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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in Public Policy
Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Dissertation: Immigration, Regional Resilience, and Local Economic Development Policy
- 2010 Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Human Resource Management
Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Spring 2018- **Assistant Professor (tenure-earning)**
present School of Public Administration
University of Central Florida

Responsibilities include teaching graduate courses in multiple programs with 2/2 teaching load; co-chairing/serving on dissertation committees; mentoring student; maintaining an active research agenda; actively applying for external funding; and participating in professional, university, college, school, and program related services.

- 2011-2017 **Research Assistant**
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

Assisted faculty members in data cleaning, processing, and management; conducted analysis; and engaged in research writing.

- 2013-2014 **Special Sworn Status Researcher**
Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC)

Performed data coding, cleaning, and analysis on restricted-access microdata related to labor topics in a secure Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) located in Atlanta, Georgia.

2008-2010 **Research Assistant**
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

Assisted faculty members in data cleaning, processing, and management; conducted analysis; and engaged in research writing.

2008-2010 **Teaching Assistant**
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

Modified syllabi for several courses; managed online course sites; taught Q&A sessions; graded student assignments; and held office hours.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2021 **SPA Knight Outstanding Junior Faculty Research Award**, School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida

2020 **Top 2 Cited Paper** at Urban Affairs Review 2018-2020

2020 **Top 10 Cited Paper** at Regional Science and Urban Economics 2017-2020

2018 **Research Fellow**, College of Community Innovation and Education, University of Central Florida

2018 **Pi Alpha Alpha**, University of Central Florida

2017 **Outstanding Doctoral Student in Public Policy**, Georgia State University

2017 **Andrew Young School Dissertation Fellowship**, Georgia State University

2013-2017 **Second Century Fellowship**, Georgia State University

2012-2016 **Conference Travel Grants**, Georgia State University

2011-2013 **Graduate Research Fellowship**, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

2011 **Public Administration Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

2011 **Pi Alpha Alpha**, Georgia State University

2008-2010 **Graduate Research Fellowship**, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

2008 **Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award**, Renmin University of China

2008 **National Scholarship**, Ministry of Education of China

2005-2007 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards**, Renmin University of China

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2022 **Data Science for Public Policy** Certificate, Florida International University

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

Research Interests

- Immigration Policy
- Social Inequality and Poverty
- Urban and Regional Development

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (18 in total, 14 since UCF)

Notes: (1) IF refers to Impact Factor available from Journal Citation Reports, Clarivate. (2) CiteScores, Quartiles, journal rankings, and H-indexes were obtained from SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), Scopus. (3) GS refers to Google Scholar ranking of top 20 cited journals in each discipline. (4) Acceptance rates were obtained from journal webpages if available. All metrics are the most recent. (5) * student co-author; # equal contributions as the first author when there are more than two authors.

([Google Scholar Page](#): Number of citations: 362, h-index: 8, i-10-index: 9).

18. King, C., and **Huang, X.** (2024). Neighbourhood violence and housing instability: An exploratory study of low-income women. *Housing Studies*, 39(3), 651-670. (IF: 3.2; CiteScore: 5.6; H-Index: 85; Q1 and ranked 24/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #16 in Urban Studies & Planning; Acceptance Rate: 20%).
<http://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2022.2074970>
17. van Holm, E., #**Huang, X.**, and Liu, C. Y. (2023). Moving against the tide: Immigrant reactions to sub-national policy changes. *State and Local Government Review*. Online First. (CiteScore: 1.5).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X231197433>
16. *Yoder, B., *Entress, R., #**Huang, X.**, Sadiq, A-A., Miller, J., and Concha, M. (2023). Exploring human traffickers' means of control: What does citizenship got to do with it? *Victims & Offenders*. Online First. (IF: 2.2; H-Index: 36; Q1 and ranked 93/866 in Law).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2233958>
15. **Huang, X.**, Yoder, B., *Tsoukalas, A., *Entress, R., and Sadiq, A-A. (2022). Exploring the relationship between Super Bowls and online sex trafficking advertisements. *Trends in Organized Crime*. Online First. (IF: 1.7; H-Index: 31; Q1 and ranked 104/866 in Law).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12117-022-09472-z>
14. **Huang, X.** (2022). Do immigrants build regional resilience? An analysis of U.S. regions from 1980 to 2010. *Cities*, 131, 103891. (IF: 6.7; CiteScore: 10.4; H-Index: 114; Q1 and ranked 10/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #2 in Urban Studies & Planning).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.103891>
13. King, C., #**Huang, X.**, and *Dewan, N. (2022). Continuity and change in neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent depression and anxiety. *Health & Place*, 73, 102724. (IF: 4.8; CiteScore: 7.7; H-Index: 129; Q1 and ranked 23/337 in Health; GS: #18 in Public Health).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2021.102724>

12. **Huang, X.** (2022). Do local immigrant-welcoming efforts increase immigration? The Detroit experience. *Urban Affairs Review*, 58(5), 1340-1373. (Official Journal of American Political Science Association's Section on Urban Politics; IF: 2.1; CiteSore: 5.2; H-Index: 81; Q1 and ranked 22/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #20 in Urban Studies & Planning; Acceptance Rate: 14%).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10780874211025214>
11. Yu, C.-Y., and **Huang, X.** (2021). Before-and-after analysis of property value around SunRail stations in Orlando, FL. *Journal of Urban Design*, 26(3), 341-353. (IF: 2.1; CiteScore: 5.3; H-Index: 54; Q1 and ranked 40/243 in Urban Studies; Acceptance Rate: 19%).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13574809.2020.1797480>
10. **Huang, X.** (2021). Immigration and economic resilience in the Great Recession. *Urban Studies*, 58(9), 1885-1905. (IF: 4.7; CiteScore: 9.6; H-Index: 167; Q1 and ranked 6/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #5 in Urban Studies & Planning).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020925407>
9. Yeo, J., and **Huang, X.** (2020). Migration in public administration research: A systematic review and future directions. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 43(2), 176-187. (IF: 1.8; CiteScore: 4.4; H-Index: 52; Q2 and ranked 56/199 in Public Administration; GS: #9 in Public Policy & Administration).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2019.1672731>
8. **Huang, X.**, and Liu, C. Y. (2019). Immigrant entrepreneurship and economic development. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 85(4), 564-584. (Official Journal of the American Planning Association; IF: 5.6; CiteScore: 9.4; H-Index: 108; Q1 and ranked 3/243 in Urban Studies; Acceptance Rate: 26%).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2019.1634485>
7. **Huang, X.**, King, C., and *McAtee, J. (2018). Exposure to violence, neighborhood context, and health-related outcomes in low-income urban mothers. *Health & Place*, 54, 138-148. (IF: 4.8; CiteScore: 7.7; H-Index: 129; Q1 and ranked 23/337 in Health; GS: #18 in Public Health).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2018.09.008>
6. **Huang, X.**, and King, C. (2018). Food insecurity and housing instability among immigrant families. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 40(8), 1146-1160. (Official Journal of the Urban Affairs Association; IF: 2.1; CiteScore: 5.7; H-Index: 68; Q1 and ranked 30/243 in Urban Studies; Acceptance Rate: 27%).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2018.1468222>
5. **Huang, X.**, and Liu, C. Y. (2018). Welcoming cities: Immigration policies at the local government level. *Urban Affairs Review*, 54(1), 3-32. Lead Article. Reprinted in Virtual Issue "Disasters and Economic Shocks". (Official Journal of American Political Science Association's Section on Urban Politics; IF: 2.1; CiteSore: 5.2; H-Index: 81; Q1 and ranked 22/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #20 in Urban Studies & Planning; Acceptance Rate: 14%).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087416678999>
- **Top 2 Cited Paper** at *Urban Affairs Review* 2017-2020
4. Pathak, R., Wyczalkowski, C., and #**Huang, X.** (2017). Public transportation access and the spatial distribution of poverty. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 66, 198-212. (IF: 3.1; CiteScore:

4.9; H-Index: 92; Q1 and ranked 20/243 in Urban Studies; GS: #15 in Urban Studies & Planning).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2017.07.002>

- **Top 10 Cited Paper** at *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 2018-2020

3. Liu, C. Y., and **Huang, X.** (2016). The rise of urban entrepreneurs in China: Capital endowments and entry dynamics. *Growth and Change*, 47(1), 32-52. (IF: 3.2; H-Index: 61; Q2 and ranked 51/107 in Global and Planetary Change).
<https://doi.org/10.1111/grow.12117>
2. Zhao, Z., **Huang, X.**, Liu, C. Y., Wang, G., and Xu, L. (2013). Literature on China urban studies in international journals: 2000-2012. *Journal of Public Administration (in Chinese)*, 6(1), 118-147.
http://en.cnki.com.cn/Article_en/CJFDTOTAL-GGXZ201301010.htm
1. **Huang, X.** (2007). Key factors influencing HRM practices. *Science Technology and Enterprise (in Chinese)*, 12, 85-86.

Other Publications

3. **Huang, X.** and *Tsoukalas, A. (Forthcoming). Detroit, Michigan: Revitalizing the Rust Belt by welcoming immigrants in a former gateway. In P. McDaniel, & D. Rodriguez-Schaefer (Eds.), *Integration and Receptivity in Immigrant Gateway Metro Regions in the United States*. Lexington Books.
2. Liu, C. Y. and **Huang, X.** (2017). Immigrant entrepreneurship and local policy responses in new immigrant destinations. *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship*, 5(2), 39-47.
1. **Huang, X.** and Liu, C. Y. (2016). *Welcoming cities: Immigration policies at the local government level*. The Center for State and Local Finance (CSLF) Report#28, September 2016.

Works under Review and in Progress

5. *Entress, R., #**Huang, X.**, and Sadiq, A-A. (under review). Exploring the relationship between hurricanes and online sex trafficking advertisements: Using Hurricane Laura as a case study. *Disaster*. (Submitted for review, 10/2023).
4. **Huang, X.**, Sullivan, A. (under review). Needs, diversity, and urbanicity: An exploration of community factors' relationships to homeless services. (submitted 03/2024).
3. **Huang, X.**, and King, C. (in progress). Sanctuary communities and economic outcomes of immigrants.
2. **Huang, X.**, and King, C. (in progress). Sanctuary communities and health outcomes of immigrants.
1. Williamson, A. F. and **Huang, X.** (in progress). Freeriding or fear? Suburban officials' responses to immigrants.

Conference Presentations

- “Neighborhood immigrant context, social cohesion, and housing instability” (with Christina King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 24-27, 2024.
- "Sanctuary ordinances and the economic outcomes of immigrants" (with Christian King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 26-29, 2023.
- “Human trafficking and natural hazards: Does sex trafficking increase following a hurricane?” (with Rebecca Entress and Abdul-Akeem Sadiq). Public Administration Research Conference, Orlando, FL, March 10, 2023.
- "Neighborhood crime, exposure to violence, and housing instability in low-income mothers" (with Christian King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 12-14, 2022.
- “State of Play: Exploring the relationship between super bowls and sex trafficking solicitation” (with CPNM’s Human Trafficking Initiative team). Public Administration Research Conference, Orlando, FL, March 24-25, 2022.
- "State immigration policy changes and immigrants’ mobility reactions" (with Eric van Holm and Cathy Liu). American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 9-15, 2021.
- “CPNM’s human trafficking initiative: A discussion on bridging research and fieldwork through community engagement and collaboration” (with CPNM’s Human Trafficking Initiative team). Public Administration Research Conference, Virtual, March 19, 2021.
- "Neighborhood crime, exposure to violence, and housing instability in low-income mothers" (with Christian King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2-4, 2020 (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- "Moving against the tide: Immigrant reactions to sub-national policy changes" (with Eric van Holm and Cathy Liu). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
- "Persistent neighborhood disadvantage, exposure to violence, and mental health of urban mothers" (with Christian King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
- "Sanctuary ordinances and the economic and health outcomes of immigrants" (with Christian King). Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 8-10, 2018.
- "Immigrant entrepreneurship and economic development: A local policy perspective." (with Cathy Liu). American Planning Association Florida Chapter Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL, September 14-16, 2018.
- "Immigrant entrepreneurship and economic development: A local policy perspective." (with Cathy Liu). Public Administration Research Conference, Orlando, FL, April 13, 2018
- "Immigrant entrepreneurship and economic development: A local policy perspective" (with Cathy Liu). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 19-22, 2017.

- "Food insecurity transitions and housing hardships: Do immigrant families cope better or worse?" (with Christian King). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 19-22, 2017.
- "Are immigrants back to the city?" (with Cathy Liu). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 19-22, 2017.
- "Immigrant entrepreneurship and economic development: A local policy perspective" (with Cathy Liu). American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 17-21, 2017.
- "Do local immigrant-integration efforts increase immigrants' economic outcomes in America's Rust Belt? A synthetic control method." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-5, 2016.
- "The variegated landscape of local immigrant-welcoming policies" (with Cathy Liu). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 16-19, 2016.
- "Changing contours of suburban poverty in metropolitan areas: A demographic analysis" (with Rahul Pathak). Poster for Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 30-May 2, 2015.
- "Welcoming cities: Immigration policy at the local government level" (with Cathy Liu). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 8-11, 2015.
- "Urban poverty and public transit: Evidence from the Atlanta metropolitan area" (with Rahul Pathak and Christopher Wyczalkowski). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 8-11, 2015.
- "Welcoming counties and cities: Immigration policy at the local government level" (with Cathy Liu). Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 17-29, 2014.
- "Residential clustering and agglomeration economies: Immigrant high-tech entrepreneurship within Urban Areas" (with Cathy Liu and Gary Painter). Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 19-22, 2014.
- "Entrepreneurial entry and self-employment earnings among urban residents in China" (with Cathy Liu). The 2nd International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China, Peking University Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy, Beijing, China, June 28-29, 2013.
- "Labor issues in China urban studies: A literature review" (with Jerry Zhao & et al.). Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 1-4, 2012.

Grants and Creative Activities

Funded

- Sullivan, A., & **Huang, X.** (Co-Lead) (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024). *Homeless and housing instability research collaborative*. SPA Research Fellowship Initiative, School of Public Administration, UCF. Awarded \$10,000, Co-lead credit: \$3,500 (Credit split = 50%).

- Huang, X.** (Principal Investigator) (2023). *Dean's Summer Research Incentive*. UCF College of Community Innovation and Education. Summer compensation at the rate of one course (1 and 1/8 months).
- Huang, X.** (Principal Investigator) (2022). *Dean's Summer Research Incentive*. UCF College of Community Innovation and Education. Summer compensation at the rate of one course (1 and 1/8 months).
- Huang, X.** (Principal Investigator) (2018). *Sanctuary ordinances and the economic and health outcomes of immigrants*. UCF College of Community Innovation and Education 2018 Research Fellow Program. Awarded \$2,500.
- Huang, X.** (Principal Investigator) (2017). *Immigration, regional resilience, and local economic development policy*. GSU Andrew Young School Dissertation Fellowship. Awarded \$1,000.

Unfunded

- Huang, X., & Yeo, J.** (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024). *Redesigning and enhancing the contents and sequence of PAD 6700 and PAD 6701*. Submitted to School of Public Administration Teaching Fellowship Initiative, UCF. Proposed budget: \$8,980.
- Yeo, J. and **Huang, X.** (Co-Principal Investigator) (2020). *Preparation for post COVID-19 era: Exploring community organizations' cognitions, plans, and efforts for New Normal business operations*. Submitted to the UCF Seed Exploratory Research (ER1) Grant. Proposed budget: \$15,790, Co-PI credit: \$6,316.
- Yeo, J. and **Huang, X.** (Co-Principal Investigator) (2020). *Preparation to 2019 Novel Coronavirus epidemic: Community stakeholders' plans and efforts in Greater Orlando Area*. Submitted to the Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Program. Proposed budget: \$2,000, Co-PI credit: \$1,000.
- Yeo, J. and **Huang, X.** (Co-Principal Investigator) (2020). *Race, ethnicity, and the 2019 Novel Coronavirus pandemic: Response behaviors of Asian diaspora and others in the U.S.* Submitted to the Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Program: Special Call for COVID-19 Research. Proposed budget: \$2,000, Co-PI credit: \$1,000.
- King, C., **Huang, X.** (Co-Principal Investigator), & Koval, A. (2019). *The impact of welfare bans for drug felony convictions on health outcomes and recidivism*. Submitted to National Institutes of Health. Proposed budget: \$419,597, Co-PI credit: \$167,838.8.
- Huang, X.** (Principal Investigator), King, C., & Koval, A. (2019). *Sanctuary ordinances and the health outcomes of immigrants*. Submitted to National Institutes of Health. Proposed budget: \$391,036, PI credit: \$195,518.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida

PAD 5930 Global Cities (Graduate, mixed mode)

- *Spring 2024*

PAD 6035 Public Administration in the Policy Process (Graduate, face-to-face)

- *Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018*

PAD 6035 Public Administration in the Policy Process (Graduate, web-based)

- *Fall 2023, Fall 2020, Spring 2019*

PAD 6307 Public Policy Analysis and Management (Graduate, web-based, **quality course designation**)

- *Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021 (new course)*

PAD 6327 Public Program Evaluation Techniques (Graduate, web-based, **service-learning, quality course designation**)

- *Spring 2022, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2019, Spring 2019 (major revision), Spring 2018*

PAD 6700 Research Methods for Public Administration (Graduate, web-based, **quality course designation**)

- *Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019*

PAD 6700 Research Methods for Public Administration (Graduate, mixed mode)

- *Fall 2018*

PAD 6918 Directed Research (Graduate, face-to-face)

- *Spring 2019*

PAD 6335 Strategic Planning and Management (Graduate, face-to-face, **service-learning**)

- *Spring 2018*

Georgia State University

PMAP 4041 Policy Data Analysis (Undergraduate, face-to-face)

- *Spring 2017*

PMAP 4451 Economic Development Policy (Undergraduate, face-to-face)

- *Spring 2015*

Teaching Assistant at Georgia State University

PMAP 4451 Economic Development Policy (Undergraduate, face-to-face)

- *Fall 2014, Fall 2016*

PMAP 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy (Graduate, face-to-face)

- *Fall 2009, Fall 2011*

Teaching Enhancement Activities

High Impact Practices (HIP) Course Designation Downtown Summit, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, January 19, 2024

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop: Re-orienting to the classroom, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, September 25, 2023

Teaching and Learning Day Mini-Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, September 12, 2023

Teaching Circle: Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Research (FCTL), School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, April 11, 2023

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop: Teaching with Microsoft Teams, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, November 8, 2022

Receipt of “Quality Course” designation for PAD 6307, Center for Distributed Learning (CDL) Services, University of Central Florida, Summer 2021

Receipt of “Quality Course” designation for PAD 6327, Center for Distributed Learning (CDL) Services, University of Central Florida, Summer 2021

Receipt of “Quality Course” designation for PAD 6700, Center for Distributed Learning (CDL) Services, University of Central Florida, Fall 2020

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop: The COVID classroom: Teaching and learning during a pandemic, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, September 18, 2020

Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, May 4-7, 2020 (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop: Case-based and problem-based learning, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), University of Central Florida, November 8, 2019

Interactive Distributed Learning Training, University of Central Florida, May 2018-July 2018

The ADL Faculty Course Development Training, University of Central Florida, January 2018

Teaching Administration and Curriculum Development

Core Faculty Member of Quantitative Methods Office Hours for Public Affairs Ph.D., 2022-present

Curriculum Review for Ph.D. in Public Affairs, 2023

Curriculum Review for Master of Public Administration, 2023

Development of MPP core course PAD 6307 Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2021

Curriculum development for Ph.D. in Public Affairs, 2018-2020

Curriculum development for Master of Public Policy, 2018-2020

Quality designations for PAD 6307, PAD 6327, and PAD 6700

Dissertation Committees Member

Committee Co-Chair, Tsoukalas, Alexis (Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of Central Florida).
What's in a frame? Exploring intersectionality in state human trafficking policymaking. (Dissertation prospective successfully defended September 2023).

Committee Member, Pysmenna, Olga (Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of Central Florida),
Network collaborative capacity for serving people impacted by the humanitarian crisis: Evidence from Ukraine. (Chair: Naim Kapucu; dissertation defended Summer 2023).

Mentorship

Tsoukalas, Alexis, Fall 2020-present

Pysmenna, Olga, Spring 2019-2023

Isgander, Hasan, teaching mentorship, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Alvandipour, Nina, teaching mentorship, Fall 2020

Abdulkareem, Mahdy, teaching mentorship, Fall 2019

Student-Mentee Recipients of Awards and Recognition

Tsoukalas, Alexis Grand Challenges for Social Work Doctoral Ward Cohort – Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), 2023

Tsoukalas, Alexis Council on Social Work Education, 2023

Invited Talks

Guest Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University of California Riverside, May 2022 (Zoom)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Professional Service

Journal Referee (32)

American Sociological Review, Urban Affairs Review (3), Public Administration Review (2), Journal of Urban Affairs (4), Small Business Economics (6), Local Government Studies (2), The Economic Development Quarterly (3), State and Local Government Review (5), International Migration Review (3), Social Problems, Journal of Planning Literature, American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Conference Panel Responsibilities

Discussant, "Politics and Migration Policy." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2023 Fall Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 9-11, 2023.

Discussant, "Entrepreneurship, Small Businesses, and Gig Workers through the COVID-19 Pandemic." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2021 Fall Conference, Austin, TX, March 27-29, 2022.

Organizer and Chair, "Welcoming Cities and Suburbs: Immigrant Integration and Community Building." Urban Affairs Association 2016 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 16-19, 2016.

Leadership Positions

Vice President for Graduate Student Affairs, American Society for Public Administration's (ASPA) Central Florida Chapter, August 2020-July 2022

Member, Best Urban Affairs Association's Journal of Urban Affairs Paper (Published Article) Award Committee, 2020-2022

School Service

Member, Assistant Professor in Urban and Regional Planning Search Committee, 2023-2024

Member, MPA Curriculum Review Task Force, Spring 2023

Member, SPA Bylaws Ad-hoc Committee, Spring 2023

Member, Public Affairs Ph.D. Program Admission Committee, 2021-present

Member, Assistant Professor in Nonprofit Search Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Urban Resilience Initiative, UCF, 2020-present

Member, Human Trafficking Initiative, Center for Public and Nonprofit Management, UCF, 2020-present

Member, Lecturer Search Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Instructor and Lecture Promotion Committee, 2018-present

Member and Course Developer, Ph.D. in Public Affairs Curriculum Development Committee, 2018-2020

Member, Master of Public Policy Development Committee, 2018-2020

Member, Master of Nonprofit Management Curriculum Committee, 2018-present

College Service

Member, Excellence in Research Award Committee, 2022

Member, Teaching Incentive Program Award Committee, 2021-2023

University Service

Reviewer, UCF Seed Funding Program - Exploratory Research Award, Fall 2019

Community Services

Advisory Committee Member, New American Economy Immigration Index, 2017-present

Worked with PAD 6335 Strategic Planning and Management student groups developing 2 strategic plans for local public and nonprofit organizations.

Worked with PAD 6327 Public Program Evaluation Techniques students developing 19 program evaluation plans for local public and nonprofit organizations.

Media Citations

Thought Leaders Saporta Report (August 6, 2018): "Can the Humble Bus be a Key Weapon in the Fight for Equitable Cities?" (<https://leadership.saportareport.com/higher-education/2018/08/06/can-the-humble-bus-be-a-key-weapon-in-the-fight-for-equitable-cities/>)

Chicago Policy Review (January 8, 2018): "How Public Bus Routes Can Deconcentrate Poverty and Promote Equity?" (<http://chicagopolicyreview.org/2018/01/08/how-public-bus-routes-can-deconcentrate-poverty-and-promote-equity/>)

Professional Memberships

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)