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Positions

University of Pittsburgh 2022- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Grand Valley State University 2017-2022 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Russell G. Mawby Faculty Fellow in Philanthropic Studies, 2021-2022
- Outstanding Contribution in a Discipline Award, 2021
- Distinguished Early Career Scholar, 2020

Education

Rutgers University 2017 PHD IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Dissertation: *Information and Donations: A Study of Nonprofit Online Communication* *PMRA Best Dissertation Award 2018 **American**

University 2012 MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Zhejiang University 2003 BA IN ECONOMICS

Publications



 =Public Administration  =Nonprofit Management  =China Google Scholar Citations 545 |



h-index 12 **Journal Articles**

- Lindsey McDougale, **Huafang Li**, & Gabrielle Rossi, 2022, Experiential Philanthropy in Public Affairs Education: Learning for Lives of Giving? *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2022.2103337.  
- Lindsey McDougale & **Huafang Li**, 2022, Service-Learning Experience and Prosocial Identity Formation, *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1177/08997640221108140.  
- Hanjin Mao & **Huafang Li**, 2022, Can Machine Understand Public Administration Literature? Applying text mining for systematic review, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, DOI: 10.1177/15396754221109319.  
- Yahong Zhang, Marc Holzer, Hanjin Mao, Fangda Ding, & **Huafang Li**, 2022, The Fruits of Diversity and Globalization: Participation and Contributions of East-Asian Scholars in Public Administration, *Public Integrity*, DOI: 10.1080/10999922.2022.2086739.   • **Huafang Li** & Jian Li, 2022, Educating People for Good: A Mixed-Methods Study of the Charity Knowledge Program, *Social Science Research (in Chinese)*, Forthcoming.  
- Chengxin Xu & **Huafang Li**, 2022, Resource Publicness Matters in Organizational Perceptions, *Public Administration Review*, 82(2): 338-353.    *Featured in *3Streams*
- **Huafang Li**, 2022, Information, Race and Coproduction: Introducing Recent Representative Studies, *China Public Administration Review (in Chinese)*, 4(1): 178-188.  
- Tian Lan, Yu Chen, **Huafang Li**, Lijia Guo, & Jiashun Huang, 2021, From Driver to Enabler: The Moderating Effect of Corporate Social Responsibility on Firm Performance, *Economic Research-Ekonomiska Istrazivanja*, 34(1): 2240-2262.  
- **Huafang Li**, 2021, Communication for Coproduction: The Informational Role of Nonprofit Organizations, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 12(1): 82-87.   
- **Huafang Li**, 2020, Communication for Coproduction: Increasing Information Credibility to Fight the Coronavirus, *American Review of Public Administration*, 50(6-7): 692-697.   
- **Huafang Li**, 2020, Communication for Coproduction: A Systematic Review and Research Agenda, *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 5(1): 110-135.   
- **Huafang Li**, 2020, Coproduction: Past, Present, and Future, *Public Administration and Policy Review (Chinese)*, 9(1): 10-22.   • **Huafang Li**, Lindsey McDougale, & Apoorva Gupta, 2020, Experiential Philanthropy in China, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 26(2): 205-227.  
- **Huafang Li**, Chengxin Xu, & Lindsey McDougale, 2019, Philanthropy Can Be Learned: A Qualitative Study of Student Experiences in Experiential Philanthropy Courses, *Philanthropy & Education*, 2(2): 29-52.  
- **Huafang Li**, Jie Liang, Hui Xu, & Yingxi Liu, 2019, Does Windfall Money Encourage Charitable Giving? An Experimental Study, *Voluntas*, 30(4): 841-848.  






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Journal Articles











- Min-Hyu Kim, **Huafang Li**, Marc Holzer, and Mengzhong Zhang, 2019, Public Administration Research in Mainland China: A Systematic Review of Chinese Public Administration in English Language Journals (1996-2016), *International Journal of Public Administration*, 42(9): 753-764.   *Featured in *PUBLIC: ESADE Center for Public Governance (ESADEgov) e-Bulletin*

- Lindsey McDougle, Danielle McDonald, **Huafang Li**, Whitney Miller, & Chengxin Xu, 2017, Can Philanthropy Be Taught? *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 46(2): 330-351.  
- *One of the most cited NVSQ articles between 2016-2019
- *Featured in *Philanthropy Journal*, *The Conversation*, & *Mashable* *Radio interview @NPR-WGVU
- **Huafang Li** & Lindsey McDougle, 2017, Information Source Reliance and Charitable Giving Decisions, *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, 27(4): 549-560.  
- Ji Ma, Qun Wang, Chao Dong & **Huafang Li**, 2017, The Research Infrastructure of Chinese Foundations, a Database for Chinese Civil Society Studies, *Nature: Scientific Data*, 4:170094. [nature.com/articles/sdata201794](https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2017.94). DOI:10.1038/sdata.2017.94   
- *Data: *Harvard Dataverse*, 2017, doi:10.7910/DVN/OTNI1L
- *Featured in *Nature Research*
- Gregg Van Ryzin, Norma Ricucci, & **Huafang Li**, 2017, Representative Bureaucracy and Its Symbolic Effect on Citizens, *Public Management Review*, 19(9): 1365-1379.  
- Norma Ricucci, Gregg Van Ryzin, & **Huafang Li**, 2016, Representative Bureaucracy and the Willingness to Coproduce: An Experimental Study, *Public Administration Review*, 76(1): 121-130.  
- *2018 PAR Highly Cited Article
- *Featured in *CNPOLITICS* & *Caixin Weekly*
- Madinah Hamidullah, Gregg Van Ryzin, & **Huafang Li**, 2016, The Agreeable Bureaucrat: Personality and Public Service Motivation, *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 29(6): 582-595.  
- *Runner up of the 2016 *JPSM* best paper award

Books

- Yasheng Huang & **Huafang Li** ed., 2013, *The Real China: Rethinking the China Model and the Urbanization Reform (in Chinese)*, Beijing, China: CITIC Press. 
- **Huafang Li** (The Leading Translator), 2011, *Cato Handbook for Policymakers (Chinese Version)*, Shanghai, China: Truth & Wisdom Press.  
- **Huafang Li**, & Jie Liang, ed., 2008, *Du Pin 2007 (in Chinese)*, Jiangsu, China: Jiangsu People's Press. 
- **Huafang Li**, & Jie Liang, ed., 2007, *Du Pin 2006 (in Chinese)*, Jiangsu, China: Jiangsu People's Press. 







Book Chapters

- **Huafang Li**, 2022, Philanthropy and Economics, in Jiangang Zhu ed., *Introduction to Philanthropy (in Chinese)*, DOI: 10.31219/osf.io/ecb3m  
- MinHyu Kim, **Huafang Li**, Marc Holzer, & Mengzhong Zhang, 2019, Public Administration Research in China, in Ali Farazmand ed., *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3717-1  
- Chengxin Xu, **Huafang Li**, & Lindsey McDougle, 2018, Experiential Philanthropy, in Ali Farazmand ed., *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3048-1  
- **Huafang Li** & Gregg Van Ryzin, 2017, A Systematic Review of Experimental Studies in Public Management Journals, in Oliver James, Sebastian Jilke, & Gregg Van Ryzin ed., *Experiments in Public Management Research: Challenges & Contributions*, 20-36. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/9781316676912.003  
- Mirae Kim, Dyana Mason, & **Huafang Li**, 2017, Experimental Research for Nonprofit Management: Charitable Giving and Fundraising, in Oliver James, Sebastian Jilke, & Gregg Van Ryzin ed., *Experiments in Public Management Research: Challenges & Contributions*, 415-436. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/9781316676912.021  

Book Reviews



- **Huafang Li**, 2019, Donald Kettl, Little Bites of Big Data for Policy Analysis, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 10(1): 77-78.  
- **Huafang Li**, 2013, Jianxing Yu, Jun Zhou, & Hua Jiang, A Path for Chinese Civil Society: A Case Study on Industrial Associations in Wenzhou, China., *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 18(4): 407-408.  
- **Huafang Li**, 2012, Growing out of Participation: The Development of NGOs in China, *Fudan Journal of the Humanities & Social Science*, 5(4): 145-146.  

Others

- **Huafang Li**, 2021, Ordinal Representativeness, *Academy of Management Proceedings*, DOI: 10.5465/AMBPP.2021.15292abstract  
- Markie McBrayer, **Huafang Li**, 2021, Introducing Notable Scholars' Contributions to CPAR, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 12(2): 168-169. *Symposium Introduction  
- MinHyu Kim, **Huafang Li**, Marc Holzer, & Mengzhong Zhang, 2020, Public Administration Research in Mainland China: An Update, *PUBLIC: ESADE Center for Public Governance (ESADEgov) e-Bulletin*, 38, DOI: 10.31219/osf.io/7brjd  
- Elaine Yi Lu, **Huafang Li**, & Hanjin Mao, 2019, An Overview of CPAR Publications 2002-2019, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 10(2): 1-4. *Symposium Introduction  
- **Huafang Li**, 2018, How to Find Data for Nonprofit Research, <http://johnsoncenter.org/how-to-find-data-for-nonprofit-research/>  
- **Huafang Li** & Bin Chen, 2018, Turning Challenges into Opportunities: Advancing Studies of Nonprofit Organizations in China, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 9(1): 1-5. *Symposium Introduction  

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Others

- Lindsey McDougle, Danielle McDonald, **Huafang Li**, Whitney Miller, & Chengxin Xu, 2017, Can Philanthropy Be Taught? *Philanthropy Journal*, <https://pj.news.chass.ncsu.edu/2017/11/20/can-philanthropy-be-taught/>  

Working Papers

- How Does Government-led Grid Management Enhance Community Resilience? (with Chengzhi Yi, Liwen Li), R&R
- Which Matters More in Coproduction? Politician, Policy, and Factual Information (with Yi Lu), R&R
- Do Perceptions Matter in Alumni Giving? (with Huangjuan Liu)
- Corporate Social Responsibility Reduces Litigation Risks (with Xinzhen Zhang, Lijia Guo, Xi Hu, and Jiashun Huang)
- Dishonesty in The Name of a Noble Cause (with Shuyang Peng)
- Communication for Contributions: Theory and Evidence

Grants & Awards

GRANTS

2021-2022 **PI**, *Can Future Philanthropists Be Educated?* Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy **7,000 USD** 2021-2022 **PI**, *The Effects of the Shanshi Plan, Phase II*, Beijing Happy Family Development Center **50,000 CNY** 2020-2021 **PI**, *The Effects of the Shanshi Plan, Phase I*, Beijing Happy Family Development Center **10,000 CNY** 2018-2022 **PI**, *Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence Travel Grants*, Grand Valley State University **multiple times** 2018-2019 **PI**, *Dancing with the Big Brother: Private Donations and Government Funding to Chinese Nonprofits*, George

Mason University **700 USD** 2018 **Member**, (PI: Shuyang Peng) *An Experimental Study of Dishonest Behavior in Public and Private Workforce*,

University of New Mexico **9,000 USD** 2017-2018 **Co-PI**, (Co-PI Ji Ma) *Research Infrastructure of Chinese Foundations, Phase II*, Zhejiang Dunhe Foundation **200,000 CNY** 2016-2018 **Co-PI**, (Co-PI Lindsey McDougale) *The University Classroom as a Philanthropic Learning Laboratory*, Rutgers

University- Chancellor's Seed Grant Program **50,000 USD** 2016-2017 **Co-PI**, (Co-PI Ji Ma) *Research Infrastructure of Chinese Foundations, Phase II*, Zhejiang Dunhe Foundation **150,000 CNY** 2015-2016 **PI**, *Will Positive Attitudes toward Government Crowd out Individual Giving?* George Mason University **5,000 USD**

2010 **PI**, *Strategic Plan* Liu Hongru Foundation **300,000 CNY** 2008-2009 **PI**, *The Rising Financial Status of Shanghai and Its Impact on Hongkong*, The Central Policy Unit, Government

of Hong Kong **2,000,000 HKD AWARDS**

2021-2022 **Russell G. Mawby Faculty Fellow in Philanthropic Studies**, Grand Valley State University

2021 **Outstanding Contribution in a Discipline Award**, Grand Valley State University

2020 **Distinguished Early Career Scholar Award**, Grand Valley State University

2020 **Founders' Fellow**, American Society for Public Administration

2018-2019 **Hayek Fund for Scholars**, George Mason University

2018 **Best Dissertation Award**, Public Management Research Association

2018 **Excellent Service Certification of Appreciation**, Section on Chinese Public Administration at American Society for Public Administration

2017 **Junior Asian Scholarship Award**, American Society for Public Administration

2016 **Emerging Scholar Award**, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action

2016-2017 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Rutgers University

2016 **Graduate School Travel Award**, Rutgers University

2015-2016 **Thomas C. & Irene W. Graham Fellow**, George Mason University

2013-2016 **Teaching Assistant Scholarship**, Rutgers University

2012 **Koch Summer Fellow**, George Mason University

2012 **Pi Alpha Alpha**, National Public Administration Honorary in the U.S.

2010 **Think Tank MBA Certificate**, Atlas Economic Research Foundation

2000 **Outstanding Student Award**, Zhejiang University

Services

JOURNALS

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2021-2022 **Co-Editor**, *Chinese Public Administration Review*

2021-2022 **Editor-in-Chief**, *School of Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration Review*

2021-2022 **Co-Editor**, *China Nonprofit Review*
2019-2022 **Social Media Editor**, *Public Performance & Management Review*
2017-2020 **Associate Editor**, *Chinese Public Administration Review*
2015-2016 **Assistant Editor**, *Chinese Public Administration Review*
2009-2016 **Academic Editor**, *Caijing*
2010-2011 **Managing Editor**, *The Public Purpose*

REVIEWERS

***Multiple Times**, *China: An International Journal* | *China Public Administration Review (Chinese)* | *Chinese Public Administration Review** | *Children and Youth Services Review* | *Gezhi Press** | *International Public Management Journal* | *International Review of Public Administration* | *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration** | *Journal of Chinese Governance** | *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory** | *Journal of Public Affairs Education** | *Nonprofit Management & Leadership** | *Nonprofit Policy Forum* | *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly** | *Philanthropy & Education* | *Public Administration* | *Public Administration and Development* | *Public Administration Review** | *Public Integrity* | *Public Management and Policy Review*
*(Chinese)** | *Public Management Review** | *Public Performance & Management Review** | *Quality & Quantity* | Shanghai People's Press | Shanghai University of Finance & Economics Press | *SPNHA Review** | Zhejiang University Press

ASSOCIATIONS

ARNOVA, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action (member, 2014-)
2021 **Program Committee Member**, ARNOVA-ASIA Annual Conference
2021 **Member**, ARNOVA Annual Conference Committee
2019-2021 **Networks and Methodology Track Chair**, ARNOVA Annual Conference
2019 **Program Committee Member**, ARNOVA-ASIA Annual Conference
2017-2020 **Panel Chair**, ARNOVA Annual Conference
2016-2022 **Co-Chair**, Common Interest Group for Chinese Nonprofit Research
ASPA, American Society for Public Administration (member, 2015-)
2019 **CPAR Panel Co-Organizer, Panel Chair, & Discussant**, ASPA Annual Conference
2019 **Committee Chair**, Section on Chinese Public Administration *Best Ph.D. Student Paper Award*
2018-2021 **Committee Chair & Member**, Section on Chinese Public Administration *Marc Holzer Best Article Award*
2016-2018 **Secretary**, Section on Chinese Public Administration
CAAPA, Chinese-America Association of Public Affairs (member, 2015-)
2020 **Panelist**, Publication from Editors' Perspectives Workshop
2020 **Panelist**, Professional Development Session-Job Market
PMRA, Public Management Research Association (member, 2015-)
2022 **Member**, PMRC Program Review Committee
2021 **Panel Chair**, PMRC Annual Conference
Sino-US ICPA, Sino-US International Conference on Public Administration (member, 2016-)
2021 **Panel Organizer & Discussant**, Rising Stars in the Field, 10th Annual Conference

INSTITUTIONS

GVSU, Grand Valley State University
2021-2022 **Co-director**, Lunch & Learn Series, Johnson Center for Philanthropy
2021-2022 **Member**, College of Education and Community Innovation (CECI) Faculty Governance - Bylaws Taskforce
2021-2022 **Member**, School of Public, Nonprofit, Health, Hospitality & Tourism Management (SPNHTM) - Mission, Vision, and Values Taskforce
2020 **Faculty Advisor**, Nonprofit Professionals Graduate Student Organization
2020 **Member**, College of Community and Public Service (CCPS) Classroom Complete Makeover Taskforce (CCMT)
2019-2022 **Member**, CCPS College Advisory Committee
2019 **Member**, Search Committee for the Director for Community Data and Research Lab, Johnson Center for Philanthropy
2017-2022 **Coordinator**, GVSU Big Data Initiative, CCPS
2017-2022 **Member**, School of Public, Nonprofit, & Health Administration (SPNHA) External Relationship Committee
2017-2022 **Member**, SPNHA Master of Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership Committee

Rutgers, Rutgers University - Newark

2016-2017 **Co-organizer**, Marc Holzer Public Administration Colloquium, School of Public Affairs and Administration

GOVERNMENTS

Kent County Government, Michigan

2020-2021 **Survey Consultant and Data Specialist**, Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), Kent Health Department

Invited Talks & Conferences

- 2022 **City University of Hong Kong**, *Does Experience Matter? Scale the Knowledge of Experiential Philanthropy in a Field Experiment*
Shanghai Jiaotong University & Charity School in China, *Applying Multiple Methods in Nonprofit Research*
Korean Association of Public Administration Annual Conference, *Do Perceptions Matter in Alumni Giving? (with Huangjuan Liu)*
PMRC, 1, *Can Machine Outperform Human? Assessing Text Mining Methods in Public Management Research* | **2**, *Convergence, Divergence, or Conditioned Variation of Government-Nonprofit Relations? A Systematic Literature Review of the Voluntary Failure Theory (with Yuan Chen, Shuyi Deng, Ahmad Banamah, & Maggie Parra)*
- 2021 **Nankai University**, *Type I and Type II Individuals' Giving Decisions*
Shanghai Jiaotong University, *Educating People to Do Good*
University of Hong Kong & Charity School in China, *Experimental Design for Nonprofit Research*
AOM & PMRC, *Ordinal Representativeness*
ARNOVA, *Coproducing a Better Future: Evidence from Experiential Philanthropy*
- 2020 **ARNOVA**, *Shedding New Light on Old Data*
ASPA, *Communication for Coproduction*
- 2019 **ARNOVA, 1**, *Assessing Text-Mining in Public and Nonprofit Research* | **2**, *Communication for Coproduction* | **3**, *Experiential Philanthropy* | **4**, *Revenue Sources and Perceptions of Nonprofits (with Chengxin Xu)*
ASPA & MPSA, *Ordinal Representativeness*
PMRC, *Dishonesty in the Name of Noble Cause (with Shuyang Peng)*
- 2018 **Zhejiang University**, *Communication for Coproduction*
ARNOVA, 1, *Dancing with the Big Brother* | **2**, *Ordinal Representativeness*
- 2017 **Rutgers University & ASPA**, *Big Data, Cheap Information*
ARNOVA, 1, *Big Data, Cheap Information* | **2**, *Nudging Samaritans: A Conjoint Experiment*
PMRC, *Self-Interest Versus Altruism (with Shuyang Peng)*
- 2016 **ARNOVA & Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration at Renmin University**, *Welcome to China: Foreign Donations and Chinese Foundations*
ASPA, 1, *More Government, Less Nonprofit* | **2**, *What Influence Giving: An Experimental Study*
- 2015 **Rutgers University**, *Will Positive Attitudes toward Government Crowd out Individual Giving*
Zhejiang University & PMRC, *Experiments in Public Management*
ARNOVA, *Escaping from the Survival Trap*
- 2014 **ARNOVA**, *What Influence Giving: An Experimental Study*
- 2012 **Harvard University**, *Civil Society in China: A Case Study of DuPin*

Teaching

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2020 **Foundations & Strategic Grantmaking**, Matser
- 2019-2022 **Voluntarism and the Nonprofit Sector**, Undergraduate
- 2017-2022 **Nonprofit Organizations, Advocacy & Public Policy**, Matser
- 2017-2022 **Policy Research and Evaluation**, Undergraduate
- 2017-2022 **Research Methods I**, Undergraduate
- 2017-2022 **Research Methods II**, Master

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

2016 **Philanthropy & Volunteerism**, Undergraduate

2015 **Applied Research Design**, Matser

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Professional Experience

2004-2010 **Director & Researcher**, Shanghai Institute of Finance & Law

2003-2004 **Research Assistant**, Interdisciplinary Center for Social Science, Zhejiang University

