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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2013-2019

Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2019 – present

Education:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY – Lexington, KY	Graduation:
<i>Ph.D. Public Policy and Public Administration</i>	May 2013
Dissertation Title: “To Produce or To Buy? Exploring Determinants of Local Government Privatization Decisions”	
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – Manhattan, KS	Graduation:
<i>Master of Public Administration</i>	May 2009
BEIJING INSTITUTE OF MACHINERY – Beijing, China	Graduated:
<i>Public Administration</i>	June 2006

Research and Teaching Interests

Research Interests:

Public Finance and Budgeting, Public Procurement and Public Private Partnership, Donors’ Philanthropy Behavior, Nonprofit Finance and Management

Teaching Interests:

Research Methods, Statistics, Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Nonprofit Management, and Policy Analysis

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Jennings, E. T., Hall, J. L., & Zhang, Z. (2012). The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and state accountability. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 35(3), 527-549.
- SCHAFFER, J., & ZHANG, Z. (2016). THE ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTING OUT. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 40(4).
- Zhang, Z., & Gibson, B. (2017). Determinants of Outsourcing in US Municipalities: Evidence from a Municipal Spatial Network Analysis. *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, 10(2), 253-269.
- Zhang, Z., Gibson, B., & Schaffer, J. G. (2017). Reexamining the Relationship Between Fiscal Stress and Outsourcing. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 1-25.
- Zhang, Z. (2018). Contracting Out: Exporting Lessons for Chinese Governance. *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 3(2), 177-196. doi:10.1080/23812346.2018.1448569
- Zhang, Z. (2018). Do State Characteristics That Would Affect Public Perceptions Matter in Charitable Contributions? -- An Empirical Analysis of Nursing Homes. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, Accepted

Schafer, J., & Zhang, Z. (2018). Who is Engaged and Why? Testing an Instrumental Perspective on Stakeholder Engagement. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Forthcoming*

Revise and Resubmit

Srithongrung, A., Zhang, Z. & Gibson, B. "State highway performance measurement" Invited to revise and resubmit at *Public Productivity and Management Review*

Policy Briefs and Non-Refereed Publications

Zhang, Zhiwei, and Edward T. Jennings, Jr. 2013. A State Comparison about How Employment First Works. Lexington, KY: Martin School of Public Policy and Public Administration, University of Kentucky: Prepared for the Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Zhang, Zhiwei, Elle Hull, and Edward T. Jennings, Jr. 2012. A Follow-Up Report on Adult Abuse Registries. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky: Prepared for the Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Edward T. Jennings, Jr., and Zhiwei Zhang. 2011. A Brief Report on Recipient Use of Credit Cards in Home and Community Based Services or Supports for Community Living Waiver Programs. Lexington, KY: Prepared for the Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Honors and Awards

2014 Kansas State University	\$9,999 Faculty Enhancement Grant	
2014 Kansas State University	\$500 Faculty Development Award	
2012 SECOPA at Florida	Morris Collins Award for the Best Doctoral Student Paper	
2012 ARNOVA at Indiana	Participate in Professional Development Workshop (PDW)	
2007-2008 Academic year	\$1000 John Carlin Public Administration Scholarship	KSU
2005-2006 1 st semester	¥800 2nd Academic Award with Scholarship	BIM
2004-2005 2 nd semester	¥800 2nd Academic Award with Scholarship	BIM
2004-2005 1 st semester	¥800 2nd Academic Award with Scholarship	BIM
2004-2005 Academic year	¥1000 scholarship for excellent students leader	BIM
2002-2003 1 st semester	¥800 2nd Academic Award with Scholarship	BIM
2002-2003 Academic year	¥1000 scholarship for excellent students leader	BIM

Teaching Experience

Kansas State University – Manhattan, KS

Instructor of POLSC 737 Public Budgeting

Instructor of POLSC 507 Introduction to Public Administration

Instructor of POLSC 738 Public Finance

Instructor of POLSC 740 Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY – Lexington, KY

Instructor of Math Camp for New Master Students

August 2012

Instructor of Math Camp for New Ph.D. Students

August 2012

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY – Lexington, KY

Instructor of Eco 391: Statistics for Management And Economics Fall 2011
Teaching Evaluation: 3.6/4.0

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – Manhattan, KS
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2007 – May 2009

Presentations and Conference Proceedings

- Zhang, Z., Schafer, J., & Exline, M., 2018. Fiscal Transfer and the Performance of Local Public Libraries in the U.S. In Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. Denver, Colorado.
- Yu, J. & Zhang, Z., 2019. Emergency Debt Management: Natural Disasters and Municipal Government Borrowing in Annual Western Social Science Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
- Yu, J. & Zhang, Z., 2019. Emergency Debt Management: Natural Disasters and Municipal Government Borrowing in Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zhang, Z. (2017). *Spatial Interdependence of Nonprofit Sector and Governmental Activities* Paper presented at the The 6th Chinese Schoar Forum on Public Administration HangZhou City, China.
- Zhang, Z. (2017). *Spatial Interdependence of Nonprofit Sector and Governmental Activities* Paper presented at the APPAM International Conference, Brussels, Belgium.pu
- Zhang, Z., Guo, H. D., & Cheng, S. (2016). *A Potential Solution to Financial Self-Sufficiency of Local Governments? -- An Empirical Assessment of Small Business Establishment in Florida*. Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 58th Annual Conference, Reno, NV.
- Srithongrun, Arwiphawee, Zhiwei Zhang, and Bryan Gibson. 2015. "Does Transportation Infrastructure Privatization Enhance Efficiency?_" American Society of Public Administration Chicago, Illinois March 6-10, 2015.
- Zhang, Zhiwei, and Bryan Gibson. 2014. "Revenue Diversification and Outsourcing: Do Local Revenue Structures Impact Outsourcing Levels?" Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Grand Rapids, MI, October 2nd-5th.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. 2014. "Managing Nonprofit Organizations in a Digit Era -- Does Perception alter Donor Behavior?" The 7th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Beijing, China, June 5th - 7th.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. 2014. "Empirical Analysis of Municipal Outsourcing Decisions from Transaction Cost and Revenue Volatility Perspective." 56th Annual WSSA Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 3-5.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. October 2013. Produce or Buy? An Analysis of Government Outsourcing Decisions from the Transaction Cost and Revenue Volatility Perspectives. Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. Washington DC.
- Zhang, Zhiwei, and Longjin Chen. November, 2012. Determinants of Privatization in the U.S. Municipalities -- New Evidence from Spatial Study of Policy Diffusion. In Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. Baltimore, MD.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. October, 2012. Is Privatization a Response to Revenue Volatility? In Association for Budgeting & Financial Management. New York City, New York.

- Zhang, Zhiwei, and Longjin Chen. October, 2012. What Drives Privatization in U.S. Municipalities. In Southeastern Conference of Public Administration. Coral Springs, Florida.
- Zhang, Zhiwei, and Jr. Edward T. Jennings. October, 2012. How Nonprofits' Professionalism and Quality Affect Donations -- An Empirical Analysis of Nursing Homes. In Southeastern Conference of Public Administration. Coral Springs, Florida.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. 2011. An Empirical Analysis of Americans' Charitable Giving with Respect to Income. In *Association of Budgeting and Financial Management*. Washington, D.C.
- Edward T. Jennings, Jr., and Zhiwei Zhang. September, 2011. Explaining the Service Levels of Home and Community Based Waiver Programs: A Comparative State Policy Analysis Redux. In *Southeastern Conference of Public Administration*. New Orleans, LA.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. September, 2011. Does Public Perception Matter in Charitable Contributions - - An Empirical Analysis of Health Care Nonprofit Organizations. In *Southeastern Conference of Public Administration*. New Orleans, LA.
- Edward T. Jennings, Jr., Jeremy L. Hall, and Zhiwei Zhang. March, 2011. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and State Accountability. In *Center for Accountability and Performance Symposium, ASPA*. Baltimore, MD.
- Edward T. Jennings, Jr., and Zhiwei Zhang. October, 2010. Explaining the Service Levels of Home and Community Based Waiver Programs: A Comparative State Policy Analysis. In *Southeastern Conference of Public Administration*. Wilmington, NC.
- Zhang, Zhiwei. June, 2010. Produce or Buy? A Theoretical Analysis of Government Procurement from a Transaction Cost Perspective. In *2010 Sino-US International Conference on Public Administration (5th)*. Xiamen, China.