

# FACULTY DATA SHEET

## Roddrick Colvin, PhD

### 1. Name, academic rank and title, date of appointment

Roddrick A. Colvin  
Assistant Professor, 2004

### 2. Academic Degrees

Ph.D., University at Albany, Public Administration and Policy (2002)  
MPA, Seattle University, Public Administration (1997)  
BA, Indiana University – Bloomington, Political Science and Philosophy (1992)

### 3. Primary teaching areas and teaching experience

Introduction to Public Administration, Human Resources Management, Policy Analysis, and  
HRM and Administrative Effectiveness

### 4. Publications in the self study year and three preceding years

- Colvin, R. 2005. *Newspapers and Gay Rights Policy: The Role of the Media*. Currently under peer review.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2005. *Agenda Setting, Innovation and Gay Rights Policy: An Event History Analysis*. *The Review of American Politics*. 25(5):214-269.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2004. Political Parties and Antidiscrimination Laws. In, *Handbook of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Administration and Policy*. Wally Swan (Ed). Marcel-Dekker, New York: NY.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2004. Policy Entrepreneurship and New Policy Adoptions. In, *Handbook of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Administration and Policy*. Wally Swan (Ed). Marcel-Dekker, New York: NY.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2003. *Citizen Participation, the Albany Pine Bush and Environmental Policy: A Case Study*. *Society and Natural Resources*. 15(5): 447-454.
- \_\_\_\_\_. and Riccucci, N. 2002. *Employment Nondiscrimination Policies - Assessing Implementation and Measuring Effectiveness*. *International Journal of Public Administration*. 25(1): 95-108.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2000. *Improving State Policies that Prohibit Public Employment Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation*. *Review of Public Personnel Administration (ROPPA)*, 20(2): 5-19.

**5. Research projects undertaken in the self study year and three preceding years, including sponsors, funded or unfunded, research product and dates**

NA

**6. Significant Practitioner Experience**

*National Gay and Lesbian Task Force – Policy Institute (June 2003 – June 2004)*

Research Director. Formulate original models for collaboration and social change at the national, state and local levels. Produce substantive policy analysis, research and strategic projects to strengthen the LGBT movement and its goals.

*Center for Urban Youth and Technology (February 2000 – May 2000)*

Co-evaluator. Second evaluator in comprehensive evaluation of the Science Technology Entry Program (STEP).

*United States General Accounting Office (June 1999 – August 1999)*

Summer Evaluator.

*King County Department of Natural Resources (January 1996 - June 1997)*

Waste Reduction and Recycling Intern.

*King County Department of Natural Resources (Summers 1998, 1999 and 2000)*

Special Projects Evaluator.

*Malkin and Ross (2001 New York State Congressional Session)*

Lobbyist. Policy research and analysis. Assisted with client lobbying efforts in New York State. Areas of concentration: HIV/AIDS, general health and environmental policy

**7. Involvement in academic and professional associations, including program and workshop appearances.**

2001 to Present - American Political Science Association

1997 to Present - American Society for Public Administration

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations

1997 to Present - Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Colvin, R., 2005. *Adding Sexual Orientation to New York State's Human Rights Law: Initial information*

*about implementation and effectiveness.* New York State Political Science Association Conference. Annual Conference, Niagara University, April 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2004. *The Extent of Sexual Orientation Discrimination in Topeka, KS.* The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Washington, DC.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2003. *Influencing State Level Gay Rights Laws: The Role of the Major Corporation*. Midwest Political Science Association. Annual Conference, Chicago. April 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2003. [Review of the book *Gender Images in Public Administration*]. Review of Public Personnel Administration (ROPPA). Review of Public Personnel Administration (ROPPA), 23(1): 83-86.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2002. *Agenda Setting, Innovation and State Gay Rights Policy*. American Political Science Association. Annual Conference, Boston. August 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Riccucci, N. 2000. *Sexual Orientation and Employment: Challenges, Choices and Policy Implications*. American Society for Public Administration. Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. April 2000.

## **8. Selected involvement in public service activities**

National Black Justice Coalition. Secretary, Board Member (2003 to Present)  
Undergraduate Coordinator. Bachelor of Public Affairs. Seattle University (2001 to 2003)  
Equity Committee. Seattle University. (2002 to 2003)  
African American Institute – Co-chair. (2002 to 2003)  
Co-coordinator for Winter and Summer Undergraduate Institute for 2003.  
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice Board (2002 to 2003)  
Washington State Fairness Lobby (2002)

## **9. Selected consulting activities with nature of assignment and dates**

\_\_\_\_\_. 2001. *Minorities and Public Participation in Environmental Decisions*. Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA). Annual Conference, Las Vegas. November 2001.