

Alisa V. Moldavanova Bio

Alisa V. Moldavanova is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management in the Political Science Department at Wayne State University. Her current research investigates organizational sustainability in the context of arts and culture nonprofit organizations, the role of inter-organizational networks and other forms of social connectedness in enabling sustainable organizations, as well as how nonprofits and other public service organizations foster sustainable development in their local communities. She is also conducting comparative research on the role of civil society and nonprofit sector organizations in advancing democracy. Dr. Moldavanova's research has been funded by the National Endowment of the Arts, Ford Foundation, and the American Political Science Association, and published in leading public administration and urban studies journals. Dr. Moldavanova's teaching areas include public and nonprofit management, personnel management, and ethics in public policy and management. She is a recipient of the 2020 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching at Wayne State University.