

Career Development Services



Public Policy & Administration



Career Advising & Workshops

Meeting the needs of early career to seasoned professionals, in all sectors and fields, in and outside of the DC area, we provide career advising and workshops (virtual and in-person; daytime and evening availability) to ensure professional success for our students and alumni. **Trachtenberg School alumni receive services for life!**

- Career exploration and professional advancement
- Resume, CV, cover letter and LinkedIn review
- Strategically building a professional network for short and long-term career advancement
- Job and internship search
- Interview preparation and compensation negotiation
- Navigating the US job market for international students

Public Service Professional Resources

- **10 Career Development Guides:** Written specifically for TSPPPA community on topics including federal and non-federal resumes, cover letters, interviews, networking, CVs, and compensation negotiation.
- **20 Industry Field Lists with employers and professional resources:** Associations, Community Development & Urban Policy, Congressional, Consulting, Education Policy & Youth Development, Energy Policy, Environmental Policy, Federal Government, Foundations & Philanthropy, Government Relations & Lobbying, Health Policy, International Development, International Trade Policy, Justice Policy, National Security & Foreign Policy, Nonprofit Management, Science & Technology Policy, Social Entrepreneurship & Social Impact, State & Local Government, and Think Tanks & Research Centers.
- **Fellowships:** Federal, State, Local and Country Government; Policy/Nonprofit; International; Health; and Research/University.
- **Job Boards and Professional Networking Group Resources:** Public Sector, Public Affairs, Nonprofit, Associations, Foundations, Environment, Social Impact, International Development, Foreign Policy, Doctoral and Military/Veterans.
- **Recruiting Programs and Employment Resources for Diverse Populations**
- **TSPPPA Specific Internal Job Board**

Outreach

TSPPPA LinkedIn Group:

Exclusively for the Trachtenberg School community, there are relevant posting for jobs, internships, events and other school related opportunities.

Listserves for Hot Jobs, Hot Internships and PhD jobs:

Opportunities include those sent by alumni/current students who will assist with applications, employers targeting the TSPPPA community, high-profile positions and time-sensitive deadlines.

Career Services Newsletter:

TSPPPA, GW and external events including employer briefings, alumni programs and professional development events.

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Employer Briefing Highlights

- ACLU
- Amtrak OIG
- Avalere Health
- Careers in Nonprofits
- Center for New American Security
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Congressional Budget Office
- Center for New American Security
- Deloitte
- Department of Labor
- Earth Justice
- Education Trust
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Federal Reserve Bank
- FHI 360
- Government Accountability Office
- Guidehouse Consulting
- Human Rights Campaign
- Learning Policy Institute
- Maryland Department of Budget
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Office of Management and Budget
- Pew Charitable Trusts
- Partnership for Public Service
- Ripple Effect
- SRI
- The World Bank
- Third Way
- Trust for America's Health

Professional Panels and Networking Programs

- What does it REALLY mean to be a Policy Analyst?
- What does it REALLY mean to be a Program/Management Analyst?
- Philanthropy and Foundation Careers
- Presidential Management Fellowship Preparation and Panel
- Advocacy Careers
- Advancing to Senior Level Nonprofit Leadership
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within Public Service
- Building an Advocacy Career
- Think Tanks/Research Centers Alumni Panel
- Environmental, Social and Governance Careers
- Multisector Perspectives from Alumni
- Careers on the Hill
- Local Government Alumni Networking Happy Hour

Alumni Speakers and Panelists

- Global Director, Business Development and Diversification, **FHI 360**
- Manager, Strategic Partnerships and New Ventures, **Land O'Lakes Venture37**
- Deputy Team Leader, **USAID - Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance**
- Texas Director, **American Flood Coalition**
- Chief Strategy Officer, **Port of Seattle**
- Specialist in Development Operations, **Inter-American Development Bank**
- Professional Staff Member, **House Committee on Energy and Commerce**
- Strategy Director, **County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
- Technical Director, **Social Impact**
- President and Cofounder, **Earth Finance, Inc.**
- Vice President, Sustainability & ESG, **Uplift**
- ESG Analytics and Impact, **EY**
- Director of Policy, **Unified Ground**
- Program and Budget Analyst, **Dept. of Interior**
- Program Analyst, **Dept. of Justice**
- Research fellow, Richard and Helen DeVos Center for Life, Religion, and Family, **The Heritage Foundation**
- Research Associate, **The Urban Institute**
- Learning & Strategy Analyst - Advisory Services, **Mathematica**
- Co-director and Senior Fellow, Nuclear Policy Program, the **Carnegie Endowment**
- Senior Policy Advisor, China & Global Policy Lead, Degraded Lands and Restoration, **The Nature Conservancy**
- Designated Federal Officer, **US Environmental Protection Agency**