

# Yixin Liu

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Collaborative Behaviors, Performance Management,  
Citizen Participation, Environmental Governance

## ACADEMIC POSITION

2022- Post-doctoral Scholar  
**Syracuse University**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

## 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

2016 **M.A.** in Public Policy  
**Rutgers University**, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

## RESEARCH

Publication **Liu, Yixin.** (2022) [Public Trust and Collaborative Governance: An Instrumental Variable Approach](#). *Public Management Review*. [Pre-print] [Replication Materials]

**Liu, Yixin** and Chao Tan. (2022) [The Effectiveness of Network Administrative Organizations in Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources](#). *Public Administration*. [Pre-print]

**Liu, Yixin** and Chengxin Xu. De-stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation. *International Public Management Journal*. Conditionally Accepted. [Pre-print] [Replication Materials]

Xu, Chengxin and **Yixin Liu**. (2021). [Does Mislabeling COVID-19 Elicit the Perception of Threat and Reduce Blame?](#) *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, 4(2). [Pre-print] [Replication Materials]

Under Review **Liu, Yixin.** Micro Foundations of Network Formation: Experimental Evidence from American Municipal Governments. [Pre-print] Under Review  
—2022 China-America Association for Public Affairs Best Student Paper Award

**Liu, Yixin**, Heewon Lee, Frances Berry. How and When Democratic Values Matter: Challenging the Performance Centric Framework in Program Evaluation. [\[Pre-print\]](#)  
Revised & Resubmitted  
—DeGuzman Award (2021 Askew School Best Doctoral Student Paper)

Work in Progress      Weather to Collaborate: How Environmental Shocks Affect Intergovernmental Co-operation.

Pro-Private or Anti-Public Sector Bias? The Impact of Organizational Ownership on Citizens' Performance Evaluation (with Ivan Lee and Sebastian Jilke).

Policy Actors in the Same Bed with Different Dreams: Experimental Evidence of Cross-sectoral Partnership in Local Environmental Actions (with Yuhao Ba).

Partner Choice in Nonprofit Cross-sectional Collaboration (with Chengxin Xu).

Executive Turnover and Its Longitudinal Effects on Interlocal Collaboration and Performance. (with Chien-Shih Huang) [\[Pre-print\]](#)

The Causal Effects of African American Governors on State Fiscal Outcomes: A Synthetic Control Method (with Can Chen).

Government Effectiveness, Corruption, and Political Trust: A Global Assessment (with Jing He and Guimin Zheng).

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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

Nov 2021      "De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation"  
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"  
Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG)

## CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATION

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### Lecturer

2021-2022 PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (2 semesters, O, 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, Chinese Public Administration Review, Policy & Politics, International Journal of Public Administration, Urban Governance

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,  $\LaTeX$ , ArcGIS, Qualtrics, HTML, z-Tree

## REFERENCES

Available upon request