

Department of Public Administration and Policy

# Research Seminar Series

Fall 2009 Schedule

All seminars will take place in Ward Circle Building, Room 300, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Feel free to bring your lunch.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
September 8	<b>Joe Sabia</b> Assistant Professor	The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide
September 22	<b>Vassia Stoilov</b> Ph.D. Student	Managing Elections in the Context of Federalism
October 6	<b>John Marvel</b> Ph.D. Student	Middle-Management's Effects on Street-Level Bureaucrats' Job Satisfaction
October 20	<b>Ed Stazyk</b> Assistant Professor	Crowding Out Intrinsic Motivation? Exploring the Role of Extrinsic Motivators and Performance-Related Pay
November 3	<b>Amanda Girth</b> Ph.D. Student	Contracting for Local Government Services in Noncompetitive Markets: Management Responses and Policy Implications
November 17	<b>Alison Jacknowitz</b> Assistant Professor	The Effect of Full-Day Kindergarten on English Learner Students
December 1	<b>Anna Amirkhanyan</b> Assistant Professor	Does Measurement Matter? Exploring the Effect of Performance Measurement on the Effectiveness of Contract Management and Implementation

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