

NYU Wagner In the Media: April 2010

Date	Media	Headline	Wagner Source	Discipline	Interview/Excerpt
April 1, 2010		How credible is Case-Shiller?	Ingrid Gould Ellen / Faculty	Housing Finance	"The Case-Shiller Index is the best thing out there. It's very good at measuring what it measures. Is that going to be a good way to measure the housing stock in Brooklyn? I think it's not. Like any index, it's going to measure what it's attempting to measure."
April 2, 2010		Top 25 Centrist Columnists and Commentators	Irshad Manji and Harold Ford Jr. / Visiting Fellows	Leadership	"The independent thinker doesn't belong to a camp. She belongs to her conscience."
April 3, 2010		Mayor Mike's 3rd term blues	Mitchell Moss / Faculty	Urban Politics	"Mike Bloomberg has been very effective in attracting talented people and letting them thrive because he gives them autonomy. You're not going to replace Ed Skyler, but you're going to get a different kind of quarterback."
April 5, 2010		When the Rubber Meets the Road: Diversifying Nonprofit Leadership at the Top (op-ed)	C. Nicole Mason / Director	Racial Diversity	"A new study by the Racial Diversity Collaborative and the Urban Institute finds that less than 8 percent of nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC are led by people of color. If the DC metropolitan area is a snapshot of the nation, the nonprofit sector is facing a huge and deepening leadership crisis that will only worsen over the next 20 years."
April 6, 2010		Reimagining the Neighborhood	NYU Wagner / Urban Planning Program	Urban Planning	While the Urban Planning program at NYU Wagner is not rooted primarily in design – as a planning program at an architecture school might be – the first-year urban design studio challenged us to consider how changes in a city's physical environment can affect the way people live and work, for better or worse.
April 9, 2010		Whoosh: The Trash Can as a Pneumatic Tube	NYU Wagner	Urban Planning	A panel discussion at the New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service called 'Comparative Garbage Collection Strategy and Urban Planning' will follow on May 6.
April 9, 2010		Obama to review mine safety rules after West Virginia blast killed 25 miners	Paul Light / Faculty	Federal Management	"Some are stronger than others, but it's very hard to find one that hasn't had some problem."
April 11, 2010		Time for Prudence in City Benefits (op-ed)	Charles M. Brecher	Public Finance	"While all eyes are on the late state budget, another important fiscal event is looming: the release of the city's Executive Budget. That should prompt discussion of how to rein in growth of the city's retirement benefits, notably pensions and health insurance."
April 13, 2010		When Global Health Wins the Aid Lottery	Karen Grepin / Faculty	International Development	At the end of the day the study's takeaway is that overall levels of spending for health has increased significantly in the past decade, and that yes, aid programs such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria are what have made that possible.
April 15, 2010		Slimming our federal leadership (op-ed)	Paul Light / Faculty	Federal Management	"The strength of presidential leadership isn't defined by the number of political appointees. Having more appointees doesn't make presidents more effective; in fact, it makes them less so. Yet the number of appointees has ballooned over the years."
April 15, 2010		New York charges spotlight 'new honey pot'	Mitchell Moss / Faculty	Public Finance	"We've gone from public contracts for buildings to underwriting to now controlling pension funds. The state pension funds have become the new honey pot."

April 15, 2010		The Capitol Pressroom	Mitchell Moss / Faculty	State Government	When NYU professor Mitchell Moss' op-ed was published in the NYTIMES last month, it sparked a renewed interest in uncovering what is at the heart of the upstate downstate divide.
April 21, 2010		Obama, Lawmakers Meeting On Court Nominee	Paul Light / Faculty	Federal Management	"It is the worst ever. What I hear is that two, three, four people are refusing invitations to serve before they get to one who'll go through this process. It has just become a very ugly process, very dispiriting."
April 22, 2010		How much should non-profit leaders earn? (op-ed)	Paul Light / Faculty	Organizational Performance	"The recent controversy over the CEO's compensation at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America has re-opened a long-simmering debate about what public leaders should be paid."
Spring 2010	NYU Research	Wagner's Iskander Awarded Sloan Industries Studies Fellowship for Research on Immigrant Workers	Natasha Iskander / Faculty	International Development	Professor Iskander's project, with Nicole Lowe of the University of North Chapel Hill, explores the market incorporation of Mexican Immigrant workers...The research focuses on the US construction industry, one of the largest and fastest growing employers of Mexican immigrant workers.
Spring 2010	NYU Research	NYU Policy Experts Discuss Obama Administration's Broad Approach to National Education Reform	Leanna Steifel / Faculty	Education	"While its true the federal government is concerned with equity, states also factor equity concerns into their funding formulas, so that low-wealth districts will find their education spending supplemented by aid from the state. In addition, there is a good argument that is based on the "efficiency" of having local governments respond to and represent local preferences and costs."
Spring 2010	NYU Research	Wagner Researcher Finds Clinton Health Care Reform Proposal Had Impact on Industry Despite Not Passing	Amit Nigam / Faculty	Health Policy	"Interpretations and anticipation are important in actually shaping changes of public policy initiatives. So its not just legislation that matters, but its just talking about possible changes in public policy that would impact industry."
Spring 2010	NYU Research	Bookshelf: Healthcare in World Cities: New York, Paris and London	Victor G. Rodwin / Faculty	Health Policy	Highlighting the importance of a national policy for city health systems, the authors use well-established indicators and comparable data sources to shed light on urban health policy and practice. Their detailed comparison of the three city health systems and the national policy regimes in which they function provides information about access to health care in the developed world's largest cities.
April 28, 2010		Kirsten Gillibrand: Last Woman Standing	Mitchell Moss / Faculty	Politics	"She doesn't look like Nadler or act like Schumer. She really has a Midwest personality."
April 29, 2010		Harvard's Glaeser: Jacobs Was Wrong (About Preservation)	NYU Wagner / Henry Hart Rice Forum	Urban Planning	Yesterday, he bolstered the argument at a wide-ranging lecture at NYU's Wagner School, going after Jane Jacobs' idealization of preservation....