Coming this fall 2017:

Beginning in 2017 the MPA program is welcoming two faculty: Dr. Charles Gossett and Dr. Brady Collins. See highlights about these scholars and faculty below:

Charles W. Gossett will be a Visiting Professor at Cal Poly Pomona for the academic year, 2017-18. He held a joint appointment in the Department of Government and the Department of Public Policy and Administration at Sacramento State where he has also served as Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

He has taught at the University of Botswana; Hope College in Holland, and at the University of Swaziland

His areas of research are in public sector human resources management, state and local intergovernmental relations, and African politics.

Dr. Gossett has an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University.

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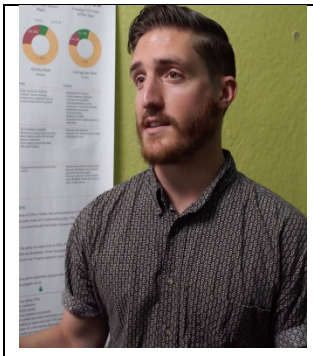

Brady Collins will be joining the MPA/PLS faculty in fall 2017.

He received his Ph.D in Urban Planning at the University of California, Los Angeles, and an MA in Political Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

His areas of expertise are in community and economic development, gentrification, ethnic enclaves, and social capital. His dissertation is, “The Boundaries of Culture: Perceiving and Experiencing Place in Multi-ethnic Los Angeles”. It employs ethnographic methods and cognitive mapping to explore how multiethnic communities improve their neighborhood.