

# GRAHAM AMBROSE

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## EDUCATION

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- 2024 **Ph.D.**, *Syracuse University, Maxwell School* - Public Administration
- **Field Specializations** : Policy Process; Public Management
  - **Dissertation** : *Three essays on representation and conflict in Environmental Justice Councils*
  - **Advisors** : Saba Siddiki (Chair), Tina Nabatchi, Catherine Herrold, and Julia Carboni
- 2018 **M.S.**, *University of Minnesota, Humphrey School* - Science, Tech. & Env. Policy
- 2016 **B.S.**, *University of Minnesota* - Applied Plant Science

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs Department of Public Administration

*Assistant Professor* 2024-current

### Affiliations

Affiliated Faculty : *Genetic Engineering and Society Center*, North Carolina State University. 2024

Research Affiliate : *Center for policy Design and Governance*, Syracuse University. 2024

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Underlined names denote advised Master's students in research

Oesterling, N., **Ambrose, G.**, and Kim, J. (2024). Understanding the Emergence of Computational Institutional Science : A Review of Computational Modeling of Institutions and Institutional Dynamics. *the International Journal of the Commons*, 18(1).

**Ambrose, G.**, Kim, J., and Siddiki, S. (2024) Evaluating Conflict in Collaborative Environmental Governance : A Study of Environmental Justice Councils. *Review of Policy Research*

**Ambrose, G.**, Gregoire-Zawilski, M., Siddiki, S., and Oesterling, N. (2024) Understanding policy evolution using the institutional grammar : a case of net metering policies in the United States. *Policy Design and Practice*

**Ambrose, G.** and Siddiki, S. (2024) Assessing Drivers of Sustained Engagement in Collaborative Governance Arrangements. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

**Ambrose, G.** (2024). Exploring collaboration dynamics and representation : A Study of Environmental Justice Councils. *Public Administration*

\*Best Submitted Paper Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD-16) Conference

**Ambrose, G.**, Das, K., Fan, Y., and Ramaswami, A. (2023). Comparing happiness associated with household and community gardening : Implications for Food Action Planning. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 230, 104593.

**Ambrose, G., Siddiki, S., Brady, U. (2022).** Collaborative governance design in local food systems in the United States. *Policy Design and Practice, Policy Design and Practice*, 5(3), 362-383.

Siddiki, S. and **Ambrose, G. (2022).** Evaluating Change in Representation and Coordination in Collaborative Governance Over Time : A Study of Environmental Justice Councils. *Environmental Management*, 71(3), 620-640.

**Ambrose, G., Das, K., Fan, Y., and Ramaswami, A. (2020).** Is gardening associated with greater happiness of urban residents? A multi-activity, dynamic assessment in the Twin-Cities region, USA. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 198, 103776.

#### **SUBMITTED**

**Ambrose, G.** and Imperial, M. Transitioning from planning to implementation : Comparing collaborative governance and developmental dynamics in 4 watersheds. *R&R at Policy Sciences*

**Ambrose, G., Yusuf, A., Li, S., and Siddiki, S.** Patterns of policy dialogue : An analysis of an Environmental Justice Council. *Submitted to Public Administration*

**Ambrose, G..** A Process-Oriented Approach to Representation in Collaborative Governance. *Submitted to Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*

and Imperial, M. and **Ambrose, G.** The Social Architecture of Collaborations : Convergence, Path Dependence, and the Collaborative Life-Cycle Framework in 4 Watersheds *Submitted to American Review of Public Administration*

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

**Ambrose, G.** Patterns of Policy Issue Advancement in Collaborative Governance : A Study of Topic and Representation Evolution.

Bankston, A., Carboni, J., and **Ambrose, G..** More than a seat at the table : Consumer representation to consumer power in Oregon's Medicaid Consumer Advisory Councils

**Ambrose, G.** A representative collaborative policy making framework : A theoretical model to examine representation throughout the collaborative policy process.

**Ambrose, G.** and Imperial, M. Re-imagining the governance of Provan and Kenis : Advancing network governance 20 years later

**Ambrose, G.** and Gregoire-Zawilski, M. Micro-level examination of policy layering over time : An analysis text re-use in Net Metering policies in US States.

#### **EDITED BOOKS**

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#### **IN PREPARATION**

Siddiki, S. and **Ambrose, G.** Research Handbook on Inclusive Governance. *Edward Elgar Publishing*

#### **PRACTITIONER AND CONFERENCE REPORTS**

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**Ambrose, G.** and Siddiki, S.(2022). "An Analysis of the Goals, Process and Outputs of the Douglas County Food Policy Council."

**Ambrose, G., Siddiki, S., Brady, U., Sadiq, A-A. (2021).** "An Analysis of the Focus, Process and Outputs of the Hartford Advisory Commission on Food Policy."

Selten, F., **Ambrose, G. (2021).** The Proceedings of the "Scaling up collaborative governance research : New tools and developments" Seminar.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- June 29, 2024 **Public Management Research Conference** Huishan, Y., Lemaire, R., McKeague, L., Davis S., and *Ambrose, G.* From Temporary to Purpose-Oriented : A Longitudinal Study of a COVID-19 Finance Network
- June 28, 2024 **Public Management Research Conference** Imperial, M., and *Ambrose, G.* Approaches to network governance and the role network administrative organizations (NAOs) : Comparing governance forms in 4 watersheds in the U.S.
- May 16, 2024 **Conference on Policy Process Research** *Ambrose, G.* and Siddiki, S. Evaluating the quantity and qualities of policy conflict in environmental collaborative governance : An analysis of environmental justice councils
- May 15, 2024 **Conference on Policy Process Research** *Ambrose, G.* and Imperial, M. Exploring transitions form provision services to production services in collaborative governance settings.
- May 14, 2024 **Conference on Policy Process Research** *Ambrose, G.* and Gregoire-Zawilski, M. Micro-level examination of policy layering over time : An analysis text re-use in Net Metering policies in US States.
- April 16, 2024 **American Society of Public Administration** Bankston, A., Carboni, J., and *Ambrose, G.*. More than a seat at the table : Consumer representation to consumer power in Oregon’s Medicaid Consumer Advisory Councils
- April 14, 2024 **American Society of Public Administration** *Ambrose, G.*, Yusuf, A., Li, S., and Siddiki, S. Patterns of policy dialogue : An analysis of an Environmental Justice Council.
- Nov 10, 2023 **Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference** Siddiki, S., **Ambrose, G.**, Gregoire-Zawilski, M., and Oesterling, N. Understanding policy evolution using the institutional grammar: a case of net metering policies in the United States.
- Sept 1, 2023 **American Political Science Association** *Ambrose, G.*, Yusuf, A., Li, S., and Siddiki, S. Patterns of policy dialogue : An analysis of an Environmental Justice Council.
- June 29, 2023 **Public Management Research Conference** Imperial, M, *Ambrose, G.* Exploring dynamics and contingencies in the development of collaborative governance regimes (CGRs) : A temporal comparison of 4 watersheds in the U.S.
- June 28, 2023 **Public Management Research Conference** *Ambrose, G.* Patterns of Goal Advancement in Collaborative Governance : A Topic Event Study
- Jan. 12, 2023 **Conference on Policy Process Research** *Ambrose, G.* Kim, J, and Siddiki, S. Evaluating Conflict in Environmental Governance : A Multi-level Analysis of Conflict in Environmental Justice Councils.
- Sept 16, 2022 **American Political Science Association** *Ambrose, G.* and Siddiki, S. Assessing Drivers of Sustained Engagement in Collaborative Governance Arrangements.

- July 1, 2022 **Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance** *Ambrose, G., Siddiki, S., and Kim, J. Assessing Institutional and Relational Conflict in Collaborative Governance Arrangements : A Case Study of an Environmental Justice Council.*
- June 22, 2022 **Institutional Grammar Research Imitative Annual Conference** *Oesterling, N., Ambrose, G., and Kim, J. Understanding the Emergence of Computational Institutional Science : Computational Modeling of Institutions and Institutional Dynamics*
- June 10, 2022 **Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD-16) Conference** *Ambrose, G. Exploring collaboration dynamics and representation : A Study of Environmental Justice Councils.*
- March 28, 2022 **Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference** *Ambrose, G. and Siddiki, S. Evaluating Changes in Representation and Coordination in Collaborative Governance over Time : A Study of Environmental Justice Councils.*
- March 28, 2022 **Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference** *Siddiki, S., Koski, C., Oesterling, N., and Ambrose, G. Examining Political and Administrative Antecedents of Variation in Policy Design : A study of Net Metering Policy in the United State.*
- Feb. 9, 2022 **National Science Foundation, INFEWS Principle Investigator Workshop** *Ambrose, G. and Siddiki, S. Science-to-Action : Engaging Public Food Policy Councils in Local Food System Governance*
- Nov. 4, 2021 **Collaborative Governance Case Database - Environmental Management Workshop** *Ambrose, G., Siddiki, S., Brady, U. Evaluating Changes in Representation in Environmental Justice Councils.*

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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- August 2023 *Research Excellence Doctoral Funding (REDF) Fellowship* Syracuse University \$25,932
- June 2023 *Summer Dissertation Fellowship* Syracuse University Graduate School \$4,500
- May 2022 *Birkhead-Burkhead Summer Research Award* Department of Public Administration and International Affairs \$1,300
- May 2021 *Birkhead-Burkhead Summer Research Award* Department of Public Administration and International Affairs \$1,000

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- June 2022 *Best Submitted Paper* Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD-16) Conference
- May 2018 *Outstanding Research and Poster Presentation* Sustainable Healthy Cities Network
- June 2018 *2018 Lake Friendly Protection Strategy Award (Cows for Clean Water Project)* Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District

- Feb. 2017 *Silver Prize : Domestic Division of the Acara Challenge* Institute on the Environment- University of Minnesota
- April 2014 *Johnson Undergraduate Research Grant* Horticulture Department- University of Minnesota

## INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

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- 2023 *Policy Design, Tools, and Types* for PADP 8620 : Policy Process  
University of Georgia, School of Public and International Affairs

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- January 30-31, 2025 **The workshop on Inclusive Governance : Theory, empirical, and practical**, a hybrid, online and in-person workshop that brings together leading authors in the field of Public Administration to present and discuss the meaning of *inclusive governance* in academia and in practice.
- June 8, 2021 **Scaling up collaborative governance research : New tools and developments**, hosted by the Collaborative Governance Case Database, moderated by Dr. Christopher Ansell (University of California-Berkeley) and panelists included : Dr. Tina Nabatchi (Syracuse University; The Atlas of Collaboration Project), Dr. Scott Douglas (Utrecht University; Collaborative Governance Case Database), and Dr. Peter Triantafillou (Roskilde University; The Tropico Project).

## TEACHING

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| Fall 2024            | <b>PA 715, QUANTITATIVE POLICY ANALYSIS (PHD), Instructor NC State University</b><br>> Building a conceptual understanding of statistical techniques<br>> Developing and interpreting statistical models based on a strong conceptual understanding  |
| Fall 2024            | <b>PAI 507, PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS, Instructor NC State University</b><br>> Exposes students to the concepts and application of Policy Process<br>> Identify contextual and other factors that influence activities in practice   |
| Spring 2023          | <b>PAI 760, PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS, Instructor Syracuse University</b><br>> Exposes executive students to the concepts and application of Policy Process<br>> An online, synchronous/asynchronous course focusing on engaging the skills and experiences of practitioners                           |
| Fall '20 through '22 | <b>PAI 724, DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING, Co-Instructor Syracuse University</b><br>> Introduces the Data Science Life Cycle to future Public Administrators<br>> Focuses on data ethics, basic coding ( <i>python</i> ), data set management ( <i>R</i> and <i>Tableau</i> ) and data communication |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SCHOOL AND CAMPUS)

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- Advising** **Dissertation Committee** Ha Vien (2024-present)
- Research Mentor** Siwei Li (2022-2023), Ali Mohamed Ali Salman Yusuf (2022-2023), Sam Pathak (2020), and Lena Hoplamazian (2020)
- 2022- 2024 **Manager** for the Public Management and Policy Process Research Workshop (Syracuse University, Maxwell School)
- 2021- 2022 **Mentor** for the Humphrey School Mentor Program (University of Minnesota)
- May 2022 **PhD representative** for the Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence award selection committee (Syracuse University, Maxwell School)
- Oct. 2021 **Presenter** for Humphrey School Professional Paper Information Session (University of Minnesota)
- Jan. 2021 **Review Juror** for a Master in Public Policy Capstone Project (University of Minnesota- Humphrey School)
- Summer 2020 **Research Mentor** for Princeton Environmental Institute summer interns
- Summer 2017 **Graduate Mentor** for REU Undergraduate Researchers (University of Minnesota)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (ORGANIZATIONS AND CENTERS)

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- 2022- Present **Podcast Host - Art of Science**, quarterly podcast affiliated with the Center for Policy Design and Governance at Syracuse University and Policy Studies Journal
- 2020- Present **Editorial Assistant** for the Collaborative Governance Case Database
- 2023- 2024 **Student Chair - Organizing Committee**, Conference on Policy Process and Research (COPPR 2024)
- 2024-Present **Reviews for Journals**  
Policy Studies Journal (3); International Journal of Public Administration (1); Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development (2); Review of Policy Research (1)

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- 2023 - Present Public Management Research Association
- 2022 - Present American Society for Public Administration
- 2022 - Present American Political Science Association
- 2021 - Present Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## REFERENCES

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Director, Center for Policy Design and Governance  
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