

Candidate for the Director, Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Discovery Park, Purdue University Position

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will present

LEADING PPRI TOGETHER:

*Catalyzing multi-disciplinary research and
education, forging sustainable connections locally
and globally, and creating impact among
policymakers and beyond*



May 6, 2019 — 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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In this seminar, Dr. Stacey L. Connaughton will present her vision for the Purdue Policy Research Institute and her collaborative approach to attaining it. She will discuss her leadership style which can be described as visionary, relational, and connective. Dr. Connaughton will bring her approach to vision creation and implementation, her leadership style, and her experience managing and cultivating resources to life through examples from her collaborative work with a wide variety of national and international organizations. She will discuss her views on policy and avenues she sees for catalyzing Purdue's innovative multi-disciplinary research and education, for creating new relationships locally and globally to support our research, and to heighten our work's impact and visibility among policymakers and other influential stakeholders.

Connaughton's research examines leadership and identification in geographically distributed contexts, particularly as these issues relate to virtual teams/organizations, political parties, and peacebuilding. She is the author of two books, *Inviting Latino Voters: Party Messages* and *Latino Party Identification* and an edited volume on locally led peacebuilding with chapters from scholars, practitioners, and donors from Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and the United Kingdom (in press). She has also published scholarly research articles, white papers, practitioner papers, and blogs. Connaughton's work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation, and the Russell Sage Foundation and she has secured more than \$3 million in gift funds. She is a consultant to USAID's Liberia Strategic Analysis program where she leads the development of a mentorship program and leadership curriculum designed to develop the next generation of Liberian leaders. Connaughton teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in organizational communication theory, leadership, research methods, and violence prevention and is the recipient of several teaching awards, Purdue's 2017 Faculty Engaged Scholar Award, and Purdue's 2018 Trailblazer Award – an award given to a midcareer tenured faculty member for innovation and impact in research. She currently serves as the Associate Chair of Purdue University's Social Sciences Institutional Review Board.

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