



RIGOROUS POLICY PILOTS

WORKSHOP AT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE | MAY 30, 2019

8:30am Welcome

- Olatunde Johnson, Columbia Law
- What, How, and Why Promote Rigorous Policy Pilots?
Colleen Chien, Santa Clara Law/Columbia Law

Introductory Remarks

- Evaluation to Advance Mission (Christina Yancey, DOL)
- Evidence Act and Guidance (John Tambornino, OMB)
- Why Conduct Rigorous Pilot Projects (Cary Coglianese, Penn Law)

Introductions

Dan Correa, Partnership for Public Service (PPS)

Reeve Bull, Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS)

Break

Lightning Talks: Agency Experiences and Lessons Learned

Moderators: Colleen Chien, Santa Clara/Columbia & Cary Coglianese, Penn

- Dan Ryman, Office of Patent Quality Assurance, PTO (Patents)
- Scott Gibbons, Acting Chief Data Officer, DOL
- Brian Scholl, Office of Investment Advisor, SEC
- Sharon Marsh & Cynthia Lynch, Trademark Policy, Trademark Trial & Appeals Board, PTO (Trademarks)

A Cross-Agency Dialogue on Policy Pilots

Moderators: Todd Rubin & Reeve Bull, ACUS

- Amber Jessup, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS
- Aditi Prabhu, Office of the General Counsel, EPA
- Dan Cohen, Office of the General Counsel, and Sofie Miller, Senior Advisor, DOE
- Jessica Ramakis, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, ED
- Linda Abbott, Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis, USDA

Lunch

Lunch Presentation: Embedding Rigorous Evaluation in Medicaid Programming

Kristen Underhill, Columbia Law (by video conference)

Lunch Panel: Outside Perspectives

Moderators: Dan Correa, PPS & Eric Talley, Columbia Law

- Dan Ho, Stanford Reg Lab
- Emma Rackstraw, Jameel Lateef Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
- Shaista Ahmed, CFPB

Rigorous Experimentation in Lawmaking

- Michael Abramowicz, George Washington Law & Ian Ayres, Yale Law

Breakouts: Rigorous Policy Design

Led by Dan Correa, PPS & Cary Coglianesse, Penn Law

Readouts and Next Steps

4:00pm Adjourn

Workshop Sponsors

Administrative Conference of the United States

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Santa Clara's HTLI coordinates Santa Clara Law's many programs, initiatives, and events to foster strong ties among our faculty, students, alumni, and the thriving high tech and tech, intellectual property, and innovation community of Silicon Valley.

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The Penn Program on Regulation (PPR) brings rigorous, balanced analysis from multiple disciplines to bear on important regulatory policy problems and alternative strategies to solve them, as well as on the processes of making and implementing regulation.

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