

# ROLAND CALIA

Visiting Assistant Professor

Graduate Program in Public Administration  
Stuart School of Business  
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## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Research: Public financial management, public budget development, charter school finance, the development of state structures (state building in comparative contexts).

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Government Research Association
- International City-County Management Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- Illinois Government Finance Officers Association

## EDUCATION

- University of Chicago. Ph.D. Political Science, 1996. Dissertation: *The Institutional Origins of Social Policy in the American States*.
- Claremont Graduate School. M.A. Government, 1983.
- University of Redlands. B.A. Political Science and History, 1982. With Distinction.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Public Administration, Illinois Institute of Technology.** 2006-Present.

- Teach graduate courses on Principles and Practices of Public Finance, Advanced Financial Management, Complex Organizations, Introduction to Public Administration, Nonprofit Financial Management, Performance Management and Comparative Public Administration.
- Also teach Seminar on Public Sector Finance for the Non-Financial Manager.

**Roland Calia Consulting.** 2001-2006

- Provide public policy consulting services to governmental and non-profit clients in the areas of public budgeting, financial management, and tax policy. Services provided include project management, research, communications, and training.
- Major clients included the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (State of Illinois), the Civic Federation of Chicago, the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, the PartNer Project on budget transparency in Penza, Russia, the White Oak Foundation, Accenture.

**Government Finance Officers Association, Research and Consulting Center. Chicago, IL.** Senior Manager for Budgeting and Financial Planning. 1999-2001.

- Directed consulting projects that provided an organizational review of the District of Columbia's Office of Budget and Planning and a debt capacity analysis for Washington County, Maryland.
- Authored monographs and journal articles on priority setting in public budgeting and performance measurement.

- Managed GFOA's national training programs on budgeting and financial management and the budget track of GFOA's Annual Conference.
- Developed and taught seminars on best practices in budgeting, budgeting for budget analysts, and performance measurement to public finance professionals.
- Staffed GFOA's Committee on Budgeting and Management, which develops recommended practices on state and local budgeting.

**The Civic Federation, Chicago, IL.** Director of Research, 1996-1999; Senior Research Associate, 1993-1996.

- Directed and conducted policy analysis for nonpartisan government research organization on state and local government financial and public policy issues.
- Authored and co-authored monographs on local government financial condition, budgeting, real property taxation, the Cook County real property classification system, and tax increment financing;
- Prepared and delivered legislative and local government budgetary testimony.
- Staffed Civic Federation Tax, Tax Increment Finance and Research Committees.
- Coordinated legislative agenda and strategies before the Illinois General Assembly and Cook County Board of Commissioners.
- Managed seminar series on public policy issues with target audience of government and corporate opinion leaders.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL.** Adjunct Professor, 2003-2006.

- Taught graduate courses on Principles and Practices of Public Finance, Nonprofit Financial Management and Advanced Financial Management in the Master of Public Administration Program. Also taught Seminar Public Sector Finance for the Non-Financial Manager.

**Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.** Lecturer, 2005 – 2006.

- Taught Budgeting component of Seminar on Public Sector Finance for the Non Financial Manager for graduate students in the MPPA program.

**University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.** Lecturer, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009.

- Co-taught courses on Capital Budgeting in the College of Urban Planning and Public Administration (CUPPA).
- Taught course on public policy development, analysis and implementation in the College of Urban Planning and Public Administration (CUPPA).
- Taught graduate course on Financial Management in the College of Urban Planning and Public Administration (CUPPA).

**University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.** Lecturer, 1991-92

- Taught undergraduate courses on American Federalism and Introductory American Politics in the Department of Political Science.
- Taught graduate course on Field Research in Public Policy in the Harris School of Public Policy. The project focus was a review of the Illinois State Budget.

**University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.** Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1988 and 1990-1991.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Political Science undergraduate/graduate course titled "Social Policies of the Sixties" and three-semester undergraduate core course sequence titled "Self, Culture and Society," which reviewed primary texts in sociology, anthropology and psychology.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **Gryphon Foundation, Chicago, IL. 2000-2004.**

- Contributing writer for on-line policy journal focusing primarily on privacy issues.
- Managed Foundation's operations and finances.

### **Best Practices in Public Budgeting: Narratives and Illustrations on CD-ROM**

- Managed project that put best practice illustrations recommended by National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting on CD-ROM. Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, 2001.

### **Illinois Budget Analysis Project, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Assistant Director, 1985-86**

- Managed study of revenue and expenditure trends in Illinois State budget from 1974-84.
- Conducted analysis of aggregate expenditure trends, interviewed key policy actors, authored opinion articles for media.

## PUBLICATIONS

Calia, Roland. *Tax Increment Financing (TIF): A Civic Federation Issue Brief*. November 2008.

Calia, Roland. *Alternative Service Delivery: A Civic Federation Issue Brief*. December 2006.

Calia, Roland and Metcalf, Scott. *Local Government Finance in Northeastern Illinois: FY2000-FY2003*. Civic Federation, September 2006.

Calia, Roland, et al. *Report of the Task Force on the Public Funding of Cultural Institutions in Northeastern Illinois*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 2005.

Calia, Roland. *The GASB 43 and 45 Reporting Guidelines for Other Post Employment Benefits for Government Financial Statements: A Civic Federation Issue Brief*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 2005.

Calia, Roland. *The GASB 34 Reporting Guidelines for Government Financial Statements: A Civic Federation Issue Brief*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 2004.

Calia, Roland and Metcalf, Scott. *A Desktop Guide to Illinois State Revenue Sources*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 2003.

Calia, Roland. *Priority Setting Models for Public Budgeting*. Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, 2001.

Calia, Roland. "Are All Public Spending Programs Equal? Priority Setting Approaches for Government Budgeting," *Government Finance Review*. August 2001. Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, 2001.

Calia, Roland; Guajardo, Salomon; and Metzgar, Judd. "Best Practices in Budgeting: Putting NACSLB Practices into Action," *Government Finance Review*. Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, April 2000.

Calia, Roland and Michel, R. Gregory. "Taking Stock of Performance Measurement," in *Government Finance Review*. April 2001. Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, 2001.

Calia, Roland; Pounian, Arch, et al. *Cook County Cost Control Task Force Report*. Chicago: Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce & Civic Federation, 2001.

Calia, Roland. *Cook County Property Taxes, Assessments and Appeals*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1999.

Bowman, Woods; Calia, Roland and Judd Metzgar *Evaluating Local Government Financial Health: Major Municipalities in Northeastern Illinois*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1998.

Calia, Roland; Swain Theodore M. and Vaselopolous, Bill. *Report of the Civic Federation Task Force on Cook County Classification and Equalization*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1998.

Bowman, Woods and Calia, Roland. *Evaluating Local Government Financial Health: Financial Indicators for Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1997.

Calia, Roland, editor. *Assessing the Impact of Tax Increment Financing in Northeastern Illinois* (Editor). Chicago: Civic Federation, 1996.

Blank, Myer; Calia, Roland; Hartrich, Toni; and Paul, Mark. *Chicagoland-A Fiscal Perspective: 1982-91*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1994.

Calia, Roland; Paul, Mark; Schirck, Laurie, et al.. *Reforming the Chicago Public Schools Budget Process*. Chicago: Civic Federation, 1993.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- American Society for Public Administration, Chicago Chapter Board of Trustees, 2009-2010.
- Graduate Studies Committee, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2008.
- Governmental Research Association Board of Trustees, 2004-2008.
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board Advisory Council (GASAC), 1998-1999.
- *MuniNet Guide and Review* Editorial Board, 1999-present.
- Cook County Citizens Election Equipment Task Force, 1997-1998.