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Research Interests

Public Financial Management: Fiscal Federalism, State- Local Relations in Debt Management, Municipal Bond Market
Public Finance: Climate Finance, Water- Sewer Utilities, International Public Finance Policy Analysis, Causal Inference, Qualitative Methods

Education

Ph.D. Candidate (Public Policy) – May 2022 (Expected)

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (AYSPS), Georgia State University- Atlanta, Georgia

- Dissertation Title: “Essays in Public Debt Management: An Exploration of State Oversight of Local Government Debt Issuance”
- Committee: Dr. W. B. Hildreth (Chair), Dr. Ross Rubenstein, Dr. Benedict Jimenez, Dr. Lang (Kate) Yang
- Specialization: Public Budgeting and Finance

M. Sc – Economics - 2017

Symbiosis International University- Pune, India

BA- Economics - 2015

Stella Maris College, University of Madras- Chennai, India

Peer Reviewed Publications

Jose, J., Mishra, P., & Pathak, R. (2020). “Fiscal and monetary response to the COVID-19 pandemic in India”. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 33(1), 56-68.

Jose, J. (2017). “Socio-Economic Conditions of Migrant Teachers in Pune City, India”. *Environment and Urbanization Asia*, 8(1): 137-149.

Manuscripts In Progress

Articles

Soni, A., **Jose J.**, Kingsley G. (2021). “*When Cities Take Control: Explaining the Complex Climate Policy-Mixes Adopted by Local Governments*”, Under Review

Nazareno, L., **Jose J.** “*The Effects of Broadband Deployment in Rural Areas: Evaluating the Connect America Fund Program*”, In Progress

Available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3897867

Jose J. “*Uninsured Bonds in a Disaster- Prone Area: A Case Study of Local Governments in North Carolina*”, In Progress

Book Chapters

Jose, J., Pathak, R.,, & Dzigbede, K. (2022). Managing Public Finance During Major Crises: A Global Perspective. In *The Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*. Edward Elgar. Forthcoming

Hildreth, W.B., **Jose, J.** (2023). The Structure and Pricing of City and Municipal Debt. In *The Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar. Forthcoming

Conference Activity

Paper Presentations

State Oversight of Local Debt & Overlapping Governments: An Analysis of County Governments, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, September 29th- October 1st, 2021

Market- Based Subnational Borrowing in India: The Emerging Architecture of State Development Loans, with Rahul Pathak, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, September 29th- October 1st, 2021.

The Effects of Broadband Deployment in Rural Areas: Evaluating the Connect America Fund Program, with Luisa Nazareno, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11th- 13th, 2020.

When Cities Take Control: Explaining the Complex Climate Policy-Mixes Adopted by Local Governments, with Anmol Soni & Gordon Kingsley, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11th- 13th, 2020.

Examining the Architecture of State & Local Government Green Bonds, with Anmol Soni, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Denver, Colorado, November 7th- 9th, 2019.

State Oversight of Local Government Debt Issuance, with W. B. Hildreth, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington D.C, September 26th-28th, 2019.

Impact of Online Incivility on Online Youth Political Participation, (Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), Birmingham, Alabama, September 20th-23rd, 2018

Discussant Duties

Innovation in Internet Technology and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11th- 13th, 2020.

Attended

45th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop July 12-15, 2020
Western Social Science Association (WSSA), San Diego, California April 25- 27, 2019
NASPAA Annual Conference, Atlanta October 9- 11, 2018

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistantships

Fiscal Research Center, AYSPS

2021- Current

Supervisor: Dr. Peter Bluestone

- Part of a project advising the City of Atlanta, Georgia, examining the possibility of issuing a municipal bond to finance a workforce development program.
- Responsible for developing a debt affordability study to advise the city about the feasibility and the costs associated with additional debt.
- Synthesized and brainstormed the viability of alternative bond structures that the city could potentially issue.
- Translated technical debt-related data into comprehensible information that would help inform policymakers about the best way to advance on this proposal.

Department of Public Management and Policy

Supervisor: Dr. W. B. Hildreth, AYSPS

2017- 2021

- Managing Editor of forthcoming book titled “Research Handbook on Public Financial Management”, Edward Elgar Publishing, London, United Kingdom
 - Developed a list of potential authors and reviewers for each book chapter.
 - Assisting editors in creating and managing detailed chapter schedules and overall timeline for the book.
 - Streamlined the review process by consolidating chapter wise comments by peer-reviewers as well as editors.
- Reviewed the statutory codes for 50 states to compare and evaluate the extent of state oversight of local government debt issuance.
- Manager, Municipal Securities Laboratory (MSL), AYSPS
 - Led negotiations for the purchase of municipal market data essential to advance research on government financial securities.
 - Organized and created an information catalog for all datasets in MSL to facilitate access for faculty and students at GSU.
 - Analyzed MSL databases and generated reports to support new research initiatives on local government finance.
 - Successfully applied for a university grant to maintain databases at the MSL. Amount awarded: \$23,000
- Teaching Assistant for Graduate and Undergraduate Level Budgeting Classes

Internships

National Institute of Urban Affairs, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India

New Delhi, India

Summer 2016

Supervisor: Dr. Debolina Kundu

Created reports on the following topics:

- Analysis of the Housing for All Program 2022 (released by Government of India in 2015)
- Changing trends of Rural-Urban Migration in India
- An Investigation of the Role of Public Private Partnership in the provision of basic services in India.
- Documentation of good practices on Low Cost Housing, Part of report on Affordable Housing Situation- released in Conference on Smart & Green Livable Cities, Jaipur, July 2015.

All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)

Pune, India

Summer 2014

Supervisor: Dr. Mukesh Kanaskar

- Led a team to conduct a comparative analysis of Urban Poverty and Urban Poverty Alleviation Programs in India and South Africa.

Teaching Experience

AYSPS, Georgia State University- Atlanta, Georgia

- Instructor, Governmental Budgeting (In-Person) Fall 2021
- Guest Lecturer, Public Budgeting and Finance Graduate Level, In Person Fall 2021, Fall 2019
- Teaching Assistant, Governmental Budgeting Undergraduate Level, Online & In-Person Fall 2019-Spring 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Public Budgeting and Finance Graduate Level, Online & In-Person Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Community Service

- Vidya Niketan School, Pune, India June 2011- June 2012
Teacher, Mathematics and Science

Computer Skills

- Bloomberg Terminal, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, MS Office (including Excel)