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# PA Weekly

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## Welcome Back from the Director



Dear School of Public Administration Students,

Welcome to the new academic year!

I hope that all of you are doing well, and that you had a great start of the new semester.

The UCF School of Public Administration continues to grow, both in its academic offerings and its faculty. This fall, we launched our undergraduate degree program in emergency management, which is the first of its kind in the state. We also started a new Master of Emergency and Crisis Management (MECM). Additionally, we launched our graduate certificate in public policy analysis. We earned six rankings from U.S. News and World Report this year – four more than in previous years. The success is a product of SPA family, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and advisory boards. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please visit the school's [website](#).

This fall, we also welcomed three new faculty members.

- Associate Professor and MSURP Director Dr. Luis Santiago
- Assistant Professor Dr. Yue “Gurt” Ge

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The year ahead will be one of exciting change and transition. The School of Public Administration plays an important part in the community, and our footprint is about to get bigger. Next year, we will be one of the first units to move to UCF Downtown, placing us in closer proximity to our partners in local government and nonprofits. We hope that this move will usher in more opportunities for our students and for our school to make an impact in the community. The School also became part of the new college, College of Community Innovation and Education.

Please be on the lookout for our annual publication, Focus, which is expected to be published in early September. To stay engaged with the school, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @spaucf. I wish you a successful academic year!

Naim Kapucu, Ph.D.

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## Research Presentations

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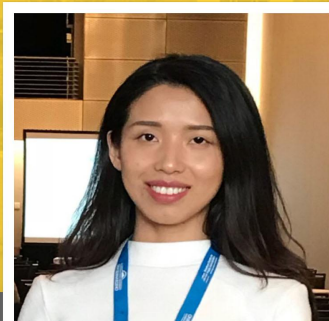


## WU CHEN

PhD Candidate  
School of Government  
Nanjing University

### Exploring Complex Adaptive Networks in the Aftermath of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake in China

**Wu Chen** is a visiting scholar from China. He is earning his doctoral degree at School of Government of Nanjing University. Wu's research direction is in emergency management. His research focus is on organizational adaption and disaster resilience. He joined the annual conference of China Association for Public Safety (2016), and his paper has been published in Tsinghua Crisis Management Research Newsletter. As a visiting scholar, his research project is "The Study of the Relationship between Social Network and Organizational Resilience on Emergency Management".



## RUI YANG

PhD Candidate  
School of Public Policy and Administration  
Xi'an Jiaotong University of China

### The Evaluation of Criminal Legal Aid Services Outsourcing in China

**Rui Yang** is a visiting scholar, earning her doctoral degree at Xi'an Jiaotong University of China. Her primary research interests include network governance and public service outsourcing. She has been doing research on collaboration in risk communication of large-scale construction projects, simulation and optimization of sanitation services outsourcing process, and evaluation of legal aid services outsourcing. Her current study is about finding out the most effective outsourcing modes for legal aid services provision at Chinese local level of government, which is also part of her dissertation.

SEPTEMBER 12  
4:00PM -5:30PM

HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
Building II, Room 247

For more information, please contact: [cpnm@ucf.edu](mailto:cpnm@ucf.edu)

## Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Opportunities

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**The Federal McNair Scholars program - . Selection is competitive and applications are due by September 21.**

**The UCF Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) and its transfer-student counterpart (RAMP-T) -Selection is competitive and applications are due for both programs by September 14.**

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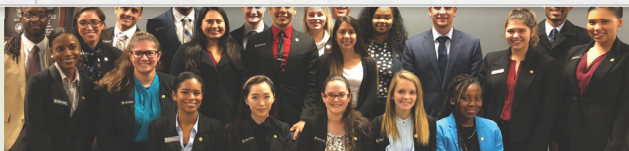
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## UCF Legislative Scholars Internship

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# UCF LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARS

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

## Being a Scholar

UCF Legislative Scholars are full-time interns placed in a variety of legislative offices during the 2019 Legislative Session. Scholars will live and intern in Tallahassee during the Session (February to May) while learning the in's and out's of the Florida legislative process and public policy-making arena.

Scholars will learn directly from legislative staff, governmental agencies, or lobbying groups while gaining valuable governmental experience & insight alongside fellow Knights!

## Scholars are Provided

- An all-inclusive apartment
- Credit Hours (TBD by Department)
- \$3,000 Scholarship
- Training for a nonpartisan legislative experience

## Requirements To Apply

Must be a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student majoring or minoring in:

- Public Administration
- Legal Studies
- Political Science
- Nicholson School of Communication
- Interdisciplinary Studies

*Applications will be reviewed by your respective department & University Relations*

## For More Information

Contact your respective department today to learn more about how you too can join Tallahassee's most requested internship program as a UCF Legislative Scholar!

Public Admin: Mirtha.Bailey@ucf.edu  
 Legal Studies: Jason.Fiesta@ucf.edu  
 Political Science: Peter.Jacques@ucf.edu  
 Communications: Rebecca.Morales@ucf.edu  
 Interdisciplinary: James.Smith3@ucf.edu

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

Link to application: [Click here!](#)

## Experiential Learning Corner

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### **Jobs of the Week**

Planner I

City of Wildwood

\$40, 000.00-\$44,000.00

Responsible professional and technical work involving a wide range of assignments. Requires a thorough knowledge of the planning process and the ability to complete assignments in a thorough, accurate and timely manner. Responsible for analyzing data collected, developing recommendations and participating in various programs in the department. [Click here for more information!](#)

Supervisor, Internal Training

Red Cross

\$40, 000.00-\$44,000.00

Are you interested in both a challenging and rewarding opportunity with the world's largest humanitarian network? By joining the American Red Cross, you will touch lives and experience the greatness of the human spirit at its best.

Training people how to respond to and prepare for emergencies is a core mission of the American Red Cross. We offer a range of health and safety classes that teach new skills, keep our students knowledgeable, confident and ready to respond in almost any emergency. Making a difference in the lives of others is what the American Red Cross does.

We are currently seeking an experienced Supervisor, Internal Training, with

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strong management and coaching skills to work in our Florida territory.  
various programs in the department. [Click here for more information](#)

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## September 13!

Legislative Scholars application deadline!

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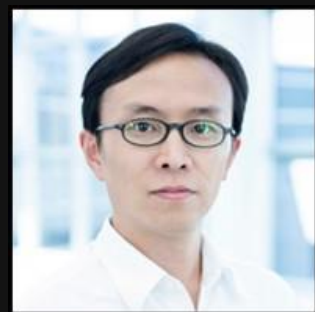
## Meet Our New Faculty

**Luis Santiago, Ph.D.***Associate Professor and Director***Public Administration, Master of Urban and Regional Planning**

Dr. Luis E. Santiago served as professor at the University of Puerto Rico Graduate School of Planning. Dr. Santiago holds a doctorate in city and regional planning from Cornell University and conducted postdoctoral work at Rutgers University. His interest in the role of ecosystem services in planning has led him to participate as co-principal investigator in the NASA Puerto Rico Human Impacts of Coastal Ecosystems and the NSF San Juan Urban Long-Term Research Area-Exploratory projects, among other research efforts. [Learn more!](#)

**Michael Blair Thomas, Ph.D.***Visiting Lecturer***Public Administration**

Dr. Blair Thomas received his PhD and MPA from the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy at Florida State University. Dr. Thomas also holds an MPH from the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University. His research interests broadly include how local and state governments engage in strategic management as well as how marketing and branding is utilized to achieve public initiatives. [Learn more!](#)

**Yue "Gurt" Ge, Ph.D.***Assistant Professor***Public Administration**

Dr. Yue Ge received a doctorate in urban and regional science from Texas A&M University. He was an assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Management at North Dakota State University (NDSU). He has conducted substantial research on resilience (broadly defined) with external funding. He will build an interdisciplinary graduate urban resilience class to benefit initiatives at UCF and UCF Downtown. [Learn more!](#)

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[PMF\2019 Application](#) section for updates to the timeline.

Since 1977 the PMF Program has matched outstanding graduate students with exciting Federal opportunities.

This rigorous, two-year paid fellowship includes challenging assignments, developmental assignments, and networking opportunities. Finalists appointed as PMFs are hired by Federal Agencies and engage in solving domestic and/or international issues in areas such as public administration, engineering, technology, science, criminal justice, health, privacy, cybersecurity, and financial management, to name a few.

The selection process for the Presidential Management Fellows Program consists of the following:

1. Application
2. On-Line Assessment
3. Finalist Selection
4. Agency Placement as a Fellow

More information about application and selection is available on the PMF website, at [www.pmf.gov](http://www.pmf.gov).

## Career Readiness Week



# CAREER READINESS WEEK

## 9/17-9/21

**CSEL Building #140**

**Monday, September 17**

10:00am-4:00pm: Employer Resume Critiques (*By appointment.*)

11:00am-12:00pm: Networking Strategies Workshop, presented by Walgreens

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2:00pm-3:00pm: Dress for Success Workshop, presented by Cintas

**Tuesday, September 18**

10:00am-4:00pm: Employer Resume Critiques (*By appointment.*)

10:30am-11:30am: Practice Group Interview (*By appointment.*)

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch and Learn with Enterprise, "How To Work A Career Fair"

1:00pm-3:00pm: Elevator Pitch Drop-in Clinic

2:00pm-3:00pm: Getting Started with Experiential Learning

3:00pm-5:00pm: LinkedIn Photo Booth

**Wednesday, September 19**

10:00am-4:00pm: Employer Resume Critiques (*By appointment.*)

10:00am-12:00pm: Elevator Pitch Drop-in Clinic

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch and Learn with Siemens, "A Day in the Life"

1:00pm-3:00pm: LinkedIn Photo Booth

2:00pm-3:00pm: Interviewing Strategies Workshop

3:30pm-4:30 pm: Preparing for Career Expo Workshop

**Thursday, September 20**

10:00am-4:00pm: Employer Practice Interviews (*By appointment.*)

11:00am-12:00pm: Making the most out of Handshake Workshop

1:00pm-3:00pm: LinkedIn Photo Booth

2:00pm-3:00pm: Job Search Strategies Workshop

3:00pm-5:00pm: Elevator Pitch Drop-in Clinic

**Friday, September 21**

9:00am-12:00pm: Employer Practice Interviews (*By appointment.*)

11:00am-12:00pm: Webinar - Preparing for Career Expo Workshop

**ALL WEEK - 10:00am-3:00pm: Walk-In Resume Critiques**

### Sign-up:

- Log into Handshake at [career.ucf.edu](http://career.ucf.edu).
- Search *Career Readiness Week* under "*Events*" & RSVP for a workshop.
- Search *Career Readiness Week* under "*Jobs*" & schedule your resume critique/practice interview with an employer.

### Sign-up in Advance:

Log into [Handshake](#) Search for Career Readiness Week under "Events" & RSVP for a workshop and/or schedule your resume

## Experiential Learning Corner



### Job of the Week!

The School of Public Administration is soliciting two (2) students (Senior Undergraduate and/or Graduate) with an interest in Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Management, or Emergency Management to assist Dr. Claire Knox on a local grant: Community-Based Resiliency in New Smyrna Beach.

The selected students will assist with the following duties:

- Coding for resiliency factors in multiple city and county plans.
- Creation and maintenance of coding documents and related materials to be used in the publication and presentation of research findings.

Interested students must meet the following:

- 3.5 minimum GPA
- Basic research skills
- Detail oriented and strong writing skills
- Reliable internet and computer/laptop access
- Microsoft-Office based data management skills (i.e. Excel, Word, etc.)
- Compliance with the School of Public Administration's policies and procedures (once hired)
- **Undergraduate student must be a senior**

The rate of pay is \$15 per hour for 10 hours per week for approximately 15 weeks. While students will complete the majority of work remotely, there will be a mandatory training session at UCF in early October and brief weekly meetings.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Dr. Claire Knox ([Claire.knox@ucf.edu](mailto:Claire.knox@ucf.edu)) by September 24th. Applications will be reviewed on/after September 24th. If your application is considered, Dr. Knox will contact you for an interview.

### Exciting internship with the United Nations!

[Global Hope Network International](#)  
Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy

**Application Due Date: January 15, 2019**  
**Conference dates: June 14-22, 2019**

GHNI & GILPP is offering an amazing internship opportunity for summer 2019. In 2012, GHNI was given special consultative status by the United Nations. The Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy (GILPP) was established by GHNI to help leaders transform their nations toward prosperity and liberty. The vision for the GILPP is to promote public policy created by enlightened and compassionate public leadership. The

**Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship  
Informational Webinar and Live Q&A  
September 17, 2018 · 5:00 PM Eastern**

Join us for the last session of our webinar series about the [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#) (FPPF), which provides opportunities for early- and mid-career professionals to serve as specialists in various government ministries in Peru, Cote D'Ivoire, Ukraine, or Burma. Fellows will have an opportunity to build their knowledge and skills, and to strengthen ties between the U.S. and partner countries.

The session will provide an overview of the application materials and review criteria. Following the presentation, we will take questions from the audience.

Interested applicants can register [here](#). Candidates must be U.S. citizens with graduate degrees in a public policy related field (e.g., JD, MPA, MPH) and 3-5 years of work experience. Please share this announcement with eligible students or alumni, or refer someone [here](#)

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## Alumni at Work



Jamilah Felix'16 and Ron Hawks'12 were both featured in UCF campus wide news stories, please click on the following links to read more. Congratulations and CHARGE ON! Jamilah Felix'16 [Read more.](#), Ron Hawks' 12 [Read more.](#)

## Are You Ready for the Fall Career Expo?



### Fall Career Expo

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### CFE Arena

Connect with over **240** organizations offering **internships** or **full-time jobs**. Visit [Handshake](#) for a list of participating employers, the opportunities/majors they are recruiting for, and tips to prepare for the event.



The Live Oak Event Center will be the site of early voting for UCF faculty, staff, students and neighboring communities. This partnership was made possible with the assistance of Orange County Supervisor of Election and School of Public Administration advisory board member, Bill Cowles, and UCF's Student Government Association. Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 22 and ends Sunday, Nov. 4th. The general election is on Tuesday, Nov. 6. [Click here for full article.](#)

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September 25, Fall Career Expo!  
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# PA Weekly

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## Public Administration Student Organizations



Did you know that the School of Public Administration has five student organizations? Each organization represents a program within the school. The organizations are guided by faculty advisors and are supported by the staff. Over the next few weeks, we will highlight our student organizations. Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of our public administration student organizations. We will showcase different organizations in the upcoming weeks, stay tuned.

### Organization for Public Administration

OPA is a student organization for public administration students who are interested in meeting like-minded peers and networking with professionals in the field. The group takes an annual trip to Tallahassee in the spring to visit the Florida State Capitol. For more information on OPA, follow them on Twitter @UCF\_OPA. Want more information? Contact [Dr. Daniel Seigler](#).

### International City/County Management Association

ICMA introduces students to the city/county manager profession by providing students with information and various opportunities offered by the national ICMA chapter and the Florida City County Management Association. These opportunities include fellowships, internships, scholarships, weekly newsletters, webinars, job postings and much more. For more information on ICMA, visit their [website](#). ICMA also promotes the Local Government Management Fellowship, which is spotlighted in this issue. The faculty advisor for ICMA is [Dr. David Mithcell](#).

## Register Now! FEPA Careers and Internships in Emergency Management

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The Florida Emergency Preparedness Association ***"Careers and Internships in Emergency Management"*** event will take place on Thursday, November 8 at the sites below:

- Headquarters: City of Orlando Emergency Operations Center
- North Florida satellite location: Leon County Public Safety Complex - Tallahassee, FL
- South Florida satellite location: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center - West Palm Beach, FL

Please review the event flyer and registration link [HERE](#), if you are interested in pursuing an internship or simply curious about a career in emergency management!

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## Local Government Management Fellowship

The application for the 2019 Local Government Management Fellowship is now open!



Applications are now being accepted for the Local Government Management Fellowship offered by ICMA!

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[RSS](#)**What is the LGMF?**

This highly competitive career-development opportunity is designed to generate interest in local government careers among recent master's program graduates and career-changers. Selected fellows are placed in a full-time management-track local government positions, shaped by direct mentorship under senior government leaders and rotational assignments. Since the program launch in 2004, 19 alumni fellows have been hired as town, city or county managers; many others are in senior positions in local government.

**Who is eligible?**

Graduate students who have earned their degrees this year, or who will graduate by August 31 are eligible to apply. **The deadline to apply is Dec. 14.** Visit ICMA's website for the [application](#).

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## Experiential Learning Corner



## New Internship Opportunity

### **PAID Internship with Orange County Fire Rescue Department of Fiscal Support Division.**

With this internship you will gain experience with financial calculations and analysis, up- dating procedures and fiscal regulations, and costing out of goods and services provided by Orange County Fire Rescue Department

**REQUIREMENTS:** (As of September, 2018) **Student should anticipate having approximately 36 credit hours at either UCF, Seminole State or Valencia College or any combination from all institutions.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** None (see note above)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Orange County is a Drug Free work- place. Interns should NOT have done any type of illegal drug use for over a year, from date of resume submission. You will go through a background check, drug test, and be polygraph tested... so if you have done any drugs, please DO NOT APPLY, as we will find out and you will not be eligible for an internship

**COMPUTER EXPERIENCE:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)

**IF INTERESTED EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO:**

[Alex.Morales@ocfl.net](mailto:Alex.Morales@ocfl.net)

Resumes need to be submitted via email by: **October 14, 2018**

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**Academic Advising Week- October 8-19th!**

**Enrollment Dates available- October 15th.**


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## Get Engaged, Join a PA Student Organization



Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of the Urban Knights or EMSA.

### Urban Knights

Urban Knights is the student organization with a focus on urban and regional planning. The organization connects students and professionals through its various technical workshops that it hosts throughout the year. The group also provides resources for students, including open job and internship opportunities. The Urban Knights received an honorable mention at the 2015 American Planning Association Conference in the Outstanding Student Organization category. For more info, visit the [Urban Knights Facebook page](#).

### Emergency Management Student Association

EMSA provides opportunities for students to network and gain experience in the field of emergency management. The group often shares open internship and volunteer opportunities with its members. EMSA is supported by devoted faculty, staff and advisory board. EMSA promotes and recruits for several emergency exercises. For more information contact faculty advisor [Prof. Chris Emrich](#).

## Get Inspired

International Day of Girls is next Thursday, October 11

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## Girl Rising

Get Inspired.

Join us for a free screening of "Girl Rising," a documentary about the transformative power of education for girls around the world.

From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, Girl Rising follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams.

Thursday, October 11, 2018  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

UCF Global Building  
Room 101  
Orlando, FL 32816



For more information, contact Niko Kostakis  
at [peacecorps@ucf.edu](mailto:peacecorps@ucf.edu) or 407-823-4397

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Job, Internship, and Fellowship Opportunities!

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## PAID INTERNSHIP



This internship opportunity will start as soon as possible and will end on **November 16th, 2018**. The intern will work a minimum of 15 hours a week, with an emphasis on weekend availability. **The intern will be paid a \$500 stipend for their work with us.**

If you are interested, apply for the field internship today at <https://eqfl.org/about/intern>. Since this is a mid-semester opportunity, academic credit will not be available.

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## Internship Opportunity



### **PAID Internship with Orange County Fire Rescue Department of Fiscal Support Division.**

With this internship you will gain experience with financial calculations and analysis, up- dating procedures and fiscal regulations, and costing out of goods and services provided by Orange County Fire Rescue Department

REQUIREMENTS: (As of September, 2018) **Student should anticipate having approximately 36 credit hours at either UCF, Seminole State or Valencia College or any combination from all institutions.**

WORK EXPERIENCE: **None (see note above)**

SPECIAL NOTE: Orange County is a Drug Free work- place. Interns should NOT have done any type of illegal drug use for over a year, from date of resume submission. You will go through a background check, drug test, and be polygraph tested... so if you have done any drugs, please DO NOT APPLY, as we will find out and you will not be eligible for an internship

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)

IF INTERESTED EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO:

[Alex.Morales@ocfl.net](mailto:Alex.Morales@ocfl.net)

Resumes need to be submitted via email by: **October 14, 2018**



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**Academic Advising Week- STARTS Monday October 8th!**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9!**

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## The Nonprofit Knights



Are you interested in learning more about the nonprofit sector? The Nonprofit Knights student organization is the one to join. The Nonprofit Knights organization participates in fundraising and volunteer activities while developing careers as nonprofit professionals. If you are interested in making an impact in the lives of people, consider joining the Nonprofit Knights. For more information contact faculty advisor [Stephanie Krick.](#)

## VHB-Calling All Future Planners

VHB-Open House

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## College & University Open House



WIS International 2018  
Employer of the Year  
Orlando's 2018 Best Place  
to Work—Orlando Business  
Journal  
2018 WIS Central Florida  
Chapter Employer of the  
Year Award

**Are you a student interested in learning about exciting, challenging projects, and making a positive impact on your community?**

Join VHB for an Open House in our downtown Orlando location. Come meet our passionate team of engineers, scientists, planners, and designers, and learn more about career possibilities in the industry. We have a great evening planned!

Professionals from several VHB disciplines will discuss their department's responsibilities, projects, and initiatives. Representatives from the following disciplines will be in attendance:

- Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture
- Transportation Planning and Engineering
- Applied Technologies—GIS
- Land Development
- Environmental

Please Join Us  
November 5 | 6-8 p.m.

VHB, 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 300, Landmark Center Two, Orlando, FL

RSVP by October 30: Jake Perez | [jacobperez@vhb.com](mailto:jacobperez@vhb.com)



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Engineers | Scientists | Planners | Designers

Are you a future planner? Well this is your chance to learn about the future of planning at the VHB College and University Open House. RSVP by October 30, 2018, please contact Lake Perez at [jacobperez@vhb.com](mailto:jacobperez@vhb.com).

## Professional Development Opportunities

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# DARE 2 DREAM!

## Alumni and Industry Panel

Explore | Get Connected | Network

October 16, 2018 | 11:30AM-1:30PM  
SU Garden Key Rm 221

Learn the secrets to success from experts in the fields of:  
**Business, Education, Engineering & Technical,  
Health, & Hospitality**

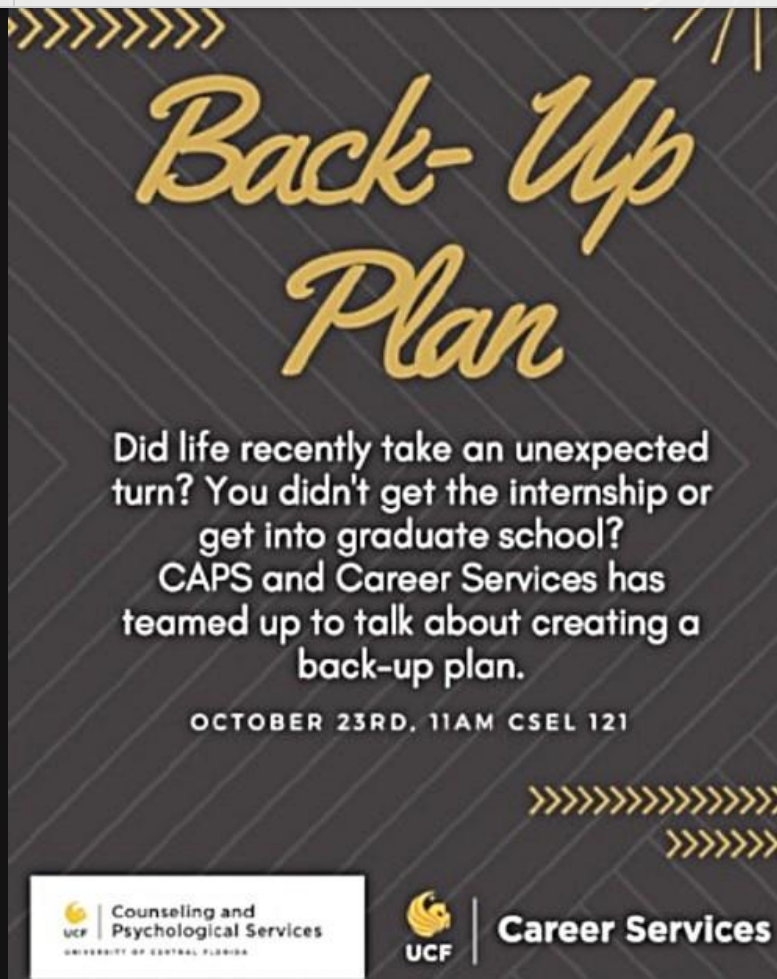


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**Back-Up Plan**

Did life recently take an unexpected turn? You didn't get the internship or get into graduate school? CAPS and Career Services has teamed up to talk about creating a back-up plan.

OCTOBER 23RD, 11AM CSEL 121

 Counseling and Psychological Services  
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## PAID INTERNSHIP



This internship opportunity will start as soon as possible and will end on **November 16th, 2018**. The intern will work a minimum of 15 hours a week, with an emphasis on weekend availability. **The intern will be paid a \$500 stipend for their work with us.**

If you are interested, apply for the field internship today at <https://eqfl.org/about/intern>.

Since this is a mid-semester opportunity, academic credit will not be available.

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RSVP deadline is quickly approaching for Urban and Regional Planning Accreditation Celebration! [REGISTER HERE!](#) The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 18.

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## UCF Downtown In August 2019



Beginning in August 2019, the School of Public Administration will hold all undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, minor and certificate programs in **regional and urban and administration, research administration, public management, nonprofit management, emergencyplanningg** at the new downtown campus. UCF Downtown will provide innovative education for high-demand fields that integrate with industry and place thousands of students within walking distance of Orlando City Hall, Orange County Government, the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida and many other jobs and internships.

[Check out the Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for SPA here!](#)  
[School of Public Administration](#) downtown flier.

## UnionWest At Creative Village Now Accepting Applications

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The [UnionWest at Creative Village website](#) is now live and housing applications are **open** for future UCF Downtown and Valencia College Downtown students.

UnionWest at Creative Village, the new 15-story student housing and student services building at Creative Village, is now accepting applications for UCF and Valencia College students who want to live at the new UCF Downtown and Valencia College Downtown campus, scheduled to open in fall 2019. Applications and new information about the student housing building can be found at the redesigned website, [unionwest.ucf.edu](http://unionwest.ucf.edu). The site also includes details about the property, including virtual tours, an image gallery, 3D floor plans and pricing.

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## Law School Presentation Join The Conversation

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Join us for a group presentation followed by one-on-one sessions!

10-25-18 | 11 am-12 pm (group) | HPA 304  
12:30-2 pm for individual interviews (must RSVP)

\*Business casual attire is required\*

#### About Alabama

- More than 30 student organizations
- 21 Trial Advocacy and Moot Court teams
- Albritton Lecture brings Supreme Court Justices to Alabama
- 6.3 to 1 student-faculty ratio
- Less than 400 students

The Department of Legal Studies invites you to an engaging information session with the Associate Director of Admissions from the University of Alabama Hugh F. Culverhouse Jr. School of Law. Please mark your calendars for , October 25<sup>th</sup>, **11am-noon for a group presentation** & then from **12:30-2pm for one-on-one sessions** in HPA 304. To RSVP, [click here.](#)

## OM Graduation Are You Ready

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# OMGraduation

**November 7th | 6-8pm****6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Graduation is just around the corner and Career Services knows how you feel! We want you to have everything you need to know before you go! OMGraduation will prepare you for job search in one stop. This FREE workshop will cover topics such as resume, job search strategies, interviewing and social media. We will also be offering quick resume critiques, so make sure you bring a copy of your resume!

**#UCFOMGRADUATION****Career Services**

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Job Alert!

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The City of Winter Park has two part-time positions open. Click on the following links for more information.

Water Conservation Specialist: <https://employment.cityofwinterpark.org/water-conservation-specialist/>

Code Analyst Inspector: <https://employment.cityofwinterpark.org/code-analyst-inspector-part-time/>

## Job Alert!



### Director of Community Development!

#### Does this sound the like job for you?

Application and a complete job description is available at the Baker County Administration Office located at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida 32063 or [www.bakercountyfl.org/jobs](http://www.bakercountyfl.org/jobs). **The County will give consideration to graduates with degrees in the above fields but no direct experience. Training will be provided.** Applications may be submitted in person or via email at [cathy.williams@bakercountyfl.org](mailto:cathy.williams@bakercountyfl.org). Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled.

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### M.S. URP is accredited!



The School of Public Administration recently celebrated the accreditation of the [Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning](#) program by the Planning Accreditation Board. The accreditation confirms the program's commitment to excellence and adherence to the widely accepted standards in the planning field. It will allow current and future students access to more federal financial assistance programs and employment opportunities. During the celebration, SPA honored the

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current director of MSURP and Associate Professor Christopher Hawkins for his commitment to the program and involvement in the accreditation process.

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## MNM is accredited!



The School of Public Administration also celebrated the accreditation of the [Master of](#)

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Nonprofit Management program. The program is the first standalone nonprofit program in the world to be accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy,

Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). During the celebration, SPA honored the director of MNM, Associate Professor Mary Ann Feldheim for her dedication to UCF for over twenty years.

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## ICMA Guest Speaker

**ICMA** STUDENT CHAPTER  
**University of Central Florida**

### ICMA Speaker Series

Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr.

Monday, October 29

4:30 PM

Business Administration 1, Room 115



- ICMA Credentialed Manager
- City Manager — Sanford, FL
  - \$113 Million budget
  - Over 500 employees
- UCF SPA Advisory Board Member
- National Academy of Public Administration Board Member

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## Planning Coordinator



The City of Altamonte Springs is currently hiring for a Planning Coordinator!

For more information or to apply, go to the [City of Altamonte website](#).

## GIS Analyst



The GIS Analyst implements and maintains Osceola County 911 Next Generation (NG911) geodatabase. Interfaces with other GIS professionals throughout Osceola County (neighboring counties) to obtain reference data and ensure 911 dataset accuracy. **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, so apply now!**

For more information or to apply, go to the [Osceola County Sheriff's Office website](#).

## Internship Opportunity

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## SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for  
an  
Internship?

### JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office offers a student internship program for Junior, Senior or Graduate students from local colleges.

Hours are flexible and can be arranged according to a student's academic/work schedule.



#### DIVISIONS OF INTEREST

Child Protective Services  
Corrections  
Diversified Investigative Services  
Domestic Security  
Fleet  
Juvenile Enforcement Center  
Neighborhood Policing  
Office of the Sheriff  
Professional Standards  
Special Operations

#### EXPECTATIONS

Current College Student  
Verbal/Written Skills  
Interpersonal Skills  
Knowledge of Microsoft  
Office  
Ability to pass a Background  
Investigation

#### CONTACT

For further information please  
contact the Human Resources  
Division at:

[Internship@seminolesheriff.org](mailto:Internship@seminolesheriff.org)  
or 407-665-5044  
[www.seminolesheriff.org](http://www.seminolesheriff.org)



The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is actively recruiting interns for the upcoming Spring and Summer 2019 semesters. We offer internships in many different areas of our agency which include Corrections, Human Resources, Child Protective Services, Crime Prevention (Community Events) and Administration.

For more information, visit the [Seminole County Sheriff's Office](http://www.seminolesheriff.org) website.



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## CASE North America Internship Opportunities

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[CASE North America Fundraising Residency Program – Full-time program for those students graduating in May 2019](#)
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The CASE North American Fundraising Residency Program is a 50-week compensated program where residents will be work full-time at an institution across North America. Through your time as a resident, you will learn the fundamentals of fundraising skills such as prospect research, donor cultivation, the art of making “the ask,” and professional development. Candidates must obtain a bachelor’s degree by program start, July 20, 2019, and be able to work in North America without sponsorship. The [application](#) is currently open and closes on **October 31, 2018**.

Please contact Scott Harris, [sharris@case.org](mailto:sharris@case.org), if you have any questions.

### **CASE Advancement Internship Program – Summer internship program for undergraduates, graduates and recent grads**

The CASE Advancement Internship Program is an eight-week summer program where interns will be paid a stipend or hourly wage to work full-time at an institution’s advancement shop. As an intern you will gain hands-on educational experience at a partner institution, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., free participation in introductory CASE advancement webinars, and various other forms of professional development. Qualified candidates must be recent graduates or current students able to work from June 3 to July 26, 2019. The [application](#) is currently open and will close on **February 8, 2019**.

Please contact James Bresette, [jbresette@case.org](mailto:jbresette@case.org), if you have any questions.

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Early Voting



**October 22 - November 4**

Early voting is open! The **Live Oak Center** is one of many early voting locations for registered [Orange County](#) residents. The hours are from 9am-7pm.

Seminole County residents can obtain a list of early voting locations on the [Seminole County Supervisor of Elections website](#).

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# PA Weekly

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### So you've heard we're moving?

As you may know, the School of Public Administration will be relocating to the brand new UCF Downtown campus in Fall 2019. We know you have questions, and our upcoming issues of PA Weekly will be addressing some of those questions!

### I do not plan to live in downtown Orlando. What transportation options do I have?



Students, faculty and staff at UCF Downtown can walk, bike, drive, carpool, take the bus or SunRail to campus. **UCF Downtown students will also enjoy free, direct shuttles going to and from main campus.** For those that prefer to drive, there will be a total of three parking garages that will serve the campus, and your UCF parking permit will be valid at UCF Downtown.

Getting around downtown Orlando is easy with free [Lymmo](#) lines, and all UCF students, faculty and staff also receive free rides anywhere in Orlando on [LYNX](#), the rapid bus transit system. These services will not only benefit students commuting to classes in downtown Orlando, but also provide more travel options for students to get

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Find out updates on the progress of the campus on the [UCF Downtown](#) website.

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## Nov. 5 - Research Seminar Series



**November 5**  
**4 - 5:30 pm**  
**HPA I - 213**

**Development of Civil Society  
in Times of Division:  
The Baltic Case**

With guest speaker: Aurelija Olendraitė

Aurelija is a Chief Advisor on Non-Governmental Organizations and Communities at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor in Lithuania.

Aurelija holds a master's degree in International and European Union law from Vilnius University. For over 10 years she has been involved in projects with NGOs in Europe, the United States and India. Aurelija is mostly interested in creating civil society friendly legal environment, so NGOs and communities can flourish.

For more information, please contact [cpnm@ucf.edu](mailto:cpnm@ucf.edu).



**Center for Public and  
Nonprofit Management**  
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## Nov. 14 - Meet & Greet with Private Security Professionals

The Department of Criminal Justice will be hosting a Meet and Greet event on November 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in **HPA I, Room 335**. It will be a networking and Q&A panel-

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style event in which students will be able to interact with professionals and ask questions about career opportunities in a growing private security industry! The list of panelists can be found below.



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**The Department of Criminal Justice  
College of Community Innovation and Education  
University Central Florida**

**Criminal Justice Professional Meet and Greet**

**Criminal Justice Related Careers in a Private Industry**

Please come out and meet with the team from the private industry.  
Bring your resume and questions.

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
HPA 1, Room 335  
University Central Florida

**Guest Speakers:**

***Carlos Francisco*** – UCF Criminal Justice Alumni  
Corporate Security Executive/Western Regional Security Manager, **Facebook**  
Formerly, Regional Security Manager, **Amazon**  
Formerly, Security Director, **Cedar Fair Ent.** (Levi's Stadium, California's Great America Complex)

***Ronald Otterbacher*** - UCF Criminal Justice Alumni  
Security Manager/Security Training and Investigations, **Orlando Health**  
Formerly, Division Chief/High Risk Incident Commander/Tactical Review Committee Chair, **Orange County Sheriff Office**

***Scott Nethero***  
Senior Security Manager, **Walt Disney World Parks**  
Emergency Manager, **Walt Disney Resort Properties**

***Jon Viola***  
Senior Manager, Security Operations, **Universal Studio**  
Formerly, Assistant Manager, Loss Prevention and Investigations, **Universal Studio and Six Flags**

***Dan Ford*** - UCF Criminal Justice and Public Affairs Alumni  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel, **Mears Transportation**  
Formerly, HR Director, **Orange County Sheriff Office**

***Fred Prassack***  
Former Director of Security & Safety, **Hyatt Regency/Peabody** and **Renaissance/Stouffer Hotels**

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## Earn Honors in the Major!

All undergraduate students with at least 60 hours of college credit, 12 in upper division courses, and a 3.2 GPA are encouraged to consider enrolling in the Honors in the Major (HIM) program. The two-semester process (can include the summer semester) facilitates the development of original and independent research or other work by undergraduate students that makes a contribution to the public administration field. This is typically done by completing a thesis on a topic of the student's interest. Successful completion results in an honors designation on the student's transcript.

A number of scholarship opportunities are also available to HIM students, as well as publishing opportunities for the final product. The HIM program requires a faculty mentor, so please contact [Dr. David Mitchell](#) for guidance if you are unable to identify one. The deadline to enroll for the Spring 2019 semester is **December 13**; please visit [honors.ucf.edu](https://honors.ucf.edu) or contact Dr. Mitchell for more information.



## Make a Wish Internships

Make-A-Wish® Central & Northern Florida grants life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses. Our interns gain valuable leadership, interpersonal and critical thinking skills, while impacting the lives of local children with critical illnesses. All majors and areas of study are welcome to apply.

The organization is looking for fundraising/event interns and program/mission interns.

To apply or inquire about the opportunities, please contact Jaclyn Ferland at [jferland@wishcentral.org](mailto:jferland@wishcentral.org).

## Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice

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The Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center will hold an online information session on **Friday, November 15 at 6 pm eastern** to discuss careers in community organizing with UCF students and alumni interested in uniting congregations and working for social, economic and racial justice. No prior organizing experience is necessary. Fluent Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply.

RSVP at [www.thedartcenter.org/UCF](http://www.thedartcenter.org/UCF)

To find out more about DART or to apply, we encourage you to visit [www.thedartcenter.org](http://www.thedartcenter.org). If you have any questions, please contact Ben MacConnell at [benjamin@thedartcenter.org](mailto:benjamin@thedartcenter.org).



## Cookingham-Noll Management Fellowship

The Cookingham-Noll Management Fellowship, based out of Kansas City, Missouri, is one of the longest running and most well-known municipal management fellowships in the country. The program offers recent graduates of Public Administration (or related) Master's program a two-year experience. Fellows gain a 360-degree view of the city through rotations in the City Manager's Office, the Office of Performance Management, the Office of Management and Budget, and other departments.

They are recruiting two new Fellows, who will begin the two-year program in June 2019. The application portal is now open and will close on **Friday, November 30th**.

Additional information and application instructions can be found on the website: <https://cookinghamnoll.wixsite.com/cookinghamnoll>. Please contact Ruanda McFerren at [ruanda.mcferren@kcmo.org](mailto:ruanda.mcferren@kcmo.org) if there are any questions.

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### Early Voting



Sunday, November 4 is the last day of *early* voting! Election day polls will be open from 7am-7pm on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

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**Will there be services/amenities available to students at the downtown campus that are similar to those provided on the main campus?**



In short, **yes!**

Dr. Phillips Academic Commons will have active learning classrooms, study and tutor spaces, a library and even a moot court.

The 15-story UnionWest at Creative Village will provide [housing](#) options for students as well as retail and academic learning space, and UCF's Recreation Center. Students will also have access to a university store and a variety of other campus services at UCF Downtown. Parking garages will provide electric charging stations and real-time space counts by floor, so no more driving around for several minutes looking for a

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The downtown campus includes many safety features to create an ideal learning and working environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. [UCF Police](#) will have 24/7 patrols with officers dedicated to the downtown campus. The campus will also have security cameras, blue light phones, secured access entry into buildings and license plate recognition technology in garages.

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## Nov. 10 - Breakfast Tailgate



**School of Public Administration  
Breakfast Tailgate**

**Saturday, 8:30--11:30 AM**

**Bring your favorite breakfast item for a  
tailgate potluck and get to know fellow  
students and faculty of the school!**

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## Research Seminar Series



November 15  
3:30 - 5 pm  
HPA II - 247

### Seoul, South Korea Research and Culture Report

Hosted by:

Abdul-Akeem Sadiq, Ph.D.

Students from Dr. Sadiq's Metropolitan Governance in Seoul class will share their research and experiences from a recent trip to Seoul, South Korea. The week-long trip was facilitated through partnerships with the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the University of Seoul.

For more information, please contact [cpnm@ucf.edu](mailto:cpnm@ucf.edu)



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Monday, November 19  
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## Assistant to the Town Manager

The Town of Highland Beach, Florida is seeking a full time Assistant to the Town Manager. This is a highly responsible administrative management position within the Town Manager's office, assisting with the analysis, development, implementation, and management of a wide variety of disparate policies, procedures, budgets, functions, services and operations.

Applications are being accepted until the position is filled, with the first screening of applicants scheduled for Nov. 12.

For more information or to apply, visit the [Town of Highland Beach](#) website.

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Gain experience working along side a seasoned planner in the historic Town of Eatonville. Ideal for students studying urban design, urban planning, public administration, nonprofit management and other relevant fields. Undergraduate and Graduate students welcome.

## Contact Us

Email resume, cover letter and class schedule, if available, to [info@eatonvillecra.org](mailto:info@eatonvillecra.org).

**SPRING DEADLINE: DECEMBER 7, 2018**  
**SUMMER DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2019**

## Open Positions

- PLANNING AND ZONING INTERN
- FUNDRAISING & MARKETING
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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## RespectAbility Fellowship Program

RespectAbility works with key leaders in the private, public and nonprofit sectors to fight stigmas and expand opportunities for all people with disabilities. The National Leadership

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You can find full details and logistical information about the fellowship program on their website at: <https://www.respectability.org/about-us/fellowship/public-policy-employment-fellowship/> The deadline to apply is **November 20th**.

If you have any questions, please email the director of the program, Ben Spangenberg at [BenS@RespectAbility.org](mailto:BenS@RespectAbility.org).

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## Mark Your Calendar!

**Nov. 14** - The Department of Criminal Justice will be hosting a Meet and Greet event from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in **HPA I, Room 335**. It will be a networking and Q&A panel-style event in which students will be able to interact with professionals and ask questions about career opportunities in a growing private security industry!

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### Why was my program moved downtown?



The [UCF Downtown committees](#) looked at which programs would provide students with more educational opportunities, such as internships or research partnerships with businesses, nonprofit organizations and governments in the downtown area. The academic programs align with three emerging industry clusters in digital entertainment and communication, health care technology and administration, and public service.

Other programs that will be moving in 2019 along with SPA, include digital media, legal studies, and health services. Other programs may be shifting to the downtown campus as well after 2020.

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## Friendsgiving

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UCF First Year Experience will be hosting Thanksgiving activities for students that will be on campus for the upcoming holiday. Please register by Tuesday, 11/20 if you would like to attend!

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## Central Florida Speech & Hearing Internship

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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Development Intern

The Development Department is responsible for building a comprehensive culture of philanthropy both internally and externally for Central Florida Speech and Hearing Center by working cooperatively with staff and board leadership to ensure annual fundraising objectives are met.

**Role and Responsibilities:** Under general direction of the Director of Development, primary general responsibilities include data entry, gift processing, and assisting in the planning and promoting of events.

**Data Entry:**

- Maintains data entry requirements by following data program techniques and procedures.
- Generate mailing lists, labels, forms, mail house lists, mail merges, etc., and will work with staff to determine time deadlines, data entry that needs to be done prior to the report, and report output.
- Verifies entered customer and account data by reviewing, correcting, deleting, or reentering data; combining data when account information is incomplete; purging files to eliminate duplication of data.
- Assist in updating written data entry procedures and ongoing development of new processes and policies that efficiently enhance data integrity and will assist in training of new users as needed.
- Enter gifts, including credit card transactions, gifts of stock, matching gifts, gifts in kind, etc., will generate and distribute gift logs, gift memos, acknowledgements and receipts as well as gift reminders.
- Develop reports for analyzing specific appeal and targeted fundraising event success as indicated by changes in constituent giving patterns or levels.

**Special Events:**

- Participate in special events and Development functions as needed.
- Attend planning committee meetings.
- Assist in the solicitation, acquisition, and processing of auction items and donations.

**Skills Needed:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, and Outlook, including querying and reporting from relational databases. Experience using fundraising software is a plus.

Must be detail oriented, able to analyze information, make decisions, work independently, and maintain a high level of confidentiality. Organizational, communication, and data entry skills are required, as is the ability to work effectively with others.

**Position Type:** Flexible part-time hours available.

**Compensation:** Commensurate with experience.

**Application Instructions:** Email cover letter and resume to Robin Cole, VP of HR/Operations at [rcole@cfshc.org](mailto:rcole@cfshc.org).

**Deadline:** Dec. 15, 2018

863-686-3189 | [www.cfshc.org](http://www.cfshc.org)  
3020 Lakeland Highlands Road  
Lakeland, Florida 33803

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### You're almost there!

As classes end and finals draw near, we just wanted to remind you to...



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[ucfparc.wordpress.com/student-engagement](http://ucfparc.wordpress.com/student-engagement)



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### NAPA Wants to Hear From YOU!



The National Academy of Public Administration (<https://www.napawash.org/>) just launched a new campaign to identify the Grand Challenges in Public Administration. They are particularly interested in hearing from students – the public sector's **future leaders**.

They are looking to get input on two key questions:

**1. WHAT problems must federal, state and local government address over the**

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next decade for American society to reach its full potential?

2. HOW must management at all levels of government improve to increase the

**effectiveness and efficiency of public programs?**

More information about the campaign, the selection process, and the submission process can be found [here](#) and at the [Grand Challenges website](#). They are accepting submission of ideas through **April 30, 2019**.

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## Dec. 8 - Webinar

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**COACHING WEBINAR: NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
**"Dockless Scooters:  
The Coral Gables Experience"**

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE

**Thursday, December 6, 2018 · 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

ICMA Practice Areas: 7, 8, 9 and 10

Dockless scooters are creating a whole new challenge for local governments. Like other transportation-related initiatives, decisions are needed to maintain community standards while accommodating initiatives that challenge existing infrastructure demands and road/sidewalk sharing. Other policies and considerations are also needed to balance a company's legal rights with citizen demands and preferences. This month's webinar will be a focus on the Coral Gables experience and will feature a presentation by their City Attorney Miriam Soler Ramos. Attorney Soler Ramos will discuss the key issues involved in this topic and will walk attendees through the process and lessons learned from her experience in Coral Gables and offer recommendations for local governments in Florida. This is a must attend webinar for managers and key staff involved in transportation, right of way planning, and planning in general.

**PRESENTER:**

- Coral Gables City Attorney Miriam Soler Ramos, Board Certified by the Florida Bar in City, County, and Local Government Law

**Access Information:** <http://florida.adobeconnect.com/coaching>

Select the radio button next to the "Enter as a Guest" and request entry into the webinar

Once you are logged into the webinar, please type in your phone number to have the system automatically call you; this will ensure you are listed in our records as dialed into the training session

**Dial-In:** 1-877-685-5350 · **Passcode:** 461944

If you have never attended a FCCMA Coaching Program Webinar before:

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## George Washington University Law School Campus Interviews

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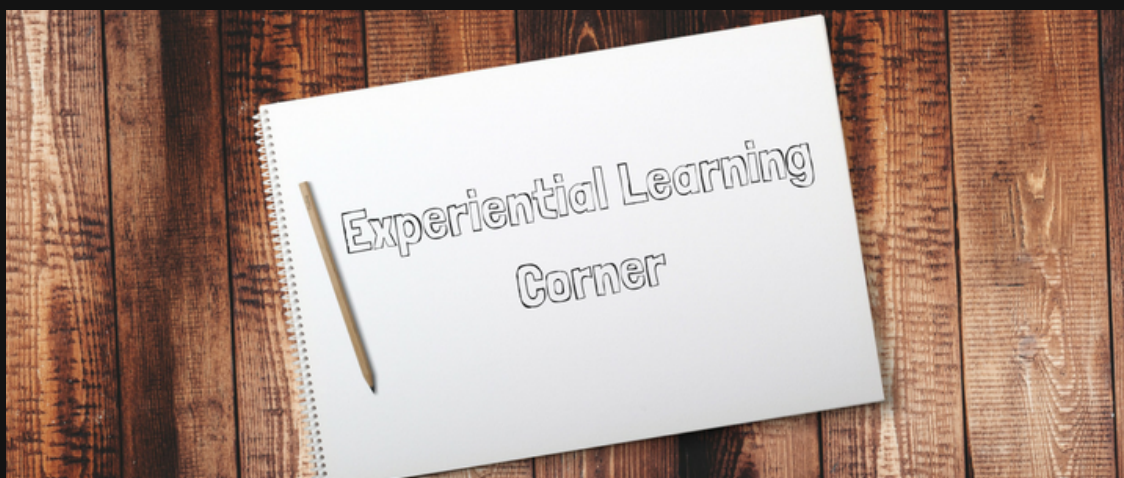
The George Washington University Law School, located in Washington, D.C., will be visiting UCF on **Thursday, December 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Students who sign up for an appointment will be meeting with Sophia Sim, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how to be a competitive applicant.

Please sign-up for one 10-minute time slot per student here: [signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4cada728a6fb6-thegeorge](https://signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4cada728a6fb6-thegeorge). If you sign up for an appointment and are unable to make it, notify the PHPL Advising office as soon as possible at 407-823-0101.

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**Waldrop Planning Internship**

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Waldrop Engineering is looking for a motivated and detail-oriented intern to join their Orlando team. This is a paid opportunity for 20-32 hours per week.

Responsibilities include assisting staff with project research and planning technical work, including due diligence reports and preparation of land use applications.

Basic qualifications include a base understanding of GIS, proficiency in Microsoft Office, and a strong interest in urban and regional planning.

To apply, submit your resume, cover letter, professional references, and two work samples to [Marcos Bastian](#), Planning Manager.

[View the internship description](#)



**The Local Government Management Fellowship (LGMF)** is a career-development opportunity designed to attract recent MPA/MPP (or related programs) graduates to be placed in full-time management-track local government positions.

***To be eligible to participate in the Local Government Management Fellowship, applicants must:***

- Be a recent graduate or student enrolled in a public administration, public policy, or related field master's degree program at a NASPAA member school
- Satisfy all the requirements for their degree program by August 31 of the year of the fellowship
- Have no formal local government management work experience
- Be eligible to work in the United States

Apply online at [icma.org/become-local-government-management-fellow](http://icma.org/become-local-government-management-fellow)

Applications are due by December 14.

## Payne International Development Fellowship



The U.S. Agency for International Development awards 10 fellowships valued up to \$48,000 annually for a two-year program. The award includes up to \$22,000 per year toward tuition and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master's degree; a \$16,000 stipend for each academic year for room, board, books and other education-related expenses; and up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation, and related expenses for summer internships. At the conclusion of two years of study, the Payne Fellow is expected to obtain a degree in international development or another area of relevance to the work of the USAID Foreign Service. Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens at U.S. universities.

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— SPRING 2019 —

# CAREER EXPO

**JANUARY 29, 2019**  
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- Increase Employability with Workshops

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### VIEW EMPLOYERS & FAIR MAP:

- Click on -->
- Click 'Find some Career Fairs'
- Select 'UCF 2019 Spring Career Expo'

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For reasonable accommodation requests, please contact 407-823-2361 by 1/22/2019.

Requests with less notice will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services

The Spring 2019 Career Expo will be here soon! Sign up in advance for career readiness events by logging into Handshake at <https://career.ucf.edu>.

- Search for Career Readiness Week under "Events"
- Follow event instructions to RSVP

## NFBA Scholarship & Poster Contest

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**NFBPA is now accepting scholarship & poster contest applications!**

**DEADLINE** to apply for scholarships and to enter the contest is **Friday, February 8, 2019.**

The **NFBPA Scholarship Program** supports several college students each year, with annual scholarships totaling more than \$45,000 through partnerships with corporate supporters, public sector organizations and individual contributors.

The top 3 posters are awarded monetary prizes up to \$2,500. This year's topic is **Effectively Using Data Analytics for Civic Engagement.**

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**Not sure how to present a poster? Don't worry! UCF offers several resources for students.**

January 28 - [Communicate Your Research](#)

February 7 - [Presentation Skills](#)

February 19 - [Planning Poster Presentations](#)

**Not interested in submitting a poster proposal but still would like to attend the conference? Registration is now [open](#)!**

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The Department of Criminal Justice is sponsoring a poster competition in which students will produce a poster in the theme of this year's National Women's History Month. The theme for 2019 is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence."

Posters need to be on 22" x 28" poster boards and submitted to the Department of Criminal Justice by **Monday March 8, 2019**. They will have a limited number of free poster boards available.

[View the full competition description](#)

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### **Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Conferences**

APPAM is gearing up for another fantastic conference season! To review the submission deadlines, please visit [their website](#).

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## Governor's Hurricane Conference Student Scholarship

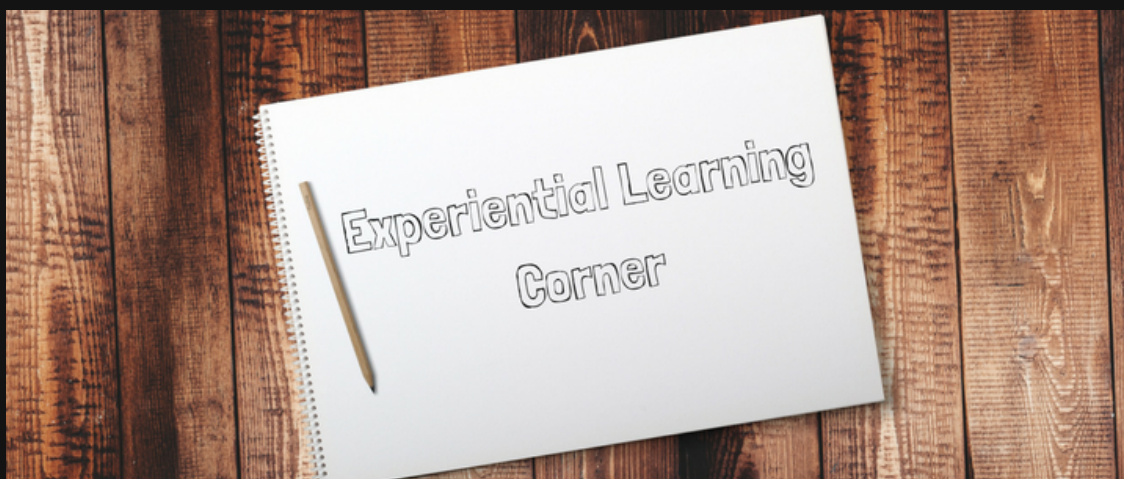
This program provides currently enrolled students in emergency management and

related fields of study with the opportunity to attend the Governor's Hurricane Conference with registration, access to the conference exhibit hall, and lodging expenses covered. Applications are due by March 1, 2019. For more information, visit: <http://flghc.org/students/>.

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### Budget & Management Analyst

The Office of Management and Budget in Broward County has an opening for a Budget and Management Analyst. Completed applications are due by January 21.

[View the job description](#)

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Welcome | Spring 2019

## Meet

SPA Student Organizations & Clubs

SPA Faculty and Staff

Center for Public and Nonprofit Management

**Tuesday, January 29**

4:30-5:30pm | HPA II, Room 247

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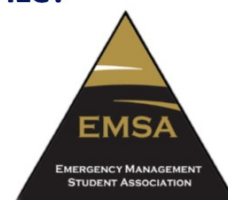
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our student organizations?

Join us for our first Joint General Body Meeting and  
Public Administration Jeopardy! Challenge

**Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 PM**

**HPA 1, Room 116**

First place will receive a gift card prize!



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## ASPA Webinar: Public Service Jobs Beyond Academia

Are you interested in learning about careers in government and policy? Do you want to learn more about job opportunities and fellowships for PhDs interested in government positions at the state, local, and federal level? Join ASPA for a webinar on the public sector careers beyond academia to hear from PhDs who utilize their research skills in the public sector and what other transferable skill sets they apply!

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## Orange County Government - GIS Intern

This is a paid internship opportunity with Orange County Community, Environmental and Development Services Department. This technical position is primarily responsible for maintaining Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data and metadata based on customer specified requirements. The position also performs GIS quality control processes using predefined processes and GIS application functionality.

For more information or to apply, visit the [Orange County Career Center website](#). This position is listed as "GIS Intern – 23036" on the website.

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Junior Pierre Louis  
Nonprofit Management  
Graduates - Fall 2019

### What are your plans after graduation?

After graduation, I plan to continue working to develop local, national, and international global-sustainability and water conservation in areas that lack clean water sources, as well as expand my focus on human rights and youth development. My dream job is to be the executive director for UNICEF. For now, I would like to work for Peace Corps and am already preparing myself for this as a team lead for AmeriCorps. On another note, I hope to use my abilities in modern and jazz dancing to explore opportunities with performing arts and musical theater.

### Why did you choose the nonprofit management program?

I love serving my community through hands-on volunteer work and know I am passionate about helping others achieve happy and healthy lives. For that reason, I knew that this program was meant for me!

### What extracurricular activities or organizations are you involved in?

I am the vice president of service in Nonprofit Knights at UCF, and I also serve as the current district service chair of the Florida District of Circle K International. In addition to this, I am the current philanthropy chair of my fraternity, Delta Lambda Phi, which provides service to the Central Florida area and the LGBTQ+ community.

### How do you feel about the program transitioning to UCF Downtown in the fall?

Moving to downtown Orlando will present new opportunities for students to engage more with nonprofit organizations that are in the downtown area. I love UCF main campus, but I am excited to see the new design and set up of the campus and what they have to offer to students.

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For more information or to apply, please visit their website at <https://www.cfrpc.org/blog/employment-opportunity-planner-full-time/>.

## Orange County - Planner II

Orange County is seeking creative, highly talented planners to provide highly technical research support to the Housing and Community Development Division's Chief Planner and Division Manager. The position also assists with general administration of grant entitlement programs (Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, etc). Applications are due by February 8.

For more information or to apply, visit Orange County's [career website](#). The position number is 21827.

## Parramore Kidz Zone - Tutors

Parramore Kidz Zone's Advocates are looking to hire students to tutor students in grades K-12 in math, science, reading and writing at the Downtown Recreation Center or in their school. For more information, view their [information sheet](#).

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### RESEARCHER HIGHLIGHT

## KELLY STEVENS



Dr. Stevens conducts empirical research on a range of interdisciplinary topics in energy, environmental, and research policy. Her work centers on natural gas-fired and renewable sources of energy in the US. As a member of the Resilient, Intelligent and Sustainable Energy Systems (RISES) research cluster, her focus is on innovation and integration of clean energy technologies.

#### About Kelly:

- School of Public Administration Faculty
- Ph.D. in Public Administration from Syracuse University
- MPA and MS in Meteorology from Florida State University
- Presenting at #UCFPARC19: The Impact of Utility Discretion on Residential Solar Requirements w/ Sara Iman, Student, Ph.D. in Public Affairs

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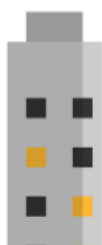
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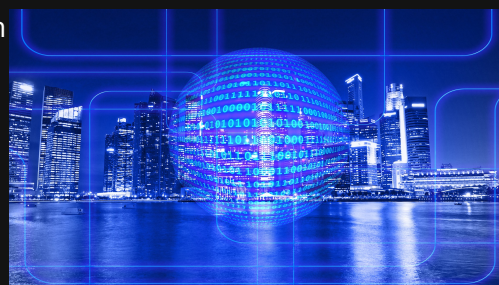
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February 19  
HPA II, Room 247  
4 - 5 p.m.

The Organization for Public Administration (OPA) student group will host an interest meeting for their annual Tallahassee trip. The trip provides opportunities to tour the capitol, participate in a mock trial on the Senate floor, meet with gamechangers in the capital city, and much more.

Can't make it to the meeting but still interested? Contact Dr. [Daniel Seigler](#).

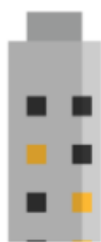
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2.28.19 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

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## TOWARDS A BROADER THEORY OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT:

FITS, STARTS, AND PATHS FORWARD

Gary R. VanLandingham, Ph.D.

Gary VanLandingham is a distinguished professor and the Reuben Askew Senior Practitioner in Residence with the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy at Florida State University. In this talk, he will discuss individual elements of the broader public management system and how better outcomes can be achieved through an integrated approach to performance management that holistically uses evidence throughout the program selection, implementation, and oversight processes.

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Victoria Martin-Nammour  
MPA/MNM Dual Degree  
Graduates - Fall 2019

#### Why did you choose the MPA/MNM program?

I chose the dual MPA/MNM program because I hope to be the Executive Director of a nonprofit organization one day. I knew this degree would teach me the knowledge I need and also set me up for success in the field of public administration and nonprofit.

#### What has been the most exciting or beneficial thing you have learned in your program?

This dual program has allowed me to grow immensely in my professionalism and also in my confidence as a young adult. Collaborating with real organizations (through the service learning component of the program) to help them work on certain areas of their organization whether it be their volunteer management, human resources, strategic planning, etc. has been the most beneficial to me.

#### What extracurricular activities or organizations are you involved in?

I recently received my credential in nonprofit management (CNP) at the AMI Conference last month. I am the Student Representative on the UCF Nonprofit Advisory Board and the VP for Graduate Student Affairs for the Central Florida American Society for Public Administration. I was also a graduate Senator this past summer for the Student Government Association. I recently gained acceptance into the 2019 Founders' Fellows Program for the American Society for Public Administration Conference this upcoming March.

## Student Stories

Some of our students were highlighted in news outlets this week. Check out the stories below.

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### [UCF Students to do Planning Study in Mount Plymouth](#)



### [UCF Student Spearheads Nonprofit Dedicated to Addressing Homelessness in Orlando](#)

## CCIE Graduate School Open House



Considering graduate school? Explore our college's graduate programs and how they advance student's careers at the CCIE Graduate School Open House. The Open House is on **February 27** from 3-6 p.m. in the Morgridge International Reading Center.

At the open house, speak with program representatives, learn about grants and scholarships, hear from current students and faculty, and receive advice and resources for your application. Also, RSVP at [bit.ly/UCFopenhouse19](https://bit.ly/UCFopenhouse19) for a chance to have your graduate application fee waived.

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2.28.19 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

HPA II, ROOM 247



## TOWARDS A BROADER THEORY OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: FITS, STARTS, AND PATHS FORWARD

Gary R. VanLandingham, Ph.D.

Gary VanLandingham is a distinguished professor and the Reuben Askew Senior Practitioner in Residence with the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy at Florida State University. In this talk, he will discuss individual elements of the broader public management system and how better outcomes can be achieved through an integrated approach to performance management that holistically uses evidence throughout the program selection, implementation, and oversight processes.

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This NSF-sponsored workshop will bring researchers, practitioners, and students together to discuss the challenges associated with mitigating flood hazards, current developments in the field of community flood risk management, and ideas on how to improve communities' resilience to future flood disasters. For more information and to reserve your seat, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y78cvkul>. Lunch will be provided.

## PRESENTERS



Doug Noonan, PhD  
Visiting Research Scholar  
Virginia Tech University



Shannon Cumiff, MA  
Director of Coastal Resilience  
Environmental Defense Fund



Kevin Mickey, MPI, GISP  
Director of Geospatial Technology Education  
Indiana University-Purdue  
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Shane Hubbard, PhD  
Associate Researcher  
Space Science and Engineering Center  
University of Wisconsin-Madison



Abdul-Akeem Sadiq, PhD  
Associate Professor  
University of Central Florida



Craig Landry, PhD  
Professor  
University of Georgia

This workshop is sponsored by the National Science Foundation Grant #1838421

For more information or to reserve your seat, please visit the [registration website](#).

## Public Administration Research Conference

The 13th annual Public Administration Research Conference is on **March 1**. This year's panels cover a variety of topics, such as:

- Bridging the Gap between Urban Planning Theory and Practice

• Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Response  
• Innovative Approaches to Governance  
• and many more!

This is a great opportunity to connect with faculty and practitioners from around the globe to engage in powerful conversation about how evidence can and should be used to influence the development of policy to serve the community at large.



[Register for PARC](#)

## NFBA Scholarship & Poster Contest



**The deadline has been extended!** DEADLINE to apply for scholarships and to enter the contest is now **Monday, February 25, 2019.**

The NFBPA Scholarship Program supports several college students each year, with annual scholarships totaling more than \$45,000 through partnerships with corporate supporters, public sector organizations and individual contributors.

The top 3 posters are awarded monetary prizes up to \$2,500. This year's theme is **Effectively Using Data Analytics for Civic Engagement**. If you are presenting at the Public Administration Research Conference, this is another great opportunity to share your research.

[Click Here for More Details on the Scholarship](#)

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## Experiential Learning Corner

### Congressional Budget Office Summer Internship

This is a unique **paid** program that allows **master's and PhD students** to obtain real-life experience in policymaking and the federal budget process. Students can view information about projects completed by last year's cohort

at <https://www.cbo.gov/system/files/2018-08/2018-CBO-Interns.pdf>. They seek students pursuing degrees in economics, public policy, public affairs, health policy, finance and other quantitative fields. Applications are due by **February 28**.

View their [flier](#) for more information.

### College Intern - Administration

The City of Largo is looking for an intern. The intern is an entry level professional position assigned to the Administration Department to provide assistance to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), City Clerk and City Manager's Office. The intern will work under the direction of OMB / IT on a variety of projects including budget / capital improvement planning, analysis, research, business process mapping, preparation and presentation of special projects and will receive work assignments from a mentor who is readily available to provide close guidance and supervision.

For more information, visit their [website](#).

### NASA Develop Internship

NASA DEVELOP projects focus on helping local and international communities address their environmental concerns while utilizing NASA's Earth observing fleet of satellites. This is a great opportunity for participants who are interested in practical applications of remote sensing and GIS, specifically in the field of Earth Science. Participants will work with NASA scientists, partner organizations, and science advisors to learn about the use of NASA Earth science data for use in water resources, disaster management, ecological forecasting, and other applications to address environmental community concerns.

The position is paid on an hourly basis. Details about this opportunity and how to apply can be found online at <https://develop.larc.nasa.gov/>. Applications are due by March 1.

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The National Science Foundation is hosting Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site "Preparing the Next Generation of Scholars through Community GIS and Citizen Science." This program offers fully funded summer research experiences for undergraduate students in Belize and Orlando for 7 weeks. The program is open to all U.S. students and runs June 3 – July 18, 2019.

They are hosting a Facebook Live Event "Secrets to an Awesome Citizen Science GIS REU Application" on Tuesday, February 26 @ 3 pm EST. Students can join the discussion at <https://www.facebook.com/citizensciencegis>

The priority application deadline is Friday, March 15th @ 5 PM EST. Complete program information and application instructions can be found at <http://www.citizensciencegis.org/projects/reu-belize-2018>.

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### UCF Downtown Tour

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This week, some of the SPA staff and faculty took a hardhat tour of [UCF Downtown](#). We were able to view the renovations of the Center for Emerging Media and take a walk through of our space in the Dr. Phillips Academic Commons. We are so excited to welcome you to this state-of-the art campus in August.

If you are interested in living nearby, [UnionWest at Creative Village](#) is still accepting applications. For those that will remain near main campus, a [tentative shuttle schedule](#) has been released by Parking Services. Shuttle times may shift as class schedules are finalized, but this provides an idea of how many shuttles will be operating between main campus and UCF Downtown. We will continue to keep you updated as more information is shared.

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Enrollment appointment dates and times will be available on MyUCF on Monday. Class registration for the 2019-2020 academic year begins on March 20, based on your appointment in MyUCF. If you have not done so already, this is a great time to reach out to advising to set up an appointment to discuss your upcoming class schedule.

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Sarasota County Government is hosting two interns in the Planning and Development Services Department. Tasks will include assessment of local conditions, best practice research, contribution to reports, public interaction, data updating with analysis, produce communication pieces about planning information, and support of professional staff. Potential topics to be addressed during the internship will include the Comprehensive Plan and its Evaluation and Appraisal Report, Urban Design, Commercial Analysis, Resiliency Planning, Neighborhood Services, and Unified Development Code amendments. Applications are due by **April 12**.

This position will develop relationships with donors, volunteers and organizations to engage them in strategic and meaningful service to our community. In execution of duties, this position will require an extensive amount of time coordinating service projects and making presentations that provide a rewarding and inspiring experience to every donor and volunteer with every interaction to connect them to the work of Heart of Florida United Way.

For more information, visit the Heart of Florida United Way's [website](#).

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### Urban Knights Meeting

Urban Knights will be hosting their monthly meeting on **March 8th** at **6:15pm**. The meetings are held the second Friday of every month at GAI Consultants in downtown Orlando. Urban Knights is UCF's first urban planning organization, bringing together all students interested in creating smarter, healthier, well-connected places. For more information, email [Urban Knights](#) or visit their [website](#).

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### The Strategic Requirements of Leadership in Modern Combat w/ LTG Mark Hertling (Ret.)

LTG Mark Hertling (Ret.) will be visiting campus to give a talk on "The Strategic Requirements of Leadership in Modern Combat." This is a great opportunity for students interested in various fields, including emergency management and homeland security.

Location: Student Union Cape Florida CD

Date/Time: March 19, 1:30pm-3:00pm

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## Experiential Learning Corner

### UCF Institute of Government

The UCF Institute of Government (IOG) has an exciting opportunity to gain experience with diverse local government consulting projects. The IOG is seeking an OPS employee/student or intern to assist with project management. Proficiency in MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint is essential. They would like to fill the position asap, and the candidate must be able to commit through the summer semester. Continuation into fall 2019 can be considered. The UCF IOG prefers a graduate/PhD student, but will consider an undergraduate/recent grad who is a self-starter. Flex schedule between 10-20 hours/week, based on candidate availability. UCF IOG located in Research Park and will not be moving to the Downtown campus.

If interested please email resumes to Mari Rains, Director of the UCF IOG at [Mari.Rains@ucf.edu](mailto:Mari.Rains@ucf.edu).

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The Hansen Summer Institute, based at the University of San Diego (USD) School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES), is a unique leadership experience and program in international cooperation. For three weeks in July 2019, five young American men and women will join with twenty hand-picked students from a variety of developing countries and war zones.

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Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your spring break, Knights! In the meantime, keep up with recent updates from the School of Public Administration.

### Did you hear the news?



### 27 UCF Graduate Programs Ranked Among the Top 100 in the Nation

Twenty-seven UCF programs were nationally ranked in the top 100 of their fields by *U.S. News & World Report* in the publication's 2020 Best Graduate Schools edition. Of those, the School of Public Administration holds **four** rankings, including the two top-ranked graduate programs at UCF (Emergency Management and Nonprofit Management). The School of Public Administration was recognized as one of the Top 100 public

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administration graduate schools in the country. We were also ranked in the sub-specialty for Public Management and Leadership related to our public administration program.

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## Enhancing Academic-Practitioner Exchange and Collaboration



SPA faculty and co-editor for the [Public Administration Review](#), Dr. Jeremy Hall, engaged in a discussion with co-editor, Dr. Paul Battaglio on the importance of collaboration between practitioners and academics for the National Academy of Public Administration. Interaction between academic research and practitioners is important to evaluating and consistently improving how we serve our communities. View the full conversation [above](#).

## Want the change to win \$10,000? Check out the MuniMod Competition.

Florida League of Cities is still accepting teams for their annual MuniMod competition.

*MuniMod stands for municipal modernization.*

*By pairing civic tech with municipal issues, university teams from across Florida are challenged to find creative solutions for issues facing Florida's municipal governments. The competition culminates in a 24-hour experience where one team will walk away with \$10,000.*

Here is a YouTube video about what the experience is like (<https://youtu.be/SFQ6Df1hHQ>) and the latest communication on the competition (<https://conta.cc/2EMmPBO>).

Each team can be made up of any number of students, but only 2 are allowed at the competition on April 6-7<sup>th</sup>

[Subscribe](#) [Past Issues](#) and meals are covered as well as a \$200 Visa card for travel expenses. There are prizes given away (PS4, Sony headphones, Google Home Minis) as well as \$10,000 to the first place team. [Translate](#) ▼ R

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## U.S. Border Patrol Recruitment Webinar



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be hosting a webinar on vacant positions with the U.S. Border Patrol from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

The live webinar will provide an overview of CBP, current Border Patrol Agent positions, the application and hiring process, and a panel of experts will be available for Q&A.

To register for the event, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/USBPWebinar>

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## Nu Lamda Mu Applications - Deadline Approaching



Nonprofit Academic Centers Council

Nu Lambda Mu, the nonprofit honor society, is still accepting applications for spring/summer. Deadline is March 29. Students interested in applying should visit their [website](#).

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## Orange County Victim Exercise Volunteers Needed

The Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition is conducting a Full Scale Community Exercise on **April 11 from 7am - 1pm**. The coalition has been diligently working on trying to get volunteers for the exercise to play victims as well as family members of the victims. They are in great need of volunteers to play the family members of victims at our regions hospitals. If you are interested in this effort to help our healthcare community be better prepared, view the [flier](#).

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The American Planning Association Florida Conference 2020 will be held in Orlando, Florida from Sept. 8th to Sept. 11th. The Volunteer Committee is currently seeking volunteers for the event and/or to be apart of the committee to help organize and coordinate any volunteering services which will be provided during the event. This is a great opportunity to learn about the planning profession as well as give back to the community through volunteer service. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Nakeisha Lyon](#) and/or [Heather Croney](#).

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The Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund of Metro Orlando's (HHSFMO) scholarship application period is open. The HHSFMO awards an average of 20 scholarships in the amount of \$5000 *each* to deserving Central Florida students (high school seniors and already enrolled/admitted in an accredited higher ed institution students).

Application **deadline: Friday, March 29, 2019.** For more information or to apply, visit the [HHSFMO Application](#).

To qualify for an HHSFMO scholarship, applicant must:

- Be of Hispanic Heritage
- Have a minimum overall unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students and undergraduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time (12 credit hours) and pursue a degree in an accredited college or university in Orange, Seminole, Osceola or Lake County in the fall and spring of the upcoming scholarship year
- Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen as defined by HHSFMO
- Apply for Federal Financial Aid using the FAFSA

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## Experiential Learning Corner

### UCF Advancement Fellows Program

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The UCF Advancement team plans to hire three UCF students who will be known as UCF Advancement Fellows. It is an entry-level position within Advancement through which young professionals gain valuable experience in the non-profit sector. Each Fellow will gain experience in a professional environment by working as the front desk assistant and receiving career development programming within Advancement.

The [application](#) is due by **April 5**.

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### RESEARCHER HIGHLIGHT

## ROBERTA FENNESSY



Professor Fennessy integrates active and service learning opportunities into all of her urban and regional planning classes. She has strong ties to the community, and her students have partnered on numerous service projects with the City of Orlando and Orange County in communities such as Apopka, Parramore, College Park, Pine Hills and Kaley Square. Professor Fennessy, along with other faculty and graduate students, is leading a grant-funded Master Plan Study for the Lake County communities of Mt. Plymouth and Sorrento.

#### About Roberta:

- School of Public Administration Faculty
- MS in Urban Planning from Columbia University
- Chair of the Distinguished Lecture Series in Urban and Regional Planning
- Director-at-large for the Orlando Metro Section of the American Planning Association
- Chairwoman of the City of Orlando's Board of Zoning Adjustment

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I call myself a "pracacademic." My classes are rooted in planning theory and literature *and* my experience as a planner and urban designer. There is no one-size-fits-all solution to the complex planning problems communities face, so it's important for students to be able to approach them from multiple angles.

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Student Research Week (**April 1 - 5**) provides opportunities for participants to learn, explore, and engage with the UCF community. Attend one of the many free workshops, discussions, and interactive presentations. Finish the week by exploring the Student Scholar Symposium highlighting projects by undergraduate and graduate students.

View the full [schedule](#).

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## NFBPA Forum



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The conference is recognized throughout the industry as a great training opportunity available to public administrators. It is widely acclaimed for the intense training opportunities provided and the caliber of national experts featured.

**Aren't able to register for the full NFPBA Forum? Visit them at [Generation NEXT!](#)**

This **free event** connects students with their peers of future leaders and innovators from across the country. The Generation Next Event will provide a relaxed social forum that allows you to make connections that can follow you throughout your career. Your future colleagues, employers and employees may be there, so bring your business cards! Did we forget to mention that prizes will be available?

### **GENERATION NEXT EVENT**

Friday, 4/5/19

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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## NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:

Securing the Homeland in  
the Land Domain



**Lieutenant General  
Jeffery S. Buchanan**

*Co-sponsored by the Office  
of Global Perspectives*

**APRIL 2, 2019**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Student Union, Cape Florida A/B

*Reception to follow*

Lt. Gen. Jeff Buchanan is the commanding general, US Army North (5th Army). Lt. Gen. Buchanan's comments will cover the history of the creation of U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and U.S. Army North (ARNORTH), and describe the three missions of his headquarters: homeland defense, theater security cooperation and defense support to civil authorities. He will share his personal experiences from leading operations in support of the 2017 responses to hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and Oregon wildfires; the 2018 support to hurricanes Florence and Michael; the California wildfires; and ARNORTH's response to the 2018-19 southwest border crisis.

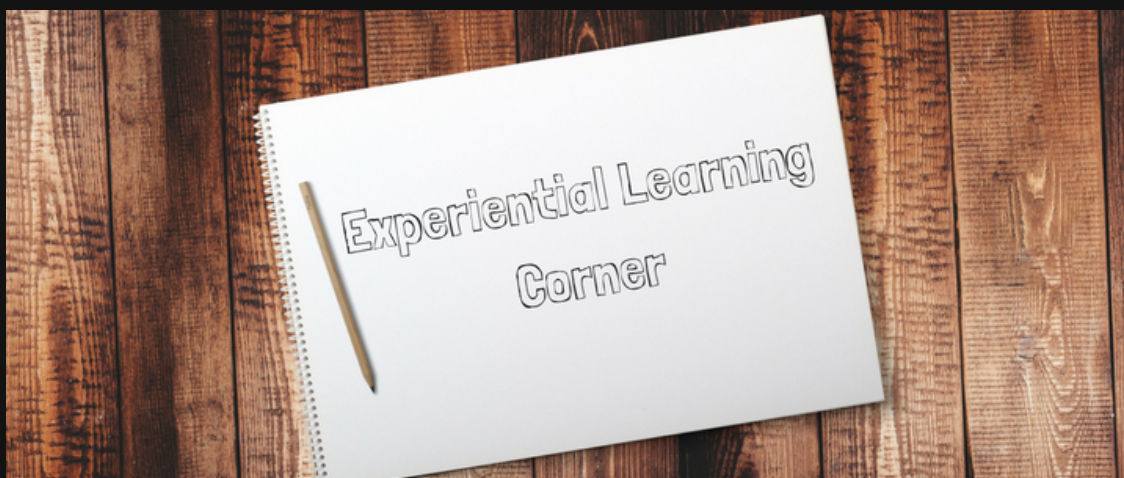
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### **Completion Grant Specialist Knights Grant and Graduation Initiative - Registrar's Office**

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be expected to collect data, interpret data and identify trends, patterns and relationships within the data set. More information is available [here](#).

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The expected work week for this position is up to 29 hours per week with an hourly wage of \$15 an hour. This grant-funded position will occur through the end of December 2020.

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Student Spotlight  
Meet Riva

"Urban & regional planning asks you to think broadly about an issue and use context to find solutions."

Riva Heinrich  
Urban & Regional Planning  
Graduates - Spring 2019

### What are your plans after graduation?

I'll be in a Transportation Analyst position at Kittelson & Associates (starting in May). I'm excited to take all the broad, contextual knowledge I've learned and apply it in a transportation firm. At the end of my career, I'd like to know that I contributed as much intellectual energy as I could to advancing the planning field as well as getting new generations of planners ready for issues they will face in a changing world.

### Why did you choose the MSURP program?

I studied history as an undergraduate student where my main focus was on post-war building patterns that resulted in the urban and suburban environments we experience today. It was fun to research the cultural and technological motives that led to many citizens of large cities dispersing into outlying areas and purchasing land as part of a subdivision. I chose the MSURP program because it offered comprehensive knowledge of planning with the option of focusing in different areas.

### What extracurricular activities or organizations are you involved in?

I'm the Treasurer for the Urban Knights, and I also work as a Graduate Funding Coordinator for UCF's College of Graduate Studies. I've found that there are some professional parallels to planning such as dealing with funding issues and local/state governments and advising individual members of the public.

### What has been the most exciting thing you have learned in your program?

It's been exciting to learn to think systematically about the built environment as a graduate student. Often we look at a problem and try to solve it independently, but urban & regional planning asks you to think broadly about an issue and use context to find solutions.

## 2019 Pegasus Professor - Naim Kapucu

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Naim Kapucu, Director of the School of Public Administration was recently named a 2019 Pegasus Professor. This is the most distinguished faculty award at UCF. Learn more about this honor and the work Dr. Kapucu has done at UCF [here](#).

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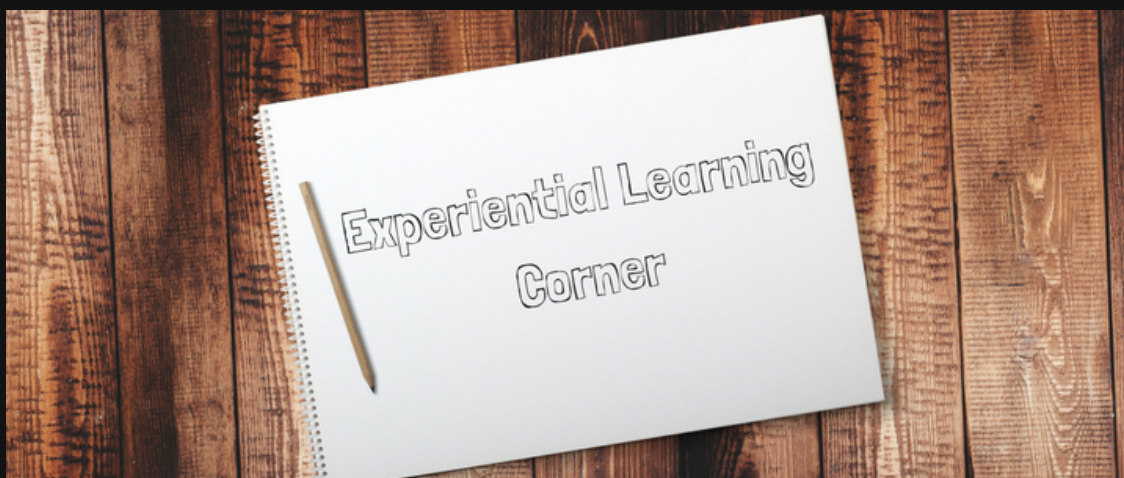
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### RESEARCHER HIGHLIGHT

## YUE 'GURT' GE



Dr. Ge is an interdisciplinary scholar of risk and resilience management in the contexts of hazards and disasters. His research has been funded by National Science Foundation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, United Nation University, and Beijing Normal University.

#### About Gurt:

- School of Public Administration faculty
- Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Science from Texas A&M University
- Presented research w/ PhD student Sara Iman, "Emergency Management Through Public-Private Partnerships to Address Students' Needs: Hurricane Irma Case Study" at PARC 2019
- Will offer advanced graduate seminar "Urban Resilience" at UCF Downtown

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Ideally, for conducting disaster response research, a competent interdisciplinary team that emerges from long-term collaborations or is institutionally supported and initiated will be better prepared for the fieldwork to collect first-hand perishable data and for performing integrated data analyses and modeling procedures.

– from Ge's recent paper published in *Risk Analysis*

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Apply for **UNIONWEST** before

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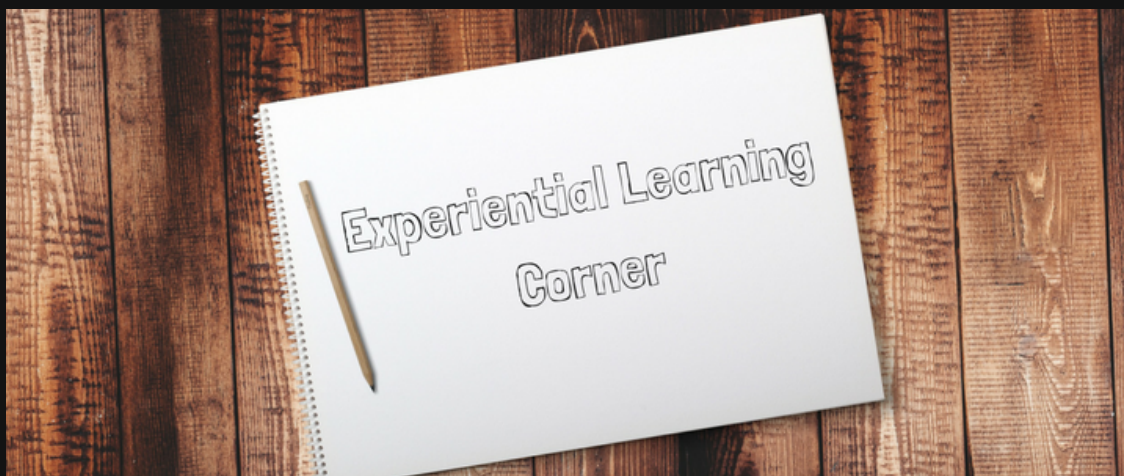
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Indian River County is hiring for a Planner (job no. 00327). Although the position is listed as a Senior Planner, they are **strongly** encouraging recent graduates or students graduating this semester to apply. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

### Land Surveyor Resource Assistant

Greening Youth Foundation is actively searching for a land surveyor resource assistant (job no. 19-00061). This opportunity will provide exposure to the Forest Service and provide advance training in professional land surveying. The intern will assist specialists in projects to become familiar with cadastral, geodetic, and engineering survey projects. The full-time position, based in Tallahassee, will run for 52 weeks with an hourly rate of \$19 and \$600 monthly housing stipend.

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"Pursuing a graduate degree opens more doors that can lead to meeting new people and ultimately better yourself as an individual."

Spencer Bennett  
Emergency & Crisis  
Management, MS



Student Spotlight.  
Meet Spencer

### What professional experiences have you had while in the program?

I had the opportunity of being the first intern of the security team at Lockheed Martin. I must have done something right because they decided to hire me on full-time earlier this year! I also spent some time working with Seminole County Emergency Management prior to coming to Lockheed Martin. My official title is Security Representative Associate. The position focuses on compliance, but I am still heavily involved in crisis management activities for the company.

### Why did you decide to continue to the MECM program?

Towards the end of my undergrad years, I really appreciated the importance of education. Pursuing a graduate degree opens more doors that can lead to meeting new people and ultimately better yourself as an individual. I was also motivated by a few instructors to continue.

### What is your dream job?

Prior to doing EM in my undergrad, I was an engineering student with the dream to work at an Aero/Tech company like Lockheed Martin. With my technical experience, I see myself pursuing cyber security in the future, which opens a new frontier for emergency and crisis managers. I hope to continue being a crisis manager for the company, while still pursuing my endeavors in the cyber field.

### What extracurriculars are you involved in?

I am the founder of Fitness & Martial Arts (FMA), which is a registered student organization on campus. The club still gives me an opportunity to teach my peers as well as help foster an inclusive and supportive group environment.

### What has been the most exciting or beneficial thing you have learned in your program?

The common theme in the MECM program is collaboration and the importance of combining resources to achieve a goal. In this program, we learn concepts on how to overcome various types of challenges once we are in a leadership position. As a whole, the MECM program is truly unique because its concepts can be applied anywhere.

Fun Fact: Spencer is the **first** graduate from the Emergency Management undergraduate program.

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## Final Exams

*Trust us, it's hard to study with your face in a book, literally.*

**Stay well rested**

*Take breaks*

**Take breaks**

*Bingeing only works for Netflix.*

*Coffee is not breakfast, nor lunch, nor dinner.*

**Eat right**

*And, actually, study.*

**Organize a group study session**

*Every night shouldn't be an all-nighter.*

**Pace yourself**

*Friends are fun, but failing isn't. Stick to the schedule you set.*

**Stick to your schedule**

## Tips for Success

Finals week is upon us! And so are those exams, papers, and presentations. Check out these tips to help you stay organized and low-stress as you prepare to wrap up the semester

## Knights of Distinction



The Knights of Distinction program is a co-curricular program in which undergraduate students engage in a series of five milestones to help them gain meaningful, high-impact experiences, reflect on those experiences, and create a final ePortfolio which can be used as a launching tool for the next steps of their careers or graduate school education. Students who successfully complete the program earn the “Knight of Distinction” designation on their final transcripts and a medallion to wear at graduation. It’s a great co-curricular program that is designed to help students connect the dots between the skills they learn in their courses and the experiences

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[they engage in beyond the classroom and to prepare for their next steps post-graduation](#)
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## Apply to be a Knight Watch Peer Mentor

### APPLY TO BE A FALL 2019 KNIGHT WATCH PEER MENTOR

#### WHAT IS KNIGHT WATCH?

- ✔ A mentoring program for second semester freshmen with a UCF GPA between 2.0 and 2.59 aimed to reduce the risk of academic probation
- ✔ Designed to enhance academic success and encourage community engagement
- ✔ Combines academic advising, peer mentoring, and co-curricular opportunities

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- ✔ Current UCF student in good academic standing
- ✔ Complete a minimum 25 community service hours per semester; schedule is flexible



#### »»»APPLY NOW«««

<https://bit.ly/2GjRUNZ>

**Application Deadline:**  
Thursday, April 25

#### KNIGHT WATCH PEER MENTORS:

- ✔ Interact with assigned mentees one-on-one to develop individualized action support plans
- ✔ Support and encourage mentees to maintain good academic standing and participate in UCF activities
- ✔ Gain leadership experience while earning community service hours
- ✔ Make positive and lasting contributions to the lives of other students

Additional Information:  
<http://fyae.sdes.ucf.edu/knightwatch>

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## Marykathryn Kubat Award for Graduate Research



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Master's students in public administration, public policy, and related disciplines to submit proposals for the annual Marykathryn Kubat Award for graduate research. Students are encouraged to submit research topics that analyze the fiscal, political, and social landscape at the core of budget and program analysis at the federal, state, or local levels. Students may include historical references to the evolution of the budget process, performance measures, accountability or fiscal policy when appropriate. For more information, view the [official announcement](#).

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The 21st Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, hosted by FEMA, is looking for student volunteers for June 3-6 in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information, please view the [official announcement](#).

### GIS Internship

MetroPlan Orlando is accepting applications for a GIS Intern. Applicants must be **current students** pursuing degrees in Geographic Information Systems, Urban and Regional Planning, Transportation, or a related field with advanced GIS courses completed. This internship will offer the chance to test your skills in real-life situations, explore your career options, and gain insight into an organization and career path. This position will support GIS analysis, database development, and map production. This is a **paid opportunity** at \$13/hour. The application deadline is May 1.

For more information, visit their [website](#).

### Senior GIS Analyst

Environmental Science Associates (ESA) is searching for a Senior GIS Analyst. The Senior GIS Analyst is a senior-level professional and technical expert assisting scientists, engineers, surveyors, and other project management professionals with their daily activities. Duties include leading and/or performing complex and/or large geospatial data collection, information management, spatial analysis, data visualization, and development of high-quality cartographic products for reports. To apply, please reach out to [Doug Skurski](#).

View the full job [description](#).

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### Undergraduate Honors

A large rectangular graphic with a dark gray background. It features the word "CONGRATULATIONS!" in large, bold, yellow, all-caps serif font. To the right of the text are several yellow, 3D-style stars of various sizes. Below the stars, the names of six students are listed in a white, cursive script font.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Anni Altz

Rachel Cohen

Samantha Ford

Juven's Jean-Noel

Kaitlin Miller

Nathaniel Yerby

The School of Public Administration would like to recognize the undergraduate students that will be graduating with honors at next week's [commencement](#) ceremony. Congratulations!

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## Local Government Management Fellow



Auria Malachowski, a dual-degree graduate student in Public Administration and Criminal Justice, was recently named a [Local Government Management Fellow](#) (LGMF) by the [International City/County Management Association](#) (ICMA), a prestigious honor bestowed to just 30-40 MPA/MPP students nationally. Auria will serve her full-time paid fellowship at Sarasota County for the next year, receiving direct mentorship from a senior government leader at the organization. Auria also received the one of the inaugural ICMA Certificates of Distinction recognizing outstanding early career service for her leadership in creating a strategic plan for the Brevard County Medical Examiner's Office.

Since the launch of LGMF in 2004, 30 alumni fellows have been hired as chief administrative officers or assistant chief administrative officers; many others are in senior positions in local government. Auria is the 4<sup>th</sup> UCF MPA student to receive this honor in the past three years, extending a pipeline of alumni from the UCF student chapter of ICMA into prominent employment into local government management. The UCF School of Public Administration has produced nearly 5% of the LGMF honorees named by ICMA since 2017, outpacing most other NASPAA-accredited schools nationally.

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## Green Light Go Initiative

Dual MNM/MPA student, Jennifer Graham, and several others have organized a panel discussion on the topic of suicide prevention and support. The discussion will begin at **2pm on May 4th** and will be moderated by Phil Hoffman of WUCF. Panelists include: Representative Anna Eskamani; Executive Director of American Foundation for Suicide

Please RSVP [online](#).

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## Knights of Distinction



The Knights of Distinction program is a co-curricular program in which undergraduate students engage in a series of five milestones to help them gain meaningful, high-impact experiences, reflect on those experiences, and create a final ePortfolio which can be used as a launching tool for the next steps of their careers or graduate school education. Students who successfully complete the program earn the “Knight of Distinction” designation on their final transcripts and a medallion to wear at graduation. It’s a great co-curricular program that is designed to help students connect the dots between the skills they learn in their courses and the experiences they engage in beyond the classroom and to prepare for their next steps post-graduation.

The deadline to apply for fall admission **is July 22, 2019**. For more information, visit <https://undergrad.ucf.edu/whatsnext/students/knights/apply/>.

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## Statewide Job Fair



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This is an excellent opportunity to meet employers recruiting students and alumni for full-time and part-time professional opportunities. **The Statewide Job Fair is open to Florida's ten universities students and alumni only.** View a list of attending employers on [Handshake](#).

Professional attire is encouraged! You can view professional dress recommendations on the Career Services' [website](#).

**Pre-registration is not available for students. Just bring your student ID and plenty of updated resumes!**

If you need assistance updating your resume or practicing your interview skills, please reach out to [Career Services](#) or our experiential learning coordinator, [Mirtha Bailey](#).



### OSI Graduate Assistantship

The Office of Student Involvement is accepting applications for graduate outreach assistants. The mission of graduate outreach is to increase awareness of involvement opportunities and resources for all UCF graduate students. Students in this position are required to maintain a full-time academic schedule and are eligible for tuition waivers and monetary compensation. For more information, view the full [job description](#).

### GIS Internships

### Graduate Assistant

Dr. David Mitchell is seeking one or more graduate assistants to perform work related to performance measurement AND strategic planning in local government. This is an hourly position with up to 20 hours per week at \$15.00 an hour during the summer semester and may continue into the fall semester.

For more information, view the full [job description](#).

### Urban Planning Internship

The Community Solutions Group at GAI

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internships open. This position will provide excellent GIS work experience in a county government setting. Successful applicants will receive experience with numerous GIS methods and technologies, including ArGIS Pro, Parcel Fabric, and 2D & 3D modeling. This position is located at the Pinellas County Courthouse in Clearwater, Florida.

For more information, view the full [job description](#).

### Resiliency Coordinator

The Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience is accepting applications for multiple resiliency coordinators. General qualifications include a bachelor's degree and a minimum of one year of experience in urban planning, sustainability, floodplain management, or similar fields.

For more information, view the [careers page](#). Search for *resiliency coordinator*.

growing planning and urban design team. The successful candidate will have completed at least one year in a graduate planning program, have exposure to public- or private-sector planning experience, and have familiarity with land use planning, redevelopment planning, and/or park system planning. This position will be 40 hours per week from May through August and 12 to 15 hours per week from August through April.

For more information, view the full [job description](#).

### Nonprofit Program Coordinator

The National Association of Nonprofit Professionals is seeking a Program Coordinator to oversee two of the organization's premier programs for the next generation of nonprofit employees. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree with prior experience in program development/implementation.

For more information, view the full [job description](#).

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