



**DATA SCIENCE  
FOR PUBLIC  
SERVICE  
SYMPOSIUM**

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**ATLANTA, GA**

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# Schedule

## Sunday, August 7

7:00-9:00pm Reception (optional)  
Meet in Ellis Hotel Lobby

## Monday, August 8

**Guiding Questions:** What is unique about data science in the public sector? What are working assumptions regarding the student body and career paths distinct to public sector? How does this inform the unique curriculum needs in this space?

8:00-9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00am	Welcome & Introductions
10:00-11:30am	The Data Science Landscape in Public Affairs
11:30-12:00pm	Break
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:45pm	Industry Panel
1:45-2:00pm	Break - Panel Transition
2:00-3:15pm	Alumni Panel
3:15-3:30pm	Break
3:30-4:30pm	Reflections – Prep for Day 2
6:00pm	Dinner AYS Policy Hub

## Tuesday, August 9

**Guiding Questions:** What are programs doing currently? What should a core curriculum for data science include? How can a consortium of schools of public affairs support data science curricula? What is the ideal wish list for a consortium?

8:30-9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00am	A Map of Data Science Curricula
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-12:00pm	Lightening Talks – Program Presentations
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Reflections – Building a Data Science Core
2:30-3:00pm	Break
3:00-4:30pm	Consortium Ideation
6:00pm	Dinner (optional)

## Wednesday, August 10

**Guiding Questions:** How can we become stronger together through a consortium? What are concrete first steps we can take?

8:30-9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30am	The Open-Source Classroom – DS4PS Resources
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-12:00pm	Next Steps & Commitments
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch & Farewell

# Location

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