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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Collaborative Governance, Performance Management,
Citizen Participation, Environmental Policy

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
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 **Liu, Yixin.** Public Trust and Collaborative Governance: Evidence from Two Priming Experiments. *Public Management Review*. Conditionally Accepted. [\[Pre-print\]](#)

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**. 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.** Micro Foundations of Network Formation: Experimental Evidence from American Municipal Governments. [\[Pre-print\]](#) Under Review

Liu, Yixin, Heewon Lee, Frances Berry. How and When Democratic Values Matter: Challenging the Performance Centric Framework in Program Evaluation. [\[Pre-print\]](#)
Under Review
—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*).

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

Ba, Yuhao and **Yixin Liu**. Policy Actors in the Same Bed with Different Dreams: Experimental Evidence of Cross-sectoral Partnership in Local Environmental Actions (*research design*).

Xu, Chengxin and **Yixin Liu**. Partner Choice in Nonprofit Cross-sectional Collaboration (*research design*).

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

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

Jing He, Guimin Zheng, **Liu, Yixin**. Government Effectiveness, Corruption, and Political Trust: A Global Assessment (*data collection*).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 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

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| Nov 2021 | "De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation"
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington |
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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

Spring 2022 PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society (O, U)
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, 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, STATA, \LaTeX , ArcGIS, Qualtrics, HTML, z-Tree

REFERENCES

Available upon request