

Career Development Services



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) to ensure professional success for our students and alumni. ***Trachtenberg School alumni receive services for life!***

- Career Exploration; Job and Internship Search; Professional Advancement
- Resume, CV, cover letter and LinkedIn review; Interview preparation and Compensation negotiation
- Strategically building a professional network for short and long-term career advancement
- Navigating the US job market for international students

Public Service Professional Resources

- **Career Development Guides:** Written specifically for TSPPPA on topics including federal and non-federal resumes, cover letters, interviews, LinkedIn, networking, CVs, and compensation negotiation.
- **Public Service Field 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 County 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 from alumni/students assisting with applications, employers targeting TSPPPA, 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

- American Enterprise Institute
- Amtrak Office of Inspector General
- Aspen Institute
- Avalere Health
- Cato Institute
- Center for American Progress
- Congressional Research Services/Library of Congress
- Department of Justice
- District of Columbia Hospital Association
- Economic Innovation Group
- Federal Reserve Bank
- LeaderFit
- Loudoun County Office of Management & Budget
- Nature Conservancy
- Save the Children
- Tetra Tech
- USAID Science for Development Fellowship
- White House Internships
- World Bank

Professional Panels and Networking Programs

- Advancing Your Career To Senior Leadership Within Nonprofits
- What Does It Really Mean to be a Policy Analyst
- What Does it Really Mean to be a Program and Management Analyst in the Federal Government
- Speed Mentoring
- Advocacy Careers
- GAO, OMB, CBO & CRS: Differences/Similarities
- Networking Happy Hour: Environmental Field
- Role of AI In their Work, Careers & Industry
- Increasing Need for Data Expertise in Public Service
- Careers Outside of Academia
- Careers Within Academia
- Multisector Career Perspectives from MPP Alumni
- Multisector Career Perspectives from MPA Alumni
- Multisector Careers in Environmental Field

Alumni Panelist Highlights

- Chief Integration Officer, **Goodwill of Greater Washington**
- Director, North America Policy and Advocacy, Seeds and Traits, **Bayer**
- Senior Policy Analyst, Financial Markets and Community Investment, **GAO**
- Policy Associate, **ACLU of DC**
- Senior Director, Federal Policy & Advocacy, **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**
- Specialist in Health Care Financing, **CRS**
- Managing Principal, **Aurrera Health Group**
- Deputy Director for Housing Equity and Data Analysis, **Center on Budget and Policy and Priorities**
- Director, Long Term Care, **Department of Health Care Finance, DC Government**
- Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs, **The Philanthropy Roundtable**
- Senior Consultant, **Ernst and Young**
- Assistant Secretary of the Senate, **United States Senate**
- Chief People and Culture Office, **National Audubon Society**
- Director of Fund Administration, **Greater Washington Community Foundation**
- Director, Rights, Faith & Democracy Collaborative, **Proteus Fund**
- Program Manager, **The World Bank**