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EDUCATION

- 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

- Assistant Professor, 2018-Present**
Department of Political Science, East Carolina University
- Assistant Professor, 2014-2018**
Department of Political Science, Missouri State University

OTHER POSITIONS

- Council Member, 2017-2018**
Greene County Extension Council, University of Missouri Extension
Completed County Leadership Program Development Training (June 2017)
- Board Member, 2015-2018**
Board Secretary, 2015-2016
Park Board, City of Willard, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL WORK

Books

Opp, Susan M., Samantha L. Mosier, and Jeffrey L. Osgood (with Mark W. Davis). 2018.
Performance Measurement in Sustainability Programs: Lessons from American Cities.
Routledge.

Mosier, Samantha L. 2017. *Creating Organic Standards in U.S. States: The Diffusion of State Organic Food and Agriculture Legislation*. Lexington Books. (Featured on CSPAN2 and CSPAN3/January 2018)

Journal Articles

Mosier, Samantha L. 2019. Policies as Species: Viewing Public Policy from an Evolutionary Perspective. *Politics and the Life Sciences*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2019.10>

Carter, David, Samantha L. Mosier, and Ian Adams. 2019. How Values Shape Program Perceptions: The ‘Organic Ethos’ and Producers’ Perceptions of U.S. Organic Policy Impacts. *Review of Policy Research*, 36(3): 296-317.

Mosier, Samantha L. and Megan Ruxton. 2018. Sustainability Town-Gown Partnerships: Lessons for Practitioners and Scholars from Highly Sustainable Communities. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 36(3): 479-495. (Award Finalist for the 2018 AASHE Campus Sustainability Research Award – Engagement)

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 & Case Reports

Mosier, Samantha L. In print 2020. What’s Organic? The Politics and Policy of the Practice and Label in the 21st Century. In *Food Labeling Politics and Policy in the United States*. Ed. Courtney Thomas. Common Ground Publishing.

Mosier, Samantha L. In print 2020. The Politics and Policy of GMO-Labeling – A U.S. Perspective. In *Organic Food and Farming: A Reference Handbook*. ABC-CLIO.

Mosier, Samantha L. In print 2020. International Food Supply. In *Environmental Issues Today: Choices and Challenges* Volume 2, Eds. Robert Duffy and Susan M. Opp. ABC-CLIO.

Mosier, Samantha L. In print 2020. Domestic Food Supply. In *Environmental Issues Today:*

Choices and Challenges Volume 1, Eds. Robert Duffy and Susan M. Opp. ABC-CLIO.

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.

Other Professional Writing and Engagement Activities

Mosier, Samantha L. 2018. Submitted commentary on Federal Register Docket ID AMS-TM-17-0050: National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard Proposed Rule.

Opp, Susan M. and Samantha L. Mosier. 2017. Counting Money: Cities Love Climate Policies If They Generate Local Benefits. *Public Administration Review* “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

Mosier, Samantha L., and Arbindra Rimal. Where’s the Meat? An Evaluation of Diet and Partisanship Identification. *Accepted with revisions to British Food Journal (July 2019)*

Mosier, Samantha L. and Susan M. Opp. Assessing Faculty Engagement Outside of the University Setting - A Survey of Faculty in NASPAA Accredited Programs. – *Accepted with minor revisions to Journal of Public Affairs Education (August 2019)*

Mosier, Samantha L., Arbindra Rimal, and Megan Ruxton. A Song of Disconnect and Disappointment: The Missing Choir of Constituent Preferences in GMO-Labeling Policy Outcomes – *Under review*

RESEARCH IN PREPARATION

With Ruxton, Megan M. A Moving Target Concept: Citizens, Partisanship, and Defining Sustainability.

With Ruxton, Megan M. Trust Issues: U.S. Public Preferences for Entities to Protect the Environment.

With Ruxton, Megan M. The Effect of Environmental Trust on Food Label Preference: Does Trust in Government Equate to Government-Backed Labeling Desires?

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Evaluating U.S. Consumer Levels of Trust on Major Food Label Preferences. With Megan M. Ruxton. Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. Oct 2019.

Trust Issues: U.S. Public Preferences for Entities to Protect the Environment. With Megan M. Ruxton. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. Aug/Sept 2019.

A Song of Disconnect and Disappointment: The Missing Choir of Constituent Preferences in GMO-Labeling Policy Outcomes. With Arbindra Rimal and Megan Ruxton. Food Distribution Research Society's Annual Meeting | Direct Agricultural Marketing Summit. Arlington, VA. Sept 2018 (Accepted but unable to present due to Hurricane Florence)

A Moving Target Concept: Citizens, Partisanship, and Defining Sustainability. With Megan Ruxton. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Aug/Sept 2018.

How Values Shape Program Perceptions: The 'Organic Ethos' and Producers' Perceptions of U.S. Organic Policy Impacts. With David Carter and Ian Adams. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Policies as Species: Viewing Policies from an Evolutionary Perspective. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences 35th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Disconnect, Disappointment, and Policy Drift: GMO-labeling and a Tale of Unhappy Policy Compromise. With Megan Ruxton and Arbindra Rimal. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2018.

Assessing Faculty Experience, Engagement, and Behavior in Practitioner and Pracademic Environments: Insights and Lessons from a Survey of MPA Faculty Members. American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. Denver, CO. March 2018.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

TEACHING INTERESTS

Public Policy Process, Policy Analysis, Public Administration, Leadership and Ethics, Environmental Policy, American Government