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## Education

Ph.D., in Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2011

M.A., in Political Science, Purdue University, 2007

M.A., in International Relations & Public Affairs (with honor), Fudan University (China), 2005

B.A., in Law, Fudan University (China), 2002

## Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2018-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2011-2018.

## Publications

### *Edited Symposium*

1. **Ling Zhu**, Christopher Witko, and Kenneth J. Meier. ed. 2019. "Research Methods and Public Administration" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Symposium on Research Methods*.

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

21. Kenicia Wright and **Ling Zhu**. 2020. "When Social Capital becomes Political Capital: Understanding the Social Contexts of Minority Candidates' Electoral Success in American States." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, forthcoming.
20. Austin McCrea and **Ling Zhu**. 2020. "The External Determinants of Diversity Management: Competition, Collaboration, and Clients." *Public Administration*, forthcoming.
19. Taehee Kim, Morgen Johansen, and **Ling Zhu**. 2020. "The Effects of Managers' Purposeful Performance Information Use on American Hospital Performance." *Public Performance & Management Review*, 43(1):129-156.
18. **Ling Zhu** and Amanda Rutherford. 2019. "Managing the Gaps: How Accountability Standards Affect Decision Making in Public Organizations." *Public Performance & Management Review*, 42(5): 1029-1061.
17. Morgen Johansen, Taehee Kim, and **Ling Zhu**. 2018. "Managing for Results Differently: Examining Managers' Purposive Performance Information Use in Public, Nonprofit, and Private Organizations." *American Review of Public Administration*, 48(2): 133-147.

16. **Ling Zhu.** 2018. "Healing Alone? Social Capital, Racial Diversity, and Inequality in Access to Health Care." *American Politics Research*, 45(6):1059-1087.
15. **Ling Zhu.** 2017. "Voices from the Frontline: Network Participation and Local Support for National Policy Reforms." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 27(2): 284-300.
14. Morgen S. Johansen and **Ling Zhu.** 2017. "Who Values Diversity? Comparing Gender Effects across the Public, Private and Nonprofit Sectors." *American Review of Public Administration*, 47(7): 797-809.
13. Ping Xu, James C. Garand, and **Ling Zhu.** 2016. "Imported Inequality: Immigration and Income Inequality in the American States." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 16(2): 147-171.
12. **Ling Zhu** and Kenicia Wright. 2016. "Why Do Americans Dislike Publicly Funded Health Care? Examining the Intersection of Race and Gender in the Ideological Context." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 4(4): 618-637.
11. **Ling Zhu** and Ping Xu. 2015. "The Politics of Welfare Exclusion: Immigration and Disparity in Medicaid Coverage." *Policy Studies Journal*, 43(4): 456-483.
10. **Ling Zhu** and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2015. "Policy Feedback and Economic Risk: The Influence of Privatization on Social Policy Preferences." *Journal of European Public Policy*, 22(10): 1489-1511.
9. **Ling Zhu** and Jennifer H. Clark. 2015. "Rights without Access: The Political Context of Rising Inequality in Health Insurance Coverage." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 15(2): 239-262.
8. Kenneth J. Meier, Nathan Favero, and **Ling Zhu.** 2015. "Performance Gaps and Managerial Decisions: A Bayesian Theory of Why Managers Seek Information and Take Risks." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 25(4): 1221-1246.
7. **Ling Zhu**, Scott E. Robinson, and René Torenvlied. 2015. "A Bayesian Approach to Measurement Bias in Networking Studies." *American Review of Public Administration*, 45(5): 542-564.
6. **Ling Zhu** and Morgen S. Johansen. 2014. "Public Responsibility and Inequality in Health Insurance Coverage: An Examination of American State Health Care Systems." *Public Administration*, 92(2): 422-439.
5. Morgen S. Johansen and **Ling Zhu.** 2014. "Market Competition, Political Constraints, and Managerial Practice in Public, Nonprofit and Private American Hospitals." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 24(1): 159-184.
4. **Ling Zhu** and Meredith B.L. Walker. 2013. "'Too Much Too Young': Race, Descriptive Representation, and Heterogeneous Policy Responses in the Case of Teenage Childbearing." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1(4): 528-546.
3. **Ling Zhu** and Breanca Thomas\*. 2013. "School-Based Obesity Policy, Social Capital, and Gender Differences in Weight Control Behaviors." *American Journal of Public Health*, 103(6): 1067-1073.  

– Highlighted in the *American Journal of Public Health* June 2013 News Release.
2. **Ling Zhu.** 2013. "Panel Data Analysis in Public Administration: Substantive and Statistical Considerations." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 23(2): 395-428.
1. Christine Lipsmeyer and **Ling Zhu.** 2011. "Immigration, Globalization, and Unemployment Benefits in Developed EU States." *American Journal of Political Science*, 55(3): 647-664.

### Book Chapters and Essays

6. **Ling Zhu** and Kenicia Wright. 2020. "Public Administration and Racial Disparities in Health and Health Care: Toward a New Health Inequality Research." Forthcoming in Amanda Rutherford and Kenneth J. Meier. ed. *Race and Public Administration*, Routledge.
5. Lawrence Jacobs, Suzanne Mettler, and **Ling Zhu**. 2019. "Affordable Care Act Moving to New Stage of Public Acceptance." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 44(6): 911-917.
4. **Ling Zhu**, Christopher Witko, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2019. "The Public Administration Manifesto II: Matching Methods to Theory and Substance." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 29(2):287-298.
3. **Ling Zhu** and Hui Zhou. 2019. "'Two Chinas': Social Equity, Social Policies and the Urban-Rural Divide in China." In *Social Equity in Asia-Pacific Region*, 109-136. Ed. Morgan Johansen, Palgrave Macmillan.
2. **Ling Zhu**. 2016. "Book Review: Beth Gazley and Katha Kissman. Transformational Governance: How Boards Achieve Extraordinary Changes." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 26(4):814-816.
1. **Ling Zhu**. 2015. "Measurement Approaches in Public Administration Surveys." In Melvin Dubnick and Domonic Bearfield Ed. *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd edition, 3173.

### Policy Briefs and Media Engagement

8. Lawrence R. Jacobs, Suzanne Mettler, and **Ling Zhu**. "Republicans Are Relying on the Affordable Care Act to Respond to Pandemic." *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, April 27, 2020.
7. Ping Xu, James C. Garand, and **Ling Zhu**. "How Immigration Makes Income Inequality Worse in the US." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, October 14, 2015.
6. **Ling Zhu** and Jennifer H. Clark. "Inequality in Health Care Persists at the State Level, Especially in Red States with Diverse Populations." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, May 7, 2015.
5. **Ling Zhu** and Morgen S. Johansen. "The Refusal of 24 States to Expand Medicaid under Obamacare Will Maintain Their High Levels of Inequality in Healthcare Coverage." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, July 15, 2014.
4. Sheila Jackson Lee and **Ling Zhu**. "Medicaid Obstruction Is Still Hurting America—Especially Texas." *Talking Points Memo*, July 11, 2014.
3. **Ling Zhu** and Markie McBrayer\*. "While California Expands Insurance Coverage, Texas Blocks Health Reform - Despite Greater Needs." *Scholars Strategy Network*, Basic Fact, February 2014.
2. Morgen S. Johansen and **Ling Zhu**. "Market Competition May Not Reduce Costs or Lead to Great Efficiency in Hospitals." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, January 30, 2014.
1. **Ling Zhu** and Morgen S. Johansen. "As Obamacare Proceeds, How Well Do U.S. States Address Inequalities in Health Insurance and Access to Care?" *Scholars Strategy Network*, Basic Fact, November 2013.

*Publications in Chinese*

5. **Ling Zhu.** 2019. "Performance Gaps and Management Decisions: Theoretical Frontiers and Empirical Evidence." *Public Administration and Policy Review*, December Issue, 3-13.
4. **Ling Zhu.** 2019. "Collaborative Networks and Performance Management: Applications in Empirical Public Management Studies and Future Research Agenda." *Public Administration and Policy Review*, January Issue, 3-19.
3. **Ling Zhu.** 2005. "Institutional Imperfection and the Growth of a Federal Government: A Comparison of EU and American Federalism." *European Integration Studies*, April Issue, 35-47.
2. Yugang Chen and **Ling Zhu.** 2004. "From the Maastricht Treaty to the EU Constitution: The Ten-Year Road of Enhancing the Competitiveness of EU." *European Integration Studies*, February Issue, 10-17.
1. **Ling Zhu.** 2003. "The Dilemma of the Pinochet Case." In Jialing Xiao and Xianxing Tang ed. *Diplomacy of the Great Powers: Theory, Decision-Making and Challenge*. Beijing: Shishi Publishing House, 194-213.

**Research in Progress**

**Ling Zhu.** "Coopetition: How Does Networking Collaboration Promotes Innovation in Competitive Environments." (Book project, under contract with Cambridge University Press).

Austin McCrea, **Ling Zhu**, and Morgen Johansen. "Managing Diversity Differently: The External Environment and Cross-Sector Differences in Diversity Management." (Revise & Resubmit)

Lawrence Jacobs, Suzanne Mettler, and **Ling Zhu.** "The Dynamics of Policy Feedback: How Health Reform Influences Political Efficacy and Participation." (Under Review)

**Ling Zhu** and Xiangming Fang. "Privatizing Social Protection: Globalization, Immigration, and Changes in Industrialized Welfare States." (Under Review)

Ping Xu and **Ling Zhu.** "Immigration, Policy Exclusion, and State-Level Inequality in TANF Participation." (Under Review)

Suzanne Mettler, Lawrence Jacobs and Ling Zhu. "Political Threat, Policy Feedback, and Partisan Reactions to the Republican Efforts to Repeal Health Care Reform."

**Ling Zhu** and Hui Zhou. "State Healthcare Policy, Hospital Networks and Care to the Disadvantaged."

**Awards, Honors, and Grants***External*

American Political Science Association Peer Pedagogical Partnerships (P4) Grant, 2019, \$4,500, with Shinya Wakao and Sean Skipworth.

Research Grant Project, "Comparing Long-Term Care Policies and Services in China, Netherlands, and the United States." Funded by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science, 2015, €25,100, with René Torenvlied, Yijia Jing, and Minna van Gerven.

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014, \$250.

Research Grant on Hispanic Poverty, Inequality and Social Mobility, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2013, \$25,000, with Francisco Pedraza.

*Internal*

Department of Political Science, Grant Incentive Program, University of Houston, 2019, \$5,000.

Excellence in Research, Scholarship or Creative Activity Awards, University of Houston, 2018, \$8,000.

Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, University of Houston, 2018, \$1,200.

Hobby Center for Public Policy Interdisciplinary Research Funds, 2016, \$10,000, with Zhiwen Xiao (Dept. of Communication) and Jaesub Lee (Dept. of Communication).

CLASS Research Progress Grant, University of Houston, 2015, \$1,600.

Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, University of Houston, 2014, \$1,200.

Small Research Grant, University of Houston, 2014, \$3,000.

Small Research Grant, University of Houston, 2013, \$3,000.

Provost's Faculty Travel Fund, University of Houston, 2012, \$ 750.

Summer Research Grant, the Asian American Studies Center, University of Houston, 2012, \$5,000, with Andrea Eckelman (UH Graduate Student).

New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2012, \$6,000.

**Invited Presentations/Workshops**

University of Houston Faculty Senate Conference, "Collaborative Strategies for Improving Health Care Delivery Under the ACA: Opportunities and Challenges." October 4, 2019.

Discussant, 2019 Visions in Methodology Meeting, Athens, GA, May 2-4, 2019.

Research presentation, "Public Administration and Racial Disparities in Health and Health Care: Toward a New Health Inequality Research." Presented at the Conference on Race and Public Administration, Texas A&M University, May 18-20, 2017, with Kenicia Wright.

Discussant, The 10th Annual St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM), University of Missouri-Columbia, April 21-22, 2017.

Research presentation, "When Social Capital Becomes Political Capital: Understanding the Social Contexts of Minority Candidates' Electoral Success in States." Presented at the Department of Government, Cornell University, March 17, 2017.

Research presentation, "Voices from the Front-Line: Network Participation and Local Support for the National Health Care Reform." Presented at the University of Texas (Austin) Population Research Center Brown Bag Series, September 9, 2016.

Research presentation, "Coopetition: A Cross-Sector Comparison of Networking Collaboration and Innovation in Competitive Environments." Presented at "Taking Sector Seriously: Managers, Socialization, and Performance", Seventh Conference on Empirical Studies of Organizations and Public Management. Texas A&M University, May 20-21, 2016.

Research presentation, "Healing Alone? Social Capital, Racial Diversity, and Health Care Inequality in the American States." University of Hawaii, October 8, 2015.

Guest lecture, "Bayesian Analysis in a Nutshell." Texas A&M University, School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas, April 24, 2015.

Workshop, "Taking Stock of Health Care Reform", Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 1-3, 2014.

Research presentation, "Voices from the Front-Line: Network Participation and Local Administrative Preferences on the National Health Care Reform." Presented at the University of Twente (Netherlands), *The Innovation of Government Lunch Meeting Series*, Enschede, Netherlands, September 26, 2014.

Research presentation, "Imported Inequality: Immigration, State Policy, and Inequality in Access to Health Care." Presented at the Texas A&M University Research Workshop, *Minorities, Politics, and Health: A Symposium on Contemporary Health Disparities Research*, College Station, Texas, May 16, 2013.

Research presentation, "Universal Health Care Legislations, Political Exclusion, and Social Disparities in Access to Health Care." Presented at Texas Southern University & University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Center, September 11, 2012, Houston, Texas.

Professional Session, "Making a Transition from Graduate School to A Tenure-Track Position in R1 Institutions," presented at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, February 13, 2012.

Research presentation, "Health Care in the United States." Made to the Ningbo Municipal Delegates (China) hosted by the Houston City Government, Houston, Texas, November 16, 2011.

## Conference Presentations

American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting: 2018.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2008-2010, 2012-2015, 2016-2019

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference: 2010, 2011, 2014.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2008-2015, 2017-2019.

Public Management Research Association Bi-Annual Research Conference: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019.

Public Management Research Association Bi-Annual International Conference: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2010-2014, 2020.

## Courses Taught

### *Summer Methods Courses*

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, Workshop on Multilevel Analysis, 2020.

Sun Yat-Sen University (China) and Renmin University (China), Methods workshop on Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Bayesian Inference, 2019.

### *University of Houston*

Undergraduate: POLS3314 Introduction to Public Administration, POLS3316, Statistics for Political Scientists, POLS3319 The Politics of Social Policy

MPA: PUBL6312 Public Finance, PUBL6313 Fundamentals of Policy Analysis, PUBL6417 Microeconomic Analysis

PhD: POLS6312 American Institutions and Public Policy, POLS6314 Policy Analysis, POLS6395 Inequality and Redistribution, POLS6482 Advanced Multivariate Statistics (MLE)

### *Purdue University*

Undergraduate: POLS120 Introduction to Public Policy and Public Administration

## University Service

### *College/Department Committees*

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, India Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2018.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Dissertation Completion Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017.

Department of Political Science Graduate Placement Director, 2017-present.

Department of Political Science Public Policy Field Chair, 2013-present.

Department of Political Science Search Committee (American Politics and Communication), 2018

Department of Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on Awards, 2018

Department of Political Science Conference Co-Organizer, Research Conference, *Health Care Politics at the Crossroad*, 2017.

Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2011-2013, 2014-2018.

Department of Political Science Methods Reform Committee, 2016.

Department of Political Science Search Committee (American Politics and Public Policy), 2015.

Department of Political Science Technology Committee, 2013 Fall.

Department of Political Science Search Committee (International Political Economy), 2012.

MPA Program Strategic Planning Committee, 2015 Fall.

Program coordinator, Political Science-MPA co-sponsorship to the 2013 John McGovern Public Lecture Series in *Health, Family, and Human Values*, College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston, 2013.

MPA Program *Best Student Research Paper* Selection Committee, 2011-present.

MPA Program *Public Official of the Year* Selection Committee, 2011.

### *PhD Committees*

Brian Sullivan, in progress.

Naomi Nubin (Chair), in progress.

Hui Zhou (Chair), in progress.

Emilia Barreto, in progress.

Azadeh Sab (Outside member), in progress.

Scott Hofer, 2019 (Co-Chair), Assistant Professor, St. Francis College.

Kenicia Wright, 2018 (Chair), Assistant Professor, Central Florida University.

Markie McBrayer, 2017 (Chair), Assistant Professor, University of Idaho.

Andrea Eckelman, 2016 (Chair), Assistant Professor, University of Montevallo

Christopher Akujuobi, 2014 (Member)

Jasmine L. Jenkins, 2013 (Member)

Bianca Easterly, 2013 (Member), Assistant Professor, Lamar University

### *PhD Comprehensive Exam/Qualifying Paper Committees*

Qualifying Paper Committees in 2019: Hui Zhou, Naomi Nubin, Vivian Kalu, Mariam Alzaylaee

Scott Hofer, 2016 (Public Policy, Chair)

Markie McBrayer, 2015 (Public Policy, Chair)

Kenicia Wright, 2015 (Public Policy, Chair)

Kalthoom Bouderdaben, 2014 (Public Policy, Member)

Andrea Eckelman, 2013 (Public Policy, Chair)

Christopher Akujuobi, 2013 (Public Policy, Chair)

### *MA and MPA Thesis Advisor*

2020: Shaq Dixon

2019: Narmi Mena, Adrian Miller

2018: Gabriell Gaiter, Konner Mackey

2014: James Bjacek, Maria Modelska

2013: Eric Michael De Druin, Shawn Portales

2012: Aaron Chan, Cynthia Hurrington, Sayyeda Naqshe-E-Zahrah Rizvi, Keely Page, Davis Stewart, Courtney Spratley

2011: Adrian Trevio, Anat Kelman Shaw, Rikitra Stewart



### *Faculty Mentor*

*Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, Faculty Mentor to Shana Hardin (2020), Austin Marin (2019) and J Ehlinger (2016).*

*Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program, Faculty Mentor to Stephanie Ruiz (2012).*

### *Other Service*

University of Houston Fulbright Faculty Advisory Network, 2015-present.

## Professional Activities

### *Professional Service*

Member, Haldane Prize for Best Article Committee, American Political Science Association, 2020.

Section Chair-elected, American Political Science Association Public Administration Section, 2019-2020.

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Public Management Research Association (PMRA), 2020.

Member, Conference Program Committee, Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), 2019-2020.

Member, President Nomination Committee, Midwest Political Science Association Public Administration Caucus (MPAC), 2019.

Member, Best Poster Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, 2019.

Program Chair, American Political Science Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Public Administration Section, 2018-2019.

Member, Best Comparative Policy Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, 2018-2019.

Member, Wen Wang Best Student Paper Awards Committee, China-America Association for Public Affairs, 2019.

Section Chair, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, Midwest Political Science Association 2019 Annual Meeting, 2018-2019.

Executive Council Member, American Political Science Association, Public Administration Section, 2015-2018.

Board Member, China-America Association for Public Affairs, 2018-present.

Treasurer, China-America Association for Public Affairs, 2018-present.

Member, Public Leadership and Public Inter-Face Awards Committee, American Society for Public Administration Great Houston Chapter, 2018.

### *Editorial Experience*

- Editorial board member, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2019-present.
- Editorial board member, *Public Administration and Policy Review*, 2019-present.
- Editorial board member, *Journal of Political Science*, 2017-present.
- International editor, *Fudan Public Administration Review*, 2015-present.
- Co-editor, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Methods Symposium*, 2018.

### *Referee*

*American Journal of Public Health, American Review of Public Administration, British Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, International Review of Administrative Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Health and Human Service Administration, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Industrial Ecology, Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research, Local Government Studies, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration and Development, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Public Performance & Management Review, Public Personnel Management, Social Science&Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Cambridge University Press, Routledge*

### *Panel Chair*

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019
- American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting: 2018.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017.
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013.
- Public Management Research Association Biannual Meeting: 2015.

### *Discussant*

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2015, 2016, 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018.
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013.

### *Professional Affiliations*

- American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- China-America Association for Public Affairs
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Public Management Research Association
- Co-Director, The SSN-Texas Chapter, Scholarly Strategy Network, 2013-2019