

EDITORIAL

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Dear readers,

We are bringing to you the second edition of the seventh volume of the Public Administration and Social Management Journal – the APGS. I would like to hereby reinforce my personal appreciation for this edition in particular, since it represents the first one under my responsibility as Scientific Editor in Chief.

I would also like to thank Prof. Magnus for the very smooth “baton pass”, allowing for the continuity of a work started back in 2009. I hope, with your collaboration, to be able to make the APGS Journal grow even further, not only in regard to the Qualis/CAPEs evaluation, but also in substantiating its evaluation and diffusion process of the knowledge produced in the field of Public Administration and Social Management.

The first article within this edition is authored by Francisca Francivânia Rodrigues Ribeiro Macedo, Nilton Roberto Kloepfel, Moacir Manoel Rodrigues Júnior, and Jorge Eduardo Scarpin. Entitled “Efficiency analysis of public resources directed to education: study in the municipalities of the state of Paraná”, the article seeks to analyze the efficiency of public resources directed towards education in the municipalities of the state of Paraná. From a descriptive study, the authors observed that smaller municipalities presented a greater efficiency when it comes to the use of education resources.

Following the first article, Fabíola Cristina Costa de Carvalho, Cássia Carolina Borges da Silva, Ana Paula Prado Garcia, and Flávia de Paula Duque Brasil bring us the theoretical essay “Doing Together”: Interaction as a Possibility to Public Administration Management”. Within this project, the authors seek to identify a new paradigm in Public Administration based on the concepts, propositions and current experiences in particular. Guided by a well-balanced combination between the ideals of the New Public Management (NGP) and the Deliberative Public Administration, the authors indicate the governmental groups, organizations and departments must be organized for the deliberation and construction of a collective ideal.

“Public Transfers of Funds: a Study of the Partisan Protectionism of Union (PT) and the State of Minas Gerais (PSDB)”, by João Paulo Ciribeli, Samuel Miquelito, and Wellington de Oliveira Massardi, discusses the differences between voluntary transferences conducted by the state of Minas Gerais to the same municipalities, considering only the municipalities whose mayors were affiliated to PT or PSDB, between 2009 and 2012. Based on a hypothesis test, the authors reach the conclusion that there is an influence from the party in the voluntary transference of resources, both in regards to the federal and the state government.

Authored by Fábio José Diel, Elisandra Henn Diel, and Vânia Tanira Biavatti, the article entitled “Analysis of Political Pedagogical Project Courses of Accounting from Network ACAFE” sets out to

analyze the impacts of Resolution CNE/CES 10, of 2004, which defines the National Curricular Guidelines for the Accountability course of the Association of Educational Foundations of Santa Catarina. From a qualitative descriptive study, the authors verified that the analyzed curricula do meet the National Guidelines either partially or completely.

The fifth article of this edition, “Advocacy Coalition Framework: a Summary of the National Research”, authored by Mauro Guilherme Maidana Capelari, Suely Mara Vaz Guimarães de Araújo, and Paulo Carlos Du Pin Calmon, displays a panorama of dissertation and theses (2000 to 2013) on the Advocacy Coalition Framework and, in particular, on how this analytical model for public policies has been treated in research studies in Brazil. The results indicate a most intense use of the model since 2006, being that it was applied more directly regarding environmental and energetic policies.

The final article within this edition, “Efficiency of Primary Health Care: Evaluating Discrepancies”, by Gustavo Bastos Braga, Marco Aurélio Marques Ferreira, and Beatriz Bastos Braga, sets out to verify the technical efficiency of the Primary Attention to Health in the Brazilian southeastern region. By means of a quantitative approach based on the model of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA), the authors verified a low technical efficiency score, in addition to a great discrepancy between the municipalities studied.

Have a nice reading!

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