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INTERESTS

Public Financial Management, State and Local Finance, Social and Urban Policy.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, Public Policy, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Expected June 2017
- Dissertation Title: Essays on Fiscal Institutions, Public Expenditures, and Debt.
 - Committee: Sally Wallace (Chair), Charles R. Hankla, W. Bartley Hildreth, Gregory B. Lewis, and Ross Rubenstein
 - Specializations: Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Public Budgeting and Finance
- M.A.**, Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. 2009
- Focus on Development Economics, Political Economy, Project Evaluation
- B.Sc.**, Mathematics and Physics, University of Lucknow, India. 2006

EMPLOYMENT

- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Research Assistant 2012-Present
- Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Research Associate 2011-2012
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Research Associate 2010-2011
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Research Officer 2009-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Lewis, Gregory B., Rahul Pathak, and Chester S. Galloway. "Trends in Public Private Pay Parity in State and Local Governments." *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, Forthcoming.

Pathak, Rahul, Carolyn Bourdeaux, Sally Wallace, and Sarah Larson. 2016. "State Tax Reform Efforts: 2010-2015." *State Tax Notes* 79(12): 891-906.

Lewis, Gregory B., and Rahul Pathak. 2014. "The Employment of Veterans in State and Local Government Service." *State and Local Government Review* 46(2): 91-105.

Book Reviews

Pathak, Rahul, and Komla Dzigbede. "Public Budgeting in African Nations: Fiscal Analysis in Development Management." *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Forthcoming.

Pathak, Rahul. 2016. "Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 35(1): 252-255.

Policy Reports

Pathak, Rahul, and Sally Wallace. 2016. "The Fiscal Architecture of Georgia: Structural Changes and Future Implications." *Fiscal Research Center Report*, Georgia State University.

Lewis, Gregory B., and Rahul Pathak. 2014. "The State and Local Government Workforce: Trends and Patterns in Georgia, the South, and the United States.", *Centre for State and Local Finance Report*, Georgia State University.

WORKING PAPERS

Under Review

Pathak, Rahul, Christopher Wyczalkowski, and Xi Huang. "Public Transportation Access and the Spatial Distribution of Poverty." *Regional Science and Urban Economics* Revise and resubmit.

Schmid, Jon and Rahul Pathak. "The Anatomy of Collaboration in International Development Management" *Development in Practice*, Revise and Resubmit. [Winner: Ivan Allen College Paper Competition, 2016]

Pathak, Rahul, and Xi Huang. "The Changing Geography of Poverty and Local Government Challenges." *Urban Affairs Review*, Under review.

Lewis, Gregory B., Jonathan Boyd, and Rahul Pathak "Progress towards Pay Equity in State Governments?" *Public Administration Review*, Under review.

In Progress

Pathak, Rahul. "Supermajority Rules and the Cost of Subnational Debt: Evidence from the States."

Bourdeaux, Carolyn, Rahul Pathak, and Sally Wallace. "State Tax Measures and Revenue Growth through and Post-Crisis."

Pathak, Rahul. "Fiscal Rules and Social Welfare Provision: Evidence from a panel of countries."

King Christian, and Rahul Pathak. "Are the Sales Tax Exemptions for Food Effective? Evidence from the states."

TEACHING

Instructor

Microeconomics for Public Policy, Georgia State University Spring 2016
Graduate Level; Enrollment:30; Student Evaluations: 4.9/5.0

Introduction to Policy Analysis, Georgia State University Summer 2015
Undergraduate Level; Enrollment:16; Student Evaluations: 4.9/5.0

Teaching Assistant

Applied Research Methods and Statistics II, Graduate Level Summer 2013, 2014

Guest Lecturer

Applied Research Methods and Statistics II, Graduate Level Spring 2016

Evaluating Public Policy, Undergraduate Level Spring 2015

Economic Development Policy, Undergraduate Level Spring 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Best Paper Award and Travel Grant	2016
Georgia Fiscal Management Council Graduate Research Scholarship	2015
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Conference Travel Grant	2013, 2014
Georgia State University Graduate Research Fellowship	2012-2015
CEU Budapest Foundation Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2012
National University of Singapore NUS Research Scholarship (<i>declined</i>)	2012
Indian Institute of Public Administration Best Essay Award	2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta FRC Internal Research Grant, Coauthor. Project: “Public and Private Sector Workforce in Georgia” Principal Investigator: Gregory B. Lewis	2013-2014
Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi Ministry of Urban Development Grant, Study Team Member. Project: “Governance of India’s Megacity Regions” Principal Investigator: K C Sivaramakrishnan	2011-2012
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad Lund University Grant, Research Associate. Project: “Innovation Based Strategies for Globalization” Principal Investigator: Rakesh Basant	2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching	2016
Center for State and Local Finance , Georgia State University Certificate in Debt Management	2016
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Two Workshops: Big Data Applications and Grant Writing	2015
Urban Affairs Association Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop	2015
Special Research Initiatives , Georgia State University Training on Grant Writing	2014
Spatial Structures in Social Sciences , Brown University GIS Training, organized by the Centre for Policy Research	2011
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Research Internship, New Delhi Office	2008

CONFERENCES

Bourdeaux, Carolyn, Rahul Pathak, and Sally Wallace. 2016. "State Tax Measures and Revenue Growth through and Post-Crisis". To be presented at the 109th Annual conference of the National Tax Association (NTA), Nov. 10-12, 2016, Baltimore MD.

Pathak, Rahul. 2016. "Supermajority Rules and the Cost of Subnational Debt: Evidence from the States" To be presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual conference, October 6-8, 2016, Seattle WA.

Lewis, Gregory B., Rahul Pathak, and Jonathan Boyd. 2016. "Progress towards Pay Equity in State Governments?" Presented at the annual American Political Science Association (APSA) conference, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia PA.

King Christian, and Rahul Pathak. 2016. "Are Sales Tax Exemptions for Food Effective? Evidence from the States". Poster for the annual meeting of Population Association of America (PAA), March 31-April 2, 2016, Washington DC.

Pathak, Rahul. 2015. "Fiscal Rules and the Social Welfare Provision: Evidence from a Panel of Countries". Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, November 12-14 2015, Miami FL.

Pathak, Rahul, Carolyn Bourdeaux, Sally Wallace, and Sarah Larson. 2015. "State Tax Commissions and Tax Reform Proposals: A Review of Comprehensive State Tax Reforms". Presented at the annual meeting of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), October 1-3, 2015, Washington DC.

Pathak, Rahul, Christopher Wyczalkowski, and Xi Huang. 2015. "Urban Poverty and Public Transit: Evidence from Atlanta Metropolitan Area", Presented at the annual Urban Affairs Association (UAA) conference, April 8-11 2015, Miami FL, and at the annual meeting of the Transportation Research Forum, March 12-14, 2015, Atlanta GA.

Huang, Xi, and Rahul Pathak "Changing Contours of Suburban Poverty in Metropolitan Areas: A Demographic Analysis", Poster for the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), April 30-May 2, 2015, San Diego CA.

Lewis, Gregory B., and Rahul Pathak. 2014. "Trends in Public Private Pay-Comparability in State and Local Governments", Presented at the Annual South Eastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), September 17-20, 2014, Atlanta GA.

Lewis, Gregory B., and Rahul Pathak. 2014. "Impact of the Great Recession on State and Local Governments", Presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 7-10, 2014, Chicago IL.

Lewis, Gregory B., and Rahul Pathak. 2013. "The Employment of Veterans in State and Local Governments", Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago IL.

MEDIA

Op-eds published or research profiled by: State Tax Today (2016); Bloomberg BNA (2014); The Hindu (2014); The Financial Express (2012); The Indian Express (2012).

ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
National Tax Association (NTA)
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Hindi-Urdu (Native)

REFERENCES

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