

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Affairs, Cleveland State University, 2020

Dissertation Title: Three Essays on the Local Production Social Sustainability

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

Master of Public Administration, Cleveland State University, 2015

Certificate: *Nonprofit Management*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Lander College for Women, Touro College, 2014

Research Interests Social equity/Social sustainability, Local Governance, Suburbs and Small Cities, Qualitative Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCEAcademic Appointments:

2020 – current Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, University of Texas- Arlington

2018 – 2019 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Cleveland State University

2015 – 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Cleveland State University

Other Positions:

2019 – current Reporter and Freelance Writer

Bylines: Cleveland Scene; Jewish Telegraphic Agency; The Forward; Cleveland Magazine

2016 Organizational Capacity Manager, United Way of Greater Cleveland; 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

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journal Articles**

1. **Lebovits, H** and Teal, J. 2020. Considering Equity in Process Improvement Trainings. *Public Integrity*.

2. **Lebovits, H** and Bharath, D. 2019. 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, .
2. **Lebovits, H.**, *Forthcoming*. Conceptualizing Shrinking Inner-Ring Suburbs as "Small Cities:" Governance in Communities in-Transition. Book chapter for "*Vulnerable Communities: Research, Policy, and Practice*" eds. James Connolly, Dagny Faulk, and Emily Wornell; Cornell University Press

Revise and Resubmit

1. **Lebovits, H.** Generating Social Sustainability in Suburban Spaces.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Kim, S. S., **Lebovits, H.**, Shugars, S.; Building a Bigger Table: Networking 101 for Graduate Students
2. **Lebovits, H.;** Social Sustainability Policy Adoption and Residential Housing Settlement

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. **Lebovits, H.;** Producing Suburban Sustainability in Communities in-Transition: Using Restorative Justice Mechanisms
2. **Lebovits, H.** and Nickels, A.; Cities in Transition, Values in Tension: The Case of the Municipal Charter Review Process
3. **Lebovits, H.** and Goodman, C. All Public Administration is Local
4. **Lebovits, H.**, Bukhaima,H and Skuzinski, T.; Redlining through Regulatory Regimes

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

Select Public Scholarship Publications

1. “Swamped: Flooding, Pollution, Sprawl, and Northeast Ohio’s Fragmented Water Governance Systems,” August 28, 2020; Cleveland Scene Magazine
2. “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/>
3. “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 authors 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>
4. “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/>
5. “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/>
6. “Governing Suburbia,” PA Times Online; August 31, 2018 <https://patimes.org/governingsuburbia/>
7. “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

- 2020 Cleveland Community Survey Grant, Mt. Sinai Foundation
- 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. *Careers in Public Service and Public Affairs*. Touro College- Lander College for Women. 2020.
2. *New City, Old Guard: Contentious Politics in Suburban Spaces*. University of Utica, Politics and Pizza. 2020.
3. *Service-learning as a tool to Cultivate Democratic and Social Justice Ideals*. University of Central Florida, PhD class seminar, instructor: Dr. Tom Bryer. 2020.
4. *Understanding the Role that Localities Play in Promoting Well-Being- and Why They Fall Short*. Touro College- Lander College for Women. 2019
5. *Methodological Approaches when Performing Public Administration Research*. ASPA Student and Young Professional Webinar. 2019.
6. *Citizen Engagement in Scholarship and Practice*. University of Colorado, Denver. Introduction to Public Administration. 2019.
7. *Research Methods and Research Design in Graduate Studies*. Kent State University, Research Methods in Public Administration. 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. *Developing Your Professional Brand: Conferencing, Publishing, and Social Media Use as a Graduate Student*, APPAM, Online conference, 2020
2. *Exploring Civic Responsibility and Community Engagement Inside and Outside the Classroom*, NASPAA, Online conference, 2020
3. *Engaging Students to Co-Produce Public Service Learning: Applications in Sustainability, Community Development and Environmental Justice*, NASPAA, Online conference, 2020
4. *Producing Social Sustainability: Social and Spatial Considerations*, Northeast Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference, November 2019, Brooklyn, NY
5. *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
6. *Institutional Power: Shaping the Governance Process*, Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, May 2019, Denver, CO; with Ashley Nickels.

7. *Sense-making and Social Change*, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, March 2019, Washington, DC; with Ashley Nickels.
8. *Are Suburbs “Small Cities?” Governance Outside of the Central City*, Northeast Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference, November 2018, Baltimore, MD.
9. *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.
10. *Dr. Suburb-Love or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Suburbs*, Small Cities Conference, May 2018, Muncie, IN
11. *The Suburban Struggle: Towards a Theory of Governance in Suburban Spaces*, American Society for Public Administration conference, March 2018, Denver, CO
12. *Service-learning: A Tool to Develop Student Public Intellectualism?* Teaching Public Administration Conference, June 2017, Omaha, NE; with Del Bharath
13. *Universities as Catalysts for Collaboration, Change*, Midwest Public Affairs Conference, June 2016, Columbus, OH; with Martina Pace

TEACHING

UT-Arlington

Spring 2020:

PAPP 5358: Ethics in the Public Sector (MPA/Doctoral course)

Fall 2020:

PLAN 6437: Qualitative Research Methods in Planning and Public Affairs (Doctoral course)

Papp 5309: Local Politics in an Intergovernmental Setting (MPA/Doctoral Course)

Cleveland State University

Spring 2020:

UST 302: Contemporary Urban Issues (Undergraduate course)

Fall 2019: Teaching Assistant and Co-Teacher:

UST 459: Budgeting and Policy Analysis (Undergraduate Course)

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

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; Urban Affairs Review
- 2017 – 2019 Capstone Mentor; Laurel School for Girls, Shaker Heights, OH Student Project:

2017 Bureaucracy and Urban Planning in Italian Cities
Candidate for City Council At-Large; University Heights, OH

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

2017 – American Society for Public Administration
2017 – Engaging Local Government Leadership
2017 – Public Administration Theory Network

