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

THE BEDROSIAN CENTER FOSTERS EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE BY

- 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

FACULTY & STUDENTS

PRACTITIONERS

PUBLIC
“In our second year of building the PIPE Collaborative, we continued to work to make USC the hub for political-economy research in the United States. Our workshops, symposia, and annual conference brought together the top scholars in political science, economics, and law. These scholars work in the field of political institutions and political economy, enhancing not only the Price School but USC as a leader in cutting-edge research on important topics at the intersection of politics and economics.” – Jeffery A. Jenkins
Faculty Expertise

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, development economics

Marlon Boarnet
Transportation, travel behavior, 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 and development, 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, longer-term future of Earth

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, ecological governance, collaborative organizing, inter-organizational networks

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
SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

LAVONNA B. LEWIS, PH.D., MPH RECEIVES THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD AT THE 2019 DIGNITY AWARDS GALA BY MEND (MEET EACH NEED WITH DIGNITY)

Lavonna B. Lewis

 USC PRICE'S GRADDY-REED WINS RESEARCH AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

Alexandra Graddy-Reed

BEDROSIAN DIRECTOR JEFFERY A. JENKINS WINS JOURNAL AWARD FOR ANALYSIS OF AMERICAN WEST SETTLERS

Jeffrey A. Jenkins
Training
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 Executive Education Forum for Policy and Administration (EXED) at the USC Price School Bedrosian Center engages directly with local elected officials offering a broad base of specialized non-degree certificates for local and global leaders. EXED Forum offers curricula in ethics, governance, leadership, and public policy. EXED Forum promotes and enhances commitment to public value and reaches across sectors to deliver high-level perspectives from Price School’s world-renowned faculty and industry experts. We serve as a center of education for public sector leaders and staff with the goal of improving governance effectiveness in making and implementing policy.”

– Frank V. Zerunyan,
Director of Executive Education, The Bedrosian Center on Governance
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- BookClub: 66.5%
- Reel Review: 19.9%
- Our American Discourse/PS You're Interesting: 13.6%

24,879
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some things we discussed this last year ...

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Our programs seek to raise the profile of governance issues. We delivered a number of programs that highlighted the good and the bad of governance, grappled with the challenges of persistent social patterns and confronted traditional notions of those organizations and individuals doing the work of governance and policy implementation. Through our programs, the Price community heard about successful leadership and new strategies to effectively manage organizations and policy processes.
A CONVERSATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN IDENTITY
with Gabe Galanda (Attorney), Pearl Means (Film Producer), and Joanelle Romero (Red Nation Celebration Institute)

LUNCH WITH A LEADER
Mina Chow, Professor, Architect, and Filmmaker

TOWN HALL
with former Congressmen David Jolly (R-FL) and Patrick Murphy (D-FL)

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS
ATTENDEES AT IN-PERSON EVENTS 2018/2019

1,299

Lunch Leader: 13.2%
PIPE Collaborative: Political Institutions and Political Economy: 33.5%
Misc.: 53.3%
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