Research Centers and Groups

USC Judith and John Bedrosian Center on Governance and the Public Enterprise strives to understand and promote democratic governance in the United States and across the world. bedrosian.usc.edu

Center for Economic Development assists local economic development organizations by providing technical assistance and training services for organizations to help develop community capacity. cnid.usc.edu

Center for Interdisciplinary Decisions and Ethics (DECIDE) aims to enhance the scholarship and education of decision analysis and increase sensitivity toward ethical considerations in academia, industry, government, and society, with an emphasis on large-scale social problems and technological innovation. decide.usc.edu/cppp

Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy promotes more effective philanthropy and strengthens the nonprofit sector through research that informs philanthropic decision making and public policy to advance public problem solving. priceschool.usc.edu/cppp

Center for Sustainable Cities engages in multidisciplinary research and education on the environmental, social, and economic sustainability challenges facing metropolitan regions. priceschool.usc.edu/csc

USC Lusk Center for Real Estate is dedicated to expanding real estate knowledge, enlightening business practice, and confronting challenges that impact the real estate industry, the urban economy, and public policy. priceschool.usc.edu/lusk

USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy focuses on the responsibility of leaders to implement policies that most benefit the people they serve. Through post-partisan collaboration, the institute works to develop real-world, sustainable solutions in five priority areas: education, energy and environment, fiscal and economic policy, health and human wellness, and political reform. schwarzenegger.usc.edu

USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation was established with the gift to name the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. This center aims to advance ideas, strategies, and practices that enhance the quality of life for people in urban communities. The center provides opportunities for direct student engagement across all of the Price School’s primary disciplines. socialinnovation.usc.edu

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI), a nationally recognized policy and research institute, conducts analyses related to Hispanic and other low-income minority groups. priceschool.usc.edu/trpi

METRANS Transportation Center seeks to solve transportation problems of large metropolitan areas through multidisciplinary research, education, and outreach. priceschool.usc.edu/metrans

Population Dynamics Research Group employs census data, population forecasts, and the self-produced California Demographic Projections to promote policies aimed at improving the human condition. priceschool.usc.edu/popdynamics

USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics uses evidence to challenge assumptions, advance policy, and rehape healthcare by promoting health and value in healthcare delivery in the United States and internationally. healthpolicy.usc.edu

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