

## Complete List of UNO MPA Capstone Projects

1. Community/Proactive Policing: Perceptions of Effectiveness within the Omaha Police Department, Dan Alati
2. Strategic Planning Model for the Implementation of a Nonprofit Resettlement Agency for the Sudanese Refugees in Omaha, LaChelle Bailie
3. The Practical Policy Role of the City Manager/Administrator in Nebraska Municipal Administration, David J. Barga
4. Public-Private Partnerships with Exclusive Rights: Partnering for Institutional Financial Gain Contracting for Beverage and Vending Services, Patrick T. Barrett,
5. Select Nebraska Cities And Their Response To LB 1114 Of 1998: How Is The Law Affecting Nebraska Cities Who Are Over The Lid?, Brian J. Beeman
6. Housing Intervention Strategies and Grassroots Neighborhood Organizations: Is This Approach Making A Difference in the 27th Corridor in Lincoln, Nebraska?, Lilly A. Blase
7. Evaluation of University of Nebraska at Omaha's First Year Connection Program and Its Relationship to Freshman Retention, Brian F. Bollich
8. Primary Prevention of Diabetes Through Physical Activity Interventions in American Indian School Children, Peggy L. Bottjen
9. Competition among Organizations X, Y, and Z: Fishing from the Same Donor Pool, Wendy Chiarbos
10. Problem Gambling Service Delivery Networks, Tim Christensen
11. Pregnant Teens and the Social Welfare System: The Relevance and Need for Counseling, Patricia Christopher
12. Evaluation of the Community Counseling Project, Paula R. Creps
13. An Assessment of the Impact of the Merger of Two Cultures in a Health Care Delivery System on the Retention of Critical Care Nurses, Sandy Crites
14. How Social Service Agencies Deal with The Problem of Employee Retention, Heather D. Dall
15. Study of Mentoring Programs in the State of Nebraska, Jillana J Downing
16. A Survey of Intervention Programs for Underrepresented Minority Students in Health Science Programs at Selected Midwestern Universities, Sheri Dunbar
17. The Impact of Diversity and Culture on Organizational Conflict, Tara Dunlop
18. The Omaha Nonprofit Sector: Potential for Cooperation, Angela M. Eikenberry
19. Models for Forecasting Enrollment in Two CPACS Programs, Hossam El-Rifaei
20. Best Practices at Rocky Mountain Resort Area Airports, Steven E. Erb
21. Community Policing: A Comparative analysis between the Hastings (Nebraska) Police Department and the Grand Island (Nebraska) Police Department, Robert Falldorf
22. Wellhead Protection: Is it Cost Effective for Nitrate Contamination in Public Water Supply Systems?, Todd Falter
23. Computer-mediated Distance Education: Is there a difference?, John Fiene
24. Small Area Variation Analysis: Variation in hospital use between areas of Nebraska, Dan Fried
25. Advantages and Disadvantages of Various Methods of Providing Air Traffic Control Services in the United States, Tim Gleason

26. Taxation as a Tool to Discourage Smoking, Timothy L. Grollmes
27. Disproportionate Minority Confinement in the Douglas County Juvenile Justice Court System, Danielle P. Hamilton
28. Higher Fear of Crime Among the Elderly: An Evaluation of Elderly Living in Mixed Population Public Housing High Rises as Compared to Designated-Elderly Public Housing High Rises, Marjel D. Hamlin
29. Factors Influencing Attendance at Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conferences, Cindy Hanssen
30. Designing a Performance Appraisal Tool for Metropolitan Community College's Workforce Development Institute, Richard J. Harrison
31. Community Policing: A Study of a Rural Midwest Police Department, Kyle Harshbarger
32. An Analysis of Capacity-Building Strategies Used by Omaha-Area Non-Profit Organizations, Linda Harvey
33. Criminal Involvement: SOFT Drug Offenders vs. HARD Drug Offenders Are They That Different?, Colene Hinchey
34. A Nebraska View of Juvenile Boot Camps, Wayne D. Hudson
35. Balancing Medical Utility with Access and Equity: A Policy Analysis of the Final Rule on Liver Organ Allocation, Suzanne Huffman
36. Healthy Alternatives for Little Ones (HALO); A Preschool Drug Prevention Program, Does It Meet Expectations?, Dawn Hurlburt
37. The Head Football Coach: You've Got to Know When to Hold Him and Know When to Fold Him, Justin Iske
38. Feasibility Study of Privatization of Prisons in the State of Nebraska, Earline Jackson
39. Sustaining Small Communities with the Assistance of the Community Development Block Grant Program, Michela Keeler
40. Bioterrorism in My Hometown: An Evaluation of Omaha Community Hospitals For the Event of a Smallpox Outbreak, Jan Keuchel
41. Assessment of Customer Service in a Charitable Foundation: Woods Charitable Fund, Jennifer Klein
42. Evaluating Perceptions of Success for the "Arts in the Towers" Implementation Process: An Examination of the Implementation Process in a Collaborative Project, Jodie L. Kluver
43. An Analysis of Local Agency's Volunteer Management Styles and How the Perceptions and Attitudes of Local Volunteers Could Affect Them, Jaclyn A. Krohn
44. Six Aspects of Distance Learning and Their Impact on Student Satisfaction, Nancy Krzycki
45. Advantages and Disadvantages of an "Individual Flat Federal Income Tax" as Compared to the Existing System of Taxation, John Kuklinski
46. Kids, Houses, and Dirt: Finding Out What We Know About Lead Exposures in Douglas County, Nebraska, Kathy L. Leinenkugel
47. An Examination of the .08 National Standard for Impaired Drivers, Sharon M. Lewis
48. A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Research Salaries for the Peer Campuses of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kathy Livingston
49. A Comparative Analysis of Organizational Structure and Manpower Allocation in Midwestern Police Departments, Terri M. Lobdell

50. Components Essential to the Process of Developing a Multi-organizational Collaborative Project: Comparison with the Development Process of the TEAM Nebraska Program, Mary López
51. Quality and Cost Effectiveness of Midlevel Providers Versus Physicians in Primary Care Settings in Patients with Congestive Heart Failure, Rajesh Malhotra
52. Government Strategy Concerning the Protection of the Child in Difficulty
53. Romania's New Child Welfare Reform Effort: Will It Make A Difference?, Beth M. Matschullat
54. The Economic Impact of the Dresses for Humanity Exhibit on the Omaha Metropolitan Community, Jan Nichols McKenzie
55. Effect of Corporate Volunteerism on the Volunteer Base, Amy Meng
56. Retention of Child Protective Service Workers, Elizabeth Meyer
57. Privatizing Child Support Enforcement, Carmelita Miller
58. How Sponsored Program Funding Trends Have Affected Policy Making at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Crystal C. Miller
59. A Study of the Relationship of Early Prenatal Care to Birth Weight: Does First Trimester Care Make a Difference?, Connie Monjaraz
60. "The Digital Divide" Equity or Disparity in Telecommunications, Cheryl Murray
61. Project Work Team Development: A Model for Success, Jack Nelson
62. Workplace Violence: A Survey of Correctional Departments' Policies, Sara Nelson
63. Who's Getting Promoted? A Study of Perceptions of Higher Education on Promotion at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Marlene Novotny
64. Social accountability issues and nonprofit board readiness for strategic planning, John H. Nye
65. Perceptions and Attitudes of White Employees Regarding Affirmative Action: An Assessment of a Non-Profit Agency's Employees Views on Identity Conscience Procedures/Interventions, Alycia Parker
66. Do Zoning Ordinances Make a Difference in Housing Prices? A Case Study of Lincoln, Nebraska, Lisa Parnell
67. AFROTC Detachment 470: The Strategic Planning Process, Scott Partin
68. Congress's Intentional use of Broad/Vague Language in Creating Policy--With Focus on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), L. Todd Petersen
69. Users Attitudes Concerning an Implementation of Enterprise Resources Planning. (Case Study: Implementation of SAP R/3 at the University of Nebraska), Veronika Pinkerton
70. Urban Sprawl and Policy Tools: An inventory of tools used by four Midwestern Cities to manage growth, Elaine Placido
71. Hastings Municipal Swimming Pools: A Decision Model, Sandra K. Powell
72. Study of the Domestic Violence Protocol Used by the Omaha Police Department, Cheryl Quigley
73. An Analysis of the Need and Use of Outreach Clinics for the Provision of Specialist Service to Rural Communities in a Rapidly Changing Healthcare Arena, Cynthia Raub-Sutton
74. Investing Idle Local Government Funds, R. Christopher Retallick

75. The City of Omaha Sun Dawgs Program: Is it efficient as compared to summer programs in the cities of Des Moines, Iowa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma?, Chris Rodgers
76. L.O.S.T. in Nebraska, Kris Rowley
77. Living in the House of Nines: A Needs Assessment for a New Program Addressing Neighborhood Enhancement in La Vista, Nebraska, Valerie Russell
78. An Analysis of Evaluation Procedures for Collegiate Aviation Distance Education Programs, Nanette Scarpellini
79. "What, You're Leaving? Why?" Employee Retention at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Edie Schleiger
80. CHANGING ROLES: How A Job Description Develops in a Maturing Nonprofit Organization, Eric Shanks
81. An Analysis of the Risk Factors Affecting Youth Violence and Substance Abuse in Douglas County, Nebraska, Nikki Simmons
82. A Process Analysis of the Sarpy County Register of Deeds Office, Jason M. Sonnenfelt
83. Assessment of the Home Visitation/ Family Support Delivery System for Douglas County Families, Monique Summers
84. Management and Technology, Claire Sychowski
85. Nonprofit Organizations and Recognition of Contributed Goods and Services, Miranda Ballard Templeman
86. Nursing Assistant Retention Problems and Recommendations for Improvement in a Long Term Care Facility, Jane TenBroeck
87. The Influence of Education on the Professionalization of Policing
88. Marty Totzke
89. Analysis of Success Factors of Public/Private Partnerships: Application of Success Factors to the Meadowlark Hills Golf Course and the Kearney Elks Lodge Partnership, Ann Tvrdik
90. Can Diversity Programs Create Behavior Changes?, Sharon Ulmar
91. A Stakeholder Analysis for the Department of Pediatrics/Pediatric Services at NE Health System/University of NE Medical Center, Mary Ellen Uphoff
92. Alternatives to Essential Air Service: What Options are Available to the State of Nebraska, Scott Vlasek
93. Evaluating Current Preventative Bird Strike Policies and Programs, Jocelyn S. Wachal
94. Special Education Service Delivery in the State of Nebraska 1993-1998, Aimee Welch-Miller
95. Alternative-Fuel Vehicles: An Examination of Factors Affecting Their Successful Use in the United States, Patrick Wheeler