

# Yixin Liu

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## EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University
- 2016 Master in Policy Analysis, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

## ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2022-present Post-doctoral Scholar, Syracuse University  
The Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental Policy, Collaborative Governance, Local Government,  
Citizen Participation, Causal Inference

## RESEARCH

- Peer-Reviewed Articles
  - Heewon Lee and **Yixin Liu** (equal authorship). [All hands on deck: The role of collaborative platforms and lead organizations in achieving environmental goals.](#) *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory* (conditionally accepted).
  - Yixin Liu**, Heewon Lee, Frances Berry (2023). [How and when democratic values matter: Challenging the effectiveness-centric framework in program evaluation.](#) *Public Performance & Management Review*.  
—DeGuzman Award (2021 Askew School Best Doctoral Student Paper)
  - Yixin Liu** (2022). [Public trust and collaborative governance: An instrumental variable approach.](#) *Public Management Review*.
  - Yixin Liu** and Chao Tan (2022). [The effectiveness of network administrative organizations in governing inter-jurisdictional natural resources.](#) *Public Administration*.
  - Yixin Liu** and Chengxin Xu (2022). [De-stereotyping public performance evaluation.](#) *International Public Management Journal*, 26(1), 107-125.
  - Chengxin Xu and **Yixin Liu** (2021). [Does mislabeling COVID-19 elicit the perception of threat and reduce blame?](#) *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, 4(2).
- Under Review
  - Yixin Liu**, Jiho Kim, Tina Nabatchi. [The “watershed” of collaboration: The impact of legislation and collaborative actions on environmental outcomes.](#)  
Under Review: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

**Yixin Liu.** [Partisan collaboration in policy adoption: A preliminary experimental study with local government officials.](#)

—2022 China-America Association for Public Affairs Best Student Paper Award

Under Review: *Policy Studies Journal*.

Work in Progress Trust and two-way coproduction: Paired experiments on citizens and policymakers (with Heewon Lee, Wenhui Li, Tian Tang, Guimin Zheng). *Manuscript available upon request*

Collaborative justice: Does the Clean Cities program enhance renewable energy access in underserved communities? (with Heewon Lee) *Data collection process*

Beyond collaboration: The role of nonprofit leadership in promoting participant diversity for environmental justice. *Data analysis complete*

Policy outcomes and adaptive collaborations: A regression discontinuity approach. *Data collection process*

The mechanisms of reciprocity in policy network: Social capital or risk aversion? *Data analysis complete*

Assessing the theory of anti-public sector bias: Evidence from an experiment and a meta-analysis (with Sebastian Jilke and Ivan Lee). *Manuscript available upon request*

What public values does practitioner-scholar research collaboration seek to create? Evidence from a field experiment (with Heewon Lee, Wenhui Li, Tian Tang, Guimin Zheng). *Data analysis complete*

Policy actors in the same bed with different dreams: Experimental evidence of cross-sectoral partnership in local environmental actions (with Yuhao Ba). *Data collection process*

Outcomes of outcomes: Adaptations of collaborative actions in watershed management (with Jiho Kim). *Data analysis complete*

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023 FSU Collaborative Collision Program on Resilience, (\$25,000)  
—Supporting the “Annual Sustainability Survey for Local Policymakers”
- 2022 Best Student Paper Award, China-America Association for Public Affairs, (\$200)
- 2021 DeGuzman Best Paper Award, Florida State University, (\$500)  
UROF Materials Grant, Principal Investigator, Florida State University, (\$500)
- 2020 Reubin Askew Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$850)  
Reubin Askew Educational Endowment Fund, Florida State University, (\$1500)
- 2019 Jerry Collins Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$650)  
ICPSR Travel Grant, Florida State University, (\$5000)  
Travel Grant, National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, (\$500)

2017 Dean's Scholarship, Florida State University, (\$1000)

### INVITED TALK

- Aug 2023 "Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Analysis" Invited by *Guangdong Research Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower*
- Aug 2023 "Public Trust and Collaborative Governance" Invited by *Public Management Community*
- Aug 2022 "Research in Public Administration: A Seminar of Contributions from Chinese Scholars." Invited by *Public Administration Journal*
- Nov 2021 "De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation." (Presented by co-author Chengxin Xu) Invited by 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." Invited by Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance

### CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATION

American Political Science Association 2023  
Public Management Research Conference 2019, 2021, 2022  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023  
American Society for Public Administration 2022  
Southern Political Science Association 2020  
European Group for Public Administration 2020  
Sino-US International Conference of Public Administration 2018, 2021

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Lecturer

2021-2022 FSU PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (in-person & online)

#### Guest Lecturer

- Fall 2022 "Design Based Causal Inference in Collaborative Governance Research"  
FSU PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy
- Fall 2021 "Open Science in Public Management"  
FSU PAD 6707 Logics of Inquiry
- Fall 2020 "Conjoint Analysis in Social Science"  
FSU PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy

Fall 2019	“Behavioral Science and Sustainability” FSU PAD 5935 Governing Sustainable Communities
Fall 2018	“Experimental Methods and Causal Inference” FSU PAD 5701 Research Methods

### **Research Mentor**

2022-	2 PhD students, Annual Sustainability Survey for Local Policymakers (FSU)
2022-	5 Master’s students, Atlas of Collaboration Project (Syracuse University)
2020-2022	7 Undergraduate students, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (FSU)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Reviewer	Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory; Public Administration Review; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Public Management Review; Public Administration; Public Performance & Management Review; Journal of Behavioral Public Administration; Chinese Public Administration Review; Policy & Politics; International Journal of Public Administration; Urban Governance; Regulation & Governance
Service	Chinese Policy Scholar Group: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Committee
Membership	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Public Management Research Association, American Political Science Association

### **REFERENCES**

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