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Research interests:

- Quantitative methods for decision-making and policy analysis
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- Strategic planning and management information systems.

Author:

- *The New Poverty: A Generation of Homeless Families*
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Biographical History:

- BA, William Paterson, 1972
- MA, New York University, 1973
- Ph.D., Columbia, 1978
- President and CEO, Homes for the Homeless, Inc.
- Institute for Children and Poverty
- Editor, Journal of Children and Poverty
- Member, Board of Directors of the Academy of Political Science, Hasbro Children's Foundation, Center for Community Interest, Community Service Society, and the National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Formerly first deputy director, Mayor's Office of Homeless and SRO Housing Services, NYC
- First deputy administrator for family and adult services, Human Resources Administration, NYC
- Assistant executive director for finance and management, Mayor's Youth Bureau, NYC
- Former deputy director, Bureau of Client Fraud Investigation, Human Resources Administration, NYC
- Director of policy planning, NY State Office of Mental Health, NYC Region
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William B. Eimicke is the director of the Picker Center for Executive Education of Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. Dr. Eimicke teaches courses in public management, policy analysis, management for international affairs, and management innovation. He also teaches at the Universidad Externado de Colombia in Bogota, Colombia.

He is a graduate of Syracuse University (1970) and holds an M.P.A. (1972) and Ph.D. (1973) from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. He previously taught at Syracuse University, Indiana University, Russell Sage College, the State University of New York at Albany, and Baruch College of the City University of New York.

Dr. Eimicke served as director of Fiscal Studies for the New York State Senate from 1975 to 1978, assistant budget director of the City of New York from 1978 to 1979, and deputy commissioner of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development from 1979 until 1982.

He served as New York Governor Cuomo's deputy secretary for Policy and Programs from 1983 through 1985. From 1985 until 1988, he served as housing "czar" of New York State, managing the state's six housing management, finance, and regulatory agencies. In 1993, he provided housing policy and management consulting services to Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review.

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Dr. Eimicke has also served as management consultant to a wide array of public, private, and nonprofit agencies seeking to improve their performance, reorganize, develop strategic planning, and improve their productivity.

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Publications:

- *Tools for Innovators: Creative Strategies for Managing Public Sector Organizations* (with W. Eimicke)
- *The New Effective Public Manager* (with W. Eimicke)
- *The Effective Public Manager*
- *Environmental Regulation Through Strategic Planning* (with S. Kamieniecki)
- *Total Quality Management in Government* (with R. Brand)
- Numerous articles on public management and environmental management

Biographical History:

- BA, Franklin College of Indiana, 1974
- MA, 1977
- Ph.D., 1979, State University of New York, Buffalo
- Management consultant, ICF, Inc., 1985-1991
- Director, Columbia University, School of International and Public (SIPA) Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration, 1985-1998
- Associate Dean, SIPA 1987-1998
- Vice Dean, SIPA 1998-2001
- Project Director, National Academy of Public Administration, Hazardous Waste Management Project, 1985
- Senior Associate, ICF, Inc., 1984
- Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Superfund Organization, 1980-1981
- Rockefeller Fellow in Environmental Policy Implementation, 1978-1979
- Research Fellow, Environmental Studies Center, SUNY , Buffalo, 1976-1979

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Charis Varnum teaches Gender and Public Policy at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs, and at the Universidad Externado de Colombia. Topics include the role of gender in international development and the role of women in American politics.

She also consults and writes on public policy issues, with an emphasis on issues related to gender. Clients include the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Northern Ireland Peace Builders Program, Columbia University/Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) Program, the Fire Officers Management Institute (FOMI/FDNY), Tattersall Consulting, the Creators' Federation, the International Fellowship Program of the 92nd Street Y, and Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action.

She received her BA in Political Science from the University of Florida in 1985, and her MPA with a concentration in Gender and Public Policy from Columbia University in 1991. She has worked as a program analyst for the National Governors Association/FFIS, where she analyzed federal grant-in-aid programs pertaining to education, child welfare and welfare reform; as a consultant for the New York City Board of Education, where she evaluated Title VII bilingual education programs in New York City schools to determine the extent to which programs met the educational needs of students with limited English proficiency; and as a legislative assistant to Rep. Tom McMillen (D-MD), where she tracked legislation related to women's rights and civil liberties.

Her publications include:

- "Family Preservation and Support"
- "A New Set of Concerns: Public Opinion and Quality of Life," in *Quality of Life 2000: The New Politics of Work, Family, and Community*
- "Homemakers Face Meager Retirements"
- *An Overdue Reform: The Need for Statewide Computerized Voter Registration Systems* (with David Callahan)
- "New Poverty Data to Affect State Education Grant Allocations"
- "Norplant's Limited Appeal Among Teenagers"
- "Compensatory Education Programs"
- "Head Start"
- *Encyclopedia of Women in American History* (contributor)
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Research interests:

- International and comparative political economy
- Political economy of finance
- North-South relations

Publications:

- "The Political Economy of Financial Restriction", *Comparative Politics*
- *Regulating Finance: The Political Economy of Spanish Financial Policy from Franco to Spain*
- "Managing Mobile Capital", *Review of International Political Economy*
- *Tigers in Distress: The Political Economy of the East Asian Crisis and its Aftermath* (editor with F. Rivera-Batiz)
- "Explaining Styles of Financial Market Opening in Chile, Mexico, South Korea, and Turkey", *International Studies Quarterly* (editor with Susan Minushkin.)

Biographical History:

- B.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1980
- M.P.A., University Oklahoma, 1986
- Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1992