

Curriculum Vitae for
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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration (expected 2016)

Peking University

Master in Financial Information Engineering, China (2011)

Shaanxi University of Science and Technology

Bachelor in Electronic Science and Technology, China (2006)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Public finance and budgeting
- Debt management
- Financial management for public and nonprofit organizations
- Research methods

CURRENT RESEARCH

Dissertation

Title: How does Conduit Debt Financing Impact the Local Governments in the U.S. and China?

Publications and Papers

Dwight V. Denison and Zihe Guo, 2015. Local Government Budget Stabilization and Debt Management. In *Local Government Budget Stabilization: Explorations and Evidence*, edited by Yilin Hou, New York: Springer.

Jingwei Chen, Wanfeng Lu, Zihe Guo. 2010. The Development of Chinese Credit Investigation Industry and Government Role Orientation, *Journal of Tianjin Administration Institute* (in Chinese).

Conference Papers and Presentations

Dwight V. Denison, Zihe Guo. Do Nonprofit Organizations Have Systematic and Nonsystematic Financial Risk? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2-4, 2015.

Zihe Guo, Dwight V. Denison. Financing Nonprofit Organizations: Enhancing Fiscal Predictability through CAPM. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2-4, 2014.

Zihe Guo. Financial Vehicles of Chinese Subnational Governments: Borrowing, Investment, and

Economic Development. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA), Atlanta, September 17-20, 2014.

Zihe Guo. Subnational Debt Financing: Is Crisis Coming? The International Conference on Governance in China in the Post-crisis Era: Dilemma, Challenges and Solutions. Guangzhou, June 6-7, 2014.

Guo, Zihe. Rise of the Municipal Securities in China: A Comparison of Municipal Bond Markets in the United States and the People's Republic of China. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, Oct. 3-4, 2013

Research in Progress

Zihe Guo. Does Conduit Debt Financing Reduce Issuance Costs of Local Governments?

Zihe Guo, Dwight V. Denison, J.S. Butler, Quasi-Municipal Bonds of Chinese Subnational Governments: Borrowing, Pricing and Fixed-Assets Expenditures.

Wenchi Wei, Zihe Guo. Rainy Day Funds and Expenditure Volatility of State Governments -- An Analysis during the Great Recession (2007-2010).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jan.2014-May 2014	Primary instructor, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky. "Economic and business statistics, an introduction to econometrics". 3 credit hours, 35 students.
2011-Present	Research Assistant, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky.
2013-2015	Teaching Assistant for Professor Dwight V. Denison in "Fiscal and Budgetary Policy," "Public Funds Management," and "Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations".

REVIEWING AFFILIATION

Public Finance and Management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2013-Present	Member, American Society for Public Administration(ASPA)
2013-Present	Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management(ABFM)
2014-Present	Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management(APPAM)