

# **Angela Pool-Funai**

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Specializing in public administration, virtual currency, tax policy and philanthropy

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## **Biography**

Dr. Angela Pool-Funai is director of the Master of Public Administration program at Southern Utah University and an assistant professor of political science and public administration.

Her research interests include experiential learning, virtual currency, tax policy, and philanthropy. She serves on the board of the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service, and is a member of American Society for Public Administration, American Political Science Association, and National Society for Experiential Education.

Prior to joining the SUU, Dr. Pool-Funai worked with grants and research administration in the nonprofit sector and in higher education. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and economics at Stephen F. Austin State University, a master's degree in public policy and administration at Baylor University, and a Ph.D. in public administration at Valdosta State University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Policy, Government Administration, Education/Learning, Fund-Raising, Computer Gaming, Non-Profit/Charitable

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Board Development, Donor Relations, Experiential Learning in Higher Education, Fund-Raising for Higher Education, Fund-Raising for Non Profit, Grant Writing, Grant Writing for Higher Education, Grant Writing for Non Profit, Public Administration, State & Local Government, Tax Policy, Virtual Currency, Virtual Economies

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## **Affiliations**

American Society for Public Administration, American Political Science Association, National Society for Experiential Education

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## **Education**

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

B.A. Journalism and Economics

**Baylor University**

M.A. Public Policy and Administration

**Valdosta State University in Georgia**  
Ph.D. Public Administration

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## **Accomplishments**

**Professor of the Year Finalist**  
2016, 2017

**SUU Influencer Award**  
2016

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