# How to boost your academic carrier?

# **Career and publishing advice from mentors**

## PhD Workshop: a TPC pre-conference event

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Streams of public administration research (management, political science and law)

Publishing strategy

Research discussion session

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#### **Description:**

Interested PhD students should indicate the stage where they are in the program (1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, pre-dissertation, etc.) on the registration form and attach a representative sample of their writing (it could be the same as their paper submission). Before the workshop, candidates will receive written feedback from faculty member(s), which can then be used to prepare for their discussion sessions. Candidates will also be expected to review the proposals of fellow candidates.

In the morning of June 10, faculty members, representing core research streams of public administration (Management, Political Science, Law), will provide career advice and insights into

publishing in top tier journals. In the afternoon, PhD students, in parallel groups of faculty members and their peers, will present and discuss their research proposals.

## **Mentors and Speakers**



GERALDO FERRER is Associate Professor and Chair of the Operations and Logistics Management Area at the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. Professor Ferrer's areas of expertise include global operations, supply chain tracking technologies (RFID and IUID), sustainable technologies, product stewardship, reverse logistics and remanufacturing. He has published on these topics in several academic journals and presented his research in national and international

conferences, and in invited seminars in various institutions. Dr. Ferrer serves as reviewer in many academic journals, for the National Science Foundation and for the Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada. He has also reviewed textbooks in the areas of operations management, inventory management and project management. His current research interest includes the design of fast distribution systems for emergency response using several modes of transportation. Dr. Ferrer has consulted for companies in the United States on waste reduction and reverse logistics issues. He received his PhD from INSEAD, MBA from Dartmouth College, a mechanical engineering degree from the Military Institute of Engineering in Brazil and a BA in Business Administration from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.



LANDO KIRCHMAIR studied law, business law, Spanish, Portuguese as well as psychology at the Universities of Innsbruck, Salamanca and Salzburg. He holds a Magister iuris (2009) and a Magister rerum oeconomicarum (2010) from the University of Innsbruck and a PhD from the University of Salzburg (2012). He was a research and teaching fellow at the Department of Public Law/International Law at the University of Salzburg (2010-2013). He served within the frame of the Austrian Holocaust Memorial Service (Alternative Civil

Service) as a legal advisor to the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion and as a co-secretary to the Monitoring Committee of the European Charter of Local Self-Government at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. He was also an exile researcher and museum guide at the Casa Stefan Zweig in Rio de Janeiro (2013). After his Memorial service he was a research visitor at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (2014). Currently he holds a post-doc research and teaching fellowship position at the Institute for Legal Studies at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the National University of Public Services in Budapest. His research interests include the interplay between legal systems, individuals and (international/EU) law, the doctrine of sources of (international/EU) law as much as legal theory, jurisprudence and (EU) constitutional law in general.



GYULA VASTAG is Professor and Magyary Chair at the National University of Public Service (Budapest, Hungary) where he serves as the Director of the Management Institute and Professor at Széchenyi University (Győr, Hungary). He earned PhD and Doctor of Sciences degrees from the Corvinus University of Budapest and from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and finished habilitation at Corvinus University. From the late 1980s, he spent almost two decades in the United States on the faculties of the Kelley School of Business (Indiana University), the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management (Michigan

State University), and the Kenan-Flagler Business School (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). Between 2005 and 2007, he was Visiting Professor (part-time) at the University of Groningen (The Netherlands). He spent the 2000-2001 academic year in Stuttgart, where he was Professor and Dean of Supply Chain Management Programs and held a visiting professorship afterward. Dr. Vastag coauthored and edited three books, wrote eight business cases, and has contributed chapters to 15 books. His papers (30+ refereed journal publications) were published in a variety of peer-reviewed academic and professional journals in the United States and in Europe. Gyula received several research awards, most recently the New Central Europe Distinguished Senior Researcher Scholarship (2014). Dr. Vastag has served on the Editorial Boards of several journals and reviewed for many publishing companies. He is Founding Member and Member of the Executive Board of the European Decision Sciences Institute, Vice President for Global Activities, and Member of the Executive Board of the Decision Sciences Institute, where he has also served as Program Chair and Track Chair of DSI conferences.



DAVID M. WINEROITHER received his PhD in Political Science from University of Innsbruck (LFUI) in 2008. Before joining the National University of Public Service, he worked as Assistant Professor and Postdoc for Comparative Politics and visited numerous European and Northern American universities and institutions of higher

education. David's work, including authorship and (co-)editorship of seven books and Special issues of academic journals, has appeared in English, German and Italian. Dr. Wineroither has a strong interest in studying patterns of party political competition and their impact on the quality of democracy in Western and Eastern Europe. David is a sought-after commentator and frequently cited expert on the above topics in leading Austrian newspapers.