**2016-2017**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
FACULTY BIOS**

**Continuing Faculty**

**Lachezar (Lucky) Anguelov,** one of our new faculty this year,just finished his PhD at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, in public administration and policy. His dissertation topic examines the role of costs, agency, and institutions in explaining oversight choices in municipal service outsourcing. He received his MPA, and MS in international affairs at FSU, and an honors BA in political science/international studies from York University (Glendon College) in Toronto, Canada. His Master Thesis analyzes factors that influence international realized investment in Serbian municipalities. Lachezar has taught courses on the foundations of Public Administration, and Budgets and Finances in Managing Public Affairs. Lachezar also has served on the council of the North Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), and actively presents research at the ASPA, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) annual conferences. Lachezar is published in the Review of*Policy Research, and Political and Military Sociology* journals. He is also the co-author of *Trustworthiness of Public Service book chapter in Public Administration Reformation: Market Demand from Public Organizations*. Lachezar was born in Bulgaria and moved to Canada in his early teens where he lived and studied until 2009. He has been in Tallahassee since then, his current research interests are in the areas of contract oversight and management capacity in local government service delivery; citizen participation; and trust in public sector performance.

**Larry Geri** has been a member of the faculty at TESC since 1994.  Prior to switching to academia he was an analyst and manager with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, based in Washington, D.C. His primary role was to provide management advice for the Department’s plant and animal protection programs in Mexico, and Central and South America.  He has regularly taught the first and second year core courses in the MPA program plus a wide variety of electives, including public policy, energy policy, nonprofit management, grantwriting, organizational development, and international organizations. His primary research interest over the last several years has been how public policy can hasten the adoption of renewable sources of energy.  His other interests include nonprofit management, organizational development, and international organizations.  He is the co-author (with David McNabb) of *Energy Policy in the U.S: Politics, Challenges and Prospects for Change* and has published journal articles on a variety of topics.  Larry holds a doctorate in public administration from the University of Southern California, along with an MPA from the George Washington University and a BA in Economics from the UW.  Between 2002 and 2006 he was Director of the MPA program. During the 2013-14 academic year, Larry received a Fulbright scholarship to travel to Santiago, Chile between August and December 2013 to teach a course on sustainability and perform research on Chile’s energy systems. He is a past president of United Way of Thurston County Board of Trustees and provides guidance to many local nonprofits on evaluation, performance measurement and strategic management.  He tries to get outdoors as much as possible in his off hours, preferably with his wife Rachel.

**Amy Gould** is a full time continuing faculty member at TESC and has taught here since 2005. She earned her B.A. in Planning, Public Policy and Management from the University of Oregon in 1997; M.S. in Public Affairs from the University of Oregon in 2000; Ph.D. in Political Science from Northern Arizona University in 2005. As a former practitioner of public administration in transportation, her research and publications include management style and leadership, trust within public service, conformity, social differences, public policy, project management, Office of the U.S. President, religion, and gender studies.

**Cheryl Simrell King** has been teaching in MPA programs for over 25 years.  She was trained as an experimental psychologist and worked as a regulatory and strategic marketing researcher before pursuing a full-time academic career. Like most Evergreen MPA faculty, she is a generalist and teaches across the MPA curriculum.  Most of her scholarship and community-based work is in the area of citizen engagement and transformational practices to improve governance and government.  This area has led her, of late, to sustainability and design thinking as portals to transforming governance.  In particular she is interested in how we shape public spaces to build and sustain communities.  She is co-author of one book (*Transformational Public Service: Portraits of Theory in Practice)* and editor of two (*Government is Us: Public Administration in an Anti-Government Era* and *Government is Us, 2.0*) as well as author and contributor to many articles published in academic and trade journals.  She serves on editorial boards of journals, reviews manuscripts for journals and publishers, and served in leadership positions in related professional organizations.  Locally, she serves as a Board member of a foundation that supports regional parks, arts and culture organizations and is an Art Ambassador for the City of Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department, leading waterfront public art tours in the summers.  She also serves as an assistant coach for Thurston County's Specialized Recreation and Special Olympics swim team.

**Doreen Swetkis** is current Director and a full-time member of the faculty in the MPA program.  Previously, she was a visiting professor at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University (Ohio) and received her doctorate from the Levin College in 2009.  Her dissertation topic examined the relationship between residential property tax abatement programs and change in Ohio's urban neighborhoods. She has taught several courses in public administration, nonprofit administration, urban studies and statistics.  Doreen has several years of experience as a practitioner in the non-profit sector, including serving as the associate director of development & research for a Cleveland fair housing organization.  Doreen is published in the *Journal of Genetic Psychology,* *Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Housing News Service,* and the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory.* She is co-author of *The 21st Century American City: Race, Ethnicity and Multicultural Urban Life (2013),* and author of an article in the text entitled, *Policy Makers versus Citizens: Implications of Competing Values when Crafting Public Policy (2013).*

**Eric S. Trevan** is a new Member of the Faculty at Evergreen State College. He is finishing his PhD at Arizona State University this fall with a focus on Local and Tribal Economies, has a Masters Degree in Administration, Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration/Economics from Western Michigan University. Originally from Michigan, he is a Tribal Citizen of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians and still serves as Chairman of their economic development corporation, Gun Lake Investments. He has served in other leadership positions in local and Tribal government, economic development and is the immediate past president of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. He continues to provide research and advise other government agencies and trade associations on public policy and economic issues.

**Adjunct Faculty**

**Karen Champagnie Alman** is an adjunct member of the faculty in TESC’s MPA program. She is a full-time Communication Studies professor at Wenatchee Valley College in North Central Washington. Since 2008, Dr. Alman has been teaching in the MPA program for which she was invited to develop the course, *Marketing for the Public Service*. Her experience in Marketing Communications is in both the private sector – ASI Market Research, and the public sector – Jamaica’s Ministry of Energy. In her latter position, she was Information Officer & Administrator, responsible for all aspects of promotion of alternative energy on a national level; she also published the monthly newsletter, *Energy News*. Karen’s academic publications include “Telecommunications Privatization in Latin America: An Overview of the Process, Issues and Implications” in *World Communication* journal*.* She regularly attends and presents at conferences. Karen has served on the Diversity Panel of the Olympian newspaper, writing Op-Ed articles. She is a member of the Association for Business Communications, the National Communication Association, and serves as a member on the Photography/Journalism Career & Technical Education advisory committee for the Wenatchee School District.

**Marc Baldwin** is Assistant Director, Forecasting and Research for the Office of Financial management for the State of Washington.  He was Governor Gregoire’s economic development policy advisor after being an Assistant Commissioner at the Employment Security Department.  He was head of the division that included legislative affairs and the labor market information staff.  He was an assistant director of the AFL-CIO Policy Department in Washington, DC before moving to Olympia.  He has a BA from Oberlin College, an MSC from the London School of Economics, and a PhD from MIT.  He has taught in various capacities at Evergreen, primarily in the MPA core.  He is the father of an unusually bright and creative daughter.

**Stephen Buxbaum** has more than thirty years of management experience in the non-profit and public sectors focusing on community and economic development programs and policy. His background includes extensive work on farmland preservation, sustainable agriculture and water conservation beginning in the 1970’s and ‘80’s. He has worked at local, state and federal levels of government both in Washington State and Washington, D.C. As an executive manager for the state of Washington, he oversaw financing of hundreds of affordable housing, community facilities and public works projects. During his career he has managed some of Washington State’s most successful grant and loan programs, including the Housing Trust Fund and the Community Development Block Grant program. In 2005, he received a fellowship to attend Harvard University's program for senior executives in state and local government. In 2006, he was appointed to chair the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness. Now, in addition to managing his consulting business, he teaches part-time for Evergreen's Masters of Public Administration Program. In November 2009 he was elected to serve on Olympia, Washington’s City Council. He was elected by his peers to serve as Olympia’s Mayor Pro Tem (Deputy Mayor) from April 2010 to December 2011. He was elected Mayor of Olympia in the 2011 General Election and assumed office on January 3, 2012 (term ended December 31, 2015).

**Michaela Doelman** is the Director of Human Resources for the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. Before joining DES in September of 2015, she served as the HR Managing Director at the Washington State Department of Commerce, and the Recruitment and Career Services Manager at the Washington State Department of Transportation.  Prior her career in public service, Michaela worked for Bahia Principe Resorts in Akumal, Mexico as the Guest Services Manager.  She has her bachelor’s degree Philosophy and Spanish from the University of Portland and her MPA with a concentration in Public Policy from The Evergreen State College. Michaela lives on a dairy farm in Olympia, Washington with her husband and four children.

**John Fortugno** led Washington State’s Homeland Security Institute, where he oversaw training for over 28,000 emergency responders. John creates programs which help state agencies, local governments, non-profits and tribes respond to emergencies. He has over 30 years of response and leadership experience, including as a Special Agent for the Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), as a Federal Executive Fellow in Washington DC, in embassy posts in Asia and Europe, as a non-profit board member, and while serving as a Vice President for Pierce College (one of Washington’s largest community colleges). He has degrees from the University of California, The Evergreen State College, University of Southern California, and the United States Naval War College, as well as training certification from the Emergency Management Institute. John has worked in recruitment and mentor training for Big Brothers Big Sisters, in native-plant restoration efforts, and in improving education opportunities for Washington State’s female prisoners. He has taught, as part of The Evergreen State College's Masters in Public Administration program since 2010.

**Katherine Himes** - Dr. Katherine (Kate) Himes - brings science policy to the classroom. She lived and worked in Central and South-Central Asia, focused on the intersection of international development, diplomacy, and science policy. In this role, she helped countries utilize science and technology (S&T) to address development challenges, including water, climate change, conservation, and science capacity.   
For four years, Kate was an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow based at the U.S. Agency for International Development. Working closely with the U.S. Department of State, she supported S&T in five countries of the former Soviet Union, she also expanded entrepreneurship opportunities for researchers in African countries. Prior to her time in Washington, Kate served as Special Assistant to the Provost at the University of Minnesota.  
Currently, Kate is a Foreign Policy Interrupted Fellow and an independent consultant. She received her Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Minnesota, MBA in Entrepreneurship from the University of Wisconsin-

Madison, and B.S. in Neuroscience from the University of Minnesota. Her dissertation focused on development in several invertebrate species, including the honeybee. She also holds a Ph.D. Minor in Women’s Studies, with emphasis on the Feminist Philosophy of Science. Fun-fact: Kate has run across the Grand Canyon and back in a single day.

**Paul Horton** is a leadership and strategy coach and community development and organizational change professional with 23 years of leadership-level experience working with the public, private, tribal, and non-profit sectors. He is committed to harnessing diversity, building community, fostering shared responsibility, and working across boundaries to implement collaborative approaches to organizational change. Paul specializes in using participatory leadership practices to build social capital and improve community and organizational outcomes. Paul co-founded and was the managing director or executive director of the non-profit, Climate Solutions from 1998 to 2007. He was the director of sustainability for the engineering firm, David Evans & Associates and Principal of Paul Horton Consulting Group, LLC. He is currently a partner with the mission driven consulting firm The Athena Group. Paul received his undergraduate degree from The Evergreen State College.  He received his Masters of Strategic Leadership Towards Sustainability from Sweden’s Blekinge Institute of Technology and he holds a Certificate in Sustainable Business from the Bainbridge Graduate Institute.

**Tina Kuckkahn-Miller** has served as the founding director of the “House of Welcome” Longhouse Education and Cultural Center at The Evergreen State College since 1996. As a public service center of The Evergreen State College, the Longhouse’s mission is to promote indigenous arts and cultures. With degrees in education and law from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Tina is an adjunct member of the faculty at Evergreen who regularly teaches in the Master of Public Administration Program. She currently serves as a Planning Unit co-Coordinator for the Native Programs at Evergreen. Tina curated the first public art in the University of Washington’s Longhouse in 2015. She also serves on the Indigenous Program Council at the Banff Centre in Alberta, as well as the Board of Directors for the Waaswaaganing Living Arts and Culture Center in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin. Tina received a “Bridge Builder” award from Women of Color Empowered in 2013, the President’s Leadership Award from The Evergreen State College in 2014, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Warms Springs Tribe in 2015. Affiliated with both the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (enrolled) and the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa tribes, Tina works with a multitude of tribal peoples and artists from throughout the Pacific Rim in her roles at Evergreen.

Maggie Leland JD, MSPH is the Policy Director for Washington Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) working in its Governmental Affairs and Policy Division. In this capacity, Maggie advises the agency Director and leadership team on policy and strategic issues. Maggie has also worked as the Legislative Program Manager for L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). Prior to joining at L&I, Maggie was an Assistant Attorney General for the L&I Division litigating both industrial insurance and occupational safety and health appeals, and was the co-program advisor for DOSH for complex legal and policy issues. She was a recipient of the Attorney General’s Office Excellence Award in 2008.  Before becoming an attorney, Maggie spent many years working as an occupational health and safety professional in both the private and public sector. Maggie earned her law degree from Seattle University and her Master of Science in Public Health degree in Industrial Hygiene from San Diego State University.  She is a member of the Washington State Bar Association.

**Amy Leneker** has held a number of leadership positions in state government. She currently works for the Department of Labor & Industries as the Assistant Director for the Government Affairs & Policy Division. Prior to working for L&I, Amy served as the Director of Government Relations at the Employment Security Department. She has held senior policy and legislative roles for a number of other state agencies and also spent six years as a legislative staffer in the Senate.  Amy is a proud Geoduck, holding both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Evergreen.   She and her husband Corey have two children (and one incredibly clever Labradoodle) and make their home in Olympia.

**Steve Marshall** has more than 32 years of national and international business, government, and higher education experience grounded in a firm understanding of teaching methodology. Led worldwide training for Citibank and nationwide training for MetLife. Federally, delivers multi-year leadership and professional development training to the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and Education, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia. Wrote eighteen leadership and professional development courses, and taught employees in the U.S., Australia, England, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Poland, and Singapore. Domestic and foreign travel, multicultural experiences, and personal relationships with people of many nationalities have resulted in substantial experience and expertise in working across cultural differences

**John R. McCoy** represents the 38th Legislative District, which includes the Tulalip, Marysville and Everett communities of Snohomish County. John is Co-Chair of the National Conference of State Legislators Environment Committee and is an active member of the Environmental Management Roundtable, the Labor and Economic Development Committee, and the Communications, Financial Services & Interstate Commerce Committee for the National Conference of State Legislatures. In the Washington State Legislature, John is Chair of Community Development and Housing and Tribal Affairs committee, Vice-Chair of the Environment Committee and sits on the House Education Committee. John has worked on expanding broadband across the state to get folks connected. He has also pushed to expand Washington’s renewable energy portfolio and create incentives for alternative energy, like biomass and solar. John continues to work on making Washington greener and run more efficiently.

John served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1981 with extensive training in computer operations and programming. He worked as a computer technician in the White House from 1982 to 1985. John went on to management in the private sector to continue his career in computer programming and operations. In 1994 he returned to Tulalip to help bring the community into the digital world and build what is now the Quil Ceda Village Business. In 2000 John became General Manager of the Quil Ceda Village Business Park where he retired August 2010.

John and his wife, Jeannie McCoy, make their home in Tulalip. They have three daughters, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

**Jenny Serpa** graduated from the MPA program with a Tribal Governance Concentration in 2012. She has focused on educational systems, access barriers, and health disparities in her education and career pursuits. Jenny has a passion for community-based research and service. She is the co-founder and co-manager of American Indigenous Consultants LLC, a company which offers non-profit start up assistance, non-profit administrative services, and grant writing services for Tribes and non-profits. She has worked at the Seattle Indian Health Board, one of the 34 Urban Indian Health Organizations, and its Urban Indian Health Institute, one of the 12 Indian Health Service Tribal Epidemiology Centers serving the Urban Indian population across the United States. Jenny's keen knack and love of research has earned her a Mary Gates Research Scholarship & Best Honors Thesis at the University of Washington (BA) and the Sue Crystal Fellowship for capstone research (MPA). Jenny is of (Peruvian) Quechua and Scottish descent, who was born and raised in Colorado and has lived in Washington for the last 9 years.

**Kathe Taylor** has held K-12 and higher education teaching, administrative, and policy positions in several states.  Prior to assuming the position of Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Teaching for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, she was the Washington State Director of Early Learning Assessment.  She was formerly Policy Director for the Washington State Board of Education (K-12), and worked in higher education state policy for six years for Washington’s Higher Education Coordinating Board (now Washington Student Achievement Council).  She is the co-author with former Evergreen faculty member Sherry Walton of a book on assessment entitled, “Children at the Center.”  Kathe earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Adult Development and Learning from the University of Maryland  In her spare time, she plays Irish and old-time fiddle and volunteers as a mediator for the Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center.  This will be her third time teaching the Education Policy.

**Martin Thies** attended Whitman College and holds a doctorate in American Literature from Duke University, where he specialized in the twentieth century novel and literary theory. He has also worked as an auditor and manager in several state agencies, and served as Chair of the Intercity Transit Authority. Currently, he teaches and consults internationally for the Institute of Internal Auditors, the professional organization responsible for internal audit standards and practice advisories.

**Ryan Warner** has an extensive background in public service focusing on issues of transportation, human rights, and the law. He is currently the Statewide ADA Coordinator at the Washington State Department of Transportation. In this role, Mr. Warner focuses on community outreach and involvement, program planning and civil rights compliance issues. Mr. Warner received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from The Evergreen State College in 1996 and his Master of Public Administration from The Evergreen State College in 2006.

**David E. Wilkins**holds the McKnight Presidential Professorship in American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota. He has adjunct appointments in Political Science, Law, and American Studies. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill in 1990. Professor Wilkins research and teaching interests include indigenous politics and governance, federal Indian policy and law, comparative politics, and diplomacy and constitutional development. His recent book publications include *American Indian Politics and the American Political System*, 3rd ed (co-authored with Heidi Stark) (2010), *Documents of Native American Political Development: 1500s-193*3 (2009), *On the Drafting of Tribal Constitutions* (by Felix Cohen) (2006), *Native Voices: American Indian Identity and Resistance* (co-edited with Richard Grounds and George Tinker) (2004), selected as an Outstanding Title by Choice Magazine, *The Navajo Political Experience*, revised ed. (2003),*Uneven Ground: American Indian Sovereignty and Federal Law* (co-authored with Tsianina Lomawaima) (2002), and *Tribes, Treaties*, and Constitutional Tribulations (co-authored with Vine Deloria, Jr.) (1999).

**Emeritus Faculty**

Prior to his retirement, **Alan Parker** served as Director of the Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute at Evergreen and a Member of the Faculty in the MPA Program. Among other positions, he was President of the American Indian National Bank (1982-87) and Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (1977-81 and 1987-91).

The central focus of **Linda Moon Stumpff’s** work is the exploration of local and indigenous knowledge and values as they are expressed through participatory governance institutions. Her work is environmental protection and planning takes a broad focus with international study and practice. Joining the National Park Service in 1976, she served as a Chief Ranger until 1991 when she moved to the National Forest Service to take on broader duties as a manager and planner. Linda completed undergraduate work in International Relations and Forestry at the University of California, Berkeley and furthered her studies mid-career earning a doctorate from USC’s School of Public Administration and Regional Planning. Her current work at Evergreen includes writing and editing case studies for the Enduring Legacies Program and working on research in forest and fire ecology. She continues to publish mainly in environmental journals and she is working on two books.