

## **Staci Zavattaro Named Next Editor of *Administrative Theory & Praxis***

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The [Public Administration Theory Network](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of [Dr. Staci Zavattaro](#) as editor of [Administrative Theory & Praxis \(ATP\)](#). Search committee chair and Network vice-chair Thomas Catlaw (Arizona State University) said, “Staci’s combination of intellect, experience, and drive make her the ideal person to lead *ATP* at this moment. She has a deep understanding of *ATP*’s importance to the field of public administration and a strong, ambitious vision for making its work more visible, vital, and accessible. We could not be more pleased or excited about her editorship.” Dr. Zavattaro, an associate professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Central Florida, has served with distinction as interim editor since February 2017. Her three-year term officially begins on January 1, 2018. She will be the first woman to serve as the journal’s editor.

A long-time member of the PA Theory Network and contributor to *ATP*, Dr. Zavattaro’s research focuses on place branding and marketing, social media in public administration, administrative theory, and organizational communications. She has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles, authored two books, and co-edited three other books. She also serves on the editorial board of *Government Information Quarterly* and was social media coordinator for *Public Personnel Management*.

Working with Dr. Zavattaro will be a diverse international team of distinguished public administration researchers: [Sharon Mastracci](#) (University of Utah, USA), [Brandi Blessett](#) (Rutgers University-Camden, USA), [Aaron Wachhaus](#) (University of Baltimore, USA), and [Henrik Bang](#) (Canberra University, Australia). Doctoral students Esteban Santis (University of Central Florida, USA) and Lewis Bivona (Rutgers University-Camden, USA) join as editorial assistants.

Now published by Taylor & Francis, *ATP* has been a premier academic outlet dedicated to philosophical, humanistic, and theoretical analysis of public administration, management, and governance for nearly four decades. *ATP* is committed to scholarship that offers critical and normative perspectives on transforming public administration praxis and the journal provides an outlet for novel theoretical approaches and marginalized voices. *ATP*’s commitment to critical thought and inclusivity has never been more important.

Serving with Catlaw on the editor search committee were: Tia Sherée Gaynor (Marist College, USA), Mary Guy (University of Colorado-Denver, USA), Roy Heidelberg (Louisiana State University, USA), and Hendrik Wagenaar (University of Sheffield, UK).

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