Public Policy Research Group

- A multidisciplinary community of scholars at SF State conducting applied and academic research in all aspects of public policy

- Founded in 2008

- Faculty and staff from 14 departments and institutions, and 6 colleges

- Awarded $14,000 by ORSP to support research activities
## Policy advocacy competencies and outcomes

### Investigators

- **Amy Conley**  
  Child and Adolescent Development
- **Sheldon Gen**  
  Public Administration

### Research activities

- What are the competencies and expected outcomes of policy advocacy activities?
- $4000 to review literature, develop taxonomy, and develop empirical research designs
- Research agenda in testing logic model and developing operational measures
# Health and social effects of “Sunday Streets”

### Investigators
- Susan Zieff  
  Kinesiology  
- Jackson Wilson  
  Recreation, Parks, & Tourism  
- Mi-Sook Kim  
  Kinesiology  
- Patrick Tierney  
  Recreation, Parks, & Tourism

### Research activities
- What effects does Sunday Streets have on health, healthcare costs, sense of community, and transportation behaviors?
- Building off 2009 pilot study  
- $1500 for data collection  
- Broader implications for “Ciclovias.”
Access to a college education in CA

Investigators

- Belinda Reyes
  Cesar Chaves Institute, Raza Studies

- Hans Johnson
  Public Policy Institute of California

Research activities

- How is the CSU rationing postsecondary education, and what are the effects on students?

- $3000 to develop grant proposal for external funding

- Data sources and potential funders identified
Roles of nonprofit funding intermediaries

**Investigators**

- Jennifer Shea  
  Public Administration  
- Lehn Benjamin  
  George Mason University

**Research activities**

- What roles in governance and accountability do these intermediaries play?
- $1600 to collect data
- Unique data set will begin a larger research agenda on nonprofit funding intermediaries
Gender and public policy roundtable

Investigators

- Jane Bernard-Powers
  Elementary Education
- Anoshua Chaudhuri
  Economics
- Amy Conley
  Child & Adolescent Development
- Yeon-Shim Lee
  Social Work
- Belinda Reyes
  Raza Studies, Cesar Chavez Inst.
- Kathy Johnson
  BSS
- SF community partners

Research activities

- How are women, children, and families faring in San Francisco?
- $500 to develop resource-sharing and communication website
- Roundtable formed to develop research community and agenda
Care giving in transnational families

Investigators

- Yeon-Shim Lee
  Social Work
- Anoshua Chaudhuri
  Economics
- Grace Yoo
  Asian American Studies

Research activities

- What are the processes and outcomes of transnational care giving among H1B immigrants?
- $3000 for data collection
- Research agenda includes examinations of elder care, costs and benefits of transnational care, and maintenance of relationships