

# **UPDATED SCHEDULE**

Registration 11:00 AM to 3:45 PM  
Lobby

## **Session 3 – 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM**

### **Public Budgeting and Finance / Room 3**

Panel Chair: Brad Johnson, North Carolina State University

#### **GROUP EFFECTS ON TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PREFERENCES**

Paul Broussard, North Carolina State University  
Weston Head, ITRE  
Nick Norboge, ITRE

#### **SUCCESSION PLANNING AND BUDGETING IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Peter Grisewood, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **DOES MONEY MATTER? BUDGETS AND THE PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Josie Schafer, University of Nebraska Omaha  
Zhiwei Zhang, Kansas State University  
Xiaoyue Cheng, University of Nebraska Omaha

#### **FLOODED WITH COMPLEXITY: DO ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND BUDGETARY FLEXIBILITY INFLUENCE NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS?**

Joellen Pope, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **National Security Policy and Politics / Room 4**

Panel Chair: J.W. Decker, North Carolina State University

#### **POTENTIAL FOR ISIS RESURGENCE DUE TO US WITHDRAWAL FROM SYRIA**

Henry O'Brien, Wingate University

#### **TERRORIST THREAT AND INTERPERSONAL TRUST IN POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES**

Anup Phayal, University of North Carolina Wilmington

#### **THE NEW SECURITY THREAT: THE IMPACT OF NATURAL HAZARDS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS**

Ryan Scott, North Carolina State University/U.S. Army

#### **THE IMPACT OF SHIFTING DOMESTIC POLITICS IN AUSTRIA ON INTELLIGENCE SHARING**

Christopher White, Livingstone College

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES AND CIVIL CONFLICT INTENSITY**

Bilal Laghari, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## **The Electoral System / Room 5**

Panel Chair: Hunter Bacot, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

### **THE VALUE AND UTILITY OF CAUCUSES**

Riley Kramer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **THE LANGUAGE OF PARTISANSHIP: APPLYING NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUES TO THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS**

Henning Tovar, Appalachian State University

### **LIMITED OPTIONS AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES? WHAT AMERICANS THINK OF ELECTORAL COMPETITION AND REPRESENTATION**

Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington

### **THE RHETORIC ON TRADE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: SOCIAL ANXIETY OR LOPSIDED ARGUMENTS?**

David Hayes, Troy University

## **Education Policy and Administration / Room 7**

Panel Chair: Casey Fleming, East Carolina University

### **TRUTH IN ADVERTISING: DIFFERENTIATING THE DEGREES IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

Thomas Barth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **THE VARYING CORRELATION BETWEEN GRADES AND TEST SCORES**

Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **THE HBCU EFFECT: INCOME DISPARITY IS REDUCED**

Juanyae Richardson, Saint Augustine's University

E. Fournier, Saint Augustine's University

### **COMBATTING ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH: BENEFITS OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Tyler Sprinkle, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Luncheon & Keynote – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**  
**Room 2C**

**Welcome Remarks**

Bruce D. McDonald, Conference Chair

**Awards Presentations**

Terza Lima-Neves, NCPSA President

**Keynote Speaker**

Introduction by Irwin Morris  
Keynote Address by Scott T. Hamilton

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**



**Scott T. Hamilton**

Scott T. Hamilton became the third president of the Golden LEAF Foundation in November 2019. In this role, Scott is responsible for working with the Golden LEAF Board of Directors to develop and implement the foundation's grantmaking priorities and strategies, overseeing the work of the staff and consultants that manage the foundation's investments, and managing the day to day operations of the organization. Hamilton previously served as executive director of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and president of the North Carolina Economic Developers Association.

## Poster Session – 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

### Poster Session / Room 2B

#### **SEA LEVEL RISE PLANNING IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT**

Carol Abken, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

#### **ARE SANCTUARY CITIES REALLY A SANCTUARY?**

Ashley Cromie, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **THE ROLE OF CRISPR IN THE FUTURE OF BIOTERRORISM**

Michael Grant Miller, Wingate University

#### **ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY: TRUST AND VOTING BEHAVIOR FOR SPEAKERS OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES**

Lieke Janssen, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **GENDER EQUALITY IN THE GOVERNMENT JOB SECTOR: DID THE GREAT RECESSION AND RECOVERY HURT MORE THAN THE ECONOMY?**

Rachel Pierson-Bonin, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **MOVING FORWARD: SELF-EFFICACY TO EMPOWER AND TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL INCLUSION**

Marta Squadrito, Virginia Commonwealth University

#### **LESS COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN THE POST-WORLD WAR II ERA IS ASSOCIATED WITH WORSE MODERN STATE SECURITY**

Yifei Wang, Duke University

#### **DEVELOPING COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS: CONFERENCE DESIGN PREFERENCE OF NC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS**

Diana Westrick, Appalachian State University

#### **WEAPONS OF WAR: BOKO HARAM AND THEIR UTILIZATION OF FEMALE TERRORISTS**

Amy Young, University of North Carolina Wilmington

## Session 4 – 2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

### Issues in Public Policy / Room 3

Panel Chair: Marta Squadrito, Virginia Commonwealth University

#### **THE MEDIA CONTEXT AND POLICY DRIFT: NEWSPAPER DEPICTIONS OF INFORMAL CAREGIVING**

Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **HOW DO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION IN APPALACHIA?**

Sarah Cortinas, Appalachian State University  
Jay Rickabaugh, Appalachian State University

#### **FEDERALIZING MEDICAID: FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEWING AN INCREMENTAL PATH TO SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE**

William P. Brandon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES**

Hannah Ostlund, Salem College

### Race and Gender Politics / Room 4

Panel Chair: Thomas Barth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **ICEING STUDENTS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM: 287(G) AND ITS IMPACT ON HISPANIC STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Yesika Sorto Andino, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **HOW DO STRICT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION LAWS AFFECT VOTER CONFIDENCE AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTERS?**

Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
James Fuller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **POLITICS OF MILLENNIALS AND GEN ZERS: ATTRIBUTES AND ORIENTATIONS**

Isaac Whang, Fayetteville State University

#### **TREATMENT OF DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THE WORKFORCE IN THE UNITED STATES**

Karla Zopiyaxtle Gonzalez, Johnson C. Smith University

## The Election Experience / Room 5

Panel Chair: Michaela Abbott, College of Charleston

### **GENDER AND THE GENERATIONS: YOU HAVEN'T COME A LONG WAY YET, BABY**

Whitney Manzo, Meredith College

David McLennan, Meredith College

### **HOW PREVIOUS ELECTION EXPERIENCES INFLUENCE INDIVIDUAL'S DECISIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE ELECTIONS**

Nadine Gibson, University of North Carolina Wilmington

### **WOMEN AND PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT: THE GREAT DIVIDE**

Margaret Apine, Federal University Lokoja

### **FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN POLITICS, WHAT'S STEM EDUCATION HAVE TO DO WITH IT?**

Michaela Abbott, College of Charleston

Judy Millesen, College of Charleston

Maren Trochmann, College of Charleston

## Natural Resource Policy / Room 7

Panel Chair: Jerrell Coggburn, North Carolina State University

### **INDO-PAKISTANI HYDRO-POLITICS**

Sarah Merkle, University of North Carolina Wilmington

### **WATER POVERTY: EXPLORING HOW CORRUPTION INTERACTS WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY IN AFRICA**

Kara Lawrence, North Carolina State University

### **ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENTS: LESSONS FROM CATASTROPHIC FAILURES**

Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Sarah Shannon-Mohamed, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

### **COLLABORATION IN FIRE PROTECTION: LESSONS AND IMPLICATIONS FROM THE CAM MODEL FOR COLLABORATIVE FIRE PROTECTION**

Michael Martin, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

## Session 5 – 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

### Personnel Management / Room 3

Panel Chair: Honey Minkowitz, North Carolina State University

#### **FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD? A STUDY OF WORKPLACE BULLYING AND PUBLIC SERVICE MOTIVATION AMONG VETERANS**

Honey Minkowitz, North Carolina State University  
Bruce McDonald, North Carolina State University  
Myung Jin, Virginia Commonwealth University

#### **A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE FACTORS IN CITIES WITH BLACK MAYORS**

Hunter Bacot, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

#### **EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF GENDER ON CITY MANAGERS' CONFIDENCE**

Kathryn Webb Farley, Appalachian State University  
Beth Rauhaus, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Bob Eskridge, Appalachian State University

#### **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT EFFECTS ON STUDENT INVOLVEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Genevieve C. Springer, North Carolina State University

### Current Issues in Politics / Room 4

Panel Chair: Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **THE GUN EFFECT: HOW MEDIA FRAMING INFLUENCES AN INDIVIDUAL'S ATTITUDES ON GUN CONTROL**

Elizabeth Gonzalez, University of North Carolina Wilmington

#### **ESCAPING BLAME? ACCOUNTABILITY AND PRISON NEGLECT**

Zach Mohr, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### **WHY SUB-SAHARAN STATES ARE FAILING IN THE MIDST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY?**

Valerie Wehiong-Batta, North Carolina State University

#### **TANF POLICY: A QUINTESSENTIAL MODEL OR CALL FOR REFORM**

Grace Wilson, Salem College

**Political Philosophy / Room 5**

Panel Chair: Bruce Lapenson, North Carolina Central University

**THUCYDIDES AND THE POLITICS OF TRUTH**

Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**RACIAL IRONY IN RICHARD WRIGHT’S, EIGHT MEN**

Bruce Lapenson, North Carolina Central University

**ETHICAL DECISIONS: A GAME OF MORALS AND POLITICS**

Sherry Gardner, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**ON RELIGIOUS TOLERATION: PRUDENCE AND CHARITY IN AUGUSTINE, AQUINAS, AND TOCQUEVILLE**

Mary Imperato, Belmont Abbey College

**ROUNDTABLE: Women in the American Politican System on the Centennial of the Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment / Room 7**

Elizabeth Wemlinger, Salem College

John Szmer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Michael C. Pisapia, Wake Forest University

**NCPA Members Meeting – 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

**NC Political Science Association  
Members Meeting**

**Room 3**

**Dessert Reception – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Conference  
Dessert Reception**

**Room 2B**