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## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**2020 - present** Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

**2016** MPA, Public Policy Analysis, Texas A&M University

**2014** BA, Political Science, Sam Houston State University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. Public Policy Advocacy, Processes, and Institutions | Environmental Justice | Critical Perspectives in Third Sector Studies | Mixed-Research Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ma, J., **Ovalle**, J., & Wang, Y. (2023). Institutional factors influencing knowledge production for practice: Evidence from nonprofit studies. *PLOS ONE*, 18(10), e0293360.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0293360>

Evans, H. K., **Ovalle**, J., & Green, S. (2016). Rockin' robins: Do congresswomen rule the roost in the Twittersphere? *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 67(2), 268–275.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.23383>

### Book Chapters

**Ovalle**, J., Ma, J. Government Funding – Crowding Out. In K P. Kearns and W. J. Wang (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Nonprofit Management, Leadership, and Governance*, edited by Kevin P. Kearns and Wen- Jiun Wang.

Publisher: Edward Elgar. <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/p3m5z>

### Work in Progress/ Under Peer Review

Bixler, R. P., Cook, C., Walenta, J., Faria, Caroline., Ma J., Shensky, M., Lowell, J., **Ovalle**, J. How racial equity priorities influence climate change collaboration amongst environmental nonprofits in Texas: A network perspective (*Under review with The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*)

**Ovalle**, J., Bixler, R. P., Ma, J., How do organizational characteristics shape environmental philanthropy in Texas? A network science approach (*Under review with Nonprofit Policy Forum*)

**Ovalle**, J., and Ma, J., Environmental Nonprofit Funding Dynamics: Exploring Organizational Attributes, Funding Sources, and Mission Focus (*In Development, Paper presented at ARNOVA 2023*)

## Reports and Policy Briefs

Reynolds, K., Allen, E. H., Fedorowicz, M., and **Ovalle, J.**(2019). *Affordable Housing Investment: A Guide for Nonprofit Hospitals and Health Systems*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute

**Ovalle, J.**, Iselin, J., McKeever, B., and Soskis, B. (2018). *Analysis of the Giving Potential of High-Income Donors in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Region*. 2018. Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Steuerle, C. E., Bourne, J., **Ovalle, J.**, Raub, B., Newcomb, J., and Steele, E. (2018). *Patterns of Giving by the Wealthy*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Ashley, S., and **Ovalle, J.** (2018). *Investing Together: Emerging Approaches in Collaborative Place-Based Impact Investing*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Rosenberg, J., Steuerle, C. E., **Ovalle, J.**, and Stallworth, P. (2016). *The New Debate over a Charitable Deduction for Nonitemizers*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

## Blogs & Magazines

**Ovalle, J.**, and Arena, O.(2019). *How Social Scientists Can Incorporate a "Latinx Lens" in Their Work*. Washington, DC: Urban Wire, Urban Institute.

**Ovalle, J.** (2018). *Three ways collaboration could potentially advance place-based impact investing*. Washington, DC: Urban Wire, Urban Institute.

**Ovalle, J.** (2018). *Funds raised for child poverty should rely on evidence for greater impact*. Washington, DC: Urban Wire, Urban Institute.

**Ovalle, J.** (2017). *The charitable deduction is safe, but tax reform could still hurt charitable giving*. Washington, DC: Urban Wire, Urban Institute.

**Ovalle, J.**, and Hanson, K. (2017). *The Greater Giving Dashboard*. The Nonprofit Quarterly Fall Edition.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>2022- Present</b>	<b>RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, Austin, TX</b> Research Affiliate
<b>2016- 2020</b>	<b>Urban Institute, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Washington, DC.</b>
<b>2018- 2020</b>	Research Associate
<b>2016-2018</b>	Research Analyst
<b>2015- 2016</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX</b> Research Assistant
<b>2015</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.</b> Project Associate

## CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

<b>Fall 2021, Fall 2022</b>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Analytical Methods for Global Policy Studies, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Professor Ji Ma
<b>Spring 2022</b>	<i>Grading Assistant</i> , Writing and Communications in Public Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Professor Mike O'Connor

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

<b>Fall 2023</b>	Environmental Nonprofit Funding: Exploring Organizational Attributes, Funding Sources, and Mission Focus. <i>Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Sector</i> . Orlando, FL.
<b>Spring 2023</b>	Environmental Justice: A peripheral or central issue for mainstream environmental nonprofits? <i>Rapoport Center Workshop in Human Rights and Social Justice</i> . Austin, TX.
<b>Spring 2023</b>	How do organizational characteristics shape environmental philanthropy in Texas? A network science approach. <i>LBJ Policy Research Workshop</i> . Austin, TX.
<b>Fall 2022</b>	Producing Knowledge for Practice: A Study of Institutional Factors with U.S. Universities. <i>Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Sector</i> . Raleigh, NC.
<b>Spring 2022</b>	Analysis of Philanthropic Funders for Environmental and Climate Change Advocacy in Texas. <i>West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference</i> . The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
<b>Spring 2016</b>	Grantmaking Database and Preliminary Insights from United Ways in Texas, with Dr. Laurie Paarlberg. <i>West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference</i> . Las Vegas, NV.
<b>Fall 2014</b>	Twitter Use among House Representatives In and Out of Campaign Season. <i>Southern Political Science Association Research Conference</i> . New Orleans, LA.

## **FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Sector Doctoral Fellowship, Fall 2023

The University of Texas at Austin, UT Graduate School Summer 2023 Scholarship, Summer 2023

The University of Texas at Austin, Office of Graduate Studies Diversity Mentoring Scholarship, 2020- 2022

RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, Kozmetsky Fellowship, 2020-2022

American Council of Learned Societies, Census Analysis of Learned Societies, Summer 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Member, Association of Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2018- present

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, 2021- present

Manuscript Reviewer, Nonprofit Policy Forum, 2023

## **SKILLS & SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

STATA, Python

Qualitative methods - in-depth interviews, focus groups, participant observations, case studies

Bilingual (Spanish language proficiency)