• **PUBAFRS 7900: Research Paper in Public Affairs**

• **Objectives**
  – Synthesize and apply knowledge, skill, and values from core curriculum to a policy or management problem

• **Main deliverables**
  – Paper sections
  – Midterm assessment
  – Presentation of your research
  – Final capstone paper
1. Topic
2. Read
   a) What questions are being addressed?
   b) What data and methods?
   c) What questions interest you?
3. Data
4. Formulate question
5. Start on intro and lit review
Registration:
Prior instructor approval is required to ensure that the scope of the paper topic is appropriate for the course.

Initial Deliverables (By Dec 1\textsuperscript{st}):  
1) The proposed topic  
2) Preliminary research questions  
3) Specific data sources  
4) A preliminary reading list  
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