Call for Abstracts

Academic Women in Public Administration Symposium Issue
Journal of Health and Human Services Administration (JHHSA)
Emerging Trends in Public and Nonprofit Institutions

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Symposium Overview

Academic Women in Public Administration (AWPA) has partnered with the Journal of Health & Humans Services Administration (JHHSA) to initiate a discussion on emerging health and human service trends in public and nonprofit institutions. This symposium seeks scholarship with an eye to creating resilience. Thoughtful empirical and theoretical research that turns a critical eye on what institutions are doing to navigate these challenging times.

Manuscripts are sought which address the following broad range of topics, but not limited to:

- Achieving greater health, gender, racial equity and environmental justice within institutions and communities
- Intergovernmental policy barriers or opportunities for building institutional resilience to political, environmental, socio-economic crisis
- Opportunities to adapt and build resilience through administrative and management practices
- Navigating the impact of crisis on nonprofit and public sector organization
- Innovative and creative solutions for a practical approach to building resilience
- Ways that organizational leaders are supporting the resilience capacities of their institutions and employees to deal with both internal and external shocks

This symposium solicits a broad range of papers that use a variety of methodological modalities to explore this topic including empirical, theoretical, conceptual, and case study. Partnerships among senior/junior faculty, faculty/students, faculty/practitioners are especially encouraged to submit proposals.

This symposium is accepting applications regardless of AWPA affiliation. However, those who apply are encouraged to sign up for inclusion in the AWPA directory.
Proposal Submission Process and Timeline

The editor for this symposium invites manuscript abstracts that advance knowledge in research, practice, and policy. A 350-word proposal should be submitted via email to awparocks@gmail.com by close of business (EST), **Monday, February 14, 2022**. Proposals should include the purpose or aim of the article; a discussion of the methods or approach used; a discussion of the fit with the symposium topic; and a conclusion, highlighting implications. Please also include author name(s), affiliation(s), and full contact information.

**Timeline:**

- Abstracts due close of business (EST), **Monday, February 14, 2022**.
- Author notification of Abstracts no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, February 21, 2022**.
- Full manuscripts due by close of business (EST), **Monday, March 28, 2022**.
- Peer Reviews sent to authors no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, May 2nd**; (publication decisions will accompany peer reviews)
- Revised manuscripts due no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, June 6th, 2022**.
- Final decision on manuscript acceptance will be sent to authors by close of business (EST), **Friday, July 8, 2022**.
- Publication **Fall 2022** (Early on-line publication available for finalized manuscripts)

Questions? Dr. Hillary J. Knepper, Editor in Chief, Journal of Health & Human Services Administration at hiknepper@pace.edu Please put AWPA Symposium in the subject line.