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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Political Science, Colorado State University** **2014**  
*Subfields: Public Administration & Public Policy;  
Environmental Politics; American Government*
- M.P.A., Auburn University Montgomery** **2009**  
*with a Certificate in Health Care Administration & Policy*
- B.A. Public Affairs Tri-Subject, Huntingdon College** **2007**

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Assistant Professor, 2014-Present**  
Department of Political Science, Missouri State University
- Instructor, 2013**  
Department of Political Science, Colorado State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2009-2014**  
**Instructor, 2013**  
Department of Political Science, Colorado State University
- Research Assistant, 2008-2009**  
Center for Government and Public Affairs, Auburn University Montgomery

## OTHER POSITIONS

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- Council Member, 2017-Present**  
Greene County Extension Council, University of Missouri Extension  
*Completed County Leadership Program Development Training (June 2017)*
- Board Member, 2015-Present**  
**Board Secretary, 2015-2016**  
Park Board, City of Willard, Missouri

## **PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL WORK**

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### **Books**

Opp, Susan M., Samantha L. Mosier, and Jeffrey L. Osgood (with Mark W. Davis). Forthcoming 2018. *Performance Measurement in Sustainability Programs: Lessons from American Cities*. American Society for Public Administration Book Series in Public Administration and Public Policy.

Mosier, Samantha L. 2017. *Creating Organic Standards in U.S. States: The Diffusion of State Organic Food and Agriculture Legislation*. Lexington Books.

### **Journal Articles**

Mosier, Samantha L., and Dawn Thilmany. 2016. Diffusion of Food Policy in the U.S.: The Case of Organic Certification. *Food Policy*, 61:80-91.

Mosier, Samantha L. 2015. Does the Gown Help the Town? Examining Town-Gown Relationship Influence on Local Environmental Sustainability. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 38(11):769-781.

Mosier, Samantha L. and Jonathan Fisk. 2013. Can Local Voluntary Environmental Programs 'Work'? An Examination of the City of Fort Collins' (Colorado) Climate Wise Program. *Environmental Management*, 51(5):969-987.

Mosier, Samantha. 2013. Cookies, Candy and Coke: Examining State Sweetened-Beverage Tax Policy from a Multiple Streams Approach. *International Review of Public Administration*, 18(1): 93-120.

### **Book Chapters**

Mosier, Samantha. 2013. Cummins Filtration and the City of Cookeville (TN) Unplugged Challenge: A P3 for Energy Efficiency. In *Local Economic Development and the Environment: Finding the Common Ground*. Opp, Susan M. and Jeffery Osgood, Jr. (Authors). ASPA Series on Public Administration and Public Policy. Taylor and Francis Press.

### **Technical Reports and Other Professional Writing Activities**

Opp, Susan M. and Samantha L. Mosier. 2017. Counting Money: Cities Love Climate Policies If They Generate Local Benefits. *Public Administration Review's* "Speak Your Mind" Symposium on Climate Change and Public Administration.

Mosier, Samantha L. 2017. Submitted response to the USDA National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard Proposed Rule Questions at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/gmo-questions>

Mosier, Samantha L. 2016. Submitted commentary on Federal Register Docket ID FDA-2014-N-

1207: Use of the Term “Natural” in the Labeling of Human Food Products.

Mosier, Samantha. 2013. Soft-Tech Solutions Improving Local Sustainability in the U.S.: Lessons Learned From a P3 in Cookeville, Tennessee. *PA Times*, April 2013.

Crabtree, Cathy (author) and Samantha Mosier (content contributor). 2009. Camellia Project Update: Alabama’s HHS Departments Knock Down Silos. Stewards of Change Learning Center Case Study.

## **RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW**

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Mosier, Samantha L. and Susan M. Opp. Local Sustainability Policy: Measuring the Performance of the Three E’s.

Mosier, Samantha L. and Megan Ruxton. Sustainability Town-Gown Partnerships: Lessons for Practitioners and Scholars from Highly Sustainable Communities. *Revise and Resubmit*

## **RESEARCH IN PREPARATION**

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### **Short-Term Projects (Working Papers)**

Mosier, Samantha L. and Arbindra Rimal. Disconnect, Disappointment, and Policy Drift: GMO-labeling and a Tale of Unhappy Policy Compromise

Mosier, Samantha L. and Susan M. Opp. Assessing Faculty Engagement Outside of the University Setting - A Survey of Faculty in NASPAA Accredited Programs.

Carter, David, Samantha L. Mosier, and Ian Adams. How Values Shape Program Perceptions: The ‘Organic Ethos’ and Producers’ Perceptions of U.S. Organic Policy Impacts

Rimal, Arbindra and Samantha L. Mosier. Where’s the Meat? Partisanship, Dietary Preferences, and Policy Implications.

### **Long-Term Projects**

Mosier, Samantha L. Domestic Food Supply. In *Environmental Issues Today: Choices and Challenges* Volume 1, Eds. Robert Duffy and Susan M. Opp. ABC-CLIO: In print 2019.

Mosier, Samantha L. International Food Supply. In *Environmental Issues Today: Choices and Challenges* Volume 2, Eds. Robert Duffy and Susan M. Opp. ABC-CLIO: In print 2019.

Mosier, Samantha L. Science and Technology in the Eye of the Beholder: How Narratives Craft Challenges in Organic Food and Agriculture Policy.

Mosier, Samantha L. Policies as Species: Policy Change from an Evolutionary Perspective.

## **RECENT GRANT APPLICATIONS**

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*With* Rimal Arbindra and Clay Webb. Sept 2017. Improving Agriculture Policy Design, Implementation, and Resource Allocation: An Examination of Similar and Divergent Perspectives of Consumers and Producers on Contemporary Agriculture and Food Policy Issues. RFP – Capacity Building Grants for NLGCA Program as Administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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### **Panel Sessions**

Partisanship and Effects of Sociodemographic Characteristics on Diet Preferences. With Arbindra Rimal. Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii. October 2017.

Policies as Species: Policy Change from an Evolutionary Perspective. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

Local Sustainability Policy: Measuring the Performance of the Three E's. With Susan Opp. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

Big or Small, Near or Far? A Survey of University-Community Environmental Sustainability Partnerships Among the Top 50 OSSPI Cities and Towns. With Megan Ruxton and Megan DeMasters. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.

Policies as Species: Approaching Policy Emergence and Change from an Evolutionary Perspective. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.

The Lifecycle of an Innovative Policy: Contemplating the Birth, Life, and Death. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

Towards a New Frontier of Policy Diffusion: An Enhanced Unified Model of Diffusion. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 2015.

Why Join? Joining and Staying in a Local Voluntary Environmental Program. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Atlanta, GA. September 2014.

Does the Gown Help the Town? Examining Town-Gown Relationship Influence on Local Environmental Sustainability. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO. April 2013.

Soft-Tech Solutions Improving Local Sustainability in the U.S.: Lessons Learned From a P3 in Cookeville, Tennessee. American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 2013.

Can Local Voluntary Environmental Programs ‘Work’? An Examination of the City of Fort Collins' (Colorado) Climate Wise Program. With Jonathan Fisk. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. New Orleans, LA. September 2011.

Cookies, Candy and Coke: Kingdon’s Multiple Streams Model and Colorado’s Snack and Soft Drink Tax. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 2011.

### **Panel Chair**

Policy Diffusion. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 2015.

Innovative Approaches of Local Efforts in Environment and Energy Issues. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Atlanta, GA. September 2014.

### **Poster Sessions**

Diffusion of Organic Policy in the U.S.: Evaluating the Role of the States. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August-September 2013.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Policy evolution and change; Innovative policies; Sustainable food and agriculture policies; University-community partnerships for sustainability; Local environmental policy and performance assessments

### **RESEARCH SKILLS & APPLICATIONS**

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- Qualitative Research Techniques (e.g. interviews, archival, case studies)
- Survey Design and Evaluation Research Techniques/Qualtrics proficient
- Quantitative Research Techniques/STATA & SPSS

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

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#### **Fellowships**

- American Society for Public Administration Founders’ Forum Fellow 2013

#### **Honors**

- Diversity Scholar Stipend Award, Missouri State University FTLC, 2017
- Innovative Idea Challenge Team Winners, Missouri State University Sustainability, 2016
- Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, 2014
- Graduate Student Marshal, Auburn University Montgomery, 2009
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Auburn University Montgomery, 2009
- Frank T. Thompson Award for Creativity, Huntingdon College, 2007

## Travel Grants

- Missouri State University International Travel Award 2016 (\$730)
- Missouri State University Foundation Grant, Spring 2015 (\$1,000)
- 2015 Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award (\$250)
- Departmental Dissertation Travel Grant 2013-2014 (\$750)
- 2013 American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$275)
- 2011 Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$250)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Public Policy Process, Policy Analysis, Public Administration, Implementation and Rulemaking, Research Methods, Environmental Policy, Food/Ag Policy, American Government

## TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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### Assistant Professor, Missouri State University

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

PLS 101: American Democracy and Citizenship (Enrollment Range: 60-90 students)

PLS 255: Public Administration (Enrollment Range: 20-25)

PLS 555: Public Policy for a Global Environment (Enrollment: 17)

PLS 573: Policy Analysis (Enrollment Range: 3-5)

#### *Undergraduate Research (Scholar2Scholar Program)*

Monica Villa-Meza, Sociology, 2017

John Yaeger, Economics & Political Science, 2017-18

#### *Graduate Courses*

PLS 673: Policy Analysis (Enrollment Range: 8-11)

PLS 763: The Policy Process (Enrollment Range: 7-10)

PLS 685: Public Policy for a Global Environment (Slated for 2017-18 AY)

#### *Graduate Committees*

Matthew Bruner, MA History, 2017

### Instructor, Colorado State University

#### *Undergraduate*

POLS 351: Public Administration (Enrollment: 15)

## TEACHING SKILLS & APPLICATIONS

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- In-class Active Learning Activities
  - Case studies
  - Simulations
  - Group work and discussions
- Online Applications
  - Blackboard (Blackboard Black Belt Training Certified)
  - WebCT
- Additional Training
  - FTLC Diversity and Inclusion Teaching Workshop Series (2017-18)

## SERVICE

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### Departmental

- Green Team Captain, The Green Beans/Political Science Department (2015-Present)
  - Leaf Two Certified Gold (Fall 2016)
- PLS Curriculum Committee (2017-2018)
- PLS 101 Ad-Hoc Assessment Committee (2017)
- Faculty Appointment Search Committee Member
  - Assistant Professor of American Political Behavior (2016)
  - Visiting Instructor of Political Science (2016)
  - Visiting Instructor of Political Science (2015)

### University

- MSU International Travel Committee (2017-Present)
- Scholar2Scholar Undergraduate Research Program Faculty Mentor (2016-Present)
- Partner, Bears for Sustainability Living Learning Community (2016-Present)
- Women's History Month Planning Committee, Missouri State University (2015-2016)
- Co-Organizer of *Just Eat It* Event, Missouri State University (Fall 2015)

### Professional

- APSA Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics
  - Evan Ringquist Best Paper Award, Chair (2017/18)
  - Best Paper Awards Committee, Member (2016/17)
- Reviewer - ex: Sage, Pearson, NSF, *PSJ*

## MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

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### Radio & Podcast

- Organic Food and the American Diet. Better Each Day Podcast. Air Date Scheduled for October 2017.
- On Organic Food Policy, Missouri State Journal (Radio), Originally Aired Oct 27, 2015 on KMSU

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- Food Distribution Research Society
- Midwest Political Science Association

## ONLINE PROFILES

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## REFERENCES

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