

Practical Examples



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How Three Academy
Fellows Have Integrated
NAPA Content into Their
Classes



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A Variety of Courses using NAP Materials

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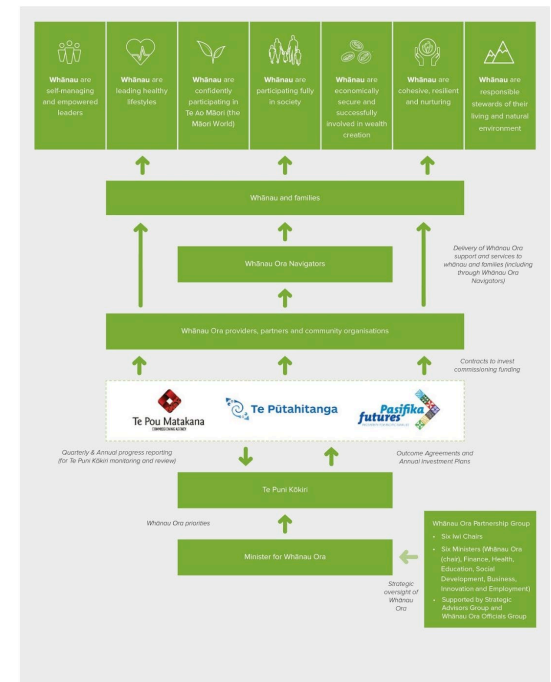
- Public Management (graduate, 25 students): Agile Government Center blog, article, two case studies
 - Emergence, learning, experimentation
 - Mission focus
 - Customer focus and management in multi-stakeholder environments
- Technology, Power, and Governance (undergraduate, 50 students): Improving public services through intergovernmental collaboration,
- Intergovernmental relations as collaboration and partnership
 - Shared data for collaboration and control
 - Equity balanced with efficiency
- Future of Government (graduate, 25 students): NAPA study, U.S. Department of Commerce: Space Traffic Management
 - Competition for bureaucratic control
 - Public-private partnerships
 - Open data for governance and management

Public Management – The Agile Government Center

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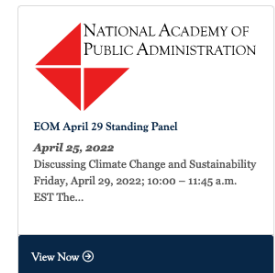
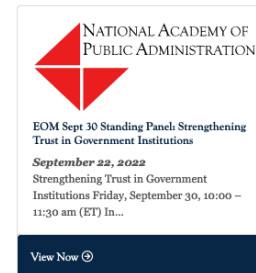
- Ed DeSeve. Agile Federalism in Times of Crisis. Brief essay on intergovernmental cooperation and agile principles
<https://www.napawash.org/grandchallenges/blog/agile-federalism-in-times-of-crisis>
- Ines Mergel et al. Agile: A New Way of Governing. Public Administration Review. Viewpoint. (5 pp)
https://www.napawash.org/uploads/PAR_Agile_Governance.pdf
- Case Study: Adapting Agile Principles: Toward a More Nimble World Bank 2016-2020. June 2020. (11 pp.)
https://www.napawash.org/uploads/WB_Case_Study_for_website_PDF.pdf
- Patrick Lucas and Janine O'Flynn. New Zealand: Whānau Ora Agile Government Case. (10 pp)
<https://www.napawash.org/grandchallenges/blog/new-zealand-whaanau-ora-agile-government-case>



NAPA materials: neutral, current, action-oriented, problem based

- Grand Challenges
- Perspectives from Fellows (experienced public leaders)
- Podcasts with public servants in several policy domains
- Case studies (Agile Government Center)
- Policy briefs
- White papers on current topics
- Videos
- Academy studies

Resources



Applying NAPA resources in MPA classes



NAPA reports, videos, blogs, and podcasts
for varied learning styles

1. Public Administration Exemplars
2. Public Administration Grand Challenges
3. Public Administration as Societal Problem Solving

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Exemplars in Public Administration



1. Donna Shalala. 2021. <https://napawash.org/fellow/12234>
2. Lawrance Evans, 2021. U.S. General Accountability Office, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLorAZ6Mpx8>
3. Calvin Johnson, “Building Resilient Communities”. 2021. <https://napawash.org/media/podcast-multimedia>
4. Abramson, Mark. 2016. “What Every Political Appointee Should Know”. <https://www.napawash.org/standing-panel-blog/what-every-new-political-appointee-should-know>

Public Administration as wide ranging and interdisciplinary research & practice

MPA Assignment: Choose your topic from one of the one of the National Academy of Public Administration's *Grand Challenges*
<https://napawash.org/grand-challenges/the-12-grand-challenges>. Utilize **four academic** journals and **one Ted Talk** to develop your annotated research bibliography



Protect Electoral Integrity
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Modernize and
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Service



Develop New Approaches
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Global Context



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Create Modern Water
Systems for Safe and
Sustainable Use



Ensure Data Security and
Privacy Rights of
Individuals



Make Government AI
Ready

Societal Problem Solving: intergovernmental innovation, social equity, & impact



1. County innovations and impact with NACO Assistance and of Innovative County Response Strategies
<https://www.naco.org/resources/coronavirus-relief-fund-review-federal-fiscal-assistance-and-innovative-county-response>.
2. National Academy of Public Administration Working Group, *Intergovernmental Dimensions of the COVID-19 Response*.
<https://napawash.org/standing-panel-blog/intergovernmental-dimensions-of-the-covid-19-responses-and-consequences> and NAPA Panel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGn3kXpALy>
3. NAPA Panel on *Pandemic Funding in Underserved Communities*. <https://napawash.org/multimedia/prac-napa-forum-the-impact-of-pandemic-response-programs-and-spending-on-underserved-communities>

Recent Courses Using NAPA Materials



- Environmental Politics and Policy (undergraduate: 35-40 students): Interior Department report
- Politics of Environmental Regulation (graduate: 25-30 students): Commerce Department report
- Performance Management in the Public Sector (graduate: 25-35 students): Oklahoma Corporation Comm. report

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