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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, August 2022 – Present

Education

Ph.D. Public Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2022

M.P.A. Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2016

B.A. Public Administration. Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2013

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- [10] Nicholson-Crotty, J., & Li, D. (2022). When Intragroup Conflict is A Good Thing: Team Diversity and Use of Force by Police. Forthcoming at *International Public Management Journal*.
- [9] **Li, D.** (2021). Spillover Effects of Minority Representation on Majority Bureaucrats' Behavioral Change. *Public Administration Review*, 81(6), 1071-109. https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13428
- [8] **Li, D.**, Nicholson-Crotty, S., & Nicholson-Crotty, J. (2021). Creating Guardians or Warriors? Examining Effects of Non-Stress Training on Policing Outcomes. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 51(1), 3-16. https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074020970178
- [7] Nicholson-Crotty, S., Nicholson-Crotty, J., **Li, D.**, & Christensen R. K. (2021). Exploring the Conditionality of Public Service Motivation: Evidence from a Priming Experiment. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, 1-15. https://doi.org/10.1080/23276665.2021.1934052
- [6] Nicholson-Crotty, S., Nicholson-Crotty, J., **Li, D.**, & Mughan, S. (2021). Race, Representation and Asset Forfeiture. *International Public Management Journal*, 24(1), 47-66. https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2020.1728454
- [5] Mughan, S., **Li, D.**, & Nicholson-Crotty, S. (2020). When Policing Pays: Costs and Benefits for Elected versus Appointed Administrators Engaged in Asset Forfeiture. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 50(3), 297-314. https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074019891993

- [4] **Li, D.**, Richards, M. R., & Wing, C. (2019). Economic downturns and nurse attachment to federal employment. *Health economics*, 28(6), 808-814. https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3886
- [3] Nicholson-Crotty, J., Nicholson-Crotty, S., & **Li, D.** (2019). Recruit Screening, Representation, and the Moral Hazard Problem in Policing. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 42(2), 483-503. https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2018.1470992
- [2] Jing, Y., & **Li, D.** (2018). Private roles in enhancing multi-level governance: China's "Internet+" national strategy. *Public Policy and Administration*, 34(2), 144-164. https://doi.org/10.1177/0952076718764012
- [1] Jing, Y., Cui, Y., & **Li, D.** (2015). The politics of performance measurement in China. *Policy and Society*, 34(1): 49-61. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polsoc.2015.02.001

Manuscripts Under Review

- Li, D. Identity, Intersectionality and Bureaucratic Decision Making.
- **Li, D.** Critical Mass Conditions of Bureaucratic Behavioral Change in Representative Bureaucracy: A Theoretical Clarification and A Nonparametric Exploration.
- Nicholson-Crotty, S., **Li, D.**, & Nicholson-Crotty, J. Social Identity and Cooperative Behavior by Public Administrators.

Works in Progress

- **Li, D.**, & Nicholson-Crotty, J. Race and Gender in Confrontational Police-Citizen Interactions: Evidence from Dallas Police Department Response to Resistance Data.
- **Li, D.**, & Nicholson-Crotty, J. Gender across the Organization: The Interaction of Female Leaders and Subordinates in the Production of Organizational Policies.
- **Li, D.**, Richards, M., & Wing, C. Public Quality Reporting in the Absence of Market Forces: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration.
- Mughan, S. & **Li, D.** Cross Border Effects of Marijuana Legalization: An Application to Asset Forfeiture.
- Nicholson-Crotty, S., Nicholson-Crotty, J., **Li, D.**, & Wright, J. Social Construction, Critical Race Theory and Fungible Punishment: Evidence from Dallas Rapid Integrated Group Healthcare Team (RIGHT Care) Program.

Conference Presentations

- "Critical Mass Condition of Majority Behavioral Change in Representative Bureaucracy: A Nonparametric Exploration." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), Austin, TX, November 2021 (accepted).
- "Conditional Intersectionality? Race, Gender and Group Dynamics in Police-Citizen Interactions"

- with Jill Nicholson-Crotty. *Public Management Research Association Conference (PMRC)*, Honolulu, HI, virtually through Zoom, June 2021.
- "When Intragroup Conflict is A Good Thing: Team Diversity and Use of Force by Police" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty. *Social Equity and Public Administration: The Behavioral Perspective*, American University, Washington D.C., virtually through Zoom, April 2021.
- "Race versus Gender' or 'Race and Gender?' Identity, Intersectionality and Bureaucratic Decision Making in Traffic Law Enforcement." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), virtually through Zoom, November 2020.
- "Identity, Intersectionality and Decision-making: Race and Gender on Police and Citizen Interactions" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty. Beyond Representative Bureaucracy: Race, Gender, and Social Equity in Governance, Public Administration Review (PAR) Symposium, virtually through Cisco Webex, September 2020.
- "Whose Behavior Changes in Representative Organizations? A Microlevel Examination of Majority and Minority Police Officers in Traffic Law Enforcement." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), Washington, D.C., November 2019.
- "Exploring the Conditionality of Public Service Motivation: Evidence from a Priming Experiment" with Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Jill Nicholson-Crotty and Robert Christensen. BYU Aspen Grove Public Service Motivation Conference, Sundance, UT, September 2019.
- "Race, Sympathy, and Cooperation: An Experimental Test of the Assumptions of Representative Bureaucracy" with Sean Nicholson-Crotty and Jill Nicholson-Crotty. *Public Management Research Association Conference (PMRC)*, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019.
- "Public Service Motivation's Conditional Beneficiaries: A Recall Experiment Reflecting Social Dominance Theory" with Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Jill Nicholson-Crotty and Robert Christensen. *Public Management Research Association Conference (PMRC)*, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019.
- "Race, Representation and Asset Forfeiture" with Sean Nicholson-Crotty and Jill Nicholson-Crotty. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- "Public Quality Reporting in the Absence of Market Forces: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration" with Michael Richards and Coady Wing. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), Washington, D.C., November 2018.
- "Gender Across the Organization: The Interaction of Female Leaders and Subordinates in the Production of Organizational Policies" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA)*, Chicago, IL, April 2018.
- "Creating Guardians, Calming Warriors? An Examination on Impact of Non-Stress Training on Policing Outcomes" with Sean Nicholson-Crotty. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), Chicago, IL, November 2017.
- "Conflict Resolution and Community Policing: Gender and Management in Police Use of Force" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty and Kimberly Madsen. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), San Francesco, CA, September 2017.
- "Recruit Screening, Representation, and Racial Disproportion in Policing" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty

- and Sean Nicholson-Crotty. *Public Management Research Association Conference (PMRC)*, Washington, D.C., June 2017.
- "Recruit Screening, Representation, and Racial Disproportion in Policing" with Jill Nicholson-Crotty and Sean Nicholson-Crotty. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA)*, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- "Private Roles in Enhancing Multi-Level Governance: China's "Internet +" National Strategy" with Yijia Jing. HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong, June 2016.
- "Private Roles in Enhancing Multi-Level Governance: China's "Internet +" National Strategy" with Yijia Jing. American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting (ASPA), Seattle, WA, March 2016.

Additional Training and Research Skills

- Multilevel Models: Advanced Topics, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2020.
- Race, Ethnicity and Quantitative Methodology, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2020.
- Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2020.
- Introduction to the LaTeX Text Processing System, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2020.
- Introduction to Python, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2020.
- Doctoral Student Professional Development Workshop, Public Management Research Association, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019.

Grant Writing Experience

- **Li, D.** "Getting to Know You: A Micro-level Examination of Police Representation, Officer Behavior and Racial Disparities in Traffic Law Enforcement," \$7,500, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant. Not funded.
- **Li, D.** "Three Essays on Representation, Diversity and Bureaucratic Performance," \$10,000, APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (NSF Grant). Not funded.
- Nicholson-Crotty, S., Nicholson-Crotty, J., & Li, D. "Police Training Reforms and Racial Disparities in Policing Outcomes," \$15,210, Indiana University Racial Justice Research Fund. Funded.

Research Experience

Research Assistant – Public Policy Institute Faculty Fellows Program (led by Sean Nicholson-Crotty and Jill Nicholson-Crotty), Indiana University, May 2018 – May 2019.

Research Assistant - Sean Nicholson-Crotty, August 2016 - May 2022.

Research Assistant - Coady Wing, August 2016 - May 2022.

Research Associate – Emergency Response and Crisis Management Center, Fudan University, September 2011 – February 2012.

Research Associate & Grant Writer – Multiple National Social Science Funding Projects (led by Yijia Jing), Fudan University, December 2012 – May 2016.

Research Interests

Public Administration, Representation and Diversity, Decision Making, Organization Behavior, Social Equity and Justice, Law Enforcement, Research Design and Quantitative Methods

Teaching Interests

Public Administration, Organization Theory, Policy Process, Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Social Equity and Public Policy, Race and Policing, Research Design and Methods

Teaching Experience

Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

Instructor - Fundamentals of Public Administration, Fall 2022

Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

Instructor – Public Policy and Management, Spring 2023 (scheduled)

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington

Instructor – SPEA-V185 Management of Public Problems and Solutions, Fall 2018 – Fall 2021.

Observe & Learn – SPEA-V550 Topics in Public Affairs: Race and Policing in the United States, Spring 2021.

Observe & Learn – SPEA-V550 Topics in Public Affairs: Social Equity and Justice, Spring 2021.

School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University

Teaching Assistant – Research Methodology in Public Administration, Fall 2013.

Honors and Awards

APPAM Equity & Inclusion Student Fellowship, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, 2021

Robert Agranoff Ph.D. Fellowship, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 2020-2021

China National Scholarship, China, 2015-2016

Fudan Education Foundation Oversea Scholarship, Fudan University, 2014-2015

Shanghai Municipal Government First-Class scholarship, Shanghai, China, 2009-2016

Academic Service

Expert Review Panel – Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies (CLETA), Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice, March 9, 2022

Editorial Board – International Public Management Journal (IPMJ), 2020 – Present.

Graduate Student Advisory Board – International Public Management Journal (IPMJ), 2019 – 2020.

Reviewer – Public Administration Review, International Public Management Journal, The American Review of Public Administration, Public Performance & Management Review.

Assistant to Associate Editor – Public Administration Review (PAR), 2014 – 2016.

Mentoring

Esther Gonzalez, Qualification Exam Committee, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California