

Public Administration Career Development Panels

So, you want to be an analyst?	
What?	Career development panel. Hear from MPA alumni working in analyst positions, learn more about their work, their backgrounds, and their perspectives on the most important skills, classes, and other strategies for becoming an analyst.
Who Should Attend?	Any current PACE student or recent graduate; prospective MPA students
Who Is Presenting?	Dilon Reynolds , MPA 2016, Administrative Analyst/Specialist, SF State Jonny Volan , MPA 2017, Data Analyst, College Track
When?	Tuesday, September 19 th , 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 617

Working with and for the nonprofit sector	
What?	Career development panel. Hear from MPA alumni and friends of the program who work with and for nonprofit organizations. Learn more about their work, their backgrounds, and their perspectives on the most important skills, classes, and other strategies for being successful in the sector.
Who Should Attend?	Any current PACE student or recent graduate; prospective MPA students
Who Is Presenting?	Erica Bleicher , MPA 2015, Development Officer, Silicon Valley Foundation; Eduardo Blount , MPA 2009, Supervising Attorney, Positive Resource Center; Matthew Poland , MPA 2014, Senior Program Manager, Jobs for the Future; Eric Talbert , Western Regional Director, MedShare
When?	Wednesday, October 18 th , 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 677

Continuing Student Workshops

Study Abroad Information Session	
What?	Continuing Student Workshop. An overview of study abroad opportunities available to MPA students, including application and course selection processes.
Who Should Attend?	Any current MPA student interested in study abroad opportunities
Who Is Presenting?	Noah Kuchins , Assistant Director, SF State Office of International Programs
When?	Wednesday, October 4 th , 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 677

Pathways to Graduation	
What?	Continuing Student Workshop. An overview of policies to be followed, paperwork to be filed, and deadlines to be met in order to graduate, including important information about minimum grade requirements.
Who Should Attend?	Any current MPA student; especially important for those planning on graduating Spring, Summer or Fall 2018.
Who Is Presenting?	Britney Stewart , Associate Director of Continuing Student Services & Events, SF State Division of Graduate Studies Jennifer Shea , Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator, MPA Program
When?	Thursday, October 5 th , 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 677

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Mid-Semester Re-Orientation	
What?	Continuing Student Workshop. Recent MPA graduates Reflect on “If I knew then, what I know now. . .” Tips for navigating graduate school and our program, as well as thinking about life after (and with) the MPA. Time for Q&A and informal networking is included.
Who Should Attend?	Any current MPA student, but those who are less than halfway through their studies will probably find it most useful. Also good for anyway looking to build connections with MPA alumni
Who Is Presenting?	Recent MPA graduates: Marc Joffe , MPA 2013, Director of Policy Research, California Policy Center; Jill Kunishima , MPA 2015, Principal, JMK Consulting; Ashley Morrow , MPA 2016, Senior HR Manager, ROI-DNA
When?	Monday, October 23, 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State’s Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 677

Navigating the Curriculum	
What?	Continuing Student Workshop. Tips for navigating the curriculum, with a focus on strategic course selection. Dr. Shea will provide advice for how to approach course selection and will answer specific questions about Spring 2018 and pending changes to the projected course schedule. Ask questions about requirements, pacing, timing, and more!
Who Should Attend?	Any current MPA student
Who Is Presenting?	Jennifer Shea , Ph.D., Associate Professor & Director, MPA Program
When?	Tuesday, November 7, 5 – 6 pm
Where?	SF State’s Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, Room 677