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Academic Appointment

2022-present Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut

2018-2022 Assistant Professor, School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFU)

Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, 2018

Master of Public Policy, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, 2018

Master of Public Administration, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, 2013

Bachelor of Management, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, 2011

Research Interests

budgetary politics and policy; debt management; financial reporting and accountability; public organizational performance

Teaching Interests

public budgeting; public financial management; quantitative research methods

Research

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles(* =corresponding author; †=equal contribution)

12. **Jinhai Yu**, Zhiwei Zhang^{*}, Natural Disasters and Administrative Disruption, *Public Performance & Management Review*, accepted.

11. Jia Chen, Yuan Yang, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2022. Task Complexity and Organizational Performance: Evidence from the US States Budget Agencies, *Public Management Review*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2022.2116093>

10. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2022. When It Matters to Keep Promises: OPEB Funding and Local Government Borrowing Cost, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15396754221099004>

9. Nicolai Petrovsky, Ge Xin, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2022. Job Satisfaction and Citizen Satisfaction with Street-level Bureaucrats: Is There a Satisfaction Mirror? *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART)*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muac022>

8. **Jinhai Yu**, Xin Chen^{*}, Mark D. Robbins, 2022. Market Responses to Voter-Approved Debt, *National Tax Journal*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/716770>

7. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2021. Agency Autonomy, Public Service Motivation, and Organizational Performance, *Public Management Review*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2021.1980290>

6. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2021. Does Financial Disclosure Matter? GASB 45 and Municipal Borrowing Costs, *Local Government Studies*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2020.1870956>
5. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Edward T. Jennings Jr., 2020. Politics, Competence, and Performance: Evidence from the U.S. State Budget Agencies, *Public Administration Review*, online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13277>
4. **Jinhai Yu**, Wenchi Wei^{*}, J.S. Butler, 2021. Fiscal Transparency and Government Credit Quality: Evidence from the U.S. States, *Public Performance & Management Review*, Vol.44(2) 378-403. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2020.1807368>
3. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Edward T. Jennings Jr., and J.S. Butler, 2020. Lobbying, Learning, and Policy Reinvention: An Examination of Drunk Driving Laws in U.S. States, *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 40(2) 259-279. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X18000363>
2. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Edward T. Jennings Jr., and J.S. Butler, 2019. Dividing the Pie: Parties, Institutional Limits, and State Budget Trade-Offs, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Vol. 19(2) 236-258. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532440018822469>
1. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, 2019. Does State Online Voter Registration Increase Voter Turnout?, *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 100(3) 620-634. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12598>

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

Jinhai Yu, Zhiwei Zhang, Future Directions for Research in National and Subnational Government Budgeting, in W. Bartley Hildreth and Komla Dzigbede (edited), *Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*, Edward Elgar Publishing, London, United Kingdom, in press.

Under Review

6. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Xin Chen, Organizational Performance, Gender Representation, and Managerial Turnover, under review
5. **Jinhai Yu**, Zhiwei Zhang, Xin Chen^{*}, Rachel Boward, Mapping Government Budgeting Research: A Systematic Literature Review, under review
4. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Xin Chen, Organizational Performance and Public Service Outsourcing, under review
3. Xin Chen, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Performance Feedback, Racial Equity, and Turnover, under review
2. Jia Chen, Min Tang, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Legislative Incumbency and Policy Innovation, under review
1. **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Nicolai Petrovsky, Zhiwei Zhang, and Josie Schafer, Public Reporting and Citizen Use of Government Financial Information: A Survey Experiment, under review

Working Papers

3. Kate Yang, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Xin Chen, Examining Fiscal Interaction among Overlapping Governments: A Regression Discontinuity Design
2. Sungmin Han, Min Tang, **Jinhai Yu**[†], Natural Disasters and Centralization: Cross-National Panel Evidence
1. Huiping Li, **Jinhai Yu**^{*}, Xu Zheng, Boundary Change and Local Government Redistribution: An Instrumental Variable Regression

Publications in Chinese

4. Xiaojuan Pan and **Jinhai Yu**, 2016. A book chapter in "Research on Local Government Cooperation", People's Publishing House.

3. Xiaojuan Pan and **Jinhai Yu**, 2015. A Framework on Local Government Coordination: Based on the Cooperation in Water Supply between Yongjia County and Yueqing City, *Management World*, 2015 (7), pp.172-173.

2. Xiaojuan Pan and **Jinhai Yu**, 2015. A Framework on Local Government Coordination: Based on the Cooperation in Water Supply between Yongjia County and Yueqing City, Beijing: China Yanshi Press.

1. **Jinhai Yu**, 2012. Interlocal Cooperation of U.S. Local Government in the Provision of Public Goods and Its Implications. *Journal of China National School of Administration*. 2012(2), pp.123-127.

Presentations

2022 Invited talk (virtual), Shanghai Jiaotong University, "Job Satisfaction and Citizen Satisfaction with Street-level Bureaucrats: Is There a Satisfaction Mirror?"

2022 Presenter and panel discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, "Natural Disasters and Centralization", November 17 - 19, Washington, DC

2022 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, "Government Reporting and Citizen Use of Fiscal Information", September 22nd to 24th, Miami, FL

2022 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, "Natural Disasters and Centralization", September 22nd to 24th, Miami, FL

2022 Southeast Conference for Public Administration, "Natural Disasters and Centralization", September 29 to October 2, Lexington, KY

2021 University of Connecticut (virtual); 10th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Renmin University of China (virtual); Sun Yat-Sen University; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

2020 Midwest Political Science Association(canceled); Asian Association for Public Administration; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

2019 Western Social Science Association, Public Finance and Budgeting section; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (twice); Conference on "Public Administration: Context and Innovation", Fudan University; Association for Budgeting and Financial Management; China-America Association for Public Affairs

2018 American Society for Public Administration; Association for Budgeting and Financial Management; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; China-America Association for Public Affairs

2017 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2016 American Society for Public Administration; Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

2015 Midwest Political Science Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2014 Southeast Conference for Public Administration; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Teaching

Graduate Courses at UCONN

Applied Research Design, MPA/MPP core, Fall 2022

Public Budgeting and Finance, MPA core, Spring 2023

Capital Budgeting and Finance, MPA/MPP elective, Spring 2023

Graduate Courses at SUFE

Public Budgeting and Financial Management (conducted in Chinese), MPA core, SUFE, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Theories and Practices of Public Budgeting (conducted in Chinese), SUFE, Fall 2020

Politics of Public Budgeting (conducted in Chinese), SUFE, Spring 2021

Selected Topics on Local Fiscal Policies in China (conducted in English), summer intensive course, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, August 2019

Public Policy Analysis (conducted in English), MPA core, SUFE, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (conducted in Chinese)

Selected Topics on Public Administration and Public Policy (conducted in Chinese), Ph.D. seminar, SUFE, Fall 2021

Theories of Public Policy (conducted in Chinese), Ph.D. seminar, SUFE, Fall 2019 (co-teaching), Spring 2020 (online teaching)

Undergraduate Courses at UKY and SUFE

Economics and Business Statistics (conducted in English), University of Kentucky, Spring 2017

Introduction to Public Budgeting (conducted in Chinese), SUFE, Fall 2019

Introduction to Public Policy (conducted in Chinese), SUFE, Spring 2019

Student Advising

master's thesis advisor, MPA students, SUFE (two students)

primary thesis advisor, undergraduate students, SUFE (three students)

Review Service

Governance(×1), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*(×1), *Public Administration Review*(×2), *Public Management Review*(×3), *Public Performance and Management Review*(×1), *International Journal of Public Administration*(×1), *Electoral Studies*(×1), *Chinese Public Administration Review* (×2), *Journal of Politics* (×1) (in order of recency)

University & Department Service

MPA and MPP Committee, SPP, UConn, AY2022-2023

Speaker Series & Lunch Bag Series Committee, SPP, UConn, AY2022-2023

Coordinator, Center for Comparative Politics and Policy Workshops, SUFE, Spring 2019, Fall 2021

Media Coverage

Email interview by *Philadelphia Inquirer* on U.S. state online voter registration reforms, July 2018

Research on budgeting cited by *PA Times*, December 2015

Awards and Honors

CAAPA Best Student Paper Award, China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA), 2018

Pi Alpha Alpha, The Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, 2018

Pi Alpha Alpha Doctoral Student Manuscript Award, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2017

Other Professional Experience

Instructor of Record, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2017

Intern, National Association of State Procurement Officials, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2015-August 2015

Membership

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2015-present

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2014-present

American Society for Public Administration, 2015-present

China-America Association for Public Affairs 2017-present

Skills

Programming

STATA, LaTeX

Language

Chinese (native), English(fluent)

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