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Paper Review Criteria

The following categories are the key criteria the Peer Review Board uses to review paper submissions.

Thesis statement: Can you identify the thesis and is the thesis addressed fully in the paper?

Clear, logical argument: Is the argument clearly laid out and backed up with evidence? Are there pieces missing?

Paper structure: Is there good flow and transitioning between paragraphs/sections? Is it set up logically?

Balanced Analysis: The argument should present other perspectives when appropriate.

Relevance: Why does the content of the paper matter for public policy, administration, and/or governance?

Bibliography: Are there citations where necessary and are references from reputable and varied sources?