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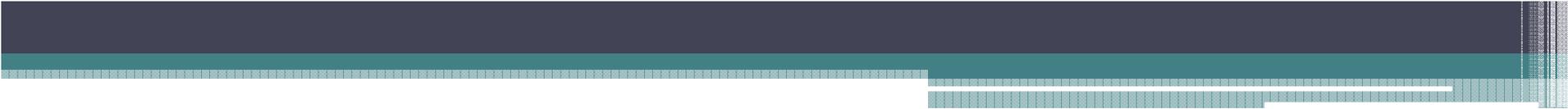
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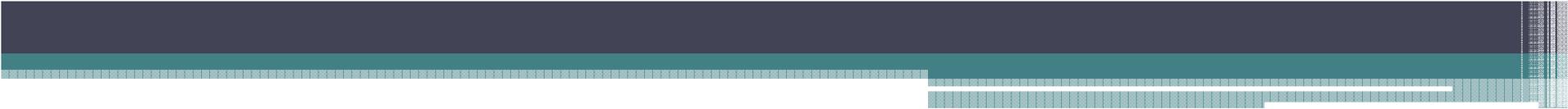
The Role of Human Capital: Graduate Education, Collaborative Capacity and Public Service

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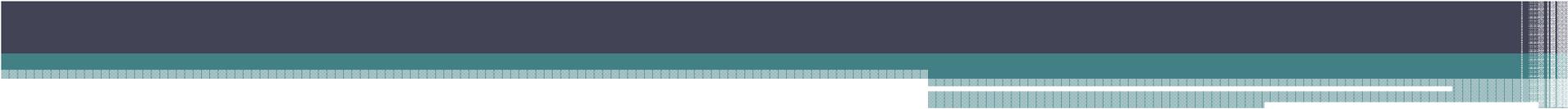
Overview

- Graduate Education as a Pracademic Exercise
- Graduate Education and Economic Security
 - Building Collaborative Capacity
 - Building the Public Service



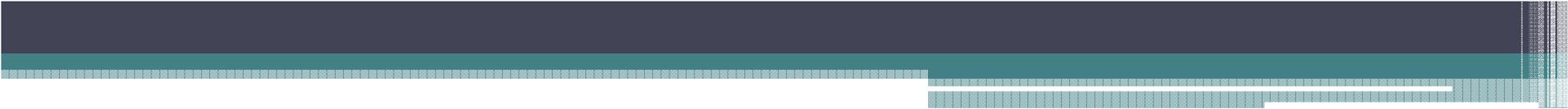
Graduate Education as Pracademic Exercise

- Graduate Education
 - Multiple purposes, forms of delivery, variety of students and goals
- Graduate education as a “pracademic” exercise
 - Primarily part time students, early to mid career
 - Continuous engagement between the theoretical and abstract and the practical and real
 - Focus on capacity for conceptual thinking and critical analysis
 - Deep, sophisticated knowledge of a field



Building Collaborative Capacity

- Economic and National Security
 - Complex networks, jurisdictions, countries, priorities
- Complexity requires collaboration and inclusion
 - Understanding multiple arenas, sectors, jurisdictions (deep knowledge)
 - Understanding the points of interaction, tensions, compatibilities (conceptual capacities)
 - Forging discussion, alternative ways of understanding problems, forging consensus (analytic capacities)
 - Decision making (experience)



Building the Public Service

- Professional Commitment to public service requires an understanding of the complexity of governance, the challenges of governing
- The evolving role of government and agencies
- The role of the private sector and partnerships
- The challenges of accountability
- The challenges of governing to protect fundamental values
- Graduate education as a means to strengthen professional public service commitment