



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# Policy and Engineering at Ohio State

Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sloan Foundation Workshop:  
Linking Engineering and Public Policy

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## About Ohio State

### Established 1870

- Land Grant
- Urban Serving



### Students 68,262

- Columbus
- 53,669 Undergraduate
- 11,285 Graduate

### Publics Ranking

- 1<sup>st</sup> among Ohio
- 17th among US

### Research

- Top 12 research university
- 3rd nationally in industry sponsored research

### Units

- 18 Colleges and Schools
- 200+ academic centers and institutes

## Discovery Themes

Infrastruct. & Environment Health & Wellness Food Systems & Security Data Analytics

Chronic Brain Injury Materials & Manufacturing for Sustainability

Food for Wellness Sustainability Institute Data Analytics Institute Global Arts and Hum.





Average ACT composite score:  
**30.8**  
for incoming first-year students



**2,403** degrees awarded annually  
- 1,705 Bachelor's -  
- 530 Master's -  
- 168 Doctorates -



**1,000+** alumni  
are corporate CEOs, COOs, CTOs or Presidents

## Engineering at Ohio State



**24 companies** started by engineering faculty since 2014

Over the last 4 years:

**35%** of faculty hires were **WOMEN**

**11%** of faculty hires were **DIVERSE MEN AND WOMEN**

**R&D**

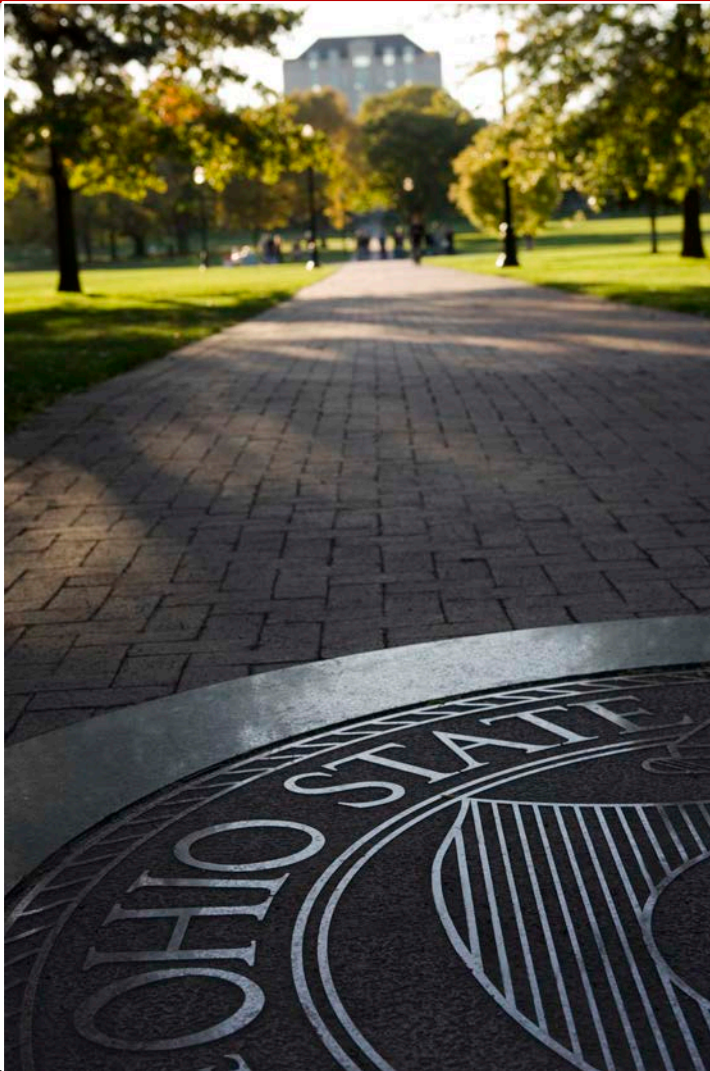
**#3** in the nation in industry research expenditures (\$61.4 million)





## Engineering at Ohio State

- Graduate/Undergraduate programs ranked 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> among public universities (*USNWR*)
- 380+ faculty members
- 2018 enrollment: 10,640 students
- 98% of incoming students ranked in top 25% of their high school classes
- 40+ research centers and laboratories with state-of-the-art facilities
- Student national champs and record holders:
  - > EcoCAR automotive engineering team & Spaceport America Cup rocket team ('17-'18)
  - > Venturi Buckeye Bullet, world's fastest electric vehicle (341mph)
  - > Autonomous drone world speed record (147mph over 28 miles)





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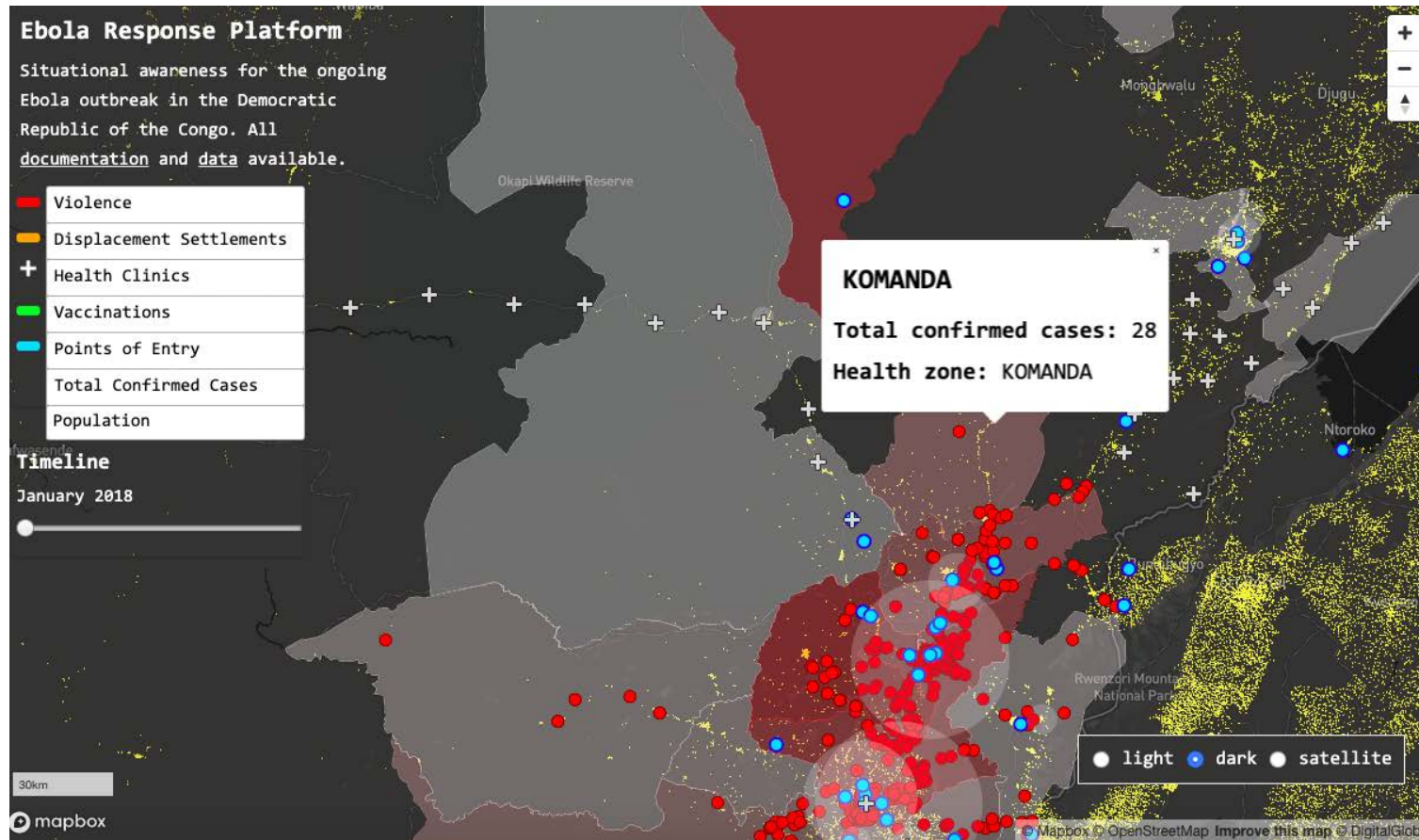
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Immersive, global education for undergraduates in student communities of practice and engagement (SCOPE):

Infectious diseases, Aerospace, Energy





## Academic Offerings



**SEPP**

### **Science, Engineering, and Public Policy (SEPP)**

The Science, Engineering, and Public Policy minor acquaints students with the governmental roles and responsibilities surrounding science, engineering and innovation — an area where the United States spends more than \$400 billion on research and development into areas such as national security, healthcare, transportation, energy and environment.

Minor

Take two of the following

Public Affairs/Environmental Engineering 5600: Science, Engineering and Public Policy (3)

Public Affairs 5610: Innovation, Policy, and the Global Economy (3)

Public Affairs 5750/5750H: The Business Government Relationship (3)

Thematic policy courses across four colleges and 11 undergraduate programs (4 in engineering):

- land use
- health
- food and agriculture
- science/engineering and society
- energy and the environment





## Joint Faculty/Staff



### **John Horack**

Neil Armstrong Chair in Aerospace Policy  
Professor of Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
Professor of Public Affairs

intersection commercial spaceflight & aviation; role of civilian space agencies in the future; intersections of commercial, civil and national security activities...



### **Jeff Bielicki**

Associate Professor of Civil,  
Environmental & Geodetic Engineering  
Associate Professor of Public Affairs

energy; climate change adaptation, interactions between energy; environmental systems and policy...



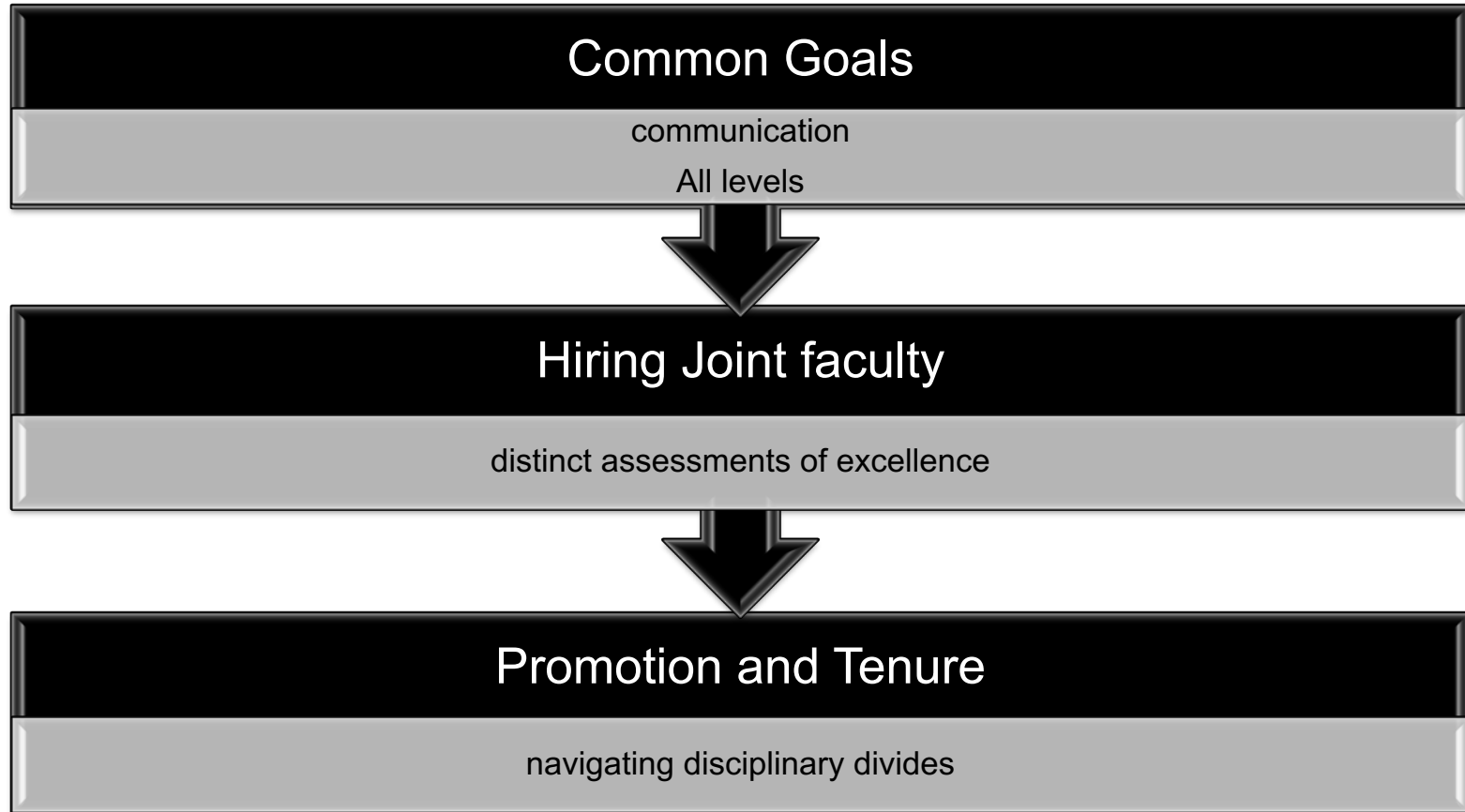
### **Liz Newton**

Director, Battelle Center for Science,  
Engineering, and Technology  
Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Integrated Systems Engineering

Science and technology policy; training future technology workforce









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# Questions?

