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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Affairs

Cleveland State University

Research Interests: Public Administration; Social Equity; Governance; Suburbs and Small Cities

M.P.A., Public Management and Organizational Behavior; Nonprofit Management Certificate

Cleveland State University

Masters Thesis: Organizational Learning and Government 2.0

B.A., Political Science

Touro College; Lander College for Women

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah** and Del Bharath. "Service-learning as a Tool to Cultivate Democratic-minded Students: A Conceptual Framework," *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, Forthcoming, August 2019.
- 2018 **Lebovits, Hannah**. "Automating Inequality: How High Tech Tools Profile Police and Punish the Poor," *Public Integrity*, 1-5
DOI: [10.1080/10999922.2018.1511671](https://doi.org/10.1080/10999922.2018.1511671)

Manuscripts Under Review

- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah** & Jennifer Teal. "Considering Social Equity in Public Sector Process Improvement Trainings: The Case of LeanOhio"
- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah**. "Are Inner-Ring Suburbs "Small Cities?" Governance Outside of the Central City"

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah** and Ashley Nickels. “Making Sense of Social Change through the Community Charter Review Process”
- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah.** “The Suburb and the Grassroots: The Production of Grassroots Governance in American Suburbs

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2019 Doctoral Student Travel Funding Award, Cleveland State University
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cleveland State University
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Research Assistantship, Cleveland State University
- 2018 Founders Fellows Award, American Society for Public Administration
- 2016 Best Practitioner Paper Award, Midwest Public Affairs Conference
- 2015 Graduate Research Assistantship, Cleveland State University
- 2014 – 2015 Roby and Donna Simons Family Scholarship Award, Cleveland State University

TEACHING

Cleveland State University, Department of Urban Studies

- 2019 Budgeting and Public Finance (Co-instructor, undergraduate course)
- 2018 Budgeting and Public Finance (Teaching Assistant, online undergraduate course)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 *Sense-making and Social Change*, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, March 2019, Washington, DC
- 2018 *Are Suburbs “Small Cities?” Governance Outside of the Central City*, Northeast Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference, November 2018, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Service-Learning as a Tool to Empower Students in The Age of Realdemocracy*, Public Administration Theory Network Conference, June 2018, Cleveland, OH; with Del Bharath
- 2018 *Dr. Suburb-Love or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Suburbs*, Small Cities Conference, May 2018, Muncie, ID

- 2018 *The Suburban Struggle: Towards a Theory of Governance in Suburban Spaces*, American Society for Public Administration conference, March 2018, Denver, CO
- 2017 *Service-learning: A Tool to Develop Student Public Intellectualism?* Teaching Public Administration Conference, June 2017, Omaha, NE; with Del Bharath
- 2016 *Universities as Catalysts for Collaboration, Change*, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, June 2016, Columbus, OH; with Martina Pace
- 2018 *Federalism and Philanthropy: An Analysis of Federal Regulation of Volunteerism*, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 2015; with Joseph Mead

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 **Lebovits, Hannah.** “Research Methods and Research Design in Graduate Studies,” Kent State University, Research Methods in Public Administration.
- 2018 **Lebovits, Hannah.** “Considering Social Equity in Process Improvement Trainings,” Cleveland State University, Program Design and Evaluation course.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Cleveland State University; Cleveland, OH
- 2016 **Organizational Capacity Manager**, United Way of Greater Cleveland; Cleveland, OH
- 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Cleveland State University; Cleveland, OH
- 2014 – 2015 **Community Engagement Director**, National Council of Synagogue Youth; Cleveland, OH
- 2014 **Assistant to the Director of Community Development**, Manhattan Borough President’s Office; New York, NY
- 2012 – 2013 **Legislative Aid**, New York City Council; New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2017 – present **American Society for Public Administration**
- 2017 – present **International City/County Management Association**
- 2017 – present **Public Administration Theory Network**
- 2017 – present **Engaging Local Government Leadership**

SELECT ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“Prison Management and the Efficiency and Equity Trade-Off,” PA Times Online; March 27, 2019; Article can be accessed at: <https://patimes.org/prison-management-and-the-efficiency-and-equity-trade-off/>

“No, Zoning Reform isn’t Magic, but it is Crucial,” CityLab; February 5, 2019
Article can be accessed at: <https://www.citylab.com/perspective/2019/02/zoning-reform-house-costs-yonah-freemark-research/582034/>

“Paving a Path forward for Engaged Scholarship,” Urban Affairs Forum, January 11, 2019, with Del Bharath; Article can be accessed at: <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2019/01/11/paving-a-path-forward-for-engaged-scholarship/>

“Urban Governance in The Suburbs: Politics in In-Between Places,” Urban Affairs Forum; October 12, 2018; Article can be accessed at: <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2018/10/12/urban-governance-in-the-suburbs-politics-in-in-between-places/>

“Governing Suburbia,” PA Times Online; August 31, 2018
Article can be accessed at: <https://patimes.org/governing-suburbia/>

“The Arrogance of Crying Anti-Semitism over Zoning Battles,” The Forward, June 15, 2018
Article can be accessed at: <https://forward.com/subscribe/403293/the-arrogance-of-crying-anti-semitism-over-zoning-battles/?attribution=author-article-listing-1-headline>

“Faith and Public Service,” Engaging Local Government Research, January 18, 2018
Article can be accessed at: <https://archive.elgl.org/2018/01/18/faith-and-public-service-with-hannah-lebovits/>

“The Bleeding Hasn’t Stopped: Ohio’s Lingering Foreclosure Crisis,” Policy Matters Ohio, December 8, 2017; Report can be accessed at: <https://www.policymattersohio.org/press-room/2017/12/08/the-bleeding-hasnt-stopped-ohios-lingering-foreclosure-crisis>

“*Meaningful Youth Engagement Begins with Meaningful Dialogue*,” Life, Well Run (International City/County Management Association blog), November 5, 2017
 Article can be accessed at: <https://www.lifewellrun.org/meaningful-youth-engagement-begins-with-meaningful-dialogue/>

“*Running to Change the Rhetoric*,” Engaging Local Government Leadership, July 6, 2017
 Article can be accessed at: <https://archive.elgl.org/2017/07/06/i-have-to-ask-you-running-to-change-the-rhetoric/>

SERVICE

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| 2019 | Student Advisory Board Member, Midwest Public Affairs Conference |
| 2019 | Editorial Assistant, <i>Public Administration Quarterly</i> |
| 2018 – present | Reviewer for <i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i> ; <i>Journal of Public and Nonprofit Administration</i> |
| 2017 – present | Capstone Mentor; Laurel School for Girls, Shaker Heights, OH
Student Project: Bureaucracy and Urban Planning in Italian Cities |
| 2017 | Candidate for City Council At-Large; University Heights, OH |