

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: LI, Hui (Cynthia), PhD
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EDUCATION

08/2002-08/2009 Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia, U.S.
Fields: Public Budgeting & Finance, Public Administration, Public Policy
Dissertation: “The Sales Tax Holiday in Georgia: Policymakers’ Motives
and Expectations and the Actual Effects”
Committee: Thomas P. Lauth (co-chair), Jerome S. Legge (co-chair),
Yilin Hou, Deborah A. Carroll

09/1999-07/2002 Master of Management, Public Administration, Fudan University, China

09/1995-07/1999 Bachelor of Law, Public Administration, Soochow University, China

APPOINTMENTS

01/2021-present Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of
Business Administration and Public Policy (CBAPP), California State
University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH)

07/2011-01/2021 Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP),
National University of Singapore (NUS)

Also Faculty Associate at Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Lee Kuan Yew
School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) since 08/2013

08/2008-07/2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan
University (EMU)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

08/2007-05/2008 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Public Administration and Policy,
School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, U.S.

08/2002-05/2007 Research Assistant, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School
of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, U.S.

2005-2006 Volunteer Teacher of Chinese Language Program, The University of Georgia

08/2001-06/2002 Research Assistant, School of International and Public Affairs, Fudan
University, China

01/2002-03/2002 Public Relations Intern, Department of Public Relations, Municipal
Informatization Commission, Shanghai, China

- 05/2000-10/2001 Graduate Student Instructor, Center for Continuing Education, Fudan University, China
- 05/2001 Intern, Wuliqiao Rd Subdistrict Office, Pudong New District Government of Shanghai, China
- 07/2000-08/2000 Intern, Shanghai Morning Post, Shanghai, China
- 02/1999-05/1999 Executive Assistant Intern, Personnel Department, Wu County Government, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China
- 02/1998-07/1998 Assistant to Director Intern, Shuangtang Subdistrict Office, Canglang District, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China

HONORS AND AWARDS

International & National

- 2018 Best Paper Award, the 7th Chinese Forum on Public Administration, China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)
- 2016 Best Paper Award, Sino-US Pre-Conference Workshop on Public Administration and Policy for junior scholars
- 2005 Essay Competition for the International Students' Committee (ISC) Wings of Excellence Award, one of the 200 contributions selected from 1000+ submissions worldwide for participation in the 35th ISC Symposium "Liberty, Trust, and Responsibility" at St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1998 Excellent Performance Prize for the National Youth Composition Competition, China

National University of Singapore

- 2019 Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Teaching Excellence Award
- 2017 Long Service Award (5 years of dedicated service)

Eastern Michigan University

- 2009 Academic Service-Learning Fellowship
- 2008 Provost's Research Award for New Faculty
- 2008 "Most Valuable Professor," Eastern Michigan University Athletic Program

University of Georgia

- 2007-2008 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Public Administration and Policy
- 2006-2007 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award
- 2004-2006 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Public Administration and Policy
- 2002-2004 Graduate School Assistantship
- 2002-2003 Golembiewski Family and Friends Endowment for Research Assistantships Award, School of Public and International Affairs

Fudan University

- 2000-2001 Guanghua Scholarship
- 2000-2001 Outstanding Youth League Member
- 1999-2000 Outstanding Participant of the 22th Youth League Training Program (Third Class)
- 1999-2000 Graduate Student Scholarship (Second Class)
- 1999-2000 Excellent Student Leader
- 1999-2000 Second Prize for the Graduate Student Term Paper Competition, School of International Relations and Public Affairs

Soochow University

- 1999 Outstanding Graduate Award
- 1998-1999 Comprehensive Achievements Scholarship (the highest honor scholarship) (Second Class)
- 1997-1998 Comprehensive Achievements Scholarship (the highest honor scholarship) (Second Class)
- 1996-1997 Social Work Scholarship (Second Class)
- 1995-1996 Academic Excellence Scholarship (First Class)
- 10/1995 Second Prize for the Freshman Mandarin Contest, School of Politics & Public Administration

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

(* denotes co-author is a student or research assistant)

1. Hongping Lian, Dechuan Wang,* and **Hui Li**. Waste Sorting and Its Effects on Carbon Emission Reduction: Evidence from China. *Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment*. Available online June 24, 2021.
2. Lian, Hongping, **Hui Li** (corresponding author), and Kilkon Ko. Market-led Transactions and Illegal Land Use: Evidence from China. *Land Use Policy* 84 (2019) 12-20. (SSCI: 5-Year IF 4.236)
3. Wu, Alfred M., Lin Ye, and **Hui Li**. (2019). The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization on Urban Agglomeration: Evidence from China. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 41(2): 170-188. (SSCI: 2018 IF 1.115)
4. **Li, Hui**. (2018). Intra-provincial Fiscal Disparities and the Role of the Provincial Transfer System in China: A Case Study of Henan Province. *Public Finance and Management* 18(2): 137-167.
5. Yee, Wai-Hang, and **Hui Li** (corresponding author). (2018). Unpacking the “Political-Institutional Complex”: The Role of Physical and Institutional Infrastructures in Indonesia’s Decentralization Reform, *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development* 2(1): 174-192.
6. **Li, Hui** (corresponding author), and Lance L. P. Gore. (2018). Merit-Based Patronage: Career Incentives of Local Leading Cadres in China. *Journal of Contemporary China* 27(109): 85-102. (SSCI: 2018 IF 1.867)
7. **Li, Hui**. (2016). An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Land-Transfer Revenues on Local Governments’ Spending Preferences. *China: An International Journal* 14(3): 29-50. (SSCI: 2018 IF 0.25)
8. Seifert, Jan,* and **Hui Li** (corresponding author). (2015). Indonesia’s Fiscal Decentralization and Its Effect on Provincial Public Finances. *Public Finance and Management* 15(2): 108-129.
9. **Li, Hui**. (2014). An Empirical Analysis of the Equalization Effects of Fiscal Transfers on County-Level Fiscal Disparities in H Province. *Wuhan University Journal (Philosophy & Social Sciences)* 67(2): 20-28, China (in Chinese). (CSSCI: Chinese Core Journal Composite IF: 2.398)
10. **Li, Hui**. (2002). The Effectiveness of Government Finance During the Development Campaign of the Western Regions. *Party and Government Forum* 2002(1): 26-28, China (in Chinese). (Chinese Core Journal Composite IF: 0.166)

11. **Li, Hui.** (2001). A Re-examination of the Attempt to Improve the Grass-Roots Democratic System. *Jiangxi Social Science*, 2001 (Supplement), China (in Chinese). (CSSCI: Chinese Core Journal Composite IF: 0.794)
12. **Li, Hui.** (2001). A New Approach to the Improvement of Community Administration. *Party and Government Forum* 2001(7): 30-32, China (in Chinese). (Chinese Core Journal Composite IF: 0.166)
13. **Li, Hui.** (2001). Linking Community Administration with the People's Representatives Congress System: An Attempt to Improve the Grass-Roots Democratic System. *China Civil Affairs Forum* 2001(3): 6-8, China (in Chinese).

Manuscripts Under Review

(* denotes co-author is a student or research assistant/associate)

14. **Li, Hui,** Minghui Yu,* and Alfred M. Wu. Can Chinese Style Fiscal Decentralization Reduce Corruption?
15. **Li, Hui,** and Zhirong Jerry Zhao. Management Capacity and Procurement Mechanism Decision: A Case Study of China.
16. Araral, Eduardo, **Hui Li** (corresponding author), Vu Minh Khuong, and Kris Hartley. Has China's Anti-corruption Campaign Slowed Down Growth?
17. **Li, Hui,** and Jean Chia E Ming.* Teaching Case: Budget Dilemma in an Indonesian City.
18. Minghui Yu,* and **Hui Li** (corresponding author), Decentralized Governance of Sub-provincial Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Equalization Performance of Chinese Provinces.
19. He, Liuyang,* and **Hui Li** (corresponding author), Bushmeat Ban amid Covid-19 Crisis in China: A Historical-Comparative Analysis Applying the Multiple-Streams Framework.
20. **Li, Hui,** and Ker Sin Tze, Singapore's Policy Response to Covid-19: A state capacity perspective.

Book Chapters

(* denotes co-author is a student or research assistant)

21. Lian, Hongping, **Hui Li,** and Kilkon Ko. (2020). Land Administration Policy and Illegal Land Use, in Xiaowei Zang and Hon S. Chan (ed), *Handbook of Public Policy and Public Administration in China*, pp. 325-346, Edward Elgar Publishing, United Kingdom.
22. **Li, Hui.** Provincial Equalization Policies, Inter-local Collaboration and Intra-provincial Disparities. In Alfred M. Wu, He Wang, XiaoHu Wang (eds), *Intergovernmental Collaboration in China's Local Government: Autonomy, Equity, and Efficiency*, Edward Elgar Publishing, United Kingdom, book proposal approved.
23. **Li, Hui,** and Wai-Hang Yee. (2016). Chapter 4. Decentralization, Governing Institutions and Economic Development in Indonesia, in Tan Khee Giap, Nurina Merdikawati, Mulya Amri, Tan Kong Yam (eds.), *2015 Agricultural Productivity, Decentralization, and Competitiveness Analysis for Provinces and Regions of Indonesia*, pp. 67-98, World Scientific, Singapore.
24. Yu, Minghui,* and **Hui Li.** (2016). Can Chinese Style Fiscal Decentralization Reduce Corruption? (in Chinese), in Lin, Zhimin and Jianwei Wang (eds.), *The Modernization of Public Administration: Legacy and Development*, pp. 350-366, Sun Yat-Sen University Press, China.

25. **Li, Hui.** (2014). Local Government Fiscal Disparities in China, in *Governing Asia: Reflections on a Research Journey*, edited by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy NUS Singapore, pp. 103-106, World Scientific, Singapore.

Other Writings: Essays, Magazine and Newspaper Articles

26. **Li, Hui,** and Ker Sin Tze. “Could Improving Living Conditions Be a Solution for Hong Kong?” *Global Observatory*, 22 August, 2019.

27. **Li, Hui.** “Liberty, Responsibility and Role of Government,” selected for participation in the 35th ISC (International Students’ Committee)-Symposium “Liberty, Trust, and Responsibility,” St. Gallen, Switzerland, May 19-21, 2005.

28. **Li, Hui,** Sijian Xiao, and Ye Liu, “Studies and Practice on the Innovative Development of Student Organizations of Fudan University”, *Fudan Education*, 2000(April), China (in Chinese).

29. **Li, Hui,** and Sijian Xiao “Organizational Development of the Youth League: A New Stage of the Youth League’s Development”, *Fudan Education*, 2000(March), China (in Chinese).

30. **Li, Hui,** “Government Reform, Function Transformation and Administrative Legality,” *Soochow University Newspaper*, 1998(April), China (in Chinese).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

31. **Li, Hui.** “Chinese Counties’ Fiscal Pressure: Who Is to Blame?”

32. **Li, Hui,** Alfred M. Wu, and Adam Graycar, “Land Corruption in China: Status, Challenges and Governance”

33. **Li, Hui.** “Horizontal Intergovernmental Transfers in China: The Case of Interprovincial Compensation Mechanism for Ecological Protection”

34. Yu, Minghui, and **Hui Li**, “The Need to Enlarge Equalization Effects of Intergovernmental Transfers in China: A Shift from Improving Policy Design to Enhancing Policy Implementation”

RESEARCH GRANTS

01/08/2019-30/06/2020	Land Corruption in China: Status, Challenges and Governance NUS General Research Fund (GRF), SGD\$10,000
01/10/2017-31/07/2019	Loopholes for Corruption in a Meritocracy: How to Improve China’s Cadre Promotion System NUS Staff Research Support Scheme (SRSS), SGD\$15,000
01/04/2016-31/03/2018	China’s Local Public Finance at the County-Level over 1993-2006: Patterns, Causes and Policy Implications NUS Thematic Research Collaboration Scheme (TRC), PI, co-PIs: Eduardo Araral, and Vu Minh Khuong, SGD\$50,000
1/4/2012-31/3/2014	The Driver of China’s Local State-led Economic Expansion NUS Staff Research Support Scheme (SRSS), SGD\$15,000
01/01/2012-30/06/2015	Province-Local Fiscal Relationship and Local Fiscal Disparity in China MOE Faculty Start-up Grant, SGD\$180,000
2013-2016	Ministry of Trade and Industry Research Funding under Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, SGD\$15,000

2009 EMU Provost's Research Award for New Faculty, **US\$5,000**

OTHER GRANTS

AY2018/2019 Distinguished Academic Visitor Scheme (DAVS), Invitee: Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (University of Kansas), **SGD\$10,000**

AY2018/2019 Workshop on Managing Local Government Debts and Urban Issues in a Complex World
LKY School Workshop Fund, PI, co-PI: Alfred Wu, **SGD\$9,000**

AY2018/2019 Workshop on Center-Periphery Relations in Asia: A Cutting-Edge Debate
LKY School Workshop Fund, co-PI, PI: Alfred Wu, **SGD\$20,000**

AY2018/2019 Distinguished Academic Visitor Scheme (DAVS), Invitee: Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (Georgia State University), **SGD\$10,000**

AY2018/2019 LKY School Enriching Educational Experience in the Classroom Grant (EEECG), **SGD\$5,000**

AY2016/2017 LKY School Faculty Teaching and Learning Development Fund (TLDF), **SGD\$1,000**

AY2015/2016 LKY School Faculty Teaching and Learning Development Fund (TLDF), **SGD\$1,000**

AY2009/2010 EMU Academic Service Learning Fellowship, **US\$5,000**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Symposium on COVID-19 and Models of Governance in East Asia and the World, 2020.
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference: 2005.
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, 2007, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021.
- Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) Annual Conference, 2016.
- Asian Group for Public Administration (AGPA) Annual Conference, 2014.
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Annual Conference, 2006, 2008-2009, 2011-2014, 2017, 2019, 2020.
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2005.
- Cross-Strait Academic Conference on Public Administration, 2015.
- Forum for Economists International Global Conference, 2015.
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA) International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), 2016, 2017, 2021.
- Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA) International Conference, 2017.
- Lien International Conference on Good Governance, 2017.
- Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), 2018.
- Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, 2016, 2018.
- Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference, 2005-2006, 2010-2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

California State University, Dominguez Hills

- PUB300 Foundations of Public Administration(undergraduate)
- PUB302 Public Financial Administration (undergraduate)
- PUB339 Research Methods and Communication in Criminal Justice Administration (undergraduate)

National University of Singapore

- PP5504 Public Finance and Budgeting (postgraduate)
- PP5312 Public Financial Management (postgraduate)
- PP5703 Public Finance and Budgeting (postgraduate) (conducted in Chinese)
- PP5705 Comparative Public Policy and Management (postgraduate) (conducted in Chinese)

Eastern Michigan University

- PLSC540 Public Budget Administration (postgraduate)
- PLSC510 Modern Public Administration (postgraduate)
- PLSC352 Politics of Government Budgeting (undergraduate)
- PLSC270 Public Administration (undergraduate)
- PLSC112 American Government (undergraduate)
- PLSC202 State and Local Government (undergraduate)

University of Georgia

- PADP3000 Public Administration & Democracy (undergraduate)
- PADP4630 Government Budgeting & Finance (undergraduate)

Fudan University

- EMAP620020 Public Economics (postgraduate)
- Political Science (undergraduate) (conducted in Chinese)
- Municipal Administration (undergraduate) (conducted in Chinese)

Executive Education/Consultation Work (Select)

- 2021 Online Session on “Financial Management,” Leadership and Management Programme for the senior Management of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHS), LKY School of Public Policy - the Meteorological Service Singapore (MSS) and the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
- 2021 Online Session on “Singapore’s Financial Management: Key Characteristics,” Executive Programme on Public Policy and Public Sector Leadership “Budget Process and Fiscal Sustainability,” LKY School of Public Policy - Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)
- 2020 Online Session on “Property Tax: An International Experience with Insights for Policy Making in China,” LKY School of Public Policy - Future Cities Summer Programme for Zhejiang University
- 2020 Session on “Making Finance Work for Development,” Executive Programme on Public Financial Management, LKY School of Public Policy - Government of West Bengal, India
- 2020 Session on “Singapore’s Public Financial Management: Key Characteristics,” Executive Programme on Public Financial Management, LKY School of Public Policy - Government of West Bengal, India

- 2019 Session on “Property Tax: An International Experience with Insights for Policy Making in China” - Soochow University Summer Exchange Programme
- 2015-2018 Financial Management, Accountability and Performance Module, LKY School of Public Policy - Nazarbayev University of Kazakhstan
- 2018 Session on “National Budgetary System: Budgeting Principles on Government Revenues, Government Expenditures and Sustainability,” Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) Capacity Building Workshop for officials from Government of Andhra Pradesh, India
- 2017 Public Economics Module, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China
- 2014 Session on Fiscal Management: Local and State Budget Process, Its Complications and Implementation, UNESCAP - DPRK Training Program
- 2014 Sessions on Introduction to Public finance Management, Outcome-based Budgeting, Annual Line Item Budget, Medium Term Expenditure Framework, and Budget Decentralization, training course on Public Finance Management for the staff of the Department for Financial and Budgetary Affairs - Office of the Vietnam National Assembly
- 2013 China Construction Bank Training Programme, 12 runs, LKY School of Public Policy
- 2013 Executive Program on Sub-National Finance, LKY School of Public Policy - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 2013 Session on Revenue Management: Improving Tax Collection in Developing Countries, for Mid-Career Training Program, LKY School of Public Policy - Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise)
- 2013 Session on Public Sector Budgeting for the eGovernance Practice and Innovation Course, Singapore E-Government Leadership Centre, Institute of Systems Science
- 2013 Xi’an Local Taxation Bureau Training Programme, LKY School of Public Policy
- 2012 Sessions on Principles in Division of Fiscal Responsibilities and Revenues between Central and Local – International Experiences, and Principles in Fiscal Transfer System - International Experiences, training course on “Fiscal Policy and the Role of People’s Elected Bodies” for the Committee for Financial, Budgetary Affairs of the National Assembly of Vietnam
- 2012 Sessions on Fiscal policy – Relationship with and Impact on Socio-economic Development Policy, and the Role of Local People’s Elected Bodies on Budgetary Affairs – International Experience and Lessons Learned for Vietnam, training course on “Fiscal Policy and the Role of Provincial People’s Councils” for the Committee for Financial, Budgetary Affairs of the National Assembly of Vietnam
- 2012 Training Program for government officials of Afghanistan, LKY School of Public Policy
- 2012 Training Program for Ningbo Social Work specialists, LKY School of Public Policy - Ningbo Human Resource Office

Student Supervision and Advising

PhD Theses and QE

- Thesis examination committee member for NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy PhD candidate Janet S. Cuenca, “Fiscal Decentralization and Health Service Delivery: The Philippine Case”
- Thesis examination committee member for NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy PhD candidate Ms. Zhang Jingru on “Informal Institutions and Compliance: The Case of Household Recycling in Singapore and Shanghai”
- Thesis advisory committee member for NTU School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) PhD candidate Ariful Haque, “Three Essays on Public Management Capacity Building in Bangladesh”
- PhD QE2 (Public Finance) examiner for NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy PhD student Janet S. Cuenca

Attachment Paper (Master in Public Management)

- Zhang Yujie, “How to Sustain and Improve Employability of Employees in Private Sector”

Policy Analysis Exercise (Master in Public Policy)

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| 2017-2018 | Saravanan Sugumaran, Garul Dhoj, Tey Sovannaroeth, Mohammad J. A. Asideh, Laurence Michael Tibon, “Case for integrated digital infrastructure and processes for smart city solutions: Why are public investments needed?” |
| 2017-2018 | Mijail Santos Lujan, Liu Man, Noudhy Valdryno, Iuliia Zemlytska, “Education to Sustainable Livelihoods in the Philippines” |
| 2016-2017 | Bee Shin, Timothy Jack Coleman, Kwan Jin Yao, Goh Wei Leong, Sarthak Luthra, “Youth Employment Opportunities in Hong Kong” |
| 2016-2017 | Kyaw Naing Tun, Ugyen Dorji, Aung Mrat Lurn, Le Thi Thanh Loan, Tang Yi, “The Mobility of Skilled Labour in ASEAN - The Study on Challenges and Gaps in the Engineering Services and The Way Forward” |
| 2016-2017 | Nahid Tahrima Rashid, Melania Lotti, Timothy Shing Yan Yu, “The Global Application of Whole-of-Government Approaches To E-Government Systems” |
| 2015-2016 | Kittisak Kaweejmanee, Law Choi Wu, Li Ji, “The Multiplier Effects of Foreign Domestic Workers Employment Programmes – Aidha as a Case Study” (second reader) |
| 2014-2015 | Vicky Qin Mengqi and Ye Miao, “An Impact Evaluation of COCOFINANCE Programs In the Philippines” |
| 2014-2015 | Achsah Ang Xiaohui, Lilia Saetova and Han Dong, “Determinants Of Project Outcomes in World Bank Investments” (second reader) |
| 2013-2014 | Chia Shuhui and Anna Mini Jos, “The Evolution of SME Financing Policies in Singapore and China” |
| 2012-2013 | Ravi Narain, “Transforming Local Government Management and Finances for Improved Service Delivery in Bangalore” |
| 2012-2013 | Amos Garcia, Krish Raghav, Siti Aigah Jemy, “Building Sectoral Intelligence for Impact Investments in Singapore” |
| 2012/2013 | Liu Tao and Saqib Ali Khan, “Evaluation on Paperless Trade Strategy of China Customs” (second reader) |
| 2012-2013 | Benat Onatibia Camara, “Sovereign Wealth Funds in Central West Asia: Potential for Infrastructure Finance” (second reader) |

- 2011-2012 Lo Siulung, “Policy Options for Wind Power Development in Xinjiang, P.R. China” (second reader)
- 2011-2012 Tan Kay Kiang, “Assessing Economic and Social Impacts of Reforming Fuel Subsidies in Malaysia” (second reader)

Independent Study Module

- 2011-2012 Rully Prassetya, “Policy for Enhancing Fiscal Sustainability: The Case of Indonesia”

MPA Student Advising

- 2011-2012 Silvia Maya Shirota Wronka, Nguyen My Linh, Bui Huyen Trang, Muhammad Farid, Mudit Mittal, Junaitha Gaffoor, Chng Cay Chong

INVITED TALKS

- 28/11/2018 Research seminar talk on “Municipal Management Capacity and Procurement Methods in China’s Public-Private Partnerships” (in Chinese), School of Public Administration, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China
- 24/03/2018 Distinguished speaker, “Understanding the China Model of Development,” NUS China Summit 2018, organized by Global China Connection at National University of Singapore (GCC-NUS), held at Yale-NUS College, Singapore
- 21-22/03/2018 Roundtable discussion speaker, Asian Public Governance (APG) Forum on Multi-level Governance and Decentralization, the OECD Korea Policy Centre’s Public Governance Programme, Seoul, South Korea
- 25/12/2017 Research seminar talk on “Career Incentives of Local Leading Cadres: Is China a Meritocracy?” (in Chinese), School of Public Administration, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China
- 07/07/2017 Research seminar talk on “Merit-Based Patronage: Career Incentives of Local Leading Cadres in China,” NUS East Asian Institute (EAI)
- 04/12/2016 Research seminar talk on “Career Incentives of Local Leading Cadres: Is China a Meritocracy?” School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 12/06/2014 Research seminar talk on “Fiscal Decentralization, Local Fiscal Autonomy and Disparity in China” (in Chinese), School of Political Science and Public Administration, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- 6-7/11/2012 Featured speaker, “Driving Cost-Effectiveness and Efficiency in Transparent and Participatory Government Budgeting,” Future Citizen Engagement for Government Forum Asia, organized by Liquid Learning, Singapore
- 19/03/2012 Invited presentation on “The role of the National Assembly in the financial-budgetary sector - Practice in Singapore and Lessons learned for Vietnam,” workshop on the topic of “Orientation of Constitution Amendment in Financial – Budgetary Sector,” Hue, Vietnam, sponsored by the Committee for Financial and Budgetary Affairs (CFBA), National Assembly of Vietnam

SERVICE

Service to California State University, Dominguez Hills

- 2021-present Faculty representative from CBAPP on the Academic Affairs Facilities and Space Committee

Service to Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

2014-present	Interviewer and Assessor, Admissions Exercise for MPP, MPA, MPM and MPAM programs
2016-2018	Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) faculty supervisor
2011-2017	Member, Teaching Excellence Committee
2015-2016	Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) co-coordinator
2016	Chair, Best Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) Award Judging Panel
2011-2015	Member, MPAM Program Committee
2011-2013	Member, MPA Program Committee
2012-2013	Member, MPA Curriculum Reform Committee (ad hoc)
2011-2012	Member, MPA capstone committee
2011-2012	MPA student advisor

Service to Eastern Michigan University

2010-2011	Interim Internship Director, Department of Political Science
2010-2011	Member, College Grade Grievance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2010-2011	(Alternate) Member, College Committee on Research & Sabbatical Leaves (CCRSL), College of Arts and Sciences,
2009-2010	Member, Bargaining Council, AAUP
2009-2011	Member, Library Advisory Council
2009-2011	Member, College Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences
2008-2011	Member, MPA Committee, Department of Political Science
2008-2011	Public Administration Club Faculty Advisor, Department of Political Science

Other University/Community Involvement

2005-2006	Volunteer Teacher of Chinese Language Program, The University of Georgia
2004-2005	Secretary-General, Chinese Student Union, The University of Georgia
2001-2002	Vice President, Youth League Training School, Fudan University
1995-1999	Director of the Academic Division, Student Union, School of Political Science & Public Administration, Soochow University, China

Service to Professional Associations

01/2020-present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development</i>
03/2019-03/2022	Board Member, Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
07/2018-present	Council Member and Secretary, International Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
2019-2020	Committee Chair, Best Paper of the Year Award Committee, International Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
2019-2020	Committee Co-Chair, Best Student Paper of the Year Award Committee, International Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

2018 Member, Election Committee, International Chapter of the American Society
for Public Administration (ASPA)

Referee Service

Public Administration Review

International Journal of Public Administration

Australian Journal of Public Administration

Public Performance & Management Review

Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management

Journal of Contemporary China

Journal of Chinese Governance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

Asian Group for Public Administration (AGPA)

China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)