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**ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & POLICY**

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The ROCKEFELLER ADVANTAGE

- Unmatched tuition value
- Strategic location in the capital of New York State
- Excellent internship and career placements
- Robust national and international alumni network
- Opportunities to engage with faculty conducting world-class research
- Mentoring by faculty experts and accomplished public service executives

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MASTER *of* PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

Cultivate the skills you need to excel in careers in local, state, and federal government, as well as private and nonprofit organizations. Immerse yourself in internship and experiential learning opportunities in the center of one of the nation's largest state governments. Rockefeller's nationally ranked MPA program prepares students to analyze and implement policy, examine complex financial problems, administer large public programs, and manage employees within public and nonprofit organizations. *49 credit hours.*

MPA CORE COURSES	SAMPLE CONCENTRATION COURSES
Institutional Foundations of Public Administration	Nonprofits and Social Transformation
Public and Nonprofit Financial Management	Building a Case for IT Investments in the Public Sector
Principles of Public Economics	Intelligence Analysis for Homeland Security
Data, Models, and Decisions I and II	Managing Local Government
Foundations of Public Management	Economics of Government Programs
Professional Applications I and II	Health Care Finance
Capstone Experience	Evaluation of Public Sector Programs
Professional Internship (non-credit bearing)	Public Personnel Management

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Public Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Health Policy
- Homeland Security
- Public Financial Management
- Policy Analysis
- Government Information Strategy and Management
- Local Government
- Human Resources Management
- Global Affairs

Tailor the MPA program to fit your needs:

- › Pursue full-time or part-time study as your schedule allows
- › Take evening and summer courses
- › Select from multiple concentration areas, or design your own
- › Gain professional experience through paid internships or utilize your work experience to fulfill the internship requirement

Jennifer Dodge, PhD
 Assistant Professor,
 Department of Public
 Administration and Policy

*Specializes in Nonprofits, Public & Social Change
 Leadership and Environmental Policy & Politics*



Mohammad Abbadi, MPA '08
Local Development Programme Manager,
United Nations Capital Development Fund

MASTER *of* INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)

Build a broad educational background in international relations theory, policy analysis, economics, management, and quantitative methods. Develop the professional skills to navigate complex transnational issues and manage organizations in an increasingly globalized world. The MIA's multidisciplinary curriculum, drawing on the knowledge and expertise of Rockefeller's Departments of Public Administration and Policy and Political Science, boasts teaching locations in Albany and New York City. *48 credit hours.*

MIA CORE COURSES	SAMPLE CONCENTRATION COURSES
Global Governance	International Law
Economics for Global Affairs	Human Rights
Quantitative Approaches to International Affairs	International Development Policy
International Economics	International Finance and Monetary Policy
Global Security	International Trade Policy
International and Comparative Public Management	Global Nonprofit Management
Capstone Project	Political Violence, Insurgency and Terrorism
Professional Internship (non-credit bearing)	Global Environment: Politics and Policy



Rey Koslowski, PhD
 Associate Professor,
 Department of Political Science
 Director, Master of International
 Affairs program

*Specializes in International
 Relations - European Integration,
 Migration, Information Technology
 and Homeland Security*



David Van Slyke, PhD '99
Dean,
The Maxwell School of
Citizenship and Public Affairs,
Syracuse University

PHD *in* PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION *and* POLICY

Find the balance between deep engagement with theory and intensive training in the use of a wide variety of analytic methods. Collaborate with award-winning faculty who are committed to the professional and career development of doctoral students, preparing them for successful research careers in the academy and beyond. Students in the PhD program in public administration and policy emerge from the program with the skills and knowledge necessary to develop theory, test it rigorously, and derive implications that inform practice in the public sector.

PhD CORE COURSES	FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION
Foundations of Public Administration	Public Management
Economic and Financial Theory	Organizational Behavior and Theory
Research Methods I and II	Public Finance
Organizational Behavior and Theory	Public Policy
Politics and Administration	Nonprofit Management
Seminar on Doctoral Research and Professional Development (four 1-credit seminars)	Politics and Administration

The PhD program requires 60 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree.

J. Ramon Gil-Garcia, PhD
 Associate Professor,
 Department of Public Administration and Policy
 Research Director,
 Center for Technology in Government
 Specializes in E-Government,
 Government Information Strategy
 and Management



GRADUATE STUDY *in* POLITICAL SCIENCE

Explore political institutions and processes at the local, state, national, and global levels. Engage in timeless questions about democracy, identity in politics, what constitutes good governance, and how nations develop and interact with each other and with international organizations. Graduate students in the PhD and MA programs in political science work with highly accomplished faculty members, mastering a variety of tools needed to generate and answer their own original research questions.

Kimberley Fletcher, PhD '14
*Assistant Professor,
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Patricia Strach, PhD

Associate Professor,
Departments of Political Science
and Public Administration and Policy

Specializes in American politics and
the relationship between social and
political institutions in American
public policy



PHD CORE COURSES	FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION
Introduction to Political Inquiry	American Politics
Introduction to Quantitative Methods	Comparative Politics
Qualitative Methods	International Relations
Research and Writing Seminar, Part I	Political Theory
Research and Writing Seminar, Part II	Public Law
	Public Policy

The PhD program requires 60 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree. The department also offers a Master of Arts degree which requires 32 credit hours and is typically pursued as the first phase of the doctoral program; MA students are required to research and write a master's essay.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Rockefeller College offers a number of five-course certificate programs which allow students to tailor their study to meet their individual goals. Certificates may be completed in two semesters of full-time study, or extended over several semesters of part-time study. Areas of focus include:

- Public Sector Management
- Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- Women and Public Policy
- Advanced Study in Planning and Policy Analysis (post-masters)
- International Health and Human Rights

More information at albany.edu/rockefeller/certificates

Part-time and evening course options allow traditional and non-traditional students the flexibility they need to pursue the MPA, MIA, or certificate programs at their own pace. Evening classes begin at 5:45 p.m., and meet only one night per week.

AS A PROFESSIONAL, I CHOSE ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE because its Certificate Program in Public Sector Management was highly pertinent to my career goals and featured top professors in the field of public administration. After a great experience in the certificate program, I decided to pursue the MPA as a part-time student. Part-time study at Rockefeller College provided me the flexibility to work during the day and take advantage of great classroom learning opportunities after work.

*Sean Maguire, CGS '11, MPA '14
Director of Economic Development,
Capital District Regional Planning Commission*





Joseph Martin, MPA '13
Financial Consultant, Charter Choices

CAREERS *and* MENTORING

The Rockefeller College Office of Career Development provides personalized services to empower students and alumni to achieve their career goals. Through job and internship postings, networking events with employers and alumni, and career preparation workshops, the staff in the Office of Career Development assists students in exploring and identifying appropriate career paths. Students receive individualized career advising early and often in their academic program, leading to exciting internship and job opportunities.

THE ROCKEFELLER OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT provided me with invaluable assistance in my internship and job searches. The career director worked tirelessly to identify opportunities for me – contacting me directly to encourage me to apply for internships and jobs. With her assistance, I interned with the City of Philadelphia, the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, and KPMG. In my last semester, she connected me to a Rockefeller College Advisory Board member at Public Financial Management, and with his help, I landed my first job. I would not be in my current career without this personalized mentoring.

- Joseph Martin, MPA '13

MPA CAREER STATISTICS:

98% 

of students are employed or pursuing further graduate education one year after graduation.

▶ 100%

of job placements are related to public administration or public affairs.

APPROXIMATELY  2/3

of students have a job before graduation.

 85%

of students obtain paid internships.

\$15/hr

is the average intern salary.



RECENT JOB AND INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS:

- Brookings Institution
- Charter Schools Institute
- Executive Chamber of the Governor of New York State
- KPMG
- Make-a-Wish, Northeast New York
- New York City Office of Management & Budget
- New York State Homes & Community Renewal
- New York State Senate and Assembly
- The Ohio State University
- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Public Consulting Group
- San Diego State University
- United Nations Development Programme
- United States Secret Service
- University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Virginia Tech
- Wildlife Conservation Society

GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK



SIMONE GRANT-ADAMS '12
Immigration Services Officer,
United States Citizenship &
Immigration Services,
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Security (New York City)



ROBERT MAURO '09
Director, Global Leadership
Institute; Global Leadership
Institute - Europe; and Irish
Institute, Boston College
(Dublin, Ireland/Boston, MA)



COURTNEY ASKER '10
Coordinator, U.S. Department
of State (Washington, DC)



CHARLES HALLENBECK '10
Director, Lecciones Para la Vida
Peru, candidate for Peruvian
Congress (Arequipa, Peru)



KAIFALA MARAH '03
Minister of Finance and Economic
Development; Chairperson of
the g7+ (Sierra Leone)



NINO GIGUASHVILI '08
Senior Research Analyst,
IDC Health Insights
(Prague, Czech Republic)



LEI ZHENG '09
Associate Professor, Fudan
University (Shanghai, China)



MIHWA SUN '13
Senior Inspector,
Cyber Security Bureau,
Korea National Police Agency
(Seoul, South Korea)



ABDOLAZEEZ AL-OTAIBI '83, '88
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Saudi Arabia to
the World Trade Organization
(Saudi Arabia/Geneva, Switzerland)



ANEELA SALMAN '13
Managing Director,
Punjab Education Foundation
(Lahore, Pakistan)



SLADJANA BIJELIC '04
Governance and Public
Administration Officer, United
Nations, Economic and Social
Commission for Western Asia
(UN-ESCWA) (Beirut, Lebanon)

RESEARCH CENTERS, INSTITUTES and PARTNERS

The **NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT** conducts studies and special projects to develop creative solutions that assist governments and enhance the capacity of states and localities to meet critical challenges.



The **CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** works to enhance the capacity of developing nations to meet critical challenges through policy oriented research and the design and implementation of technical assistance and training projects.



The **PROF**
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The **INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION** develops interdisciplinary research and education in financial market regulation by connecting the scholarship of academic researchers with the knowledge and experience of professionals to understand current issues facing regulators and supervisors.



The **PROJECT ON VIOLENT CONFLICT** advances the study of all forms of political violence through multidisciplinary research and collaboration.



The **CENTER FOR POLICY RESEARCH** conducts research on a wide variety of methodological and substantive issues that contribute to the improvement of policy processes and decision-making at all levels of society.



The **CENTER FOR WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY** seeks to deepen and broaden political access and economic opportunities for women by strengthening the capacity of government, nonprofit and business sectors to implement gender-responsive, inclusive and equitable policies, practices and services.



The **PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, COMMERCE, AND ECONOMIC STATECRAFT** is dedicated to conducting research and outreach on policy issues that intersect the realms of economics and security.



The **CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY IN GOVERNMENT** conducts applied research, knowledge sharing, and collaborative problem solving at the intersection of policy, management, and technology to foster public sector innovation, enhance capability, generate public value, and support good governance.



The **GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS** seeks to generate a deeper understanding of the intersection between health and human rights and promote innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in this arena.



The **NATIONAL CENTER FOR SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS** supports the nation's efforts to be secure from acts of terrorism and to be prepared to respond to incidents of high consequence and disasters through research, education, training, and technical assistance.



For more information on Rockefeller College's centers, institutes and partners, please visit albany.edu/rockefeller/centers



ALBANY, NY *and* THE CAPITAL DISTRICT

Situated in the New York State capital, and in one of the most historic regions on the Eastern seaboard, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy offers exceptional opportunities for students pursuing graduate work in public administration and policy, international affairs, and political science.

The Capital District and surrounding areas provide ample opportunities for students to participate in activities beyond campus. Hit the slopes or take a hike in the nearby Adirondacks, Catskills, or Berkshires. Go for a ride on local bike trails or set sail on the Mohawk or Hudson Rivers. Explore great parks and relax in beautiful natural landscapes. Take in a show at Proctors Theatre, catch a concert at the Times Union Center or at one of the region's outdoor music venues. Grab coffee or check out art on Lark Street. Up for a weekend trip? Albany is a short drive or train ride from Boston, New York City, and Montreal.





HOW *to* APPLY

Admission to Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy is competitive. While each degree and certificate program has its own requirements, the following components are generally required for all programs:

- Application
- Statement of goals describing your career and academic objectives and your intended area of study
- Résumé or CV
- GRE scores (GMAT accepted for MPA, MIA, and PhD in Public Administration and Policy)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Writing sample (for PhD programs)

GRE waivers are available for MPA applicants with five or more years of relevant, full-time professional work experience. The LSAT exam may be substituted for the GRE in certain circumstances, upon request.

For more information, please visit albany.edu/rockefeller/admissions

“ROCKEFELLER PROVIDED ME WITH SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE from a variety of areas that allowed me to compete with candidates from other well-known institutions. Why wouldn't you want to get a top-tier education at less than half the cost?”

– Tolulope Bamwo, MPA '14





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