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**. Public Trust and Collaborative Governance: An Instrumental Variable
               Approach. *Public Management Review*. Conditionally Accepted. [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] Under Review
—DeGuzman Award (2021 Askew School Best Doctoral Student Paper)

Work in Progress

Weather to Collaborate: How Environmental Shocks Affect Intergovernmental Cooperation.

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)
	UROP 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
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