

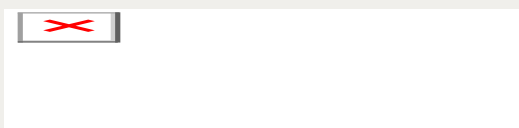
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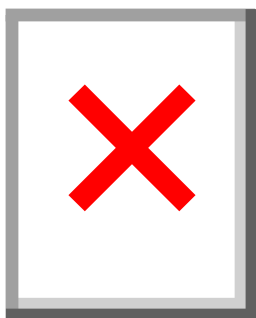
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NEWSLETTER



DATA-INFORMED APPROACHES

Policy Analysis as Problem Solving: A Framework for Thorny Public Problems

As communities grapple with the real-time impacts of complex, increasingly divisive problems—from climate change to economic policy—identifying solutions to these thorny issues requires a data-informed yet nuanced approach that addresses the realities on the ground. Expert researchers Rachel Meltzer and Alex Schwartz, along with Tiffany Chu of the city of Boston, discussed how public leaders can effectively navigate today's policy landscape and develop workable solutions through an analytical and flexible approach. Watch the event recording at the link.

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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

**PRITHWIRAJ (RAJ)
CHOUDHURY**

The World Is Your Office

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Press*

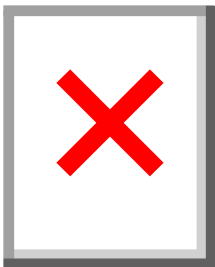
New research into a growing phenomenon—companies allowing their employees to work from anywhere in the world—and how this model affects talent, innovation, and productivity.

RYAN BUELL

The True Costs of Gig Work

HBS Working Knowledge

People with multiple jobs, such as gig workers, spend more cautiously than typical full-time employees, this research finds. It offers insights for designing jobs that serve both employers and employees.



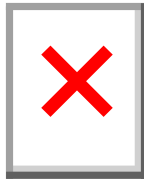
VIDEO

Making Government Work

How can we bridge the gap between innovative research and real-world government innovation? In this panel, Center faculty affiliates Anthony Foxx, Stephen Goldsmith, and Elizabeth Linos share their expertise on modernizing services, rebuilding public trust, and delivering on the promise of effective government. Explore how to leverage the collaboration between practitioners, academics, and communities to make progress in a complex world.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY AFFILIATES

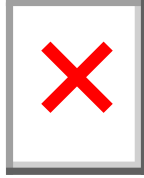


Liz McKenna

Assistant Professor of Public Policy | Harvard Kennedy School

Research focus: how civil society can both enable and constrain democracy. McKenna uses multiple methods to study organizations, political power, and social movements in Brazil and the United States.

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Paul Reville

Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration | Harvard Graduate School of Education

Research focus: educational policy and administration. Reville is the founding director of the EdRedesign Lab, which aims to drive systems-level change in education and open personalized pathways to opportunity.

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JOIN THE VIRTUAL EVENT

The World Is Your Office: Flexibility, Talent, and the Future of Work in Cities

Wednesday, June 18 | 12:00 p.m. EST | Virtual and in person (for Harvard ID holders)

As cities and public institutions rethink the future of work, what can they learn from organizations that have embraced geographic flexibility? Join Prithwiraj (Raj) Choudhury of Harvard Business School, author of *The World Is Your Office*, for a timely conversation on how work-from-anywhere models are reshaping distribution of talent across cities. The discussion will explore case studies and strategies for organizations and cities to attract talent, drive innovation, and advance equity, followed by audience Q&A.

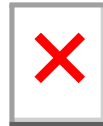
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What Cities Can Learn from Bogotá's Urban Experiment



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

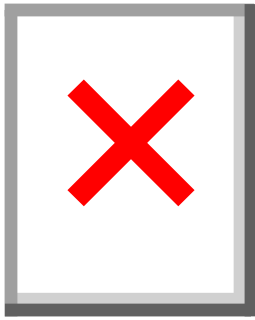
Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership

Enrique Peñalosa, the former mayor of Bogotá, Colombia, joined Harvard government professor Alisha C. Holland to explore how cities can deliver better public goods that elevate quality of life across entire urban populations. [Read more »](#)

Initiative Names 2025 Summer Interns

Fourteen Harvard College students will work alongside current Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellows in city halls across the country this summer, helping to build local government capacity and making contributions to cities' most pressing challenges.

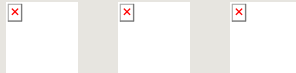
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