

## CPDG Publications

Our **Research to Practice Briefs** spotlight publications by CPDG-affiliated faculty and students, summarizing key topics, methods, and findings for both academic and public audiences.

## CPDG Seminars

The **Process of Policy Seminars** explore how policies on key issues are deliberated, designed, and implemented, featuring academic and practitioner experts.

**CPDG Salon Seminars** offer a space for affiliated faculty and students to share research at any stage of development.

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# Center for Policy Design & Governance

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## ABOUT CPDG

At the Center for Policy Design and Governance, we integrate policy, political, and computational sciences in research and instruction. Our goal is to help scientists, professionals, and public service leaders better understand and solve governance challenges. We focus on how policies are designed, what makes them effective, and how governments can support cross-sector and community engagement in the public policy process.

### Policy Design Studio

The **Policy Design Studio** strengthens public policy and decision-making through hands-on training and evidence-based analysis. We partner with governments, nonprofits, and businesses to build capacity for designing effective policies, implementing them successfully, and engaging stakeholders.

## Computational Institutional Science Lab (CISL)

The **Computational Institutional Science Lab (CISL)** is a global hub for applying computational methods for the study of governance. CISL Lab Partners explore how institutions form, function, and shape behavior to advance the field of Computational Institutional Science.



## Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (IGRI)

The **Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (IGRI)** brings together scholars from around the world who study and practice institutional analysis using an approach called the Institutional Grammar (IG). The IGRI promotes open-source research, practical tools, and resources for all audiences. *IGRI Research Seminars* feature scholars applying the IG to study institutional design.



## Latin America Policy Process Research Initiative (LAPPRI)

The **Latin American Policy Process Research Initiative (LAPPRI)** convenes scholars who seek to deepen understanding of unique policy dynamics across the Latin American region. *LAPPRI Research Seminars* feature scholars from around the world who use policy process theories and methods to generate new insights into Latin American policymaking.



### Policy Studies Journal & Art of Science Podcast

CPDG partners with the **Policy Studies Journal (PSJ)**—ranked the #2 journal in public administration worldwide—to produce the **Art of Science Podcast**. This series aims to break down the policy research process, from idea to article publication, for early-career scholars and researchers.

