**RIGOROUS POLICY PILOTS**

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

8:30am  Welcome
- Olatunde Johnson, 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 Coglianese, Penn Law

Readouts and Next Steps

4:00pm  Adjourn

Workshop Sponsors

Administrative Conference of the United States
ACUS is an independent federal agency charged with convening expert representatives from the public and private sectors to recommend improvements to administrative process and procedure. ACUS initiatives promote efficiency, participation, and fairness in the promulgation of federal regulations and in the administration of federal programs.

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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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