

ABFM 29th Annual Conference, Preliminary Draft Conference Schedule, Subject to Change

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Break out Session #1 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

International Panel #1: Comparative Studies on Budgetary Systems and Outcomes

Chair: Gang Chen, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

Budget Information Quality, Government Communication Effectiveness and Citizen Budget Satisfaction:
A Survey Study of the City of Guangzhou, China

*Meili Niu, Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University, School Of Government, Center for Chinese Public
Administration Research*

Qiushi Wang, Associate Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University

On the Cost of Government Budget Supervision and Its Optimization Based on the Role Stress Theory

Caichen Ma, Professor, School of Economics, Nankai University

Shan Miao, Doctoral Student, School of Economics, Nankai University

Financial Bureaucracies in Europe: Finance Officers Attitudes Regarding Their Responsibilities and Roles

James Douglas, Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ringa Raudla, Tallinn University of Technology

The Fiscal Effects of Participatory Budgeting in South Korea

HyungGun Park, Ph.D. Student, University of North Texas

Skip Krueger, Associate Professor, University of North Texas

Institutional development and Budgetary Outcomes: The Case of Hong Kong

Hanyu Xiao, Postdoctoral Fellow, City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public Policy

Xiaohu Wang, City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public Policy

Cheol Liu, Korea Development Institute, School of Public Policy and Management

Performance of Tax Increment Financing Districts

Chair:

Assessing the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing in Pennsylvania Counties

Jane Beckett-Camarata, Senior Lecturer, Penn State University—Harrisburg

Predicting TIF Success and Failure: A Statistical Analysis of Tax Incremental Financing in Wisconsin
Municipalities

John Kovari, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

An Empirical Assessment of the Link Between Local Autonomy and Special District Finance

Yu Shi, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas

The Designation of TIF Boundaries: Case Analysis of Seven TIFs in Illinois

Natalia Ermasova, Assistant Professor, Governors State University

Catherine Wojnarowski, TIF Program Administrator, Village of Alsip

Innovations in Local Finance: Enhanced Infrastructure Finance Districts

Catherine Horiuchi, Associate Professor and MPA Program Director, University of San Francisco

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Everybody Into the Pool: Participatory Budgeting

Chair:

How Does Participatory Budgeting Affect Council Member Priorities?

Dan Williams, Professor, Baruch College-CUNY

Thad Calabrese, Associate Professor, New York University

Participatory Budgeting in New York City: Illusion of Good Government or the Reality of Good Government?

Cleopatra Charles, Associate Professor, Rutgers University-Newark

Does Participatory Budgeting Really Increase Participation in the Budgeting Process?

Chris Kimaru, Professor, North Carolina Central University

Citizen Participation and Revenue Diversification: The Application of Contract Theory

Ji Hyung Park, Assistant Professor, James Madison University

Youngchan Song, Professor, Chung-Ang University

Mingon Kim, Ph.D. Candidate, Chung-Ang University

Communicating Budget Information to the Public Through E-Government: The Use of Interactive Budget Data Visualizations (IBDVs)

Thomas Greitens, Associate Professor, Central Michigan University

B. Shine Cho, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Local Government Budget Response to Fiscal Shocks

Chair:

Public Budgets and Crises: Re-Examination of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory in Local Government Contexts

Komia Dzigbede, Assistant Professor, SUNY, Binghamton

Sarah Beth Gehl, Temporary Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

Katherine Willoughby, Professor, Georgia State University

Do Cities Who Share Similar Characteristics Respond Uniformly to Changing Economic Dynamics

Al Gourrier, Assistant Professor, University of Baltimore

Fiscal Institutional Externalities: Tax and Expenditure Limits and the Budgetary Solvency of Municipal Governments During and After the Great Recession

Benedict Jimenez, Associate Professor, Northeastern University

The Determinants of Municipal General Fund Expenditure Volatility: Evidence from Large American Cities

Yonghong Wu, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Yu Shi, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas

Revenue Enhancement Strategies in Response to Local Government Cutbacks: A Survey Experiment

Min-Hyu Kim, Rutgers University

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Developing and Testing Models of Financial Sustainability

Chair: Mark Pisano, Professor of Practice of Public Administration, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy

Discussant: Ken Kriz, Kansas Regents Distinguished Professor, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Policy

A Framework for a Financial Sustainability Index

Shayne Kavanagh, Senior Manager of Research, Government Finance Officers Association

Mark Pisano, Professor of Practice of Public Administration, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy

Shui Yan Tang, Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor in Public Administration, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy

Michael McGrath, Chief Information Officer, National Civic League

Dough Linkhart, President, National Civic League

Monika Hudson, Associate Professor, University of San Francisco

Erik Colon, former Government Finance Officers Association

Financial Sustainability Leadership Strategies in Local Government

Shui Yan Tang, Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor in Public Administration, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy

Vincent Reitano, Public Finance Associate, Government Finance Officers Association

Have States Learned How to Use Budget Stabilization Funds to Reduce Fiscal Crises

Peter Jones, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Christian Buerger, Postdoctoral Fellow, Tulane University

Vincent Reitano, Public Finance Associate, Government Finance Officers Association

Michelle Lofton, PH.D. Candidate, Syracuse University

The Impact of a State's Authority on Local Financial Sustainability

Theodore Arapis, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Villanova University

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International Panel #2: Capital Investment and Infrastructure Finance in China

Chair: Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota

Inter-Jurisdictional Competition, Land Finance and Redistributive Expenditure Across Chinese County-Level Governments

Huiping Li, Associate Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Ping Zhang, Assistant Professor, Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs

Chunrong Zheng, Associate Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Public Economics and Administration

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Fixed Capital Investment in Urban Infrastructure in Chinese Cities: An Explanation from the Political Market Approach

Kangkang Tong, University of Minnesota

Jerry Zhao, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota

Richard Feiock, Professor, Florida State University

Anu Ramaswami, University of Minnesota

Information Asymmetry, Agency Cost and Control Rights: Explaining Capital Structure Choices of Local Governments in China

Dan Li, Ph.D. Candidate, Sun Yat-Sen University

Estimating Local Government Debts in China: A Financial Accounting Approach with Provincial-Level Data

Guocan Su, Ph.D. Candidate, Xiamen University

Fiscal Competition, Downward Shift of Fiscal Expenditure Responsibility and Local Government Debt Expansion in China

Wenlin Fu, Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Yungyang Ji, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Local Government: Specific Practices within Specific States

Chair:

More Than a Fixer-Upper: Technical Overview of North Carolina Local Revenue Reform

Kenneth Hunter, Budget and Evaluation Manager, City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Local Government Cash Management Practices in Mississippi: State Control for Safety, Liquidity and Yield

Julius Nukpezah, Mississippi State University

Sawsan Abutabejeh, Mississippi State University

A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Stress in Virginia Local Governments

Charles Hartgrove, Deputy City Manager, Lynchburg, Virginia

Wenli Yan, Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

LOSTs in Translation: Yardstick Competition Among Florida Counties

Sarah Larson, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

Bruce McDonald, Assistant Professor of Public Budgeting and Finance, North Carolina State University

Financial Management and Budgeting Issues in Local Government Consolidation

Minchin Lewis, Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Yilin Hou, Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Center for Policy Research

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Budgeting Overview: Processes, People and Performance

Chair:

Rethinking Budgeting

Thomas Ross, Associate Professor, Appalachian State University

Creating the Arkansas State Budget: An Analysis of Budget Process Changes

Kim Hoffman, Associate Professor of Public Administration, University of Central Arkansas

Catherine Reese, Professor of Public Administration, Arkansas State University

Conflict Among Budgetary Actors: Reconciling Roles and Responsibilities for Effective Budgeting and Financial Management

Michael Peddle, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University

Budgetary Changes and Organizational Performance: The Conditioning Impact of Clientele Context

Carla Flink, Assistant Professor, American University

Angel Luis Molina, Jr., Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

The Gathering of Evidence by Executive Budget Analysts in Four States

Claudia Caruso, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Delaware

State Rules Over Local Government Budgets and Finances

Chair:

The Effects of Fiscal Rules Based on Revenue Structure: Evidence from U.S. State Governments

Soyoung Park, Associate Fellow, Korea Public Finance Information Service

SungChan Kim, Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration

Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado Post-TABOR

Craig Maher, Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Sungho Park, Doctoral Candidate, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Great Recession, Tax Levy Slack, and Cutback Management Strategies: Evidence from Massachusetts

Michael Hayes, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Camden

Financial Resilience and Policy Learning in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters: A Study of Flood-Affected Communities in Colorado

Todd Ely, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado-Denver

Deserai Crow, Associate Professor, University of Colorado-Denver

Elizabeth Albright, Assistant Professor, Duke University

Elizabeth Koebele, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada-Reno

How to Make Fiscal Rules Work? Applying the Game-Theoretic Idea of Institutional Diversity to State-Imposed Municipal Tax and Expenditure Limitations

Sungho Park, Doctoral Candidate, University of Nebraska-Omaha

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Navigating Hospital Financial Management During Challenging, Changing and Uncertain Times

Chair: Helisse Levine, Associate Professor and MPA Director, Long Island University

Discussant: Jonathan Justice, Professor, University of Delaware

Assessment and Tax Burden Implications of Eliminating the Property Tax Exemption for Hospitals

Goeffrey Propheter, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado-Denver

Tax Exemption Hospitals and Community Benefit Expenditures

Young Joo Park, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Albany-SUNY, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

Is There A Doctor in the House? Using Fiscal Indicators to Predict Hospital Closures

Helisse Levine, Associate Professor and MPA Director, Long Island University

Andrew Crosby, Assistant Professor, Pace University

Hilary Knepper, Associate Professor and Chair, Pace University, Department of Public Administration

The Inequity of User Fees: The Overreliance by Poor Communities to Generate Revenue

Marc Fudge, Associate Professor, California State University-San Bernardino

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Wildavsky Award

Howard Award

Curro Award

Burkhead Award (PFP)

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International Panel #3: Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Public Services in China

Chair: Wen Wang, Associate Professor, Rutgers University-Newark

China's Local Public Finance at the County Level (1993-2006): Patterns and Causes

Hui Li, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

Yiping Wu, Associate Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Local Fiscal Autonomy and the Pattern of Public Spending in China

Wen Wang, Associate Professor, Rutgers University-Newark

Pengju Zhang, Ph.D. Student, Sun Yat-Sen University

Joyce Yanyun Man, Indiana University-Bloomington

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A Study of the Fiscal Transfer Payment System in Ecological Function Area

Qifei Duan, Post Doctoral Fellow, Renmin University of China

Guangjian Xu, Executive Vice Dean and Professor, School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Renmin University of China

Qing Li, Associate Professor, Renmin University of China

Public Educational Expenditure, Human Capital and Household's Vulnerability to Poverty in China

Jinzhi Tong, Professor, Xiamen University, School of Economics

Dishan Lin, Ph.D. Student, Xiamen University, School of Economics

Incentives, Constraints, and Performance: A Multi-Case Study of Fiscal Special Fund for Basic Public health Service in China

Peipei Zhang, Ph.D. Student, Sun Yat-Sen University

Shaolong Wu, Assistant Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University

Non-Governmental Entities: Not-For-Profit Organizations and Private Sector Fiscal Management

Chair:

The Use of Nonprofits for Achieving Public Budget Goals

Thad Calabrese, Associate Professor, New York University

Anubhav Gupta, Doctoral Candidate, New York University

An Exploration of Church Indebtedness in the United States

Min Su, Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University

Nicholas Harvey, Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgia State University

Revenue Generating Strategies for Charitable Tax Exempt Property

Rayna Stoycheva, University of Miami

The New Criteria for Public Private Partnerships: Promoting Community Engagement, Social Responsibility, and Citizenship of Corporations

Joshua Steinfield, Assistant Professor and Director of Public Procurement and Contract Management

Graduate Certificate Program, Old Dominion University, School of Public Service

Volatility Risk and Portfolio Structure in Nonprofit Financial Management: Applying Value-at-Risk and Portfolio Variance Index

Saerim Kim, Doctoral Student, University of Kentucky

Dwight Dennison, Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy

Recognizing Responsible Revenues

Chair:

State and Local Government Finances in the 21st Century: How Difficult are the Challenges?

Daniel Mullins, National Director, State and Local Tax Policy Economics, Ernst and Young/American University

John Mikesell, Chancellor's Professor (Retired), Indiana University, School of Public Affairs

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What's Past is Prologue: A Positive Theory of Tax Evolution

John Bartle, Dean, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dale Crane, Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration

Income Distribution and Revenue Diversity: A Theoretical and Empirical inquiry

Cole Rakow, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky

Evaluating Fiscal Stewardship When Creating Revenue Funds: Estimating Intergenerational Equity

Aimee Franklin, Presidential Professor, University of Oklahoma

Georgia's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education: Review of Trends and Policy Implications

Ross Rubenstein, Professor and Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, Georgia State University

Nick Warner, Research Associate, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Youngwan Song, PhD Student, Georgia State University

The Politics of Budgeting: Elections, Public Health and Higher Education

Chair:

Political Symbolism of Selected Budget Messages 2016-2017: A Content Analysis of Federal, State and Local Government Trends in Public Financial Management

Robert Smith, Professor, University of Illinois-Springfield

Election Administration Financing and Its Determinants in North Carolina Counties

Zachary Mohr, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

JoEllen Pope, Doctoral Candidate, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Martha Kropf, Professor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Mary Jo Shephard, Instructor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Do Federal Air Quality Regulations Mitigate Local Fiscal Stress from Public Health Expenditures?

Douglas Carr, Associate Professor, Oakland University

Ben Clark, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

Ethnic Fractionalization, Group Affinity, and the Privatization of Higher Education Costs: An Analysis with Campus-Level Data

John Foster, Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Jacob Fowles, Associate Professor, University of Kansas, School of Public Affairs and Administration

Municipal Bond Issuer Creditworthiness, Rating and Borrowing Costs

Chair:

Discussant: Tima Moldogaziev, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

The Effect of Governance Structure on Municipal Default Rates

Robert Greer, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University

Risk Clusters in the Municipal Market: Dissecting the Contagion Effect of Municipal Bankruptcy

Lang (Kate) Yang, Assistant Professor, George Washington University

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Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limits (TEL) Disclosures on Local Government Borrowing Costs
Sharon Kioko, Associate Professor, University of Washington

Crime and Credit: The Empirical Study of Large U.S. Cities
Tatyana Guzman, Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University
Benjamin Clark, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

Determinants of City Credit Outlooks: An Examination of the Role of Fiscal Strength
Jekyung Lee, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Georgia

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Break out Session #4 3:15 PM to 4:45 PM

International Panel #4: Public Debt and Fiscal Health in China

Chair: Elaine Yi Lu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Managing Sub-National Liabilities in China: The Role of Local balance Sheets
Ehtisham Admad, Senior Fellow, Bonn and London School of Economics and Pao Yu-Kong Professor, Zhejiang University
Xiaorong Zhang, Professor, Fudan University

An Analysis of the Municipal Bond Market for Four Cities in China: A Profile of Its Impact on Municipal Operations
Bob Bland, Endowed Professor of Local Government, University of North Texas
Qing Li, Associate Professor, Renmin University of China
Jingran Sun, Doctoral Candidate, University of North Texas
Shan Wu, Doctoral Candidate, Renmin University of China

Natural Disaster Shocks and Sub-National Fiscal Responses: Evidence from China
Qing Miao, Associate Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology
Can Chen, Assistant Professor, Florida International University
Elaine Yi Lu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Fiscal Sustainability in China: A Look at the History and A Proposal of Future Research Agenda
Elaine Yi Lu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Quanshe Yang, Capital University of Economics and Business, School of Public Finance and Taxation
Janey Qian Wang, Capital University of Economics and Business, School of Public Finance and Taxation and San Francisco State University, School of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement
Hang Qi, Capital University of Economics and Business, School of Public Finance and Taxation
Manman Zhong, Capital University of Economics and Business, School of Public Finance and Taxation

Inter-City Competition and Local Government Debts in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis
Shaoming Chen, Associate Professor, Florida International University
Hai Guo, Associate Professor, Florida State University
Richard Feiock, Professor, Florida State University

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Federal Tax Reform: Implications for State and Local Governments

Chair: Marilyn Rubin, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Discussant: Michelle Sager, Director, National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices, Economic Opportunity Division

Trumped or Not: Effect of Federal Tax Reform in Georgia and New York

Marilyn Rubin, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Katherine Willoughby, University of Georgia

Here We Go Again: Eliminating the Deductibility of Local Property Taxes for Federal Income Taxes

Catherine Collins, Associate Director, George Washington University, Institute of Public Policy

Tax Code Connections: How Changes to Federal Policy Affect State Revenue

Mark Robyn, Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Federal Tax Reform: Other Options for States

Lucy Dadayan, Senior Policy Analyst, University at Albany, SUNY, Rockefeller Institute of Government

Making the Grade: School Financing Challenges

Chair:

Cooperation Through Authorization: DO Traditional Public School Districts That Authorize Their Competitors Experience Less Fiscal Stress Than Those Who Do Not?

Peter Jones, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Theodore Arapis, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Villanova University

Vincent Reitano, Public Finance Associate, Government Finance Officers Association

Scholarship Tax Credits and Public Versus Private School Enrollment

Robert Buschman, Senior Research Associate, Georgia State University, Fiscal Research Center

Nicholas Warner, Research Associate, Georgia State University, Fiscal Research Center

Education Funding Disparities: The Case of Washington School Districts

Olha Krupa, Assistant Professor, Seattle University

Sharon Kioko, Associate Professor, University of Washington

Displacement Effects of School Aid on Property Tax Rates Under the Interaction Between School Aid and Property Valuation

Jay Ryu, Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Ohio University

School Finance Reforms, Teachers Unions, and the Allocation of School Resources

Eric Brunner, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut

Josh Hyman, University of Connecticut

Andrew Ju, University of Connecticut

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Performance Budgeting: An International Comparison

Chair: James Savage, Professor, University of Virginia

Discussant: Phil Joyce, Professor and Dean, University of Maryland

Performance Budgeting in Kenya

Kurt Thurmaier, Professor, Northern Illinois University

Frankline Muthomi, Northern Illinois University

Performance Budgeting Experiences: An International Comparison

Alfred Ho, Professor, University of Kansas

Maarten DeJong, Netherlands, Ministry of Finance

Performance Budgeting in U.S. Cities: A Multi-Level Analysis

Alfred Ho, Professor, University of Kansas

Kevin DeSouza, Arizona State University

Gregory Dawson, Arizona State University

Performance Budgeting and the Use of Performance Information at the Line Ministry Level: The Case of Chile

Juan Martinez Guzman, Ph.D. Student, University of Maryland

Local Government Income: Choices, Choices, Choices

Chair:

Income Inequality and Local Government Revenues

Michael Overton, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

Julius Nukpezah, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Mississippi State University

Internet Taxation and Local Government Sales Tax Capacity

Whitney Afonso, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

Sales Tax Holidays: Evidence on Incidence

Justin Ross, Associate Professor, Indiana University Bloomington

Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Indiana University Bloomington

When to Opt In? How Neighbor Adoption, Tax Exportation, and Property Tax Limits Affect the Decision to Adopt a Local Option Tax

Bo Zhao, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Transit Agency Specialization and Revenue Choices: The Relationship between Form of Government and Taxation

Susanne Leland, Professor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

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Special Session #1 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Celebrating the Pracademic Life of Paul Posner

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Meeting: PFP Board Meeting 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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Meeting ABFM Executive Committee 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

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Breakout Session #5 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

AABPA Panel #1: Appropriations: Back to Basics

S. Anthony (Tony) McCann, Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy
G. William Hoagland, Senior Vice President, Bipartisan Policy Center
Douglas Farrar, Senior Manager for Communications and Public Affairs, Aspen Institute
Ed Brigham, Significance of Jurisdiction

The Federal Experiment: What Worked, Is Working and May Not Be Working.

Chair:

Kennedy’s Keynesian Budgetary Politics and the 1962 Public Works Acceleration Act
James Savage, Professor, University of Virginia

Process and Policy: Effects of the Federal Credit Reform Act on Federal Credit Policies
Marvin Phaup, Professorial Lecturer and Research Scholar, George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration

Comparing U.S. Department of Treasury Plans to (Delayed) Results: Carter’s Taxable Bond Option Analysis and Obama’s Build America Bond Experiment
Bart Hildreth, Professor, Georgia State University
Komla Dzigbede, Assistant Professor, Binghamton University, SUNY, Department of Public Administration

Did the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) Work?
Stuart Kasdin, Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Goleta,

The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Budget from 1970 – 2021: Can the EPA Survive in a Trumpian Universe?
James Conant, Professor, George Mason University

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Budget Implications of Policy and Programmatic Changes in the States

Chair:

Drug Testing and Budget Implications: The Cost of Policy Change in D.C. to States

Alea Perry, Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

A Regional Analysis of Proposed Changes to Medicaid in Georgia

Peter Bluestone, Senior Research Associate, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Carla Willis, Georgia State University, Georgia Health Policy Center

Evaluating Iowa's High Quality Jobs Program: The Benefit and Cost of State Economic Development Tax Incentive

Zhong Jin, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Iowa Department of Revenue

Governing by Deadlines: The Impact of Time Pressure on New York State Budget Negotiation

Gang Chen, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

Elaine Yi Lu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Causes and Consequences of Budgetary Slack in Organizations

Abhisekh Ghosh Moulick, Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma

Lori Taylor, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government

Municipal Securities Markets: The Impact of External Factors

Chair:

Bond Callability: A Missing Component in the Municipal Subsidy Debate

Martin Luby, Assistant Professor, University of Texas

Peter Orr, President, Intuitive Analytics

Richard Ryffel, Senior Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis

The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Credit Ratings: The Municipal Securities Case

Craig Johnson, Associate Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Yulianti Abbass,

Chantelle LaFontant

Management of City Credit Risk: A Comparative Assessment of Underlying Credit Fundamentals

Tima Moldogaziev, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

Christine Martell, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Denver

Salvador Espinosa, Associate Professor, San Diego State University

What Effect do New Accounting Standards Have on Municipal Debt Issuance: Evidence from GASB 43/45

Travis St. Clair, Assistant Professor, New York University

Budgetary Slack, Transparency, and the Municipal Securities Market

Min Su, Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University

Bart Hildreth, Professor, Georgia State University

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Performance Budgeting: Practices and Pitfalls

Chair:

Revisit the Agency Perspective of Performance Budgeting: The Use of Performance in Budgeting for Juvenile Correction Among U.S. States

Elaine Yi Lu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Katherine Willoughby, University of Georgia

Factors Affecting Cost Effectiveness in Performance Budgeting for Municipal Service Delivery

Kenneth Klase, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Immigration Enforcement Governance and the Performance of Detention Facilities

Jocelyn Johnson, Professor, American University

A Reflection of Changing Priorities? The Reallocation and Performance Impact of Priority Based Budgeting in US Municipalities During an Era of Fiscal Stress

David Mitchell, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

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General Session #1 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Plenary Session: Tax Reform and the Debt: A Brief History of Debt Limit as a Vehicle to Effect Budgetary Change

Maya MacGuineas, President, Citizens for a Responsible Federal Budget

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Graduate Student Poster Session 12:00 Noon to 1:15 PM

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Special Session 12:00 Noon to 1:15 PM

Meet and Greet with the New Editors of Public Budgeting and Finance

Justin Marlowe, Endowed Professor of Public Finance and Civic Engagement and Associate Dean for Executive Education, University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

Sharon Kioko, Associate Professor, University of Washington

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Break Out Session #6 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

AABPA Panel #2: The DATA Act: After the First Round of Implementation, Where Are We?

Moderator: Patrick Washington, Adjunct Faculty, George Mason University

Peter Del Toro, Assistant Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office

[Others TBD]

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Nonprofit Resiliency through Financial Management

Chair/Discussant: Sarah Larson, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

Managing Nonprofit Mission Drift in a Sea of Federal Contracts

Deborah Carroll, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida

Suzette Myser, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

Nonprofit Resiliency and the State of Illinois Budget Crisis

Kimberly Wiley, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, Springfield

Why Do Government Want to Tax Nonprofit Property? Nonprofit-Government Relationships, Economics and Politics

Kellie McGiverin-Bohan, Doctoral Student, Indiana University Bloomington

Hannah Martin, Graduate Student, Indiana University Bloomington

Uniting on Mission and Money: How Nonprofit Borrowers and their Leaders Decide on Debt

Kellie McGiverin-Bohan, Doctoral Student, Indiana University Bloomington

State Revenue Forecasting: A View from the Inside

Chair:

Often Wrong, Never Uncertain: Lessons from Forty Years of State Revenue Forecasting

John Mikesell, Chancellor's Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs (Emeritus), Indiana University, Bloomington

Forecasting State Revenue in the Face of the Great Recession

Joseph Cordes, Professor of Economics, Public Policy and Public Administration and International Affairs, George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration

Melissa McShea, Ph.D. Candidate, George Washington University, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration

Maryland's Spending Affordability Committee: The Non-Binding TEL That Works

David Juppe, Senior Operating, Maryland Department of Legislative Services

Financial Reporting and Financial Transparency

Chair:

The Fudge Factor in Public Organizations' Financial Reporting

David Matkin, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

Hao Sun, Doctoral Candidate, University at Albany, SUNY

Youngsung Kim, Doctoral Student, University at Albany, SUNY

Key Determinants of Online Fiscal Transparency: Organizational, Environmental and Technological Factors

Gang Chen, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

Luis Felipe Luna-Reyes, Associate Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

Hyewon Kang, Doctoral Student, University at Albany, SUNY

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What Are Fiscal Monitoring Systems Monitoring?

Dan Smith, Associate Professor, University of Delaware

Jonathan Justice, Professor, University of Delaware

Reputational Effect of Financial Performance Information: The Case of Fiscal Stress Management System in Korea

Il Hwan Chung, Assistant Professor, Soongsil University

Piloting the U.S. Governmental GAAP Taxonomy (UGGT)

Shannon Sohl, Senior Research Associate, Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies

Marc Joffe, Director of Research, California Policy Center

State Debt Markets and the Factors That Impact Them

Chair:

The Impact of Fiscal Volatility on State Debt Levels

Jungback Kim, Assistant Professor, International University of Japan

Jongmin Shon, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, Newark

The Secondary Market for State Government Bonds

Craig Johnson, Associate Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington

Yulianti Abbas, Indiana University, Bloomington

Do State Tax Cuts Influence Debt Market Outcomes? Evidence from Kansas

Rahul Pathak, Assistant Professor, Baruch College, CUNY

Komia Dzigbede, Assistant Professor, SUNY, Binghamton, College of Community and Public Affairs

Does the Wording of Bond Referenda Make A Difference?

Bill Simonsen, Professor, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy

Mark Robbins, Professor, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy

Eric Brunner, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy

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Break Out Session #7 3:15 PM to 4:45 PM

AABPA Roundtable Panel #3: Doing Performance Measurement in a Fiscal Federalism Environment

Moderator:

Jon Stehle, Enterprise Transformation Strategist, MITRE Corporation

Dona Donnella, Enterprise Transformation Strategist, MITRE Corporation

Patrick Washington, Adjunct Faculty, George Mason University

Karen Kunz, Associate Professor, West Virginia University

Carolyn Brock, President, Matrix

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Funding Public Finance and Budgeting Research: Sources and Strategies for Obtaining Grants

Chair: Bob Bland, Endowed Professor of Local Government, University of North Texas

Michael Overton, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

Daphne Kenyon, Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Nancy Lutz, Program Director, National Science Foundation

John Kamensky, Senior Fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government

Don Spencer, Contracts Administration, Urban Institute

Carolyn Bourdeaux, Director, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Jessica Short, Research Associate, Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Infrastructure Finance: Protecting Capital Outlays

Chair:

An Investigation of Capital Spending and Financial in Municipal Governments: Institutions and Fiscal Policy Space

Rebecca Hendrick, Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Public Administration

Farhad Omeyr, University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Public Administration

Capital Management Practices in U.S. Counties

Carol Ebdon, Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Jiseul Kim, Ph.D. Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Outside the Box: Thinking About the Deployment and Upkeep of Public Capital

Edward Lehan, Consultant

Innovative Infrastructure: An Investigation into Alternative Mechanisms of Infrastructure Finance

Akheil Singla, Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

David Swindell, Associate Professor, Arizona State University

Effects of Infrastructure on Housing and Land in Urban Versus Rural Localities

Yilin Hou, Professor, Syracuse University,

Ping Zhang, Assistant Professor, Fudan University (China)

State Budgeting and Options for Addressing and Minimizing the Impacts of Fiscal Shocks

Chair:

Reaction or Proaction: Responses of U.S. States to Fiscal Stress During the Great Recession

Ed Gibson, Associate Professor, University of Baltimore

Laura Wilson-Gentry, Associate Dean, University of Baltimore, College of Public Affairs

Soyoung Park, Research Analyst, Korea Public Finance Information Service

Fiscal Limits and Fiscal Shocks: Examining Impacts During the Great Recession

Tucker Staley, Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University

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Following a Recession, Have States Learned How to Use Budget Stabilization Funds to Reduce Fiscal Crises?

Peter Jones, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Christian Buerger, Assistant Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, School of Public Environment and Administration
Michelle Lofton, Ph.D. Student, Syracuse University, Maxwell School

An Empirical Analysis of Budget Stabilization Funds and Cutback management: Which Strategy is More Effective for U.S. State Governments?

Sungchan kim, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration
Soyoung Park, Research Analyst, Korea Public Finance Information Service

State Revenue Shortage in Good Economic Times: Another Lesson for Avoiding Structural Deficits
Yuhua Qiao, Professor, Missouri State University

GASB’s Going Concern and Fiscal Distress Research

Discussant: Dean Mead, Senior Research Manager, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

Going Concern, Financial Stress, and Their Implications for Financial Reporting
Dean Mead, Senior Research Manager, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

Preventing Fiscal Emergencies and Maintaining the Going Concern: Michigan’s Early Warning System
Eric Scorsone, Associate Professor and Director, Michigan State University

Fiscal Health Monitoring for Cities and Counties: Revisited and jump Started
Marc Joffe, Director of Policy Research, California Policy Center
Evgenia Gorina, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Dallas
Craig Maher, Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Slow Tax Revenue Growth, Rising Pension Contributions and Medicaid Growth Lead Stat and Local Governments to Reshape Finances
Don Boyd, Director of Fiscal Studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government

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Reception #2 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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Breakout Session #8 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Cross Country Analysis of Budgeting and Financial Management

Chair:

The Level of Corruption and Ethics Perception Among Public Sector Employees in Russia
Natalia Ermasova, Assistant Professor, Governors State University
Polina Ermasova, Student, DePaul University

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Testing a New Framework for NGO-Local Government Relations and Co-Production of Municipal Services in Developing Countries

Jocelyn Johnson, Professor, American University

Khaldoun AbouAssi, Assistant Professor, American University

Ann Bowman, Professor, Texas A&M University

Long Tran, Ph.D. Student, American University

National Context and Individual Strategies in Local Reactions to Financial Crisis: Comparing Italy, France and the State of Michigan (USA)

Emanuele Padovani, Associate Professor, University of Bologna, Italy

Celine DuBoys, Associate Professor, Aix Marseille University, Institut de Management Public et Gouvernance Territoriale

Alice Monti, Research Fellow, University of Bologna, Italy

The Quality of Public Governance and Sub-sovereign Borrowing: A Cross-Country Analysis

Gao Liu, Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University

Alexandru Roman, Associate Professor, California State University, College of Business and Public Administration, Department of Public Administration

The Ticking Time-Bomb: Public Pension Funds

Chair:

Formal Governance Structures and Public Pension Fund Investment Performance: A Conceptual Framework

Odd Stalebrink, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Penn State University—Harrisburg

Public Pension Board Composition and Its Effect on Pension Funding

Qiushi Wang, Associate Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University

Jun Peng, Associate Professor, University of Arizona

Pension Plan Governance and Investment Practices

Evgenia Gorina, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Dallas

Kenneth Kriz, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Determinants of Local Government Pension Funding: Illinois Police Pension Plans

Beverly Bunch, Professor of Public Administration, University of Illinois, Springfield

Patricia Byrnes, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Illinois, Springfield

Glenn Cassidy, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Illinois, Springfield

An Empirical Exploring of the Effect of Collective Bargaining on State Pension Costs

Yan Xiao, Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton

Myungjung Kwon, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy, California State University, Fullerton

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The Determinants and Opportunity Costs of External Management Fees for State Administered Pension Plans

Jeffrey Diebold, Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University

Jerrell Cogburn, North Carolina State University

The Volcker Alliance's Truth and Integrity in Government Finance Project

Discussants: Katherine Barrett, Special Project Consultant, Barrett and Green, Inc. and William Glasgall, Director, State and Local Program, The Volcker Alliance

Revenue Forecasting Practices: Accuracy, Transparency and Political Acceptance

Emily Franklin, Public Finance Fellow, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Carolyn Bourdeaux, Director, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Truth and Integrity in State Debt Issuance and Management

Merl Hackbart, Professor, University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy

Rhonda Riherd Trautman, Faculty Member, University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy

An Assessment of State Governments' Structural Balance

Hai (David) Guo, Associate Professor, Florida International University

Howard Frank, Professor, Florida International University

Merlene-Patrice Quispe, Florida International University

Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

Alex Hathaway, Research Associate, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Carolyn Bourdeaux, Director, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Emily Franklin, Public Finance Fellow, Georgia State University, Center for State and Local Finance

Transportation Finance: Theory and Practice

Chair: Can Chen, Assistant Professor, Florida International University

Discussant: John Bartle, Dean, University of Nebraska at Omaha

A First Look at the Time to Adoption of Local option Fuel Taxes: An Examination of Florida Counties

Can Chen, Assistant Professor, Florida International University

Whitney Afonso, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

Tolls and the Liability of Newness: Analysis of Driver Perceptions Before and After Toll Implementation

Wie Yusuf, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University

Meagan Jordan, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University, School of Public Service

David Chapman, Master Lecturer, Old Dominion University, School of Public Service

Khairul Anuar, Doctoral Student, Old Dominion University, Civil Engineering Department

Lenahan O'Connell, Research Associate, University of Kentucky, Kentucky Transportation Center

Urban Scale, Spatial Forms, and Fiscal Capacity: Explaining Public Transit Provision in U.S. Urbanized Areas

Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota

Shengnan Lou, Doctoral Student, University of Minnesota, Humphry School of Public Affairs

Richard Feiock, Professor, Florida State University

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Fiscal Impacts of Urban Transportation Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from U.S. Cities

Can Chen, Assistant Professor, Florida International University

Kenneth Kriz, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Arwiphawee Srithongrung, Associate Professor, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Yanbing Han, Ph.D. Student, Florida International University, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

The Impacts of Autonomous Vehicles on Local Government Budgeting and Finance

Benjamin Clark, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

Nico Larco, Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Oregon

Roberta Mann, Professor of Law, University of Oregon

Issues in Education Finance II

Chair: Ryan Yeung, Assistant Professor of Urban Policy and Planning, Hunter College, CUNY

Discussant: Robert Bifulco, Professor, Syracuse University

Fiscal Gain or Drain? Examining the Impact of Charter Competition on Pennsylvania School Districts

Theodore Arapis, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Villanova University

Vincent Reitano, Public Finance Associate, Government Finance Officers Association

Comparing the Allocative and Productive Efficiency of New Orleans Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools in Louisiana

Christian Buerger, Postdoc, Tulane University

Ian Wright, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Does State Aid Improve School District Performance? Evidence Using Exogenous Variation from New York Foundation Aid Formulas

Philip Gigliotti, Ph.D. Student, University at Albany, SUNY

Lucy Sorenson, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

The Effect of New Jersey's Superintendent Salary Cap on Superintendent Retention Rates

Michael Hayes, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, Camden

Paying for College: The Effect of Access to State Financial Aid for Foreign-Born Non-Citizens on College Enrollments

Raymond Zuniga, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech

Stephen Holt, Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

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Not-for-Profit Organization Financial Reporting

Chair:

The Truth About Honesty in the Nonprofit Sector

Bruce McDonald, Associate Professor, North Carolina State University

Chris Goodman, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Misreporting Charitable Lobbying Engagement and Expenses

Christopher Prentice, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Informed Giving: The Impact of Financial Performance, Transparency and Accountability on Nonprofit Organization Donations

Zhang, Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

Josephine Gatti Schafer, Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Department of Political Science

Does the Independence of the Audit Committee Matter? An Assessment of Virginia Nonprofits

Meagan Jordan, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University

Martina Saitgalina, Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University

Lien Nguyen, Doctoral Student, Old Dominion University

Do Minimum Community Benefit Laws Work? Evidence from Illinois

Micah Rothbart, Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, Public Administration and International Affairs

Nara Yoon, Ph.D. Student, Syracuse University, Public Administration and International Affairs

Property Taxes as a Source of Revenue for Local Government: Practices and Pitfalls

Chair:

Forecasting and Budgeting Dynamics of the Property Tax in New York City

Geoffrey Propheter, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Denver

Evolving Municipal Reliance on Property Tax: An Empirical Exploration of Large Cities in the U.S.

Yonghong Wu, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Impact of Property Tax Exemptions on Local Budgets on Taxpayers: A Longitudinal Analysis of 41 Texas Cities

Bob Bland, Endowed Professor of Local Government, University of North Texas

Jingran Sun, Doctoral Candidate, University of North Texas

The Impact of Land Use Planning and Zoning on Property Values

Wes Clarke, Senior Public Service Associate, University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Mara Shaw, Public Service Assistant and Leadership Development Program Manager, University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

International Public Capital Budgeting Process

Chair: Arwiphawee Srithongrung, Associate Professor, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Discussant: Wie Yusuf, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University

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Public Capital Budgeting Process in Thailand

Arwiphawee Srithongrung, Associate Professor, Wichita State University, Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Public Capital Budgeting and Management Process in Russia

*Natalia Ermasova, Assistant Professor, Governors State University
Polina Ermasova, Student, DePaul University*

From Behind the Iron Curtain and Onto the European Stage: The Capital Budgeting Process of Moldova

Erica Ceka, Ph.D. Student, Northern Illinois University, Department of Public Administration

Capital Budgeting Practices of Local Governments in South Korea

Jiseul Kim, Instructor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration

Fiscal Federalism and Local Government Finances After the Great Recession

Chair: Eric Scorsone, Associate Professor, Michigan State University

Discussant: Rachel Weber, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Intergovernmental Finance In the Trump Era: A View from the Fiscal Policy Space Framework

Michael Pagano, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Shu Wang, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

State Austerity Policies and Pragmatic Local Government Responses

Yunji Kim, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Austin Aldag, Master's Student, Cornell University

Mildred Warner, Professor, Cornell University

How Decentralization Affects Economic Growth? The Structure of Local Public Expenditure Can Tell

Yuanshuo Xu, Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell University

Mildred Warner, Professor, Cornell University

Fiscal Institutional Externalities: Tax and Expenditure Limits and the Budgetary Solvency of Municipal Governments During and After the Great Recession

Benedict Jimenez, Associate Professor, Northeastern University

Fiscal Autonomy and Stabilization: An Empirical Analysis of U.S. State Governments

Sungchan kim, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration

Soyoung Park, Research Analyst, Korea Public Finance Information Service

The Impact of Assessments on Budget Volatility, Outsourcing, Enrollments and Employment

Chair:

How Does Debt management Affect Budget Volatility of Local Governments?

Zihe Guo, Postdoctoral, Renmin University of China

Dwight Dennison, Professor of Public and Nonprofit Finance, University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy

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Property Assessment Regressivity and Contracting Out: A Lesson from Property Assessment Outsourcing in Virginia Local Governments

Gyeoreh Lee, Doctoral Student, Indiana University, Bloomington

Public School Responses to Fiscal Burdens: The Unintended Effects of Charter School Enrollments

Eric Shannon, Doctoral Candidate, University of Kansas

The Clean Air Act and Sensitivity of the Local Employment Base-Impact Assessment Through Difference-In-Differences Approach

Wenli Yan, Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

Douglas Carr, Associate Professor, Oakland University