

On the job

Harris School graduates apply their training to professional endeavors that shape the world around us.



Making a difference

They are working with governments to better serve their constituents. They are working with businesses to rethink processes and strategies. They are working with institutions at every level to challenge the status quo. Harris School alumni are making a difference in people's lives.



Supporting innovative solutions

Katie Hong reviews numerous grant requests each year for one of the largest grant-making foundations in the world, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. As interim director, she manages day-to-day grantmaking operations in the Pacific Northwest, partnering with local nonprofit, government, and

tribal organizations that work to reduce barriers and increase access to opportunities for low-income children, youth, and families.

KATIE HONG, MPP'96
SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER, U.S. PROGRAM ADVOCACY, THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION



Building better health care

As a lobbyist for one of the nation's largest health care organizations, Kaiser Permanente, Fish Brown helps lawmakers understand the effects of policy changes on patients and physicians. Among many health-related issues, he has worked extensively with legislators in both the House and Senate to develop

policy on health information technology, which would improve patient access to their own medical history, enhance privacy protection, and reduce paperwork.

FISH BROWN, AM'86
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS
KAISER PERMANENTE



Developing democracy around the world

From the day she left the Harris School to participate in the highly selective Presidential Management Intern Program, Erin Krasik was on the fast track for advancement in the federal government. Now with USAID, she works on democracy building programs with local and

international organizations and with host country governments around the world.

ERIN KRASIK, MPP'98
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES, USAID/RUSSIA (U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT), U.S. EMBASSY-MOSCOW



Leading a market leader

Phil Clement draws from both his public policy training at the Harris School and his studies at the University's Graduate School of Business to plan and execute the global marketing platform for Aon Corporation, the recognized market leader in risk management, reinsurance, and human capital

consulting. He also serves as a mentor for students and as a member of a Harris School advisory board.

PHIL CLEMENT, AM'93, MBA'93
GLOBAL CHIEF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AON CORPORATION



“The Harris School faculty helped me to think about success in a public context. They helped me acquire the tools I now use to look at problems and solve them.”

ALISA MILLER, MBA'99, MPP'99
CEO
PUBLIC RADIO INTERNATIONAL





Taking a closer look

As a senior economist at Resolution Economics, Elaine Reardon is recognized and respected for her experience in survey research methodology, labor economics, and applied microeconomics. Her recent studies include: assessment of survey design and implementation,

survey data analysis, and how to approach the analysis of reductions-in-force.

ELAINE REARDON,
AB'88, AM'90, PHD'94
SENIOR ECONOMIST,
RESOLUTION ECONOMICS LLC

The boomers are coming

David Grabowski is a health economist with an interest in long-term care—studies he considers vital preparation for “the demographic tsunami” that will occur as the baby boomer generation enters retirement. His groundbreaking research on long-term care, and his interest in

motor vehicle policy, including licensure laws for older adults, continues to shed light on age-related policy issues, with national and international ramifications.

DAVID GRABOWSKI, AM'96, PHD'99
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL



Social programs in the Americas

In addition to teaching and graduate student training, Carolyn Heinrich studies social welfare policy, public management, and econometric methods of program evaluation. She consults at the state, federal, and international levels on performance management and human capital development programs.

CAROLYN HEINRICH, AM'91, PHD'95
DIRECTOR, LA FOLLETTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON



Understanding Mexico's development

As professor in one of the leading centers of economic study in Mexico, César Velázquez devotes special attention to social policy and development issues in his country. In addition to teaching courses in microeconomics and public

finance, his research interests lie in local public finance, political economy, and pensions.

CÉSAR VELÁZQUEZ, PHD'02
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA



PhD appointments

Harris School PhD alumni are conducting research in academia as well as in the public and private sectors, including institutions like these:

- A.T. Kearney, Inc.
- ABT Associates, Inc.
- Accenture, LLP
- Australian National University
- Bernard Baruch College – CUNY
- California Western School of Law
- Case Western Reserve University
- CEMKA-EVAL
- Chicago Metropolitan 2020
- Congressional Budget Office
- DePaul University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Harvard University
- Keio University
- Mathematica Policy Research
- NORC
- Navigant Consulting
- Open Society Institute
- Oregon Health Science University
- Seoul National University
- Sogang University
- St. Xavier University
- Syracuse University
- The RAND Corporation
- The United States Government
- Tufts University
- Universidad Iberoamericana
- University of Chicago
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Wisconsin at Madison
- University of Virginia





“The Harris School is a melding of theory and application in the social sciences. Students are encouraged to take risks. There is a tolerance for ideas, a tolerance that is unique.”

**PETER DAVID BRANDON, PHD'91
BROOM PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
CARLETON COLLEGE**

Professional development services

The Harris School provides a wide range of resources to help search for jobs and internships and programming to help refine professional skills, including: workshops, career counseling, career-focused events, networking opportunities, and the Harris School's online jobs database.

Finding the best fit

You are prepared. Now it is time to advance your career. Harris School students and alumni take advantage of the career and professional development services and opportunities the Harris School has to offer. From the first day of orientation to well past graduation, students and alumni make use of these resources for professional growth, networking, job search, and professional skills training.

Refining job search skills

The Harris School offers various career workshops—for current students and alumni—to fine-tune job search skills required at any stage of career development.

Sample workshop topics include:

- Crafting Effective Cover Letters...Quickly!
- Interviewing Skills: Converting Interviews to Offers
- Job Offer Decisions and Salary Negotiations
- Communicating with Confidence
- The How-To's of Networking
- The Nuts and Bolts of Public Service Careers
- Making Policy Connections
- Case Interviews
- Looking for a Job in a Different City
- Memo Writing
- Presentation Skills
- Running a Meeting
- Working with the Media

Tapping our talent

Employers and recruiters come to the Harris School to find candidates that will make a difference in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors at the local, national, and international levels. Some recent employers and recruiters include:

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| ABT Associates | Hagerty Consulting | ShoreBank |
| Advantas Consulting | Hollins Group | State of Illinois, Office of the Governor |
| Asian Development Bank | Honeywell | State of Wisconsin |
| Berk & Associates | Huron Consulting Group | State Farm Insurance |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | IBM Consulting | U.S. Central Intelligence Agency |
| Booz Allen | Innovations for Poverty Action | U.S. Congressional Budget Office |
| Bosch Fellowship | Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Emerging Leaders Program |
| Center for Impact Research | KPMG | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General |
| Chapin Hall | Learning Point Associates | U.S. Department of State |
| Chicago Public Schools | LMI | U.S. Government Accountability Office |
| City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor | Mathematica Policy Research | U.S. Office of Management and Budget |
| City of Chicago, Office of Budget and Management | Maximus Consulting | Quadel Consulting |
| Deloitte Consulting | Milwaukee County | |
| Ecoenergy | Morningstar | |
| Ed Tech Inc. | Moody's | |
| Education Trust | Navigant Consulting | |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago | New York City, Office of Economic Development | |
| Federal Reserve Bank of New York | Quadel Consulting | |
| Fitch | RW Ventures | |
| Google | SG-2 | |
| Government Finance Officers Association | | |