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EDUCATION:

- University of Maryland, College Park, **Ph.D.** Policy Studies, 08/2004-08/2009
- Auburn University, Alabama, **MPA**, 08/2002-08/2004
- Peking University, Beijing, China, **M.A.** International Relations, 09/1998-07/2001
- Peking University, Beijing, China, **B.A.** International Relations, 09/1994-07/1998

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

- **Associate Professor**—Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 08/2017 – present
- **Assistant Professor**—Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 08/2013 – 07/2017
- **Assistant Professor**—School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, 08/2011 – 08/2013
- **Assistant Professor**—Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 08/2009 – 05/2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Fiscal Federalism
- State and Local Government Finance
- Nonprofit Financial Management
- Social Media Utilization in Nonprofit Sector

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Department of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills:

- PUB500 Environment and Practice of Public Administration (graduate face-to-face and online courses)
- PUB502 Administrative Theory and Behavior (graduate online course)
- PUB510 Public Budgeting (graduate face-to-face and online courses)
- PUB582 Public and Nonprofit Financial Management (graduate online course)
- PUB592 Capstone: Integrative Seminar in Public Administration (graduate face-to-face and online courses)
- PUB595 Special Topics in Public Administration: Contemporary Budgetary Issues (graduate face-to-face course)
- PUB302 Administration of Financial Resources (undergraduate online course)

School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida:

- PAD6207 Public Financial Management (graduate online and mixed-mode courses)
- PAD6700 Research Methods in Public Administration (graduate mixed-mode course)
- PAD6701 Analytic Techniques for Public Administration (graduate face-to-face and mixed-mode courses)

Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University:

- PBAD7232 Public Sector Financial Management (graduate face-to-face course)

- PBAD7230 Budgeting in the Public Sector (graduate face-to-face course)
- PBAD7530 Research Methods for Public Administration (graduate face-to-face course)
- POLS2130 Scope and Methods in Political Science (undergraduate face-to-face course)
- POLS4131 Public Policy (upper-level undergraduate face-to-face course)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- Liu, Gao & **Rui Sun** (2016). Economic Openness and Subnational Borrowing. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(2), 45-69.
- **Sun, Rui**, Hugo Asencio, & Julie Reid (2015). Enhancing Organizational Capacity through the Use of Social Media. In Hugo Asencio and Rui Sun (Eds.), *Cases on Strategic Social Media Utilization in the Nonprofit Sector* (pp. 262-300). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- **Sun, Rui** (2014). Reevaluating the Effect of Tax and Expenditure Limitations: An Instrumental Variable Approach. *Public Finance Review*, 42(1), 92-116.
- Dunn, Nathan, Mary E. Edwards, **Rui Sun**, & Hua Wang (2013). Modified Network Flow Algorithm in Modeling Financial Distribution. *Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences. Special Volume on Financial Management*, Issue IV, 323-332.
- **Sun, Rui** & Changhoon Jung (2012). Does User-Charge Financing Reduce Expenditure Levels for the Charge-Financed Services? *The American Review of Public Administration*, 42(2), 170-185.
- Jin, Yinghua & **Rui Sun** (2011). Does Fiscal Decentralization Improve Healthcare Outcomes? Empirical Evidence From China. *Public Finance and Management*, 11(3), 234-261.
- Jung, Changhoon, Tae Ho Eom, Juchan Kim, & **Rui Sun** (2009). Longitudinal Effects of User Charges on the Expenditure Level of Charge-Financed Services: The Georgia Case (1990-2007). *Municipal Finance Journal*, 30(3), 1-28.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- **Sun, Rui** & Bing Xu (2017). Integrating Social Media into Health Care Marketing. *Proceedings of the 45th Academy of Marketing Science Conference*, Coronado, CA.
- **Sun, Rui** & Roxana Pleitez (2017). *Do Charter Schools Improve Student Performance? Proceedings of the 46th Western Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- **Sun, Rui** & Yinghua Jin (2016). Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in the U.S. Metropolitan Areas. *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Public Finance and Governance*, Chengdu, China, 341-350.
- **Sun, Rui** (2016). Participatory Budgeting in California. *Proceeding of the 5th Global Forum of Chinese Scholars in Public Administration*, Nanjing, China, 484-521.
- Asencio, Hugo & **Rui Sun** (Eds.) (2015). *Cases on Strategic Social Media Utilization in the Nonprofit Sector*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- **Sun, Rui** (2014). Book Review: *Managing the Fiscal Metropolis: The Financial Policies, Practices, and Health of Suburban Municipalities*. *The American Review of Public Administrations*, 44(1), 124-127.
- **Sun, Rui** (2013). Property Tax Administration in the United States. *Boao Review: A Journal of Economic Commentaries for the Asia-Pacific Region*, No.6, pp. 54-55. October 2013.
- Abels, Michael & **Rui Sun** (2013). Municipal Pension Plan Study: A Survey Analysis of Central Florida Cities. Report presented to the City of Cocoa Beach, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
- Chinese-American Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)