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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Lecturer** 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, US*

**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*

- Dissertation: The Fiscal Impact of Tax Reduction: Perspectives from Revenue, Financing, and Expenditure
- Advisor: Prof. Haitao Ma

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

*Dept. of Economics, Qingdao University, China*

- Thesis: Evaluation of Fiscal Expenditure Efficiency and Its Influencing Factors in China's Healthcare Sector

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

*Dept. of Economics, Qingdao University, China*

## PUBLICATIONS

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

**Qin Shikun**, Kong Hui, Zhao Jerry Zhirong. Spatial diffusion of public-private partnership (PPP) in China: A county-level analysis[J]. *Cities*, 2024, 147: 104817.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.104817>

**Qin Shikun**, Luo Weijie. Exploring local government financing strategies in China: A capital structure perspective[J]. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 2022, 45(4): 970-997.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2022.2095517>

Luo Weijie, **Qin Shikun\***. China's local political turnover in the Twenty-First Century[J]. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 2021, 26(4): 651-674. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-021-09739-2>

**Qin Shikun**, Luo Weijie, Wang Yaling. Policy uncertainty and firm-level investment: Evidence from public-private partnership market in China[J]. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2022, 29(8): 669-675.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2021.1883524>

Zheng Xiangwen, Li Xiaolin, **Qin Shikun**\*. 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, 31(19): 1946-1953.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2023.2208830>

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

Ma Haitao, **Qin Shikun**\*. Fiscal rules and local government behavior. *Modern Economic Science* (当代经济科学), 2023. (in Chinese)

Ma Haitao, **Qin Shikun**\*. How fiscal stress affects local welfare expenditures. *Economic Perspectives* (经济学动态), 2022(10): 41-60. (in Chinese)

**Qin Shikun**, Wang Yaling, Yang Xiaowen. Policy innovation diffusion and PPP spatial distribution. *Finance & Trade Economics* (财贸经济), 2021(10): 70-86. (in Chinese)

**Qin Shikun**. Risk identification of urban fiscal stress in China. *Journal of Central University of Finance & Economics* (中央财经大学学报), 2020(10). (in Chinese)

Liu Yue, **Qin Shikun**, Jia Yingzi. Reflections on China's PPP information disclosure mechanism. *Fiscal Science* (财政科学), 2020(08): 43-53. (in Chinese)

## 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

**Substantial Tax Reductions and Fee Cuts and High-Quality Economic Development** (2019 National Social Science Fund Project, Grant No. 19ZDA070)  
Role: team member

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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### Manuscript Reviewer

Manuscripts from *Finance Research Letters*, *International Journal of Accounting and Information Management*, *Health Economics Review*, *Sustainability*, *Journal of Infrastructure Policy and Development*, *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, *Infrastructure*, *Buildings*, etc.

## 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

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 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)

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- 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)