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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Lecturer (Assistant Professor)** 11/2023 - Present

*School of Public Finance and Taxation, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China*

**Visiting Scholar** 11/2021 – 12/2022

*Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Twin cities, United States*

**Researcher in Infrastructure Investment and Financing** 7/2018 – 8/2019

*Beijing Bridata Technology Co., Ltd., Research Department, China*

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Public Finance** 09/2019 - 10/2023

*Dept. of Public Finance and Taxation, Central University of Finance and Economics, China*

**M.A. in Public Finance** 09/2015 - 07/2018

*Dept. of Economics, Qingdao University, China*

**B.S. in Statistics** 09/2011 - 07/2015

*Dept. of Economics, Qingdao University, China*

## EDITORIAL POSITION

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2025-now **Editorial Board Member**, *Review of Policy Research* (AJG/ABS 2 rated journal) [Link](#)

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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### Manuscript Reviewer

Manuscripts from *Economics of Governance*, *Finance Research Letters*, *Health Economics Review*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, *Journal of Infrastructure Policy and Development*, *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, *International Journal of Accounting and Information Management*, *PLOS ONE*, *Scientific Reports*, *Sustainability*, *Infrastructures*, *Buildings*, etc.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Last Five Years)

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### Published peer-reviewed papers ( \* corresponding author):

**Shikun Qin**, Jerry Zhirong Zhao. Public-Private or Public-Public? Exploring Factors Affecting Private Participation in China's PPPs [J]. *Review of Policy Research*, 2025. [Link](#)

**Shikun Qin**, Hui Kong, Jerry Zhirong Zhao. Spatial diffusion of public-private partnership (PPP) in China: A county-level analysis[J]. *Cities*, 2024. [Link](#)

**Shikun Qin**, Weijie Luo. Exploring local government financing strategies in China: A capital structure perspective[J]. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 2022. [Link](#)

- Weijie Luo, **Shikun Qin**\*. China's local political turnover in the Twenty-First Century[J]. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 2021. [Link](#)
- Shikun Qin**, Weijie Luo, Yaling Wang. Policy uncertainty and firm-level investment: Evidence from public-private partnership market in China[J]. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2022. [Link](#)
- Xiangwen Zheng, Xiaolin Li, **Shikun Qin** \*. Does childhood traumatic experience affect household life insurance demand in middle and older ages? Evidence from the 1959-1961 Great Chinese Famine[J]. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2024. [Link](#)
- Sin Lin, **Shikun Qin**, Li Peng, et al. Assessing geographic barriers to access long-term services and supports in Chengdu, China: A spatial accessibility analysis[J]. *Sustainability*, 2025. [Link](#)
- Shikun Qin**, Yaling Wang, Xiaowen Yang. Policy innovation diffusion and PPP spatial distribution[J]. *China Finance and Economic Review*, 2022. [Link](#)
- Shikun Qin**, Haitao Ma. The rise of livelihood expenditure in China: Evidence from tax reduction policies [J]. *China Soft Science* (中国软科学), 2025. (in Chinese) [Link](#)
- Haitao Ma, **Shikun Qin** \*. Fiscal rules and local government behavior. *Modern Economic Science* (当代经济科学), 2023. (in Chinese) [Link](#)
- Haitao Ma, **Shikun Qin** \*. How fiscal stress affects local welfare expenditures. *Economic Perspectives* (经济学动态), 2022. (in Chinese) [Link](#)
- Shikun Qin**, Yaling Wang, Xiaowen Yang. Policy innovation diffusion and PPP spatial distribution. *Finance & Trade Economics* (财贸经济), 2021. (in Chinese) [Link](#)
- Shikun Qin**. Risk identification of urban fiscal stress in China. *Journal of Central University of Finance & Economics* (中央财经大学学报), 2020. (in Chinese) [Link](#)
- Yue Liu, **Shikun Qin**, Yingzi Jia. Reflections on China's PPP information disclosure mechanism. *Fiscal Science* (财政科学), 2020. (in Chinese) [Link](#)

## Books:

- Haitao Ma, Laicheng Wen, Tangzhe Cao, **Shikun Qin**. Performance Management of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Projects: Theory and Practice. China Financial & Economic Publishing House, 2021. (in Chinese) [Link](#)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “Attraction of Private Capital through Public-Private Partnerships in the Transportation Sector: Evidence from China”, **2022 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference**, Miami
- “Debt Stress, Fiscal Decentralization, and Expenditure Cutting”, **2022 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference**, Miami
- “Local Government Financing Behavior Under Budget Constraints: A Test Based on the Capital Structure Theory”, **The Chinese Economists Society 2021 Annual Conference**, Online

## PROJECTS

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- Local Government Financing Since the New Budget Law: Evolution, Impact, and Governance** (2022 Central University of Finance and Economics Doctoral Student Support Plan)  
Role: project lead

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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*Southwestern University of Finance and Economics*

**2023-2024**

- **Courses:** Public Economics, Study on Tax Theory and Practice, Methods and Applications of Policy Analysis

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- National Scholarship for Doctoral Students, The Ministry of Education of China, 2023 (¥ 30,000)
- Academic Star, Central University of Finance and Economics, 2023 (¥ 10,000)
- Graduate Academic Award, Central University of Finance and Economics, 2022 (¥ 5,000)
- OpenAI Researcher Access Program (\$ 4,000)

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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- Language: Mandarin (Native), English
- Programming language: Stata (Proficient), Python
- Tools: ArcGIS, Gephi, Pajek, Netlogo
- Statistical models: DID, IV regression, Spatial data analysis, Text analysis, Social network analysis (SNA), Agent-based model (ABM)

## **Member of the Association**

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- China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA) 2024-2025