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Education

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Areas of Specialization

Institutional Analysis and Design; Collaborative Governance; Local and Community-based Governance; Common-Pool Resource Governance; Environmental Politics and Policy; Microfinance

Academic Employment

Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor of Public Administration, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, since 2011
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Professor, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, University of Southern California, 2002 to 2011
Research Director, John and Judith Bedrosian Center for Governance and the Public Enterprise, 2005 to 2017
Director, Master of Public Administration Program, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, University of Southern California, 1995 to 2009, 2011-2012 (Interim)
Associate Professor, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, University of Southern California, 1995-2001
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 Research Assistant, "Common-Pool Resource Project," Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, 1986-89
 Instructor, Department of Extramural Studies, University of Hong Kong, 1983-84
 Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1982-84

Honors and Distinctions

Board Member, John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation, since 2026
 Vice-Chancellor Visiting Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2024-2027.
 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Macau, July 2024.
 The William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award for the best *Public Administration Review* article written by an academician (Advancing the Frontiers of Genomic Public Administration: From Genetics to Administrative Attitudes, Behaviors, and Practices), April 2024
 Robert Biller Outstanding Faculty Award, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, 2023
 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 2023
 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, City University of Hong Kong, April 2019
 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2017
 Louis Brownlow Award (for the Best Paper co-authored with a practitioner in *Public Administration Review* in 2014) American Society for Public Administration, 2015
 Visiting Chair Professor, Department Management and Marketing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2016
 Adjunct Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, 2015-18
 Professor, Shanghai Institute of Visual Art, Fudan University, since 2011
 Master, Beijing DeTao Masters Academy, Since 2010
 Special-term Professor, School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2009-2011
 Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, elected 2009
 Harry Scoville Award for Academic Excellence, American Society for Public Administration, Southern California Chapter, 2008
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2000-2005
 Distinguished Teaching Award, Graduate Public Administration Community, University of Southern California, 1994-95
 Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award, School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, 1991
 Leonard D. White Award for the best doctoral dissertation in public administration, American Political Science Association, 1990
 Annual Dissertation Award (Honorable Mention), National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1990

Publications

Books:

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“Political Contexts, Work Situations, and the Implementation of Environmental Policy by Street-Level Bureaucrats in China,” (with Xueyong Zhan et al.) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2015-17, approx. \$67,300

“A Longitudinal and Comparative Study of Corporate Compliance with Environmental Regulations in China,” (with Carlos Lo et al.) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2013-15, approx. \$100,000

“Assessing Ecological Modernization in China: A Longitudinal and Comparative Study of Stakeholder Demands and Corporate Environmental Management Practices,” (with Carlos Lo et al.) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2012 –14, approx. \$113,000

“Southern California Fiscal Sustainability and Governance,” (with Richard Callahan, Mike McGrath, Mark Pisano, and Gloria Rubio-Cortes), funded by the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation 2012-14, \$177,779

“Reforming Social Service Organizations in China: A Longitudinal and Cross-Jurisdictional Study” (with Carlos Lo, Tao-Chiu Lam, and Xueyong Zhan) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2012-15, approx. \$100,000

“Fiscal Sustainability: Leadership, Strategy, and Civic Engagement,” (with Richard Callahan, Mike McGrath, Mark Pisano, and Gloria Rubio-Cortes) funded by the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation, 2010-11, \$91,377

“Changes in the Enforcement of Environmental Regulations in China: A Longitudinal Study of Environmental Enforcement Officials in Three Cities” (with Carlos Lo et al.) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2010-12, approx. \$73,000

“Career Backgrounds and Political Ties of Nonprofit Executives in China” funded by the US-China Institute, USC, 2010-2011, \$5,000

“Meeting the Challenges of Corporate Environmental Management of Manufacturers in the Pearl River Delta Region,” with (Carlos Lo and Ricky Chan) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2007-9, approx. \$58,000

“Place-Based, Collaborative Land Conservation in California: What Roles for Foundations?” funded by the USC Center for Philanthropy and Public Policy, 2006-7, \$6,000

“Patterns and Strategies of Environmental Grantmaking among Philanthropic Foundations in California,” (with Francisco Delfin, Jr.) funded by the USC Center for Philanthropy and Public Policy, 2003-4, \$10,000

“Environmental Governance in County-Level Cities in the Pearl River Delta Region: Institutional Contexts, Regulatory Strategies, and Stakeholder Incentives,” (with Carlos Lo and Gerald Fryxell) funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2002-4, approx. \$78,000

"Instituting Complex Environmental Governance Networks in New Democracies: The Case of Taiwan" (with Ching-Ping Tang) funded by the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, 2000-2002, \$29,989

"An Analysis on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Alternative Loan Programs in Southern California" (with Gary Painter) funded by SC2, University of Southern California, 1998, \$22,903

"Interest Distributions, Institutions, and Environmental Politics in Taiwan" funded by the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, 1996-1998, \$39,938

"Institutional Change and Environmental Policy in Taiwan" funded by the Pacific Cultural Foundation, 1996, \$2,500

"The Political Economy of Development in Taiwan: An Institutional Perspective," funded by the Pacific Cultural Foundation, 1993, \$2,500

Presentations and Conference Participation

Keynote Speech, "Resilient Governance and Citizen Well-being," International Conference on Well-being of Hong Kong Citizens under Emerging Public Policy Agendas, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, July 2026

Invited Lecture, "Basic Governance Structures and Environmental Management: Comparing the United States and China," [Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, May 2026](#)

Panelist, Roundtable, "The Role of Theory in Empirical Social Science," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2026

Addressing Homelessness: The Los Angeles Region's Bold Governance Reforms," with Brian Levy, The American Society for Public Administration Conference, Hollywood, CA, March 2026

"Can't Have It All? Organizational Structures and Stakeholder Integration in the Collaborative Governance-Outcome Link," with Brian An, Public Management Research Conference, June, Seoul, Korea, June 2025

Invited Lecture, "Problem Definition in Institutional Analysis and Policy Research," Faculty of Social Science Seminar Series, University of Macau, July 2024.

Keynote Speech, "Problem Definition in Institutional and Policy Analysis," The Chinese Public Administration Scholars Forum, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, July 2024

Keynote Remarks, The 20th Cross-Strait cum Hong Kong and Macao Public Administration Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2024.

Invited Public Lectures, “How to Think about Institutions, Behavior, and Governance” and “How Macro-Institutional Contexts Constrain Environmental Governance: Comparing the United States and China,” presented at United College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2023.

Convener, “The Challenges of Being a Department Chair in a Public Policy/Affairs School,” NASPAA Conference, Pittsburgh, October 2023

“COVID-19 Emergency Policies, Financial Security, and Social Equity: Worldwide Evidence,” with B. Y. An, S. Porcher, and O. Maile-Lefranc, Association of Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, DC, November 2022

“When Agency Priorities Matter: Risk Aversion for Autonomy and Turf Protection in Mandated Collaboration,” with B. Y. An, Public Management Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June 2022

Panelist, “Diffusion of COVID-19 Policy Adoption and Termination as Global Governance: The Role of Geography, Culture, and Institutions,” with B. Y. An and S. Porcher, *Public Administration Review* Symposium on “Redefining Public Administration,” online, November 2021.

Speaker, “NASPAA Next: Achieving Inclusive Engagement Through Public Affairs Leadership,” NASPAA Annual Conference, online, October 2021

Invited Lecture on “Macro-institutional Context and Environmental Governance” Tsinghua University and Renmin University of China, Beijing, December 2019

Roundtable Speaker, “Yangtze River Delta International Sub-Forum,” Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, December 2019

Panelist, “Enhancing Collaborative Governance Education in MPA Programs,” NASPAA Conference, Los Angeles, October 2019

Invited Lecture, “Rethinking Institutions and Governance in China,” Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China, June 2019

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Models for the Prosperous Commons, Fudan University, Shanghai, June 2019

Panelist, “Research on Collaborative Governance: Toward More Cohesive Concepts and Methods,” Public Management Research Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019

“How Local Governments Respond to State Mandates for Collaboration: The Implementation of the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act,” with B. An and W. Leach, presented at Public Management Research Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019

“Economic Stakeholders, Funding Configurations, and NGO Strategies,” with H. Li, and C.W.H. Lo, presented at Public Management Research Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2019

Invited Lecture, “How to be a Productive Scholar in Social Science,” City University of Hong Kong, April 2019

Presidential Panelist, “Public Administration Advancing Rule-Ordered Institutions in Asia,” American Society for Public Administration Conference, Washington, DC, March 2019

“Agency-Level Incentives and Collaborative Governance: State Mandates and Sustainable Groundwater Management in California” with Brian An, presented at Consortium on Collaborative Governance Workshop, Tucson, Arizona, February 2019

Invited Lecture on “The Use and Design of Rules in Public Governance,” Tsinghua University, September 2018

Invited Lecture on “How To be a Productive Scholar in Public Affairs,” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2017

Invited Lecture on “Rethinking Governance Reform in China,” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2017

Keynote Speech on “Macro-Institutional Contexts and Environmental Governance,” 2017 Commons Workshop, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 2017

Invited Lecture on “Institutional Analysis and China’s Governance,” Invited Lecture, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 2017

“Reforming Civil Service When Employees are Unhappy: A Longitudinal Study of Local Environmental Officials in China,” with B. Wen, S. Y. Tang, and C. W. H. Lo, presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2017

Keynote Speech on “Rethinking Governance Reform in China,” International Conference on the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of HKSAR, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, June 2017

“Implementing Environmental Governance Reform in China: A Comparative Study of Environmental Service Organization Reform in Chengdu and Guangzhou”, with Xueyong Zhan and Carlos Lo, presented at the HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong, June 2016

“Understanding the Transition of Government-NGO Relations in China’s Environmental Governance,” with Xueyong Zhan, presented at the 20th International Research Society on Public Management Conference, Hong Kong, April 2016

“Political Commitment, Policy Ambiguity, and Corporate Environmental Management in China,” with Ning Liu, Xueyong Zhan, and Carlos Lo, presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2015

Invited Lecture on “Use and Misuse of Rule: Environmental Regulation Enforcement and Compliance in China,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, March 2015

Invited Lecture on “Political Commitment, Policy Uncertainty, and Corporate Environmental Management in China,” The Long Institute, School of Law, University of California, Irvine, May 2015

Invited Lecture on “Use and Misuse of Rule: Environmental Regulation Enforcement and Compliance in China,” School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, December 2014

Invited Lecture on “Use and Misuse of Rule: Environmental Regulation Enforcement and Compliance in China,” The Long Institute, School of Law, University of California, Irvine, May 2014

Panelist, Pre-Conference Session on “Public Administration Theories with Asian Roots,” Public Management Research Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2013

“Institutional Embeddedness and Government-NGO Relations: Political Ties of Environmental NGO Leaders in China,” with Xueyong Zhan, presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2013

Invited Lecture on “NGOs, Civil Society, and Environmental Governance in China,” presented at the Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, May 2013

“Regulatory Intensity, Resource Availability, and Corporate Compliance Styles in China,” with N. N. Liu, C. W. H. Lo, and X. Zhan, presented at the “Improving Chinese Public Services: Theory and Empirical Evidence” Conference, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong, April 2013

Invited Lecture on “Institutional Dynamics and Governance Reform in China,” presented at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, April 2013

Invited Lecture on “NGOs, Civil Society, and Environmental Governance in China,” presented at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, April 2013

“Fiscal Challenges as Common-Pool Resource Problem: The Experience of Los Angeles County,” American Society for Public Administration Conference, New Orleans, March 2013

Invited Lecture on “Enhancing China’s Governing Capacity: Ten Principles for a Rule-ordered Society” presented at Innovation Education and Research Institute, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 2011

Invited Lectures on “Governance and Rule-ordered Society” presented at the National Academy of Civil Service and Center for China Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan (ROC), May/June 2011

Invited lecture on “Rule-Ordered Society and Governance” presented at the National Academy of Governance, Beijing, China, December 2010

Invited lecture on “Challenges for Cross-sectoral Governance: Implications for Public and Nonprofit Management” presented at Shih Shin University, National ChengChi University, and the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, October 2009

“Contextual Changes and Environmental Policy Implementation in China: A Longitudinal Study of Street-Level Bureaucrats in Guangzhou” (with Carlos W. H. Lo and Xueyong Zhan) and “Critical Junctures, Path Dependence, and Political Contestation: The Emergence and Institutionalization of Environmental NGOs in Korea” (with C.B. Ju) presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Columbus, OH, October 2009

Chair, Panel on “China’s Environmental Challenges and Policy Responses” Annual Conference of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Los Angeles, November 2008

Panelist, Roundtable on “Collaborative Governance, Distributive Politics, and Equity” Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

“Environmental Impact, Stakeholder Pressures, and Corporate Environmental Management in China” (with Carlos W. H. Lo and Gerald Fryxell) presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2008

Organizer and Speaker, Panel on “Integrating Research and Curricular Development in Collaborative Governance” Annual Conference of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Seattle, WA, November 2007

“The Political Economy of Service Organization Reform in China: An Institutional Choice Perspective” (with Carlos W. H. Lo) presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Tucson, AZ, October, 2007

“Public Administration in Action: Professional Skills Development and the MPA Lab at USC” (with Sandy Buchan) Annual Conference of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Minneapolis, MN, November 2006

“Governance Reform, External Support, and Environmental Regulation Enforcement in Rural China: The Case of Guangdong Province” (with W. H. Lo, and G. Fryxell) presented at the First Annual Conference of Asian Public Administration Network, Korea University, November 2006

Keynote speech “Emergent Challenges in Cross-Sectoral Governance: Implications for NGOs” Cross-strait NGO Academic and Practice Conference, Center for the Third Sector, National ChengChi University, Taiwan, February 2006

“Strategic Philanthropy, Land Conservation Governance, and The Packard Foundation’s *Conserving California Landscape Initiative*” (with Francisco Delfin, Jr.) presented at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 2005

“Strategic Philanthropy, Land Conservation Governance, and The Packard Foundation’s *Conserving California Landscape Initiative*” (with Francisco Delfin, Jr.) presented at the Public Management Research Conference, Los Angeles, September/October, 2005

Discussant, International Public Management Network Workshop on Communicable Crises: Prevention, Management and Resolution in an Era of Globalization, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, August, 2005

“Civil Society, Environmental NGOs, and Democratization in China” (with X. Zhan) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April, 2005

“Civil Society and Democratization: The Evolution of Environmental NGOs in China” (with X. Zhan) presented at the International Conference on Democratic Consolidation and Administrative Reform, Department of Public Policy and Management at Shih Hsin University and Civil Service Development Institute, Taipei, June, 2004

“Democratization and Capacity Building for Environmental Governance: Managing Land-subsidence in Taiwan” (with C. P. Tang) presented at the International Conference on New Model of Governance in Comparative Perspective, Department of Political Science at the National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, May, 2004

“Antecedents of Commitment Among Public Employees in China” (with P. J. Robertson and C. W. H. Lo) presented at the Seventh Public Management Research Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October, 2003

"Microcredit Programs in the United States: The Challenges of Outreach and Sustainability" (with N. Bhatt and G. Painter) presented at the Association for Enterprise Opportunity Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May, 2002

"Negotiated Autonomy: Transforming Self-Governing Institutions for Local Common-Pool Resources in Two Tribal Villages in Taiwan" (with C.P. Tang) presented at the Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bloomington, Indiana, June, 2000

"Making Microcredit Work in the United States: Social, Financial, and Administrative Dimensions of Intermediation" (with N. Bhatt) presented at the Fifth National Public Management Conference, College Station, Texas A & M University, December, 1999

"Microcredit Programs in the United States: The Challenges of Outreach and Sustainability" (with N. Bhatt and G. Painter) presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, October, 1999

“Political Institutions, Civic Participation, and Sustainable Development: Environmental Impact Assessment in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan” (with C.W.H. Lo and C. P. Tang) presented at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999

“Political Institutions, Civic Participation, and Sustainable Development: Environmental Impact Assessment in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan” (with C.W.H. Lo and C. P. Tang) presented in the Cultural Foundations Workshop at Rice University, Houston, Texas, March, 1999

“Local Enforcement of Pollution Control Regulations in Developing Countries: A Comparison of Guangzhou, Delhi, and Taipei,” (with V. Prakash and C. P. Tang) presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, New York, October, 1998

“Democratizing Bureaucracy: The Political Economy of Environmental Impact Assessment and Air Pollution Fees,” (with C. P. Tang) presented at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September, 1998

"Democratization and the Environment: Entrepreneurial Politics and Interest Representation in Taiwan," (with Ching-Ping Tang) presented at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August, 1997

"Democratization and Environmental Politics in Taiwan," (with Ching-Ping Tang) presented at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 1996

"Organizational Types, Commitment, and Managerial Actions," (with Peter Robertson and Charles E. Lane) presented at the Third National Public Management Research Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, October, 1995

Discussant, Panel on "Political Economy of the High-Performance East Asian Economies," at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 1995

"The Informal Sector and Economic Development: Informal Credit Markets in Taiwan," presented at the Workshop on the 20th Anniversary of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Bloomington, Indiana, June, 1994

"Informal Credit Markets and Economic Development in Taiwan," presented at the School of Public Administration Research Seminar, USC, November, 1993

"The Concept of Commitment in Organizational Analysis: Integrating the Rational Choice and Cultural Approaches," (with Peter Robertson), presented at the Berkeley Symposium on Public Management Research, American Society for Public Administration National Training Conference, July, 1993

"Institutional Contexts of Environmental Management: Water Pollution Control in Guangzhou (Canton), China," (with Carlos Lo), presented at the International Conference on Managing Municipal Change, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June, 1993

"The New Institutionalism and Public Administration," presented at National Taiwan University, National Cheng Chi University, Chinese Culture University, and National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, May 1993

"Institutions and Collective Action: Self-Governance in Irrigation," presented at the Development Seminar, Department of Economics, USC, October, 1992

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable on "The Study of Institutions in Public Administration," the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 1992

"A Research Agenda for Comparative Public Administration," presented at the School of Public Administration Research Seminar, USC, February, 1992

"All CPRs Are Not Created Equal: Two Important Physical Characteristics and Their Relation to the Resolution of Commons Dilemmas," (with William Blomquist and Edella Schlager) presented at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August, 1991

"Designing Complex Institutional Arrangements: Linking Bureaucratic and Local, Self-Governing Organizations," presented at the Annual Conference of Western Political Science Association in Seattle, March, 1991

"Institutional Arrangements and the Management of Common-Pool Resources," presented at the Collective Choice Seminar, School of Public Administration, USC, November, 1990

Discussant, Panel on "Political and Socio-economic Transformation in Post Chiang Ching-kuo Taiwan" at Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Stanford, June, 1990

Organizer, Panel on "Institutions and Common Property Resources: A Comparative Perspective" at the Symposium on Public Administration Research, the 1990 National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Los Angeles, April, 1990

"Operational Rules and Collective Action in Irrigation Systems: A Comparison of 47 Cases," presented at the Symposium on Public Administration Research, the 1990 National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Los Angeles, April, 1990

"Operational Rules and Collective Action in Irrigation Systems: A Comparison of 47 Cases," presented at the Development Seminar, Department of Economics, USC, March, 1990

"Administrative Reform and the 1997 Transition in Hong Kong," presented at the 1988 National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Portland, April, 1988

"On Maintenance in Irrigation Systems: A Preliminary Analysis," presented at the Common Property Resource Management Conference, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, December, 1987

Editorial and Executive Board Membership

Public Administration Review, 1993-95
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, 1993-1997, 2009-2013
International Public Administration Review (formerly *Korean Public Administration Review*), since 1996
Journal of Public Affairs Education, since 1997
Public Performance and Management Review, 2014-2022
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2000-2005
 Public Management Research Association, 2001-3
 American Political Science Association, Public Administration Section, 1999-2001
Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, 2004-2023
Taiwan Political Science Review, since 2007
 Center for China Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, ROC, since 2008
Third-Sector Review, since 2004
Public Administration and Policy, since 2018

Referee/External Examiner/Panel Member

Administration and Society
American Journal of Political Science
Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Administration
Asian Geographer
Comparative Politics
Contemporary Economic Policy
Current Anthropology
Democratization
Ecology and Society
Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning C
Environmental Impact Assessment Review
Environmental Management
Environmental Politics
Environmental Science and Policy
Eurasian Geography and Economics
Geographical Journal
Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions
Journal of Behavioral Public Administration
Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship
Journal of East Asian Studies
Journal of Environmental Management
Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Journal of Politics

International Journal of Public Administration
International Journal of Public Leadership
International Journal of Public Organization and Management
International Review of Administrative Sciences
International Review of Public Administration
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory
Journal of Public Affairs Education
Journal of Public Policy
Law and Policy
Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Policy and Politics
Policy Studies Journal
Political Science Quarterly
Political Studies
Planning: Theory and Practice
Planning and Markets
Public Administration
Public Administration and Development
Public Administration Review
Public Performance and Management Review
Review of Policy Research
Regulation and Governance
Small Business Economics: An International Journal
Society and Natural Resources
Urban Studies
Water Policy Review
Water Resources Review
World Development
World Politics
 Holt Rinehart & Winston, Inc.
 Houghton Mifflin Company
 National Science Foundation (Political Science, Geography, & POWRE Programs)
 Oregon Sea Grant
 Stanford University Press
 Leonard D. White Award Committee (1997), the American Political Science Association,
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 University of Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Baptist University
 Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
 Academia Sinica
 Economic and Social Research Council, UK
 Department of Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong
 Sharjah University
 University of Melbourne
 NOAA Climate Service Panel, National Academy of Public Administration (2010)
 Dwight Waldo Award Committee (2012-13), American Society for Public Administration
 Beryl Radin Award Committee (2012-13), Public Management Research Association

Program Committee (Chair), Public Management Research Conference, 2005
 Program Committee, Public Management Research Conference, 2013
 NASPAA Accreditation Site Visit Team (2013)
 NASPAA Nominating Committee (2013)
 University of New Mexico
 Final Selection Committee, Fudan Management Award (2014)
 Palgrave, Macmillan
 Columbia University Press
 University of Amsterdam
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 Tsinghua University
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada
 George Mason University
 Ohio State University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Florida State University
 Research Assessment Exercise 2020, University Grants Council, Hong Kong
 Routledge
 United Arab Emirates University
 Kansas State University
 Zhejiang University
 University of Minnesota
 University of Miami
 University of Illinois, Chicago
 Syracuse University
 Tsinghua University
 Florida State University
 University of Sydney
 University of California, Irvine
 Syracuse University
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 University of Washington, Seattle
 Iowa State University