

Dr. Paul Manuel, SPA Leadership Program Faculty Director & Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Department of Government (Ph.D. in Government, Georgetown University)

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Dr. Manuel is the faculty director of the SPA Certificate Program in Advanced Leadership Studies. He teaches SPA 361, SPA 362 , SPA 391, SPA 460 , and elective courses in Department of Government. **Program focus:** curriculum, student advising, special approvals for courses, professional/graduate school opportunities.

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Dr. Jim Quirk, Professorial Lecturer, Department of Government: Faculty Advisor (Ph.D. in Political Science, Catholic University of America)

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Dr. Quirk serves as the faculty advisor of the program. He teaches SPA 362 (second year lab) and a variety of courses in the Department of Government. **Program focus:** He administers the program budget and supervises student fundraising activities. Email: jquirk@American.edu

Calvin Haney: Professorial Lecturer, Department of Government & Associate Director of Leadership Development, Student Affairs (MAIS Higher Education, George Mason University)

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Calvin teaches SPA 361, and is the Associate Director for Leadership Development for the University Center & Student Activities. **Program focus:** the development of leadership curricula & leadership education and promote success through co-curricular programming initiatives, including retreats. Calvin helps to plan and lead program retreats with the teaching assistants and program student co-directors. Email: chaney@american.edu

Ayana Wilson, Professorial Lecturer, Department of Government & Director of Student Activities (M.Ed., Adult and Higher Education Administration, University of Oklahoma)



Ayana teaches SPA 362, and is the director of Student Activities at American University. She brings over 10 years of leadership experience to the program. **Program focus:** the development of leadership curricula & leadership education to promote student success .

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Dominic Greene, Professorial Lecturer, Department of (M.Ed. in Higher Education, University of South Florida)



Program focus: Dominic teaches SPA 361, and helps to plan and lead 1st, 2nd and 4th year retreats with the teaching assistants and program student co-directors.
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Kathleen Tucker, Coordinator, Leadership Retreats (M.Ed., Higher Education, Vanderbilt University)



Program focus: Kathleen helps to plan and lead program retreats with the teaching assistants and program student co-directors.

Nat Williamson, SPA academic counselor for the leadership program (M.A., Education, American University)



Program focus: Nat counsels students in the SPA leadership program. Email: nwillia@american.edu

Marcy Fink Campos, Adjunct Professor, Department of History: Director, Center for Community Engagement & Service (MA in International Education, Stanford University)

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Program focus: Marcy oversees community-based learning initiatives, and provides resources for the first-year issue groups. Her office also runs the “Explore DC through Service” program for freshmen and welcomes Leadership Program students to campus.

Harry Gilliard: Program Coordinator, Community-Based Learning, Center for Community Engagement and Services (MA in Education, Louisiana State University)



Program focus: Harry is responsible for the oversight of the Community Service-Learning Program and Community-Based Learning courses. He can also provide resources for the social action leadership projects.

Kim Westemeier, Faculty Innovation Technologist, Center for Teaching, Research and Learning (M.A., International Training and Education, American University)



Program Focus: Kim works with students to develop their SPA Leadership Portfolios
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Olivia Ivey, SPA Assistant Librarian, University Library (Masters of Library Science - University of Maryland)



Program Focus: Olivia works with students working on their social action leadership projects, especially to develop their research question, annotated bibliography and literature review. Email: oivey@American.edu

**Justin Williams Assistant Director, SPA Undergraduate Recruitment & Retention
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Program Focus: Organizes Eagle-summit and other admissions-related events. Also organizes SPA-wide research symposium each spring.
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The 2018-2019 student co-directors of the SPA Leadership Program are Britt Jacovich: britt.spaleadership@gmail.com & Emma Gore: emma.spaleadership@gmail.com. They will be holding office hours in the Kerwin Lobby (across from the café). Times TBA

The Student Steering Committee for the Leadership Program is made up of the following positions:

- , Alumni Engagement Coordinator
- , Alumni Programming Coordinator
- , Co-Communications Coordinators
- , Co-Community Capacity Building Coordinators
- , Finance Coordinator
- , Co-Fundraising Coordinators
- , Co-Internal Programming Coordinators
- , Co-Outreach Coordinators