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**CAMI RYAN** is the **Social Sciences Lead** with **Monsanto Company**. In her position with Regulatory Policy & Scientific Affairs (RPSA) she is responsible for strengthening relationships with social, behavioral and political scientists. In this role, Cami leverages an expanding scientific network in North America and around the world to more closely examine and understand policy, regulations and acceptance of agricultural innovations. Cami holds a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies (biotechnology theme) from the University of Saskatchewan and a B. Commerce from Edwards School of Business (U of S). She has worked in the area of agriculture for over 20 years and, for more than a decade of that, in academia. Her research interests range from social network analysis, institutional analysis, innovation management and knowledge flows in research networks to, most recently, the influence of online activism on public perceptions, policy and markets.

Cami sole-authored one book (2008) and co-authored another (2013) and has penned numerous articles in books and academic journals such as *The International Journal of Technology and Globalization*, *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, *Journal of Innovation Management*, *AgBioForum*, *Industry and Innovation* and the *Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*. Additionally, Cami has published works in a number of mainstream media publications and online forums including: *The Western Producer*, *The Huffington Post (Alberta)*, *The Winnipeg Free Press*, *RealAgriculture.com*, *AgWestBio Blog*, and *Biology Fortified*.

In 2017, Cami Ryan was awarded the CropLife Canada Grassroots Award for Science Communication and Stakeholder Outreach.

### Education

Ph.D., (2007) Interdisciplinary Studies (Biotech Theme: Agricultural Economics, Business and Sociology), University of Saskatchewan

B.Comm., (2001) Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan (Major: Biotechnology Management)

### Academic Appointments

Professional Affiliate, Department of Bioresource Policy Business and Economics, University of Saskatchewan (2012 – present)

Professional Research Associate, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan (2009 - 2013)

Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan (2008 –2009)

Post Doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary (2006 – 2009)

## Select 'Best of Blog' & 'Guest of Blog' Posts

*Storytelling 2.0: the next generation in outreach and science communication.* Guest Blog Post for *SAIFood Blog*. May, 2017

*Labels and other 'Krafty' Stuff.* *Scientific American*, September 5, 2013

*What's in a GMO Label?* *Independent Women's Forum*, August 29th, 2013

*Why GMO Myths are So Appealing*, Guest Blog Post for *Discover Mag Blog* (host: Keith Kloor), May 20, 2013.

## Select Mainstream Media Articles

*Why you should avoid predatory journals, welcome rigorous peer review.* *Forbes*. June, 2016. co-authored with John Vicini.

*'Young Mothers Prove Powerful Force in Food Safety Debate'* op-ed *The Western Producer*, March 20, 2014 Co-authored with Sarah Schultz.

*'No Room in Science for Provocateurs'* op-ed *The Western Producer*, November 23, 2013.

*"Monsanto Court Case not about Save-the-Seeds Myth"* *The Winnipeg Free Press*, February 23, 2013.

*'Organic Food not Safer than Conventional'* op-ed for *Western Producer*. Co-authored with Rob Wager. January 6, 2012.

## Select Media Interviews

*'Retraction Reaction – the Seralini Study,'* *The Rob Breakenridge Show*, QR77-Calgary and 630/CHED-Edmonton, October 24, 2013.

*'GMOs: safety and labeling'* Televised panel debate. *CTV's Alberta Primetime*. June 27, 2013.

*'GMOs':* Television interview, debate. *Calgary NOW, Shaw Cable*. March 7, 2013.

*'PETA Peeves'* Radio interview, *Rural Route* and *"Loos Tales"* (radio interview with Trent Loos), July 26, 2012.

## Select Industry and Public Talks

*"A Girl Least Likely: my journey through agriculture."* *Advancing Women in Agriculture Conference*. Calgary, Alberta. March 2018.

*"When Science isn't Enough: communicating in a complex world."* *SETAC Ozark-Prairie Regional Meeting*. May 2017.

*"Fifty Shades of Hype: unravelling the world of GMO."* Centre for Inquiry, Calgary and the Alberta Skeptics Conference, Edmonton. October, 2016

*"A Brave New World of Public Outreach: human behavior, public opinion and challenges for science communication."* *Department of Plant Science, University of California, Davis*. June 3, 2015.

*"Food for Thought: Understanding complex relationships between science, agriculture and society."* *University of Manitoba*. March 2014, Winnipeg, MB.

*"Genetically Modified Foods and the Consumer: Awash in a Sea of Misinformation."* *Nutrition File, Alberta Milk*, Edmonton and Calgary February 4, 5, 2014.

*"Navigating Myths and Misinformation in Agriculture."* *Outstanding Young Farmers Forum*, Regina, SK, November 15, 2013.