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Academic Position

Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2024-

Education

Rutgers University, Newark

Ph.D. in Public Administration, 2019-2024

School of Public Affairs and Administration

National Taiwan University

Master in Public Affairs, 2016

Graduate Institute of Public Affairs

National Taiwan Normal University

B.A. in Applied Chinese Teaching, 2013

Department of Applied Chinese Language and Teaching

Published Peer-Review Journal Articles

- ChiaKo Hung, Jiahuan Lu & **Wan-Ju Hung**. Are donors sensitive to the price of giving? A meta-analytical assessment. (2025) *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 1-19.
- **Wan-Ju Hung** & Gregory A. Porumbescu (2024). Who does the public blame for inequities in public service provision? Examining the effect of contracting and cost information in a survey experiment. *Public Performance Management Review*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2024.2356071>
- Yahong Zhang, **Wan-Ju Hung**, Hsiang-Kai Dong & Don-Yun Chen (2024). Public employees' whistleblowing intention: Explanation by a reconstructed theory of planned behavior. *Public Administration*. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1111/padm.13009>
- Jiahuan Lu, Yiying Chen & **Wan-Ju Hung** (2023). Public sector union and government contracting: A meta-analysis of four decades of empirical evidence. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 54(1), 71-89. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740231193177>
- Jiahuan Lu & **Wan-Ju Hung** (2023). What brings contracting back in-house? A synthesis of international evidence. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 89(2), 595- 610. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00208523211046330>
- **Wan-Ju Hung** & Jiahuan Lu (2022). What brings the state back in? An examination of contracting reversal. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 35(4), 441-462. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPSM-06-2021-0159>

Book Chapter

- **Wan-Ju Hung & Lindsey M. McDougale** (2021). Community-engaged pedagogies: Possibilities for undergraduate public affairs and administration education. In M. Hamidullah (Ed.), *Undergraduate public affairs education: Educating future generations of public and nonprofit administrators* (pp.63-74). Routledge Publishing.

Book Review

- **Wan-Ju Hung** (2021). A justification for bureaucracy autonomy. [Review of the book: Above politics: Bureaucratic discretion and credible commitment]. *Journal of Public Administration*, 60: 139-147. (In Mandarin)

Manuscripts in Progress

- Government contracting programs for social goals and public employees' work morale: Findings from the federal small, disadvantaged business contracting. (*Finalizing*)
- Facilitating government changes toward green public procurement: The role of public service motivation and risk aversion to self's job. (*Finalizing*)
- Understanding market competition in government contracting: The role of state-imposed administrative burdens and solicitation durations. (*Finalizing*)
- Chatbot or live agent? Understanding citizens' preferences for public service information-seeking channels through the lens of perceived learning cost. (*Finalizing*)
- The effect of transparency in government AI creator on trustworthiness of AI. (*Preliminary findings gathered*)
- The role of administrative capital in small business interactions with government (Drafting; *Data gathered*)

Award, Grant, Fellowship, and Professional Development

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| • Follett Bookstore and TTU Libraries Open Education Resources Adoption Initiative Fund (\$750)
Awarded in recognition of the commitment to open educational materials | Texas Tech University | 2024 |
| • SPAA Outstanding PhD Student Award
Awarded for high achievement in both academic and co-curricular pursuits | School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University Newark | 2024 |
| • Taiwanese Overseas Pioneer Dissertation Research Grant (TOP grant) (\$30,000)
Dissertation grant awarded to a limited number of Taiwanese PhD candidates studying humanities and social sciences in the US | National Science and Technology Council of Taiwan | 2023 |
| • Rutgers Newark Academic Scholarship (\$4,125)
Selection criteria is based on academic accomplishment | Rutgers University Newark | 2023 |

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| • PMRA Writing Workshop Fellowship
Fully funded workshop in Bogota, Columbia | Public Management Research Association | 2023 |
| • Graduate Student Travel Grant | Rutgers University Newark | 2022 - 2023 |
| • Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Award
(\$25,000)
Select among all applicants of Rutgers Newark.
It is the Graduate School's most prestigious and comprehensive financial award for students in the last year of their doctoral programs | Rutgers University Newark | 2022 - 2023 |
| • Teaching Assistant Appointment
(\$30,000) | School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers Newark | 2021 - 2022 |
| • Graduate Fellowship
(\$16,000) | School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers Newark | 2019 - 2020 |
| • Statistics Summer Camp Scholarship
Fully funded workshop (two weeks) | Institute of Political Methodology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan | 2018 |
| • Taiwan Government Scholarship
(\$120,000)
4 years of tuition and stipend for overseas study | The Ministry of Education of Taiwan | 2019 - 2023 |
| • Taiwan Police Foundation Scholarship | Taiwan Police Foundation | 2012 - 2013 |

Teaching

Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

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| • Public Administration Theory and Practice (MPA) | Fall 2024 |
| • Public Policy Analysis (MPA) | Spring 2025 |
| • Technology and Government Operations (Undergrad) | Spring 2025 |

School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University Newark

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| • Introduction to Nonprofit Administration (Undergrad) | Fall 2021 |
| • Technology and Public Service (Undergrad) | Spring 2022 |

Invited Talk

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| • Research Talk
Can governments contract out blame for inequitable service provision?
Graduate Institute of Public Affairs, National Taiwan University | Jan 2023 |
| • Guest Lecturer
Nonprofit Revenues
John Jay College, City University of New York
In the class of Public Budgeting and Finance | Fall 2023 |

Service to Profession

2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)

- Conference Pre-workshop Speaker (Comparative Public Procurement; One of the speakers)
- Conference Proposal Reviewer
- Concurrent session chair of Public Management Research Conference 2025

Academic Journal Reviewer

- *VOLUNTAS* (2025)
- *Journal of Public Policy* (2025)
- *Local Government Studies* (2025)
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (2024)
- *International Review of Administrative Sciences* (2023-2024)
- *Journal of Policy Studies* (2024)
- *Public Management Review* (2022)

Exchange Student Program Orientation Volunteer

Volunteer of University of Hamburg - National Taiwan University, Master Exchange Student Program

Volunteer of Rutgers University - National ChengChi University, Master Exchange Student Program

Keynote Speaker Volunteer

U.S. Public Administration Ph.D. programs application workshop

Taiwan Junior Public Administration and Management PhD group -Research workshop

Professional Experience

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| • Public Procurement Officer (Tenure-Track Position)
Zhong-Zheng Public High School, Taipei, Taiwan | 2016 - 2017 |
| • Project Coordination Officer (Full-Time)
Department of Culture Affairs, Taipei City Government, Taiwan | 2016 |
| • Administrative Assistant (Part-Time)
The Asia Foundation (International Nonprofit Foundation; Headquarter: SF, CA) | 2015 - 2018 |

Conference Presentation (*Presenter**)

- **Wan-Ju Hung*** Yung-Yu Tsai* (2025). Market competition in government contracting: The role of state-imposed administrative burdens and solicitation durations. PMRC 2025 Annual Conference, Seoul.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** (2025). Micro-level Determinants of Green Public Procurement. The 5th World Congress of Taiwan Studies Conference, Taipei.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** Yung-Yu Tsai* (2025). Reducing Administrative Burden on Disadvantaged Vendors in Government Contracting: The Role of Request for Proposal Duration. MPSA 2025 Annual Conference, Chicago.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** (2023). Can governments contract out blame for inequitable service provision? ASPA 2023 Annual Conference.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** (2023). Small Underserved Businesses Contracting and Employee Motivation: Evidence from Federal Agencies. PMRA 2023 writing workshop at Bogota, Columbia.

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- **Wan-Ju Hung*** (2022). Small Underserved Businesses Contracting and Employee Motivation: Evidence from Federal Agencies. APPAM 2022 Annual Conference, DC.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** & Yahong Zhang (2021). Reconsidering whistleblowing intention: the role of family support and perceived legitimacy. PMRC 2021 Annual Conference.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** & Jiahuan Lu (2021). Why does government bring contracts back-in? A systematic review. ASPA 2021 Annual Conference.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** & Mei-Jen Hung (2018). Police officers' emotional labor during the sunflower movement in Taiwan. PMRC 2018 Annual Conference.
- **Wan-Ju Hung*** & Mei-Jen Hung (2018). Emotional labor in policing: The case study of sunflower movement in Taiwan. Sino-US 2018 Annual Conference.