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EDUCATION

Cleveland State University	Ph.D.	2017	Urban Studies and Public Affairs
University of Delhi	M.A.	2009	Social Work
University of Delhi	B.A. (Honors)	2006	Economics

Doctoral Dissertation

Samanta, A. (2017). "Policy Is What We Make of It": an Interpretive Study of Governance in an Urban Watershed. Doctoral Dissertation, Cleveland State University. *ETD Archive*. 984.

Other Training

- Community Engaged Research Institute (CERI), June 2016, University of California Santa Cruz.
- Introduction to ArcGIS Certificate Course, January 2015, Department of Urban Studies, Cleveland State University.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018 – present	Assistant Professor	School of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement San Francisco State University
2017 – 2018	Postdoctoral Research Associate	Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Purdue University
2011 – 2016	Research Assistant	Levin College of Urban Affairs Cleveland State University
2015 – 2017	Adjunct Instructor	Levin College of Urban Affairs Cleveland State University
2014 – 2015	Social Science Research Fellow	Alliance for the Great Lakes Chicago, IL
Summer 2012	Research Assistant	Northeast Midwest Institute Washington D.C.
2009 – 2011	Research Assistant	Hazards Center, New Delhi, India

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2017 Kussel Kashian and Susan Oneson Publication Award, Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University
- 2015-2016 Ralph P. Hummel Scholarship Award, Public Administration Theory Network and Institute of Applied Phenomenology in Science & Technology (IAP)

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

San Francisco State University

- Introduction to Environmental Studies, ENVS 300[1], Fall 2018
- Introduction to Environmental Studies, ENVS 300[2], Fall 2018

Purdue University

- Research Methods for Natural Resource Social Scientists, FNR 580, Graduate Seminar, Fall 2017

Cleveland State University

Primary Instructor

- Methods of Research and Evaluation for Urban and Environmental Studies, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Megacities of Asia, Spring 2017
- Introduction to Urban Studies, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant

- Environmental & Sustainability Planning, Spring 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Samanta, A. (2018). Exploring the “In-Between” Place: Dialogue, Hermeneutics, and Transformation in Governance, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10841806.2018.1485445>.
2. Zingale, N. C., Samanta, A., & West, E.J. (2017). Loose Governance: Transformation within a Shrinking City. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 39, 1-26, doi: 10.1080/10841806.2016.1273728.
3. Kellogg, W. A. & Samanta, A. (2017). Network Structure and Adaptive Capacity in Watershed Governance. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, doi: 10.1080/09640568.2017.1287063.
4. Samanta, A. & Kellogg, W.A. (2017). Swimming Together: Adaptation through Emergence of Knowledge and Learning in Networked Watershed Governance. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 7(3), 403-415, doi.org/10.1007/s13412-017-0428-7.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Samanta, A. & Kellogg, W.A. (Forthcoming). *Back to the Beginning: The Resurgence of the Cuyahoga River and Cleveland*. In R. Tighe & S. Ryberg-Webster (Eds.). *The Legacies of Legacy Cities: Continuity and Change Amid Decline and Revival*, University of Pittsburgh Press.

Peer-Reviewed Reports

Cain, C. & Samanta, A. (2012). *New Energy for Older Cities: District Energy, Combined Heat and Power, and the Northeast-Midwest Region's Older Industrial Cities*. *Northeast Midwest Institute*, Washington D.C.

Invited Presentations

1. From Traditionalism to Pragmatism and Phenomenology: The Evolving Role of Public Administrators in the New Era of Land and Water Conservation and Management. *Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET) Annual Conference*, Cleveland, OH, June 2018.
2. Forging non-traditional collaborations: What skills do government agencies need? Evidence from two collaborative governance processes in Michigan and Indiana. *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Snowbird, UT, June 2018.
3. Interpretation and Meaning in a Networked Governance World. *Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET) Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX, May 2016.
4. Collaborations as Deliberative Processes for Policy Implementation: The Case of Cuyahoga Watershed. *International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) Annual Meeting*, Burlington, VT, May 2015.
5. Networks, Informal Action, and Policy Interplay in a Governance Space: The Case of a Contested Urban River. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014.

Non Peer-Reviewed Works

1. Samanta, A., Usher, E.M., & Prokopy, L.S. (2018). *Saginaw Bay Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP): Evaluation Years 2 and 3 Report*. *Purdue University*, West Lafayette.
2. Kellogg, W.A., Samanta, A., Taylor, B., & Micklewright, J. M. (2016). *Water Resilient Cities: Climate Change, Infrastructure, Economies, and Governance in the Great Lakes Basin*. *Urban Publications*, Levin College of Urban Affairs.
3. Samanta, A., Lyandres, O., & Brennan, T. (2015). *Social Factors and Conservation Behavior: A Study of Agricultural Landowners in Lower Fox River Basin*. *Alliance for the Great Lakes*, Chicago, IL.

Non Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. Collaborative Governance in an Institutionalized Context: The Case of an Urban Watershed. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference*, Miami, FL, November 2015.
2. Policy is what We Make of it: An Interpretive Study of Governance in a Complex Watershed System. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference*, Houston, TX, October 2015.
3. Climate Preparedness within Urban Governance Systems: The Role of Networks in Knowledge Transfer. *9th International Conference on Urban Climate*, Toulouse, France, July 2015.

4. Can Leadership Play a Role in Transforming Sustainability? A Study of the Leadership within the Sustainable Cleveland 2019 Initiative. *Resilience 2014 Resilience & Development*, Montpellier, France, May 2014.
5. Generation and Flow of Knowledge in Networked Watershed Governance. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference*, Houston, TX, October 2015.
6. The Patterns of Effective Watershed Collaborations: Form, Function, and Transformation. *International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) Annual Meeting*, Burlington, VT, May 2015.
7. Enabling Change: Collaboration to Achieve Nutrient Reductions in the Lower Fox River Watershed. *International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) Annual Meeting*, Burlington, VT, May 2015.
8. The Structure and Flow of Knowledge for Collaborative Watershed Governance. *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Research Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014.

Creative Works: N/A

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Professional Memberships

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| 2018 – present | International Association for Society & Natural Resources (IASNR) |
| 2015 – present | Public Administration Theory Network (PATnet) |

Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals

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| 2014 – present | Organization & Environment |
| 2017 – present | International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior |
| 2018 – present | Environmental Science and Policy |
| 2018 – present | Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems |

Service to Professional Organizations

- Served as convener and chair of concurrent session on “Navigating the Age of Uncertainty: Tinkering with Hermeneutics, Pragmatism, and Democracy to Forge a Way Forward for Public Administration” at Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, June 2018.

Service to Public Organizations

- Invited Speaker, A Global Look at the Role and Status of Women, Levin College Diversity Council Event, Cleveland State University, April 2015.
- Public Member, Areas of Concern (AOC) Advisory Committee, Cuyahoga River Areas of Concern, Cleveland, OH, 2016-2017.