

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Affairs, (May 2020, Expected),
Cleveland State University

Dissertation: The Production of Social Sustainability Across Local Geographies

Committee: Obed Pasha (chair), Rosie Tighe, Meghan Rubado, Ashley Nickels (outside reader)

Master of Public Administration (2015), Cleveland State University

Masters Thesis: Organizational Learning and Government 2.0

Certificate: *Nonprofit Management*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (2014), Lander College for Women, Touro College- New York, NY

Research Interests: Local Governance, Suburbs and Small Cities, Social Equity/Sustainability, Mixed-Methods Research

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journal Articles**

1. **Lebovits, H** and Teal, J. *Forthcoming*. Considering Equity in Process Improvement Trainings. *Public Integrity*.
2. **Lebovits, H** and Bharath, D. *Forthcoming*. Service-learning as a Tool to Cultivate Democratic-minded Students: A Conceptual Framework. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*

Book Chapters

1. Nickels, A., Viswanath, S., **Lebovits, H**. *Forthcoming*. State and Local Relations During Municipal Takeovers: A Stakeholder's Perspective. Book chapter for "*Cooperation and Conflict Between State and Local Government*," eds. Zeemering and Hanson.

Revise and Resubmit

1. **Lebovits, H.** Suburban Socialists: Understanding the Rise of Socialist Activism in the Metro Region and the Implications for Local Government.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Lebovits, H.** Are Inner-Ring Suburbs “Small Cities:” Governance Outside of the Central City. Invited book chapter for edited volume on small cities in the United States.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. **Lebovits, H.** Space and Social Sustainability: Understanding the Factors Influencing the Adoption of Social Equity Policies Across Local Geographies
2. **Lebovits, H.** and Nickels, A. Tensions Between Lived Experience and Technocratic Governance: Sensemaking in the Municipal Charter Review Process
3. **Lebovits, H.** We'll Have to Consider Where We Live: Local Governance, Social Equity and Spatial Inequality
4. **Lebovits, H.** Conceptualizing and Prioritizing Social Equity: Administrative Process Mapping in Suburbs and Central Cities
5. **Lebovits, H.** & Goodman, C. Public Finance for Whom? The Institutionalization of Inequities through the Financial Practices of Local Governments

Book Reviews

1. **Lebovits, H.** *Forthcoming*. City on the Line: How Baltimore Transformed its Budget to Beat the Great Recession and Deliver Outcomes. *Public Administration Review*
2. **Lebovits, H.** 2018. Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor, *Public Integrity*. 1-5, DOI: 10.1080/10999922.2018.1511671

Public Scholarship

1. “Prison Management and the Efficiency and Equity Trade-Off,” PA Times Online; March 27, 2019; with Ashley Nickels and Megan Novisky, <https://patimes.org/prison-management-and-theefficiency-and-equity-trade-off/>
2. “No, Zoning Reform isn’t Magic, but it is Crucial,” CityLab; February 5, 2019, with Alex Baca, <https://www.citylab.com/perspective/2019/02/zoning-reform-house-costs-yonah-freemark-research/582034/>
**Article and author were recently cited by the mayor of Durham, NC in a rezoning effort. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAb4ZWHv-dg&feature=youtu.be&t=15750>

3. "Paving a Path forward for Engaged Scholarship," Urban Affairs Forum, January 11, 2019, with Del Bharath; <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2019/01/11/paving-a-path-forward-forengaged-scholarship/>
4. "Urban Governance in The Suburbs: Politics in In-Between Places," Urban Affairs Forum; October 12, 2018; <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2018/10/12/urban-governance-in-the-suburbspolitics-in-in-between-places/>
5. "Governing Suburbia," PA Times Online; August 31, 2018
<https://patimes.org/governingsuburbia/>
6. "The Bleeding Hasn't Stopped: Ohio's Lingerin Foreclosure Crisis," Policy Matters Ohio, December 8, 2017; <https://www.policymattersohio.org/press-room/2017/12/08/the-bleedinghasnt-stopped-ohios-lingerin-foreclosure-crisis>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Health and Human Services Reporting Grant, The Center for Community Solutions
- 2019 Russel Kashian and Susan Oneson Publication Award, Cleveland State University (includes monetary prize)
- 2019 Doctoral Student Travel Funding Award (x3), Cleveland State University
- 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cleveland State University
- 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cleveland State University
- 2018 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 Roby and Donna Simons Family Scholarship Award, Cleveland State University

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. *Understanding the Role that Localities Play in Promoting Well-Being- and Why They Fall Short.* Touro College- Lander College for Women. 2019
2. *Methodological Approaches when Performing Public Administration Research.* ASPA Student and Young Professional Webinar. 2019.
3. *Citizen Engagement in Scholarship and Practice.* University of Colorado, Denver. Introduction to Public Administration. 2019.
4. *Research Methods and Research Design in Graduate Studies.* Kent State University, Research Methods in Public Administration. 2019.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. *Producing Social Sustainability: Social and Spatial Considerations*, Northeast Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference, November 2019, Brooklyn, NY
2. *What Can Local Governments Learn from Progressive Social Movements?; The Production of Social Sustainability Across Local Geographies*, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, September 2019, Indianapolis, IN
3. *Institutional Power: Shaping the Governance Process*, Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, May 2019, Denver, CO; with Ashley Nickels.
4. *Sense-making and Social Change*, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, March 2019, Washington, DC; with Ashley Nickels.
5. *Are Suburbs “Small Cities?” Governance Outside of the Central City*, Northeast Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference, November 2018, Baltimore, MD.
6. *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.
7. *Dr. Suburb-Love or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Suburbs*, Small Cities Conference, May 2018, Muncie, IN
8. *The Suburban Struggle: Towards a Theory of Governance in Suburban Spaces*, American Society for Public Administration conference, March 2018, Denver, CO
9. *Service-learning: A Tool to Develop Student Public Intellectualism?* Teaching Public Administration Conference, June 2017, Omaha, NE; with Del Bharath
10. *Universities as Catalysts for Collaboration, Change*, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, June 2016, Columbus, OH; with Martina Pace

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant and Co-Teacher:

UST 459: Budgeting and Policy Analysis (Undergraduate Course)

UST 459: Budgeting and Policy Analysis (Online Undergraduate Course)

Specific courses that I can teach that will contribute to course offerings:

Intro to Urban Politics and Policy

Metropolitan Governance and Sustainability

Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Reporter, Cleveland Scene Magazine, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 – Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Cleveland State University
- 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

COMMUNAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019 – Student Advisory Board Member, Midwest Public Affairs Conference
- 2019 – Editorial Assistant, Public Administration Quarterly
- 2018 – Reviewer for Journal of Public Affairs Education; Journal of Public and Nonprofit Administration
- 2017 – 2019 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

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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