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Education

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Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Economics (1988)

Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China
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Professional and Research Experience

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology , Hong Kong	
Head, Division of Public Policy	2017-present
Professor, Division of Public Policy, Division of Social Science & Division of Environment and Sustainability	2016-present
Director, Institute for Public Policy	2016-2018
Director, Leadership and Public Policy (Executive Education)	2016-2018
National University of Singapore , Singapore	
Director, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2014-2015
Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2009-2015
Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2001-2008
World Bank , Washington, DC, USA	
Consultant, Africa Technical Department and Department Research Group	1998 – 2001
Renmin University of China , Beijing, China	
Lecturer, Institute of Public Administration	1988-1992

Editorship

Co-Editor, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Public Policy, **Cambridge University Press**
Co-Editor, Cambridge Elements in Public Policy, **Cambridge University Press**

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. Araral, Eduardo, Anton Pak, Riccardo Pelizzo, and Xun Wu. Neo-patrimonialism and Corruption: Evidence from 8,436 Firms in 17 Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Public Administration Review*, forthcoming
2. Qian, Neng, Schuyler House, Alfred Wu, and Xun Wu, Public-Private Partnership in Water Sector in China, *Journal of International Water Resources Development*, forthcoming
3. Tan, Shi Ying, Xun Wu, Wei Yang, Impacts of the type of social health insurance on health service utilisation and expenditures: implications for a unified system in China, *Health Economics Policy and Law*, forthcoming
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5. Gurung, Yogendra, Jane Zhao, Bal Kumar KC, Xun Wu, Bhim Suwal, & Dale Whittington. Household Water Supply and Coping Costs in Kathmandu Valley, 2001 and 2014. *Water Resources Research*, 53, 2017.
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7. Li, Li, Xun Wu and Yaojia Tang. Adoption of Increasing Block Tariff (IBTs) among Urban Water Utilities in Major Cities in China. *Urban Water Journal*, 14(7), 2017
8. Yang, Wei and Xun Wu. Health Insurance Reform in Rural China: A Critical Assessment. *Global Policy*, Volume 8, Supplement 2, 2017
9. Wu, Xun, M Ramesh, and Jianxing Yu. Autonomy and Performance: Decentralization Reforms in Zhejiang, China. *Public Administration and Development*, 37(2), 2017
10. Jeuland, Marc, Xun Wu, and Dale Whittington, Infrastructure Development and the Economics of Cooperation in the Eastern Nile. *Water International*, 42(2), 2017.
11. He, Alex Jingwei, Xun Wu, and Allen Lai. Teaching Public Policy Analysis in the US and China: Implications for Curriculum Development of Policy Training Program. *Policy & Society*, 35(4), 2016
12. Wang, Yahua, Maitreyee Mukherjee, Dan Wu, and Xun Wu, Combating River Pollution in China and India: Policy Measures and Governance Challenges. *Water Policy*, 16(S1), 2016
13. Araral, Eduardo and Xun Wu, Comparing Water Resource Management in China and India: Policy Design, Institutional Structure and Governance. *Water Policy*, 16(S1), 2016
14. Wu, Xun, Schuyler House & Ravi Peri, Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Water Sector in China: Lessons for India. *Water Policy*, 16(S1), 2016
15. Jensen, Olivia, and Xun Wu. Embracing Uncertainty in Policy-Making: The Case of Water Sector. *Policy & Society*, 35(2), 2016

16. Wu, Xun, Marc Jeuland, and Dale Whittington. Does Political Uncertainty Affect Water Resources Development? The Case of the Eastern Nile. *Policy & Society*, 35(2), 2016.
17. Wu, Xun, M Ramesh, Michael Howlett, and Qingyang Gu, Local Government Entrepreneurship and Global Trade Platforms: A Case Study of the Yiwu Market in China. *China: An International Journal*, 14(3), 2016
18. Mei, Ciqi, Kang Chen and Xun Wu, Local Government Entrepreneurship in China: A Public Policy Perspective, *China: An International Journal*, 14(3), 2016.
19. Pelizzo, Riccardo, Eduardo Araral, Anton Pak, and Xun Wu. Determinants of Bribery: Theory and Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *African Development Review*, 28(2), 2016
20. Whittington, Dale, Celine Nauges, David Fuente, and Xun Wu. A Diagnostic Tool for Estimating the Incidence of Subsidies Delivered by Water Utilities in Developing Countries, *Utilities Policy*, 34 (C), 2015.
21. Wu, Xun, M Ramesh, Michael Howlett, Understanding Policy Capacity: Conceptual Framework and Measurement. *Policy & Society*, 34 (3-4), 2015
22. Howlett, Michael, M. Ramesh, M. and Xun Wu. Understanding the Persistence of Policy Failures: Politics, Governance and Uncertainty, *Public Policy and Administration*, 30(3-4), 2015
23. Ramesh, M., Xun Wu, and Michael Howlett, Second Best Governance? Governments and Governance in the Imperfect World of Health Care Delivery in China, India and Thailand in Comparative Perspective. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 17(4), 2015
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25. Wu, Xun and M Ramesh. Market Imperfections, Government Imperfections and Innovative Policy Mixes in Singapore. *Policy Sciences*, 47(3), 2014
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31. M Ramesh, and Xun Wu, Jingwei He. Health Governance and Healthcare Reforms in China, *Health Policy and Planning*, 29 (1), 2013
32. Wu, Xun, Allen Lai, Do Lim Choi. Teaching Public Policy in East Asia: Aspirations, Potentials and Challenges, Vol. 14, No. 5, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 14(5), 2012
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38. M Ramesh, and Xun Wu. Realigning Public-Private Mix in Healthcare: Comparative Health Policies in Southeast Asia, *Pacific Review*, 21(2), 2009
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3. Poocharoen, Ora-om, Robert James Watson, Xun Wu (eds). *Ganga Rejuvenation: Governance Challenges and Policy Options*, World Scientific, 2017
4. Araral, Eduardo, Scott Fritzen, Michael Howlett, M Ramesh and Xun Wu (Eds) *Routledge Handbook of Public Policy*, Routledge, 2012
5. Darryl Jarvis, M Ramesh, Xun Wu and Eduardo, Araral (eds) *Infrastructure Regulation: What Works, Why and How do we Know it?* World Scientific, 2011
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4. Leong, Ching, and Xun Wu. Regulating Discretion: Privatization of Manila's Water Supply in Terje Tvedt and Terje Oestigaard (eds) *A History of Water: Water and Urbanization* (Series III Vol. 1). I.B. Tauris, 2014.

5. Araral, Eduardo, Darryl Jarvis, M. Ramesh and Xun Wu. Regulating Infrastructure: A Review of the Issues, Problems and Challenges, in Darryl Jarvis, M Ramesh, Xun Wu and Eduardo, Araral (eds) *Infrastructure Regulation: What Works, Why and How do we Know it?* World Scientific, 2011
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10. Wu, Xun and Priyambudi Sulistiyanto, Independent Power Producer (IPP) in Indonesia and the Philippines (with)” in Howlett, M. and M Ramesh (eds.), *De-regulation and Its Discontents: Rewriting the Rules in Asia*, Edward Elgar, 2006.
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12. Komives, Kristin, Dale Whittington, and Xun Wu. Infrastructure Coverage and the Poor: A Global Perspective in Brook, Penelope J. and Timothy C. Irwin (ed.), *Infrastructure for Poor People*, World Bank, 2003.
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Research Grants

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- Principal Investigator. A Comparative Study on Innovation Policies in Shenzhen, Silicon Valley, Israel, Singapore, and Hong Kong, Soft Science Research Scheme, Science, Technology and Innovation Commission of Shenzhen, China. RMB200,000. Oct. 2017-Oct. 2019

- Principal Investigator. A Study on Open Innovation in Guangzhou: Current Status and Policy Recommendations, Science, Technology and Innovation Commission of Guangzhou, China. RMB240,000. Oct. 2018-Mar. 2019
- Principal Investigator. A Comparative Study on Innovation Policies in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Silicon Valley, Israel, South Korea, Singapore, and Hong Kong, Science, Technology and Innovation Commission of Guangzhou, China. RMB200,000. Oct. 2018-Jun. 2019
- Co-Investigators. Research on the Practice of Intergovernmental Collaborative Governance of Air Pollution in the Pearl River Delta, Key Project of Philosophy and Social Science Research, Ministry of Education, China. RMB800,000. Aug. 2017-Dec. 2020
- Principal Investigator. Trans-regional Air Pollution Control in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area: The Interplay between Science and Policy, Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, Hong Kong SAR Government. HK\$631,966. Mar. 2019-Feb. 2020
- Principal Investigator. Experience on Collaborative Governance of Regional Air Pollution in China: A Comparative Study on the Yangtze River Delta and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, HKUST-Shanghai Jiaotong University Joint Research Collaboration Fund. HK\$50,000. Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019
- Principal Investigator. Accelerating the Development of a Global Innovation and Technology Hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area: The Roles of Public Research Universities in Hong Kong, Strategic Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, Hong Kong SAR Government. HK\$4,374,000. Feb. 2019-Jan. 2022
- Principal Investigator. Swimming Against the Tide: Public-Private Partnership in Water Sector in China, General Research Fund, Research Grant Council. HK\$775,600. Jan. 2018-Dec. 2019
- Co-Investigator. Strategies for Enhancing Walkability in Hong Kong via Smart Policies. Strategic Public Policy Research Fund (SPPR), Central Policy Unit. HK\$3,500,000. March 2018-Feb. 2021
- Co-Investigator. Study on Improvement of Primary Health Care Service Capacity. National Science Foundation of China. RMB2,450,000. Jan. 2018.01-Dec. 2022