

# Yixin Liu

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## EDUCATION

### Florida State University

Ph.D, Public Administration, expected 05/2022

Dissertation: Essays on Determinants and Outcomes of Collaborative Governance in the Field of Environmental Management

Committee: Frances Berry (Chair), Daniel Fay, Anastasia Semykina, Tian Tang, Hongtao Yi (External Member)

### Rutgers University

Master, Public Policy, 2016

### Hong Kong Baptist University

BA, Advertising, 2013

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

collaborative governance, local government, citizen-state interaction, environmental policy, experimental methods

## PUBLICATION

Xu, Chengxin & Yixin Liu. [Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame?](#) *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, Accepted. [\[Replication Materials\]](#)

## UNDER REVIEW

Liu, Yixin. [Public Trust and Collaborative Governance: A Priming Experiment](#). (Revise & Resubmit: *Public Management Review*)

Liu, Yixin & Chao Tan. [The Effectiveness of Network Administrative Organizations in Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources](#). (Revise & Resubmit: *Public Administration*)

Liu, Yixin & Chengxin Xu. [De-stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation](#). (Revise & Resubmit: *International Public Management Journal*)

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*).

—Winner of the DeGuzman Best Doctoral Student Paper Award  
2020-2021, Askew School of Public Administration

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Liu, Yixin. [Micro Foundations of Network Formation: Experimental Evidence from American Municipal Governments](#) (*draft*).

Lee, Ivan, **Yixin Liu**, Sebastian Jilke. Pro-Private or Anti-Public Sector Bias? The Impact of Organizational Ownership on Citizens' Performance Evaluation (*draft*).

Huang, Chien-Shih & **Yixin Liu**. [Executive Turnover and Its Longitudinal Effects on Interlocal Collaboration and Performance](#) (*draft*).

Chen, Can & **Yixin Liu**. The Causal Effects of African American Governors on State Fiscal Outcomes: A Synthetic Control Method (*data collection*).

**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*).

#### CONFERENCE 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

#### SEMINAR

"De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation" Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington (Invited talk). Nov 2021

"The Effectiveness of Network Administrative Organizations in Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources" Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG). Jan 2021

"Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame?" FSU Social Justice and Innovation Lab. Aug 2020

#### RESEARCH FUND & FELLOWSHIP

UROP Materials Grant (\$250), Florida State University, 2021  
Reubin Askew Eminent Research Fund (\$850), Florida State University, 2020  
Reubin Askew Educational Endowment Fund Summer Research Fellowship (\$1500), Florida State University, 2020  
Jerry Collins Eminent Research Fund (\$650), Florida State University, 2019  
ICPSR Travel Grant, Florida State University (\$5000), 2019  
Geospatial Workshop Travel Grant (\$500), National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, 2019  
Dean's Scholarship (\$1000), Florida State University, 2017

**TEACHING****Instructor**

PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (Fall 2021)

**Guest Lecturer**

PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy (Fall 2020)

- Lecture: "Conjoint Experimental Design in Social Science"

PAD 5935 Governing Sustainable Communities (Fall 2019)

- Lecture: "Behavioral Public Administration and Sustainability"

PAD 5701 Research Methods (Fall 2018)

- Lecture: "Experimental Methods and Causal Inference"

**Research Mentor**

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

**Teaching Assistant**

PAD 5700 Research Design in Public Administration (Summer 2021)

PAD 5050 The Profession of Public Administration (Spring 2021)

PAD 4936 Legal and Administrative Issues in America (Spring 2021, Fall 2020)

PAD 5035 Policy Development and Administration (Fall 2020)

PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018)

**ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING**

**Network Analysis Workshop**, Florida State University, Aug 2019

Exponential Random graph models, stochastic actor-oriented models

**ICPSR Summer Program**, Michigan University, Jun-Jul 2019

Bayesian modeling, time series analysis, mathematics social science

**Geospatial Analysis**, National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, Mar 2019

Spatial modeling

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITY****Reviewer for**

Academy of Management Annual Conference, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, Public Administration, Public Administration Review

**Membership**

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Public Management Research Association

Chinese Policy Scholar Group (Core Member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee)

**SOFTWARE**

R, z-Tree, GitHub, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, Qualtrics

**REFERENCES**

**Frances Berry**

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Askew School of Public Administration  
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