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PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
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Public Policy Program

CELEBRATION
OF
SCHOLARSHIP

PUPOL 400: Capstone Seminar

Instructor:

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PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM
FALL 2020 CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS

Mohamad Amin

Unemployment and Inequality: As Resulting from Modern Automation Advances

Sasha Balkaran

Addressing NYC Immigrant Health and Mental Health Inequities during
COVID-19

Max Deutsch

The Gig Economy, Monopoly, and Precarity: Combatting Inequality and Corporate
Consolidation with Anti-Trust Law

Juan Diaz Rodriguez

Education Equity in New York City

Vanessa Fuentes

Food Insecurity in New York: Policy Challenges and Opportunities

Raisa Lin Garden-Lucerna

Environmental Racism in Urban Planning: A Study of New York City's Airports
and Surrounding Communities

Ismeryn Gonzalez

Addressing the Economic Insecurity of Undocumented Students in New York
State

Brandon Melendez

Criminal Justice Reform in New York City

Gustavo Moran

Preparing Brooklyn's Workforce for the Innovations Economy

Becks Zimberg

Addressing Chronically Underfunded Schools in Low-income Neighborhood



ABOUT THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY

The Program in Public Policy is an 18-credit undergraduate minor open to students in all disciplines. Students also have an option to receive a Certificate in Public Policy by taking 9 additional credits (for a total of 27 credits).

Hunter College's Public Policy Program, located in historic Roosevelt House, is based on the understanding that the preparation of informed individuals is the key to a vibrant participatory democracy. Students have an opportunity to interact first-hand with policy experts and practitioners, both in the classroom and outside, and learn how policies responding to urgent issues are created, how communities – across race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration status, among other differences – come together to demand change leading to greater equity and justice, and the ways in which the impact of laws can be assessed.

These are important skills that enable graduates to embark on careers in law, medicine, public affairs and the nonprofit sector and remain engaged in social justice issues at local, national, or global levels.

ABOUT THE ROOSEVELT HOUSE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE AT HUNTER COLLEGE

Roosevelt House, an integral part of Hunter College since 1943, reopened in 2010 as a public policy institute honoring the distinguished legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. The institute provides opportunities for students to analyze public policy and experience meaningful civic engagement; for faculty to research, teach, and write about important issues of the day; and for scholarly and public audiences to participate in high-profile lectures, seminars and conferences.

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SPRING 2021 PUBLIC POLICY CLASSES

PUPOL 100: Introduction to Public Policy

Section 1: Thursday, 1:10-4:00pm (Online), with Robyn Rowe

PUPOL 400: Public Policy Capstone Seminar

Section 1: Wednesday, 10:10-1:00 pm (Online) with Shyama Venkateswar, Director, Public Policy Program and Distinguished Lecturer, Hunter College

GEOG3831I: Health Equity in the United States: Policies and Politics

Section 1: Wednesday, 9:10-12:00pm (Online) with Ram Raju, MD, Former President and CEO of New York Health and Hospitals Corporation

URBS403.10: Research Practicum: Income Inequality and Poverty in New York City and the United States

Section 1: Tuesday, 4:10-7:00pm (Online) with Eri Noguchi, Chief Program Officer, Association to Benefit Children

MEDIA399.19: Changing Media Landscape: United States Policy and Politics

Section 1: Monday, 4:10-7:00pm (Online) with Rob O'Donnell, Founder, 38 Paces

URBS 403.30: Education, Politics, and Race

Section 1: Tuesday 10:10-1:00pm (Online) with Catherine Voulgarides, School of Education, Hunter College

PUPOL 40N01: Aging Policy and Politics

Section 1: Wednesday 3:10-6:00pm (Online) with Ruth Finkelstein, Executive Director, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging & Professor, Urban Public Health, Hunter College



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