American University Department of Public Administration and Policy Fall 2012 Research Seminar Series

September 6th

Making Sustainability Operational for Policy Analysis
Karen Baehler, Scholar in Residence, DPAP, joint with Dan Fiorino, Director, Center for
Environmental Policy at American University

September 20th

Who Isn't Running Government: Appointee Position Vacancies, 1989-2009 Matthew Dull, Associate Professor of Public Administration & Policy, Virginia Tech

September 27th

Race, Gender, and Reciprocity in Manager-Worker Relationships John Marvel, Visiting Assistant Professor, DPAP

October 4th

Altruism by Job Sector: Do Public Sector Employees Practice What They Preach? Jaclyn Schede Piatak, PhD Candidate, DPAP

October 11th

Non-cognitive Ability, College Learning, and Student Retention Omari Swinton, Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University

October 18th

An Examination of Opposition to the Passage of a Statewide "High Stakes" Accountability System

Lynne Steuerle Schofield, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Swarthmore College

October 25th

Variability and Uncertainty in the Benefits for Air Quality Elisabeth Gilmore, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of Maryland

November 1st (Canceled)

Minorities, Social Constructionism, and Environmental Enforcement in the United States Jiaqi Liang, PhD Candidate, DPAP

November 15th

The Determinants of Contractual Choice for Private Involvement in Infrastructure Projects in the United States

Germà Bel, Professor of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona

December 6th

Evaluating Performance in Nonprofit Organizations: A Case of Nursing Homes Sarah Pettijohn, PhD Candidate, DPAP