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ
Part-time
Posted: Mar 6, 2026
Application Deadline: Apr 2, 2026

Academic Associate: School of Public Affairs
Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ
Part-time
Posted: Mar 6, 2026
Application Deadline: Apr 2, 2026

Tenure Track, Assistant Professor in Department of Public Policy and Administration
Florida International University - Miami, FL
Full-time
Posted: Feb 5, 2026
Application Deadline: Mar 3, 2026

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Call for Applications | NML Nonprofit Early Scholars Fellowship Program

Call for Applications Posted on 1/30/2026

Nonprofit Management & Leadership and American University's School of Public Affairs invite early-career scholars who are currently enrolled in a doctoral program or have received a PhD within the last five years to apply to the 2026 Nonprofit Early Scholars Fellowship Program.

Please see the application link and additional details in the attached call for applications and email Dr. Lewis Faulk (faulk@american.edu), Dr. Jessica Berrett (jberrett@uccs.edu), or Dr. Ming Xie (mingxie@umbc.edu) with any questions.

Deadline:
March 15, 2026

Call for Applications

Call for Nominations | AOM-PNP Dissertation Award

Call for Nomination Posted on 1/23/2026

The Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management requests nominations for the 2026 Best Dissertation Award. Only dissertations defended during the 2025 calendar year are eligible for consideration.Nominations should be submitted by the dissertation committee chair or other committee member; self-nominations will not be accepted. Please send nominations to the committee chair, Alexander Kroll at akroll@fiu.edu.

Deadline:
March 15, 2026

Call for Nominations

Call for Cases | E-PARCC Teaching Case and Simulation Competition

Call for Cases Posted on 1/23/2026

The Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs invites submissions for its 20th annual E-PARCC competition.

E-PARCC provides free, high-quality case studies and simulations that helps users understand and enact multiple aspects of conflict and collaboration. All cases are peer reviewed and winners receive cash prizes.

Deadline:
March 16, 2026

See Announcement

Call for Papers | International Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas

**** NEW ** Call for Papers** Posted on 3/3/2026

The Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas will convene scholars from North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean to examine how administrative burdens shape inequality in policy implementation and public service delivery.

The workshop will be held at El Colegio de México, Mexico City, October 28-30, 2026, with about 25 early-career and senior participants. All attendees will present full papers eligible for a special issue.

Thanks to support from Harvard's Bloomberg Center for Cities, The People Lab, PMRA, and the Better Government Lab, lodging and limited airfare support (up to $600) will be available. The working language is English; optional social activities encourage networking among us.

Deadline:
March 20, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Papers | Public Finance Journal Symposium on Sales and Taxation

Call for Papers Posted on 1/16/2026

The Public Finance Journal invites submissions for a symposium examining sales taxation in a changing economy. Topics include service-based and digital economies, fiscal capacity, governance implications, and impacts on taxpayers and communities. Research addressing equity, volatility, tax competition, and tax base erosion is encouraged.

Deadline:
March 30, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Papers | Public Budgeting & Finance Symposium on U.S. State and Local Public Finance

Call for Papers ◻ Posted on 2/20/2026

Public Budgeting & Finance invites scholars and practitioners to contribute to a symposium examining major developments in U.S. state and local public finance during the first quarter of the 21st century. Manuscripts should identify critical events, policies, theories, or practices from this period and aim to serve as “required reading” or a touchstone contribution on the subject. Prospective authors should submit proposals (up to 2,500 words) outlining the topic, its significance, and how the article will meet the symposium’s objectives.

Deadline:
April 1, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Applications | AU Summer Academy

Call for Applications ◻ Posted on 1/16/2026

The School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for the AU Summer Academy, a week-long intensive workshop for senior PhD students. The Academy includes sessions on publication strategies, career development, professional networking, and research presentations with feedback from faculty and peers. All travel and lodging costs are covered.

Deadline:
April 1, 2026

Learn More and Apply

Call for Papers | SECOPA and NECOPA Joint Conference

Call for Papers ◻ Posted on 2/27/2026

The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) and the Northeastern Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) will hold their first joint conference this fall. Hosted by the School of Public Service at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, the conference will take place September 17–19, 2026.

Proposals are now being accepted.The complete call for proposals is available at secopa2026.com and necopa2026.com.

Deadline:
May 15, 2026

Submit a Proposal

Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters

Call for Papers Posted on 10/3/2025

Public sector organizations are navigating economic instability, climate crises, inequities, and political pressures—often forced to balance financial sustainability with the equally vital goals of social sustainability and equity. This special issue invites research that rethinks public sector accounting and accountability not only as tools for fiscal management but also as frameworks that foster inclusion, fairness, resilience, and long-term public value.

We welcome conceptual, empirical, and comparative studies addressing how accounting can better embed social sustainability, manage value trade-offs, strengthen organizational resilience, and challenge existing power dynamics. Case studies, longitudinal analyses, and critical perspectives across diverse contexts (healthcare, education, social services, etc.) are encouraged.

Deadline:
June 30, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Papers | JBPA on Null Results

Call for Papers Posted on 9/12/2025

The Journal of Behavioral Public Administration (JBPA) seeks papers for a special issue on null results. Null results are important for scientific progress and for policy making. But null results require nuanced consideration to be informative—null results caused by a small sample size or measurement error may hide true (non-zero and substantively meaningful) effects. JBPA welcomes null results Public Administration papers, especially those utilizing pre-hoc power analysis, pre-registration, experimental manipulation checks, Bayesian t-tests/Bayes factors, TOST procedures or simulated confidence intervals to rule out large effect, and other nuanced and convincing methods. Full research papers will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Deadline:
July 31, 2026

Call for Papers

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