

## Faculty Biographies

- ✓ **Kanon R. Artiche** is the county architect for the County of Solano. He brings over 32 years of experience in the design and construction industry to that position: over 20 years in the private sector and 12 years in the public sector with a concentration on public architecture, educational facilities and commercial office buildings using various project delivery methods. Named one of twenty-six top performers by Solano County from over 3,100 employees, Mr. Artiche is responsible for delivery all capital improvement projects that house Solano County's programs.

A California licensed architect since 1983, Mr. Artiche is past President of the California Counties Architects and Engineers Association, and an active member in the American Institute of Architects. He has also served a supplemental exam commissioner to the State of California Architects Board, which is the final step in the licensing process for candidates seeking to practice architecture in the State of California.

A native Californian, Mr. Artiche is a graduate of the University of California, Riverside, and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

- ✓ **Susan Stuart Clark** (Small Group Discussion Resource), is the director of CommonKnowledge. She formed Common Knowledge to focus on stimulating public participation in complex areas such as public policy, voting, the environment, health reform and financial literacy via accessible, culturally competent communications and engagement programs.

Ms. Clark has over 25 years of experience in communications and public engagement practices, which includes having been director of the Center for Civic Literacy, an Associate of the Kettering Foundation, and as director of the annual Public Policy Institute at U.C. Davis. Ms. Clark has worked with and for national public engagement firms Viewpoint Learning and AmericaSpeaks among others.

Ms. Clark received her degree in economics from the University of Michigan and has done graduate level work in industrial organization and public policy.

- ✓ **Bernadette S. Curry** is a deputy county counsel with Solano County where she is responsible for contract review and provides advice to the Solano County Library, Department of General Services, Nut Tree Airport, and the Department of Information Technology. Ms. Curry also serves as General Counsel to the Solano Transportation Authority and the recently formed joint powers authority, Solano County Transit ("SolTrans").

Prior to joining the Solano County Counsel team in 2001, Ms. Curry worked for a private law firm specializing in representing public entities, particularly several Northern California cities.

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in government, she received her master's in public administration and her law degree from Golden Gate University.

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- ✓ **Joseph W. Fletcher** has been practicing law for over thirty years, representing a variety of public agencies. He has served as city attorney for two major charter cities in southern California and in that capacity was involved in a number of joint use of facilities projects with other local government entities. Mr. Fletcher's specialties include the following areas of municipal law: land use, redevelopment, elections, conflicts of interest, finance, special districts and employee relations.

A graduate of McGeorge School of Law, he also holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Whittier College.

- ✓ **Veronica A. Ferguson** has served as county administrator for the County of Sonoma since 2010. Prior to that she serves as assistant county administrator in Solano County as well as the county's general services director. She also is the vice president for the west region of the National Association of County Administrators.
- ✓ **Peggy Jensen** is deputy county manager for community services in San Mateo County, where she oversees the departments that provide "city-type" services to the unincorporated area. For the past three years, she's participated in the San Mateo County City Manager's Association shared services workgroup.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Jensen was the director of the Child Support Services Department in San Mateo County. She also has worked in budget and policy analysis for the States of Massachusetts and Vermont and with Urban Systems, a public policy consulting firm.

Ms. Jensen is a graduate of Bowdoin College, in Brunswick Maine, and received a masters degree in environmental planning from the University of Vermont.

- ✓ **Robert S. Olgilvie** directs the Public Health Law and Policy organization's Planning for Healthy Places program. Over the past 15 years, he has worked extensively in community development and planning to help improve low- and middle-income neighborhoods.

Prior to joining PHLP, Dr. Olgilvie served as a faculty member in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California at Berkeley, as a consultant to city and county governments, nonprofit organizations, and neighborhood activists, and as director of volunteers at the Partnership for the Homeless in New York City.

Dr. Olgilvie holds a doctorate in political science from Columbia University and is a graduate of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and the University of South Carolina.

- ✓ **John Maltbie** has over 30 years experience in local government executive management. He has worked at both the city and county levels, serving as city manager of Milpitas, California, and Glendale, Arizona as well as assistant county executive of the County of Santa Clara and county administrator of the County of San Mateo.

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Mr. Maltbie has served on numerous state commissions and committees. He has taught graduate level courses in public administration at Arizona State University, Notre Dame de Namur University and San Jose State University.

Mr. Maltbie is a graduate of San Jose State University where he received a masters of public administration; he also holds a bachelor's degree in political science (with great distinction) from that university. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army with the rank of captain in 1972.