**2017-2018**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
FACULTY BIOS**

**Continuing Faculty**

**Lachezar (Lucky) Anguelov** finished his Ph.D. at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, in public administration and policy last year. His dissertation topic examined 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 was in Tallahassee before moving to Olympia. 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.

**Cali Ellis** received her Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Science from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor in 2015. She has a BA in economics from Bates College and an MPP from the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. She previously worked at the RAND Corporation, the Homeland Security Directorate of the Michigan National Guard, and the Michigan Governor’s Office. Her main research interests are in quantitative analyses of international security, homeland security, and intelligence. She is an author of Why Leaders Fight (Cambridge University Press, 2015) and has published in the Journal of Applied Security Research (2008), PS: Political Science & Politics (2012, 2014), Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (2013), International Interactions (2015), Enterprise Development and Microfinance (2015), and Michigan War Studies Review (2013, 2014, 2015). In Fall 2017, Cali will be teaching Analytical Techniques for Public Service I & II PNAPP, and Homeland Security is Local.

**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.

**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 the 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** finished his Ph.D. at Arizona State University last fall with a focus on Local and Tribal Economies, has a Master’s Degree in Administration, Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor’s 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. Eric will be teaching the following courses throughout 2017-2018: The Contest of Public Administration, Doing Democratic Public Administration, Policy, Finance and Budgeting for Public Administration, Tribal Economics, Tribal Policy and Non-Profit Theory and Practice.

**Adjunct Faculty**

**Kendra Aguilar (Luiseno)** graduated from Evergreen’s Native Pathways program (formerly the RBCDP) and received her MPA, Tribal Governance concentration, with a Capstone on Tribal Food Sovereignty. She is currently part of the first Native American cohort to pursue a Doctorate in Indigenous Development and Advancement from Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiarangi, an Indigenous-Maori University based in New Zealand. She is an American Indian College Fund Mellon Foundation Fellow with her dissertation focused on educational trauma. While studying she works as a Project Manager for Eighth Generation by Louie Gong, the first Native-owned business to produce wool blankets, and is a contracted researcher with the National Urban Indian Family Coalition (NUIFC). She also sits on the boards of Rise Up Arts and Seattle Women In Jazz. In her free time, you can find her on walks with her family or singing with the Muckleshoot Canoe Family.

**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 Ph.D. 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.

**Peter Boome** is a member of the Upper Skagit Tribe of Washington State and has lived and worked in Indian country for over 40 years, working with and for, numerous Indian nations, and tribal organizations around the country. Peter earned his AA from Northwest Indian College, his BAS and MES from the Evergreen State College and his JD from the University of Washington School of Law. He is currently working on his Ph.D. with a focus on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Indian Country.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Peter is an internationally renowned artist specializing in Coast Salish Art. Peter’s work is collected throughout the world and he is a regular at many prestigious juried art markets and events throughout the country, such as the Santa Fe Indian Market, where he has won numerous awards. His work has shown at institutions such as the National Museum of the American Indian both in New York and Washington DC., the Heard Museum in Phoenix, the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis, the Autry Museum in Los Angeles, Indian Art Market in Santa Fe, The Burke Museum and the Washington State History Museum where his work is part of the permanent collection. Many galleries and art distributors throughout the world carry Peter’s work.

**Anthony Brave** is a member of the Rosebud tribe and is a double greener. From The Evergreen State College, he has earned a Master's in Public Administration for tribal governance and a Bachelor's of Arts with an emphasis in philosophy. He taught English as a Second Language in S. Korea from 2006-2012, and as of Fall 2015 has been teaching for Northwest Indian College, at the Nisqually site. He is joining the MPA Tribal Governance program to teach, along with Amy Gould, Analytical Techniques for Public Administration with the tribal governance cohort**.**

**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).

Karen Fraser is a recently retired 28-year Washington State Legislator. She served as Senator for 24 years and State Representative for four years, representing the 22nd Legislative District, which encompasses the State Capital area---Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and northern Thurston County including The Evergreen State College. She held many major leadership roles in the Washington State Senate. Prior to this, she held elective office in local government for 15 years: Thurston County Commissioner, and Lacey Mayor and City Council Member. She was elected President of the Washington State Association of Counties. She has been a state agency Legislative Liaison and a nonprofit organization lobbyist. A lifelong Washingtonian, she enjoys outdoor recreation, travel, public affairs, international relations, and life in Thurston County and Washington State.

**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.

**Barbara Leen** is a Trial Attorney with the United States Department of Justice’s (DOJ) Office of Immigration Litigation. She practices immigration law before the United States Courts of Appeal. Prior to joining the Office of Immigration Litigation, she served as Counsel to the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) in the DOJ. While there, she completed a temporary assignment as counsel to the United States House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary. She joined EOIR after serving as Counsel to Senator Dianne Feinstein on the United States Senate Judiciary Committee. Prior to her service in the U.S. Senate, she served as an Attorney Advisor to DOJ’s Office of Legal Policy and an Associate General Counsel in EOIR’s Office of the General Counsel. She began her legal career with the DOJ as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Philadelphia and Atlanta Immigration Courts through the Attorney General’s Honors Program. She is a graduate of the George Washington University and the University Of Connecticut School Of Law.

**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**.**

**Sean Leonard** graduated from The Evergreen State College with a BA with an emphasis in Pre-Law and a focus in Labor Studies in 2006, and from the University of Washington School of Law in 2010. Sean currently works as a Labor Relations Adjudicator and Mediator at the Washington State Public Employment Relations Commission. Prior to working at the Commission, Sean worked in-house for labor unions and also worked in private law practice representing unions and individual employees. Sean is teaching Labor Relations in Winter 2018.

**John C. MacLean** is the President of Energy Efficiency Finance Corp. He has a background in investment banking in municipal and project finance for energy and environmental projects. John has 30+ years commercial finance experience for energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy (RE) projects with a wide range of finance and investment structures and program designs. His clients have included commercial financial institutions, international development financial institutions (such as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and the United Nations Environment Program), project developers and energy services companies, energy efficiency equipment manufacturers, engineering and contracting companies, investor-owned and municipal electric utilities, public agencies and state and local governments (such as the US Department of Energy and the Washington State Department of Commerce). Current assignments include: (i) setting up programs to finance renewable energy (mostly solar PV) projects and systems for rural electrification in Tanzania, consulting with the World Bank, (ii) development and financing of utility-scale solar PV projects in Vietnam, Philippines and Taiwan, working with a Taiwan-based solar PV panel manufacturer, and (iii) structuring and arranging EE project financing in Washington State working with local mechanical contractors and utilities. John draws on this clean energy project finance and international development work finance experience in his teaching. He graduated from Yale University in 1980 in economics and did Masters studies in public finance and economic development planning at Northeastern University (Boston). He has taught sustainable economics and political economy at The Evergreen State College (2008-10) and Bainbridge Graduate Institute (2010-12). He recently served on the Board of the South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust which preserves working farm lands through acquisitions and conservation easements and makes farm land affordable for the next generation of farmers. John is keen to engage with Evergreen colleagues on sustainability topics and projects.

**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.

**Nathaniel Petty Jr.,** the Director of Lean, Financial Management Division, Department of Labor and Industries, has been called a "Relationship Systems Integrator" for his ability to help leaders, teams, and professionals connect the dots between leadership skills, team performance, relationships with clients and customers, and business results. As an Executive Coach, Nathan helps clients upgrade their leadership skills and mindsets, with a particular focus on communication and interpersonal skills. He believes that successful change leaders have the ability to seamlessly integrate diverse roles and disciplines to help organizations (and people!) develop. Nathan skillfully blends the roles of coach, facilitator, trainer and presenter, learning designer, Lean Practitioner and organizational development consultant to the benefit of his clients.

**Rhys Roth** is the Director of the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure at Evergreen State College. Rhys co-founded and helped lead for over 15 years the nonprofit group Climate Solutions. He specialized in programs to bring together economic development and environmental benefit, including “Harvesting Clean Energy” working with the agriculture and rural development communities, and “Poised for Profit in Clean Energy” working with the technology and investor communities. In 2013 he was honored as a “Sustainability Trailblazer” by the Sustainable Path Foundation. More recently, Rhys returned to his alma mater, The Evergreen State College, to lead the College’s new Center for Sustainable Infrastructure to help bring innovation, new tools, and sustainability excellence to infrastructure planning and investment in the Pacific Northwest. He authored the Center’s inaugural report, “Infrastructure Crisis, Sustainable Solutions,” in November 2014.

**Larry Seaquist** is a former State Legislator from Gig Harbor and a former Chair of the House Higher Ed Committee, where he served eight years in the WA state Legislature where he focused on budget strategy and strategic planning for our systems of public education and health care. In his prior, 32-year career in the U.S. Navy, Larry commanded four warships including the battleship, USS IOWA. Ashore in the Pentagon, he led the design of national and international security strategies, in part as Asst. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Planning. He followed that service with a decade working with UNESCO and the international community to design and demonstrate innovative strategies for locally led peace building in the Middle East, South America, and South and Central Asia. He built on that experience to work in several American cities on similar problems of community self-development. A former Federal Executive Fellow at the Brookings Institution, Larry has led strategic planning seminars at a number of universities in the U.S. and conflict regions.

**Lianna Shepherd** received her B.A. from the University of Idaho in 2009 with a focus on journalism and history. She received her M.P.A from Evergreen in 2017 with a concentration in public and non-profit administration. Her history working with nonprofits began in 2010 as an AmeriCorps VISTA member working for a small organization in Dallas Texas. More recently, she works as a Development Manager for Peace Community Center in Tacoma. Her studies at Evergreen focused on system evaluation and organizational development. Lianna is a member of the board of directors at Greater Christ Temple Church and on the marketing committee for the South Sound Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

**Eden Teachout** is a Senior Lean Consultant with Dept. of Enterprise Services and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College. She is experienced in facilitation, training, consultation, coaching, strategic planning, performance management, and Lean continuous process improvement principles and tools. In all of her work, she strives to create the conditions for insight so others can learn. She lives in Olympia with her husband and two children and enjoys reading, vegetable gardening, and just about anything outside when it’s sunny.

**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.

**Nikki Wegner** is the Vice President of Employment Services/ Chief Operations Officer at Morningside, a non-profit 501c3 & Community Rehabilitation Provider, headquartered in Olympia, WA. She started as a Para-Educator in 2004 working in a variety of school district programs for students with intellectual & cognitive disabilities near Seattle, before becoming an Employment Consultant at Trillium Employment Services and then an ACHIEVE Instructor at Highline College (a postsecondary certificate program for individuals with disabilities). Nikki holds a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Seattle University, an Employment Professional Certification from Highline College, a Masters in Public Administration from TESC and is a mom to twin toddlers. She is passionate about collaboration with partners to extend quality employment services to people with disabilities (regardless of a funding source) and loves empowering new leaders in the field of non-profits & public service.

**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.