CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

A number of the USC Price School of Public Policy’s 200 faculty and staff gathered to celebrate the annual Price School Outstanding Performance awardees. Each year, the school recognizes faculty and staff for exceptional achievements and contributions.
PIONEERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
As citizens’ and women’s groups propelled the Good Government Movement forward in the early 20th century, USC answered a call from local public officials to establish a school to advance professionalism among public servants. Our school opened its doors in 1929, “with no exact precedent in American education,” the founding dean noted in the Los Angeles Times, underscoring the pioneering spirit that continues to define the Price School today. Its early mission, “to develop in its [students] the capacity to assume positions of leadership and trust in the community, and to discharge those responsibilities honorably and effectively,” aptly clarified the School’s purpose and core values.

In the decades since, a deep and abiding commitment to the principles of ethical service, professional integrity and critical social awareness has guided our evolution toward an ever-increasing reach into service, scholarship and influence.

21ST CENTURY PROBLEM SOLVING
The Price School’s distinction as a leading academic institution in 21st century research and education lies in the multiplicity of interconnected disciplines and diverse passions housed under one roof, calibrating new ideas to solve contemporary problems.

Our three pillars: governance, urban development, and policy, cut across 15 interdisciplinary research centers and six primary fields of study — public management, public policy, nonprofit leadership, health policy and management, urban planning and real estate development.

The Price School addresses, for example, housing and real estate challenges from the standpoint of private market forces, affordability, migration, discrimination and income inequality. We similarly employ a comprehensive approach to complex problems in all of our fields. This moment in history lays bare the need to further challenge past assumptions and take a stronger stand to support vulnerable communities in service to a better, more equitable world. The Price School remains committed to impart to our students the practice of engaging directly with all members of society — or any community they serve — and to model that ethic within our own halls.

FORGING SOLUTIONS TOWARD A RESILIENT AND JUST WORLD
For nine decades, the Price School has forged solutions toward a resilient and just world, meeting each generation of challenges with purpose, principle and a pioneering spirit.

As we look toward the future, we carry forward our legacy to bring citizens and government together, engage diverse populations diligently and ethically, and employ multiple lenses to influence policy and governance, and advance our fields of study. Most importantly, we continue our tradition of defining excellence and innovation in public affairs education and research.

I hope you enjoy learning more about key moments in our history, as well as our work, achievements and influence today.

Sincerely,
Jack H. Knott, Dean
C. Erwin and Ione L. Piper Chair and Professor
USC Sol Price School of Public Policy

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—— DEAN JACK H. KNOTT
When the USC School of Citizenship and Public Administration opened in 1929, 15 courses were taught in iconic Los Angeles City Hall. Today, USC Price maintains a robust relationship with the city of Los Angeles and our students gain firsthand experiences in one of the largest urban centers in the world.

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Making Government and Civil Society More Effective

Governance, Management and Institutional Leadership
Since its founding in 1929, the Price School has earned broad distinction as a robust empirical resource that shapes and leads the study of governance and civic engagement.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

For 90 years, the school has defined the field of public management through seminal research covering institutions, organizations and management, including the U.S. president’s role as chief executive; decision-making processes and structures, administrative ethics and behaviors, and democratic values. Additionally, the Price School’s Bedrosian Center on Governance advances collaborative governance, preparing the public sector for the future. Also, the Neely Center for Ethical Leadership and Decision Making trains leaders to make better decisions in an ethically sensitive way, and the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy focuses on leaders’ responsibility to benefit the people they serve.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

Important studies on city management include data-driven management reforms in Los Angeles and a multi-year examination of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils. The California Civic Engagement Project at the USC Sacramento Center works to create a more engaged and representative democracy.

NONPROFITS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

The Price School drives advances in philanthropy, nonprofits and social innovation. For more than 25 years, the school has led the way in action-oriented empirical analysis, producing impactful scholarship that animates society’s understanding of effective public-private partnerships, service delivery, network analysis, and the roles that foundations and philanthropic groups play in affecting public policy. Our graduates go on to helm major foundations and nonprofit organizations. The Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy aims to boost this sphere’s problem-solving capacity, while the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation advances new policy ideas to improve outcomes for marginalized, urban communities.

PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING

Public economics informs every aspect of policymaking. Leading entities such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve Board and international government agencies seek out Price School faculty expertise. Faculty research spans financial regulatory policy, public sector pension reform, income tax compliance and health care spending, as well as the cost of climate-change mitigation and the impact of changing charitable tax deductions.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

The increased prevalence of terrorist attacks and natural disasters underscores the importance of the Price School’s leadership in modeling risk, impact and comprehensive management of crises to fortify resilience — reducing loss while speeding recovery. As one of the first institutions to lead interdisciplinary scholarship in this area, the USC Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) specifically works to forward evaluative models to understand risk and ways to increase safety. The USC Safe Communities Institute engages in research and education to advance sustainable public and school safety strategies, policies and programs.

Governance, Management and Institutional Leadership

Making Government and Civil Society More Effective

Public administrators run our harbors, airports and public transportation networks. They manage our environmental protection systems, oversee urban revitalization efforts and redesign governance structures at the city, county, state and federal levels to make policy more effective and efficient. They work in the public, private and nonprofit spheres to help manage virtually every aspect of our public resources and services.
Governance, Management and Institutional Leadership

RESEARCH CENTERS

In addition to individual faculty research, the following Price School research centers advance the study of governance, management, and institutional leadership issues:

- JUDITH AND JOHN BEDROSIAN CENTER ON GOVERNANCE AND THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
  - Focuses on understanding and fostering effective democratic governance as an essential component in ensuring the betterment of communities. [bedrosian.usc.edu](bedrosian.usc.edu)

- USC CENTER FOR RISK AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF TERRORISM EVENTS (CREATE)
  - Enhances national security through forging models and tools for the analysis of the risks, costs and impacts of terrorism, as well as for implementing reasonable investments in homeland security. [create.usc.edu](create.usc.edu)

- THE NEELY CENTER FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND DECISION MAKING
  - Aims to enhance the scholarship and education of decision analysis and increase sensitivity toward ethical considerations in academia, industry, government and society, emphasizing large-scale social problems and technology. [decide.usc.edu](decide.usc.edu)

- USC SCHWARZENEGGER INSTITUTE FOR STATE AND GLOBAL POLICY
  - Focuses on leaders’ responsibility to implement policies that most benefit the people they serve. The institute develops real-world, post-partisan and sustainable solutions in five priority areas: education, energy and environment, fiscal and economic policy, health and human wellness, and political reform. [www.schwarzeneggerinstitute.com](www.schwarzeneggerinstitute.com)

- JUDITH AND JOHN BEDROSIAN CENTER ON GOVERNANCE AND THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
  - Focuses on understanding and fostering effective democratic governance as an essential component in ensuring the betterment of communities. [bedrosian.usc.edu](bedrosian.usc.edu)

- THE CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC POLICY
  - Promotes more effective philanthropy and strengthens the nonprofit sector by engaging in problem solving. [cppp.usc.edu](cppp.usc.edu)

- THE CALIFORNIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
  - Conducts research to inform policy and on-the-ground efforts for a more engaged and representative democracy, improving the social and economic quality of life in communities. [ccep.usc.edu](ccep.usc.edu)

- USC SOL PRICE SCHOOL SAFE COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE (SCI)
  - Engages in research, interdisciplinary education and collaboration to advance sustainable public safety strategies, policies and programs. SCI provides a 21st-century approach to public safety by adopting a multidisciplinary “whole-of-community” methodology, which informs SCI educational programs, research projects and community engagement. [sci.usc.edu](sci.usc.edu)

Governance, Management and Institutional Leadership

ON LA MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI’S HOMELESSNESS PLAN

“If there’s any hope of running for president, that’s the problem he has to fix.”

Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, Professor of the Practice of Public Policy Communication, The Wall Street Journal

Left: Rep. Karen Bass spoke at a forum on the ramifications of the FBI assessment on Black Identity Extremism co-sponsored by the Safe Communities Institute and the Bedrosian Center on Governance.

Dean Jack H. Knott and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti were among the dynamic group of speakers and panelists at the USC Summit on Global Solutions in the Age of Violent Extremism hosted by USC Price and the USC Safe Communities Institute.
These are among the many recent scholarly articles and publications authored by Price School faculty:


*Price PhD Alumnus


Urban and Real Estate Development
Planning and Developing Sustainable Cities

Urban planners help neighborhoods, metropolises and entire regions solve problems related to land use, transportation, housing, economic development, the environment and the design of more livable communities. They engage businesses, citizen groups and elected officials to define, organize and better understand their physical, natural and social environments. On the private sector side, real estate developers work within the context of government and the broader economy, creating the urban landscape by converting underdeveloped or underutilized resources into homes, employment centers, civic areas, places of recreation, industry and commerce. They provide financing and embrace the risks, responsibilities and rewards that come with making our built environment more habitable and prosperous.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING
Led by the Price School, the USC-wide Center for Sustainability Solutions meets place-based urban sustainability challenges through regional hubs in key megalopolises, as well as informs sound public policy. Drawing from evidence-based research and applying technological solutions in specific urban contexts, the Center approaches sustainability from multiple angles. In addition, Price School faculty research the effects of climate change and its impact on and risk to vulnerable populations. They investigate energy efficiency strategies, develop green ratings systems and explore possibilities for effective voluntary regulation and collaboration across industry and government.

URBAN POLICY AND HOUSING
The Price School possesses longstanding scholarly expertise in housing, urban policy and urban economics. Price School faculty examine barriers to affordable housing, the durability of employment centers and the impact of homeowner equity on consumption. The Price School’s Spatial Analysis Lab (SLAB) develops alternative cartographies to bring attention to overlooked urban spaces and people.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Every community is concerned with spurring economic growth and maintaining a robust economy. Price School research analyzes drivers of economic development, examining strategies to promote growth in declining areas, how art and culture affect city economies and the role of health facilities in neighborhood economic development. The Advanced Manufacturing Partnership for Southern California (AMP SoCal), led by the Price School’s Center for Economic Development in partnership with the city of Los Angeles and others, has helped create 5,341 jobs and retain another 3,222 across the region’s aerospace and defense sectors since 2014.

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS
Transportation systems connect people to work, school, activities and each other. The Price School examines the role of transportation in the growth and formation of cities, congestion patterns, goods movement in metropolitan areas, the economic and environmental impacts of ports, and public-private collaborations for advancing the nation’s infrastructure. The METRANS Transportation Center is an interdisciplinary, multi-institutional hub, studying large transportation challenges in metropolitan areas.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PRIVATE MARKET
Faculty at the Price School are distinguished experts in commercial real estate, mortgage markets, access to credit and homeownership and demographic factors affecting housing markets. The USC Lusk Center for Real Estate’s annual Casden Real Estate Economics Forecast employs economic theory and state-of-the-art methods to monitor the dynamics of regional real estate markets, analyzing relationships among market demand, supply, prices and policies in the multifamily residential arena.

Students from the East Los Angeles Renaissance Academy (ELARA) demonstrate an asset-mapping project of their neighborhood, part of “Greetings from East LA,” a partnership among Price, ELARA and the nonprofit Public Matters.
ON EVALUATING SATELLITE IMAGING FOR URBAN PLANNING

“Protecting all the new urbanites, especially the most vulnerable ones, will require greater integration between technologists, community organizations and anthropologists.”

Annette Kim, Professor and Director, USC Spatial Analysis Lab, The Atlantic

1. MPL students in the Associated Students of Planning and Development (ASPD) introduce high school sophomores to the field of urban planning in the award-winning “Planning for College” program, done annually in partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District’s GEAR UP program.

2. Students in the USC Ross Minority Program in Real Estate participate in a case study, visiting local neighborhoods to gather information for team projects that address real-world urban problems.

3. The annual Women in Real Estate luncheon is designed to address unique challenges faced by women in the real estate field.

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT assists sustainable local economic development organizations by providing technical assistance and training services for organizations to help develop community capacity.

ced.usc.edu

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES engages in multidisciplinary research and education on the environmental, social, and economic sustainability challenges facing metropolitan regions.
sustainablecities.usc.edu

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.
lusk.usc.edu

USC CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS addresses the most pressing urban sustainability challenges, while advancing sound environmental policy for a just and sustainable future.

popdynamics.usc.edu

METRANS TRANSPORTATION CENTER seeks to solve transportation problems of large metropolitan areas through multidisciplinary research, education, and outreach.
metrans.org

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Social, Environmental and Health Care Policy
Forging Solutions Through Policy Change and Implementation

Policy practitioners inform and shape the public mandates and strategies that improve life for residents in all communities. Within a complex system of governance, they partner with peers and colleagues in government, business and the nonprofit sector to find innovative solutions to societal problems and challenges. Through policy analysis, advanced analytical methods and the use of big data, Price School scholars and alumni address the most pressing policy problems today.

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
For more than three decades, Price School faculty have led the field in researching all aspects of our health care system including: health care costs, insurance design, outcomes leading to evidence-based health care policy, and health service delivery. Faculty examine Medicare, health economics, and global consequences of policy affecting pharmaceutical and medical device innovation. The USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics examines the intersection between health care decisions and economic realities, advancing evidence-based policy and improvements.

SOCIAL POLICY
Price School faculty produce some of the most compelling and relevant social policy research conducted today.

Diversity and Inclusion
Issues of diversity have implications for a breadth of critical issues, shaping the future of housing, consumer trends, education, health needs, environmental justice, and workforce development. Price School faculty have an extended history analyzing critical aspects of each of these areas, focusing on their implications for diverse populations. Examples include health care access and equity, and community agreements between developers and neighborhood groups.

Immigration and Demography
Price School faculty recognize the importance of evidence-based projections of changing demographics to better plan for the opportunities and challenges facing our future populations. The Population Dynamics Research Group is a prominent authority on demographic shifts and trends. They examine structures and trends to bring a population-centered perspective to planning and policymaking. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, part of the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, studies trends in immigration and national and international policy changes.

Social Justice, Inequality and Equity
Promoting equity and mitigating inequality ensure a strong democracy. Price School faculty research housing discrimination, education disparities, environmental justice for low-income and diverse populations, access to healthy food, and programs for communities threatened by gangs. The USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation researches these areas to raise the quality of life for marginalized communities and all those living in urban contexts.

Homelessness
The Homelessness Policy Research Institute, part of the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, is a county-wide effort convening scholars and policymakers to collaborate on research to end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
Recently, 193 countries adopted the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Price School established a USC-wide Center for Sustainability Solutions with a new economic and public policy paradigm. Believing environmental protection goes hand-in-hand with economic development that promotes greater equity and social justice, the center is structured to inform sound public policy. In addition, the Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy remains a leading force promoting effective environmental policy internationally and domestically.
ON REINING IN HEALTH CARE PRICES

“Californians deserve a high-value health care system. With targeted assistance from the state, markets can deliver just that.”

Erin Trish, Research Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Health Policy, and Dana Goldman, Distinguished Professor and Director, USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, Sacramento Bee

Above: Jason Doctor (right), associate professor and chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, and Nobel Laureate Sir Angus Deaton (left), USC Presidential Professor of Economics, were panelists at a conference on the opioid epidemic hosted by the USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy.

Right: Participants in the 2018 Social Innovation Summit, hosted by the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, engaged in hands-on activities to explore urban housing solutions.

Social, Environmental and Health Care Policy

RESEARCH CENTERS

In addition to individual faculty research, the following Price School research centers and initiatives advance the study of evidence-based social, environmental and health care policy issues:

USC LEONARD D. SCHAFFER CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY & ECONOMICS uses evidence to challenge assumptions, advance policy, and reshape health care by promoting health and value in health care delivery in the United States and internationally. healthpolicy.usc.edu

USC SCHWARZENEGGER INSTITUTE FOR STATE AND GLOBAL POLICY focuses on leaders’ responsibility to implement policies that most benefit the people they serve. The institute develops real-world, post-partisan, and 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 develops ideas and illuminates strategies to improve the quality of life for people in low-income, urban communities. The Price Center fulfills this mission by conducting research and educating students to advance new models of equity and opportunity for low-income children and families. socialinnovation.usc.edu

TOMÁS RIVERA POLICY INSTITUTE (TRPI) works to address the challenges and opportunities of demographic diversity in the 21st century global city. It is an interdisciplinary research center more than a quarter century old, now housed within the Price Center for Social Innovation. trpi.org

HOMELESSNESS POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (HPRI) convenes researchers and policymakers to help design and coordinate timely, relevant, and actionable research to end homelessness in Los Angeles County. HPRI is a partnership between the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation and the United Way of Greater Los Angeles. socialinnovation.usc.edu/hpri

POPULATION DYNAMICS RESEARCH GROUP uses multiple data sources, including the self-produced Demographic Futures projections, to uncover demographic trends driving major changes in society, and provide insights leading to effective policies. popdynamics.usc.edu

USC CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS addresses the most pressing urban sustainability challenges, while advancing sound environmental policy for a just and sustainable future.
Gary Dean Painter (co-authors: Kevin Albertson, Chris Fox, Chris O’Leary, Kimberly Bailey, Jessica LaBarbera), Payment by Results and Social Impact Bonds: Outcome-based payment systems in the UK and US, University of Chicago Press, 2018.


Nationwide the Price School ranks 2\textsuperscript{nd} overall among 282 schools of public affairs and 1\textsuperscript{st} in urban policy.*

*U.S. News & World Report’s  "Best Graduate Schools" (2019)
We reach beyond expanding academic knowledge and put our expertise into practice. From direct community involvement, such as convening town hall meetings, to delivering expert testimony on Capitol Hill, Price School faculty and research centers routinely turn knowledge into action.

Price School faculty have advised, for example, the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance; the U.S. Government Accountability Office; the Congressional Black Caucus; the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee’s subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

On the state level, Price School faculty have advised the California Assembly Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage, Joint Committee on Rules and Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response, have led the Task Force on Adaptation to Climate Change, and have served as members of the California Public Infrastructure Advisory Commission.

Making an Impact: Knowledge in Action

Faculty and research centers at the USC Price School of Public Policy routinely engage with, and are consulted by, decision makers at the international, national, state and local levels. They advise members of Congress and federal agencies, head commissions, and provide expert information to the national news media on a daily basis.
Educating Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers

Each year the USC Price School of Public Policy educates more than 1,800 top graduate, doctoral and undergraduate students from across the country and around the globe. Price School students come to us with a passion to change the world.

We train them to be our future leaders with an understanding of ethics and public service; a knowledge of the interrelationships among the public, nonprofit and private sectors in problem solving; and solid policy-analytical, institutional and leadership tools to tackle today’s complex problems.

We challenge them to reach beyond current practices and embrace innovation, entrepreneurship and collaboration.

We empower them to connect classroom theory to practice through internships and laboratory work in Los Angeles and around the world. We encourage them to promote equity by confronting assumptions and questioning entrenched thinking.

They leave with the knowledge, skills and experience to lead and influence change.

The Price School hosted a workshop for 27 underrepresented students from California, Arizona, Oregon, Georgia, Texas and Washington as part of USC’s Public Service Weekend, encouraging students to consider careers in public service.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Programs
- Bachelor of Science in Public Policy
- Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning
- Bachelor of Science in Real Estate Development

Graduate Programs in Public Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Online Master of Public Administration
- PhD in Public Policy and Management

Graduate Programs in Public Policy
- Global Master of Public Policy
- Master of Public Policy
- Master of Public Policy Data Science
- PhD in Public Policy and Management

Graduate Programs in Nonprofit Leadership
- Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Graduate Programs in Health Policy and Management
- Master of Health Administration
- Executive Master of Health Administration
- Master of Health Systems Management Engineering
- Master of Long Term Care Administration

Graduate Programs in Urban Planning
- Master of Planning
- Executive Master of Urban Planning
- PhD in Urban Planning and Development

Graduate Programs in Real Estate Development
- Dollinger Master of Real Estate Development

International Education Program
- Master of International Public Policy and Management

Doctoral Programs
- Doctor of Policy, Planning and Development
- PhD in Policy, Planning and Development
- PhD in Urban Planning and Development

Executive and Leadership Programs
- Doctor of Policy, Planning and Development
- Executive Master of Health Administration
- Executive Master of Leadership
- Executive Master of Urban Planning
- Global Master of Public Policy
- Master of International Public Policy and Management
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION AT USC PRICE

Creating Safe Communities
- Law Enforcement Advanced Development Certificate Program (LEAD)
- Public Safety Leadership Certificate Program
- Executive Leadership Certificate Program
- Safe Communities in an Unsafe World

Ethical Decision-making
- Foundations of Decision Analysis
- Value Focused Thinking
- Ethical Considerations in Enterprise Decision-making
- Strategic Decision-making in Organizations

Governance and Leadership
- Local Leaders Program
- Local Leadership Seminars
- National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Staff Management Institute

- County of Los Angeles Executive Leadership Development Program
- California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions Leadership Institute

Inclusiveness in Real Estate
- Ross Minority Program in Real Estate

Managing Global Challenges and Leadership
- Executive Program in Counter-Terrorism
- Short-term International Executive Education
- Global Executive Continuing Education program
- Global Leaders Program

Strategic and Collaborative Social Innovation
- The Southern California Symposium

“Price School students are among the most civically and politically engaged students anywhere.”
Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, Price School Professor of the Practice of Public Policy Communication; Political Analyst for KPCC-FM Radio

Dean Jack H. Knott, with LAPD Director of Police Training and Education Luann Pannell, helps announce the Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) program in partnership with the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. LEAD, the only program of its kind in the nation, trains officers in community policing and enhances their understanding of vulnerable populations.
Activating Global Collaboration: International Scholarship and Outreach

The USC Price School of Public Policy acts globally. Since the 1950s, the Price School has fostered opportunities to engage with international entities. The location of our school along the Pacific Rim provides the ideal environment for collaborative research and education with universities and organizations in Asia, Mexico and South America.

Our faculty contribute knowledge to, for example, expanding health insurance coverage in India, social impact bonds in the United Kingdom, elderly income security in Mexico, urban planning inequality in Latin America and public sector leadership in South Africa.

Every year, Price School students travel abroad to engage challenges in a global context, serve as interns at international institutions, and contribute to professional solutions in a variety of ways. Price School students have addressed regional transportation integration in China, environmental issues in Brazil, and public-private partnerships for health care in Italy.

We bring the globe home as well. The International Summer Scholars program exposes students in depth to policy issues in California and beyond. On our main campus in Los Angeles, the Price School’s vibrant and diverse student body comprises people representing 52 countries.

“I found that USC Price programs offer strong foundational skills required to be a great leader in public policy.”

Lili Nur Inda Sari, Master of International Public Policy and Management student
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
The Price School has formal relationships with the following institutions:

- Bocconi University, Italy
- China Academy of Urban Planning and Design
- Dalian Wanda Group, China
- Development Research Center of the Shenzhen Municipal Government
- Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil
- Fuzhou University School of Economics and Management, China
- German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany
- Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University
- Hertie School of Governance, Germany
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
- Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management
- Korea Institute of Public Administration
- The Korea Transport Institute
- Korea University Department of Public Administration
- Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Israel
- Ministry of Security and Public Administration, Republic of Korea, South Korea
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- National Assembly Secretariat, Republic of Korea
- National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico
- State of Oaxaca
- Peace Corps
- Peking University
- State of São Paulo
- Shanghai Center for Sustainability
- Shanghai Jiaotong University
- Shenzhen Lianshuo Education Investment Management Company
- State of Sonora, Mexico
- The State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, China
- Tsinghua University, China
- U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange
- University of São Paulo Department of Economics, Management and Accounting
- The World Bank
- Yonsei University Department of Public Administration, South Korea

As part of the Price School’s long history of international outreach and collaboration, its International Public Administration Center opened its doors in 1954 to further support the school’s international student body. Pictured here are, seated from the left, Celedonio Felix, Puerto Rico; Fernando Segura, Costa Rica; Eila Ketola, Finland; E.J. Rizos, Greece; Arif Payasilioglu, Turkey; Nouiri Al-Kadhim, Iraq; and Paulo Neves de Carvalho, Brazil. Standing, from left, are Raphael Velasco, Mexico, M.S. Malk, India; Rayyan Tolanur, Turkey; Chukuemeka Okeke, Nigeria; and Weddig Fricke, Germany, ca. 1958.

Global Collaboration
PUBLICATIONS
These are among the many recent scholarly articles and publications authored by Price School faculty and alumni that address global issues:


The gift to name the USC Price School of Public Policy honors the memory of Sol Price, a philanthropist, business leader and social innovator who sought to improve the quality of life in low-income communities.

The naming gift also established the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation (Price Center), which develops ideas and illuminates strategies to improve the quality of life for low-income urban communities. Homelessness and housing insecurity are among the Price Center’s many research priorities that advance his legacy.

Housing insecurity is rising nationally, with nearly 19 million low-income individuals and families paying more than half their income to keep a roof over their heads. In Los Angeles County alone, more than 53,000 people experience homelessness. Meanwhile, many more are at risk of losing housing as rents increase while wages stagnate.

USC Price’s multipronged approach to this crisis encompasses research, policy and practice. With support from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the Price Center recently launched the Homelessness Policy Research Institute (HPRI) in partnership with United Way of Greater Los Angeles’ Home for Good program. HPRI units scholars and policymakers to help design and coordinate timely, relevant and actionable research to end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

“The urgent need to reduce the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County requires a new model of collaboration,” says Professor Gary Painter, director of the Price Center, as well as HPRI. To date, some 30 experts in housing and real estate, economics, health care, social services and other fields have joined forces at the interdisciplinary institute.

A wide range of authorities also assembled for the Price Center’s 2018 Social Innovation Summit: Innovations in Urban Housing. Participants explored creative models for increasing the stock of affordable housing for middle- and lower-income families and new ways to accommodate the region’s workforce and those experiencing homelessness. The event was livestreamed to broaden its impact.

Recognizing the relationship between housing insecurity and homelessness, the Price Center is conducting a wide range of research on rent burdened households — defined as people paying 30 percent or more of their income toward rent. These efforts focus on South Los Angeles, the Coachella Valley and San Diego’s City Heights neighborhood, which is home to Price Philanthropies. This research will provide critical insight into the vulnerabilities of rent-burdened households, while also identifying clear pathways for policy interventions that can reduce the burdens these families face.

Fulfilling Sol Price’s Vision by Addressing Housing Insecurity

“USC Price research and policy initiatives are making a positive difference in the lives of people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. However, the challenges are urgent, and we have so much more work to do — regionally and nationally.”

— Jack H. Knott
Dean, USC Price School of Public Policy
The Flight for Civic Progress air tour inaugurated the new USC School of Citizenship and Public Administration, founded in 1929. Passengers viewed Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside counties in California from the air. Founding Dean Emery Olson considered the flight symbolic of the progress toward professional training and expertise in the fields of public administration and urban planning.

Passengers, from left, include: Justin Miller, dean of the USC School of Law; unknown; Reid McClung, dean of the USC School of Commerce; R.D. von KleinSmid, president of USC; Arlin Stockberger, city manager, Alhambra, CA; Jack Albers, city engineer, Beverly Hills, CA; unknown; Pierson Hall, city councilman, Los Angeles; unknown; unknown; Mrs. Raymond Bradford, financial secretary, USC Juvenile Delinquency Program; Henry Wright, supervisor, County of Los Angeles; J.S. Charleville, city manager, Glendale, CA; Emery Olson, founding dean, USC School of Citizenship and Public Administration.
OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of life for people and their communities, here and abroad.