

WENCHI WEI
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- University of Kentucky, Martin School Lexington, KY
Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, 2018 (expected)
- University of Maryland, School of Public Policy College Park, MD
Master in Public Policy, 2013
- Wuhan University Wuhan, China
Bachelor in Political science and Public Administration, 2011

Research Interests

- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Municipal Bonds
- State and Local Government Fiscal management
- Public Funds management

Conference Presentation

- 2015 APPAM, “Rainy Day Funds and Expenditure Volatility of State Governments: An Analysis during the Great Recession (2007-2010)”, poster.

Working Paper

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

Papers in Process

- Wenchi Wei, “How does the Municipal Government Form Affect the Public Funds Management: An Implication of the Principle-Agent Model”
- Zihe Guo, Wenchi Wei, “Nonprofit Organizations’ Fiscal Reserves and the Expenditure Volatility”

Research Experience

- Research Assistant for Prof. Schnakenberg, 2014-
- Research Assistant in the Executive Program of Public Policy in the School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, 2012-2013
- Research Project Team Leader, Wuhan University, 2008-2009
Project Name: “Civil Culture and Democracy Growth—An Empirical Study on the Change of Political Value of Contemporary Chinese Farmers”

Working and Internship

- Intern Analyst, the Carter Center, China Program, Jul. 2013-Dec. 2013
- Office Graduate Assistant, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, 2012-2013
- Intern Office Assistant, Office of Investigation, the Government of Hubei Province of China, Jun. 2009-Aug. 2009

Awards

- Board of Visitors Fellowship, School Public Policy, University of Maryland, 2012
- Graduate Assistantship, School Public Policy, University of Maryland, 2012-2013
- Second Class Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2010
- Research Funding from The Minister of Education of China, 2008-2009
- Second Class Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2009
- Third Class Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2008

Membership

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2014-
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2014-

Skills

- Languages: Chinese (native), English
- Programming: Stata