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Research and Teaching Interests

public budgeting and finance
policy process (policy diffusion) and policy analysis
quantitative research methods (causal inference)

Education

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

Dissertation: Three Essays on Public Finance and Public Policy: Financial Disclosure and Policy Reinvention in U.S. State and Local Governments.

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

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

Papers: Revise and Resubmit

Jinhai Yu, Edward T. Jennings Jr., and John S. Butler, Explaining the Budget Tradeoffs in U.S. States, revised and resubmitted at State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

Jinhai Yu, Edward T. Jennings Jr., and J.S. Butler, Learning, Lobbying, and Policy Reinvention: An Examination of Drunk Driving Laws in U.S. States, revise and resubmit at Journal of Public Policy

Papers: Under Review

Jinhai Yu, Does State Online Voter Registration Increase Voter Turnout?

Jinhai Yu, Does Financial Disclosure Matter? GASB 45 and Municipal Borrowing Costs

Jinhai Yu, Does OPEB Funding Impact Municipal Borrowing Costs?

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.

Work in Progress (Abstracts Available)

Jinhai Yu and Wenchi Wei, Fiscal Transparency and U.S. State Credit Ratings

Jinhai Yu, Do Public Employee Unions Impact OPEB Funding?

Jinhai Yu, Debt Outstanding, Capital Investments, and Municipal Bond Pricing: A Regression Discontinuity Approach

Jinhai Yu and Nicolai Petrovsky, Citizen Use of Fiscal Information: A Survey Experiment

Awards

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

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

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

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

Conference Presentations

10. Jinhai Yu, Do Public Employee Unions Impact OPEB Funding? presented at American Society for Public Administration 2018 annual conference, Denver, CO, March 16, 2018

9. Jinhai Yu, Does GASB 45 Impact Municipal Borrowing Costs? presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2017 fall research conference, Chicago, IL, November 3, 2017
8. Jinhai Yu, Do GASB 43 and 45 Impact Municipal Borrowing Costs? 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

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Eugenia Toma, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, fall 2017

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

Teaching Experience

Primary instructor for 37 students in the undergraduate course ECO 391-401 Economics and Business Statistics, Spring 2017

Membership

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2013-current

American Society for Public Administration 2015-current

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2015-current

Skills

Programming

STATA, R, LaTeX

Language

English(fluent), Chinese (native)

References

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