

MPA Project Presentations

Monday - May 12, 2025

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Caudell Hall 209

Remarks

Laurie Buonanno, MPA Program Coordinator
(Department of Economics and Finance)

Presentations

6:10-6:25

Julia Lange, *Hope after Grief: A Mixed-Methods Needs Assessment for Adult Grief Support Services at Laurel's Grief Center*

First Reader: Laurie Buonanno, PhD

Second Reader: Suparna Soni, PhD

6:30-6:45

Lily Wright, *The Effects of the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) on Students' Outcomes: Examining D'Youville University*

First Reader: Ikhee Cho, PhD

Second Reader: Atta Ceesay, PhD

6:50-7:05

Musah Abubakar, *Do Government Efficiency Commissions Deliver on Their Promises? An Analysis of the Grace Commission and the National Partnership for Reinventing Government*

First Reader: Laurie Buonanno, PhD

Second Reader: Frederick Floss, PhD

7:10-7:25

Derek Smith, *The Sword and the Compass: The New Frontier's Approach to Public Communication*

First Reader: Laurie Buonanno, PhD

Second Reader: Mr. Michael Hughes, MBA/MPA

7:30-7:45

Todd O'Bryan, *New York State's Green Light Law: A Policy Analysis*

Co-Readers: Laurie Buonanno, PhD & Frederick Floss, PhD

7:45-8:00

General Q & A

MPA Program Committee:

Dr. Joelle Leclaire (Department Chair), Dr. Frederick Floss, Dr. Laurie Buonanno,
Dr. Atta Ceesay, Dr. Suparna Soni, Dr. Ikhee Cho



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Reception

8:00-8:30 p.m.