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Education

Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University May 2022 (expected)
Dissertation: Three Essays on Fake News Governance
Committee: Frances S. Berry (chair), Daniel L. Fay, Mia Liza A. Lustria, James E. Wright II
M.P.A. Public Administration, Rutgers University at Newark 2017
B.A. Journalism (Legal-oriented), East China University of Political Science and Law 2015

Research Interests

Citizen-state interaction · Policy implementation and evaluation · Behavioral public administration · Digital governance · Social equity and criminal justice · Civic engagement

Teaching Interests

Public administration and management · Policy process and theory · History and profession of public administration · Digital governance and policy · American government · Organization theory · Human resource management · Social equity · Research methodology · Experimental research

Research Activities

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Gaozhao, D. (2021). [Flagging fake news on social media: An experiment of media consumers' identification of fake news](#). *Government Information Quarterly*. 38(3), 101591.

- Florida State University *de Guzman Best Graduate Paper Award* for 2020
- Media Appearance: [Taiwan Communications Commission](#), [Medical News Today](#)

Wright, J. E., **Gaozhao, D.**, & Snow, M. A. (2021). [Place plus race effects in bureaucratic discretionary power: An analysis of residential segregation and police stop decisions](#). *Public Performance & Management Review*. 44(2), 352–377.

- Media Appearance: [The Washington Post](#), [Bill of Health](#), [Florida Politics](#), [Newswise](#), [sciencenewsnet](#)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Gaozhao, D., Wright, J. E., & Robinson, M. K., [Do algorithms know all? Public perceptions of employing artificial intelligence in government decisions](#). Revised and resubmitted to *Public Management Review*.

Wright, J. E., **Gaozhao, D.**, Dukes, K., & Templeton, D. P., The power of protest on policing: Black Lives Matter protest and civilians evaluation of the police. Revised and resubmitted to *Public Administration Review*.

Wright, J. E., **Gaozhao, D.**, & Houston, B. D., Body-worn cameras and representation: What matters when evaluating police use of force?. Under review at *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Gaozhao, D. & Fay, D. L., Rose-colored glasses: The impacts of implicit attitudes and performance information on people's evaluation of "color-blind" university admissions policies. Being revised for submission.

Gaozhao, D., Lee, H., & Berry, F. S., The others will help: Citizen coproduction and bystander apathy. Being revised for submission.

Gaozhao, D. & Fay, D. L., Fighting fake news: What public organizations and managers can do to counter health misinformation?. Presented at 2020 APPAM, conducting large-scale data collection.

Lee, H. & **Gaozhao, D.**, Tap and share: Citizens' willingness to co-produce and share information via city mobile apps. Being revised for submission.

Kim, J. & **Gaozhao, D.**, Performance rating and motivation for organizational politics in public and non-profit sectors: A list experiment of employees' response to perceived fairness in performance appraisal. Presented at 2020 APPAM, conducting large-scale data collection.

POLICY BRIEFS & POPULAR WRITINGS

Beatty, C. C., Wright, J. E., **Gaozhao, D.**, Wiborg, E. R., Clay, A. Jr., & Davis, K. (2020). [COVID-19 in Florida: A breakdown of disparities in the Black population by county for June & July 2020](#). Florida State University Libraries.

Gaozhao, D. & Clay, A. Jr. (2020). [COVID-19 in Florida: Disparities in the Black population](#). Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions.

RESEARCH GRANTS

UROP Materials Grant, Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement, Florida State University (2020, 2021, 2022) \$1,250 (total)

Reubin O'D. Askew Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University (2019, 2020, 2021) \$2,500 (total)

Summer Research Grant, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University (2020) \$1,500

Foundational Integrity Research: Misinformation and Polarization, Facebook Research (with Dainel Fay, 2020) Not funded

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

Do algorithms know all? Public perceptions of employing algorithms in government decisions

American University, School of Public Affairs (Symposium on Social Equity and Public Administration: The Behavioral Perspective) Apr. 2021

University of Dayton, Department of Political Science Nov. 2021

Rose-colored glasses: The impacts of implicit attitudes and performance information on people's evaluation of "color-blind" university admissions policies

Renmin University of China, School of Public Administration and Policy (10th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration) Sep. 2021

How visible is too visible? Black Lives Matter protest and citizens expectations of the police

Florida State University, Social Equity and Innovation Lab (lab seminar) Aug. 2020

George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Administration (*Public Administration Review* symposium on Beyond Representative Bureaucracy: Race, Gender, and Social Equity in Governance) Sep. 2020

Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (Ph.D. colloquium) Nov. 2020

Fake news and experimental design

Florida State University, School of Information (Ph.D. seminar) Oct. 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)

Citizen coproduction and the bystander effect: Evidence from a vignette experiment 2021

Do algorithms know all? Citizens' perceptions of employing algorithms in welfare applications

Citizens' willingness to co-produce and public values: Results from a vignette experiment

Do algorithms know all? Citizens' perceptions of employing algorithms in welfare applications 2020

The synergy between representation and technology: A conjoint experiment of police use-of-force
 Performance rating and motivation for organizational politics in public and non-profit sectors
 Redlining police stops: The criminalization and investigation of marginalized communities 2019

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM)

Rose-colored glasses: The impacts of implicit attitudes and performance information on people's evaluation of "color-blind" university admissions policies 2021
 Citizen coproduction and the bystander effect: Evidence from a vignette experiment
 Fighting fake news: What public organizations can do to counter health misinformation? 2020
 Do algorithms know all? Citizens' perceptions of employing algorithms in welfare applications
 Performance rating and motivation for organizational politics in public and non-profit sectors
 Flagging fake news on social media: An experimental study of media consumers' identification of misinformation 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA)

The rose-colored glasses of fake news: An experimental study of "color-blind" university admissions policies 2020

Awards and Fellowships

Graduate Assistantship, Florida State University 2017-present
 de Guzman Best Graduate Paper Award, Florida State University 2020
 MPSA Fee Waiver Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association 2020
 Equity and Inclusion Fellowship, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2019
 Dean's Scholarship, Florida State University 2017
 Pi Alpha Alpha, Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration 2017
 SPAA Graduate Scholarship, Rutgers University 2016
 Xinhua Scholarship, East China University of Political Science and Law 2014
 Excellent Social Work Scholarship, East China University of Political Science and Law 2014
 Pimo Hong Scholarship, East China University of Political Science and Law 2012
 Excellent Working Prize, East China University of Political Science and Law 2012

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Florida State University 2017-present
 Work with Dr. Frances Berry on paper translation and mental health court administration
 Work with Dr. Daniel Fay on projects related to organizational reputation and performance
 Work with Dr. James Wright on projects related to policing and bureaucracy representation

Researcher, LeRoy Collins Institute Summer 2021
 Worked with Dr. James Wright on a report on civilian oversight agencies and police community relations

Researcher, Florida State University Summer 2020
 Worked with Drs. Cameron Beatty and James Wright on a report on social equity and COVID-19
 Worked with Dr. Tian Tang on an interdisciplinary survey of hurricane evacuation and COVID-19

Research Assistant, Rutgers University at Newark Spring 2017
 Worked with Dr. Marc Holzer on a book project related to public service

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Florida State University

PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (O, U)

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

PAD 5701 Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration (I, G)

Fall 2018, Spring 2019

- Guest Instructor: Introduction to experimental design and logistic regression

PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy (I, G)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

- Guest Instructor: Fake news and experimental design

Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (O, U)

Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2020

PAD 5035 Policy Development and Administration (O, G)

Fall 2019

O = online; I = in-person; U = undergraduate; G = graduate

Professional Services

Reviewer, *Internet Research*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Management Review*

Production Editor, *Chinese Public Administration Review*

2017–present

Research Mentor, Florida State University

2019–present

- Advise students in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program to conduct research

Discussant, APPAM Fall Research Conference

2020

Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, z-Tree

Legal Professional Qualification Certificate (the bar examination) accredited by the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China

References

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