

Program Schedule
Public Resilience and Innovation in the Face of Crisis
National Taiwan University, April 4-5, 2024

DAY 1: Thursday, April 4, 2024	
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Welcome and Overview Jean Cheng Director of Strategy and Innovation, Goldman School of Public Policy
9:30AM - 12:30PM	Thriving Through Turbulence: The Art of Resilient Leadership and Innovation Kiran Jain Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy Former Chief Resilience Officer, City of Oakland
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch at Foothill Dining Common
1:30 - 4:00PM	Thriving Through Turbulence: The Art of Resilient Leadership and Innovation Kiran Jain Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy Former Chief Resilience Officer, City of Oakland

DAY 2: Friday, April 5, 2024	
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Field Trip to the San Francisco Bay Ferry and the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority Yiaway Yeh Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy Former Mayor, City of Palo Alto, former Co-Chief Innovation Officer, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch in San Francisco
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Return to Berkeley via Public Transit
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Reception with Faculty, Students, Staff The Goldman School of Public Policy
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Program Wrap up

INSTRUCTOR BIOS



KIRAN JAIN

Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy

Former Chief Resilience Officer, City of Oakland

Kiran Jain has nearly 20 years of experience advising venture-backed technology companies and local governments on legal and public policy issues, focusing on privacy-first data applications, broadband deployment, and innovative microgrids. She currently serves on California's Green Bond Development Committee. Jain previously served as Chief Resilience Officer for Oakland and as a senior deputy city attorney. She was also the founding attorney for Kiva, a microfinance platform. Jain holds degrees from Barnard College, Columbia University, and Georgetown University.



YIAWAY YEH

Former Mayor, City of Palo Alto

Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy

Yiaway Yeh has had a diverse career spanning the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. He currently leads the global Social Impact Civics and Economic Opportunity Partnerships team for Google, supporting elections and economic security products, and has been teaching at the Goldman School since 2022. Previously, Yiaway led broadband network development at Google Fiber, worked as a consultant to local governments, and was a public finance banker with Morgan Stanley. Yiaway also served as Palo Alto Mayor and Councilmember, created the Nashville Mayor's Office of Innovation, and led the City of Oakland's internal performance audit team.



JEAN CHENG

Director of Strategy and Innovation

Director, Berkeley Global Executive Education

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Over the course of her career, Jean Cheng has shepherded many complex initiatives and projects, working with diverse stakeholders across multiple domains and issue areas. Between 2016-2021, she managed UC Berkeley's Academic Innovation Studio and led strategic planning for Berkeley IT. Previously, Cheng led the development of award-winning apps, websites, and educational experiences as Director of Digital Learning at San Francisco's famed Exploratorium and as Director of Online Exhibitions for the International Museum of Women. She co-produced the acclaimed public television series and companion website for *RACE—The Power of an Illusion* (2003) and the website for the duPont-Columbia award-winning documentary series *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?* (2008). Cheng holds a BA in Semiotics from Brown University and an MFA in Cinema Studies and Production from San Francisco State University.