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EDUCATION

Arizona State University (ASU), Phoenix, AZ, USA

Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy, 2023

Dissertation Title: “Navigating Uncertainty: Understanding the Complexity of Rationales in State COVID-19 Policy Change Decisions”

Committee: Yushim Kim (Chair), Karen Mossberger, Elisa Jayne Bienenstock, Anthony Howell, and Louise K. Comfort

Renmin University of China (RUC), Beijing, China

Master of Public Administration, 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and Policy, 2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, JSU, Fall 2023 - Present

Instructor, School of Public Affairs, ASU, Fall 2021- Summer 2023

Affiliate, Center on Technology, Data and Society (CTDS), ASU, 2019 - 2023

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Public Affairs, ASU, 2018-2021

Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Finance and Public Policy, RUC, 2017

Research Assistant, School of Public Administration and Policy, RUC, 2016-2017

Intern, Emergency Management Center, RUC, 2013-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crisis Policy Making; Emergency Preparedness and Response; Risk Communication; Qualitative Comparative Analysis; Social Network Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Wang, C., Kim, Y., & Mossberger, K. (2023). Governor Political Affiliation and Stringent COVID-19 Policy. *Public Administration Review* (In Press).

Kim, Y., Oh, S.S., & **Wang, C. (2020).** From Uncoordinated Patchworks to a Coordinated System: MERS-CoV to COVID-19 in Korea. *American Review of Public Administration*. 50(6-7), 736-742. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074020942414>.

Wang, C., Kim, Y., & Oh, S.S. (2020). Epidemic Response Coordination Networks in “Living Documents.” *Proceedings of the 53rd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*. <http://hdl.handle.net/10125/63812>.

Under Review

Wang, C. Geographical Variation of Causal Paths to Lifting COVID-19 Policy, *Policy Studies Journal*

Wang, C. Policy Change for Uncertainty: The Role of Adaptive Policy Learning, *Review of Policy Research*

Wang, C. & Liu, S.Y. Crossing the Politics-Science Divide: Revealing Causal Heterogeneity underlying US States’ Mask Policy Termination Decisions, *Policy Studies*

Working in Progress

Wang, C., Kim, Y., & Oh, S.S. The Role of Emergency Planning in the Evolving Pandemic Response Network

Boudourides M., **Wang, C.**, & Bienenstock, E. J. Classification and Trajectory Analysis of COVID-19 Policy Publications

Zhong, W., **Wang, C.**, & Sun, Muzhen. Blame Avoidance in Government Crisis Communication during the COVID-19: A Comparative Analysis of the U.S. and China

Kim, Y, Mossberger, K., & **Wang, C.** Measuring the Complexity of US State COVID-19 Policy Mixes

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 “Applying a Bipartite Network Approach to Conceptualize COVID-19 Policy Design”. Sunbelt International Network for Social Network Analysis, Portland, OR, June 29-July 2

2023 “Crossing the Politics-Science Divide: Revealing Causal Heterogeneity underlying US States’ Mask Policy Termination Decisions”. American Society for Public Administration Conference (virtual), March 20-24

2022 “Blame Avoidance in Government Crisis Communication during COVID-19: A Comparative Analysis of the U.S. and China”. Public Management Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May 25-28.

2022 “Political Ideology and COVID-19 Policy Stringency: Exploring Causal Heterogeneity” (with Y. Kim). 1st QCA Conference of the Americas (AQCA), Houston, TX, April 6-8.

- 2021 “Political Ideology and COVID-19 Policy Stringency: Exploring Causal Heterogeneity” (with Y. Kim). Midwest Political Science Association Conference (virtual), April 14-18; American Political Science Association Conference (virtual), September 30-October 3.
- 2020 “Planned, But Not Planned Effectively: Public Health Emergency Response in Korea”. American Society for Public Administration Conference, April 2020 **William Petak Award* by the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management.
- 2020 “Epidemic Response Coordination Networks in ‘Living Documents’” (with Y. Kim and S.S. Oh). 53th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Maui, HI, January 7-10.
- 2019 “Civic Innovation to Local Government: Implementation Drivers and Challenges” (with Y. Kim). Public Administration and Innovation Conference, Shanghai, China, June 22-23.
- 2018 “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Public Emergency Risk Communication: A Case Study of 2009 H1N1 Influenza Outbreak in Beijing” (with W. Zhong). International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Tunisia, June 26-28.

RESEARCH TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Discourse Analysis Workshop, ASU, November 12, 2021

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Workshop, ASU, February 29, March 6, and 13, 2020

Toastmasters Speechcraft Workshop, ASU, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

ISSR Social Network Analysis (SNA) Workshop, ASU, September 21, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Public Affairs, ASU

Instructor – Public Management and Administration (Online), Summer 2023

Instructor – Public Service Research Methods (In-person), Fall 2021

Grader – Contemporary Policy Challenges (online), Fall 2020

Department of Public Finance and Public Policy, RUC

Teaching Assistant – Public Policy Analysis, Fall 2017

AWARDS, HONORS, and FELLOWSHIPS

ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association, Travel Grant (\$950), 2023

ASU University Graduate Fellowship (\$1600), 2023

ASU School of Public Affairs, Travel Award (\$300), 2023

ASU University Graduate Fellowship (\$1500), 2022
AQCA Conference, Travel Grant (\$500), 2022
ASU Graduate College, Travel Award, 2022
ASU Graduate Professional Student Association, Travel Award, 2021
William Petak Award for the Best Paper on Emergency and Crisis Management Topic, American Society for Public Administration (\$100 Cash Awards), April 2020
Graduate Student Poster Contest Winner (Second Prize, \$1000 Cash Awards), the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), ASU, 2019
University-level Outstanding Graduate Award, RUC, 2018
Merit-based Graduate Scholarship (First Prize), RUC, 2017
Merit-based Graduate Scholarship (First Prize), RUC, 2016
Challenge-Cup Academic Project Competition (Second Prize), Beijing, 2015
Innovation-Cup Academic Project Competition (Grand Prize), RUC, 2015
Speech Contest of China Youth Arts Festival (Finalist), China, 2015
Merit-based Undergraduate Scholarship (Second Prize), RUC, 2015
Merit-based Undergraduate Scholarship (Third Prize), RUC, 2014

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association, 2021-Present
Midwest Political Science Association, 2021-Present
American Society for Public Administration, 2020-Present
Public Management Research Association, 2020-Present