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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.



## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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