

School of Government and Public Policy

2014 ALUMNI PANEL

Two Session Times Offered:

Thursday, November 6th, 2014

2:00-3:15PM in Modern Languages 350

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3:30-4:45PM @ Social Sciences 100



David Bradshaw earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Management and Policy in 2010 and a Master of Public Administration in 2012. He is currently the program coordinator for the UA's new Graduate Center and University Fellows program through which he develops and promotes professional development, networking, and interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities for graduate students. Previously, David worked with the UA's Office of Sustainability and the City of Tucson implementing and promoting sustainability initiatives including the City of Tucson Green Business Certification Program, Project Pawprint, and the Arizona Higher Education Sustainability Conference.



Geoff Esposito is a life-long resident of Arizona who has served on staff for several political and advocacy campaigns. This includes roles with the American Lung Association, as a leader on the Recall Pearce campaign, and various other positions with state, county, local and legislative races. Today, Geoff works as an advocate for public school districts at the Arizona State Capitol.



Ryan Ball received his BS in Public Administration with a major in Criminal Justice in 2008, and earned his Master of Public Administration in 2010. As a graduate student, he was actively involved in the Master of Public Administration Student Association. Upon graduation, he received the Lionel E. Rombach Outstanding MPA Student Award. Since 2010, he has worked for the U.S. Department of Justice's Drug Enforcement Administration. Currently, he is appointed as a Special Agent with DEA and is charged with the duty of enforcing the Controlled Substances Act.



Sam Frisby earned her BA in Political Science from U of A in December, 2011. Upon graduation, she accepted a position on Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's campaign as the Deputy Finance Director. After a successful election, she relocated to Washington, DC where she worked as the Congresswoman's Director of Operations. Most recently, Sam moved to the private sector and joined Booz Allen Hamilton as a consultant. She currently supports the National Science Foundation's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program, liaising with government and STEM advocates to promote the recognition of science and math



Valeria Dueñas is a 2012 graduate from the UA and was selected for the Arizona Legislative and Government Internship Program at the State Senate. She is currently in her second year of law school at American University in Washington D.C. with a concentration in International Law. She has interned at the Inter-American Development Bank and is currently at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. She was a member of the American University International Law Review, a frequently cited international law review in the United States. Recently, she participated in a legal diplomatic program at the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. She hopes to one-day work at an international organization as an international criminal lawyer.



Chris Cornelison earned a B.S. in Public Administration through the Eller College of Management in Criminal Justice and Management & Public Policy in 2010. He earned his Master of Public Administration (MPA) in 2012, with a dual focus in Finance and Local Government. Chris served as a Management Intern for the Town of Oro Valley during his MPA and was hired as the Constituent Services Coordinator/Management Assistant for the Town of Oro Valley upon graduation. He is currently the Assistant to the Town Manager. Chris recently married his beautiful wife, Bernadette, in August 2014, who works at the University of Arizona Medical Center.



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