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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Topics: Collaborative governance, environmental policy, local government

Methods: Causal inference with experimental and observational data, geospatial modeling

EDUCATION

Florida State University

Ph.D. Askew School of Public Administration 2017-2022

Rutgers University

M.P.P. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy 2014-2016

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

Northern Arizona University

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Affairs from Fall 2024

Syracuse University

Post-doctoral Scholar, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs 2022-2024

Florida State University

Faculty Affiliate, Sustainability and Governance Lab 2022-present

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

* = co-first author, alphabetical author order

Heewon Lee and **Yixin Liu*** (2024) All hands on deck: The role of collaborative platforms and lead organizations in achieving environmental goals. *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*.

Yixin Liu (2024) Public trust and collaborative governance: An instrumental variable approach. *Public Management Review*, 26:2, 421-442.

Yixin Liu and Chao Tan (2023) The effectiveness of network administrative organizations in governing inter-jurisdictional natural resources. *Public Administration*, 101(3), 932-952.

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, 1-26.

—Florida State University *de Guzman Best Graduate Paper Award for 2021*

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).

WORKING PROJECTS

Yixin Liu. Partisan collaboration in policy adoption: An experimental study with local government officials. *Revised and resubmit: Policy Studies Journal*.

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

Wenhui Li, Heewon Lee, **Yixin Liu**, Tian Tang, Guimin Zheng. Reward exploiters or explorers? The effects of local government sustainability strategies and performance information on citizen evaluation *Revised and resubmit: Public Management Review*.

Yixin Liu, Jiho Kim, Tina Nabatchi. The “watershed” of collaboration: The impact of legislation and collaborative actions on environmental outcomes. *Under review*.

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

Reassessing anti-public sector bias (with Sebastian Jilke and Ivan Lee). *Manuscript available upon request*

Leadership and innovation in local collaborations (with Catherine Gerard, Joanne Minn Kim, Rosemary O’Leary). *Data collection process*

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

Big brother is being watched: Can nonprofit oversight mitigate environmental injustice? *Data collection process*

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 collection process*

Transparency by Other Means: Elected Officials’ Responsiveness to Public Information Request on Police Misconduct Settlement. (with Danyao Li and Chengxin Xu). *Data collection process*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FSU Collaborative Collision Program on Resilience, (\$25,000) —Supporting the "Annual Sustainability Survey for Local Policymakers"	2023
Best Student Paper Award, China-America Association for Public Affairs	2022
DeGuzman Best Paper Award, Florida State University	2021
UROP Materials Grant, Principal Investigator, Florida State University, (\$500)	2021
Reubin Askew Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$850)	2020
Reubin Askew Educational Endowment Fund, Florida State University, (\$1500)	2020
Jerry Collins Eminent Research Fund, Florida State University, (\$650)	2019
ICPSR Travel Grant, Florida State University, (\$5000)	2019
Travel Grant, National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center, (\$500)	2019
Dean's Scholarship, Florida State University	2017

INVITED TALKS

"Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Analysis" Guangdong Research Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower	2023
"Public Trust and Collaborative Governance" Public Management Community	2023
"Research in Public Administration: A Seminar of Contributions from Chinese Scholars." <i>Public Administration Journal</i>	2022
"De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation." (Presented by co-author Chengxin Xu) Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington	2021
Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance	2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2023, 2024
Public Management Research Conference	2019, 2021, 2022, 2024
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 EXPERIENCES

Lecturer

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

“Design Based Causal Inference in Collaborative Governance Research” FSU PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy	2022, 2023
“Open Science in Public Administration” FSU PAD 6707 Logics of Inquiry	2021
“Conjoint Analysis in Social Science” FSU PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives in Public Policy	2020
“Behavioral Science and Sustainability” FSU PAD 5935 Governing Sustainable Communities	2019
“Experimental Methods and Causal Inference” FSU PAD 5701 Research Methods	2018

JOURNAL REFEREE

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

References

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