



# EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## Class of 2012 Employment Overview

*Evans School Career Services surveys all MPA graduates six months after graduation to better understand the career pathways of our alumni. Of the 148 graduates in the Class of 2012, employment information was collected from 138 individuals (93%).*

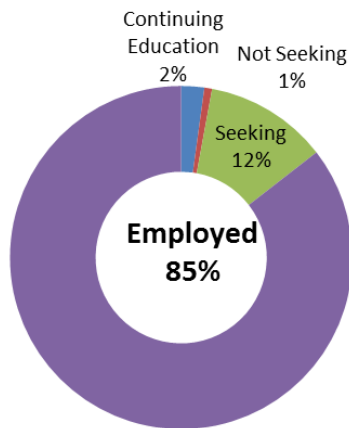
### Public Service Commitment

Employment data for the Class of 2012 reaffirms Evans School graduates' commitment to public service. **Over 77% of graduates chose employment in the public or nonprofit sectors** and 23% in the private sector, often at organizations who serve the public good, which is consistent with trends from the past five years.

### Employment Status Six Months Post-Graduation

In 2012, **85% of graduates reported successfully finding employment in a position related to their degree program within six months.** Consistently for the past 10 years, over 80% of graduates secure employment within six months, which serves as a testament to the marketability of an Evans School MPA degree and to the talents of our graduates.

### Status Six Months Post-Graduation



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### Primary Job Focus Areas

Graduates serve in a variety of management and leadership positions and have diverse job roles. When identifying the primary focus areas of their jobs, the greatest number of graduates report working in **program management/administration and analysis/research/policy.**

Program Administration/Management	41%
Analysis/Research/Policy	24%
Management/Leadership/Executive	10%
Program Planning/Evaluation	6%
Communications/Public Relations/Media	6%
Fundraising/Development/Advancement	5%
Budgeting/Financial/Contracting/Audit	2%
Other	6%

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### Policy Specialization Areas

Graduates report their jobs allow them to engage in a variety of policy specialization areas, with the largest concentrations found in the policy areas of **nonprofit management & philanthropy, social policy, and environment & natural resources.** Utilizing skills learned at the Evans School, these graduates are making significant impacts across an increasingly broad policy spectrum.

Nonprofit Management/Philanthropy	39%
Social Policy: Poverty/Education/Social Welfare	25%
Environment/Natural Resources	11%
Metropolitan/Regional Policy	8%
Science/Technology Policy	7%
International Development	3%
Other	7%

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## Selected Examples of Employers

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Graduates choose to work at a wide variety of organizations and agencies. **Below is a selection of employers where the Class of 2012 found work, with the largest concentration being in public agencies and nonprofit organizations.**

### PUBLIC SECTOR

#### *City/County*

Seattle City Budget Office  
Housing Authority of Snohomish County  
King County Department of Assessments  
Seattle Department of Transportation  
Seattle Housing Authority  
Sound Transit

#### *State*

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington  
University of Washington, Bonderman Fellow  
Washington State Department of Ecology

#### *Federal*

National Security Education Program (NSEP)  
U.S. Peace Corps  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

#### *International*

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Japan  
Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea

### NONPROFIT & INTERNATIONAL NGO

501 Commons  
ACDI/VOCA  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
EarthCorps  
FoodCorps  
Forterra  
Global Visionaries  
Housing Development Consortium  
Landesa  
Lumana  
Neighborhood House  
Relief International  
Seattle Police Foundation  
TNRF  
Vittana  
Youth Development Executives of King County

### PRIVATE SECTOR

Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting Co., Ltd.  
Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI)  
EnviroIssues  
GMMB  
Sustainable Media Group  
williamsworks

## Selected Examples of Career Transitions

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Over 70% of students entered the Evans School with three or more years of professional experience.

**Upon graduation, many chose to purposefully advance their careers and transition into public service leadership roles.** Below is a selection of professional career transitions made by the Class of 2012.

Research Associate | **Manager of Institutional Research**

Program Coordinator | **Operations Director**

Account Executive | **Foundation Director**

Legislative Assistant | **Policy Director**

Project Coordinator | **Senior Housing Developer**

Sales Coordinator | **Policy Project Associate**

Ecologist | **AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow**

AmeriCorps Member | **Project Coordinator**

## Geographic Locations of Graduates

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As a nationally-ranked institution, students from across the country choose to enroll at the Evans School. Upon graduation, many will work in the surrounding five-county-area, **including King, Pierce, Snohomish, Island, and Kitsap counties.** Others relocate to Olympia, WA; Washington, D.C.; to other states across the country; or to various international locations.