

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers University-Newark School of Public Affairs and Administration

Frank J. Thompson

Frank J. Thompson joined the faculty in January of 2008 as a Professor of Public Affairs and Administration. Prior to this, he served as Dean of the Rockefeller College at the University at Albany, SUNY. Thompson has published extensively on issues of politics and administration, public management, health policy, and intergovernmental implementation. Thompson served as a Fellow with the U.S. Public Health Service and as Executive Director of the National Commission on the State and Local Public Service. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. Thompson is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and an affiliated faculty member with the Rutgers Center for State Health Policy.



Gregg G. Van Ryzin

Gregg G. Van Ryzin joined SPAA as an Associate Professor in the fall of 2008. He is an expert on the use of surveys and other social science methods to measure the performance of government and to evaluate program outcomes. In addition, he conducts research on citizen satisfaction with public services and public attitudes toward government and has published over 25 articles in scholarly journals. Prior to joining SPAA, he was on the faculty of the Baruch College School of Public Affairs and, earlier, had a professional career in evaluation and survey research in Washington, DC. He received his PhD from the City University of New York in 1991 and his BA from Columbia University in 1985.



Sanjay K. Pandey

Sanjay K. Pandey will join the faculty as an Associate Professor in the fall of 2009, having served at the University of Kansas and at Rutgers-Camden. His research focuses primarily on public management, with a secondary emphasis on health policy. Pandey's research has been published widely and has received awards such as the Dimock Award (PAR) and Levine Award (AOM). He directed Phases II and IV of the National Administrative Studies Project and serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, and the *International Public Management Journal*.



Madinah F. Hamidullah

Madinah F. Hamidullah is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Public Administration and Policy in the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia, and will join the faculty as an Assistant Professor in the fall of 2009. She received her BA in Dance and Political Science and MPA from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Her research interests include generational differences in the workforce; public management; employee turnover; organizational performance; and executive leadership succession. Her research will soon appear in *Public Organization Review*.



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Quintus Jett

Quintus Jett (Stanford University) will join the faculty in the fall of 2009 as an Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and Administration, in conjunction with the Center for Urban Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at Rutgers. His Ph.D. from Stanford University is in the field of Organizational Theory, with a focus on innovation and management in high-tech industries. Applying insights from this field, he has focused his research on the design of organizations that must be responsive to changing technology, growing diversity, and other significant environmental changes. He holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University, and is an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania.



Larry Miller

Larry Miller is a Ph.D. Candidate in Public Administration at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, and will join the faculty as an Assistant Professor in the fall of 2009. His specializations are in public finance and social policy. Miller's dissertation research examines the relationship between school budgeting policies, resource inputs and student outcomes. He has previously taught at Binghamton University and LeMoyne College, and was a research associate in an education policy center at The University of Washington.



Alan Shark

Alan Shark holds a doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California's Washington Public Policy Center, and an MPA from Baruch College. He recently joined SPAA as an Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and Administration (half-time). He also serves as the Public Technology Institute's Executive Director/CEO. His career has spanned over 25 years as a highly recognized leader in both the nonprofit management and technology fields, with an emphasis on technology applications for business and government. His most recent book is *Beyond e-Government & e-Democracy: A Global Perspective*, and he is currently working on *7 Trends that Will Transform Local Government through Technology* and *CIO Leadership for Cities & Counties: Emerging Trends & Practices*. Dr. Shark is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA).



Shlomo Mizrahi

Shlomo Mizrahi will be a Visiting Associate Professor for the 2009-2010 academic year. He holds the Ph.D. in Political Science from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Policy, School of Management, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel. His current research projects address issues of public sector performance, participation and trust; public policy, alternative provision of public services and the welfare state; political and economic aspects of performance measurement.



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