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Research Interests

State and local public finance; Intergovernmental fiscal relations
Policy process (policy diffusion); Policy analysis.

Teaching Interests

Policy Analysis; Program evaluation; Quantitative research methods; Public budgeting and finance.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, 2013–2017(expected).

Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Public Finance and Public Policy: Financial Disclosure, Grant Dependency, and Policy Reinvention in State and Local Government.

Dissertation Committee: Edward T. Jennings, Jr (Chair), Dwight V. Denison, Merl Hackbart, John. S. Butler

Master of Public Policy, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, 2017(expected).

Master of Public Administration, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Beijing, China, 2013.

Bachelor of Management, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Beijing, China, 2011.

Visiting student, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China Sept., 2008- Feb., 2009.

Research

Under Revision for Submission

Jinhai Yu, Edward T. Jennings Jr., J.S. Butler, Policy Success and Policy Reinvention: An Examination of the American State Drunk Driving Laws, under revision to submit to State Politics and Policy Quarterly by Nov. 2016.

Jinhai Yu, Does State Online Voter Registration Increase Voter Turnout? under revision to submit to Policy Studies Journal by Nov. 2016.

Edward T. Jennings Jr., Jinhai Yu, Explaining the Budget Tradeoffs in U.S. States, under revision to submit to American Journal of Political Science by Nov. 2016.

Publications in Chinese

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

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(A Chinese SSCI Journal), 2015 (7), pp.172-173.

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.

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 (A Chinese SSCI Journal). 2012(2), pp.123-127.

Conference Papers

9. Jinhai Yu, The Impact of Grant Dependency on Grantee Financial Management: Are There Unintended Consequences? To be presented as a poster at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2016 fall research conference, Washington D.C., November 4, 2016
8. Jinhai Yu, Do GASB 43 and 45 Impact Municipal Borrowing Costs? To be presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2016 annual conference, Seattle, WA, October 6, 2016
7. Edward T. Jennings Jr. and Jinhai Yu (presenter), Explaining the Budget Tradeoffs in U.S. States, presented at American Society for Public Administration 2016 annual conference, Seattle, WA, March 19, 2016
6. Jinhai Yu and Hyokyung Kwak (presenter), Program Type and Budget Allocation: Does It Make a Difference?, presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 fall research conference, in Miami, Florida, November 12-14, 2015
5. Jinhai Yu, Policy Success and Policy Reinvention in the American State Drunk Driving Laws, presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 fall research conference, in Miami, Florida, November 12-14, 2015
4. Jinhai Yu, Policy Reinvention in the Diffusion of American Public Health Laws, presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 16, 2015
3. Jinhai Yu (presenter) and Nicolai Petrovsky, Job Satisfaction and Citizen Satisfaction with Police: Is There a Satisfaction Mirror? presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2014 fall research conference, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 7, 2014
2. Jinhai Yu (presenter), Edward T. Jennings Jr. and Steven Riley, Mapping the Road to Clinton Welfare Reform with Punctuated Equilibrium Model, presented at Southeast Conference for Public Administration, in Atlanta, Georgia, September 18, 2014
1. Jinhai Yu, Mapping the Road to Clinton Welfare Reform with Punctuated Equilibrium Model, with Prof. Edward Jennings, presented at Midwest Public Affairs Conference, in Fort Wayne,

Indiana, March 29, 2014

Working Papers

Jinhai Yu, The Political Economy of the Design of Intergovernmental Grants

Jinhai Yu, The Citizen Use of Fiscal Information: An Experimental Study

Research Experience

Summer Research Assistant for Prof. Edward T. Jennings, Jr., Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, June, 2015-August, 2015

Attending Experiments in Public Management Research: Challenges and Opportunities, pre-conference workshop at Public Management Research Association Conference, Minneapolis, June 10-11, 2015

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

Summer Research Assistant for Prof. Nicolai Petrovsky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, June, 2014-August, 2014

Research Assistant for Prof. Xiaojuan Pan, China University of Political Science and Law, 2010-2013 Project: Study on the Mechanism Innovation of Supply of Basic Public Services and Local Government Cooperation in China, National Social Science Foundation, Key Project, No. 10AZZ006

Student Journal Editor, Student Law Journal of CUPL, 2009-2010

Membership

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2013-current

Midwest Political Science Association 2014-2015

American Society for Public Administration 2015-current

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2015-current

Awards

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Kentucky, 2014, 2015, 2016

University Tuition Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2013-2017

National Scholarship for Graduate Student Study Abroad Program, China Scholarship Council 2013-2017

Distinguished Graduate Thesis, China University of Political Science and Law 2013

National Scholarship for Graduates, Ministry of Education of China 2012

National Scholarship for Undergraduates, Ministry of Education of China 2010

Xianzi Yingcai Scholarship, Zeng Xianzi Education Foundation 2008

First Class Scholarship, China University of Political Science and Law 2008, 2010, 2012

Skills

Programming

STATA

Language

English, Chinese (native)

References

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