

# DAVID G. EHRlich

**SUMMARY** Extensive experience in public management & administration, policy design, policy evaluation, and environmental policy

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- **Faculty (current): Indiana University-Bloomington O'Neill SPEA, University of Illinois at Chicago CUPPA**  
**Previous faculty appointments: University of Wisconsin-Madison LaFollette School of Public Affairs, Illinois Institute of Technology, & DePaul University (all in public affairs, environmental management, or public service or administration)**  
Taught 114 graduate courses in 27 subjects. Designed 43 courses (11 new offerings) in policy or environmental management. Students 60% minority/international.
  - **US Government Accountability Office (GAO) Senior Analyst:** policy design & evaluation consultant to Congress & agencies
  - **US Congress: Senior Legislative Staff** to two members of Congress: wrote legislation & represented members
  - **Publications:** 35 papers in academic journals, public & classified GAO reports, congressional testimonies, and conference papers
  - **Book:** *Policy Design & Analysis: problem-solving theory and methods for governments and organizations* (in progress for Routledge)
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## EDUCATION

PhD **Wayne State University**, Political Science; Pi Alpha Alpha Honors (>3.7 GPA)

MPP **Georgetown University**, Master in Public Policy

BA **University of Michigan**, with Distinction, High Honors in Political Science, Political Science Honors Program

**Harvard Bok Center for Teaching and Learning: Higher Education Teaching Certificate**, 8-week course (Fall 2019)

**Congressional Research Service courses** (nine 1 to 6-day), on topics such as legislative process, policy topics, budgeting

**Institute of Rural Management (IRMA):** Anand, India: 7-day course on rural public management issues

**1-3 day courses:** Budgeting (Anthony Downs); Presenting Data (Edward Tufte); water management, statistics, many others

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Instructor, Indiana University-Bloomington, O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs** Fall 2020-present

- Courses: Core courses in Public Management (v502) and Policy Process (v512)
  - #1 Ranked Public Affairs program in the US (US News & World Report, 2020, out of 274 programs) (#2 in 2021)
  - #2 Ranked Public Administration program globally, ShanghaiRanking (2020)

**Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs** Fall 2020-present

- Courses: Policy Alternatives and Analysis (PPOL 307); Policy Development & Process (PA 506)

**Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison LaFollette School of Public Affairs** Spring 2020

- Two core courses on Public Management, PA 878, in the Master of Public Affairs Program

**Clinical Assistant Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology, MPA & Environmental Management Programs** 9 years

- Course and curriculum design for graduate programs, MPA administration, recruiting, assurance of learning

**Visiting Assistant Professor, DePaul University School of Public Service, Chicago** 5 years

- Chair, Leadership and Policy Studies Degree, DePaul University School of Public Service
- Faculty Advisor, Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development, DePaul University

## GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC POLICY, & LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Senior Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Chicago & Detroit** 15 years

- Assisted Congress in policy, program, and regulatory evaluations; made recommendations; published reports.
- Led diverse teams in designing, researching, and writing fifteen published reports.
- Worked closely with US federal agencies in evaluations; made formal & informal regulatory recommendations.
- Researched, wrote, and conducted briefings for committees & individual members of Congress.

**Senior Legislative Assistant, Congressman Claude D. Pepper (FL), Washington, D.C.** 2.5 years

- Wrote education, banking, and tax legislation. Supervised four staff members' work on policy.
- Represented former two-term U.S. Senator (1936-1950), then Chairman of the House Rules and Select Aging Committees, at legislative meetings and negotiations with congressional, administration, state, and local officials; before constituent groups, lobbyists, and interest groups; and at political events.

**Legislative Aide, Congressman Charles B. Rangel (NY), Washington, D.C.** 3.5 years

- Campaigned in race for Majority Whip by writing & speaking with members of Congress; finished second of five.
- Planned strategy, tracked progress, wrote & worked to pass legislation on Pell Grants, missile flight-testing, food nutrition labeling, others. Wrote speeches, articles, op-ed pieces, press releases. Supervised interns and fellows.

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## POLITICAL & NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

- Six years internal US House legislative, advocacy, and constituent political experience
- Presidential campaign experience: Mondale-Ferraro (Rangel was a chair); Dick Gephardt primary campaign (w/ Sen. Pepper)
- Candidate, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner (4<sup>th</sup> largest govt in Illinois), 2012; supported green infrastructure, transparency, and an independent inspector general (adopted 2019); endorsed by *Daily Herald* newspaper
- President, American Friends of WOTR (Watershed Organization Trust, Pune, India). WOTR is a climate adaptation & governance NGO. Goal: to empower communities and their poor to ensure food, water, livelihoods, & income security sustainably and equitably. Kyoto World Water Prize 2009 & UNCCD Land for Life Award <https://www.wotr.org/> <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/27-1722564>

## TEACHING: 113 courses taught, all but five graduate level. Median student evaluations: 4.64/5

[Note: Courses in bold were taught more than five times each; many feature featured client consulting engagements]

### Public Policy (39 courses)

- **Policy design & analysis (10 times)**
- **Policy design analytics (6 times)**
- **Policy evaluation; policy evaluation analytics(7 times)**
- **Environmental policy (8 times)**
- Advocacy & public policy (4 times)
- International public service (2 times)
- Policy implementation
- Comparative public policy

### Public Management, Strategy, Org. Theory, Leadership (38)

- **Public management or leadership (19 times)**
- **Strategic competitiveness in the public sector (8 times)**
- **Organizational theory & behavior (7 times)**
- Strategic planning (2 times)
- Decision-making in the public sector

### Public Administration, Nonprofits, & Finance(18 courses)

- **Nonprofits in the Three Sectors of the US & Global economy, introduction (11 times)**
- **Nonprofit financial administration (5 times)**
- Global civil society organizations
- Government financial administration

### Methods

- Research methods (4 times)
- Introduction to Statistics (“Statistics I”)

### Capstone, Thesis, Dissertation Supervisor

- Practicum/capstone/thesis (7); Indep. study, diss sup (7)

### Nontraditional, Online, Overseas, & Special Topics Courses

- **Washington D.C. Courses:** Conceived, designed, and taught four annual DePaul School of Public Service courses (since continued) focusing respectively on environmental policy, water & development policy, climate change policy, and green development. These were hybrid in-person, online synchronous, and online asynchronous courses for students in very different time zones. Each course featured an intensive weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. and 15-20 in-person expert seminars.

**Sample meetings:** US Administration officials, Senate & House committee staff, IGNOs such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), individual members of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, World Bank and International Monetary Fund officials; and NGOs such as the World Resources Institute, Natural Resources Defense Council, Pew Environmental Group, World Wildlife Fund, private sector representatives such as Toyota on regulatory issues, & many others. (2006-2008)

- **Five courses on location in India, one in Germany:** Designed & taught courses to American and Indian students in policy design, analysis, evaluation, strategy & leadership: in Angamaly, Kerala, Pune, Mumbai, Ahmadnagar, & rural Maharashtra at villages participating in Watershed Organization Trust programs <https://www.wotr.org/> (2007-2009). **Global Civil Society course in Freiberg, Germany:** Designed & taught (2007).
- **International public policy intensive weekends:** Conceived & designed seven Chicago-based courses featuring combined IIT & DePaul students from a dozen countries in an intensive weekend policy collaboration; largest foreign student group were Mid-Career Chinese government cohorts (2005-2009).

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## RESEARCH, CONSULTING, OTHER EXPERIENCE

- **Policy evaluation:** evaluated & monitored agency regulations, policy, & results (GAO); taught & consulted in policy evaluation
- **Economic development of cities/neighborhoods:** Strategic Competitiveness course focus; work with World Business Chicago
- **Transportation:** innovative infrastructure finance & contracting; bus, BRT, light rail; intelligent transportation systems
- **Budgeting:** CRS, GAO, PhD courses: participatory budgeting municipal consulting engagement
- **Contracting, outsourcing, & privatization:** Ph.D. dissertation: “Public & Private: Competition in Municipal Expenditures”
- **Health, education, & welfare:** workplace safety & health; Chapter 1 education; welfare to work; transitional child care & health
- **Environmental & utility policy:** 15 courses; testified before Chicago City Council on plastic bag ban (2013; adopted 2014)
- **Crime:** “Social, Economic, and Deterrent Indicators of Crime in Michigan,” Georgetown University Masters Thesis
- **Strategic Planning, Organizational Theory, & Leadership:** 20+ related courses, including public sector decision-making
- **Invited lecturer** (1 hour to 1 day seminars) topics: policy problem definition, local sustainable innovation, energy use & estimation, state/local energy efficiency, emission reduction, local environmental policy; innovative finance & contracting

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**OTHER** Married, one child 6 years old; 15 marathons (latest Oct 2018), 27 half-marathons (latest November 2019)

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