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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (Tenured) 2022-present
PhD program coordinator 2024-present
Department of Public Administration
University of North Texas

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track) 2016-2022
Department of Public Administration
University of North Texas

Instructor and Research Assistant
Department of Public Administration 2010-2016
University of Illinois at Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Public Administration 2016
University of Illinois at Chicago
Fields: Public Budgeting and Finance, Nonprofit Finance, and Public Management
Dissertation Topic: *Using mixed method to investigate macro-level governing structure and its impact on state and local government employment in the United States.*
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Hendrick

Masters of Public Administration (MPA)
With Certificate in Conflict Resolution
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Fields: Financial Management, Conflict and Collaboration 2010

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom 2008
Major: International Studies
Minor: Spanish

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Public management and organization behaviors, financial management of state and local governments, municipal fiscal policy, fiscal health of state and local governments, crisis responses and management, financial management and accounting in not-for-profit organizations, AI use in local governments, qualitative and quantitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (34 Total)
*denote current or former graduate students

1. Mohsen A*., Hee Soun Jang, **Yu Shi**, Simon Andrew, and Joohi Kim. 2026. Beyond Paychecks: HRM Strategies for Commitment and Retention of Public Healthcare Workers During Crises in Saudi Arabia. *Public Administration and Development*. Online first. http://doi.org/10.1002/pad.70133

2. Qing Li, Mengjie Yan, and **Yu Shi**. 2026. Fiscal Competition, Intergovernmental Transfer, and Local Debt Management. *Public Performance and Management Review*. Online First.

3. Zhang, Ping, **Yu Shi,** Can Chen, and Zhuge Dong An*. 2026. Measuring and Comparing Fiscal Health of Chinese Provincial Governments. *International Journal of Public Administration, 39(4):* 258-274.

4. Sun, J., **Shi, Y.,** Bland, R. L., & Xiong, M. 2025. The Impact of the Regulatory Policy on the Issuance of Public–Private Partnerships in China. *International Journal of Public Administration, 49(13):* 867-883. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2025.2567956

5. Lu, E., Ma, L., Ye, M., **Shi, Y**., Chen, G., Hawes, D., … Wang, C. 2025. Reimagining the Future of IJPA: A Vision for 2025 and Beyond. *International Journal of Public Administration*, *48*(7), 407–410. https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2025.2501642

6. Jang, H. S., **Shi, Y**., Dicke, L., & Keyes, L. M. 2025. Inclusive Ideology in the Time of Crisis: A Case Study on Nonprofit Organizations Serving the Homeless during Covid. *Journal of Ideology*, 23.

7. **Shi, Yu**., Qing Li, and Bob Bland. 2023. Fiscal Self-sufficiency, Debt Policy, Long-term Sustainability in China's Emerging Local Bond Market. *Public Administration and Development*, 43(4): 309-322. http://doi.org/10.1002/pad.2025

8. Keyes, Laura., Heesoun Jang, Lisa Dicke, and **Yu Shi.** 2023. Spotlight on PA-Based Undergraduate Nonprofit Education: A Public Sector Catalyst for Stewardship and Service. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 13(4). https://doi.org/10.18666/JNEL-11718

9. Zhang, Ping, Can Chen and **Yu Shi**. 2023. Fiscal Capacity, Crisis Severity, and Fiscal Policies Response to the COVID-19 Global Crisis. *International Public Management Journal,* 26(4):589-608. https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2022.2120938

10. Keyes, Laura, Hee Soun Jang, Lisa Dicke, and **Yu Shi**. 2022. Emerging from Disruptions and Ambiguities? Understanding Local Government Innovative Responses During the Challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Chinese Public Administration Review,* 13(4). https://doi.org/10.1177/15396754221115803

11. Li, Qing., Ho, Wai Hong, and **Yu Shi.** 2022. Punctuated or Incremental? Macao's Budget Change and Governance Before and After the Handover. *Chinese Public Administration Review,* 13(1-2). https://doi.org/10.1177/15396754221104687

12. **Shi, Yu;** Can Chen, and Sungho Park. 2022. Managing the COVID-19 Crisis by Fiscal Strategies: Lessons from Four Countries. *Chinese Public Administration Review,* 13(1-2). https://doi.org/10.1177/15396754221101129

13. **Shi, Yu;** and Jingran Sun*. 2021. The Influence of Neighboring Jurisdictions Matters: Examining the Impact of Natural Disasters on Local Government Fiscal Accounts. *Public Finance Review*, 49 (3): 435-463. https://doi.org/10.1177/10911421211025740

14. Jang, Hee Soun, **Yu Shi,** Laura Keyes, Lisa Dicke, and Jimtak Kim*. 2021. Responding to the Needs of the Homeless in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Review of Initiatives in 20 Major U.S Cities. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 44 (11-12). https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2021.1925693

15. Chen, Can, **Yu Shi**, Ping Zhang, and Chengri Ding. 2021. A Cross-Country Comparison of National Fiscal Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 23(2): 262-273. https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2021.1878885.

16. Park, HyungGun, and **Yu Shi**. 2021. District Reliance by Service Function: A Study of Public Financing of American Special-Function Jurisdictions. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* 7(1):10-28. https://doi.org/10.20899/jpna.7.1.10-28.

17. Miao, Qing., **Yu Shi,** and Meri Davlasheridze. 2021. Natural Disaster Mitigation and Fiscal Decentralization: Evidence from the United States. *Public Budgeting & Finance* 41(1): 26-50. https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12273.

18. Wu, Yonghong, and **Yu Shi**. 2021. How Does General Fund Balance Affect Municipal Expenditure Volatility? Evidence from Major American Cities. *International Journal of Public Administration* 44(5): 420-429. https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2020.1728772.

19. **Shi, Yu**, and Yuan Cheng. 2021. Nonprofit-as-Supplement: Examining the Link between Nonprofit Financial Support and Public Service Quality. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 32(2): 28-44.

https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-020-00302-w.

20. **Shi, Yu**. 2020. Using Fuzzy Logic to Evaluate State Financial Conditions During and After the Great Recession of 2008: Fuzzy Rule Base System. *Public Administration Quarterly* 44(3): 394-432. https://doi.org/10.37808/paq.44.3.3.

21. Cheng, Yuan, **Yu Shi,** and Simon Andrew. 2020. Exploring the Link between Fiscal Arrangements and the Quality of Public Services: Evidence from Major U.S. Urban Park Systems. *Public Performance and Management Review* 43(6):1445-1470. https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2020.1781215.

22. **Shi, Yu,** Hee Soun Jang, Laura Keyes, and Lisa Dicke. 2020. Nonprofit Service Continuity and Responses in the Pandemic: Disruptions, Ambiguity, Innovation and Challenges. *Public Administration Review* 80(5): 874-879. (*highly cited article*) https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13254.

23. **Shi, Yu,** and Rebecca Hendrick. 2020. The Problem of the Fiscal Common-Pool: Is There an Overlap Effect on State and Local Debt. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management* 32(2):137-157. https://doi.org/10.1108/JPBAFM-11-2019-0176.

24. **Shi, Yu**. 2020. The Expansion of the Public Sector in Federalism: A Comparative Analysis of a Macro Level Governing Structure and Government Size. *Local Government Studies* 46(5): 673-692. https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2019.1644320.

25. **Shi, Yu.** 2019. A Response to Fiscal Stress: Public Sector Employment Reduction across States during a Budget Crisis. *International Journal of Public Administration* 42 (13):1095-1105. https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2019.1575852.

26. **Shi, Yu,** Nisa Aydemir, and Yonghong Wu. 2018. What Factor Drives the Adoption of Municipal Fiscal Policies? An Empirical Investigation of Major U.S. Cities. *State and Local Government Review* 50(3):177-188. https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X18813418.

27. **Shi, Yu,** Rebecca Hendrick, and HyungGun Park*. 2018. Fiscal Decentralization and Capacity to Service Debt: Are They Tightly Linked? *Public Finance and Management* 18 (2): 192-223.

28. Wu, Yonghong, and **Yu Shi**. 2018. How Institutional Environment Affects General Fund Balances of Major American Cities? *Local Government Studies* 44(6): 745-765. https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2018.1501365.

29. **Shi, Yu.** 2018. An Empirical Assessment of the Link between Local Autonomy and Special District Finance. *Local Government Studies* 44(4): 531-551. https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2018.1471395.

30. **Shi, Yu.** 2018. An Exploration of the Impact of Macro-Level Governing Structure on Local Public Sector Employment in the United States. *International Review of Public*

Administration 23(1): 37-54. https://doi.org/10.1080/12294659.2018.1447882.

31. **Shi, Yu,** and Jie Tao. 2018. Faulty Fiscal Illusion: Examining the Relationship between Revenue Diversification and Tax Burden of American Cities Across the Economic Cycle. *Local Government Studies* 44(3): 416-435. https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2018.1433662.

32. **Shi, Yu.** 2017. The Rise of Specialized Governance: Testing the Links Between Local Government Autonomy and Formation of Special Districts Among States. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(1): 99-130. https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjw025.

    - Recipient of the 2018 Wen Wang Best Young Scholar Manuscript Award, China-America Association of Public Affairs

33. **Shi, Yu.** 2016. State Budget Shortfalls and Budget Balancing Strategies During and After the Great Recession of 2008. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management* 28 (1): 26-47. https://doi.org/10.1108/JPBAFM-28-01-2016-B003.

34. Hendrick, Rebecca, and **Yu Shi**. 2015. Macro-Level Determinants of Local Government Interaction. How Metropolitan Regions in the United States Compare. *Urban Affairs Review* 51(3): 414-438. https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087414530546.

Encyclopedia Articles

1. **Shi, Yu**. 2019. *Public Employment during Budget Crisis* in Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance. https://doi:10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3728-1

2. **Shi, Yu**. 2019. *Budget Cycle* in Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_307-1

Book Chapter

1. Cheng, Yuan, **Yu Shi,** and Simon Andrew. 2021. Bridging Nonprofit Support and Public Service Outcomes: Evidence from Large U.S. City Park System.

2. Dicke, L., Keyes, L. M., Jang, H. S., & **Shi, Y**. 2025. Developing an effective and equitable mental health service network through the lens of collaborative governance. In *In A. Williamson, M. Holzer (Ed). Public Administration & Nonprofit Management in Action.* (p. 24). Routledge.

Paper Under Review

1. **Shi, Yu**, and Hyewon Kang. 2026. Shocks to Fiscal Equilibrium? Exploring the Impact of Hurricanes on Local Government Finance.

2. **Shi, Yu.**, Laura Keyes, Hee Soun Jang, Lisa Dicke, and Jintak Kim*. 2026. Nonprofit Fiscal Resilience: A Systematic Review of Concepts, Theories, and Strategies.

3. **Shi, Yu**, Hyojun Kim*, and Young Joo Park. 2026. Disaster Exposure and Nonprofit Financial Outcomes: The Roles of Revenue Diversification and Social Capital.

4. Qing Li, Mengjie Yan, and **Yu Shi**. 2026. Urban Fiscal Resilience: A Spatial Analysis.

5. **Shi, Yu,** Laiyang Ke, and Hyewon Kang. 2026. Administrative Crowding Out and the Organizational Consequences of Intergovernmental Aid.

Working Papers

1. **Shi, Yu**; Jingran Sun*, Meng Ye, and Junchu Huang*. 2026. Financial Outcomes of Regulating the Policy Environment of Nonprofit Organization's Charitable Activities

2. **Shi, Yu**, Laiyang Ke, and Linlang He. 2026. From Attention to Action? Formal AI Governance and Artificial Intelligence Use in Local Governments.

3. **Shi, Yu**. 2026. Managerial Priority, Public Values, and the Misalignment of AI Governance and Use in Local Government.

4. **Shi, Yu,** and Yuanmin Qian*. 2026. Fiscal Policy, Fiscal Space, and Government Effectiveness.

Book Under Contract

Shi. Y. (editor). *2026. Public Budgeting and Financial Management in the Context of Natural Disaster*

Blog Articles

1. "When it comes to how cities raise and save money, state government policies can often have a big influence," (with Drs. Yonghong Wu and Nisa Aydemir) The LSE US center's daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. (September 2019). https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2019/09/13/when-it-comes-to-how-cities-raise-and-save-money-state-government-policies-can-often-have-a-big-influence/

2. "Is local government fragmentation good or bad for cities? These indices will help inform the debate," (with Dr. Rebecca Hendrick). The LSE US Center's daily blog on American Politics and Policy. (September 2015). https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/09/07/is-local-government-fragmentation-good-or-bad-for-cities-these-indices-will-help-inform-the-debate/

CONFERENCE OR WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (*with PhD students)

Association of Public Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM annual conference)

1. "*Fiscal rules, fiscal space, and government effectiveness*" (with Yuanmin Qian) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C, Sept 25-27, 2026.

2. "*Disaster exposure and nonprofit financial outcomes: The roles of revenue diversification and social capital*" (with Hyojun Kim) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, GA, Oct, 2025.

3. "*Local financial risk and hurricane shocks: Evidence from Florida county governments*" (with Hyewon Kang) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Cleveland, OH, Sept 25-28, 2024.

4. "*Smart technological innovation, collaborative arrangements, and local spending: Evidence from major U.S. municipal governments*" (with Jie Tao) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Cleveland, OH, Sept 25-28, 2024.

5. "*Exploring the influences of natural disasters on local NGO fiscal health: The mediating role of social capital*" (with Young Joo Park and Hyo-Jun Kim) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Cleveland, OH, Sept 25-28, 2024.

6. "*Balancing bonds in the face of nature: A critical look at how social capital shapes fiscal resilience to natural disasters in U.S. local governments*" (with Zhiwei Zhang and Jinhai Yu) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Cleveland, OH, Sept 25-28, 2024.

7. "*Measuring and comparing fiscal health of Chinese provincial governments*" (with Ping Zhang and Can Chen) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Denver CO, Oct 25-28, 2023.

8. "*The fiscal impact of China's regulatory policy to affect municipal use and financing of the public-private partnerships for capital Improvements"* (with Bob Bland) at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Miami, FL., September 21-23, 2022.

9. "*Fiscal capacity, crisis severity, and fiscal policies response to the COVID-19 global crisis*" (with Can Chen and Ping Zhang) at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington, D.C., September 29-October 1, 2021.

10. "*Commercialization or not: Financial outcomes of regulating the policy environment of nonprofit organization's charitable activities*" at Association for Budgeting & Financial

Management, Washington, D.C., September 29-October 1, 2021.

11. "*Comparative study of four countries' fiscal policy response to the COVID-19 crisis*" (with Can Chen and Sungho Park) at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Virtual Symposium., September 24-26, 2020.

12. "*Does charitable financial support improve public service outcome? An empirical analysis of U.S. major city park systems*". (With Yuan Cheng) at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington, D.C., September 26-28, 2019.

13. "*A spatial analysis of local government disaster mitigation under state rescaling in the U.S.*" (with Jingran Sun*) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Denver, Colorado., Oct 4th-6th, 2018.

14. "*District reliance by service function: A study of public financing of American special-function jurisdictions*" (with HyungGun Park*) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Denver, Colorado., Oct 4th-6th, 2018.

15. "*An empirical analysis of the link between local autonomy and special district finance*" at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington D.C., September 27-30, 2017.

16. "*The determinants of local government general fund expenditure volatility: Evidence from American cities"* (with Yonghong Wu) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington D.C., September 27-30, 2017.

17. "*An analysis of the emerging bond market in China: A preliminary profile of the provincial bond market"* (with Robert Bland, Qing Li, and Jingran Sun) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington D.C., September 27-30, 2017.

18. *"Exploration of slack flexibilities within fiscal policy space: An empirical analysis of large American cities"* (with Yonghong Wu) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Seattle, WA., October 6-8, 2016.

19. "*Living with breathing room: the least constrained cities*" (with Yonghong Wu) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Grand Rapids, MI., October 2-4, 2014.

20. *"Testing the links between the consideration and adoption of fiscal policy actions to the state and local attributes in 'fiscal policy space' of cities"* (with Nisa Aydemir, Yonghong Wu) at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington, D.C., October 2013; and at National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference, Tampa Bay, FL., November, 2013.

21. *"An exploration of the impacts of fiscal federalism on municipal and state government debt"* (with Rebecca Hendrick) Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), New York City., October, 2012.

22. *"The fiscal policy space of municipalities*" (with Michael Pagano, Christopher Hoene, Shu Wang) Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), NYC., October, 2012.

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA annual conference)

1. "*Nonprofit fiscal resilience: A systematic review of concepts, theories, and strategies*" (with Laura Keyes, Lisa Dicke, Hee Soun Jang, and Jintak Kim) American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Hollywood CA., March 19-23, 2026.

2. "*Financial outcomes of regulating the policy environment of nonprofit organization's charitable activities*" (with Jingran Sun) at American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Jacksonville, FL., March 18-23, 2022.

3. "*An integrated response model for understanding local government crisis management during COVID-19*" (with Lisa Dicke, Hee Soun Jang, and Laura Keyes) at American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Virtual Conference., April 9-15, 2021.

4. "*District reliance by service function: A study of public financing of American special-function jurisdictions*" (with HyungGun Park*) at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Washington, D.C., March 8-12, 2019.

5. *"Does a polycentric system of governance perform better? Evidence from U.S large city park systems*" (with Yuan Cheng and Simon Andrew) at American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Denver, Colorado., March 9-13, 2018.

6. "*The growth of specialized governance: Testing the links between multiple dimensions of local government autonomy and the formation of special districts among states*" at Deli Wright symposium for outstanding student and junior scholar, ASPA section on intergovernmental administration and management (SIAM), Seattle, WA., March, 2016.

7. "*State budget shortfalls and budget balancing strategies in the 2008 Great Recession*" at American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Chicago, IL., March 6-10, 2015.

Other Conferences

1. *"Does charitable financial support improve public service outcome? An empirical analysis of U.S. major city park systems*" at Nankai University, Tianjin, China, June 29-30, 2019.

2. "*Nonprofit*-as-*supplement: Examining the link between nonprofit financial support and public service quality*". (with Yuan Cheng) at the ARNOVA, San Diego, California,

November 21-24, 2019.

3. "*Bridging nonprofit support, polycentricity, and public service outcomes: Evidence from U.S large city park systems*" (with Yuan Cheng and Simon Andrew) at Rethinking Cross-Sector Social Innovation Conference at the Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, April 2018.

4. "*Bridging nonprofit support, polycentricity, and public service outcomes: Evidence from U.S large city park systems*" (with Yuan Cheng and Simon Andrew) at Symposium on Nonprofit Urban Impact at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, March 2018.

5. "*The determinants of local government general fund expenditure volatility: Evidence from American cities"* (with Yonghong Wu) at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL. November 4-6, 2017.

6. *"Testing the links between the consideration and adoption of fiscal policy actions to the state and local attributes in 'fiscal policy space' of cities"* (with Yonghong Wu and Nisa Aydemir) at Western Social Science Association (public finance and budgeting section), San Francisco, CA, April 12-15, 2017.

7. *"Exploration of slack flexibilities within fiscal policy space: An empirical analysis of large American cities"* (with Yonghong Wu) at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-5, 2016.

8. "*Does fiscal decentralization reduce natural disaster losses? An empirical analysis of the states*" at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference at Chicago, IL, April, 2016.

9. "*Towards a comprehensive framework for studying interlocal collaborative action: general propositions, empirical evidence and a research agenda*" at Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference at Minneapolis, June 11-13, 2015.

10. "*Towards a comprehensive framework for studying interlocal collaborative action: general propositions, empirical evidence and a research agenda*" at Innovation, Institution, and Governance International Conference held by Fudan University, Shanghai, China, May 25, 2015.

11. "*Living with breathing room: the least constrained cities*" at Workshop for Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago IL., August 8, 2014.

12. *"Asymmetric response of public expenditure to state aid cuts: The case of Maryland local governments from 2001 to 2009*" accepted at public finance and budgeting section of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA), April 2013.

Invited Research Presentations at International Workshops

1. Shi, Y. "*Fiscal common pool? Is there an overlapped effect on state and local government debt*" Presented at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China on November, 2020. (online workshop).

2. Shi, Y. "*Fiscal federalism and decentralization in the U.S*". Presented at Fudan University, Shanghai, China on August, 2020. (online workshop).

3. Shi, Y. "*What factors drive municipal fiscal policy adoption? An empirical investigation of major cities in the U.S*". Presented at Renmin University of China, Beijing, China on June 27, 2019. (in person workshop).

FUNDED CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

External

1. IBM Center for the Business of Government, Research Report Grant, 2026-2027. *Managing Artificial Intelligence in Local Government: A Capacity Based Framework for Governance and Risk Management*. (PI: Yu Shi). $20,000. Under review.

2. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on the People's Republic of China International Fellowship of 2022-2023. *The Fiscal Impact of China's Regulatory Policy to Affect Municipal Use and Financing of the Public-Private Partnership for Capital Improvements: A Regression Discontinuity Design Analysis*. (PI: Dr. Bob Bland; Co-PI: Drs. Jingran Sun and Yu Shi). $35,000. Funded from March 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

3. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on the People's Republic of China International Fellowship of 2021-2022. *Fiscal Self-Sufficiency, Debt Limit, and Fiscal Sustainability in China's Emerging Municipal Bond Market*. (PI: Dr. Yu Shi; Co-PI: Drs. Qing Li and Bob Bland). $35,000. Funded from March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022.

4. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Health Data for Action Award, 2021-2022. *The Impact of State Order on Consumer Debt Collection on Neighborhood Financial Health in the West South-Central Region under the COVID-19 Crisis.* (PI: Dr. Yu Shi; Co-PI: Dr. Julie Heck). $100,000. Unfunded.

5. National Science Foundation (NSF), Smart and Connected Cities Planning Grant (SCC-PG). *Building Technology-Enhanced and Connected Cities in a Metropolitan Region through Smart Governance and Technology Implementation*. (PI: Dr. Yu Shi; Co-PI: Dr. Qing Yang). $150,000. Withdraw.

6. National Science Foundation (NSF) Enabling Program for Junior Scholars with a focus on hazards/disaster studies. Stipend: $1,250. Unfunded.

7. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on the People's Republic of China International Fellowship. *China's Strategy for Infrastructure-driven Development: Does the Aggressive Use of Provincial Debt Create Regional Economic Convergence?* (PI: Dr.

Bob Bland; Co-PI: Drs. Yu Shi and Nathan Hudson). $35,000. Unfunded.

Internal

1. UNT Micro Mentor Program, 2022-2023 (for service and administration development). $1,500. Funded.

2. UNT Connect Learning Grant and Course Development Program (for teaching), 2020-2021. $1,700. Funded.

3. UNT Global Venture Fund (for service), 2019-2020. *Smart Cities and Urban Governance: Global and Regional Perspectives*, with Dr. Hee Soun Jang. $ 3,500. Funded.

4. UNT Research Seed Grant (for research), 2019-2020. $10,000. Unfunded.

5. UNT Micro Mentoring Grant (for research), 2019. $1,000. PI. Unfunded.

6. UNT CLEAR CDI Course Design Grant (for teaching), Summer 2017. $1,250. Funded.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses
University of North Texas
Department of Public Administration (8 graduate courses & 2 undergraduate course)

- Capital Budgeting and Planning (Graduate, and Online), Fall 2027
- American Intergovernmental Relations (undergraduate, and Online), Winter 2027
- Financial Aspect of Government (undergraduate), Fall 2016, Spring 2020 (hybrid due to COVID-19), Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2026
- Leading and Managing Public Organizations (MPA core & PhD seminar), Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021 (remote due to COVID-19), Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025
- Managing Financial Resources (MPA core), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
- Research Method II (MPA & PhD seminar), Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- Nonprofit Financial Management (MPA & PhD seminar), Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- Financial Accountability in Governments (MPA & PhD seminar), Fall 2020 (remote due to COVID-19)
- Public Organization Theory (PhD seminar), Spring 2021, Spring 2025
- Public Management Theory (PhD seminar), Fall 2022
- Nonprofit Financial Management (Internet 8-week), Fall 2023, Fall 2026; Spring 2027

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

- 2025-present: Hyojun Kim (chair); Emmanuel Bigodza (chair)
- 2024: Ojonugwa Emmanuel (member; PhD awarded)

- 2023-2024: Johnson Lowell (member, PhD awarded); Kingsley Ukwandi (member, PhD awarded); Jintak Kim (member; PhD awarded; placement: post doc researcher); Jenisa R C (member, PhD awarded); Edmund Poku Adu (member, PhD awarded; placement: tenure-track assistant professor at Arkansas State University)
- 2022-2023: Mohsen Alattas (chair, PhD awarded; placement: tenure-track assistant professor at Qatar); Honore Britton (member, PhD awarded).
- 2020-2022: Sarah Eckberg (chair); Mohamad Bamani (member, PhD awarded); Valencia Prentice (member, PhD awarded; placement: tenure-track assistant professor at Cleveland State University, USA)
- 2018-2021: Qaisi Ahmad (member, PhD awarded)
- 2018-2021: Jie Tao (member, PhD awarded: tenure-track assistant professor at Tarleton State University)
- 2018-2020: HyungGun Park (member, PhD awarded; placement: associate professor SungKyunKwan University, ROK); Bernard Boadu (member, PhD awarded); Julie Winkler (member, PhD awarded)
- 2017-2019: Federickia Washington (member, PhD awarded; placement: tenure-track Assistant Professor)
- 2016-2018: Vaswati Chatterjee (member, PhD awarded; placement: associate professor, Villanova University, USA)

Doctoral Advisory Committee (25 students total)
- 2025-present: Yuanmin Qian (chair)
- 2024-present: Emmanuel Bigodza (chair); Osama Ahmed (member)
- 2023-present: Hyojun Kim (chair)
- 2022-2023: Faculty Development Leave
- 2021-2022: Edmund Poku Adu (member)
- 2020-2021: Johnson Lowell (chair); Kim Min (chair)
- 2019-present: Mohsen Alattas (member); Abdullah Alenezi (member); Kingsley Ukwandi (member); Honore Britton (member)
- 2018-present: Sarah Eckberg (member); Mohamad Bamani (member); Valencia Prentice (member)
- 2017-2021: Qaisi Ahmad (member)
- 2016-2020: Jie Tao (member); Julie Winkler (member); Duchess Humphry (member); Linwyse Stanislaus (member); Bernard Boadu (member); HyungGun Park (member)
- 2016-2017: Saud Alotaibi (member); Britt-Janet Kuenanz (member)
- 2016-2019: Federickia Washington (member)
- 2016-2018: Vaswati Chatterjee (member)

UNIVERSITY& DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of North Texas (UNT)
- Fellow in the University Leadership Program (2023-2024)
- Committee Chair, The Faculty Senate Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistants Standing Committee, Group IV representative (from September 2023 to August 2024)
- Committee Member, The Faculty Senate Budget Committee, Group IV representative

(from March 3, 2017 to September 1, 2022)
- Committee Member, The Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistants Committee, Group IV representative (from November 14, 2018 to September 1, 2022)

College of Health and Public Service (HPS)
- Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2026-2027 (active)
- Committee Member, Research Advisory Committee, 2024-2026 (completed)
- Committee Member, Social Work PAC, 2025-2026 (completed)
- Committee Member, Awards and Scholarship Committee, 2023-2024 (completed)
- Committee Member, The Grievance Committee, 2021- 2022 (completed)

Department of Public Administration (PADM)
- PhD program coordinator, 2024-present
- Committee Member, The Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2020-2021; 2023-present
- Committee Member, Nonprofit Leadership Studies Advisory (NLSA), 2018 to present
- Committee Member, PhD Student Dissertation Committee, 2017 to present
- Committee Member and Grader, MPA Exam Committee, 2016 to present
- Committee Member, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023-2024
- Committee Member (selected), The Executive Committee, 2019-2021; 2022
- Committee Member (appointed), The RP&T Committee, 2022-2023; 2024-2025
- Committee Member, Curriculum Degree Program Committee (CDPC), 2021-2022; 2017-2018; 2022-2023
- Coordinator, the PhD Student Research Colloquium, 2019-2020
- Exam Administrator, the MPA Comprehensive Exam, Summer 2018, Spring 2021
- MPA student Major Professor (26 current students), 2016 to present
- Committee Chair/Member, PhD Student Advisory Committee (20 students), 2016 to present
- Committee Member and Grader, PhD Student Core Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2016 to present
- Committee Member and Grader, PhD Student Specialization Exam Committee, 2017 to present
- Election's Judge, Department Executive Committee Election, 2016-2018
- Visiting international scholar (from Sun Yat-Sen University, China) co-mentor (with Dr. Simon Andrew), 2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Associate (Symposium) Editor, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2022-2027 (active)
- The Executive Committee for Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Executive Member (elected; completed for terms 2023-2025); 2027-2029 (elected, active for a new term)
- Mentoring Program for Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, leader, 2024-2025
- Committee Chair, the 2026 Curro Best Student Paper Award of Association for Budgeting

and Financial Management, 2026 (completed)
- Committee Chair, the 2025 Curro Best Student Paper Award of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 2025 (completed)
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Vice Treasurer (appointed), 2012-2024.
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Site Selection Committee Member, 2020.

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Public Administration Review (PAR)
Publius: The Journal of Federalism
Urban Affairs Review (UAR)
Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA)
Public Budgeting & Finance (PBF)
Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management (JPBAFM)
International Journal of Public Administration (IJPA)
International Review of Public Administration (IRPA)
International Journal of Urban Science (IJUS)
Perspective on Public Management and Governance (PPMG)
Local Government Studies (LGS)
Public Performance and Management Review (PPMR)
Applied Economics
Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE)
Review of Regional Research (JFRE)
Municipal Finance Journal (MFJ)
Social Science Quarterly (SSQ)
Public Administration (PA)
Public Administration Quarterly (PAQ)
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs (JPNA)
Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations
State and Local Government Review (SLGR)
Journal of Asian and African Studies (JAAS)
Administration and Society
Cities
The Annals of Regional Science
Governance

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), **2012-present**
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), **2015-present**
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), **2019**
Public Management Research Association (PMRA), **2015, 2017, 2025-present**
Association for Public Policy Analysis and management (APPAM), **2016, 2017, 2018, 2021**

National Tax Association (NTA), **2013**
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), **2012-2013**

AWARDS

Future Leaders of Schools of Public Service Initiatives (FLSPS), 2024-2025
American Association of Public Administration's Julia Henderson International Award, 2024
UNT Leadership Fellows Program, 2023
Wen Wang Award for Best Young Scholar Paper, CAAPA, Spring 2018
UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Support Award, UNT, Summer 2017
Donald C. Stone Award, finalist, ASPA, 2016
UIC Presenter Award, UIC, 2015 & 2016
The Graduate School Council Travel Award, UIC,2014 & 2015 & 2016
Graduate Assistantship, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), 2012-2014
Department Award for ICPSR quantitative methods training, Summer 2012
Maxwell Tuition Scholarship, Syracuse University, 2009
Maxwell Professor Scholar Award, Syracuse University, 2008