

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Jaclyn Susan Marie Opp

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville
2003 M.P.A., Western Kentucky University.
2001 B.A. Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013-Present Associate Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University
2009-2013 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University.
2008-2009 MPA Director, Texas Tech University
2007-2009 Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Texas Tech University.
2006 Instructor, Political Science, University of Louisville

SABBATICALS

Spring 2016, American Political Science Association (APSA) Pracademic Fellow, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Policy.

During this sabbatical leave period, I was awarded a competitive fellowship from the American Political Science Association (APSA) to become the first Pracademic Fellow. I worked alongside high level EPA officials on transition work, sustainable economic development, and other policy projects.

OTHER POSITIONS

2018. Panel Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, Community Economic Development Program. Washington DC.

January- July 2016. Pracademic Fellow, Office of Policy, Sustainable Communities Program, Environmental Protection Agency. Washington, DC.

2008-2009. Affiliated Faculty, Center for Biodefense Policy and Law, Texas Tech University School of Law.

2007-2009. Research Associate, Center for Public Service, Texas Tech University.

2004-2008. Research Associate, Center for Environmental Policy and Management, University of Louisville, EPA Region 4. Louisville, KY.

2005-2006. Research Associate, Institute for Public Leadership and Public Affairs, Northern Kentucky University.

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

50% Teaching

40% Research/Creative Activity

10% Service/Outreach

*From May 2008- August 2009 I served as the MPA director at Texas Tech University. During that time my distribution was weighted with more emphasis on service/administration.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018, Alumni Association, Best Teacher Award.

2016, "APSA Pracademic Fellowship", EPA, Washington DC.

2016, "Curricular Innovation" Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University

2015, Waterpik "Excellence in Teaching" Award, Colorado State University

2015, Pi Sigma Alpha "Outstanding Professor" Award, Delta Phi Chapter

2013, College of Liberal Arts "Excellence in Teaching" Award

2009-2015, Colorado State University, Nominated each semester for the Alumni Teaching Award by graduating seniors

2007, Richard Binford Memorial Award for Graduate Excellence, University of Louisville.

2007, Graduate Dean's Citation, University of Louisville.

2003, Graduate Student of the Year, Western Kentucky University.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Books:

Opp, Susan M. and Mosier, Samantha L. and Osgood, Jeffery L. (2018) *Performance Measurement for Local Sustainability Policy*. Routledge Series on Public Administration and Public Policy. ISBN: 978-0815373056. 272p.

Duffy, Robert and **Opp, Susan M.** (under contract and expected in 2019). *Environmental Issues Today: Choices and Challenges* (2 volumes). ABC-CLIO.

Opp, Susan M. and Osgood, Jeffery L. (2013). *Local Economic Development and the Environment: Finding Common Ground*. Taylor and Francis ASPA Series on Public Administration and Policy. ISBN: 978-14398800081. 320p.

Heberle, Lauren C. and **Opp, Susan M.** (eds) (2008). *Local Pursuit of Sustainability in the Face of Globalization*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing. 293p.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Miller, Ryan; **Opp, Susan M** and Colleen Webb. (2018). Determinants of invasive species policy: print media and agriculture determine United States invasive wild pig policy. *Ecosphere*.

Opp, Susan M. (2017). The Forgotten Pillar: Defining and Measuring Social Sustainability. *Local Environment: International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*. 22(3): 286-305.

Opp, Susan M. and Jeffery L. Osgood and Megan DeMasters. (2017). Exploring the Intersection of Local Economic Development and Sustainability. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 39(2): 260-276.

Susan M. Opp and Todd LaPorte. (2016). A Pracademic View of the EPA's Office of Policy. *PS: Political Science and Policy*. 49(4): 923-926.

Opp, Susan M. and Jeffery L. Osgood and Cynthia R. Rugeley. (2014). City Limits in a Post Recessionary World: Developmental Policy Choice after the Great Recession. *State and Local Government Review*. 46 (4).

Opp, Susan M. and Jeffery L. Osgood and Cynthia R. Rugeley. (2014). Explaining the Adoption and Implementation of Local Environmental Policies in the United States. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (5): 854-875.

Opp, Susan M. and Kyle L. Saunders. (2013). Pillar Talk: Local Sustainability Initiatives and Policies in the United States—Finding Evidence of the “three E’s”: Economic Development, Environmental Protection, and Social Equity. *Urban Affairs Review*.

Osgood, Jeffery L. and **Opp, Susan M.** and Bernotsky, Lorraine. (2012). Yesterday's Gains vs. Today's Realities: Lessons from Ten Years of Economic Development Practice. *Economic Development Quarterly*. 26: 334-350.

Opp, Susan M. (2012). Environmental Justice and the Resource Conservation Recovery Act Inspection and Enforcement Process. *International Review of Public Administration*, 17 (1): 179-191.

Opp, Susan M. (2011). RCRA Enforcement in the States: An Implementation Study. *International Journal of Public Administration*. 34(12): 753-763.

Opp, Susan M. and Osgood, Jeffery L. (2011). Balancing Local Economic Development with Environmental Protection. *ICMA InFocus*. 42(6): 1-38.

Opp, Susan M. (2009). The Experiences of the State in Brownfields Remediation and Redevelopment. *Environmental Practice*. 11(4): 270-284.

Refereed Chapters in Books:

Opp, Susan M. (Forthcoming in 2018). Maker's Places and Sustainability, in R. Brinkmann, *Cases in Suburban Sustainability*. University of Florida Press.

Opp, Susan M. (2008). The Case of Cartgate, In Charldean Newall (Ed), *The Effective Local Government Manager*. ICMA Press, 15-21.

Opp, Susan M. (2008). Roles and Realities: The Future of Sustainable Development. In L. Heberle and S. Opp (Ed), *Local Pursuit of Sustainability in the Face of Globalization*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing. 277-284.

Refereed Technical Reports:

Opp, Susan M. (2008). Energy Efficiency Incentives in Kentucky. *Center for Environmental Policy and Management, Environmental Finance Center Region 4 Practice Guide Series*.

Opp, Susan M. (2007). Impact Fees as a Planning Tool and a Revenue Generator. *Center for*

Environmental Policy and Management, Environmental Finance Center Region 4 Practice Guide Series.

Opp, Susan M. (2005). Brownfield Redevelopment: Make it Possible! *Center for Environmental Policy and Management, Environmental Finance Center Region 4 Practice Guide Series.* (Also reprinted by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy)

Opp, Susan M. (2005). Brownfields Program Placement in Local Governments. *Center for Environmental Policy and Management, Environmental Finance Center Region 4 Practice Guide Series.*

Opp, Susan M. and Hollis, Sarah (2005). Contaminated Properties: History, Regulations, and Resources for Community Members. *Center for Environmental Policy and Management, Environmental Finance Center Region 4 Practice Guide Series.*

OTHER

Opp, Susan M. (2018). “Transforming the Role of Higher Education: Engaged Scholarship”. *PA Times*. March 9, 2018. <https://patimes.org/transforming-the-role-of-higher-education-engaged-scholarship/>

Opp, Susan M. and Mosier, Samantha. (2017). Counting Money: Cities love climate policies if they generate local benefits. *Public Administration Review*, Speak your Mind. <https://publicadministrationreview.org/speak-your-mind-climate-change-symposium/>

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS- SERVICE/OUTREACH

NASPAA Annual Meeting, Charleston SC, MPA Director Representative, 2008

NASPAA Reaccreditation Site Visit, Faculty Representative, 2007-2008