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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

2026-

Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

2021-2026

Ph.D. in Public Administration

Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

2017-2020

Master of Public Administration

Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China

2013-2017

B.S. in Public Management (Major), B.A. in English Translation (Minor)

University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

January-June 2017

Exchange Student

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

PI, Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center Grant

2023-2024

- Doctoral student research grant for the project “Compassionate Figures: Women’s Representation and Policy Making in New York” (Total Award: \$5,000).

Research Assistant, National Science Foundation Grant

2022-2023

- Desheng Zhang (PI), Jing Jin (Co-PI), Suzanne Piotrowski (Co-PI), & Gregory Porumbescu (Co-PI). “SCC-IRG Track 1: Socially Informed Services Conflict Governance through Specification, Detection, Resolution and Prevention” (Award #1952096, Total Award: \$2.3M).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* = Undergraduate/Master’s student at the time of publishing.

5. Marrese, Tiana, **Ying Liu**, and Femida Handy. 2026. “The Gendered Path of Least Resistance: First Entry and Exit Behaviors of Public and Nonprofit Employees.” *Public Administration Review*. doi.org/10.1111/puar.70181 (Impact Factor: 5.9 / 5-Year Impact Factor: 6.1)

4. **Liu, Ying**, and Norma Riccucci. 2026. “Women’s Representation and Federal Employees’ Sexual Harassment Experience.” *Review of Public Personnel Administration* 46 (3): 567-596. doi.org/10.1177/0734371X241311274 (Impact Factor: 3.1 / 5-Year Impact Factor: 4.8)

3. Churchill, Alexander*, Shamitha Pichika*, Chengxin Xu, and **Ying Liu**. 2026. “GPT Models for Text Annotation: An Empirical Exploration in Public Policy Research.” *Policy Studies Journal* 54 (1): e70034. doi.org/10.1111/psj.70034 (Impact Factor: 4.9 / 5-Year Impact Factor: 5.6)

2. Cai, Changkun, **Ying Liu**, and Weiqi Jiang. 2023. “Bringing the Party Back into the Community: Restructuring Grassroots Governance in Shenzhen.” *The China Quarterly* 254: 412-428. doi.org/10.1017/S0305741023000176 (Impact Factor: 2.5 / 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.9)

1. Cai, Changkun, Weiqi Jiang, and **Ying Liu**. 2022. "From Government-Society to Party-Masses: The Community Governance Mode Change in Shenzhen." *China: An International Journal* 20(4): 41-65. doi.org/10.1353/chn.2022.0034

PUBLICATIONS IN R&R AND UNDER REVIEW

1. **Liu, Ying**, and Pengju Zhang. "Women's Representation and Government Spending Priorities: A County-Level Analysis in New York State." (R&R at *Public Administration Review*)
2. **Liu, Ying**, Suzanne Piotrowski, and Gregory Porumbescu. "From Citizen Co-production to Bureaucratic Responsiveness: The Role of Emotional Labor in Digital Encounters." (R&R at the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*)
3. **Liu, Ying**. "Does Representation Information Cause Anti-Gender Backlash: Evidence from an Information Experiment" (R&R at *Public Administration*)
4. **Liu, Ying**, Tingzhong Huang, and Taha Hameduddin. "Women's Representation and Federal Employee Engagement: An Intersectional Perspective." (Under review at *Public Management Review*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND DISSEMINATIONS

5. **Liu, Ying**. Forthcoming. "Female Social Entrepreneurs." In *The Encyclopedia of Social Enterprise*, edited by Peter Frumkin, Minjung Kim, and Nara Yoon. Edward Elgar Publishing.
4. **Liu, Ying**. 2025. "Concluding Thoughts on Gender Equity in Uncertain Times: Challenges and Opportunities." *Initiative for Gender Equity in the Public Sector*. City University of New York. [Link](#)
3. **Liu, Ying**. 2025. "Book Review: Public Personnel Management: Current Concerns, Future Challenges." *Review of Public Personnel Administration*. doi.org/10.1177/0734371X251348691
2. **Liu, Ying**. 2025. "Introduction to the Fall 2025 IGEPS Blog Series: Gender Equity in Uncertain Times." *Initiative for Gender Equity in the Public Sector*. City University of New York. [Link](#)
1. **Liu, Ying**. 2020. "Does Party Membership Matter to Congressional Participation? Evidence from a Local People's Congress in China, 1998-2006." *SSRN*. doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5457974

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

External

- Best Student Paper Award (\$300), Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) 2025
- SELC Student Conference Travel Grant (\$638), National Academy of Public Administration 2025
- Dissertation Fellowship (\$1,000), China-America Association for Public Affairs 2025
- Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship (£3,000), University of Oxford & University of Pennsylvania 2024
- Doctoral Consortium Scholarship (conference costs), AoM Public and Nonprofit Division 2024
- Meier PMRC Travel Inclusion Award (\$250), Public Management Research Association 2024
- Critical Perspectives Section Scholarship (\$500), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 2024
- First Generation Scholar Travel Grant (\$145), American Political Science Association 2023
- Section on Nonprofits Student Award (\$500), American Society for Public Administration 2023
- Section for Women in PA Scholarship (\$500), American Society for Public Administration 2023
- Developing Nations Scholarship (conference costs), Midwest Political Science Association 2019

Internal

- Outstanding PhD Award, Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration 2026
- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (\$30,833), Rutgers University 2025-2026
- Graduate Fellowship & Assistantship, Rutgers University 2021-2025

- Graduate Student Travel Awards, Rutgers University 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Dissertation Research Grant (\$800), Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration 2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES IN TEACHING

Seminar: “Course Creation Reimagined: AI Tools for Streamlined Learning Design” July 2025
 Semester-Long Faculty Learning Community Course: Student-Engaged Bias-Free Grading Spring 2025
 Semester-Long Graduate Course: Advanced Theory and Practice of Teaching Fall 2023
 Student Experience Project Certificate: Your Syllabus as a Tool to Promote Student Equity, Belonging, and Growth December 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rhode Island Instructor of Record

- Diversity and Inclusion in Public Administration and Policy (Online, MPA core) Fall 2026

Rutgers University – Newark Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Public Administration (in-person, undergraduate core) [4.64/5] Fall 2024
- Leadership for Service Professionals (online, undergraduate core) [4.88/5] Spring 2024
- Introduction to Nonprofit Administration (in-person, undergraduate core) [4.37/5] Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant

- Economics for Public Administration (in-person, MPA core) Spring 2022

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality June 2025
 GenAI-Powered Research Methods Workshop, BI Norwegian Business School April 2025
 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Rutgers University June 2022
 Data Science for Public Policy, Florida International University April-June 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2023, 2026
 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 2023, 2024, 2025
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 2022, 2024
 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 2024, 2025
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
 Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) 2023, 2024, 2025
 Public Management Research Association (PMRA) 2023, 2024, 2026
 Social Equity Leadership Conference (SELC) 2025

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Review

Chinese Public Administration Review (CPAR), Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), Journal of Public Policy (JPP), Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration (JSEPA), Information Polity (IP), International Public Management Journal (IPMJ), Local Government Studies (LGS), Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ), Public Administration (PA), Public Administration Review (PAR), Public Management Review (PMR), Public Personnel Management (PPM), Public Performance & Management Review (PPMR), Review of Public Personnel Administration (RoPPA)

Service to Institutions

- Affiliated Graduate Student, Rutgers Transparency and Governance Center 2022-2026
- Vice-President, Ph.D. Student Club, Rutgers School of Public Affairs & Administration 2022-2023

Service to Profession

- Student Travel Award Committee Member, China-America Association for Public Affairs 2026-2027
- Affiliate Scholar, Initiative for Gender Equity in the Public Sector, CUNY 2025-present
- Executive Board Member, Section for Women in Public Administration, ASPA 2023-2026
- Webmaster, China-America Association for Public Affairs 2024-present
- Student Representative, Section for Women in Public Administration, ASPA 2023-2024

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Program Director, Junior Woman’s Club of Arlington-Kearny, New Jersey 2023-2026

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

SKILLS

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Computer Skills: R, Stata, Python, Qualtrics, Tableau, L^AT_EX

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