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EMPLOYMENT

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EDUCATION

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Department of Public Administration
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- * **M.C.R.P.** – Masters in City and Regional Planning, May 1993
Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

- * **M.A.** – Environmental Management, May 1990
Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey.

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Calcutta University, India.

Publications

1. Majumdar, S. (2007). Local government and sustainable development: A case study, *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, vol. 13(2).
2. Benavides, A., Riviera, Carlos, Majumdar, S. and Tieken, Janay (2007). Internships, fellowships and other ships to sail: how ICMA and NASPAA have anchored in a safe harbor, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, accepted (forthcoming fall 2007).
3. Majumdar, S. (2007). The Prospect and Realization of Economic Gains from the Mandate on Zero Emissions Vehicles (ZEV) in California submitted to *Public Works Management and Policy* (under review).
4. Majumdar, S. (2007). Public Reactions to Proposals for Coal Fired Power Plants in Texas, *SENRA Newsletter*, Summer 2007 (accepted for publication).
5. Majumdar, S. (2005). Innovative Texas Partnership Aims to Attain Clean Air, *PA Times*, vol. 28(10), p1-2.
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7. Majumdar, S. (2005). A Prospect Theory Analysis of California's Initiatives in Implementation of the ZEV Mandate, *Review of Policy Research*, 22(2), 2005.
8. Majumdar, S. (2005) A new computer system for the library, in *Global Public Management: Cases and Comments* edited by Kathe Callahan, Dorothy Olshfski and Erwin Schwella , Thousand Oaks, California, Sage Publications.
9. Majumdar, S. (1997). The Tragedy of the Commons, edited by J. M. Shafritz, *The International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado.
10. Majumdar, S. (1997). International Environmental Policy, edited by J. M. Shafritz, *The International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado.
11. Majumdar, S. (1999). Matrix Algebra in G. Miller and M. Whicker edited *Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration*, first edition, Marcel Dekker Inc., New York.

Conference Papers

1. Majumdar, S. and Pierce, J. (2007). Public Collaboration in Transportation: A Look at Denton County Transportation Authority's (DCTA) Plan for Public Transportation in North Texas, presented at the 68th National Conference of American Society for Public Administration, Washington D.C. March 23 – 27, 2007.

2. Lal L., Ghosh J., Hazra J., Jackson R., Majumdar S., Mukhopadhyay I., Saha S., Spain D, Sen L. (2007). Cross-sectional pilot study evaluating the societal factors associated with life experiences of HIV impacted children in Kolkata, India to be presented at 4th International AIDS Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 22 – 25, 2007.
3. Majumdar, S. (2006). Local government efforts at sustainable development: The case of the Biodiesel Plant in Denton, Texas, presented at the 67th National Conference of American Society for Public Administration, Denver, Colorado, March 31 – April 4, 2006.
4. Majumdar, S. (2005). The hidden agenda in decision making: A case study, paper presented at the Second Annual International Conference on Social Science Research, Orlando, Florida, December 4 – 6, 2005.
5. Majumdar, S. (2004). Decision making through evaluation of losses and gains: A look at California's zero emission vehicles mandate, paper presented at International Conference on Social Science Research, New Orleans, November 11 – 13, 2004.
6. Majumdar, S. (2004). Preferences and the Environment: The Case of Conflicting Preferences in Transportation, paper presented at the 46th annual Conference: Environment and Community, Saratoga Springs, New York, February 19-21, 2004.
7. Majumdar, S. (1996). Federalism and Inequality in State Expenditure on Environmental Protection: An Empirical Analysis, paper presented at American Society of Public Administration's Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1996.
8. Majumdar, S., Frederick, G., McCrone, S., Moore, P., and Whicker, M. (1995). Social, Economic and Political Indicators of the Adoption of Suffrage for Women, 1893 - 1994, presented at The Northeastern Political Science Conference, 27th Annual Meeting, at Newark, New Jersey, November 11, 1995.
9. Majumdar, S. (1995). Public Law and Public Policy, panel member at the Northeastern Political Science Conference, 27th Annual Meeting, Newark, New Jersey, November 11, 1995.

Book Chapters

1. Majumdar, S. (2007). Using the Survey as an Instrument of Inquiry in Research in G. Miller and K. Yang edited, Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration, second edition, Marcel Dekker Inc., New York, accepted and forthcoming in 2007 .
2. Majumdar, S. (2007). Applying Matrix Algebra in Statistical Analysis in G. Miller and K. Yang edited Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration, second edition, Marcel Dekker Inc., New York , accepted and forthcoming in 2007.

3. Majumdar, S. (2007). Environmental Impact on Transportation Policy – The Case for California’s Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Mandate, Handbook of Transportation Policy and Management edited by Jeremy Plant, Marcell Dekker, Inc, New York.

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1. Principal Investigator for a Project titled, Public Preferences in Transportation During an Era of high Gasoline Prices: A Look at Huntsville, Texas (August 2007 – February 2008). Contract amount \$10,000, funded by the Town Center Improvement District of The Woodlands, Texas.
2. Consultant, USAID grant (\$70,000), March 2006 – February 2007. Project Title: HIV/AIDS Crisis in India: A Proposed model for services and support to orphans and vulnerable children and families affected by HIV/AIDS in Kolkata, India.

Activity

- * Executive Committee Member
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Section on Transportation
- * Treasurer
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
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- * A Member of Pi Alpha Alpha
The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration
- * Member of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- * Editorial Review Board Member
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