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**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
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[Lachezar \(Lucky\) Anguelov](#) finished his Ph.D. at Florida State University (FSU) in 2016. 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. Lachezar also serves on the board of the Evergreen Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), and actively presents research at the ASPA, Midwest Political Science Association, and Southern Political Science Association 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; subsequently he was in Tallahassee before moving to Olympia. 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; and the use of policy instruments to resolve institutional collective action dilemmas in international and comparative settings.

[Mike Crow](#) (he/him/his) is the Director of the Master of Public Administration (MPA), The Evergreen State College. He teaches courses in public finance, policy analysis and urban management. His research on local public finance, social policy and community development has appeared in journals such as the American Journal of Political Science, Publius, and Public Administration Review, and he serves on the editorial board for Urban Affairs Review. He earned his Ph.D. in political science at Indiana University in 2004, specializing in methodology and public policy.

[Meghan Doughty](#) earned her B.A. in History and Literature from Seattle University in 2010; MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics in 2013 and her Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy at American University. She also served as an AmeriCorps Volunteer in Sitka, AK from 2010-2012 and as a Research Assistant at the National Institute of Justice in the tribal crime and justice portfolio from 2015-2017. Her research focuses on public administration's effect on vulnerable populations and gender violence policy.

[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 public policy, applied feminist pedagogy, quantitative analyses of international and homeland security, and negotiation. 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). Cali is a volunteer with the Victim Support Team in the Seattle Police Department.

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[Amy Gould](#) has been an Evergreen Faculty member 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](#) has been a full-time faculty member at Evergreen since 2010, and served as MPA Program Director from 2015-2019. 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. 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 also the co-author of The 21st Century American City: Race, Ethnicity and Multicultural Urban Life (2013 and 2019 editions). Doreen currently volunteers for the Housing Justice Project and sits on the board of Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services.

[Eric S Trevan](#), PhD is an advocate for local and Tribal economies, entrepreneurship and innovation, small business and economic development. He has worked in leadership positions with a variety of national policy efforts, local and Tribal government, regional economic development, research and government relations. He currently serves as a Member of the Faculty for The Evergreen State College in their Masters of Public Administration program. Additionally, he is the immediate past Chairman of Gun Lake Investments and the immediate Past President of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. Eric is a Tribal citizen of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, Gun Lake Tribe.

**Adjunct Faculty**

[Stephen Buxbaum](#) has more than 30 years of management experience in the non-profit and public sectors focusing on community and economic dev. programs and policy. He has worked at local, state, and federal levels of government in WA State and WA 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. He also managed 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. In 2007 he contracted with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to help organize their Homeless Families Initiative for King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. In 2009 he was elected to serve on Olympia, Washington's City Council and subsequently was elected by his council peers to serve as Mayor Pro Tem (Deputy Mayor). He was elected Mayor of Olympia in the 2011 General Election. Buxbaum began teaching electives on local governance and housing for Evergreen's MPA program in 2008. He and his wife grow a significant amount of their own food, and produce their own solar electricity.

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[Dariush Khaleghi](#) (DK) has over 20 years of management, HR, and leadership experience. In addition to his key leadership roles at Intel Corporation, He also served as the Deputy and Interim Director of the WA State Human Rights Commission, Chief HR, IS, and Strategic Planning for the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Dir. of Operations for the DSHS Economic Services Administration. He was the recipient of the WA Prestigious Governor's Leadership Award in 2007. He currently is a leadership, management, HR and organizational behavior faculty at Evergreen. DK is also an HR, Leadership and Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program faculty at UW Tacoma's Professional Development Center (PDC). Additionally, DK serves as leadership development faculty for the Washington Banking Association (WBA) and the OR State Department of Human Services and the Department of Health leadership development academies. He graduated from UW in business administration with a minor in psychology. DK holds an MS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from PSU and an MBA from the Pacific Lutheran University. He is an International Coaching Federation (ICF) certified leadership coach. His mission is to help managers and supervisors differentiate themselves through leadership excellence.

[Lianna Shepherd](#) received her B.A. from the University of Idaho in 2009 with a focus on journalism and history. She received her MPA 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 the Director of Development for Peace Community Center in Tacoma. Lianna is a member of the board of directors at Oasis of Hope Center and on the marketing committee for the South Sound Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

**Visiting Faculty**

[Tyrus Smith](#) Tyrus Smith has been an Evergreen faculty member since 2001. He has a B.S., Environmental Policy and Impact Assessment, Western Washington University, 1994; MES, The Evergreen State College, 1997; Ph.D., Environmental Science and Public Policy, George Mason University, 2003. He has taught at George Mason University (Fairfax, VA), Tacoma Community College, Antioch University's (Seattle) Masters in Urban Environmental Education, and is currently a member of the faculty at The Evergreen State College where he has taught in the Tacoma undergraduate Program and the Masters of Environmental Studies Program (Olympia). In addition to his teaching experience, he has worked with federal, state, and local agencies, and community-based organizations to support initiatives designed to address local environmental policy issues and concerns to promote health equity and environmental justice.

[Wenhong Wong](#) has been teaching at The Evergreen State College since 2008 specializing in sociology and social statistics. She holds an MA in sociology from Beijing University and a Ph.D. in communication from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in China. Since she came to Evergreen, she has taught interdisciplinary programs and courses in public health, inequality and poverty, social statistics, research methodology and China related issues. Her teaching in recent years has focused on inequity issues and ways to enable and empower positive change. Her current research interest is in pedagogy of teaching quantitative reasoning to math phobic students and facilitating difficult conversations involving race and class related issues.