

2021 CAREERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WORKSHOP

Temple University Public Policy Program

Center City Campus | November 6, 2021

8:30 AM **ROOM 222: REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

Pastries, fruit, coffee and tea will be provided.

9:00 AM **WELCOME REMARKS**

Gary Mucciaroni, Professor of Political Science and MPP Program Director

9:15 AM **SESSION I PANELS**

ROOM 218: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAREERS

Anuj Gupta

Chief of Staff, Congressman Dwight Evans

Eric Miller*

Legislative Assistant, Pennsylvania House Representative Brian Sims

Brett Nedelkoff*

Legislative Assistant, Philadelphia City Council Member Kenyatta Johnson

Jake Smeltz

Chief of Staff, Pennsylvania House Speaker Brian Cutler

Moderator: Joseph McLaughlin

ROOM 216: EXECUTIVE BRANCH CAREERS

Brian Clinton*

Assistant Chief of Staff to Mayor James F. Kenney

Eric Gutshall

Executive Director at Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority and State Public School Building Authority

Christopher Puchalsky

Director of Policy & Strategic Initiatives, Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability, City of Philadelphia

Monica Taylor

Vice Chair Delaware County Council

Moderator: William E. Parshall

10:30 AM **ROOM 222: BREAK AND NETWORKING**

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SESSION II PANELS

ROOM 218: RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS CAREERS

Kate Callahan

Interim Executive Director at Research for Action

Jessica Maneely*

Senior Policy Analyst, Technology and Analytics at American Public Human Services Association

Mai Miksic

Early Childhood Education Policy Director, Children First

Michelle Schmitt

Senior Policy Analyst at Reinvestment Fund

Moderator: **William E. Parshall**

ROOM 216: LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY CAREERS

Miriam Lipschutz*

Director of Advocacy, Challah for Hunger

Samantha Porter

Community Engagement Advisor & Outreach Manager at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Natalie Scott*

Senior Communications Specialist at Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Roy Wells

President/CEO at Triad Strategies

Moderator: **Joseph McLaughlin**

12:15 PM

ROOM 222: LUNCH AND KEYNOTE

Choice of turkey, tuna or vegetarian boxed lunch.

Al Schmidt

Commissioner, City of Philadelphia

1:30 PM

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