

Curriculum Vitae

SAMUEL KAY

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EDUCATION

- 2019 (Expected) PhD, Geography, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2014 M.A., Geography, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Concentration: Society and Environment
Committee: Daniel Sui, Becky Mansfield, and Max Woodworth
- 2012 B.A., International Studies, B.A., Geography, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Minor: Urban and Regional Analysis
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors with Distinction, Departmental Honors

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2014 Fenburr Graduate Travel Scholarship, Department of Geography, Ohio State University
- 2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2013 Global Gateway Research Grant, Council of Graduate Students, Ohio State University
- 2012 President's Distinguished Service Award, Miami University
- 2012 Senior Service Leadership Award, Miami University
- 2012 Senior Honors Thesis Support, Miami University Department of Geography
- 2011-2012 College of Arts and Science Dean's Scholar, Miami University
- 2011 Undergraduate Student Paper Competition Winner, East Lakes Division Association of American Geographers Conference, Youngstown, OH
- 2011 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
- 2008-2012 Benjamin Harrison Scholarship, Miami University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

- 2015 **Kay, S.**, Zhao, B., and Sui, D. Can Social Media Clear the Air? A case study of the air pollution problem in Chinese Cities. *The Professional Geographer*. 67(3), 351-363. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2014.970838>

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Paper presentations

- 2014 **Kay, S.** "Breathing in Beijing: Governing Particles and People in Urban China." Workshop: The Quotidian Anthropocene – Reconfiguring Environments in Urbanizing Asia. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
- 2014 **Kay, S.** "Uneven Adaptation and Atmospheric Governance in Beijing."

- 2013 Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.
Kay, S. “Planning Implications for Urban Air Pollution.” International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference, Shanghai, China.
- 2013 **Kay, S., Zhao, B., Sui, D.** “Who Breathes the Good Air? Social Media and the Debate Over Urban Air Pollution in China.” Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 **Kay, S.** “Climate Change and Environmental Issues: Understanding and Action Among Tibetan Exile Youth.” East Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers (ELDAAG) Annual Conference, Youngstown, OH.

Invited Guest Lectures and Panel Participation

- 2014 *Invited lecture.* “Clearing the Air: Social Media, Public Health, and Air Pollution.” College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China.
- 2012 *Panelist.* Robert E. Strippel Memorial Symposium. *Media and the (Im)possibility of Democracy: A Call to Action.* Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Sessions Organized

- 2014 *Moderator and co-organizer.* “Ctrl +/- EARTH: A Critical Analysis of Multiscalar Environmental Governance.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014 Master's Thesis – *Small Particles in the Big City: Atmospheric Governance in Beijing, China.* Committee: Daniel Sui, Becky Mansfield, and Max Woodworth. Ohio State University Department of Geography.
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant for Daniel Sui, Ohio State University Department of Geography. Collaborative project on volunteered geographic information and social media in China.
- 2011-2012 B.A. Honors Thesis – *Geographic Factors in School Choice: Spatial and Social Accessibility in the Cincinnati Public Schools,* Advised by David Prytherch, Miami University Department of Geography.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Ohio State University

- 2015 Fall: World Regional Geography (distance learning/online)

Lecturer, Tsinghua University

- 2015 Spring: Science and Society, Introduction to Debate
2014 Fall: Introduction to Debate, Intercultural Communication

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University

2014 Spring: Geography of Development and World Regional Geography
2014 Fall: Introduction to Modern European History

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Service

2013-2014, 2015-present Social and Service Chair, Geography Graduate Organization
2014-2015 Judge, Tsinghua University English Debating Association
2012-2013 Organizing Committee Chair, Panel Discussion: "Restoring our Rivers, Imagining our Future." Geography Graduate Organization
2012 Summer Guest Instructor, Vruksha Montessori School, Chennai, India

Training

2015 Graduate Student Proposal Writing Workshop. National Center for Socio-Environmental Synthesis. Annapolis, MD.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2011-2012 Editor-in-Chief, *The Miami Student (TMS)*. *TMS* is an independent student newspaper founded in 1826. As editor-in-chief, I supervised a staff of several dozen fellow students. The Ohio Society of Professional Journalists named *TMS* the best college newspaper in Ohio for the period that it was under my leadership. I also served as editor of the Opinion section from 2010-2011 and as a staff writer from 2008-2010.
2012 Intern, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown's Cleveland, OH Office.
2009-2011 Harry T. Wilks Scholar, Shaping Sustainable Communities, Miami University. I took part in a two-year program focused on sustainable community planning.
2010 Intern, Environment and Development Desk, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala, India.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers
Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographic Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa