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Department of Public Administration
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<i>Associate Professor (Tenured)</i> Department of Public Administration Louisiana State University	2023 – present
	<i>Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)</i> Department of Public Administration Louisiana State University	2016 - 2023
EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D. in Public Policy</i> Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology (joint program) Fields: Public Budgeting and Finance Dissertation: American Cities in Turbulent Economic Times: An Exploration of Financial Slack in Municipal Finance	2016
	<i>M.A. in Economics</i> Central University of Finance & Economics (Beijing, China) Fields: Public Finance and Taxation	2010
	<i>B.Sci. in Management</i> Central University of Finance & Economics (Beijing, China) Fields: Public Administration	2006
RESEARCH INTEREST	Public budgeting, public and nonprofit financial management, state and local revenues, municipal finance, political influence on fiscal/budgetary outcomes	
REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES	Su, Min , and Christian Buerger. (Accepted). Playing Politics with Traffic Fines: Sheriff Elections and Political Cycles in Traffic Fines Revenue. <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . Su, Min , Wenli Yan, and Nicholas Harvey. 2022. Pecking Order Theory and Church Debt Financing: Evidence from the United Methodist Church. <i>Nonprofit Management & Leadership</i> . 33(1): 179-201 http://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21509	

Chen, Can, **Min Su**, and Ping Zhang. 2022. What Drives States to Raise Gas Tax Rates? An Empirical Analysis. *Public Works Management & Policy*. 27(3): 222-237 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1087724X221092433>

Su, Min. 2021. Discretion in Traffic Stops: The Influence of Budget Cuts on Traffic Citations. *Public Administration Review*. 81 (3): 446-458 <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13300>

Su, Min. 2020. Taxation by Citation? Exploring Local Governments' Revenue Motive for Traffic Fines. *Public Administration Review* 80 (1): 36-45. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13125>

Su, Min. 2020. Local Governments' Responses to Revenue Changes: The Effects of Unreserved General Fund Balances. *International Journal of Public Administration* 43(11): 964-976. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2019.1663531>

Su, Min. 2019. Understanding the Accumulation of Local Government Savings: A Dynamic Analysis. *International Journal of Public Administration* 42 (11): 893-903. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2018.1522506>

Thomas, John C., **Min Su**, and Theodore Poister. 2018. How Do Legislators Assess Administrative Performance? Georgia's Department of Transportation in the Eyes of the State's Legislators. *American Review of Public Administration* 48 (8): 822-835. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074017750152>

Su, Min, and W. Bartley Hildreth. 2018. Does Financial Slack Reduce Short-term Borrowing? *Public Budgeting & Finance* 38 (1): 95-113. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12189>

(*This paper was one of the most-read articles in *Public Budgeting & Finance* in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019).

Su, Min. 2013. Who Lends a Hand to Government? The Impact of Social Capital on Governmental Volunteering. *International Journal of Volunteer Administration* XXX (1): 1-16. https://www.ijova.org/docs/3_Su_Formatted.pdf

BOOK CHAPTERS

Su, Min. 2023. The Growing Role of Nontax Revenue Sources in American Cities. In *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance* edited by Craig L. Johnson, Tima T. Moldogaziev, and Justin M. Ross, Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN-13 : 9781800372955.

Thomas, John C., Theodore H. Poister, and **Min Su**. 2015. In the Eye of the Beholder: Learning from Stakeholder Assessments of Public Value. In *Public Value and Public Administration*, edited by John M. Bryson, Barbara Crosby, and Laura Bloomberg, 170-186. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press. ISBN: 9781626162624.

(*The book was the co-winner of the 2015 Book of the Year award from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)).

Su, Min and Mingliang Zhu. 2010. Chapter 4. Consumption Tax and Chapter 6. Tariffs and Accounting Treatment of Export Tax Rebates. In *Tax Accounting (Chinese edition). 21stCentury Higher Education Core Curriculum for Economics and Management Book Series*, edited by Chang Cai and Rong Zheng. Beijing, China: Beijing Jiao Tong University Press. ISBN-10: 7811237598.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Su, Min, Can Chen, and Cathy Y. Liu. 2023. *The Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation on Urban Public Finance and Public Service Provision*. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy working paper WP23MS1. <https://www.lincolninst.edu/publications/working-papers/fiscal-impact-municipal-administrative-center-relocation>

Su, Min. 2021. Introduction to the Special Issue: The Impact of COVID-19 on Big Cities' Budgets. *Municipal Finance Journal* 42(1): 1-4. <https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=4&iid=1618>

Su, Min. 2021. Introduction to the Special Issue II: The Impact of COVID-19 on Big Cities' Budgets. *Municipal Finance Journal* 42(2): 1-3. <https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=4&iid=1642>

Su, Min. Citizen, Customer, Partner: What Should be the Role of the Public in Public Administration in China? *PA TIMES Online*, June 10, 2014.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Su, Min. 2019. Accumulation of Local Government Savings. In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, edited by A. Farazmand. Public Policy and Governance. Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3780-1

GRANTS

Project: *The Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation on Urban Public Finance and Public Service Provision*. (PI: Min Su; Co-PIs: Can Chen, and Cathy Y. Liu)

Sponsor: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Amount: \$35,000

Funding period: March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

SEC Faculty Travel Grant

Sponsor: The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Travel Program

Amount: \$1,100

Funding period: 2023-24 academic year

WORK IN PROGRESS

Su, Min. Local Governments' Reliance on Non-tax Revenue in Challenging Fiscal Times. *Working paper*.

Su, Min, Can Chen, and Cathy Y. Liu. The Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation on Urban Public Finance. *Working paper*.

Su, Min, Whitney Afonso, and James Garand. When Election Day Meets Game Day: the Effect of Voter Turnout on the Passage of Budget Ballots. *Working paper*.

**HONORS,
AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS**

Lincoln Institute China Program International Fellowship, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy 2022-2023

Kearny-Jolly E.J. Ourso College of Business Administration Endowed Professorship, Louisiana State University 2019 - present

The Andrew Young School Dissertation Fellowship, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies & Coca-Cola Scholar Foundation 2015

The Georgia Fiscal Management Council Graduate Scholarship, Georgia Fiscal Management Council 2014

Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship, the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and the Society for Political Methodology 2014

ASPA Founders' Fellow, American Society for Public Administration 2014

University Fellowship, Georgia State University 2014

Second Century Initiative (2CI) Doctoral Fellowship, Georgia State University 2011-2014

CONFERENCES

Su, Min, and Whitney Afonso. "When Election Day Meets Game Day: College Football, Voter Turnout, and Budgetary Outcomes" Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL. April 13 -16, 2023.

Chen Can, **Min Su**, and W. Bartley Hildreth. "The Causal Effect of Airport Governance Change on the Financial Performance of Airports" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference, Miami, FL. September 22-24, 2022.

Su, Min, Can Chen, and Cathy Y. Liu. "The Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation on Urban Public Finance" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference, Miami, FL. September 22-24, 2022.

Su, Min and Christian Buerger. "The Election Effect on Traffic Fines Collection." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference, Miami, FL. September 22-24, 2022.

Su, Min and Christian Buerger. "The Election Effect on Traffic Fines Collection." American Society for Public Administration Louisiana Chapter (ASPA-LA) Academic Conference (virtual). April 8, 2022.

Su, Min. "The Growing Role of Non-Tax Own-Source Revenue in American Cities." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 33rd Conference, Washington D.C., September 30-October 2, 2021.

Su, Min and Nicholas Harvey. "Pecking Order Theory and Church Debt Financing." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference (virtual). September 23-24, 2021.

Su, Min. "Discretion in Traffic Stops: The Influence of Budget Cuts on Traffic Law Enforcement." American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 82nd Conference (virtual). April 9-15, 2021.

Su, Min. "Is Timing Everything? Exploring Factors Associated with School Bond Referenda." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 31st Conference. Washington D.C. September 26-28, 2019.

Su, Min. "Is Timing Everything? Exploring Factors Associated with School Bond Referenda." Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. September 4-7, 2019.

Su, Min. "Discretion at Traffic Stops: Exploring Local Governments' Revenue Motive for Traffic Fines." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 31st Conference. Washington D.C. September 26-28, 2019.

Su, Min. "Discretion at Traffic Stops: Exploring Local Governments' Revenue Motive for Traffic Fines." Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference, San Diego. CA. April 25-27, 2019.

Su, Min. "Taxation by Citation? Exploring the Revenue Incentive of Local Traffic Citation Revenues." National Tax Association (NTA) 111th Conference. New Orleans, LA. November 15-17, 2018.

Su, Min. "Taxation by Citation? Exploring the Revenue Incentive of Local Traffic Fines." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Denver, CO. October 4-6, 2018.

Su, Min. "Budgetary Slack, Transparency, and Municipal Securities Market: Evaluating the Relevance of Budget-to-Actual Variances Information in Municipal Securities Market." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2-4, 2017.

Su, Min and Nicholas Harvey. "An Exploration of Church Indebtedness in the United States." Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Washington D.C. September 28-30, 2017.

Su, Min and W. Bartley Hildreth. "Budgetary Slack, Transparency, and Municipal Securities Market." Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 12-15, 2017.

Su, Min. "Does Nonprofit Organizations' Savings Stabilize Their Spending?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Washington D.C. November 17-19, 2016.

Su, Min. "Does Financial Slack Stabilizes Municipal Expenditure?" Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference. Reno, NV. April 13-16, 2016.

Su, Min and W. Bartley Hildreth. "Are Municipal Governments Slack-Maximizing Bureaucracies? Examining the Impact of Tax Revenue Volatility on Municipal Financial Slack Accumulation." National Tax Association (NTA) Conference. Boston, MA. November 19-21, 2015.

Su, Min and Nicholas Harvey. "An Exploration of Church Indebtedness in the United States." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Chicago, IL. November 18-21, 2015. (Paper presented by Nicholas Harvey)

Su, Min and W. Bartley Hildreth. "Does Financial Slack Reduce Municipal Short-Term Borrowing?" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Washington D.C. October 1-3, 2015.

Su, Min. "Exploring the Impact of Financial Slack on Nonprofit Financial Vulnerability" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Denver, CO. November 20-22, 2014.

Su, Min. "Do Nonprofit Organization Need a Rainy-Day Fund? Nonprofit Operating Reserves and Financial Vulnerability" Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference. Albuquerque, NM. November 6-8, 2014.

Su, Min. "Higher Education Finance in Hard Times: The Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limitations on State Higher Education Appropriations" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. October 2-4, 2014.

Su, Min. "Exploring the Impact of Operating Reserves on Nonprofit Organizations' Vulnerability in Turbulent Times" Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 17-20, 2014.

Thomas, John C. and **Min Su.** "In the Eye of the Beholder: Learning from Stakeholder Assessments of Public Value." International Research Society for Public Administration (IRSPA) Conference. Ottawa, Canada. April 9-11, 2014. (Paper presented by John C. Thomas)

Su, Min and John C. Thomas. "Citizen, Customer, Partner: What Should be the Role of the Public in Public Administration in China?" Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) International Conference. Shanghai, China. May 25-26, 2013.

Su, Min. "Who Lends a Hand to Government? The Impact of Social Capital on Governmental Volunteering." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November 15-17, 2012.

Su, Min. "From E-government to E-participation: The Web-based Citizen Participation in Budgeting" Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. Washington D.C. October 13-15, 2011.

**INVITED
PRESENTATIONS
& WORKSHOPS**

Su, Min. Liman Colloquium 2023: Budgeting for Justice. Fiscal Policy and Monetary Sanctions Workshop. Yale Law School. New Haven, CT. April 19 – 22, 2023.

Su, Min and Christian Buerger. "The Political Cycles in Traffic Fines Revenue." Next Generation of Public Finance Conference. Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA. May 18-20, 2022.

Su, Min. "Local Government Use of Fines and Fees." Journal of Law Reform's Symposium. University of Michigan (virtual). January 25-29, 2021.

Su, Min. "Exploring U.S. Local Governments' Revenue Motive for Fines." Public Finance and Budgeting Summer Workshop. Fudan University. Shanghai, China (virtual). July 15, 2020.

Su, Min. "Local Governments' Fines and Forfeitures Revenue." School of Public Policy Graduate Student Public Finance Research Seminar. Pennsylvania State University (virtual). December 5, 2019.

Su, Min. "Research on American Local Governments' Finance." School of Public Finance and Taxation, and School of Accounting Faculty Research Workshop. Central University of Finance and Economics. Beijing, China. May 16, 2019.

Su, Min. "Tax Revenue Volatility and Municipal Financial Slack Accumulation." Applied Research in Public Finance Conference. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. April 28-29, 2017.

TEACHING

Louisiana State University

Department of Public Administration

PADM 5009 Research Methods for Public Administration

PADM 5009 Data Analytics I (Statistics)

PADM 5010 Statistical Methods for Public Administration

PADM 5010 Data Analytics II (Program Evaluation)

PADM 7914 Public Budgeting

PADM 7850/51 Public Administration Internship/Practicum

PADM 7800 Independent Study in Public Administration

Department of Public Administration (Online MPA)

PADM 7910 Data Analytics II (Program Evaluation)

PADM 7914 Public Budgeting

Georgia State University

PMAP 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics (MPA Core)

PMAP 4061 Introduction to Policy Analysis (Undergraduate)

PMAP 4041 Policy Data Analysis (Undergraduate)

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Editorship

Guest Editor. *Municipal Finance Journal* special issues on “The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Big City Budgets” Volume 42 (1), Spring 2021, and Volume 42 (2), Summer 2021.

Manuscript Reviewer

Public Budgeting & Finance | National Tax Journal | Public Finance and Management | Municipal Finance Journal | Public Administration Review | American Review of Public Administration | Policy Studies Journal | Public Performance and Management Review | Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly | Nonprofit Management and Leadership | Journal of Urban Affairs | Criminal Justice Review | Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics | International Journal of Public Administration

Conference Organizer, Panel Chair, or Discussant

Conference Co-chair. American Society for Public Administration Louisiana Chapter (ASPA-LA) Academic Conference (2022)

Panel Chair. American Society for Public Administration Louisiana Chapter (ASPA-LA) Academic Conference (2022), American Society for Public Administration Louisiana Chapter (ASPA-LA) Lunch and Learn Webinar (2021), Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference (2019, 2020), Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) 50th Conference (2019)

Panel Discussant. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (2023), National Tax Association (NTA) Conference (2018), Applied Research in Public Finance Conference (2017)

Conference Committee

Member. Michael Curro Student Paper Award Committee and the Best Students’ Poster Selection Committee. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) (2022, 2023)

Member. S. Kenneth Howard Award Committee. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) (2021)

Co-chair. Best Students’ Poster Selection Committee. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) (2018)

**UNIVERSITY,
COLLEGE, AND
DEPARTMENT
SERVICE**

Louisiana State University

Faculty Judge. LSU Graduate Research Conference (April 26, 2023)

Dean’s representative. Elizabeth Shoenberger. Dissertation Committee. School of Education-PEDCI (2022-2023)

Dean’s representative. Elizabeth Schoenberger, History, LSU (in progress); Angela McCathy. Dissertation Committee. Political Science Department (Defended, 2018)

Member. Summer Writing Bootcamp Organizing Committee. LSU Learning and Teaching Collaborative (2018)

E. J. Ourso College of Business

Member. Globalization Committee (2017 – present)

Member. Information Resources Committee (2016 – 2017)

Department of Public Administration

Faculty advisor. Public Administration Student Association (2021 – present)

Member. Faculty Search Committee (2021 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2019 Fall)

Member. Curriculum Committee (2020-2021)

Organizer. Faculty Research Brownbag Seminar (2017 Spring, 2022 Spring)

**PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING**

Executive Education in Public Finance Program. Center for State and Local Finance, Georgia State University (2015)

Innovative Solutions for Cities. World Bank (2015)

State and Local Financial Training Program. Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia (2014)

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods in Social Research. University of Michigan (2014)

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP**

American Society for Public Administration

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

National Tax Association