



Policy Area Guidebook

A RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS

This booklet provides information about the most common areas of study at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and is not intended to be exhaustive. Harris Public Policy is an international leader in evidence-based, data-rich analysis of complex public policy challenges. We give our alumni the tools they need to tackle multi-dimensional policy issues throughout the public, not-for-profit, and private sectors.

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Child and Family Policy



Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in child and family policy continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- The Bridgespan Group
- Brookings Institute
- Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
- The Chicago Community Trust
- Chicago Public Schools
- Children's Aid and Family Services
- Children's Home + Aid
- Congressional Budget Office
- Cornell University
- Department of Family and Supportive Services, City of Chicago
- Duke University
- Erikson Institute
- First Five Years Fund
- Illinois Action for Children
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness
- The Irving Harris Foundation
- The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Mathematica Policy Research
- MDRC
- Metropolis Strategies
- National Opinion Research Center
- Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America)
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois
- Stand for Children
- Syracuse University
- U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Toronto
- University of Virginia
- Urban Education Institute
- Urban Institute
- Voices for Illinois Children
- The World Bank

Student Organizations

Student life at Harris Public Policy includes a wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic workshops and discussions to community development and group outings. Harris Public Policy and UChicago student organizations that specifically focus on child and family policy issues include:

- Chicago Initiative for Economic Development in Early Childhood
- Community and Economic Development Organization
- Harris Food Policy Advocacy Group
- Innovators in Social Policy
- Women in Public Policy

Typical Coursework*

Child and Family Policy

Policy Interventions to Improve Children's Health and Human Capital; Developmental Perspectives on Child and Family Policy; The Science and Policy of Early Childhood; Poverty and Social Welfare Policy; Work and Family: Policies to Promote Family Well-Being and Child Development; Transitions to Adulthood; Mixed Methods Approaches to Policy Research; School Readiness: Child Development and Public Policy; The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY): A Social Policy and Demographic Research Tool; Economics of Child & Family Policy; Poverty, Inequality and Investments in Education; Topics in Family and Child Policy; Policy and Research Frameworks; Welfare Policy; Economics of Education Policy; Higher Education and Public Policy; Early Childhood Development and Public Policy

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Example Mini-Course (not for credit)

Youth Gang Problem

Child and Family Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Dan A. Black, Kerwin Charles, Amy Claessens, Jeffrey Grogger, James Heckman, Ariel Kalil, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Iona Marinescu, Susan E. Mayer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce Meyer, Robert Michael, Steven Raudenbush
For faculty biographies, visit harris.uchicago.edu/faculty

Affiliated Researchers

Evelyn Brodtkin, Rena Conti, Rupa Datta, Shelley Davis, Candice Kane, Harold Pollack, Matthew Stagner

University Centers and Programs

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- Center for Early Childhood Research
- Center for Human Potential and Public Policy
- Chapin Hall
- NORC
- Pritzker Consortium on Early Childhood Development
- Urban Education Institute

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Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in cultural policy continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- American Jewish Committee
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Chicago Community Trust
- The Commonwealth Fund
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Cultural Vistas
- Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, City of Chicago
- English Heritage
- Fractured Atlas
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Womensphere

Student Organizations

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- Latin America(n) Matters
- Minorities in Public Policy Studies
- Minority Graduate Student Association
- Organization of Black Students
- Out in Public Policy
- Persian Cultural Society
- Asian Policy Forum

Typical Coursework*

Cultural Policy

Introduction to Cultural Policy; Cultural Economics; Hot Button Topics in Cultural Policy; Art History and Cultural Policy

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- Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- Cultural Policy Center
- Karla Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture

Cultural Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Don L. Coursey, Betty Farrell, Robert J. LaLonde, Colm A. O'Muircheartaigh

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Affiliated Researchers

Betty G. Farrell, D. Carroll Joynes

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Economic Policy and Public Finance



Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in economic policy and public finance continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- ACCION Chicago
- Anderson Economic Group
- Arab Jordan Investment Bank
- Bain & Company
- Bloomberg
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Center for Financial Services Innovation
- Center for Tax and Budget Accountability
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
- City of Chicago, Office of the City Treasurer
- Congressional Budget Office
- Deloitte
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Federal Reserve Board
- HVS Consulting & Valuation
- Illinois Commerce Commission
- Illinois Finance Authority
- Office of the Illinois State Treasurer
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- Joint Legislative Budget Committee
- J.P. Morgan Chase
- The Laubacher Company
- Maryland Department of Budget and Management
- McKinsey & Company
- Metropolis Strategies
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- Moody's
- Navigant Consulting
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago
- Office of Management and Budget
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- The PFM Group
- Promontory Financial Group
- Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
- Standard & Poor's
- UBS
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- West Monroe Partners
- The World Bank

Student Organizations

Student life at Harris Public Policy includes a wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic workshops and discussions to community development and group outings. Harris and UChicago student organizations that specifically focus on economic policy and public finance issues include:

- Community and Economic Development Organization
- Committee on International Affairs and Public Policy
- Economic and Financial Modeling Club
- Graduate Consulting Club
- Law and Economics Society
- Political Economy Club
- University of Chicago Women in Business
- UChicago Microfinance Initiative

Typical Coursework*

Economic Theory

Advanced Microeconomics; Competition Policy: Theory and Practice; Poverty and Economic Development; Intermediate Microeconomics; Macroeconomics for Public Policy; Matching, Efficiency, and Inequality; Political Economy of Cities and Metropolitan Areas; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II

Finance

Finance; Housing Policy and the Crisis; Macroeconomics for Public Policy; Public Finance and Public Policy; State and Local Public Finance; Topics in Finance

Public Expenditures

Distributive Politics; Political Feasibility Analysis: Winning Strategies in Public Policy; Public Budgeting; Local & State Governments; Public Sector Pensions; Fundamentals of Municipal Bonds

Taxes

Competition Policy: Theory and Practice; International Trade Theory and Policy; Taxation and Public Finance; Topics in U.S. Tax Policy

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Students who complete the following four courses and meet all criteria will be eligible to receive a Certificate in Municipal Finance: State and Local Public Finance; Political Economy of Cities and Metropolitan Areas; Public Budgeting; and Fundamentals of Municipal Bonds.

Economic Policy and Public Finance Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Scott Ashworth, Christopher R. Berry, Dan A. Black, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Kerwin Charles, Don L. Coursey, Daniel Diermeier, Jeffrey Grogger, James J. Heckman, Damon Jones, Benjamin Keys, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Willard G. Manning, Ioana Marinescu, David O. Meltzer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce D. Meyer, B. Pablo Montagnes, Roger Myerson, Tomas J. Philipson, Raaj Sah, James Sallee, Paula Worthington

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Affiliated Researchers

Michael Belsky, Rena Conti, Sean Durkin, Ginger Ostro, Frank Schell, Sabina Shaikh, Daniel Sullivan, George S. Tolley

University Centers and Programs

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- Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics
- Center for Policy Practice
- Center for Population Economics
- Center for Social Program Evaluation
- Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging
- Institute for Law and Economics
- The Paulson Institute
- Program on Political Institutions
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security
- Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State
- Urban Policy Initiative

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Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in education policy continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- Academy for Global Citizenship
- Advance Illinois
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- Baltimore City Public Schools
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- The Bridgespan Group
- Center for Education Policy Research, Harvard University
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Teachers' Union
- Children's Home + Aid
- City Colleges of Chicago
- Congressional Budget Office
- Consortium on Chicago School Research
- Council for Adult & Experiential Learning
- Denver Public Schools
- Department of Education
- Education Trust
- Erikson Institute
- First Five Years Fund
- Fiscal Management Associates, LLC
- Georgetown Law
- Human Capital Research
- Huron Consulting Group Inc
- Illinois Network of Charter Schools
- Institute for the International Education of Students
- Institutes for Research
- Inter-American Development Bank
- John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Kaplan Test Prep
- Macalester College
- Namaste Charter School
- Northwestern University
- Oakland Unified School District
- Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Pennsylvania State University
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois (PPIL)
- Pratham USA
- Princeton University
- Reasoning Mind
- Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program
- Teach For America
- The Education Trust
- The Enterprise Initiative, University of Chicago
- The New Teacher Project
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- University of Alabama
- University of California Office of the President
- University of Chicago Biological Sciences
- University of Denver-Institute for Public Policy Studies
- University of Maryland
- University of Toronto

Student Organizations

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- Education Policy Student Association
- Innovators in Social Policy

Typical Coursework*

Education Policy

Economics of Education Policy; Education Leadership, Policy, and Philanthropy; Education Policy in an International Context; Higher Education and Public Policy; K-12 Education Policy; Seminar on Public Policy and Economic Equality; State and Local Public Finance; The Context of Education Policy; Education in Developing Contexts

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Example Mini-Course (not for credit)

An Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering; Mathematics Education Policy: School, District, and National Perspectives

Education Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Anjali Adukia, Christopher Berry, Dan A. Black, Kerwin Charles, Amy Claessens, Jeffrey Grogger, James Heckman, William G. Howell, Ariel Kalil, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Susan E. Mayer, Stephen Raudenbush

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Affiliated Researchers

Michael Lach, Terry Mazany

University Centers and Programs

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- Center for Early Childhood Research
- Center for Human Potential and Public Policy
- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Chapin Hall Center for Children
- Joint Center for Education Research
- Pritzker Consortium on Early Childhood Development
- Urban Education Institute

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Energy, Environmental, and Science Policy



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Recruiters from organizations in energy, environmental, and science policy continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- AllCell Technologies
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Institutes for Research
- Bain & Company
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Breakthrough Institute
- The Bridgespan Group
- Chicago Transit Authority
- Civic Consulting Alliance
- Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- The Laubacher Company
- Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Park Service
- Natural Resources Council of Maine
- Navigant Consulting
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Power Switch NFP
- Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE)
- SustainUS
- University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy

Student Organizations

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- Chicago Environmental Policy Association
- Green Campus Initiative
- Harris Energy Association
- Women in Science

Typical Coursework*

Environmental Policy

Environmental Economics; Environmental Science and Policy; Policy Approaches to Climate Change; Environment, Agriculture, and Food: Economic and Policy Analysis

Science Policy

Biomedical Technology: Innovation, Investment, and Management; Energy and Energy Policy; Physics and Technology for Future Policy Works; Nuclear Policy

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Example Mini-Course (not for credit)

Science, Technology, and Policy

Energy, Environmental, and Science Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Dan A. Black, Don L. Coursey, Tomas J. Philipson, Robert Rosner, James Sallee

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Affiliated Researchers

Michael Belsky, Kennette Benedict, R. Stephen Berry, Rena Conti, Edward Kolb, Sabina Shaikh, George S. Tolley

University Centers and Programs

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- Center for Environmental Science
- Center for Policy Practice
- Center for Robust Decision Making on Climate and Energy Policy
- Climate Systems Center
- Energy Policy Institute at Chicago
- Harris Energy Association
- The Paulson Institute
- Program on the Global Environment
- Urban Policy Initiative
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- West Monroe Partners
- Worldwatch Institute

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Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in global security continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Brookings Institution
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Heartland Alliance
- Institute for Defense Analyses
- Institute for Justice
- LMI Government Consulting
- United Nations
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- World Policy Institute

Student Organizations

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- Committee on International Affairs and Public Policy (CIAPP)
- International Security and Veterans Initiatives Group

Typical Coursework*

Security, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution Advanced Topics in International Security; Domestic Politics and War; Islam and the West; Security and Geopolitics of Pakistan; State Building and Failure in the Developing World; U.S. National Security Policy

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Example Mini Courses (not for credit)

The Evolution and Resiliency of the Global Jihadist Phenomenon; Current Topics in the Middle East

Global Security Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Roger Myerson
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Adjunct and Affiliated Researchers

Azeem Ibrahim, Michael J. Reese, Frank Schell, Qiang Zhou; Jake Braun

University Centers and Programs

Faculty and student research at Harris Public Policy is guided not only by theoretical interests, but also by a strong commitment to solving enduring public policy problems and applying skills learned in the classroom. Harris students and faculty collaborate with affiliated centers and programs across campus that specifically focus on global security policy, including:

- Center for Policy Practice
- Crime Lab
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security

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Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in health policy continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- Access Community Health Network
- American Hospital Association
- American Institutes for Research
- American Medical Association
- Bain & Company
- Bayser Consulting
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Chicago Community Trust
- Children's Aid and Family Services
- Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children
- Cook County Department of Public Health
- Heartland Alliance
- Huron Consulting Group
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Kaiser Family Foundation
- The Leapfrog Group
- LMI Government Consulting
- Mathematica
- McKinsey & Company
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- Navigant Consulting
- Partners in Health
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Planned Parenthood
- University of Chicago Medical Center
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- West Monroe Partners

Student Organizations

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- Community Health Initiative
- Diabetes Prevention and Management Group
- Food Policy Advocacy Group
- GlobeMed
- Health Leads
- Innovators in Social Policy
- On a Mission for Nutrition
- Strive Health Mentoring

Typical Coursework*

Health Policy

Advanced Health Economics; Advanced Methods in Comparative Effectiveness Research; Aging and Health Policy; Applied Medical Cost-Effectiveness Analysis; Biomedical Technology: Innovation, Investment, and Management; Comparative Healthcare Systems and Pharmaceutical Policies: Lessons and Opportunities for Reform; Economics and Public Health in the Developing World; From Health Policy to Clinical Practice; Health Economics and Public Policy; Health Law and Policy; Principles of Epidemiology; Special Problems in Health Care Management

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Health Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Daniel Bennett, Dan A. Black, Jeffrey Grogger, James J. Heckman, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Willard G. Manning, David O. Meltzer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce D. Meyer, Tomas J. Philipson
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Affiliated Researchers

Elmer Abbo, Joseph Antoun, Jack Bierig, Kathleen A. Cagney, Rena Conti, Rupa Datta, Michael Davern, Joe Harris, R. Tamara Konetzka, Harold A. Pollack, Matthew Stagner

University Centers and Programs

Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy (GPHAP)

Harris Public Policy participates in GPHAP, which draws students and faculty from the graduate schools of business, social service administration, and medicine, as well as public policy. The GPHAP is an accredited course of study that trains students for leadership as managers, planners, consultants, and regulators in public and private health services.

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- Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence
- Center for Health Administration Studies
- Center for Health and the Social Sciences
- Center for Human Potential and Public Policy
- Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics
- Global Health Initiative
- Urban Health Initiative

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- American Institutes for Research
- Asian American Institute
- Atlantic Council
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Bridgespan Group
- CACI International Inc
- Carnegie Middle Eastern Center
- City of Chicago, Mayor's Office of International Relations
- Chemonics International Consulting
- Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
- Fontheim International
- Heshima Kenya
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- Jordan Investment Board
- The International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development
- International Monetary Fund
- McKinsey & Co.
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- Ministry of Industry and Trade, Jordan
- Omix International
- The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Partners in Health
- Pratham
- Sustain US
- United Nations Foundation
- USAID
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- World Bank
- World Policy Institute
- World Trade Organization

Student Organizations

Student life at Harris Public Policy includes a wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic workshops and discussions to community development and group outings. Several Harris and UChicago student organizations that focus specifically on international policy issues include:

- Amnesty International
- The Committee on International Affairs and Public Policy
- Habitat for Humanity
- International Leadership Council
- International Social Welfare
- International Students Association
- Asian Policy Forum
- Latin America(n) Matters
- Mexicans en UChicago
- Model UN
- Partnership for the Advancement of Refugee Rights
- Students for Justice in Palestine

Typical Coursework*

Development

Economic Development; Economics and Public Health in the Developing World; International Policy Practicum; Nuclear Policy; Poverty and Economic Development; South Asia: Triumphs and Travails; Topics in Latin American Economies

Security, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Advanced Topics in International Security; Domestic Politics and War; Islam and the West; Security and Geopolitics of Pakistan; The Evolution and Resiliency of the Global Jihadist Phenomenon; State Building and Failure in the Developing World; U.S. National Security Policy

Trade Policy

Competition Policy: Theory and Practice; International Trade Theory and Policy

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I & II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I & II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I & II* (* Alternate core courses)

International Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Daniel Bennett, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Daniel Diermeier, Ariel Kalil, Robert J. LaLonde, Ioana Marinescu, Susan E. Mayer, Alicia Menendez, Roger Myerson, James Sallee

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Affiliated Faculty/Researchers

Kennette Benedict, Sean Durkin, Joe Harris, Azeem Ibrahim, Michael Reese, Frank Schell, Qiang Zhou

University Centers and Programs

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- Center for East Asian Studies
- Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies
- Center for International Studies
- Center for Jewish Studies
- Center for Latin American Studies
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- Center for Policy Practice
- Center in Beijing
- Cultural Policy Center
- France-Chicago Center
- Initiative on Global Markets
- Katz Center for Mexican Studies
- Nicholson Center for British Studies
- The Paulson Institute
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security
- Southern Asia at Chicago
- University of Chicago Center in Paris

Cooperative Programs

Students are provided opportunities to take courses at Harris Public Policy and other institutions around the world.

- Tel Aviv University
- University of Chile
- Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies

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Politics and the Policymaking Process



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- American Institutes for Research
- Bain & Company
- Better Government Association
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- City of Chicago
- City of San Francisco, Office of the Mayor
- Civic Consulting Alliance
- Congressional Budget Office
- Congressional Research Service
- Cook County Assessor's Office
- Deloitte, Public Sector Consulting
- District of Columbia, Office of the Mayor
- Gallup
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA
- Legislative Analyst's Office of California
- LMI Government Consulting
- Maryland Department of Budget and Management
- Mathematica Policy Research
- Metropolis Strategies
- Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
- Montana Legislature
- Navigant Consulting
- Obama for America
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Presidential Management Fellows Program
- State of Illinois
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Management and Budget
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- The White House

Student Organizations

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- Chicago Policy Review
- College Republicans
- Graduate Consulting Club
- Roosevelt Institute
- Student Government
- Students for a Democratic Society
- Students for a Free Society
- University of Chicago Democrats

Typical Coursework*

Federal, State, and Local Politics

Distributive Politics; Domestic Politics and War; Federalism and Decentralization; Political and Campaign Strategy; Political Feasibility Analysis; Winning Strategies in Public Policy; Politics and Policy in the States; Political Economies of Cities and Metropolitan Areas

Management and Organizations

Labor Management Relations; Massive Change; Non-Profit Organizations; Organizations and Leadership; Organizations, Management, and Social Policy; Philanthropy and Public Policy; Theory of Organizations; Labor Management Relations

Policymaking Process

Financing State and Local Government; Formal Models in Politics of Policymaking; Leadership in Chicago; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Urban/Mayoral Leadership; The Politics of Shaping Urban Policy; Leadership and Modern American Politics

Harris Public Policy MPP Core Courses

Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Institutions and the Policy Process; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Decisions and Organizations; Mathematical Statistics and Public Policy I and II (alternate core courses)

Example Mini-Courses (not for credit)

Best Practices in Non-Profit Public Policy Advocacy; Policy Memo-Writing

Politics and the Policymaking Process Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Scott Ashworth, Christopher R. Berry, J. Mark Hansen, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Daniel Diermeier, William G. Howell, B. Pablo Montagnes, Roger Myerson, Paula Worthington

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Affiliated Researchers

Jack Bierig, Terri Brady, Evelyn Brodtkin, Richard M. Daley, Shelley Davis, Ron Gibbs, Adam Hitchcock, Ginger Ostro, John Paul Rollert

University Centers and Programs

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Harris students and faculty collaborate with affiliated centers and programs across campus that focus on politics and the policymaking process, including:

- Center for Policy Practice
- Center for Social Program Evaluation
- Institute of Politics
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security
- Program on Political Institutions
- Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State
- Urban Policy Initiative

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Program Evaluation and Methods of Policy Analysis



Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

Recruiters from organizations in policy analysis continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- American Institutes for Research
- American Jewish Committee
- Breakthrough Institute
- Brookings Institution
- Cato Institute
- Chapin Hall
- Congressional Research Service
- Gallup
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA
- Institutes for Research
- Mathematica Policy Research
- Metropolitan Strategies
- Metropolitan Planning Council
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Northwestern University
- Partners in Health
- Power Switch NFP
- Princeton University
- Richard Day Research
- Social Impact Research Center
- Strategic Data Project, Harvard University
- Urban Education Institute

Student Organizations

Student life at Harris Public Policy includes a wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic workshops and discussions to community development and group outings. Harris and UChicago student organizations that specifically focus on policy analysis include:

- Chicago Policy Review
- Community and Economic Development Organization
- Graduate Consulting Club

Typical Coursework*

Economic Theory

Advanced Microeconomics; Competition Policy: Theory and Practice; Intermediate Microeconomics; Macroeconomics for Public Policy; Matching, Efficiency, and Inequality; Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II

Political Theory

Advanced Topics in International Political Economy; Distributive Politics; Formal Models in the Politics of Policymaking; Party, Ideology, and Policy in the United States; Political and Campaign Strategy; Political Economy for Public Policy; Political Feasibility Analysis: Winning Strategies in Public Policy; Theories of Justice and the Common Good

Program Evaluation

Applied Medical Cost Effective Analysis; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Cost Effectiveness Analysis; Program Evaluation

Statistics

Advanced Methods in Comparative Effectiveness Research; Analysis of Microeconomic Data I, II, and III; Applied Econometrics I and II; Health Status Assessment: Measurement and Inference; Mathematical Statistics for Public Policy I and II; Mixed Methods Approaches to Policy Research; The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth: A Social Policy Research Tool; Policy Analysis: Methods and Applications; Principles of Epidemiology; Statistical Methods for Public Policy I and II; Survey Questionnaire Design; Survey Research Methodology

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Example Mini-Course (not for credit)

Policy Memo Writing

Program Evaluation and Methods of Policy Analysis Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Christopher R. Berry, Dan A. Black, Kerwin Charles, Amy Claessens, Don L. Coursey, Jeffrey Grogger, James J. Heckman, William G. Howell, Damon Jones, Ariel Kalil, Benjamin Keys, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Willard G. Manning, Ioana Marinescu, David O. Meltzer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce D. Meyer, Roger Myerson, Colm A. O’Muircheartaigh, Tomas J. Philipson, Raaj Sah, James Sallee, Paula Worthington

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Affiliated Researchers

Rene Bautista, Terri Brady, Kathleen A. Cagney, Rupa Datta, Michael Davern, Sean Durkin, Robert George, Ron Gibbs, Lisa Lee, Ginger Ostro, Harold A. Pollack, Todd Schuble, Daniel Sullivan

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- Center for the Study of Politics and Society
- Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- NORC
- Population Research Center
- Urban Policy Initiative

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Social Policy and Inequality



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Recruiters from organizations in social policy and inequality continuously find smart, committed candidates for coveted internships and full-time positions. Recent employer partners include:

- The Bridgespan Group
- CARE
- Children's Aid and Family Services
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Illinois Partners for Human Service
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Social Impact Research Center
- Stand for Children
- Urban Institute

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- Chicago Justice Initiative
- Community and Economic Development Organization
- Minorities in Public Policy Studies
- Out in Public Policy
- Women in Public Policy

Typical Coursework*

Poverty and Inequality

Crime Policy; Economic Demography and Public Policy; Matching, Inefficiency, and Inequality; Poverty and Economic Development; Poverty, Inequality, and Government Policy; Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State; Race, Wealth, and Public Policy; Welfare Policy; The Youth Gang Problem; Poverty and Social Welfare Policy

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Social Policy and Inequality Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Daniel Bennett, Dan A. Black, Kerwin Charles, Amy Claessens, Jeffrey Grogger, James J. Heckman, William G. Howell, Ariel Kalil, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Willard G. Manning, Ioana Marinescu, Susan E. Mayer, David O. Meltzer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce D. Meyer, Roger Myerson, Tomas J. Philipson, Paula Worthington
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Affiliated Researchers

Evelyn Brodtkin, Kathleen A. Cagney, Rupa Datta, Shelley Davis, Joe Harris, Candice Kane, R. Tamara Konetzka, Terry Mazany, Harold A. Pollack, Matthew Stagner

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- Center for Human Potential and Public Policy
- Center for Policy Practice
- Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- NORC
- Ogburn-Stouffer Center for the Study of Social Organizations
- Population Research Center
- Urban Policy Initiative

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Organizations That Hire Harris Public Policy

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- Bain & Company
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Business and Professional People for the Public Interest
- Chicago Housing Authority
- Chicago Transit Authority
- Civic Consulting Alliance
- Heartland Alliance
- Housing Authority of Cook County
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- Metropolitan Planning Council
- Navigant Consulting
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago
- SustainUS
- Urban Institute
- Urban Partnership Bank
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Student Organizations

Student life at Harris Public Policy includes a wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic workshops and discussions to community development and group outings. Harris School and University student organizations that specifically focus on urban policy include:

- Chicago Inner-City Development Association
- Chicago Policy Review
- Community and Economic Development Organization
- Education Policy Student Association
- Innovators in Social Policy

Typical Coursework*

Education Policy

Economics of Education Policy; Education Policy in an International Context; Higher Education and Public Policy; K-12 Education Policy; Seminar on Public Policy and Economic Equality; State and Local Public Finance; The Context of Education Policy; Education Leadership, Policy and Philanthropy

Economic Policy/Public Finance

- Adventures in Urban Economic Development
- The Politics of Shaping Urban Policy
- Transportation Planning and Policy

Labor Markets

Labor Economics; Labor Market Institutions and Unemployment; The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth: A Social Policy Research Tool

Poverty and Inequality

Crime Policy; Economic Demography and Public Policy; Matching, Inefficiency, and Inequality; Poverty and Economic Development; Poverty, Inequality, and Government Policy; Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State; Poverty and Social Welfare Policy; Race, Wealth, and Public Policy; Welfare Policy; The Youth Gang Problem

Finance

Students who complete the following four courses and meet all criteria will be eligible to receive a Certificate in Municipal Finance: State and Local Public Finance; Political Economy of Cities and Metropolitan Areas; Public Budgeting; and Fundamentals of Municipal Bonds.

Urban Policy Faculty and Affiliated Researchers**

Faculty

Christopher R. Berry, Dan A. Black, Kerwin Charles, Amy Claessens, Jeffrey Grogger, James J. Heckman, Ariel Kalil, Benjamin Keys, Robert J. LaLonde, Jens Ludwig, Ofer Malamud, Ioana Marinescu, Susan E. Mayer, David O. Meltzer, Alicia Menendez, Bruce D. Meyer, James Sallee
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Affiliated Researchers

Evelyn Brodtkin, Kathleen A. Cagney, Shelley Davis, Candice Kane, R. Tamara Konezka, Terry Mazany, Gregory Newmark, Harold A. Pollack, Matthew Stagner; Derek Douglas; Robert Weissbourd

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- Center for Policy Practice
- Center for Social Program Evaluation
- Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- Crime Lab
- Cultural Policy Center
- Population Research Center
- Urban Education Institute
- Urban Health Initiative
- Urban Network
- Urban Policy Initiative

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AVERAGE
COHORT SIZE

150

AVERAGE AGE
OF STUDENTS

27.5

ALUMNI CAREERS

32%
PUBLIC



36%
PRIVATE



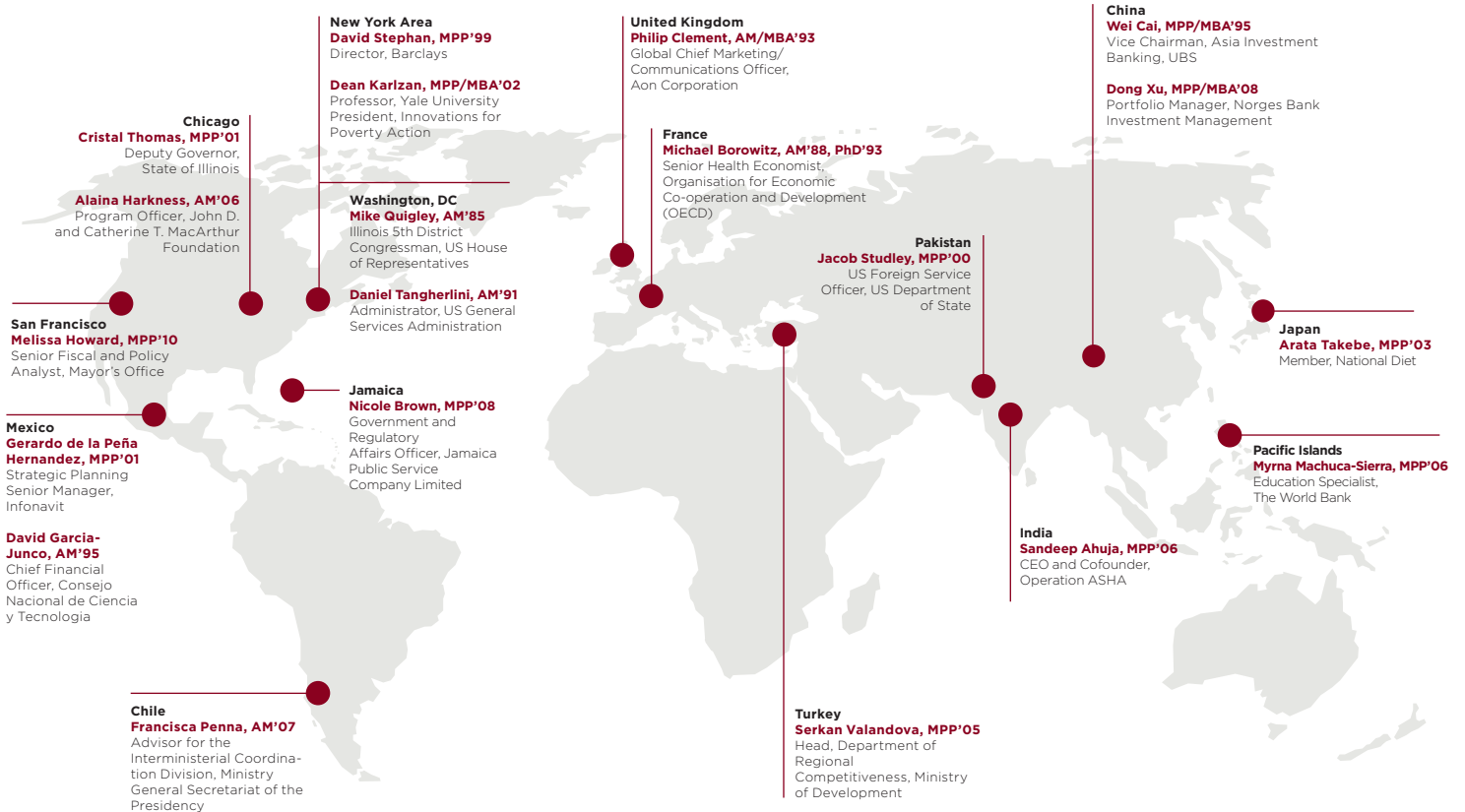
32%
NONPROFIT



OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE

International Representation

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Middle East: 8%
Latin America: 38%
Asia: 50%





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