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Bio: Benedict S. Jimenez studies the financial, institutional, and management dimensions of public service provision at the sub-national level. His sole-authored papers have been published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Administration*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Public Management Review*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, and *Public Finance Review*, among others.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Positions:

Associate Professor (with tenure) 2019-present	Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia), Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Department of Public Management and Policy
Associate Professor (with tenure) 2016-2019	Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts), Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor (tenure track) 2013-2016	
Assistant Professor (tenure track) 2010-2013	Rutgers University (Newark, New Jersey), School of Public Affairs and Administration

Courses:

Quantitative Methods, Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Public Budgeting and Taxation, Economic Analysis and Institutions, Introduction to Public Administration, Public Management, Performance Measurement, Strategic Planning, Economics for Public Administration, Intergovernmental Relations and Management, Capstone (Undergraduate, MA/MPP/MPA, PhD)

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. Public Administration, 2010

University of the Philippines

Master of Public Administration (Public Policy Analysis), 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

The articles can be downloaded from my [Social Science Research Network Author Page](#)

Journal articles (all peer-reviewed unless otherwise noted)

- 23) Jimenez, Benedict S. (forthcoming) [Municipal government form and budget outcomes: Political responsiveness, bureaucratic insulation, and the budgetary solvency of cities.](#) *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Published online before print as DOI 10.1093/jopart/muz020
- 22) Jimenez, Benedict S. (forthcoming) [Power to the people?: The initiative process and fiscal discipline in city governments.](#) *Urban Affairs Review*. Published online before print as DOI 10.1177/1078087418756534
- 21) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2019) [Assessing the efficacy of rational budgeting approaches: Budget diagnosis, financial planning, and the fiscal performance of municipal governments.](#) *Public Management Review*. 21(3): 400-22.
- 20) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2018) [Organizational strategy and the outcomes of fiscal retrenchment in major cities in the United States.](#) *International Public Management Journal* 21(4): 589-618
- 19) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2018) [Fiscal institutional externalities: The negative effects of tax and expenditure limits on municipal budgetary solvency.](#) *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 38(3): 3-31.
- 18) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2017) [When ties bind: Public managers' networking behavior and municipal fiscal health after the Great Recession.](#) *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 27 (3): 450-467
- 17) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2017) [Institutional constraints, rule following and circumvention: Tax and expenditure limits and the choice of fiscal tools during a budget crisis.](#) *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 37(2): 5-34
- 16) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2017) [The effects of hierarchy, centralization and formalization on municipal fiscal health: An empirical test of the bureaucratic ideal.](#) *Public Administration*. 95(3): 791-806.
- 15) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2016) [Performance management and deficit adjustment in municipal governments: An exploratory study.](#) *International Journal of Public Administration* 39(10): 729-43
- 14) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2016) [Externalities in the fragmented metropolis: Local institutional choices and the efficiency-equity tradeoff.](#) *American Review of Public Administration*. 46(3): 314-36

- 13) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2015) [The fiscal performance of multi-level local governments](#). *Public Finance Review*. 43(5): 606-35
- 12) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2014) [Separate, unequal and ignored?: Inter-jurisdictional competition and the budgetary choices of poor and affluent municipalities](#). *Public Administration Review* 74(2): 246-57.
- 11) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2014) [Raise taxes, cut services, or lay off staff: Citizens in the fiscal retrenchment process](#). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 24(4): 923-53.
- 10) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2014) [Smart cuts? Strategic planning, performance management and fiscal retrenchment in U.S. cities](#). *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*. 26(3): 494-515
- 9) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2013) [Strategic planning and the fiscal performance of city governments during the Great Recession](#). *American Review of Public Administration* 43(5): 581-601.
- 8) Jimenez, Benedict S. and Michael A. Pagano. (2012) [What factors affect management quality?: State infrastructure management and the Government Performance Project](#). *Public Works Management and Policy*. 17(2): 124-51
- 7) Mossberger, Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, David Bowen, and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2012) [Unraveling differences in barriers to technology use](#). *Urban Affairs Review* 48(6): 771-810
- 6) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2011) [Management quality and state bond ratings: Exploring the links between public management and fiscal outcomes](#). *International Journal of Public Administration*. 34(12): 783–799
- 5) Hendrick, Rebecca, Benedict S. Jimenez, and Kamna Lal. (2011) [Does local government fragmentation affect local spending?](#) *Urban Affairs Review* 47(4): 467-510
- 4) Lee G. and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2011) [Does performance management make a difference in job turnover in public agencies?](#) *American Review of Public Administration*. 41(2): 168-184.
- 3) Jimenez, Benedict S. and Rebecca Hendrick. (2010) [Is government consolidation the answer?](#) *State and Local Government Review* 42(3): 258-270.
*Editor-reviewed article
- 2) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2009) [Anatomy of autonomy: Assessing the administrative capacity and external environment of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao](#). *Asian Politics and Policy* 1(2): 282-306.
- 1) Jimenez, Benedict S. (2009) [Fiscal stress and the allocation of expenditure responsibilities between state and local governments: An exploratory study](#). *State and Local Government Review* 41(2): 81-94

Book chapters (all original research unless otherwise noted)

- 6) Mossberger, Karen and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2018) Can E-Government Promote Informed Citizenship and Civic Engagement? A Study of Local Government Websites in the U.S. In İ.T. Medeni, A. Balci, T.D. Medeni, and Ö. Dalbay (Eds). [E-merging into egovernment: Perspectives of citizen orientation, policy making, local governance and ICT USE](#). Cambridge Scholar Publishing
- 5) Mossberger, Karen, Yonghong Wu, and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2017) [Catching on and catching up: Developments and challenges in e-participation in major U.S. cities](#). In M. Ahn

and Y. Chen (Eds). *Routledge handbook on information technology in government*. NY: Routledge

- 4) Jimenez, Benedict S.(2014) [City government: Strategic management and fiscal health](#). In P. Joyce, J. Bryson, and M. Holzer (Eds) *Developments in strategic and public management*, pp. 179-195. London: Palgrave Macmillan
 - 3) Mossberger Karen, Caroline J. Tolbert, W. Franko, David Bowen, and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2013) [Chapter 8: Barriers to adoption in Chicago neighborhood](#). In K. Mossberger, C.J. Tolbert, and W. Franko. *Digital Cities: The Internet and the Geography of Opportunity*, pp. 170-187. NY: Oxford University Press
 - 2) Jimenez, Benedict S. and Rebecca Hendrick. (2012) Is government consolidation the answer? In K. Smith and A. Balzer (Eds.) [State and Local Government \(2011-2012 Edition\)](#). London: Sage
- *This is a reprinted journal article
- 1) Jimenez, Benedict S., Karen Mossberger and Yonghong Wu. (2012) [Municipal government and the interactive web: Trends and issues for civic engagement](#). In M. Holzer and A. Manoharan (Eds). *E-governance and civic engagement: Factors and determinants of e-democracy*, pp. 251-271. Hershey, PA: IGI Global

Reports and policy papers (published online only)

- 2) Mossberger, Karen and Benedict S. Jimenez. (2010) [Can e-government promote civic engagement?: A study of local government websites in Illinois and the U.S.](#) Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1) Jimenez, Benedict S., Clark Hulse and Michael A. Pagano. (2010) [New partnerships for the new economy](#). Policy paper. Richard J. Daley Global Cities Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 8) Revenue policy and municipal budgetary solvency: Revisiting the debate on the effects of diversification (journal article, with Whitney Afonso)
- 7) A comprehensive model of municipal fiscal health: Theory and empirical evidence (journal article)
- 6) Applying the loss-conflict model of fiscal retrenchment: Understanding the city fiscal policy toolbox during economic downturns (journal article)
- 5) Testing the intergovernmental model of fiscal retrenchment: An application to city revenue policy during the Great Recession (journal article)
- 4) Mayors and the fiscal health of cities: A difference-in-difference analysis (journal article)
- 3) On the road to fiscal perdition?: Political fragmentation, city budgetary solvency and the role of political and budgetary institutions (journal article)
- 2) A theory of institutional fragility: Citizens, tax and expenditure limits, and municipal fiscal condition (journal article, with L. Ke)
- 1) The politics of municipal budget reserves: Group competition and the financing of public services

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 39) Political responsiveness, bureaucratic insulation, and city budgetary solvency. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO, 2019
- 38) Revenue structure and municipal budgetary solvency. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Denver, CO (with W. Afonso), 2018
- 37) We, the people: Direct democracy and municipal budgetary solvency. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017
- 36) Fiscal institutional externalities: Tax and expenditure limits and the fiscal health of municipal governments. National Tax Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2017
- 35) Fiscal institutional externalities: Tax and expenditure limits and the fiscal health of municipal governments. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., 2017
- 34) When ties bind: Public managers' networking behavior and municipal fiscal health after the Great Recession. Public Management Research Association, Washington D.C., 2017
- 33) On the precipice of a crisis: Fiscal retrenchment in America's major cities after the Great Recession. International Political Science Association, Poznań, Poland, 2016
- 32) Testing a comprehensive model of fiscal retrenchment in U.S. cities. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., 2015
- 31) Towards a comprehensive framework for studying interlocal collaborative action: Theory, empirical evidence and a research agenda. Public Management Research Association, Minneapolis, MN (with R. Hendrick), 2015
- 30) Decision-making structure and the effectiveness and outcomes of fiscal retrenchment in city governments after the 2007-09 Great Recession. Public Management Research Association, Minneapolis, MN, 2015
- 29) Separate, unequal and ignored?: Inter-jurisdictional competition and the budgetary choices of poor and affluent municipalities. American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2014
- 28) Separate, unequal and ignored?: Inter-jurisdictional competition and the budgetary choices of poor and affluent municipalities. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014
- 27) Smart cuts? Strategic planning, performance management and fiscal retrenchment in U.S. cities. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., 2013
- 26) Raise taxes, cut services, or fire people? Citizens in the fiscal retrenchment process. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013
- 25) Raise taxes, cut services, or fire people? Citizens in the fiscal retrenchment process. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, New York City, NY, 2012
- 24) Surviving the Great Recession: Performance management and city budget deficits. Academy of Management, Boston, MA, 2012
- 23) Citizen participation and cutback management in U.S. cities. American Society for Public Administration, Las Vegas, NV, 2012
- 22) Management reforms as symbols and myths. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C., 2011
- 21) Softening the blow of the fiscal crisis: Do strategic planning and performance measurement matter for city fiscal health? 7th Transatlantic Dialogue on Strategic Management of Public Organizations, Newark, NJ, 2011

- 20) The contributions of public management to improving citizens' quality of life: An analysis of Brazil's conditional cash transfer program. Public Management Research Association, Syracuse, NY (with M.A.M. Ferreira and M. Holzer), 2011
- 19) Municipal government and the interactive web: Trends and issues for civic engagement. American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, MD (with K. Mossberger and Y. Wu), 2011
- 18) Government competition or economic segregation?: The effects of local government fragmentation on government spending. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA, 2010
- 17) Capital planning and budgeting in the states: What separates the leaders from weak performers? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Omaha, NE, 2010
- 16) Are all inter-local government agreements created equal? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Omaha, NE (with R. Hendrick), 2010
- 15) Can e-government promote informed citizenship and civic engagement? Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with K. Mossberger and Y. Wu), 2010
- 14) Can e-government promote informed citizenship and civic engagement? Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, UK (with K. Mossberger and Y. Wu), 2010
- 13) Management quality and state bond ratings: Exploring the links between public management and fiscal outcomes. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2010
- 12) Unraveling different barriers to technology use: Urban residents and neighborhood effects. Oxford Internet Institute's Conference on Internet, Policy, and Politics, University of Oxford, UK (with K. Mossberger, C.J. Tolbert, and D. Bowen), 2010
- 11) The Leviathan hypothesis, government inequality thesis, urban sprawl, and institutional collective action: Mapping the impacts of local government fragmentation on public service costs. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., 2009
- 10) What factors affect management quality?: Infrastructure management in the US states and the Government Performance Project. Public Management Research Association, Columbus, OH (with M.A. Pagano), 2009
- 9) Unraveling differences in barriers to technology use. American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada (with K. Mossberger and C.J. Tolbert), 2009
- 8) Does organizational performance make a difference in job turnover in the federal government? Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (with G. Lee), 2009
- 7) Can e-government promote informed citizenship and civic engagement? A study of local government websites in the U.S. International Conference on E-Government and E-Governance (ICEGEG). Antalya, Turkey (with K. Mossberger), 2009
- 6) Capital planning, budgeting, and infrastructure management in the 50 states: Results from the Government Performance Project. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, IL (with M.A. Pagano), 2009
- 5) Does local government fragmentation affect local spending? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, IL (with R. Hendrick and K. Lal), 2008
- 4) Fiscal stress and the allocation of expenditure responsibilities between state and local governments: An exploratory study. Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2008

- 3) Assessing the impact of tax and expenditure limits (TEs) during periods of fiscal stress: How do TEs affect states' expenditures by function? Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with W. Huang), 2008
- 2) The future of autonomy in Muslim Mindanao. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2008
- 1) Assessing the impact of fiscal stress on capital debt financing: Evidence from the states. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C. (with K. Lal), 2007

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 2018
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2016
- Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2015
- Northeastern University Humanities Center, 2014
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Government, 2013
- Florida State University Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, 2012
- Northern Illinois University Department of Public Administration, 2011
- Rutgers University-Newark School of Public Affairs and Administration, 2009
- University of Colorado-Denver School of Public Affairs, 2009
- Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs, 2009

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Municipal social safety net project. CSSH Research Development Initiative Grant (funded, internal grant, Northeastern University) 2017
- Resident Fellow, Northeastern University Humanities Center, 2015-2016
- Clarence N. Stone Scholar Award, American Political Science Association (Urban and Local Politics Section), 2014
- Paul A. Volcker Junior Scholar Research Award, American Political Science Association, 2013
- Municipal fiscal retrenchment and recovery project (funded, internal grant, Northeastern University) 2013-2015
- Donald C. and Alice M. Stone Student Paper Award, American Society for Public Administration (Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management), 2009.
- University Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2007, 2009-2010
- Provost Graduate Research Award (internal grant), University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 2009
- Chicago Consular Corps Scholar (external grant), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-2009
- Committee on Institutional Cooperation, Traveling Scholar to the University of Chicago, 2008-2009

SERVICE

Northeastern University

- College Council, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2017-2019
- PhD Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-19
- PhD Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-19
- PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-19
- Ad hoc Curriculum Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-19
- Ad hoc Committee on Bylaws, Department of Political Science, 2017-18
- Tenure committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-present
- Search Committee for the Department of Political Science Chair, Fall 2016
- Committee for NASPAA Re-accreditation, SPPUA, 2016-2017
- Salary Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017
- MPA Capstone Project Assessment Committee, SPPUA, 2016-2017
- Search Committee for Professor of Practice, SPPUA, Spring 2016
- MPA Committee, SPPUA, 2013-2019
- MPA Admissions Committee, SPPUA, 2013-2015
- MA in Political Science Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014

Rutgers University

- Planning committee for the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) Financial Management Certificate Program, 2011- 2012
- Rutgers-Newark Faculty Council, 2012-2013

Academic/Professional Organizations

- Audit Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017-19
- Chair, Urban and Local Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-18
- Conference Program Committee, 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- Selection Committee, Paul A. Volcker Junior Scholar Research Award, American Political Science Association, 2014

Roles in Academic Conferences Other Than Presenter:

- *Panel chair*, Public Management Research Conference, Washington, D.C., 2017
- *Panel chair and discussant*, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Washington, D.C., 2015.
- *Panel chair*, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2014.
- *Panel chair and discussant*, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Washington, D.C., 2013.
- *Panel chair*, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2013.
- *Panel chair and discussant*, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2012.
- *Panel chair and discussant*, Public Performance Measurement Conference, Newark, NJ, 2011

Journal Article Reviewer

American Review of Public Administration; Harvard Du Bois Review; International Public Management Journal; International Review of Administrative Sciences; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Urban Affairs; Municipal Finance Journal; Policy Studies Journal; Public Administration Review; Public Administration; Public Budgeting and Finance; Public Finance and Management; Public Finance Review; Public Management Review; Public Performance and Management Review; State and Local Government Review; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Studies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Public Management Research Association