

# Hongtao Yi

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## **Academic Positions**

2024-now Reubin O'D Askew Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Admin & Policy, FSU  
2023-now Professor (with tenure), Askew School of Public Admin & Policy, FSU  
2018-2023 Associate Professor (with tenure), John Glenn College of Public Affairs, OSU  
2012-2018 Assistant Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, OSU  
2023-now Affiliated faculty, Sustainability and Governance Lab, FSU  
2023-2023 Courtesy faculty, Department of Political Science, OSU  
2019-2023 Affiliated faculty, Sustainability Institute, OSU  
2017-2023 Affiliated faculty, East Asian Studies Center, OSU  
2016-now Affiliated faculty, School of Public Administration and Policy, RUC  
2015-2017 Affiliated faculty, Environmental Science Graduate Program, OSU  
2012-2017 Affiliated faculty, Battelle Center for Science and Technology Policy, OSU

## **Editorial Positions**

2024-now Editor, *Public Administration Review*  
2024-now Editorial Board, *Public Administration*  
2023-now Chair of Editorial Board, *China Policy Journal*  
2021-now Associate Editor, *Urban Governance*  
2021-now Editor, *Chinese Public Administration Review*  
2022-now Editorial Board, *Policy Theory & Practice*  
2021-now Editorial Board, *Policy & Politics*  
2021-now Editorial Board, *Review of Policy Research*  
2022-now Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Administration (in Chinese)*  
2020-now Editorial Board, *China Public Administration Review (in Chinese)*  
2015-2022 International Editor, *Fudan Public Administration Review*

## **Professional Positions**

2024-2025 Vice President, Section on Public Policy, American Political Science Association (APSA)  
2023-2024 Division Chair, Section on Public Policy, APSA  
2023-2023 Co-Chair, Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Policy track, Conference Program Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference  
2022-2023 Executive Council, Section on Public Policy, APSA  
2021-2024 Executive Council, Section on Public Administration, APSA  
2020-2023 Executive Council, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics (STEP), APSA  
2017-2022 Founding President, Chinese Policy Scholars Group (CPSG), APPAM  
2020-2023 Executive Committee, Section for Complexity and Network Studies, American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)  
2017-2022 Conference Program Committee, APPAM Fall Conference

## **Administrative Positions**

2021-2023 Director of Graduate Professional Studies, Glenn College of Public Affairs, OSU

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2024 Best Paper Award, International Chapter, American Society for Public Administration
- 2022 Emerging Scholar Award, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics (STEP), American Political Science Association
- 2020-2023 Top 2% of Most Cited Scientists in the World (ranked under subject "Political Science and Public Administration" by a Stanford University [study](#))
- 2020 Sam Overman Best Paper Award, Section for Complexity and Network Studies, American Society of Public Administration
- 2019 Excellent Social Science Research Award, Guangdong Province, China
- 2018 Best Conference Paper Award, Global Urban Governance Symposium
- 2017 Theodore J. Lowi *Policy Studies Journal* Best Article Award, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2012 Daisy Parker Flory Graduate Scholar Award, *Phi Kappa Phi*
- 2012 deGuzman PhD Best Paper Award, Askew School, FSU
- 2008-2011 University Fellowship, FSU
- 2010 Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association
- 2010 *Pi Alpha Alpha*, National Honor Society for Public Administration
- 2010 inducted to The Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi*

### **Education**

- 2012 Ph.D. in Public Administration, Florida State University
- 2010 Global Sustainability Summer School, Santa Fe Institute
- 2008 MA in Public Administration, Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2006 BA in Political Science and Public Admin, Huazhong Univ. of Sci & Tech

### **Research Interests**

Public Administration, Public Policy, Energy and Environment

### **Publications**

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles** (<sup>†</sup>corresponding author; \*current/former student)

- 53. Zheng, Guimin\*, **Hongtao Yi**, Frances Berry, Tian Tang. 2024. Interlocal Collaborative Processes and Network Position: The Combined Effects on Environmental Performance. *Public Management Review*. XX(X), XXX-XXX.
- 52. Cao, Shuai\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2024. What Shapes the Formation of Interstate Benchmarking Networks? *Review of Policy Research*. XX(X), XXX-XXX.
- 51. Liu, Ivy\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2024. Member Duality and Policy Tourism: Learning in Interlocal Policy Networks. *Public Administration*. XX(X), XXX-XXX.
- 50. Liu, Lili, Ge Xin, **Hongtao Yi**. 2024. Information Asymmetry and Vertical Collective Action Dilemma: The Case of Targeted Poverty Alleviation in China. *Review of Policy Research*. XX(X), XXX-XXX.
- 49. Chen, Wenna\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2024. Managers' Career Paths and Interlocal Collaboration: An Agent Network Collaboration Model. *Public Management Review*. 26(5), 1424-1448.
- 48. **Yi, Hongtao**, Weixing Liu, Liang Ma. 2024. Designed Networks and the Emergence of Self-Organizing Interlocal Learning Network: Evidence from Chinese Cities. *Public Administration*. 102, 21-39.
- 47. Cui, Can\*, Wenna Chen\*, **Hongtao Yi**. 2024. Leadership Transfer Networks and Regional Environmental Governance Performance. *Urban Affairs Review*. 60(2), 488-514.

46. Kagan, Jennifer, Tanya Heikkila, Christopher Weible, Duncan Gilchrist, Ramiro Berardo, **Hongtao Yi**. 2023. Advancing scholarship on policy conflict through perspectives from oil and gas policy actors. *Policy Sciences*. 56(3), 573-594. (sep)
45. **Yi, Hongtao**, David Matkin. 2023. Energy Efficiency Expenditures in Cities with Municipal-Owned Utilities. *Chinese Public Administration Review*. 14(3), 148-158. (Sep)
44. Du, Juan\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2023. Environmental Target and Government Performance in China. *Public Performance & Management Review*. 46(4), 793-819. (July)
43. Bailey, Kathleen, **Hongtao Yi**, Christopher Weible, Tanya Heikkila. 2023. Policy Conflict in China and the US: A comparative study. *Review of Policy Research*. 40(4), 589-605. (July)
42. Yuan, Meng, Yan Yang, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2023. Environmental Condition, Cultural Worldview, and Environmental Perceptions in China. *Journal of Risk Research*. 26(7), 748-777.
41. Chen, Tao, Zhehao Liang, **Hongtao Yi**, Si Chen. 2023. Responsive E-Government: A Way of Gathering Support in China. *Government Information Quarterly*. 40(3), 101809.
40. **Yi, Hongtao**, Meng Yuan. 2023. Policy Advocacy, Network Formation and Network Governance. *Chinese Public Administration Review*. 14(2), 83-93.
39. Tang, Xiao, Yinglun Wang, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2023. Data Manipulation through Patronage Networks: Evidence from Environmental Emissions in China. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 33(2), 342-356.
38. Liu, Weixing, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2023. Policy Diffusion Through Leadership Transfer Networks: Direct or Indirect Connections? *Governance*. 36(2), 359-378.
- Best Paper Award, International Chapter, American Society for Public Administration
  - Wiley Top-10 Most Cited Article 2022-2023
37. Du, Juan\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2022. Target Setting, Political Incentives, and the Tricky Tradeoff between Economic Development and Environmental Protection. *Public Administration*. 100(4), 923-941.
- Wiley Top-10 Most Cited Article 2022-2023
  - Wiley Top Cited Article 2021-2022
36. **Yi, Hongtao**, Ivy Liu\*. 2022. Executive Leadership, Policy Tourism, and Policy Diffusion among Local Governments. *Public Administration Review*. 82 (6), 1024-1041.
35. **Yi, Hongtao**, Catherine Chen\*. 2022. A Vacancy Chain Model of Local Managers' Career Advancement. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 32(3), 524-542.
34. **Yi, Hongtao**, Christopher M. Weible, Catherine Chen\*, Jennifer Kagan, Jill Yordy, Ramiro Berardo, Tanya Heikkila, Federico Holm. 2022. Measuring Policy Conflict and Concord. *Society & Natural Resources*. 35(6), 684-691.
33. Catherine Chen\*, Tanya Heikkila, Christopher M. Weible, **Hongtao Yi**, Jennifer Kagan, Ramiro Berardo, Jill Yordy, and Tao Guo. 2022. Policy Composition and Adoption Duration: Capturing Conflicts in the Legislative Process. *Policy Studies Journal*. 50 (2), 407-431.
32. Huang, Chen, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>, Tao Chen, Xiaolin Xu, Shiyong Chen. 2022. Networked Environmental Governance: Formal and Informal Collaborative Networks in Local China. *Policy Studies* 43 (3), 403-421.
- Lead article

31. Jang, Sojin, **Hongtao Yi**. 2022. Organized Elite Power and Clean Energy: A Study of Negative Policy Experimentations with Renewable Portfolio Standards. *Review of Policy Research*. 39(1), 8-31.
- Lead article
  - Wiley Top-10 Most Cited Article 2022-2023
  - Selected for publication in Wiley's 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections Research: Environmental Policy.  
[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/\(ISSN\)9999-0009.environmental-policy](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/(ISSN)9999-0009.environmental-policy)
30. Huang, Chen, Wenna Chen\*, **Hongtao Yi**. 2021. Collaborative Networks and Environmental Governance Performance: A Social Influence Model. *Public Management Review* 23(12), 1878-1899.
29. Liu, Yao, Jiannan Wu, **Hongtao Yi**, Jing Wen. 2021. Under What Conditions Do Governments Collaborate? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Air Pollution Control in China. *Public Management Review*. 23(11), 1664-1682.
28. Wang, Qiao, **Hongtao Yi**†. 2021. New Energy Demonstration Program and China's Urban Green Economic Growth: Do Regional Characteristics Make a Difference. *Energy Policy*. 151, 112161.
- Highly cited paper (Web of Science, Essential Science Indicator (ESI), Top 1% in citation)
27. **Yi, Hongtao**, Weixing Liu, Fei Li. 2021. Network Structure and Low-Carbon Governance Performance: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *International Public Management Journal*, 24(1), 23-46.
26. Sun, Chunxia, Thomson Raphael Bwanali, Frances Berry, **Hongtao Yi**. 2021. Internationalization of Public Administration Education in China: International Students' Perspective. *Journal of Public Affairs Education* 27(1), 72-95.
25. Christopher M. Weible, Tanya Heikkila, Jill Yordy, **Hongtao Yi**, Ramiro Berardo, Jennifer Kagan, Catherine Chen\*. 2020. Portraying the Structure and Evolution of Polycentricity via Policymaking Venues. *International Journal of Commons*. 14(1), 680-691.
24. Berardo, Ramiro, Federico Holm, Tanya Heikkila, Christopher Weible, **Hongtao Yi**, Jennifer Kagan, Catherine Chen\*, Jill Yordy. 2020. Hydraulic Fracturing and Political Conflict: News Media Coverage of Topics and Themes across 15 States. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 70, 101660.
23. Liu, Yuan\*, Sunjoo Park, **Hongtao Yi**, Richard Feiock. 2020. [Evaluating the Employment Impact of Recycling Performance in Florida](#). *Waste Management* 101: 283-290.
22. **Yi, Hongtao**, Wenna Chen\*. 2019. [Portable Innovation, Policy Wormholes, and Innovation Diffusion](#). *Public Administration Review* 79(5), 737-748.
- 2020 *Sam Overman Best Paper Award*, Section for Complexity and Network Studies, American Society for Public Administration
21. **Yi, Hongtao**, Can Cui\*. 2019. [Coping with functional collective action dilemma: Functional fragmentation and administrative integration](#). *Public Management Review* 21(7), 1052-1075.
- Best Conference Paper Award, Global Urban Governance Symposium, 2018
20. Heikkila, Tanya, Ramiro Berardo, Christopher Weible and **Hongtao Yi**. 2019. [A Comparative View of Advocacy Coalitions: Exploring Shale Development Politics in the United States](#).

- [Argentina, and China](#). *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 21(2), 151-166.
19. Tang, Xiao, Zhengwen Liu and **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2018. [Performance Ranking, Policy Feedback and Environmental Policy Implementation: An Empirical Study of the Mandatory Target System](#). *Review of Policy Research* 35(5), 750-772.
  18. **Yi, Hongtao**, Frances Berry, Wenna Chen<sup>\*</sup>. 2018. [Management Innovation and Policy Diffusion through Leadership Transfer Networks: An Agent Network Diffusion Model](#). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 28 (4): 457-474.
    - Lead article
    - Featured in *JPART*'s advertisement brochure
  17. **Yi, Hongtao**, Liming Suo, Ruowen Shen, Jiasheng Zhang, Anu Ramaswami and Richard Feiock. 2018. [Regional Governance and Institutional Collective Action for Environmental Sustainability](#). *Public Administration Review*, 78 (4), 556-566.
    - Selected for publication in *Public Administration Review*'s Virtual Issue "Highly Cited PAR Articles".  
[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1540-6210.highly-cited-par-articles](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/(ISSN)1540-6210.highly-cited-par-articles)
  16. **Yi, Hongtao**. 2018. [Network Structure and Governance Performance: What Makes a Difference?](#) *Public Administration Review* 78 (2), 195-205.
  15. **Yi, Hongtao**, Richard Feiock and Frances Berry. 2017. [Overcoming Collective Action Barriers to Energy Sustainability: A Longitudinal Study of Climate Protection Accord Adoption by Local Governments](#). *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 79:339-246.
  14. **Yi, Hongtao**, Rachel Krause and Richard Feiock. 2017. [Back-pedaling or Continuing Quietly? Assessing the Impact ofICLEI Membership Termination on Cities' Sustainability Actions](#). *Environmental Politics*, 26(1), 138-160.
  13. Cheng, Quan and **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2017. [Complementarity and Substitutability: A Review of State Level Renewable Energy Policy Instrument Interactions](#). *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 67, 683-691.
  12. **Yi, Hongtao**, and John T. Scholz. 2016. [Policy Networks in Complex Governance Subsystems: Observing and Comparing Hyperlink, Media, and Partnership Networks](#). *Policy Studies Journal*, 44 (3):248-279.
    - Lead article
    - 2017 Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association
    - Editor's choice article, *Policy Studies Journal*
    - Selected for publication in *Policy Studies Journal*'s Virtual Issue on Policy Networks.  
[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1541-0072.policy.networks](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/(ISSN)1541-0072.policy.networks)
  11. Krause, Rachel, **Hongtao Yi** and Richard C Feiock. 2016. [Applying Policy Termination Theory to the Abandonment of Climate Protection Initiatives by U.S. Local Governments](#). *Policy Studies Journal*, 44 (2):176-195.
  10. Park, Sunjoo, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup> and Richard C. Feiock. 2015. [Quantifying Solid Waste and Recycling Employment in Florida, U.S.A: Trends in Public and Private Sectors](#). *Waste Management & Research*, 33 (12):1127-1131.
  9. **Yi, Hongtao**, and Richard C. Feiock. 2015. [Climate Action Plan Adoptions in the US States](#).

*International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management*, 7 (4):375-393.

8. Zheng, Shiming, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup> and Hui Li\*. 2015. [The Impacts of Provincial Energy and Environmental Policies on Air Pollution Control in China](#). *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 49:386-394.
  - Excellent Social Science Research Award, Guangdong Province, China, 2019
7. **Yi, Hongtao**. 2015. [Clean Energy Policies and Electricity Sector Carbon Emissions in the U.S. States](#). *Utilities Policy*, 34: 19-29.
6. **Yi, Hongtao** and Yuan Liu\*. 2015. [Green Economy in China: Policy Drivers and Regional Variations](#). *Global Environmental Change*, 31: 11-19.
5. **Yi, Hongtao** and Richard C. Feiock 2014. [Renewable Energy Politics: Policy Typologies, Policy Tools and State Deployment of Renewables](#). *Policy Studies Journal*, 42 (3): 391-415.
4. Li, Hui\* and **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2014. [Multilevel Governance and Deployment of Solar PV panels in US cities](#). *Energy Policy*, 69: 19-27.
3. **Yi, Hongtao**, 2014. [Green Businesses in a Clean Energy Economy: Analyzing Drivers of Green Business Growth in U.S. States](#). *Energy*, 68: 922-929.
2. **Yi, Hongtao**, 2013. [Clean Energy Policies and Green Jobs: An Evaluation of Green Jobs in U.S. Metropolitan Areas](#). *Energy Policy*, 56: 644-652.
1. **Yi, Hongtao** and Richard C. Feiock, 2012. [Policy Tool Interactions and the Adoption of Renewable Portfolio Standards](#). *Review of Policy Research*, 29(2):193-206.

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications in Open Access Journals

10. **Yi, Hongtao**, Yan Yang, Chao Zhou. 2021. The Impact of Collaboration Network on Water Resource Governance Performance: Evidence From China's Yangtze River Delta Region. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18(5), 2557.
9. Cui, Can\*, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2020. What Drives the Performance of Collaboration Networks: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Local Water Governance in China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17(6), 1819.
8. Liu, Weixing, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2020. What Affects the Diffusion of Financial Subsidy Policy for New Energy Vehicles? Evidence from Chinese Cities. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17(3), 726.
7. Zeng, Jingjing, Dingjie Liu, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2019. Agglomeration, Structural Embeddedness, and Enterprises' Innovation Performance: An Empirical Study of Wuhan Biopharmaceutical Industrial Cluster Network. *Sustainability* 11(14), 3922.
6. **Yi, Hongtao**, Chen Huang, Tao Chen, Xiaolin Xu, Weixing Liu. 2019. Multi-level Environmental Governance: Vertical and Horizontal Influences in Local Policy Networks. *Sustainability* 11, 2390.
5. Huang, Chen, Tao Chen, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>, Xiaolin Xu, Shiyong Chen, Wenna Chen\*. 2017. [Collaborative Environmental Governance, Inter-agency Cooperation and Local Water Sustainability in China](#). *Sustainability* 9(12), 2305.
4. Zhou, Boya, Chunxia Sun, **Hongtao Yi**. 2017. [Solid Waste Disposal in Chinese Cities: An Evaluation of Local Performance](#). *Sustainability* 9(12), 2234.
3. Zhang, Xiaogang, Dong Wang, Yuanhao Liu and **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2016. [Wind Power](#)

[Development in China: An Assessment of Provincial Policies](#). *Sustainability*, 8(8), 734

2. Tang, Xiao, Zhengwen Liu, and **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. 2016. [Mandatory Targets and Environmental Performance: An Analysis Based on Regression Discontinuity Design](#). *Sustainability*, 8(9), 931.
1. Wu, Jiannan, Zhang Pan, **Hongtao Yi** and Zhao Qin. 2016. [What Causes Haze Pollution? An Empirical Study of PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations in Chinese Cities](#). *Sustainability*, 8(2), 132.

### Editorial

7. Willoughby, Katherine, Jos C. N. Raadschelders, **Hongtao Yi**, and Preston Phillips. 2024. "Advancing Open Access to PAR." *Public Administration Review* 84(2): 205-205.
6. Willoughby, Katherine, Jos C. N. Raadschelders, **Hongtao Yi**, and Preston Phillips. 2024. "Invitation for Country Studies in *Public Administration Review*." *Public Administration Review* 84(1): 9–10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13778>
5. Willoughby, K., Raadschelders, J.C.N., **Yi, H.** and Phillips, P. (2024), Introducing our vision and plans. *Public Admin Review*, 84: 5-8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13777>
4. Yang, Hongshan, **Hongtao Yi**<sup>†</sup>. (2023). Frontiers of Policy Process Research in China. *Review of Policy Research* 40 (4), 484-489.
3. Zhu, L., Li, B., **Yi, H.**, Wu, J. (2022). Making Cities Competitive and Sustainable: Insights from Comparative Urban Governance Research. *Urban Governance*, 2(2), 1-4.
2. **Yi, Hongtao**, Bingqin, Li, Jiannan Wu (2022). Urban Governance at the Intersection of Public Administration and Policy. *Urban Governance*, 2(1), 1-3.
1. Li, B., **Yi, H.**, & Wu, J. (2021). In search of effective and practical urban governance to address crises. *Urban Governance*, 1(1), 1-3.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (Chinese)

2. Zheng, Shiming, Lei, Xiang, & **Yi, Hongtao**<sup>†</sup>. 2015. An Empirical Study on Factors Influencing the Pollution Levy Execution—Based on the Integrated Model of Policy Implementation. *Journal of Public Administration*, 1, 003. (†Corresponding author)
1. Zhou, Chao, and **Hongtao Yi**. 2007. Consensus-building in Policy Argumentation: Practical Logic and Methodological Tools [J]. *Wuhan University Journal (Philosophy & Social Sciences)* 6: 023.

### Peer Reviewed Proceedings

1. Feiock, Richard C., **Hongtao Yi**, David ST Matkin, and David Cartes. "Municipal-owned Utilities and Demand Side Management." In Power and Energy Society General Meeting, 2012 IEEE, pp. 1-9. IEEE, 2012.

### Peer Reviewed Books

1. **Yi, Hongtao**. Under Contract. Editor. *Handbook on Environmental Public Administration*. Edward Elgar.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters (\*current/former student)

4. Huang, Chen, **Hongtao Yi**, Tao Chen, Xiaolin Xu, Shiyong Chen. 2022. Networked environmental governance: formal and informal collaborative networks in local China. In Toby James, Wei Liu, Caixia Man eds. *Governance and Public Administration in China*. Routledge.

3. **Yi, Hongtao**, and Shuai Cao\*, 2023. "Climate Federalism in China", in *Climate Governance and Federalism*, Cambridge University Press, 86-103.
2. Richard C. Feiock, and **Hongtao Yi**, forthcoming. "Politics of Environmental Policy Tool Choice" in Kenneth Richards ed. *Encyclopedia of Environmental Law*, Edward & Elgar.
1. Ruowen Shen, **Hongtao Yi** and Richard C. Feiock, 2017. "China's Local Government Innovations in Inter-local Collaboration", in Yijia Jing and Zhimin Chen eds. *Public Service Innovation in China*. Palgrave MacMillan.

### **Research Funding**

- "Collaborative Research: A Comparative Diagnosis of Policy Conflicts: Examining Unconventional Oil and Gas Development across the United States" (with Ramiro Berardo (OSU), Tanya Heikkila (CU Denver) and Christopher Weible (CU Denver)), *National Science Foundation*. \$649,000. Principal Investigator. Sep, 2017- Aug 2021.
- "Executive Leadership, Intercity Visit, and Policy Learning in Local Government" *Fisher Leadership Initiative*, The Ohio State University. \$3,100. Principal Investigator. Nov. 2019 – April, 2020.
- "Leadership Turnovers in Local Governments" *Fisher Leadership Initiative*, The Ohio State University. \$3,750. Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Catherine Chen). Oct, 2018 – April, 2019.
- "Leadership Transfer Network and Diffusion of Policy Innovation in Local Government" *Fisher Leadership Initiative*, The Ohio State University. \$3,850. Principal Investigator. May, 2017 – May, 2018.
- "Water Governance in China: Fragmentation and Integration" *OSU Faculty Enrichment Grant*, OSU Office of International Affairs. \$5,000. Principal Investigator. April, 2017 – May, 2018.

### **Teaching**

#### ***Florida State University***

- PAD 6025 Theoretical Perspectives of Public Policy, Fall 2024  
 PAD 5826 Intergovernmental Management and Relations, Summer 2024  
 PAD 6102 Administrative Behavior and Theory, Spring 2024  
 PAD 5035 Policy Development and Administration, Fall 2023  
 PAD 4414 American Public Service, Fall 2011

#### ***The Ohio State University***

##### Undergraduate Courses:

- Public Affairs 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs (Fall 2015, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023)  
 Public Affairs 4011: Public Affairs Capstone (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

##### Graduate Courses:

- Public Affairs 6000: Public Policy Formulation and Implementation (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)  
 Public Affairs 6070: Public Affairs Statistics (Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)  
 Public Affairs 6080: Concepts and Methods of Program Evaluation (Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)  
 Public Affairs 7554: Performance Management (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
 Public Affairs 7900: Capstone: Policy Research Paper (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2016)  
 Public Affairs 7910: Capstone: Public Policy Issues (Spring 2020)  
 Public Affairs 7940: Capstone: Public Management (Spring 2020)  
 Public Affairs 8030: Seminar in Public Policy (Fall 2021)

##### ***Advisees:***



Doctoral Advisees at FSU:

Guimin Zheng (Graduated in 2024; committee member) assistant professor, Iowa State University  
Younghyun Cho, Doctoral student  
Yuseon Keum, Doctoral student

Doctoral Advisees at OSU:

Shuai Cao, Doctoral Student, Glenn College, OSU (1<sup>st</sup> year paper advisor)  
Kenneth Poland (Graduated in 2024; committee member and 1<sup>st</sup> year paper advisor), Ohio Manufacturing Institute  
Ivy Liu (Graduated in 2024; co-chair), assistant professor, University of Mississippi  
Catherine Chen (Graduated in 2022; Chair), assistant professor, Hamilton College  
Andrew Van Leuven (Graduated in 2020; committee member) assistant professor, Oklahoma State University  
Fede Holm (Graduated in 2020; committee member) Post-doc Scholar, University of Michigan

External Doctoral Committee Member

Yutong Si, Doctoral Candidate, Northeastern University  
Ju-ying Yang (Graduated in 2023; committee member; University at Albany, State University of New York), Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University  
Hui Zhou (Graduated in 2022; committee member; University of Houston), Visiting Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University  
Yixin Liu (Graduated in 2022; committee member; Florida State University), Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University  
Alex Osei-Kojo (Graduated in 2020; committee member; CU Denver), assistant professor, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Former MPA students/visiting scholars under mentorship

Jiwoong Jung, Doctoral Student, University of Missouri  
Li Liao, Doctoral Student, University of Hong Kong  
Juan Du, Assistant Professor, East China Normal University  
Wenna Chen, Assistant Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University  
Can Cui, Research Assistant Professor, Tongji University

***Student Advisee Awards and Honors:***

Wenna Chen, Best Dissertation Award, City University of Hong Kong. Oct 2021.  
Catherine Chen, Sustainability Institute Student Grant, OSU. \$5,000. March 2020 - May 2021.  
Catherine Chen, Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship Award. OSU. \$5,000. Jan 2021-May 2022.  
Catherine Chen, Decision Sciences Collaborative Award, OSU. \$3,000. Jan 2021-May 2022.

**Service**

*a. Public Service*

Technical expert, "Putting Solid Waste to Work in Florida", funded by Hinkley Center for Solid Waste Management, 2012-2015

*b. University Service*

Senator, University Senate, The Ohio State University, 2022-2023  
Senate Committee for Evaluation of Central Administrators, 2022-2023  
Reviewer, Graduate Enrichment & Osmer Fellowship Review Committee, 2022-2023  
Reviewer, International Research and Scholarship Grant, OIA, OSU, 2022  
Judge, Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum, 2021-2022  
Reviewer, Presidents' Postdoctoral Scholars Program (PPSP), OSU, 2021-2022

Research Integrity Standing Committee, OSU, 2021-2024  
Review Committee, Office of International Affairs Research Grant, OSU, 2020  
Graduate Faculty Representative, 2013-2018  
Faculty Search Committee, Sustainability Policy position at School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2016  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship selection committee, East Asian Studies Center, 2019-2020  
Faculty Mentor, Sustainability Institute, 2019-2023

*c. College Service*

Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Social Science and Public Policy, FSU, 2023-2025  
Policy Committee, Askew School, 2023-2024  
PhD Committee, Askew School, 2023-2024  
Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2021-2023  
Co-chair, Accreditation Steering Committee, 2021-2023  
Co-chair, MPA/MA Accreditation Sub-Committee, 2021-2023  
Co-chair, MPAL Accreditation Sub-Committee, 2021-2023  
Member, Graduate Capstone Project Award Committee, 2021-2023  
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2017-2019  
Member, Doctoral Studies Subcommittee, 2018-2020  
Member, Doctoral Exam Committee, 2018-2019, 2022-2023  
Member, Undergraduate Policy Paper Award Committee, 2017-2018  
Member, Wellness Committee, 2015-2017  
Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-2018  
Member, Undergraduate/Graduate Public Policy Minors Committee, 2015-2017  
Member, Technology Resources Committee, Glenn School, 2012-2014  
Member, Fall Capstone/Masters Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2016  
Member, Summer Capstone/Masters Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2016  
Member, Spring Capstone/Masters Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2012-2015, 2020

*d. Other Editor and Reviewer Service*

Guest Editor, *Sustainability*, 2017-2019  
Guest Editor, *Frontiers in Public Health*, 2021  
Guest Editor, Special Issue: Policy Process in China, *Review of Policy Research*, 2022-2023

Book Reviewer:

Oxford University Press, 2016 (once), 2017 (twice)  
Palgrave Macmillan, 2014  
Elsevier, 2017  
Routledge, 2019

Ad-Hoc Review Services:

National Science Foundation

External Reviewer:

Australia National University  
CUNY-Baruch College  
Idaho State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics  
Texas Tech University  
Tsinghua University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas  
University of Cincinnati

University of Kentucky  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Tennessee Knoxville

Anonymous Journal Manuscript Referee:

Public Administration and Policy Journals (36)

*Administration and Society, American Review of Public Administration, Asian Journal of Political Science, Asian Politics & Policy, Chinese Public Administration Review, Digital Government: Research and Practice, Environmental Policy & Governance, Fudan Public Administration Review, Governance, International Journal of Public Sector Management, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Chinese Governance, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Administration (Chinese), Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Urban Affairs, Local Government Studies, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Policy Studies, Politics & Policy, Public Administration Review, Public Administration and Development, Public Management Review, Public Performance & Management Review, Regulation and Governance, Review of Policy Research, Science and Public Policy, Social Networks, Social Policy & Administration, State and Local Government Review, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Research and Practice*

Economics Journals (11)

*Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Applied Economics/Applied Financial Economics, Ecological Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Systems, Energy Economics, Forest Policy and Economics, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Managerial and Decision Economics, Review of Social Economy*

Energy and Environmental Policy Journals (22)

*Climate Policy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Policy, Energy Research and Social Science, Energy Strategy Reviews, Environmental Communication, Environmental Politics, Environmental Science & Policy, Global Environmental Change, International Journal of Climate Change Strategies & Management, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Local Environment, Nature Climate Change, Natural Resources Forum, Society and Natural Resources, Sustainability, Sustainable Cities and Society, Utilities Policy*

Energy and Environmental Science and Engineering Journals (24)

*AIMS Energy, AIMS Environmental Science, Applied Energy, Biofuels Bioproducts and Biorefining, Challenges, Climate and Development, Energies, Energy and Environment, Environmental Engineering and Management Journal, Environmental Impact Assessment Review, International Journal of Environment and Waste Management, International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, Journal of Civil Engineering and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Water and Climate Change, Process Safety and Environmental Protection, Renewable Energy, Renewable Energy Focus, Resources Conservation & Recycling, The Science of the Total Environment, Transportation Research: PART E, Waste Management, WIREs Energy and Environment*

Management Science, Regional Studies and Natural Sciences Journals (20)

*Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Annals of Operations Research, Annals of Regional Science, Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Asian Social Science, Catena, Frontiers in Psychology, GeoJournal, IETE Journal of Research, Innovation: Organization and Management, International Journal of Production Research, Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing, Oncotarget, Open Chemistry, Personality and Individual Differences, Plos One, Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Safety Science, Social Science Quarterly, The Geographical Journal*

e. Professional Service

Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics (STEP), American Political Science Association (APSA), 2022-2023

Chair, Virginia Walsh Dissertation Award, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics (STEP), American Political Science Association (APSA), 2021-2022.

Paul Sabatier Best Conference Paper Committee, Section on Science, Technology and

Environmental Politics (STEP), American Political Science Association (APSA), 2020-2021 & 2023-2024.

Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant Committee, Section on Public Administration, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

Sam Overman Best Paper Award Committee, Section for Complexity and Network Studies, ASPA, 2022, 2023.

Co-Chair, Institutions and Local Environmental Policy Working Group, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2020.

Academic Committee, Asian Association of Public Administration (AAPA) Conference, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Reviewer Committee, Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) Conference, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

Expert reviewer, Xia Shuzhang Best Dissertation Award in Chinese Public Administration, 2019  
Membership Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2017  
Membership Committee, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), American Society of Public Administration, 2016

Louis Brownlow Award Committee, presented to the authors of the best *PAR* article by a practitioner. American Society of Public Administration, 2016

Public Policy Poster Awards Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2015

Radin Award Committee, to select the best article published in *JPART* for 2014, Public Management Research Association, 2015

#### *f. Conference Service*

##### Panel Chair:

- APPAM, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- MPSA, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy (CPPHK), 2016
- Social Innovation Research Conference (SIRC) at Fudan University, 2015
- SPSA, 2011, 2020

##### Discussant:

- APPAM, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
- MPSA, 2017, 2019, 2021
- SPSA, 2011, 2019, 2020
- Workshop on Multilevel Governance in China, Fudan University, 2016
- HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy (CPPHK), 2016
- APSA, 2015
- Symposium for Policy Network Studies in Honor of John T. Scholz, 2014

##### Panel Organizer:

- APPAM, 2015, 2019, 2020

##### Invited Talks

*"Publishing in Top Public Administration Journals."* Presented at National Taiwan University, May 1, 2024.

*"Publishing in Top Public Administration Journals."* Presented at School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Feb 1, 2024.

*"A Network Exploration of Career Paths of Local Managers in the U.S. and China"*. Presented at Trachtenberg School of Public Administration and Public Policy, George Washington University, Feb 22, 2023.

*"What Drives the Formation and Evolution of the Policy Learning Network?"* Presented at the Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior, University of California Davis, March 4, 2022.

*"A Quasi Network Model of Career Paths of City Managers in the US"*, Presented at the Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois Chicago, Feb 26, 2021.

*"A Longitudinal Study of Fracking Policy Conflicts and Concord in Fifteen US States"*. Presented at Rockefeller Brown Bag, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. University at

Albany, State University of New York, Nov 12, 2020.  
 “Managers’ Career Paths and Interlocal Collaboration in China”, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Feb 21, 2020.  
 “Generalized Network Approach to Studying PA/Policy diffusion”, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, Aug 20, 2019.  
 “Interlocal Collaboration in China: Regional and Local Perspectives”, Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois Chicago, Nov 1, 2017.  
 “Testing, Applying and Developing Policy Process Frameworks in China”, with Fang Chen, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver, Sep 26, 2017.  
 “Local Water Governance in China: Taming the Water Dragons”, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University, Jan 27, 2017.  
 “Taming the Water Dragons: Transaction Costs and Administrative Integration of Local Water Governance in China”, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Jan 20, 2017.  
 “Interlocal Environmental Collaboration in China: Predicting the Choice of Intergovernmental Agreement”, Martin School of Public Policy, University of Kentucky, May 25, 2016.  
 “Multilevel Governance and Solar PV Deployment in U.S. cities”, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, May 8, 2014.  
 “Testing Policy Theories with Hyperlink Networks”, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver, June, 2012.  
 “The Politics of Renewable Portfolio Standards and Clean Energy Production in the States”, School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida. September, 2010.

Additional lectures given at:

Central South University, Fudan University, Shandong University, South Central University of Ethnicities, Southwest University, Sun Yat-Sen University, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Zhengzhou University

### **Visiting and Honorary Professorships**

Visiting Professor, 2013-2019, Huazhong University of Science and Technology  
 Honorary Professor, 2016-2016, Jinan University  
 Honorary Professor, 2016-2019, Zhongnan Univ. of Finance and Economics  
 Guest Professor, 2017-2018, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China  
 Visiting Professor, 2013-2013, North China Electric Power University  
 Honorary Professor, 2013-2015, South China University of Technology

### **Conference Presentations**

- APPAM: 2010-2024
- APSA: 2009-2012, 2019-2024
- ASPA: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020-2022, 2024
- PMRC: 2015, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024
- SPSA: 2010-2012, 2018-2021
- MPSA: 2010, 2017, 2018-2022
- IASC: 2017
- Sunbelt: 2017
- Environmental Politics and Governance Conference: 2017, 2019, 2022
- Network Analysis Workshop and Symposium: 2019
- Global Urban Governance Symposium: 2018
- Fisher Leadership Academic Conference: 2018, 2019
- HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy (CPPHK) Hong Kong: 2016
- Workshop on Multilevel Governance in China: 2016.
- Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy: 2015
- Social Innovation Research Conference (SIRC) Conference at Fudan University: 2015
- Urban Affair Association conference: 2015
- Sino-US conference for public administration: 2014

- Symposium for policy network studies: 2014
- East Lake Forum: 2013
- Political Networks Conference: 2011, 2012
- Florida Energy Systems Consortium: 2009

### **Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships**

- 2012, Dissertation Research Grant, Graduate School, FSU
- 2012, NSF Fellowship (Political Network Conference)
- 2011, Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
- 2011, ICPSR Scholarship
- 2008-2009, Dean's Scholarship, FSU

### **Professional Memberships**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2011- now)

Public Management Research Association (2015-now)

American Society of Public Administration (2012-now)

American Political Science Association (*Section Memberships: Science, Technology, Environmental Politics; Public Policy; Public Administration*) (2011-now)

International Association for Energy Economics (2011-2012)

United States Association for Energy Economics (2011-2012)

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (2011-2012)

Midwest Political Science Association (2009-2011, 2016-now)

Southern Political Science Association (2009-2010, 2018-now)