

**American University**  
**Department of Public Administration and Policy**  
**Spring 2015 Research Seminar Series**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** \*Joint with Metro Studies Center

TBA

Paul Jargowsky, Professor of Public Policy, Senior Research Affiliate at the National Poverty Center, & Director of Center for Urban Research & Education, Rutgers University – Camden

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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Chris Herbst, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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David Figlio, Orrington Lunt Professor of Education, Social Policy, and Economics; Director of Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

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Thomas Stratmann, University Professor of Economics & Law, George Mason University

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

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David Ratner, Economist, Federal Reserve Board

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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Sharon Wolf, National Poverty Fellow (in residence at ASPE, HHS)

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*The Paradox of Racial Differences in Unemployment Length and Unemployment Insurance (UI) Receipt*

K. Steven Brown, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, Harvard University

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*"Are Partnerships the Solution?: Exploring the Constraints of the U.S. Environmental Regulatory Framework"*

Manjot Bhan, PhD Candidate, DPAP

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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Steve Holt, PhD Student, DPAP

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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Jessamyn Schaller, University of Arizona

**April 23**

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Dave Marcotte, Professor of Public Policy, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

All seminars convene on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Ward 305. Please feel free to bring a bag lunch. Contact Seth Gershenson at [gershens@american.edu](mailto:gershens@american.edu) with any questions.