

EDITORIAL

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We begin this third edition of the fifth volume of the *Administração Pública e Gestão Social* (Public Administration and Social Management) – the APGS Journal – announcing to its readers, authors, reviewers and members of its editorial board that this scientific periodical has recently been indexed in the *Sumários de Revistas Brasileiras* (Brazilian Journals Summary) (Sumários.org), which has broadened the visibility of its publications within the Community of Portuguese Language Countries, as well as in countries with people who are interested in publications in Portuguese in the field of Public Administration and Social Management.

The national and international interest in the papers published in the APGS Journal has significantly increased in the first semester of 2013, reaching more than 6,000 accesses from several countries: mostly from Europe and from the Americas. This can be seen through the ClustrMaps system, available at the APGS website. The system is a combination of an access counter and visitors tracking and geographical visualization tools.

These actions have positively reflected in several areas of knowledge, among which, for instance, we should mention regarding the inclusion of this periodical in the interdisciplinary area with a B3 grade. This mark is important in the Qualis evaluation system from CAPES, the agency that regulates scientific productions in Brazil. Such recognition reiterates the thematic pluralism that is presented in the objectives and in the publications of the APGS Journal.

The first article of this edition goes with the national interest of the population, made evident through the protests in several cities throughout Brazil, for more transparency and publicization of the Public Acts. This paper discusses: Do the councilmen render account in Electronic Portals? A Comparative Study with the cities from the States of Bahia and Santa Catarina, and was written by the professors and researchers Fabiano Maury Raupp, Santa Catarina State University (UFES) and José Antônio Gomes de Pinho, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA).

In the second article, the authors Nathalia Carvalho Moreira, from Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Odemir Vieira Baêta, from the Federal Universities of Lavras (UFLA) and Viçosa (UFV), and Paulo Ricardo da Costa Reis, from UFBA, analyze the Work and Labor Policies (1995-2010): Rethinking the Brazilian Government from the Flexible Accumulation Model.

With the title "Discussion about Public Policy with Influence on Enterprises Based on Principles of Solidary Economy Linked to Tourism in Corumbá/MS" (Discussão Sobre as Políticas Públicas com Influência nos Empreendimentos Econômicos Solidários Ligados ao Turismo em Corumbá/MS), the authors Daniel Amorim Souza Centurião, Mayra Batista Bitencourt Fagundes and Vanessa Schmidt, all from the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS), debate the relationship between the formulation of public policies and the solidarity economy of the tourism sector at a municipal level.

Performance Evaluation on the Management of Public Universities (Avaliação de Desempenho na Administração de Universidade Pública) is the object of discussion among the professors at Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) Sandra Mara Iesbik Valmorbida, Sandra Rolim Ensslin and Leonardo Ensslin. Within the fourth article, the authors achieve a bibliometric analysis of national and international literature on the topic, often considered controversial in terms of its effectiveness in public management.

The fifth article, "Overview of the National Scientific Production on Governmental Communication: theoretical foundation for the construction of new researches" (Panorama da Produção Científica Nacional sobre a Comunicação Governamental: alicerce teórico para a construção de novas pesquisas) comes as a scientific contribution to reflect and possibly minimize the communication issues between the State, the Government and the Society due to the different forms of manifestation occurred in different regions of Brazil in the last months. This paper was written by researchers from the Federal University of Viçosa (UFV), Layon Carlos Cezar, Telma Regina da Costa Guimarães Barbosa and Maria Cecília Teixeira Reis.

"Laundry is Done at Home: Drought in the Bare, Rocky Soil Region of Pernambuco and Environmental Management in the Água Limpa Laundry" (Roupa Suja se Lava em casa: a Seca no Agreste Pernambucano e a Gestão Ambiental na Lavanderia Água Limpa), authored by Ana Marcia Batista Almeida, from the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), is the first teaching case published in APGS Journal. This new way of working was launched in 2013 to contribute with educational technology for training and formation of professionals in the field of Public Administration and Social Management.

In this sense, we invite you to continue this academic exercise by submitting new papers, taking advantage of the special call by the APGS Journal in partnership with the National Association of Research and Graduate Students in Administration (ANPAD) on Historical and Institutional Context of Studies and Teaching Investigating Administration and Accounting in Brazil.

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