

Sarah L. Hofmeyer

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EDUCATION

- 2024 University of Kansas
Ph.D., Public Affairs and Administration
Specialization: Urban Policy/Politics - Planning for Sustainable Community
Food Systems
- Dissertation: *Government's Web: Administrative Burden in the Agri-Food
System*
- Committee: Rachel M. Krause (Chair), Dorothy Daley, L. Ward Lyles, Bonnie
Johnson, Paul Stock
- 2020 University of Kansas, Lawrence
Master of Urban Planning
Focus area: Sustainable Land Use
- 2018 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
B.A., Political Science
B.A., Public Administration
Ronald E. McNair Scholar

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RECOGNITION

- 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year
School of Public Affairs & Administration, University of Kansas
- 2023 Doctoral Summer Research Grant
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2021, 2022 Doctoral Summer Research Support Award
School of Public Affairs & Administration, University of Kansas
- 2020 Course Lead – Planning Consultant
City of Topeka/University of Kansas

- 2018 Course Lead – Regional Development & Planning Course
University of Northern Iowa
- 2017 Invited Attendee
58th Annual US Air Force Academy Assembly on Cyber Warfare, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2016-2018 Education Support Award
American Association of University Women (AAUW), University of Northern Iowa

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2024 **Hofmeyer, S.L.**, Hawkins, C., Krause, R.M. and Park, A. How do local officials conceptualize sustainability as practiced in their communities? An examination of U.S. cities. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, accepted for publication.
- 2023 Krause, R. M., Fatemi, S. M., Nguyen Long, L. A., Arnold, G., & **Hofmeyer, S. L.** What is the Future of Survey-Based Data Collection for Local Government Research? *Trends, Strategies, and Recommendations. Urban Affairs Review*, 10780874231175837.
- 2022 Enderami, S. A., Sutley, E. J., & **Hofmeyer, S. L.** Defining organizational functionality for evaluation of post-disaster community resilience. *Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure*, 7(5), 606-623.
- 2021 Pierce, J. C., Krause, R. M., **Hofmeyer, S. L.**, & Johnson, B. J. Explanations for Wind Turbine Installations: Local and Global Environmental Concerns in the Central Corridor of the United States? *Energies*, 14(18), 5830.

Other publications

- 2018 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Attitudes on Education Policy in Iowa, Bachelor's Honors Thesis, University of Northern Iowa.
- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Script reading features mental health. *Northern Iowan*.

- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** A hero forgotten. *Northern Iowan*.
- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Gubernatorial candidate talks state funding. *Northern Iowan*.
- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Stepping toward sustainability. *Northern Iowan*.
- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Latino heritage week. *Northern Iowan*.
- 2017 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** Students turn to side hustles. *Northern Iowan*.
- 2016 **Hofmeyer, S.L.** All Seasons Harvest Public Relations Campaign. *Principles of Public Relations*.

Works in progress

Hofmeyer, S. “Federalism’s Web: Regulatory Compliance in the U.S. Agri-food system.” [Manuscript in Preparation]

Hofmeyer, S. “Government’s Web: Reflecting on Administrative Burdens in the U.S. Agri-food system.” [Manuscript in Preparation]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Hofmeyer, Sarah L. and Chris Hawkins. How do local officials conceptualize sustainability? Preliminary findings. Presented at Urban Affairs Association (UAA) conference. Washington D.C. March, 2022.
- 2021 Hofmeyer, Sarah L. How do local officials conceptualize sustainability in their communities? An examination of U.S. cities. Presented at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference. Virtual. October, 2021.
- 2018 Hofmeyer, Sarah L. Attitudes on Education Policy in Iowa. Presented at Research Day at the Capitol. Des Moines, IA. May, 2018.
- 2017 Hofmeyer, Sarah L. Immigration and National Identity in Europe. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference. Chicago, IL. March, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant, EVRN 528: Environmental Justice, University of Kansas

- Fall 2023 Instructor, PUAD 494/EVRN 420: Food Politics and Policy, University of Kansas
Developed a course covering politics and policy of the U.S. agrifood system.
- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant, UBPL 300: Planning the Sustainable City, University of
Kansas
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant, UBPL 865: History and Theory of Planning, University of
Kansas
- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant, UBPL 200: Sustainability and Society, University of Kansas
- 2017 TRIO Tutor, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, University of Northern
Iowa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2024 University of Kansas, Department of Public Affairs & Administration
Doctoral Researcher
Lead: Dr. Rachel M. Krause
- Assisted in assessing the impact of municipal policies on sustainability outcomes, including nationwide survey implementation and data collection.
- 2019 University of Kansas, Department of Civil Engineering
Doctoral Researcher
Lead: Dr. Elaina Sutley
- Performed regression-based analysis of socio-demographic and housing characteristics influencing community recovery following Hurricane Matthew. Leveraged ArcGIS to create a novel network dataset for three U.S. regions, analyzing the role of different community organizations (hospitals, schools, etc.) in disaster recovery.
- 2018-2019 University of Kansas, Department of Public Affairs & Administration (Urban
Planning)
Doctoral Researcher
Lead: L. Ward Lyles
- Performed content analysis on state, county, and regional hazard mitigation plans for nationwide analysis.

- 2018-2019 University of Kansas, Department of Public Affairs & Administration (Urban Planning)
 Doctoral Researcher
 Lead: Bonnie Johnson
- Developed literature summaries, thematic maps, and descriptive statistics on wind turbine adoption in the U.S., resulting in a publication on government drivers of turbine proliferation.
- 2018-2019 University of Kansas, Department of Public Affairs & Administration (Urban Planning)
 Doctoral Researcher
 Lead: Stacey Swearingen-White
- Coordinated a photo-voice project covering university student food insecurity, culminating in a gallery exhibit.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Kansas City Healthy Kids: Food Policy Programming
- 2018 AmeriCorps Summer Land and Water Steward, Iowa

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2013-2024 Volunteer Media Lead, Zestos, Inc.
- 2015-18 Advisory, Northern Iowa Student Honors Board
- 2015-17 Founder, President, First Generation Students

REVIEWER

International Journal of Public Administration

Journal of Renewable Energy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

American Planning Association (APA)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)