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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**  
M.P.A.

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

**Xu, C.** (2020). The Perceived Differences: The Sector Stereotypes of Social Service Providers. Forthcoming at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Li, H., **Xu, C.**, and McDougle, L. (2019). Philanthropy Can Be Learned: A Qualitative Study of Student Experiences in Experiential Philanthropy Courses. *Philanthropy and Education*. 2(2), 29-52.

Jilke, S., Lu, J., **Xu, C.**, and Shinohara, S. (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.

Lu, J. and **Xu, C.** (2018). Complementary or Supplementary? The Relationship between Government Size and Nonprofit Sector Size. *VOLUNTAS*. 29(3), 454-469.

McDougle, L., McDonald, D., McIntyre Miller, W., Li, H., and **Xu, C.** (2017). Can Philanthropy be Taught? *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 46(2), 330-351.

## Book Chapters and Others

**Xu, C.**, Li, H., and McDougle, L. (2018) Experiential Philanthropy in *Global Encyclopaedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer Publication.

## Manuscripts Under Review

**Xu, Chengxin.** and Kim, Mirae. Unpacking Nonprofit Autonomy-Interdependence Paradox in Collaborative Relationships. Invited to revise and resubmit at *American Review of Public Administration*.

**Xu, Chengxin** and Liu, Yixin, Does Labeling COVID-19 as “Chinese Virus” Trigger Perceived Foreign Threats and Reduce the Blame? (preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/j4t2r/>). Under review at *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

**Xu, Chengxin.** and Li, Huafang., Resource Publicness Triggers Sector Stereotyping. Under review at *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

Liu, Yixin and **Xu, Chengxin.** De-stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation (*Data Collection*).

Favero, Nathan, Jilke, Sebastian, **Xu, Chengxin** and Young, Matthew. Source Effects in COVID-19 Communication: Does the Level of Government Matter? (*Finalizing*)

Vogel, Dominik, and **Xu, C.** Everything hacked? What is the Evidential Value of the Experimental Public Administration Literature? (*Data Collection*)

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

**Xu, C.** Relational Fitness: A Model for Sector Differences (*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

### 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

*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

Assistant Editor, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 2016-

Editor, *Public Administration Gateway*, 2013-2016

### Manuscript Reviewer

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

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

Academy of Management (AOM)

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)