

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

May 2004	Ph.D.	Department of Public Administration The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University (New York, U.S.A.) Major Fields: Budgeting and Public Finance, Science and Technology Policy, Public Administration Theory
April 1993	M.L.	Graduate School Tsinghua University (Beijing, P.R. China) Major Field: Education
July 1990	B.S.	Department of Physics Tsinghua University (Beijing, P.R. China) Major Field: Modern Applied Physics

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
August 2005 – present  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Public Administration, University of Illinois  
at Chicago, August 2004 – August 2005

### **FIELDS OF RESEARCH**

State and local government finance, Science and technology policy, Technology-based economic  
development, Municipal fiscal decision-making, State and local communications taxation

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

State and local public finance, Science and technology policy, Financial management of  
government and non-profit organizations, Managerial economics, Statistics, Data management in  
public administration, Research methods, Public policy analysis

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer Reviewed Articles**

Wu, Y. (2009). NSF's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR): Subsidizing Academic Research or State Budgets? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 28(3), 479-495.

Wu, Y., & Hendrick, R. (2009). Horizontal and vertical tax competition in Florida local governments. *Public Finance Review* 37(3), 289-311.

Wu, Y. (2008). State R&D tax credit and high-technology establishments. *Economic Development Quarterly* 22(2), 136-148.

Wu, Y., & Pagano, M. (2008). Municipal communications tax revenue reliance and fiscal impact of possible federal preemption. *Public Budgeting & Finance* 28(1), 82-100.

Hendrick, R., Wu, Y., & Jacob, B. (2007). Tax competition among municipal governments: Exit vs. voice. *Urban Affairs Review* 43(2), 221-255.

Wu, Y., Popp, D., & Bretschneider, S. (2007). The effects of innovation policies on business R&D: A cross-national empirical study. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 16(4), 237-253.

Wu, Y. (2005). The effects of state R&D tax credits in stimulating private R&D expenditure: A cross-state empirical analysis. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 24(4), 785-801.

Shiffman, J., & Wu, Y. (2003). Norms in tension: democracy and efficiency in Bangladeshi health and population sector reform. *Social Science & Medicine* 57, 1547-1557.

Shiffman, J., Beer, T., & Wu, Y. (2002). The emergence of global disease control priorities. *Health Policy and Planning* 17(3), 225-234.

**SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT**

Co-Principal Investigator, "Local Government Communications Tax Survey", sponsored by GFOA, National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, US Conference of Mayors, NATOA, \$45,109, April-October 2005.

**PRESENTATIONS**

"Inertia and neighboring effects in local tax policy: Illinois' experience with a local option tax on telecommunications"

Presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual conference of Western Social Science Association, April 16, 2009, Albuquerque, NM

"How municipal property tax responded to state aid cuts: The case of Massachusetts municipalities in the recent recession"

Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2008 Fall Conference, October 24, 2008, Chicago, IL

“Improving the research capacity of EPSCoR states: A preliminary examination of research collaboration and outcomes in the NSF EPSCoR program”

Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2007 Fall Conference, November 8, 2007, Washington, D.C.

Presented at Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2007: Challenges and Opportunities for Innovation in the Changing Global Economy, October 19, 2007, Atlanta, GA

“Communications services tax and economic development: An empirical investigation of Florida municipalities”

Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2007 Fall Conference, October 26, 2007, Washington, D.C.

“Do state R&D tax credits matter for innovative and economic performance?”

Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2006 Fall Conference, November 4, 2006, Madison, WI

Presented at Atlanta Conference on Science and Technology Policy 2006: US-EU policies for research and innovation, May 19, 2006, Atlanta, GA

“Municipal communications tax revenue reliance and fiscal impact of possible federal preemption”

Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2006 Fall Conference, October 20, 2006, Atlanta, GA

“Tax competition among Florida municipalities”

Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2006 Fall Conference, October 19, 2006, Atlanta, GA

“The effects of innovation policies on business R&D: A cross-national empirical study”

Invited presentation at Productivity Program Fall Meeting of National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), December 2, 2005, Boston, MA

Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2003 Fall Conference, November 7, 2003, Washington, D.C.

“City and county communications tax Revenue: Estimating the effects of federal preemption on a growth sector in a sea of declining and stagnant revenues”

Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2005 Fall Conference, November 10, 2005, Washington, D.C.

“Tax competition among municipal governments: Exit vs. voice”

Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2005 Fall Conference, November 3, 2005, Washington, D.C.

“The effect of state R&D tax credits in stimulating private R&D expenditure: A cross-state empirical analysis”

Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2004 Fall Conference, October 29, 2004, Atlanta, GA  
Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2004 Fall Conference, October 9, 2004, Chicago, IL

**JOURNAL REFEREE**

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management  
Research Policy  
Southern Economic Journal  
Urban Studies  
Public Finance and Management

**AWARDS**

Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship (Spring 2003)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management  
Member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Member of the American Society for Public Administration