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INTERESTS

Public Finance and Budgeting; Social and Urban Policy; International Development.

EMPLOYMENT

City University of New York, New York, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2017-Present
Georgia State University, Atlanta, <i>Research Assistant</i>	2012-2017
Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, <i>Research Associate</i>	2011-2012
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, <i>Research Associate</i>	2010-2011
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, <i>Research Officer</i>	2009-2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, Georgia State University, Atlanta. 2017
- Dissertation Title: Essays on Fiscal Institutions, Public Expenditures, and Debt.
- Committee: Sally Wallace (Chair), Charles R. Hankla, W. Bartley Hildreth, Gregory B. Lewis, and Ross Rubenstein
- Specializations: Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Public Budgeting and Finance

M.A., Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. 2009
- Focus on Development Economics, Political Economy, Project Evaluation

B.Sc., Mathematics and Physics, University of Lucknow, India. 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Progress towards Pay Equity in State Governments?” with Gregory B. Lewis and Jonathan R. Boyd, *Public Administration Review*, Forthcoming.

“Trends in Public Private Pay Parity in State and Local Governments” with Gregory B. Lewis and Chester S. Galloway, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, Forthcoming.

“Public Transportation Access and the Spatial Distribution of Poverty” with Christopher Wyczalkowski and Xi Huang, 2017, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 66:198-212

“The Anatomy of Collaboration in International Development Practice: Comparative Insights from Nigeria and Ghana” with Jon Schmid, 2017, *Development in Practice* 27(4):198-212

“The Employment of Veterans in State and Local Government Service” with Gregory B. Lewis, 2014, *State and Local Government Review* 46(2): 91-105.

Policy Reports

“Financing Georgia’s Future IV” with Sally Wallace, 2018, *Publication No. XXX*, Fiscal Research Center and Center for State and Local Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

“The Fiscal Architecture of Georgia: Structural Changes and Future Implications.” with Sally Wallace, 2017, *Publication No. 292*, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

“State Tax Reform Efforts: 2010-2015.” with Carolyn Bourdeaux, Sally Wallace, and Sarah Larson. 2016. *Publication No. 22*, Center for State and Local Finance, Georgia State University. Republished in *State Tax Notes*. 2016. 79(12): 891-906.

“The State and Local Government Workforce: Trends and Patterns in Georgia, the South, and the United States.” with Gregory B. Lewis, 2014, *Publication No. 2*, Center for State and Local Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Book Reviews

“Public Budgeting in African Nations: Fiscal Analysis in Development Management.” with Komla Dzigbede. 2016. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 36(4):131-134

“Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 2015. 35(1): 252-255.

TEACHING

Public Finance and Budgeting, Graduate Course

Microeconomics for Public Policy, Graduate Course

Introduction to Policy Analysis, Undergraduate Course

CONFERENCES

“State Tax Cuts and Debt Market Outcomes: Lessons from the Kansas Tax Cut Experiment” with Komla Dzigbede, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, September 28-30, 2017, Washington D.C.

“Subnational Fiscal Rules and Public Investment: Evidence from the Indian States”, American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 17-21, Atlanta, GA.

“Achieving Diversity and Representation in State Governments: Trends and Explanations” with Gregory B. Lewis and Jonathan Boyd, American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 17-21, Atlanta, GA.

“Supermajority Rules and the Cost of Subnational Debt” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, October 6-8, 2016, Seattle, WA, and APPAM California Regional Student Conference, April 7-8, 2017, Riverside, CA.

“State Tax Measures and Revenue Growth through and Post-Crisis” with Sally Wallace and Carolyn Bourdeaux. 109th Annual Conference of the National Tax Association, November 10-12, 2016, Baltimore MD.

“Progress towards Pay Equity in State Governments?” with Gregory B. Lewis and Jonathan Boyd, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia PA.

“Are Sales Tax Exemptions for Food Effective? Evidence from the States” poster with Christian King, Population Association of America Annual Conference, March 31-April 2, 2016, Washington DC.

“Fiscal Rules and the Social Welfare Provision: Evidence from a Panel of Countries”, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, November 12-14 2015, Miami FL.

“State Tax Commissions and Tax Reform Proposals: A Review of Comprehensive State Tax Reforms”, with Carolyn Bourdeaux, Sally Wallace, and Sarah Larson, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October 1-3, 2015, Washington DC.

“Urban Poverty and Public Transit: Evidence from Atlanta Metropolitan Area” with Christopher Wyczalkowski and Xi Huang, Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, April 8-11 2015, Miami FL, and at the annual meeting of the Transportation Research Forum, March 12-14, 2015, Atlanta GA.

“Changing Contours of Suburban Poverty in Metropolitan Areas: A Demographic Analysis”, Poster with Xi Huang, Population Association of America Annual Conference, April 30-May 2, 2015, San Diego CA.

“Trends in Public Private Pay-Comparability in State and Local Governments” with Gregory B. Lewis, Annual South Eastern Conference for Public Administration (SEC-OPA), September 17-20, 2014, Atlanta GA.

“Impact of the Great Recession on State and Local Governments” with Gregory B. Lewis, Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 7-10, 2014, Chicago IL.

“The Employment of Veterans in State and Local Governments” with Gregory B. Lewis Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago IL.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies AYSPS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Policy	2017
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Best Paper Award and Travel Grant	2016
Georgia Fiscal Management Council Graduate Research Scholarship	2015
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Conference Travel Grant	2013, 2014
Georgia State University Graduate Research Fellowship	2012-2015
CEU Budapest Foundation Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2012
National University of Singapore NUS Research Scholarship (<i>declined</i>)	2012
Indian Institute of Public Administration Best Essay Award	2008

RESEARCH

EXPERIENCE

- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta** 2013-2014
FRC Internal Research Grant, Coauthor.
Project: “Public and Private Sector Workforce in Georgia”
Principal Investigator: Gregory B. Lewis
- Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi** 2011-2012
Ministry of Urban Development Grant, Study Team Member.
Project: “Governance of India’s Megacity Regions”
Principal Investigator: K C Sivaramakrishnan
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad** 2010-2011
Lund University Grant, Research Associate.
Project: “Innovation Based Strategies for Globalization”
Principal Investigator: Rakesh Basant

PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT

- Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute** 2018
Faculty Seminar on Inclusive Pedagogy
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning** 2016
Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching
- Center for State and Local Finance, Georgia State University** 2016
Certificate in Debt Management
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** 2015
Two Workshops: Big Data Applications and Grant Writing
- Urban Affairs Association** 2015
Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop
- Special Research Initiatives, Georgia State University** 2014
Training on Grant Writing
- Spatial Structures in Social Sciences, Brown University** 2011
GIS Training, organized by the Centre for Policy Research
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development** 2008
Research Internship, New Delhi Office

REVIEWER

SERVICE

Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Public Administration Review, Development in Practice.

POPULAR

MEDIA

Chicago Policy Review (2018); Bloomberg (2017); USA Today (2017) State Tax Today (2016); Bloomberg BNA (2014); The Hindu (2014); The Financial Express (2012); The Indian Express (2012).

ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; National Tax Association; American Society for Public Administration; Urban Affairs Association; Midwest Political Science Association.

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