

Public Management Research Association



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

We are pleased to present the latest announcements to you. Please find the details, relevant links, and attachments below.

Sincerely,
PMRA Secretariat

PMRA Announcements



Call for Expressions of Interest | Secretariat for the Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

PMRA  Posted on 5/19/2025

The Public Management Research Association (PMRA), a leading academic organization dedicated to advancing research on public organizations and their management, **seeks expressions of interest from universities that want to explore becoming the new Association Secretariat.** PMRA has a long history of partnerships with research universities. The Association has had a university-based Secretariat since 2001 and holds its annual Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), the foremost global gathering of the field's scholars, at research universities around the world.

● Secretariat Roles and Responsibilities

We seek a host university with a commitment to excellence in public management research and teaching to serve as the PMRA Secretariat. The host university will provide in-kind support services for PMRA, including:

-  **Membership Management:** Assistance with member outreach, engagement, and growth initiatives and oversight of the membership database.
-  **Communications Management:** Creation of marketing and promotional materials, including development and distribution of an e-newsletter and maintenance of the website.
-  **Administrative and Logistical Support:** Assistance with PMRC records, meetings, and events.

This portfolio of activities requires an average of 15 hours per week and could be provided by a graduate student (at the master's or doctoral level) or a staff member. The individual who assumes this role will work closely with the PMRA Manager and the PMRA Executive Board and should be detail-oriented, able to work independently and manage multiple tasks, proficient in website management and basic graphic design, and possess strong communication and organizational skills. We anticipate the Secretariat role will begin on or about August 1, 2025 and would like at least a five year commitment from the host university.

● Key Benefits of the Secretariat Position

The PMRA Secretariat is an important institutional partner featured on the website, in newsletters, and at conferences and other events. This prominent branding generates global recognition of the host university and the Secretariat's personnel, resulting in greater visibility and standing as a leader in public management research. Additional reputational benefits emerge from support of high-impact research endeavors and academic collaborations and increased access to networks of top scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

● Next Steps

If your university would like to learn more about and be considered for the Secretariat role, please submit a brief expression of interest that outlines your institution's relevant experience and capacity to undertake the duties and responsibilities discussed above. Expressions of interest may be submitted to **Kellye Mazzoli (pmramgr@ku.edu)**. If you have questions or would like to discuss the position further before submitting an expression of interest, please contact the **PMRA President, Dr. Robert Christensen (krc@ku.edu)**, or the **PMRA Vice President, Dr. Lael Keiser (keiserl@missouri.edu)**.

Management Matters | Spring 2025 - Special Conference Issue

Management Matters  Posted on 5/16/2025

PMRA is pleased to release the Spring 2025 issue of *Management Matters*, our biannual newsletter. This special issue is dedicated to the 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), featuring key updates, reflections, and recognitions from across our scholarly community.

Inside this Issue:

-  **President's Letter** from Rob Christensen reflecting on PMRA's mission and transitions in leadership
-  **2025 PMRA Awards** — Honoring excellence in scholarship, service, and mentorship
-  **In Memoriam: Beryl Radin** — A moving tribute to one of the field's most influential voices
-  **PMRC 2025 Conference Details** — Key dates, logistics, and highlights from the Seoul program
-  **Newly Elected PMRA Board Members** — Welcoming our newest leaders
-  **2025 PMRA Awards**, including Best Dissertation, Beryl Radin, Camilla Stivers, Fredrickson, Meier Travel, and O'Leary-Riccucci
-  **News of the Profession** — Awards, recent publications, career moves, and school updates

We hope you enjoy this edition and look forward to seeing many of you in Seoul this June!



[Read The Spring 2025 Issue](#)



Sponsorship Opportunities for PMRC 2025 in Seoul

PMRC  Posted on 5/9/2025

The Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) invites organizations and individuals to explore exciting sponsorship opportunities. Connect with us at office@pmrc2025.org to learn more about how you can get involved!

[PMRC 2025](#)

Job Opportunities

The PMRA Job Board is available for anyone with a PMRA account, including non-members, to post job opportunities directly.

[Job Board](#)

Research positions in the ERC-funded project Posted: May 7, 2025

ILLADMIN Application Deadline: May 30, 2025

Universidad Pública de Navarra - Pamplona, Navarra - Full-time

Member Announcements

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The Second Annual International Workshop on Social Equity in Public Policy

Workshop  Posted on 5/16/2025

The Second Annual International Workshop on Social Equity in Public Policy, which took place at *The American University in Cairo's New Cairo campus* on May 7, 2025, was a great success.

We are grateful to our panelists H.E. Nivine El Kabbag (former minister), **Mary E. Guy**, **Jos Raadschelders**, **Yijia Jing**, and **Sean McCandless** for their diverse and insightful presentations.

The workshop was organized in collaboration with *NASPAA, Public Administration Review, Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration*, and the *China-Arab Network of Schools of Public Policy and Administration*. **Shahjahan Bhuiyan** and **Noura Wahby** moderated the workshop.

[More information](#)

New GAPP Policy Briefs on Governance and Global Public Administration

Publication  Posted on 5/16/2025

The American University in Cairo's **School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP)** has released two new briefs in its *GAPP Policy Brief Series (No. 30 & 31, 2025)*:

-  **"The Role of Network Governance in Building Community Resilience in Urban Areas"** by **Naim Kapucu**, Professor of Public Administration and Policy, University of Central Florida
-  **"The Future of Global Public Administration in the Age of Democratic Backsliding"** by **Jos Raadschelders**, Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, and Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Public Administration Review*

The series is edited by **Shahjahan Bhuiyan**, and continues to provide timely insights into pressing global public policy and governance issues.

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Articles collection on Public Administration in Authoritarian Regimes

Articles Collection  Posted on 5/9/2025

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection on Public Administration in Authoritarian Regimes that covers a variety of questions seeking to understand relationships between political systems and bureaucratic behavior and performance. The collection sheds significant light on important questions consequential for understanding public administration systems in various political systems, especially those commonly described as authoritarian.

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Articles collection on Public Service Motivation

Articles Collection  Posted on 5/9/2025

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection of articles on Public Service Motivation that examine various questions regarding public service motivation in the public sector. The article collection has two goals. The first is to advance theoretical and practical perspectives on public service motivation across regions. The second goal is strengthening contributions about non-Western scholarships by leveraging contextual and regional distinctions.

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Articles Collection on Digital Transformation in Public Administration

Articles Collection  Posted on 5/9/2025

Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection on Digital Transformation in Public Administration that emphasizes digital transformation in the public sector, including the participatory roles of stakeholders in the decision-making and service delivery processes. This collection reviews technological advancements and digital governance success and challenges, especially in the Asia Pacific region. It seeks to investigate the implications, prerequisites, and influence of digital innovations on government reforms.

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Public Administration Review | Cross-Examining the Relationship Between Democracy and Public Administration

Special Issue  Posted on 4/25/2025

Public Administration Review seeks essays and research papers for the symposium on "Cross-Examining the Relationship Between Democracy and Public Administration." Don't hesitate to get in touch with the symposium co-editors with any questions or feedback on publication ideas: Christopher Koliba, University of Kansas, ckoliba@ku.edu, and Richard Callahan, University of San Francisco, rcallahan@usfca.edu.

Deadline: November 1, 2025 [More Information](#)

PMRA Membership Services & Information

Journal Access Membership provides access to our journals, JPART and PPMG. Simply [log in to your online account](#) and navigate to the journal links in the menu bar on your Member Home page.

Membership Assistance For any questions regarding your membership or issues accessing your account, please contact the Secretariat at pmra@ku.edu.

Job Board The PMRA [Job Board](#) shares career opportunities in public management. Membership is not required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

Announcements The PMRA [Announcements](#) shares news, events, and opportunities in public management. Anyone with a PMRA account can post announcements; membership is not required. [Announcement Submission Form](#).

Forums [Forums](#) provide spaces for discussion on topics like conferences, journals, and more. Posting is limited to members and conference attendees, but anyone with a PMRA account can view content.

Newsletter Subscription Management Newsletter subscription settings are available for updates within the member profile.

