PROGRAM

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- Carl Davidson, *Chair of the Department of Economics*
- Marietta Baba, *Dean of the College of Social Science*
- Charles Ostrom, *Chair of the Department of Political Science*
- Valentina Bali, *Director of the Master of Public Policy Program*
- Josh Sapotichne, *Capstone Lead Faculty*

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Special Thanks

Distinguished Alumni: Amy Baumer, Neal Hegarty, Amanda Hegarty, Mary Lannoye, Patrick McGinnis, Brian McGrain, Ronan Patterson, Doug Roberts Jr., Alan Vanderberg

Eli and Edythe Broad Museum: Alison Gass, Stephanie Kribs, Shalynn Sapotichne
• Xiaoyu Chen— *Estimating the Limited Impact of China’s Anti-Speculatory Housing Purchase Limit Policy*
  Faculty Advisors: P. Fan, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• Eyup Civelek— *Wind Energy Development in Michigan: Evaluating the Impact of P.A. 295 and the WERZ Board*
  Faculty Advisors: L. Lakdawala, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali, R. Richardson

• Magnus Dahlberg— *Does Fracking Fluid Disclosure Regulation Inhibit Natural Gas Production? Evidence from 25 American States*
  Faculty Advisors: J. Beecher, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• Lora DiBlasi— *Federal and College Funding Policies Impact Student Success: An Evaluation of Federal Pell Grant and Institutional Grant Aid on College Graduate Rates*
  Faculty Advisors: L. Papke, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• Mavis Dome— *A Window Into Changing Policy Priorities: Evidence from the Citizenry of 34 African Nations*
  Faculty Advisors: C. Logan, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• Paul Friesen— *Predicting Political Party Durability in Sub-Saharan Africa*
  Faculty Advisors: M. Bratton, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• Nicholas Kaczanowski— *Party Crashers: Assessing the Divergent Political Lens Through Which Presidents Make Policy Arguments*
  Faculty Advisors: M. Grossmann, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali
• **Greg Kellogg**— *The Determinants of Black and White Income Inequality in the U.S., 1976-2008*
  Faculty Advisors: C. Ballard, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• **Andrew Kuhlman**— *The State of the City: How States Impede Local Climate Change Innovation*
  Faculty Advisors: J. Sapotichne, M. Grossmann, V. Bali

• **Yihan Liu**— *Evaluating the Achievements and Limitations of the U.S. Education for Homeless Children and Youth Programs*
  Faculty Advisors: L. Reese, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali, E. Hufnagel

• **Yin Liu**— *Implementing China’s New One-Child Policy Reforms: Early Lessons and Some Potential Outcomes*
  Faculty Advisors: V. Bali, J. Sapotichne, L. Reese

• **Jay Martello**— *When the Going Gets Tough... State Governments Constrain Their Cities: A Love Story*
  Faculty Advisors: J. Sapotichne, E. Scorsone, V. Bali, D. Kaminski

• **Herve Mukuna**— *Raising the Standard (of Living): Lessons About Foreign Aid Increases and Human Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*
  Faculty Advisors: L. Lakdawala, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

• **Jessica Reed**— *Charter School Success in Statewide Public School Districts: An Evaluation of State Intervention in K-12 Public Education*
  Faculty Advisors: L. Papke, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali
MPP Presenters

- **Adhrial Reffadin**— Indonesia’s “Capacity Development Grant Program” for Private Colleges: Capacity Builder or Pure Pork Barrel Politics?
  Faculty Advisors: T. Hammond, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

- **Celeste Rousseau**— What Drives Cities to Take Meaningful Climate Action? An Assessment of City and State-Level Forces
  Faculty Advisors: J. Sapotichne, V. Bali, E. Juenke,

- **Minghao Sun**— “Grain for Green”: The Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts of China’s Innovative Afforestation Policy
  Faculty Advisors: P. Menchik, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

- **Xutong Wang**— Assessing the Impact of China’s Compulsory Education Policy
  Faculty Advisors: S. Reckhow, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

- **Yiran Zheng**— Evaluating the Impact of Microfinance Participation on Living Conditions: Evidence from Bangladesh
  Faculty Advisors: T. Smith, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali