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Ron Carlee is assistant professor (clinical) at Old Dominion University, where he teaches graduate courses in public administration in the Strome College of Business, School of Public Service. His teaching and research are informed by his previous professional work as the City Manager of Charlotte, North Carolina, County Manager of Arlington, Virginia, Director of Health and Human Services in Arlington, Virginia, and Chief Operating Officer of the International City/County Management Associations (ICMA). Courses taught include managing local government, public budgeting and finance, human resources, ethics, policy, and administrative theory. He previously taught similar courses as an adjunct in the George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Administration and Public Policy for 19 years. Carlee's focus is on translating theory to practice, especially among local governments in partnership with non-profits, businesses, and direct public engagement. He conducts research and workshops on social equity, agile process improvement, and crisis management. Recent collaborations have included Toyo University, ICMA, Ohio City/County Management

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Prudence L. Carter is the Sarah and Joseph Jr. Dowling Professor of Sociology at Brown University. Prior to that she was the E.H. and Mary E. Pardee professor and dean of the Graduate School of Education at Berkeley. Her research focuses on factors that both shape and reduce economic, social and cultural inequalities among social groups in schools and society. A sociologist, she examines academic and mobility differences influenced by the dynamics of race, ethnicity, poverty, class, and gender in U.S. and global society. She was the Jacks Family professor of education and professor of sociology (by courtesy) at Stanford University. She was also the faculty director of John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities, and the director of the Research Institute for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity. Prior to joining the Stanford faculty in 2007, she was associate professor of sociology at Harvard University. She is an elected a member of the National Academy of Education; the Sociological Research Association; and a fellow of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). She also serves on the board of trustees and chairs the Program Committee of the William T. Grant Foundation and is a board member of SOAR (Support, Opportunities, and Rapport) for Youth. She earned a M.A. in sociology and education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Master of Philosophy and Ph.D. in sociology from Columbia University.

Michael Dimock is president of Pew Research Center, a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. A political scientist by education and training, Dimock was tapped to join the Center in 2000 by its founding director, the late Andrew Kohut. Dimock became associate director for research in 2004 and director of the Center's political polling unit in 2012. An expert on American political opinion, he co-authored several of the Center's landmark research reports, including studies of long-term trends in American political and social values and reports on views of the candidates, campaigns and key issues during several presidential election cycles. Dimock advanced to the key leadership role of vice president in 2014, overseeing the execution and analysis of the largest U.S. political survey that the Center has ever conducted. The survey provided an in-depth, groundbreaking examination of the nature and scope of political polarization within the American public. Dimock was named president later that year and has since been instrumental in guiding the Center's research and development efforts to strengthen the practice of survey research and test new methods in data collection and analysis. Dimock received his Ph.D. in political science.

Susan Fuhrman is past-president of Teachers College, Columbia University, founding director of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE), and past-president of the National Academy of Education. Her work focuses on enhancing the quality of education research, accountability in education, intergovernmental relationships, and standards-based reform, and she has written widely on education policy and finance. Dr. Fuhrman's substantial leadership

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Dan Gaylin is president and chief executive officer of NORC at the University of Chicago. Gaylin, who brings 30 years of experience spanning government, private consulting, and not-for-profit research organizations, joined NORC in 2000. He is a nationally recognized expert in program evaluation, with a particular focus on health policy. Prior to joining NORC, Gaylin served as senior advisor for research and planning at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Health Policy, in which he managed a portfolio of research projects designed to inform secretarial-level policy initiatives. In addition, he was co-chair of the Prescription Drug Task Force that developed detailed information on prescription drug utilization, costs, and access in a special report to the White House. Gaylin has published widely in leading peer-reviewed journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, and *Health Affairs*. Guided by a deep passion for the effective dissemination of research, Gaylin co-founded The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research at NORC, an innovative partnership between NORC and The Associated Press (AP), one of the world's largest media organizations. He holds an MPA in health policy and quantitative analysis from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, with an undergraduate degree in biological basis of behavior from the University of Pennsylvania.

David Goldston is director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Washington Office. The Washington Office is MIT's "embassy," providing policymakers with information and positions from MIT, and keeping the campus abreast of relevant developments in the nation's capital. Prior to coming to MIT, he was director of government affairs at the Natural Resources Defense Council, a leading environmental group, where he helped shape NRDC's federal political strategy, policies, and communications. Before his time at the NRDC, he served as chief of staff of the House Committee on Science. After retiring from government service, he was a visiting lecturer at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and at Harvard University Center for the Environment. He is currently an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. From 2007 through November 2009, he wrote a monthly column for Nature on science policy titled, "Party of One." He is a member of the advisory committee for the National Academies' Climate Communications Initiative. He holds a B.A. from Cornell University and completed the course work for a Ph.D. in American history at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Anna Harvey is President of the Social Science Research Council; Professor of Politics, Affiliated Professor of Data Science and Law, and Director of the Public Safety Lab at New York University; and Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Expert Panel, a survey panel of university-based researchers with expertise in criminal justice. The Public Safety Lab works with teams of social scientists and data scientists to support more effective and more equitable criminal justice practices. The Lab's work is supported by Arnold Ventures, the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the William T. Grant Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Proteus Fund, the Global Institute of Advanced Study, the Moore-Sloan Data Science Environment at New York University, and private donors. The Lab's projects include the Jail Data Initiative, a large-scale effort to collect daily individual-level jail records in over 1,000 county jails in the United States, and the Prosecutorial Reform Initiative, a collaborative effort with district attorney's offices to develop more effective prosecutorial policies. Professor Harvey is the author of two scholarly books and a co-authored casebook, in addition to numerous peer-reviewed articles. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

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