World with Local and Global Complications

- Globalization
- Increased competition over resources
- Wars (not necessarily over resources)
- Migration
- Pollution and health effects
- ..........
MPP Program Overview – Aims and Objectives

Train a new generation of forward-thinking public policy leaders equipped to address the complex, interrelated challenges of poverty, inequality, disease, illiteracy, climate change, energy security, pollution and more.

Accomplished through:
(i) a diverse, interdisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes
   • evidence-based policy research as well as
   • cross-learning from both international and domestic problem-solving experiences
(ii) a rich internship program that emphasizes experiential learning
Organization – Strengths and Emphases

Four main policy areas (tracks):
• Environmental policy
• Health policy
• Education policy
• Social policy

Policy areas cover key local challenges with global implications: air quality, water scarcity, urban sprawl, transportation, health care access, higher education access, immigration, poverty, and more.
Distinguishing Characteristics

Four key characteristics:

• Local-global connections: “local labs” with global implications
• Intersections and extrapolations across policy areas: true interdisciplinary
• Emphasis on regional policy
• Diversity

“...your emphasis on regional-level policy analysis and policy-making is quite different from normal offerings in state and national issues offered at most institutions. And your proposed connections between environmental and social policy are also refreshing, since most schools treat them as separate sub-fields... these could provide substantial building blocks to create a highly competitive institution.” – An Anonymous Policy School Dean
Core Faculty

Juliann Allison (environment, inequality)
   Ken Baerenklau (environment)
   David Biggs (environment)
   Steven Brint (education)
Anil Deolalikar (poverty, health, education)
   Ariel Dinar (environment)
   Kevin Esterling (health, governance)
   Cassandra Guarino (education)
   Bruce Link (health)
   Mindy Marks (labor, health, education)
Karthick Ramakrishnan (immigration, inequality)
   Kurt Schwabe (environment)

Pending (health)
Pending (poverty, inequality)
In Progress (poverty, inequality)
In Progress (urban development)
MPP Degree Information

Plan II Master’s Degree: no thesis; capstone project substitutes for exam

Professional (terminal) degree: designed for career preparation

72 units plus summer internship over 21 months

- 11 required courses (44 units)
- 5 elective courses (20 units) – may be outside of SPP
- Capstone research project (8 units)
## Courses – Year 1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Fall 2015</th>
<th>Winter 2016</th>
<th>Spring 2016</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>PBPL 200:</strong></td>
<td>Introduction to policy analysis (Ramakrishnan)</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 214:</strong> Applied micro-economics for public policy</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 212:</strong> Qualitative social science methods</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PBPL 210:</strong></td>
<td>Quantitative methods for public policy analysis (Baerenklau)</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 220:</strong> Environmental and social policies: interactions, synergies, and unintended consequences</td>
<td>Concentration or elective course</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PBPL 202:</strong></td>
<td>Policy institutions and processes (Allison)</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 222:</strong> Ethics, professionalism, and the normative bases of public policies</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 206:</strong> State governments as laboratories of change</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Summer Policy Internship</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

_URC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY_
Internship Partners

Bureau of Indian Affairs / US Environmental Protection Agency
City of Corona
City of Ontario
City of Riverside
Eastern Municipal Water District
Riverside County Department of Public Health
Riverside County Sheriff's Office
Riverside County Transportation Commission
Riverside Transit Agency
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health
San Bernardino Associated Governments
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
South Coast Air Quality Management District
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Western Municipal Water District
Western Riverside Council of Governments

UCR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Courses – Year 2</th>
<th>Fall 2016</th>
<th>Winter 2017</th>
<th>Spring 2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>PBPL 204:</strong> Regional policy-making across administrative jurisdictions</td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>PBPL 216:</strong> Public leadership and management</td>
<td><strong>Concentration or elective course</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PBPL 224:</strong> Global-local policy connections: Case studies in poverty, water, and sustainable development</td>
<td><strong>Concentration or elective course</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Concentration or elective course</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Concentration or elective course</strong></td>
<td><strong>PBPL 300:</strong> Capstone research project</td>
<td><strong>PBPL 300:</strong> Capstone research project</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Employment Prospects

Training includes research, analytical, and management skills that are transferable across sectors, issues, and even career tracks.

Robust market for professionals who can conduct feasibility studies and budget analyses, implement programs and evaluate them.

Example jobs: analyst for government, non-profit, or international development agency; advocate; government or public relations in the private sector; government and program administration.
Employment Prospects

NASPAA Study of Employment of Recent Graduates in MPP programs (2011)

- Government, 48%
- Nonprofit, 28%
- Private Sector, 17%
- Unemployed, 4%
- State / Provincial / regional, 15%
- National / Central, 11%
- City / County / Local, 19%
- Foreign / International Quasi-Governmental, 3%

n=111

UCR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
Related Centers and Departments at UCR

- Environmental Science: CNAS
- Environmental Engineering: BCOE
- The Center for Sustainable Suburban Development: CHASS
- The Center for Conservation Biology: CNAS
- Energy and Transportation: CE-CERT
- Poverty and Economic Development: Depts. of Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology; Blum Initiative
- Agriculture and Biotechnology: CNAS
- Health: CHASS, CNAS, SOM, One Health Center
- Immigration: Immigration Research Group
- Crime: Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies
- Education: GSoE, SEARCH Family Autism and Research Center
- Department of Media and Cultural Studies
Future SPP Graduate Programs

Fall 2016
• M.S. in Global Health
• MD/MPP Dual Degree Program

Fall 2017
• Ph.D. in Public Policy