



Master of Development Practice

POSNER CENTER PARTNERS



A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

Regis University offers a Master of Development Practice (MDP) that aligns with the core competencies for this field as proposed by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Regis also partners with the Posner Center for International Development, which facilitates collaboration across eighteen development sectors. And the MDP works closely with IEEE Smart Village whose engineers value innovation, education, enterprise, and sustainability across diverse communities.

The MDP calls upon the knowledge and experience of Colorado and global nonprofits, universities, businesses, and governments. With so robust a collaboration, students of many lands and disciplines discern lasting development solutions.

Advanced education and training for complex development challenges require an integrated and relational approach. Food security, for example, depends on agriculture, hydrology, climate, labor, nutrition, disease, engineering, communications, economics, politics, culture, governance, and finance.

Recognizing this need, the MacArthur Foundation recently launched MDP programs that integrate health, social, management, and natural sciences. This MDP consortium collaborates across six continents. Lead drivers of change are states, international organizations, universities, and urban educated professionals. Equally necessary partners are Posner nonprofits and for-profits working with communities in the throes of change.



Erin Preston

The MDP deliverable: community-engaged and state-savvy knowledge, research, strategies, narratives and case studies of lasting solutions to development challenges.

Next cohort begins August 2016



Ellen Lundwall

Development practice: no single sector of development work is sufficient by itself. All are, however, necessary for a holistic and integrated development process that fully engages the minds, hands, and spirit of community members.

Examine the MDP integrated development curriculum (*page 12*)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **The MDP** includes 8 core courses, choice of a 4-course specialty emphasis, a practicum, and field immersion
- **Integrated** development studies in engineering, health, social science, management, environment, and education
- Broadcast from the **IEEE Global Classroom** at the Posner Center on the Blue Jeans Network so students may join from their development contexts... anywhere on Earth
- **Collaboration** with Denver-based and international organizations at the Posner Center working in more than 100 countries
- **Bridging** cross-cultural, urban-rural, undergraduate-graduate, generational, gendered, and disciplinary realities
- 2- to 3-year course of study for the **MDP** or 1-year, 4-course **Graduate Certificate of Development Practice**
- New cohorts forming **fall (2016)** and **summer (2017)**
- **Worldwide mentors**, leaders, professors, practitioners and classmates
- **Combined knowledge** of local and global change agents
- **Innovative** education nurtures **reciprocal** learning
- **Radical affordability** with IEEE Smart Village and Regis support
- **Undergraduate** track for accelerated Master's completion

.. IMPACT INVESTMENT

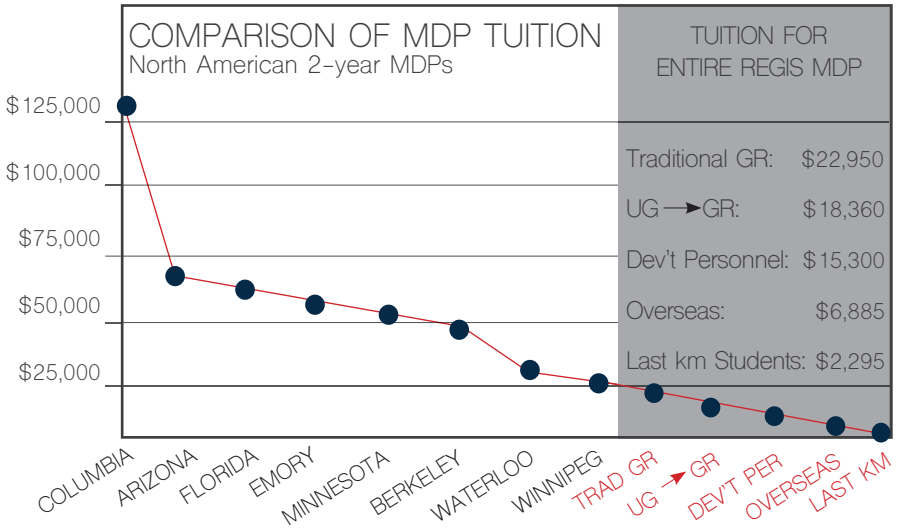
WITH AN MDP, you will:

- survey the landscape of global development
- engage public, nonprofit, and business sectors
- enhance collaborative efforts in the field of development
- link the realities of at-risk and affluent communities

GRAPPLE WITH important topics:



TUITION FOR 2-3 YEAR MDP COMPLETION (2016 RATES)



Regis University and IEEE Smart Village together make our MDP **radically affordable**. This is necessary in order to include voices of experience from diverse communities, countries, and global enterprises. Since the MDP courses broadcast live on the Blue Jeans Network from the IEEE Global Classroom at the Posner Center, no student or instructor need reside in Denver. Nor should our graduates be burdened with educational debt for committing to a vocation of just and sustainable change.

.. LEARNING COMMUNITIES ..

The MDP welcomes individuals and Learning Communities (LC) to grow collectively through applied learning. Here are the 2016 MDP cohort LCs.

● AFRICA DEVELOPMENT PROMISE (ADP)

- **Founder and executive director** operating from the Posner Center for International Development
- **International board member** in Denver, CO
- **Country director** in Kampala, Uganda extending the MDP to women's cooperatives
- **Country director** and field operations in Kigali, Rwanda similarly seeking broader women's cooperative education
- **Staff member** and intern in Denver
- **Office operations manager** working at Posner

CHILDREN'S FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ●

- **Country program director** in Battambang, Cambodia extending development education to rural villages
- **Program Director** operating from the Posner Center for International Development
- **Regis University** international health undergraduate
- **Country Program Officer**, Immersion Spanish School in Ecuador

ADP ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

Posner tenant Africa Development Promise grows its Learning Community with seven participants in the MDP, a comprehensive development strategy spanning its Denver, Kigali, and Kampala offices, revised mission and vision statements, new deliverable metrics, and closer staff relations.

Picture your development enterprise in this mix. You have much to share. Your Denver and global staff and partners have much to gain.

“It’s simple: our organization has improved. The MDP has been an incredible learning process for ADP. Our in-country staff, a board representative, and myself enrolled in the program as a start-up nonprofit at the perfect time. The courses provided eye opening information and experiences allowing us to re-examine our program model through multiple lenses. We’ve changed our mission and vision statement and we’ve become stronger colleagues. Recently, we went on a field visit with our entire Learning Community to better understand population needs and hopes ... it was our most successful organization trip yet.”



MONICA LABICHE BROWN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AFRICA DEVELOPMENT PROMISE



FARID KHAN
IEEE SMART VIALLGE, INDIA

“The MDP has been a true friend and a great teacher. The breadth of theory, case studies, field practitioners, and diverse classmates make this experience transformative. The delicate balance the MDP strikes between theoretical and practical is impressive. It has been “on the job” learning for me as we set up Smart Villages in my home country. I now find narratives and theories to make decisions. My work and my country have greatly benefited.”

“The MDP program allowed me to keep doing what I was doing, and equipped me with the skills to do it better. The professors and students empowered me to face adversities. The courses reawakened my moral imagination with deeper ecological values.

Above all, this program has strengthened my capacity to go beyond my limitations, build bridges, foster social capital, form a diverse network of people, and lead with love.”



CECILIA GUERRERO
IMMERSION SPANISH SCHOOL, ECUADOR

IEEE SMART VILLAGE

- **Co-founder** of IEEE Smart Village, a physicist and engineer at Stanford Linear Accelerator
- **Power engineer** in northern India electrifying forty ancestral villages
- **Engineering professor**/GM officer in Dearborn, MI
- **Program coordinator** in Kinshasa, D.R. of Congo
- **Program officer** of Ecuadoran environmental and entrepreneurial nonprofit
- **Electrical engineer** and consultant in Boulder
- **Associate program manager** of Colorado Energy Office

WORLD AFFAIRS CHALLENGE

- **Program director** operating from the Posner Center for International Development
- **Board member** in Denver, CO
- **Director of international outreach and ESL teacher** in Denver, CO
- **WAC student mentor** undergraduate from Regis University currently studying in Bangkok, Thailand
- **Technology teacher** in Nairobi, Kenya
- **WAC intern** returning from Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Nicaragua

MDP COURSES

See descriptions of courses and emphases at regis.edu/mdp

CORE COURSES

Year 1

- DP*600 Development Practice Models
- DP*601 Development Entry Points
- DP*602 Skills for Field
- DP*603 Going to Scale

Year 2

- DP*604 Climate | Energy | Ecology
- DP*605 Mapping | Metrics | Money
- DP*606 Gender | Identity | Culture
- DP*607 Rights | Duties | Dignity

4-COURSE EMPHASES

Year 3

- DP*610 - 613 Communal-Global | Environmental Health
- DP*620 - 623 Communication | Collaboration | Advocacy
- DP*630 - 633 Seed | Water | Soil
- DP*640 - 643 Humanitarian | Information Engineering
- DP*650 - 653 Ignatian Development Vocations
- DP*660 - 663 Managing Projects | Organizations

COMMUNITY IMMERSION

- DP*698 Practicum (120 hours) in Denver
- DP*699 Field Immersion (3-6 months) in Colorado or overseas

A TYPICAL WEEK

- SUN Class preparation
- Connecting to class via IEEE Global Classroom
 - Dialogue with classmates of many countries
 - Discourse with Learning Community
 - Optional Cultural Linguistic Competence Course
- SAT Readings for upcoming classes

A TYPICAL COURSE

Weeks 1 and 2

Questions, theories, goals, and content

Weeks 3 and 4

Interdisciplinary and integrated
development practice case study

Weeks 5 and 6

Subsidiary case study, discourse, and
application to Learning Communities

Weeks 7 and 8

Student summative/formative presentations
on Learning Community application



JOIN THE MDP

Audit a class at the Posner Center through the IEEE Global Classroom to learn more. Meet with an MDP representative.

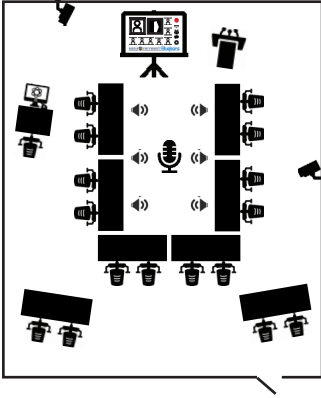
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.. GLOBAL CONNECTION ..

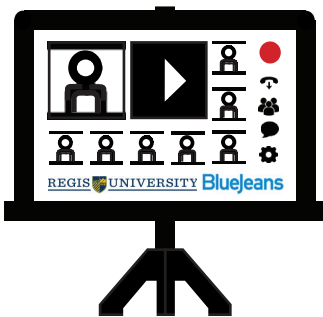
IEEE GLOBAL CLASSROOM



The IEEE Global Classroom is outfitted with high-definition cameras giving presenter and audience multiple perspectives, state of the art microphones, video conferencing, echo-reducing software for speech clarity, and high speed connection.

Pairing the IEEE Global Classroom and the Blue Jeans Network enables a dynamic and interactive experience for online and in-class participants. Still it's not about the educational tools alone ...

THE BLUE JEANS NETWORK



Blue Jeans Network (BJN) is the leader in live and asynchronous video conferencing enabling global discourse, connectivity reaching a network speed as low as 384 kbps, and the latest streaming features. 24/7 BJN support is available to all students.



... this MDP refines the “process” by which Learning Communities collaborate during class time, throughout the week, and among the members of their development organizations and communities



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS



The MDP has prominent, statewide, and global partners. Professors from diverse fields and universities, practitioners with broad development expertise, and organizational partners ground this MDP in collaborative, integrative development education.

IEEE SMART VILLAGE



The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) launched IEEE Smart Village to provide electricity and development education globally. It partners with in-country groups and local entrepreneurs to harness solar, wind, and water power in energy-poor communities through the ingenuity of local entrepreneurs. It sustains with educators locally and globally a community-based approach to development learning. This dynamism connects at-risk and affluent communities to solve problems together. And it cultivates human potential to build Smart Villages ... and then Smart Cities.

POSNER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Posner is a collaboration of sixty Denver-based global organizations seeking lasting solutions to development challenges from eighteen entry points. This endeavor is the first of its kind in North America. Having renovated an 1872 city barn for Denver's original horse-drawn trolleys, this up-cycled facility is a hub of development innovation, service, education and collaboration.

WORLD AFFAIRS CHALLENGE

WAC works with middle and high school students and teachers to facilitate novel research on global concerns. This program plants the seeds of international understanding and engagement. It builds compassionate curiosity for global citizens. It exposes youth to international accomplishments and challenges. To effectively and holistically inspire tomorrow's global leaders, WAC collaborates with the MDP, Posner tenants, and IEEE Smart Village.



REGIS UNIVERSITY

Regis University proudly launches the new MDP with the profound support of IEEE Smart Village, Posner Center, and instructors from all Regis colleges and other universities across Colorado and the world.





STEPHANIE SALADEN
PRE-MED BIOCHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE

“The MDP has shown me the amazing possibilities that arise when people from all around the world work together in a meaningful way. I have learned that providing healthcare is about more than medicine ... it’s about culture, relationships, collaboration, and active listening.

I would recommend this program to *any* future development practitioner.”

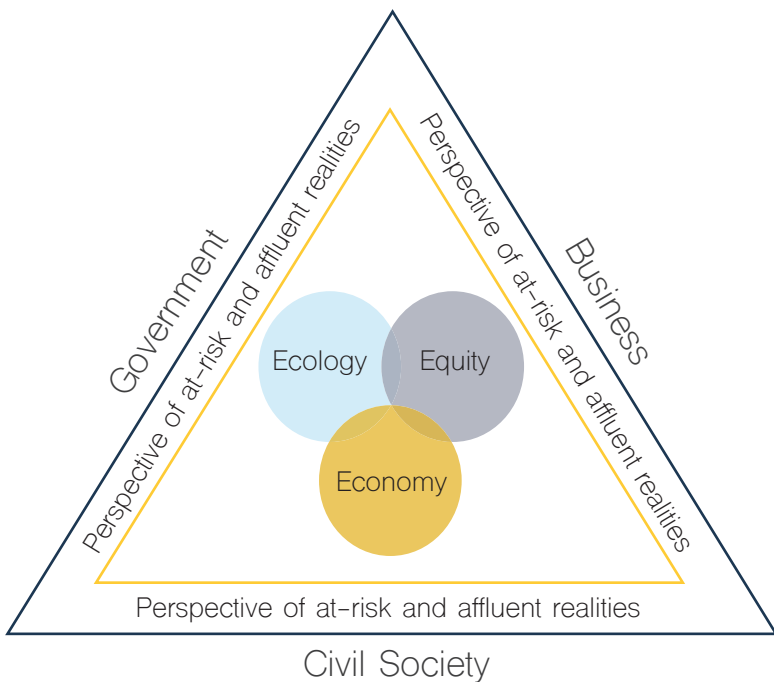


CIZA NDGEGY
PROGRAM COORDINATOR, D.R. CONGO

“The MDP has better prepared me for working in community development – be it local government, youth work, adult education, or global NGOs. It has given IEEE Smart Village D.R. Congo an opportunity to explore contemporary theories of social change. I have new skills, especially in capacity building, research, leadership, project design and implementation, management, and evaluation. I feel more confident with myself when I am interacting with people in the development field.”

MDP TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

Each MDP course examines development challenges through the lenses of governance, business and civil society. The latter includes the work of community educators, leaders ... and youth. This program seeks just and lasting change in diverse realities and for future generations.



Collaborating with business, government, and society, linking at-risk and affluent communities, and achieving a sustainable triple bottom line of economy, ecology, and equity.



“Addressing complex development challenges requires collaboration between practitioners in the field and academic theorists – *pracademics*,” says MDP student Zach Owens. “Regis offering this program will allow students to explore how to be *pracademic* men and women in service of others to pursue interdisciplinary and international solutions to challenges like climate change.”

•• ————— ZACH OWENS ————— ••
COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE

Want to collaborate more effectively?

Take the next step towards earning an MDP.

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2 AUDIT A CLASS VIA THE IEEE GLOBAL CLASSROOM

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Blue Jeans Network MDP Course ID | 5660210120

3 APPLY ONLINE

Go to regis.edu/apply and Start a New Graduate Application





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