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## Curriculum Vitae

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## POSITION & AFFILIATIONS

From 2019      **Seattle University, Institute of Public Service**  
*Assistant professor*

## EDUCATION

2019      **Rutgers University-Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration**  
PhD in *Public Administration*  
*Dissertation:* Financing Social Missions: Essays on the Role of Commercialization in Nonprofit Social Service Organizations in the U.S.

2015      **Rutgers University-Newark**  
*Master of Public Administration*

2010      **East China University of Political Science and Law**  
BA in *Law*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public & Nonprofit Management, Judgment and Decision Making in Public and Nonprofit Management, Methodology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

10. Vogel, Dominik, and **Xu, Chengxin** (2021). Everything hacked? What is the Evidential Value of the Experimental Public Administration Literature? *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*. 4(2).
9. **Xu, Chengxin** and Liu, Yixin. (Equal authorship) (2021). Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame?. *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*. 4(2).

8. **Xu, Chengxin** and Li, Huafang. (2021). Resource Publicness Matters in Organizational Perceptions. *Public Administration Review*. Online first.
7. **Xu, Chengxin** and Kim, Mirae. (2021). Unpacking Nonprofit Autonomy-Interdependence Paradox in Collaborative Relationships. *American Review of Public Administration*. Online first.
6. Favero, Nathan, Jilke, Sebastian, Wolfson, Julia A., **Xu, Chengxin** and Young, Matthew. (2020) Messenger Effects in COVID-19 Communication: Does the Level of Government Matter? *Health Policy OPEN*, 100027.
5. **Xu, Chengxin**. (2020). The Perceived Differences: The Sector Stereotypes of Social Service Providers. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 49(6), 1293-1310.
4. Li, Huafang, **Xu, Chengxin**, and McDougale, Lindsey. (2019). Philanthropy Can Be Learned: A Qualitative Study of Student Experiences in Experiential Philanthropy Courses. *Philanthropy and Education*. 2(2), 29-52.
3. Jilke, Sebastian., Lu, Jiahuan., **Xu, Chengxin.**, and Shinohara, Shugo. (2019). Using Large Scale Social Media Experiments in Public Administration: Assessing Charitable Consequences of Government Funding to Nonprofits. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 29(4), 627-639.
2. Lu, Jiahuan. and **Xu, Chengxin**. (2018). Complementary or Supplementary? The Relationship between Government Size and Nonprofit Sector Size. *VOLUNTAS*. 29(3), 454-469.
1. McDougale, Lindsey, McDonald, D., McIntyre Miller, W., Li, Hhuafang, and **Xu, Chengxin**. (2017). Can Philanthropy be Taught? *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 46(2), 330-351.

## Book Chapters and Others

**Xu, Chengxin.**, Li, Huafang, and McDougale, Lindsey (2018) Experiential Philanthropy in *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer Publication.

## Manuscripts Under Review

Liu, Yixin and **Xu, Chengxin**. De-stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation. Under review at *Public Administration Review*.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

**Xu, Chengxin**. Technology Transfer, Research Commercialization, and the Credit Ratings of Nonprofit Universities (*Finalizing*).

**Xu, Chengxin**. Relational Fitness: A Model for the Moral Legitimacy of Business-like Practices in Nonprofits (*Data Collection*).

**Xu, Chengxin**. A Field Experiment on Discrimination against Immigrants in the U.S. Health Care Market (*Research Design*).

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

### Panels Organized

#### 2018

"Opportunities and Challenges: Experiments in Nonprofit and Philanthropy Research" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

### Papers Presented

#### 2020

"Relational Fitness: A Model for Perceived Sector Difference". Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Online.

"Destereotyping Public Performance Evaluation". European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) e-Conference. (with Yixin Liu)

#### 2019

"Major Revenue Cues Sector Stereotypes" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (with Huafang Li)

"Nudged by the Public: Social Influence Affects Citizens' Judgments on Policy Performance" Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. (with Yixin Liu)

"The Perceived Difference: The Sector Stereotype of Social Service Providers" Public Management Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

#### 2018

"Sector Information and Legitimacy for Social Enterprises: Insights from An Experiment" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

"Unpacking Interorganizational Collaboration: Does it Hinder Organizational Autonomy?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX. (with Mirae Kim)

"Social Contagion in Policy Performance Evaluation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment" Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

"Nonprofits Are Rabbits and For-profits Are Wolves? A Survey Experiment in the Social Enterprise Zoo" Social Entrepreneurship/Enterprise Section (SEES) Research Colloquium, ARNOVA, San Diego, CA.

#### 2017

"Can Nonprofit Organizations Sustain Financial Autonomy in Collaboration?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. (with Mirae Kim)

"Government Funding and Private Donations: Crowding-in Versus Crowding-out in the Context of a Big Data Experiment." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. (with Sebastian Jilke, Jiahuan Lu, Shugo Shinohara)

"To Visualize Nonprofit Organization Research in China: A Co-Citation Network Analysis." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Asia Conference, Beijing, China.

## **2016**

"Exploring the Impact of Government Funding on the Organizational Autonomy of Human Services Nonprofits." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Seattle University**

#### **Graduate level**

Research Design

Foundations of Public Administration

Economic Analysis

### **Rutgers University-Newark**

#### **Undergraduate level**

Introduction to Nonprofit Administration

#### **Graduate level**

Applied Research Design

#### **Doctoral level**

Guest Lecture: Replication, for Selected Topics in Public Administration: Experimental and Behavioral Public Administration

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

*Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant*, American Political Science Association, 2021.

*Student Assistantship Award (Competitive)*, College of Art & Science, Seattle University, 2020-21.

*Outstanding Ph.D Student*, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers-Newark, 2019

*Hayek Fund*, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University (\$700), 2018

*Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University (\$20,000), 2018*

*Conference Scholarships and Travel Grants, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2016, 2017*

*Diversity Scholar, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2016, 2017*

*Certificate: Effective Teaching Practices, American Council on Education, 2017*

*Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers University-Newark, 2017, 2018*

*Teaching Assistant Scholarship, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University, 2015-2018*

*Pi Alpha Alpha, National Public Administration Honorary in the U.S., 2014*

## GRANTS

*The University Classroom as a Philanthropic Learning Laboratory, Rutgers University Chancellor's Seed Grants Program (\$50,000), Co-PI. 2016-2017*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Service to the Profession

Track Chair, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, 2020

Editor, *Public Administration Gateway*, 2013-2016

### Manuscript Reviewer

*Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Public Management Review, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, Journal of Nonprofit and Public Affairs, Chinese Public Administration Review.*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)