

# Yixin Liu

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## EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University

2016 Master in Public Policy, Rutgers University

## ACADEMIC POSITION

2022-present Post-doctoral Scholar, Syracuse University  
The Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Collaborative Governance, Local Government, Performance Management,  
Environmental Policy, Causal Inference, Mixed Methods

## RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles **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*.

—DeGuzman Award (2021 Askew School Best Doctoral Student Paper)

**Yixin Liu** (2022). [Public trust and collaborative governance: An instrumental variable approach](#). *Public Management Review*.

**Yixin Liu** and Chao Tan (2022). [The effectiveness of network administrative organizations in governing inter-jurisdictional natural resources](#). *Public Administration*.

**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).

Under Review **Yixin Liu** and Heewon Lee. All hands on deck: The role of collaborative platforms and lead organizations in achieving environmental goals.

Revise & Resubmit: *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*.

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

Under Review: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

**Yixin Liu.** Micro foundations of interlocal collaboration: An experimental test.  
—2022 China-America Association for Public Affairs Best Student Paper Award  
Under Review: *Public Administration Review*.

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

Assessing the Theory of Anti-Public Sector Bias: Evidence from an Experiment and a Meta-Analysis (with Sebastian Jilke and Ivan Lee). *Data analysis complete*

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*

Who listens to health authorities? Determinants of willingness to comply with vaccine guidance in the US. (with Sabina Schnell and Tina Nabatchi). *Data analysis complete*

Outcomes of outcomes: Adaptations of collaborative actions in watershed management (with Jiho Kim and Tina Nabatchi). *Data collection process*

The mechanisms of reciprocity in collaborative network. *Data analysis complete*

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023 FSU Collaborative Collision Program on Resilience, (\$25,000)  
—Supporting the “Annual Sustainability Survey for Local Policymakers”
- 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

- Aug 2023 “Governing Inter-jurisdictional Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Analysis” Invited by *Guangdong Research Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower*

- Aug 2023 “Public Trust and Collaborative Governance” Invited by *Public Management Community*
- Aug 2022 “Research in Public Administration: A Seminar of Contributions from Chinese Scholars.” Invited by *Public Administration Journal*
- Nov 2021 “De-Stereotyping Public Performance Evaluation.” (Presented by co-author Chengxin Xu) Invited by 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.” Invited by Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance

### CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATION

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

#### Lecturer

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

#### Guest Lecturer

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

## **Research Mentor**

2022-	2 PhD students, Annual Sustainability Survey for Local Policymakers (FSU)
2022-	5 Master's students, Atlas of Collaboration Project (Syracuse University)
2020-2022	7 Undergraduate students, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (FSU)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Reviewer	Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory; Public Administration Review; 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
Service	Chinese Policy Scholar Group: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Committee
Membership	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Public Management Research Association, American Political Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

### **Frances Berry**

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