

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Dates</i>
PhD	University of Nebraska at Omaha (USA)	Public Administration	06/2015
MPA	Xiamen University (China)	Public Administration	07/2009
BA	Harbin Engineering University (China)	Politics and Public Administration	07/2006

### FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Georgia State University	Associate Professor	Public Management and Policy	08/2021-Present
Florida International University	Assistant Professor	Public Administration	08/2015 – 07/2021 (Tenure & Promotion Granted)

### PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Mineta Transportation Institute	Research Associate	National Transportation Finance	08/2018-Present
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Instructor	Public Administration	08/2013-05/2015

## PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

### Book (1)

- **Chen, Can** and John R. Bartle. (Forthcoming in 2022). *Innovative Infrastructure Finance—A Capital Budgeting Implementation Guide for State and Local Governments*. Palgrave Macmillan Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (26)

\* = Co-author was a graduate student when the paper was written.

26. **Chen, Can** and Sukumar Ganapati. A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Fiscal Transparency on Government Corruption. Forthcoming. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*.
25. **Chen, Can** and Carla A. Flink. “Budgetary Changes and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Transportation Agencies.” *Policy Studies Journal*.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/psj.12441>
24. Carla Flink and **Can Chen**. “Financial Resources, Management Capacity, and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Transportation Agencies.” *Public Performance & Management Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2021.1933108>
23. **Chen, Can**, Shi Yu, Ping Zhang, and Chengri Ding. “A Cross-Country Comparison of National Fiscal Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic.” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2021.1878885>
22. Hai Guo and **Can Chen**. “Forecasting Revenue Impacts from COVID-19: The Case of Florida Municipalities.” *State and Local Government Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X211012056>
21. **Chen, Can** and Whitney B. Afonso (2021). “The Time of Adoption of Local Option Fuel Taxes: Evidence from Florida Counties.” *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 41(1): 51-75
20. **Chen, Can**, Cheol Liu, and JK Lee. “Public Corruption and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Transportation Agencies”. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*. (First Published on September 9, 10, 2020).  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0020852320953184>
19. **Chen, Can**, Yanbing Han\*, and Howard A. Frank. (2020). “What Drives Municipal Capital Investment: A Long Panel Data Analysis of US Central Cities”. *State and Local Government Review*. (First Published on April 10, 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X20915266>
18. **Chen, Can** and Milena I. Neshkova. (2020). “The Impact of Fiscal Transparency on Corruption: A Cross-Country Panel Data Analysis.” *Public Administration*, 98(1): 226-243. [Winner, The 2017 Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award by American Society for Public Administration Section on International and Comparative Public Administration (SICA)] Cited by Transparency International <https://www.u4.no/publications/the-impact-of-public-financial-management-interventions-on-corruption.pdf>

17. Miao, Qing, **Can Chen**, Yi Lu, and Miachel, Abrigo. (2020). "Fiscal Impact of Natural Disasters on Public Finance: Evidence from Chinese Provincial Governments." *Public Finance Review*, 48(1): 72-101.
16. **Chen, Can** and Yanbing Han\*. (2019). "Following the Money: Exploring the Political Determinants of E-Fiscal Transparency in U.S. States." *Public Management Review*, 21(5): 732-754.
15. **Chen, Can** and Shaoming Cheng. (2019). "The Effects of Corruption and Regulation on Business Entrepreneurship: Evidence from American States." *Public Performance & Management Review*, 42(6): 1481-1506.
14. Traynor, Mark, **Can Chen**, and Miranda Kitterlin. (2019). "Contracting for School Meals in a Rural Florida District." *International Hospitality Review*, 33(2): 73-90.
13. **Chen, Can**. (2018). "A Bigger Bang for Public Buck: A Non-Parametric Efficiency Analysis of State Highway Infrastructure." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 30(3): 270-285.
12. Kim, Jiseul\*, **Can Chen**, and Carol A. Ebdon. (2018). "Effects of the GASB No. 34 Infrastructure Reporting Standards on State Highway Infrastructure Quality: A Panel Data Analysis." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 30(2): 191-210.
11. **Chen, Can**. (2018). "Public Infrastructure Finance: An Introduction." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 30(2):126-134. [Guest Editorial]
10. **Chen, Can**. (2018). "Maximizing Efficiency in State Infrastructure Finance: The Role of Competition, Citizen Monitoring Capacity, and Institutions." *American Review of Public Administration*, 48(8): 915-928.
9. **Chen, Can** and Charles Menifield (2017). "An Ecological Study on Means of Transportation to Work and Obesity: Evidence from U.S. States." *Transport Policy*, 59: 174-180.
8. **Chen, Can**. (2017). "Does Money Matter for Infrastructure Outcomes? The Effects of Public Infrastructure Finance on State Infrastructure Quality." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 29(3): 375-408.
7. **Chen, Can**. (2016). "Effects of Fiscal Stress on State Highway Finance: A Composite Index Approach." *Municipal Finance Journal*, 37(2):1-28.
6. **Chen, Can**. (2016). "Banking on Infrastructure: Exploring the Fiscal Impacts of State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) Loans on Leveraging State and Local Transportation Investment." *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 36(3): 94-113.  
**[Winner, The 2014 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)'s Best Doctoral Manuscript Award]**

5. **Chen, Can**, Ken A. Kriz, and Qiushi Wang. (2016). “How Does the Health of Transportation Infrastructure Affect State Credit Ratings: An Empirical Analysis.” *Public Finance Review*, 44(5): 660-680.
4. **Chen, Can**. (2015). “Measuring State Highway Sustainability: Taking the Fiscal Dimension into Account.” *Public Works Management & Policy*, 19(3): 255-276.  
[An Honorable Mention Award for the 2014 Best Student Paper Competition for the American Society for Public Administration Section on Transportation Policy and Administration]
3. Leunberger, Deniz Z., John R. Bartle, and **Can Chen**. (2014). “Transportation and Sustainability.” *Public Works Management & Policy*, 19(4): 316-321.
2. Hoflund, A. Bryce, **Can Chen**, and Carol A. Ebdon (2014). “Network Management and Leadership: Lessons Learned from the Douglas County Communities Putting Prevention to Work Farm to School Program.” *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 3(3): 45-56.  
[The article is featured on US Department of Health & Human Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s website  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/communitiesputtingpreventiontowork/publications/index.htm> ]
1. Liu, Lei and **Can Chen**. (2011). “The Review of Critical Theory in American Public Administration and Its Implication for Chinese Public Administration.” *Journal of University of Electronic Science and Technology of China*, 13(6): 13-18. (In Chinese)

### Conference Proceedings (1)

- **Chen, Can**. (2012). “Educating Citizens Online about Budgeting: An Empirical Evaluation of Web-based Citizens’ Guides to the Budget in Local Governments in the US.” In *the Proceedings of 2012 International Conference on Public Administration Proceedings* (edited by Zhu Xiao-Ning & Zhao Shu-Rong). Chengdu, China: UESTC Press.

### Chapters in Books (6)

1. **Chen, Can**. New Insights for Managing the Public Finance Aspects of Climate-Resilient Infrastructure System (*In Progress*). A Chapter for the Book of the Research Handbook of Public Financial Management (edited by Drs. Komla Dzibgede and W. Bartley Hildreth). Lexington Publisher.
2. **Chen, Can**, A. Bryce Hoflund, and Carol Ebdon. “Factors Affecting the Sustainability of Short-Term Collaborative Networks: A Case Study of Communities Putting Prevention to Work Nutrition Initiatives in Douglas County, NE.” A Chapter for the Book *of Food Policy and Politics: The Role of the Administrative State in the U.S. Food System* (edited by A. Bryce Hoflund, John C. Jones, and Michelle C. Pautz). Lexington Publisher. (*Forthcoming*)
3. Ebdon, Carol A. and **Can Chen**. (2017). “School Food Service Privatization and Procurement: An Interview Analysis of Nebraska and Florida.” In *the Intersection of Food and Public*

*Health: Examining Current Challenges and Solutions in Policy and Politics*, edited by Bryce Hoflund, John Jones, and Michelle C. Pautz. New York: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis.

4. **Chen, Can.** (2016). “Bond Banks, Infrastructure Banks, and State Revolving Funds—Innovative Infrastructure Financing Tools.” In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Policy* (Budgeting and Finance Section), edited by Daniel L. Smith and Jonathan B. Justice. New York: Taylor & Francis Group Press.
5. Bartle, John R. and **Can Chen.** (2014). “Future Issues in State Transportation Finance”, In *Sustaining the States: The Fiscal Viability of American State Governments* (American Society of Public Administration Series in Public Administration and Public Policy), edited by Willoughby, Katherine G., and Rubin, Marilyn. New York: Taylor & Francis Group Press.
6. Hoflund, A. Bryce, **Can Chen**, and Carol A. Ebdon. (2014). “Farm to School Programs and Food Insecurity.” In *Voices of Hunger: Food Insecurity in the United States*, edited by Thomas Courtney, Champaign, IL: Common Ground Publishing.

#### **Government Reports or Monographs (6)**

1. Hai Guo, **Can Chen.** “Forecasting Revenue Impacts from COVID-19: The Case of Florida Municipalities” Florida League of Cities, <https://www.flcities.com/research-resources/flc-reports>
2. **Chen, Can**, Ken A. Kriz, and Shuanglin Lin. “Strategic Interaction in Urban Infrastructure Finance: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of Chinese Prefecture-Level Cities.” Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper.
3. **Chen, Can** and Sukumar Ganapati. (2018) “Is Transparency the Best Disinfectant? A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Transparency on Government Corruption.” Policy White Paper by Open Government Partnerships (OGP). <https://www.opengovpartnership.org/documents/is-transparency-the-best-disinfectant/>
4. **Chen, Can** and John R. Bartle. (2017). “Infrastructure Financing: A Guide for Local Government Managers”. National Policy White Paper for ICMA and GFOA. (Media Coverage: Yahoo Finance News; Governing Magazine, Public Works Magazine, ABC 7 News; FOX 5 KVVU-TV News, Alliance for Innovation, Florida Counties of Association, etc.). Downloads: Estimated 5,000. <https://icma.org/documents/infrastructure-financing-guide-local-government-managers>
5. **Chen, Can** and Carol A. Ebdon. (2014). “Financing Tools for Urban Redevelopment.” Policy White Paper funded by Omaha by Design. This report was posted on the Nebraska State Legislature’s Website: [http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/pdf/reports/committee/urban/lr155\\_appC\\_2015.pdf](http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/pdf/reports/committee/urban/lr155_appC_2015.pdf)
6. Hoflund, A. Bryce, Carol A. Ebdon, and **Can Chen.** (2012). “Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Program: Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation Report.” Evaluation Report by US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS (2)

1. **Chen, Can.** (2016). “Comments on 2016’s States with the Highest & Lowest Tax Burdens.” The WalletHub personal finance website. <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-highest-lowest-tax-burden/20494/#can-chen>
2. **Chen, Can.** (2013). “Taking the Future Seriously: Towards a More Sustainable Highway Transportation System.”. PA Times. <https://patimes.org/future-sustainable-highway-transportation-system/>

## FUNDED RESEARCH (12)

1. **Chen, Can:** PI. Co-PI: Carol A. Ebdon. (2020). “*Accounting and Financial Reporting Practices for Capital Assets Impairment in U.S. State and Local Governments.*” 2020 Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Gil Crain Memorial Research Grant. Total Grant Amount: \$10,000.
2. Ding, Chengri: PI. **Co-PIs: Can Chen,** Xiaowei Sun, Yuan Gao, Zhitao Cheng, and Kunzi Cao. (2020). “Building A National Central City for Zhengzhou.” *Zhengzhou University*. Total Grant Amount: Chinese Yuan 1 million (\$142,857).
3. **Chen, Can: PI.** Co-PIs: Ken Kriz and Shuanglin Lin. (2019). “Strategic Interaction in Urban Infrastructure Finance in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis.” *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*. Total Grant Amount: \$35,000.
4. Liu, Cheol: PI. **Co-PI: Can Chen.** (2019) “Fiscal Transparency, Social Capital and Public Corruption. Evidence from American States.” *Faculty Research Grant for Korea Development Institute (KDI)*. Total Grant Amount: Korean Won 6,059,000 (\$5,000).
5. **Chen, Can: PI.** (2018) “Fiscal Transparency and Public Corruption: Research Synthesis”. *The Paul A. Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant, American Political Science Association*. Total amount: \$3,000.
6. Liu, Cheol: PI. **Co-PI: Can Chen.** (2018). “Public Corruption and Organizational Performance: Evidence from State Transportation Agencies.” *Faculty Research Grant for Korea Development Institute (KDI)*. Total Grant Amount: Korean Won 32,300,000 (\$30,000).
7. **Chen, Can: PI.** Co-PI: Sukumar Ganapati. (2017). “A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Fiscal Transparency on Government Corruption.” *The Open Government Partnerships (OGP)*. Total Grant Amount: \$10,000.
8. **Chen, Can: PI.** Co-PI: John R. Bartle. (2016). “Infrastructure Financing: A Guide for Local Government Managers.” *International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)*. Total Grant Amount: \$5,000.
9. **Chen, Can: PI.** (2016). “The Development of Urban Transportation Sustainability Index: A New Tool for Measuring and Benchmarking China’s Cities.” *FIU School of International and Public Affairs, Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award*. Total Grant Amount: \$1,000.

10. **Chen, Can: PI.** (2016). “The Budget of European Union from 1950s to 2010s: Historical Evolution, Current Challenges, and Future Reform Options.” *The Miami-Florida Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence*. Total Grant Amount: € 2,000.
11. **Chen, Can: PI.** Co-PIs: Miranda Kitterlin and Mark Traynor. (2016). *FIU Faculty Research Support Program Pilot Program to Promote Cross-College Collaboration*. Total Grant Amount: \$2,000.
12. **Chen, Can: PI.** (2014). “The Dynamic Impacts of Public Infrastructure Financing and Fiscal Institutions on State Infrastructure Quality”. Graduate Research and Creativity Award (GRACA). *University of Nebraska Omaha*. Total Grant Amount: \$5,000.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, China International Fellowship (2019)

Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant Award, American Political Science Association (2018)

Top Scholar Award, Florida International University (2018)

The William J. Petak Best Paper Award by ASPA Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM) (2018)

Certified Research Associate, National Transportation Finance Center, Mineta Transportation Institute (2018)

The Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award by ASPA Section on International and Comparative Public Administration (SICA) (2017)

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, Florida International University, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) (2016)

Nominated by Dean and Dissertation Advisor for NASPAA (Networks of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) Dissertation Award (2015)

NASPAA Pi Alpha Alpha Best Doctoral Student Manuscript Award (2014)

An Honorable Mention Award for Best Student Paper Competition for the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Section on Transportation Policy & Administration (2014)

Doctoral Dissertation Research Scholarship, University of Nebraska Graduate School (2014)

Founders’ Forum Fellowship, American Society of Public Administration (2013)

Graduate Assistantships Award, University of Nebraska Omaha (2010-2014)

Outstanding Graduate Student, Xiamen University (2009)

## **OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Elected Chair of ASPA-STPA (2021-2023)

Interim Chair (2020-2021)

Executive Committee Member, American Society of Public Administration Section on Transportation Policy and Administration (STPA)

2016-2019, Reappointed from 2020-2023

Chair, STPA Best Student Paper Award Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

Section Editor, Chinese Public Administration Review (2021-)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management (JPBAFM) 2021-2023

Member, 2020 ABFM Conference Local Hosting Committee

Member, Best Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA), 2020

Co-Organizer, Chinese Policy Scholar Group, the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference, 2019

Member, Conference Committee for the Second International Conference on Urban and Public Policy, Organized by Zhengzhou University, China. (2019)

Mentor for APPAM Student Memberships (2018)

Friend, Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committee on Economics, Revenue, and Finance (2018-Present)

Guest Editor, Public Infrastructure Finance Symposium for JPBAFM (2017)

Grant Proposal Reviewers:

- University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)'s Institute of Transportation, 2018, 2021
- Florida Atlantic University (FAU)'s Freight Mobility Research Institute, 2018
- San Jose State University (SJSU)'s Mineta Transportation Institute, 2017, 2018



Panel Organizers:

- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Conference: 2019

Panel Chairs:

- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019
- American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Conference: 2016, 2017, 2019
- Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference: 2016, 2019, 2020

Panel Discussants:

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference: 2019
- Chinese Young Scholars Workshop on Public Administration, the 8<sup>th</sup> Chinese Forum of Public Administration: 2019
- The Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD) Conference: 2017

Professional Memberships:

- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Manuscript Reviewer (56) for:

- *Public Administration Review* (6)
- *Public Administration* (1)
- *Public Budgeting and Finance* (5)
- *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management* (8)
- *Municipal Finance Journal* (1)
- *Journal of Urban Affairs* (1)
- *Case Studies in Transport Policy* (2)
- *Public Works Management & Policy* (2)
- *Administration & Society* (1)
- *Public Performance and Management Review* (6)
- *Journal of Public Policy* (1)
- *Public Management and Social Policy* (4)
- *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs* (2)
- *Economic Development Quarterly* (1)
- *Sage Book Proposal* (1)
- *Cambridge University Press Book Proposal* (1)
- *State and Local Government Review* (1)
- *Small Business Economics* (2)
- *Ocean and Coastal Management* (2)
- *Journal of Cleaner Production* (1)

- *2021 Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting (5)*
- *Marine Policy (1)*
- *International Tax and Public Finance (1)*

## **Service to the University**

Faculty Advisor, FIU-GFOA Student Club (2019—Present)

Coordinator, Xiamen University's Graduate Institute of Taiwan Studies Delegation to FIU's School of International and Public Affairs (Fall 2019)

Faculty Judge, The Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU (2018, 2019)

Faculty Adviser, SIPA's MAGA Program, Capstone Research Paper (2020)  
Graduate Faculty Status (2015-Present)

FIU PhD Advisor Status (2017-Present)

Member of the PhD Committee (2015 Fall, 2016 Spring, 2020 Fall)

Member of the MPA Committee (2016 Fall, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall, 2018 Spring)

Member of the BPA Committee (2019 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring)

Member of the Department Bylaws Committee (2019 Fall)

Member of the Department Budget Committee (2019 Fall)

Banner Marshal for Summer 2016 Commencement (2016)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee at Florida International University

- *Yanbing Han (Co-Chair)*
- *Alan Lopez (Member)*
- *S. Lorenzo Benaine (Member)*
- *Lilia Silverio (Member)*
- *Vernise Estorcien (Member)*
- *William Jackson (Member)*
- *Xiaowei Song (University of Nebraska at Omaha—Outside Committee Member)*

## Service to the Community

- Consultant, Florida League of Cities (FLC), “Effects of COVID-19 on Florida Municipal Revenues” (2020)
- Invited Speaker for Two Webinars on Infrastructure Finance Training, Organized by Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) (2018)
- Invited Speaker for Innovative Infrastructure Finance Training Workshop (South Florida), Organized by FIU Metropolitan Center (2017)
- The IRS Volunteer Income Assistance for International Scholars & Students (2016)
- Consultant, Citizens’ Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) at Miami-Dade County, Florida (2016-2017)

## Professional Development

- Certificate in Machine Learning Workshop, San Jose State University (2020)
- Certificate in Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern-Duke University (2018)
- FIU Bystander Leadership Workshop (2018)
- FIU Provost’s Pilot Program Cohort, Certificate in Hybrid Teaching (2018)
- Certificate in Social Science Research Methods, ICPSR, University of Michigan (2014)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- The Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2021 Local Government Lab Conference (June 9, 2021)
  - **Chen, Can.** The Effects of Hurricane on Florida Local Government Finance.
- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. The Fifth Annual Public Finance Consortium, 2021
  - **Chen, Can** and Boyuan Zhao. “Do Business CEOs Make Good Governors? A Regression Discontinuity Design”
- Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. 2020
  - “Fiscal Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-Country Analysis.

- Fudan University, Shanghai, China. 2020
  - “Urban Infrastructure Finance in China.”
- Nanjing University of Economics and Finance, Nanjing, China. 2020
  - “How to Perform Effective Literature Review.”
- Xiamen University, Xiamen, China. 2020
  - “Introduction to Causal Inferences.”
- Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China. 2020
  - “Short Courses on Causal Inferences in Social Sciences.”
- Renming University, Beijing, China. 2019
  - “State Public-Private Partnerships in the United States.”
  - “Public Budgeting and Finance in the United States.”
- Zhenzhou University, Zhenzhou, China. 2019
  - “Funding and Financing Public Transportation in the United States.”
- Fudan University, Shanghai, China. 2019
  - “Financial Innovation in American State and Local Infrastructure Finance.”
- Xiamen University, Xiamen, China. 2019
  - “Infrastructure Finance in the United States.”
- Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. 2019
  - “The Politics of Private Infrastructure Investment in the United States”
- Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ. 2019
  - “The Time to Adoption of Local Option Gas Tax: Evidence from Florida Counties.”
- ICMA Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2018
  - “Infrastructure Finance: A Guide for Local Government Managers.”
- San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2015
  - “Effects of Public Infrastructure Finance on Public Infrastructure Quality.”
- Midwest Public Finance Conference, Wichita, KS. 2013
  - “Innovative Infrastructure Finance in the United States.”

## PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

### Association of Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)

- 2020 Yu, Shi, **Can Chen**, and Sungho Park. “Fiscal Policy Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Tale of Four Countries.” Paper to be presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Virtual Meeting. September 24, 2020
- 2019 **Chen, Can**, Ken A. Kriz, and Shuanglin Lin. “Strategic Interaction in Urban Infrastructure Finance: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of Chinese Prefecture-Level Cities.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. September 26-28, 2019.
- 2018 **Chen, Can**. “The Politics of Private Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from States.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Denver, CA. October 4-6, 2018.
- 2017 **Chen, Can** and Whitney B. Afonso. “The Time of Adoption of Local Option Fuel Taxes: Evidence from Florida Counties.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. September 28-30, 2017.
- 2017 **Chen, Can**, Ken A. Kriz, and Yanbing Han. “The Fiscal Impact of Urban Transportation Investment: Evidence from American Cities.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. September 28-30, 2017.
- 2017 Miao, Qing and **Can Chen**. “Fiscal Impact of Natural Disasters on Public Finance: Evidence from Chinese Provincial Governments.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. September 28-30, 2017.
- 2016 **Chen, Can** and John R. Bartle. “Innovation in Local Infrastructure Finance.” Paper presented at the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. October 6-8, 2016.
- 2015 Kim, Jiseul, **Can Chen**, and Carol, A. Ebdon. “Does Infrastructure Reporting Mandated by GASB 34 Matter? Examining the Effects of Infrastructure Reporting Methods on State Infrastructure Quality.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. October 1-3, 2015.
- 2015 Liu, Cheol, **Can Chen**, and Jekyung Lee. “Highways Spending Covered Thick with Corruption: Effect of Public Corruption on the Size and Allocation of U.S. State Spending on Highways.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, DC. October 1-3, 2015.
- 2014 **Chen, Can**. “Disentangling the Myth of the Fragile Foundation: The Dynamic Impacts of Public Infrastructure Financing and Fiscal Institutions on State Infrastructure Quality.” Paper presented at Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 26<sup>th</sup>

Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. October 2-4, 2014.

2013 **Chen, Can**. “Banking on Infrastructure: Examining the Fiscal Effects of State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) Loans on Leveraging Local Transportation Investment.” Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM). Washington, DC. October 3-5, 2013.

2013 **Chen, Can** and Ken A. Kriz. “Does Public Infrastructure Health Affect State Bond Ratings: Evidence from a Panel Data Analysis.” Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM). Washington, DC. October 3-5, 2013.

2012 Bartle, John R. and **Can Chen**. “Future State Transportation Expenditures.” Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM). New York City, NY. October 11-13, 2012.

Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Public Budgeting and Finance Section

2020 **Chen, Can**. “Estimating the Causal Effect of State Gas Tax Hike on Carbon Emission: A Case Study of Oregon”. Paper to be Presented at the 2020 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. Portland, OR: April 1-4, 2020

2019 **Chen, Can**, Hao Sun, and Howard Frank. “The Timeliness of Government Financial Reporting: Evidence from American States”. Paper presented at the 2019 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA: April 25-28, 2019.

2018 **Chen, Can** and Carol A. Ebdon. “A Comprehensive Review of State Public Private Partnership Enabling Laws”. Paper presented at the 2018 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX: April 25-28, 2019.

2017 **Chen, Can**. “The Hidden Costs of Driving: The Political Economy of State Motor-Fuel Taxation.” Paper presented at the 2017 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA: April 12-15, 2017.

2016 Ebdon, Carol A. and **Can Chen**. “School Food Service Privatization & Procurement.” Paper presented at the 2016 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. Reno, NV. April 13-16, 2016.

2013 **Chen, Can**. “The Effect of Fiscal Stress on State Capital Finance.” Paper presented at the 2013 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. April 10-13, 2013.

2012 **Chen, Can**. “Educating Citizens about Budgeting: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Web-based Citizens’ Guides to the Budget in Local Governments in the U.S.” Paper presented at the 2012 Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Annual Conference. Houston, Texas. April 11-12, 2012.

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

2020 **Chen, Can**, Tian Tang, and Hongtao Yi. “Estimating the Causal Effect of a State Gas Tax Hike on Carbon Emission: Oregon as a Case Study.” Paper to be presented at the 2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM). Virtual Meeting. November 12, 2020.

2019 Neshkova, Milena I. and **Chen, Can**. “The Effects of Public Participation on the Size and Allocation of Public Budgets.” Paper presented at the 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM). Denver, CO. November 7-9, 2019.

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