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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- **Professor** - Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 08/2022 – present
- **Co-Director** – Public Policy Institute, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 09/2020 – present
- **Associate Professor** – Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 08/2017 – 07/2022
- **Assistant Professor** – Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 08/2013 – 07/2017
- **Assistant Professor** – School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, 08/2011 – 08/2013
- **Assistant Professor** – Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 08/2009 – 05/2011

EDUCATION

- University of Maryland, College Park, **Ph.D.** Policy Studies, 2009
- Auburn University, Alabama, **Master of Public Administration**, 2004
- Peking University, Beijing, China, **M.A.** International Relations, 2001
- Peking University, Beijing, China, **B.A.** International Relations, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Fiscal Federalism and Good Governance
- Local Government Budgeting and Finance
- Social Media Utilization in Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- Education Policy and Innovation

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Jennifer M. Van, **Rui Sun**, & Sarah Britto (2022). Budgets and Websites Matter! An Examination of Police Communication of Community Engagement in Southern California. *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles*. First Published Online April 22, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032258X221087451>
- Nancy Deng & **Rui Sun** (2022). Barriers to e-Learning During Crisis: A Capital Theory Perspective on Academic Adversity. *Journal of Information Systems Education*, 33(1), 75-86. <https://jise.org/Volume33/n1/JISE2022v33n1pp75-86.html>
- Isabel Gan & **Rui Sun** (2022). Digital Barriers and Individual Coping Behaviors in Distance Education during COVID-19. *International Journal of Knowledge Management*, 18(1), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJKM.290023>
- Megumi Kuwabara, Susan Einbinder, **Rui Sun**, & Roya Azizi (2020). Collaborative Learning Techniques, Student Learning Outcomes, and Equal Workload within Groups in Different Teaching Modalities. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, 32(2), 293-304. <https://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/pdf/IJTLHE3768.pdf>
- Hugo Asencio & **Rui Sun** (2020). The Effects of Leadership on Employee Trust: A Longitudinal Study of United States Federal Agencies. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 43(14), 1237-1251. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2019.1668809>

- **Rui Sun** & Hugo Asencio (2019). Using Social Media to Increase Nonprofit Organizational Capacity. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 42(5), 392-404. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2018.1465955>
- Gao Liu & **Rui Sun** (2016). Economic Openness and Subnational Borrowing. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(2), 45-69. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12088>
- **Rui Sun**, Hugo Asencio, & Julie Reid (2015). Enhancing Organizational Capacity through the Use of Social Media. In Hugo Asencio and Rui Sun (Eds.), *Cases on Strategic Social Media Utilization in the Nonprofit Sector* (pp. 262-300). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- **Rui Sun** (2014). Reevaluating the Effect of Tax and Expenditure Limitations: An Instrumental Variable Approach. *Public Finance Review*, 42(1), 92-116. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1091142112459210>
- Dunn, Nathan, Mary E. Edwards, **Rui Sun**, & Hua Wang (2013). Modified Network Flow Algorithm in Modeling Financial Distribution. *Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences. Special Volume on Financial Management*, Issue IV, 323-332.
- **Rui Sun** & Changhoon Jung (2012). Does User-Charge Financing Reduce Expenditure Levels for the Charge-Financed Services? *The American Review of Public Administration*, 42(2), 170-185. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074011399753>
- Jin, Yinghua & **Rui Sun** (2011). Does Fiscal Decentralization Improve Healthcare Outcomes? Empirical Evidence from China. *Public Finance and Management*, 11(3), 234-261.
- Jung, Changhoon, Tae Ho Eom, Juchan Kim, & **Rui Sun** (2009). Longitudinal Effects of User Charges on the Expenditure Level of Charge-Financed Services: The Georgia Case (1990-2007). *Municipal Finance Journal*, 30(3), 1-28.

BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Hugo Asencio & **Rui Sun** (Eds.) (2015). *Cases on Strategic Social Media Utilization in the Nonprofit Sector*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-8188-0

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **President**, China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA), 2022-2023
- **Council Member**, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Southern California Chapter, 2015-present
- Member, **Student Engagement Committee**, California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO), 2020-present
- **Moderator**, Session: *Fiscal Health, Financial Sustainability and Income Inequality: Can We Provide for the Future?* 2021 ASPA Online Conference, March 8, 2021
- **Convener/Presenter**, Session: *Innovative Teaching Strategies for Public Budgeting and Financial Management*. 2019 NASPAA Annual Conference, Oct. 17, 2019
- **Track Co-Chair**: Annual Meeting of the Western Decision Science Institute (WDSI), Public Policy and Administration Track, 2016-present
- **Guest Co-Editor** (2017): Special Issue on Social Media Adoption, Utilization, and Consequences in the Nonprofit Sector. *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age (IJPADA)*, 4(1)
- **Journal Reviewer**: *Public Administration Review* (2020), *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2019), etc.