

# Yixin Liu

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Collaborative Governance, Performance Management,  
Environmental Policy, Causal Inference

## EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D.** in Public Administration and Policy  
**Florida State University**, Askew school of Public Administration  
Dissertation: Essays on Determinants and Outcomes of Collaborative Governance in the Field of Environmental Management [[Prospectus](#)]  
Committee: Frances Berry (Chair), Daniel Fay, Anastasia Semykina, Tian Tang, Hongtao Yi (External Member)
- 2016 **M.A.** in Public Policy  
**Rutgers University**, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

## RESEARCH

- Publication Xu, Chengxin and **Yixin Liu**. Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame? *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, Accepted. [[Pre-print](#)] [[Replication Materials](#)]
- Under Review **Liu, Yixin**. Public Trust and Collaborative Governance: A Priming Experiment. Revise & Resubmit: *Public Management Review*. [[Pre-print](#)]
- Liu, Yixin** and Chao Tan. The Effectiveness of Network Administrative Organizations in Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources. Revise & Resubmit: *Public Administration*. [[Pre-print](#)]
- Liu, Yixin** and Chengxin Xu. De-stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation. Revise & Resubmit: *International Public Management Journal*. [[Pre-print](#)]
- Liu, Yixin**. Micro Foundations of Network Formation: Experimental Evidence from American Municipal Governments.  
Under Review: *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* [[Pre-print](#)]
- Liu, Yixin**, Heewon Lee, Frances Berry. How and When Democratic Values Matter: Challenging the Performance Centric Framework in Program Evaluation.  
Under Review: *Public Administration Review* [[Pre-print](#)]  
—Winner of the DeGuzman Award (2021 Askew School Best Doctoral Student Paper)

- Work in Progress     **Liu, Yixin.** Bottom-up Approach to Fight Climate Change: An Empirical Assessment of the Community Choice Aggregation Program (*research design*).
- Liu, Yixin,** Jing He, Guimin Zheng. Government Performance and Support for Democracy: A Natural Disaster Instrumental Variable Approach (*data collection*).
- Huang, Chien-Shih and **Yixin Liu.** Executive Turnover and Its Longitudinal Effects on Interlocal Collaboration and Performance. [\[Pre-print\]](#)
- Lee, Ivan, **Yixin Liu,** Sebastian Jilke. Pro-Private or Anti-Public Sector Bias? The Impact of Organizational Ownership on Citizens' Performance Evaluation (*data collection*).
- Chen, Can and **Yixin Liu.** The Causal Effects of African American Governors on State Fiscal Outcomes: A Synthetic Control Method (*data collection*).

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | DeGuzman Best Paper Award, Florida State University, (\$500)<br>UROP Materials Grant, Principal Investigator, Florida State University, (\$500)   |
| 2020 | Reubin Askew Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$850)<br>Reubin Askew Educational Endowment Fund, Florida State University, (\$1500)  |
| 2019 | Jerry Collins Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$650)<br>ICPSR Travel Grant, Florida State University, (\$5000)<br>Travel Grant, National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, (\$500) |
| 2017 | Dean's Scholarship, Florida State University, (\$1000)  |

## INVITED TALK

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| Aug 2022 | "Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame?"<br>European Society of Medicine's General Assembly   |
| Nov 2021 | "De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation"<br>Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington  |
| Jan 2021 | "The Effectiveness of Network Administrative Organizations in Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources"<br>Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) |

## CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATION

- Public Management Research Conference 2019, 2021  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  
 Southern Political Science Association 2020  
 European Group for Public Administration 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### Lecturer

Fall 2021 PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (I, U) [\[Syllabus\]](#)

### Guest Lecturer

Fall 2021 “Open Science in Public Management” (O, G)  
PAD 6707 Logics of Inquiry

Fall 2020 “Conjoint Analysis in Social Science” (O, G)  
PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy

Fall 2019 “Behavioral Science and Sustainability” (I, G)  
PAD 5935 Governing Sustainable Communities

Fall 2018 “Experimental Methods and Causal Inference” (I, G)  
PAD 5701 Research Methods

### Research Mentor

2020, 2021 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) (O, U)

### Teaching Assistant

2018-2021 PAD 5700 Research Design in Public Administration (1 semester, O, G)  
PAD 5050 The Profession of Public Administration (1 semester, O, G)  
PAD 5035 Policy Development and Administration (1 semester, O, G)  
PAD 4936 Legal and Administrative Issues in America (2 semesters, O, U)  
PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (3 semesters, O, U)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Aug 2019 **Social Network Analysis**, Florida State University  
• Exponential random graph models, stochastic actor-oriented models

Jul 2019 **ICPSR Summer Program**, University of Michigan  
• Bayesian modeling, time series analysis, mathematics social science

Mar 2019 **Geospatial Workshop**, National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, University of Maryland  
• Spatial modeling

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer	Public Administration Review, Public Administration, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration
Service	Chinese Policy Scholar Group: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Committee
Membership	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Public Management Research Association, American Society of Public Administration

## SKILLS

R, STATA,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , ArcGIS, Qualtrics, HTML, z-Tree

## REFERENCES

### **Frances Berry**

Frank Sherwood Professor of Public Administration  
 Askew School of Public Administration  
 Florida State University  
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### **Anastasia Semykina**

Charles and Joan Haworth Professor of Economics  
 Department of Economics  
 Florida State University  
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### **Tian Tang**

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 Askew School of Public Administration  
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