ABOUT THE CENTER

The Judith and John Bedrosian Center on Governance and the Public Enterprise was founded in the fall of 2005 through a generous endowment gift from Judith and John Bedrosian. The Center is dedicated to understanding and fostering effective democratic governance as an essential component in ensuring the betterment of communities within the United States and around the world.
MISSION

Building the professional capacity of public and nonprofit institutions

Shaping public dialogue across public, private, and nonprofit sectors on governance and institutional reform

Promoting and supporting innovative governance scholarship
OUR TARGET AUDIENCES

The Bedrosian Center is an applied research center at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, serving public, academic, and practitioner communities.
This year saw the creation of the Political Institutions & Political Economy (PIPE) Collaborative jointly sponsored with the Office of the Provost; bringing together faculty and graduate students with interdisciplinary interests in political institutions and political economy.

In addition, the center hosted leading faculty from across the country to share cutting edge novel research on topics from evidence-based medicine to climate change.
Bedrosian faculty affiliates are distinguished scholars with diverse disciplinary backgrounds and research interests. Their innovative scholarship not only advances their respective disciplines but also promotes best practices and cutting-edge thinking about governance.
Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro  
Gender studies, political science

Jody David Armour  
Racial justice, criminal justice, rule of law

Emma Aguila  
Economics of aging, labor economics, applied  
econometrics, program evaluation

Marlon Boarnet  
Transportation, urban growth patterns, regional  
science, urban economics

Raphael Bostic  
Urban development, urban economics, housing

Terry L. Cooper  
Administrative ethics, administrative theory,  
citizen participation, neighborhood organizations,  
role of citizens

Carla Della Gatta  
Shakespeare, Latinx Theatre, Spanish Golden Age Theatre,  
LGBTQ theatre, gender and sexuality studies, critical race  
theory

Janet V Denhardt  
Organizational behavior, leadership, citizen engagement,  
governance

Robert B Denhardt  
Leadership, organizational behavior, organizational  
change, inquiry

Kathleen M. Doherty  
American political institutions, bureaucratic delegation,  
administrative expertise, political and judicial oversight of  
the bureaucracy, public policy, pharmaceutical drug policy

Nicolas Duquette  
Nonprofit economics, public finance, economic history
Nicole Esparza  
Nonprofit organizations, networks, philanthropy, urban inequality

Liz Falletta  
Architecture, urban design

Elizabeth Graddy  
Institutional economics, governance, nonprofit organizations, industry structure

Alexandra Graddy-Reed  
Grant-making, nonprofit organizations, innovation

Richard K. Green  
Economics, housing markets, housing policy, tax policy, transportation, mortgage finance, urban growth

Christian Grose  
Political Institutions, Political Representation, Legislative Governance, Executive Governance

Michael E. Harris  
Health care contracting, health care policy and reform, emerging healthcare delivery business models, healthcare innovation and its impact on health care delivery systems, health care prevention, wellness, patient access

Sherry Bebitch Jeffe  
Political analysis, California politics and government, American politics and government, public policy, media and politics, communicating public policy

Jeffery A. Jenkins  
American political institutions, Congress, political parties, lawmaking, separation-of-powers, political economy

Martin Krieger  
Defense and security policy, entrepreneurship and social innovation, physics and mathematics in society, cities as lived and worked, scholarship and the university, environmental policy
LaVonna Blair Lewis
American politics, public policy, health policy, interest groups, federal programs

Daniel A. Mazmanian
Environmental policy, policy implementation, sustainable communities, political science

Pamela Clouser McCann
American political institutions, bureaucratic delegation, intergovernmental politics, legislative behavior, public policy, policy diffusion

Juliet Ann Musso
Federalism, urban political economy, fiscal policy, community governance, neighborhood organizations

Deborah Natoli
Education, human behavior in organizations, leadership

Rodney Ramcharan
Real estate, finance, monetary policies, international economics and finance

Kelly Rawlings
Organizational behavior, nonprofit organizations, public participation, civic engagement

William G. Resh
Public management, U.S. presidency and executive politics, policy implementation, organization theory, personnel policy, organizational behavior

Peter J Robertson
Organizational theory and behavior, organizational change, collaborative organizing

Lisa Schweitzer
Environmental justice, sustainable transportation, hazardous materials in urban environments, community environmental quality
David Sloane  
Urban planning, policy, and history; community health planning and policy

Erroll Southers  
Counterterrorism, public safety, infrastructure protection, and homeland security

Shui Yan Tang  
Environmental policy, organizational commitment, institutional analysis, microcredit, common-pool resources

Eduardo Tinoco  
Library and information science, academic library leadership, public library service and administration, library instruction and research, student veterans, veteran services and transition

Abby Wood  
Administrative Law, public governance, transparency

Frank Zerunyan  
Local governance, administrative law, public private partnerships, leadership, executive education
The Bedrosian Center serves as a center of education for public sector principals and staff with the goal of improving government effectiveness in implementing policy and building the professional capacity of public and nonprofit institutions. The Bedrosian Center sponsors and supports the USC Price Executive Education Forum. Our mission is to educate and train leaders around the world as well as in local communities to manage organizations and devise policies. We are the primary leadership training source for the League of Cities Latino Caucus and are pursuing opportunities in Brazil, India, and Armenia among others.
The Bedrosian Center offers a suite of podcasts examining politics and governance through different lenses. Our podcasts reach over 1000 weekly listeners from around the world.

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TOTAL ATTENDEES AT IN-PERSON EVENTS 2017/2018

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