

Student Chapter Spotlight

Name: Michaella Radich

Hometown: Warren, OH

School Attending: The Ohio State University, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Degree(s) Pursuing: Masters of Public Administration

Degree(s) Earned: Bachelor of Arts, English

Past or Current Mentors:

- Marilyn Brown, Franklin County Commissioner
- Eric Ungaro, Poland Township Trustee
- Brian Massucci, City of Warren, Director of Civil Service



When and how did you become interested in a career in local government?

It wasn't until I began working for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners through my graduate assistanceship that I realized the importance and dynamic nature of local government. The direct impact of local government leaders on the local community and residents that call it home has inspired me to pursue a career in this field.

Do you have a special local government area of interest? Community and downtown development.

Short-term goal (next 5 years): Work for a CDC or in a local government's community development department.

Long-term goal (next 10 years): Lead adaptive reuse projects that create renewed vibrancy and equity, while maintaining the cultural fabric of rustbelt communities.

How would you describe yourself? Curious, motivated, and creative.

Favorite Quote: "Too often...we enjoy the comfort of opinion, without the discomfort of thought." – JFK, 1962