

Haizhen Mou

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., Carleton University, June 2009, Department of Economics, Canada
 Thesis committee: Stanley L. Winer (supervisor), J. Stephen Ferris, Frances Woolley, Rose Anne Devlin
 M.A., York University, December 2003, Department of Economics, Canada
 M.A., Beijing Normal University, July 2002, School of Economics and Management, China
 B. A., Tianjin University of Commerce, July 1999, School of Public Administration, China

EMPLOYMENT

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

- Professor (tenured), July 2020 –
- Associate Professor (tenured), July 2015 – June 2020
- Assistant Professor, July 2009 – June 2015

Visiting Scholar, January – June 2020, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, USA
 Visiting Scholar, Feb.– June 2017, China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University
 Visiting Professor, Sept.– Dec. 2016, School of Public Policy & Administration, Carleton University

PUBLICATION – REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS

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Authored Books:

- 1) Michael M. Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. March 2024. *Fiscal Choices: Canada After the Pandemic*. University of Toronto Press. *Shortlisted for the 2024-25 Donner Prize – The award for the best public policy book by a Canadian.*
- 2) Daniel Béland, André Lecours, Gregory P. Marchildon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Rose Olfert (author names are listed in alphabetical order). 2017. *Fiscal Federalism and Equalization Policy in Canada: Political and Economic Dimensions*. University of Toronto Press.

Book chapters:

- 1) Qing Li and **Haizhen Mou**. 2019. “The Role of Federal Transfers in Fiscal Balance – Canadian Experience and Lessons to China”, p. 105-124. In *Internationalization and Social Transition*, edited by Li Zong and Ning Liu. China Social Science Press. ISBN: 978-7-5203-5246-8.
- 2) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2013. “The Conservative 10-year Canada Health Transfer Plan: Another Fix for a Generation?” In Christopher Stoney and G. Bruce Doern Ed. *How Ottawa Spends, 2013 – 2014: The Harper Government: Mid-Term Blues and Long-Term Plans*. Ch. 4, pp. 47 – 63. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- 3) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2013. “Chapter 1 – Restoring the purpose of the Canada Health Transfer” in Noralou Roos, Kathleen O’Grady, Shannon Turczak, Camilla Tapp and Lindsay Jolivet Eds. *Making Evidence Matter in Canadian Health Policy*. Ebook.

Refereed journal articles (* indicates my Postdoctoral fellow, students or RAs)

- 1) Coralie Darcis*, Marc-André Pigeon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. “Family Physicians’ Power and Team-Based Care: Lessons From a 60-year-old Primary Care Clinic” Forthcoming in *Social Science & Medicine*. Open Access
- 2) Stephanie Ortynsky*, Marwa Farag and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. “Factors Facilitating the Adoption of Wellbeing Budgets in New Zealand: A Case Study with Budget Actors”, Forthcoming in *Journal of Public Policy*. September 2025, 45(3): 449 – 473.
- 3) Maritza Lozano Man Hing* and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. “The Office of the Auditor General as a “Trusted Partner” of Government: Assessing the CERB and CEWS Audits”, *Canadian Public Administration*, 68(1): 24-40. Open Access
- 4) Clinton Mahoney*, Yang Yang, Mike Jordan, Donald Gilchrist and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. “Competing for Business: Non-Residential Property Tax Policies in Saskatoon”, *Canadian Public Administration*, 68(1): 63-82.
- 5) Maritza Lozano Man Hing*, Michael Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. 2023. “Democratic Accountability in Times of Crisis: Executive Power, Fiscal Policy, and COVID-19”. *Government and Opposition*, 58(1): 39-60.
- 6) **Haizhen Mou** and Maritza Lozano Man Hing*. 2021. “Stringency of Balanced Budget Laws and Transparency of Budgeting Process”. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 41:45–64.
- 7) Stephanie Ortynsky*, Jim Marshall and **Haizhen Mou**. March 2021. “Budget Practices in Canada’s K-12 Education Sector: Incremental, Performance, or Productivity Budgeting?”. *Canadian Public Administration*, 64(1): 74-98.
- 8) **Haizhen Mou** and Michael M. Atkinson. March 2020. “Want to Improve Math Scores? An Empirical Assessment of Recent Policy Interventions in Canada” *Canadian Public Policy*, 46(1):107–124.
- 9) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson and Jim Marshall. 2019. “Budgeting for Efficiency? A Case Study of the Public K-12 Education Systems of Canada.” *Applied Economics*, 51(34): 3740 – 3757.
- 10) **Haizhen Mou**. 2019. “Measuring Policy Content and Outcomes: A Quantitative Study of Balanced Budget Laws.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.
- 11) Guoxing Zhang, Nana Deng, **Haizhen Mou**, Zhe George Zhang, Xiaofeng Chen. 2019. “The Impact of the Policy and Behavior of Public Participation on Environmental Governance Performance: Empirical Analysis Based on Provincial Panel Data in China.” *Energy Policy*, 129: 1347 – 1354.
- 12) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson and Stephen Tapp. 2018. “Do Balanced Budget Laws Matter in Recessions?” *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 38(1): 28 – 46.
- 13) Michael M. Atkinson, **Haizhen Mou** and Peter Bruce*. 2016. “Fiscal Rules in the Canadian Provinces: Abject Failure or Qualified Success?” *Canadian Public Administration*, 59(4): 495 – 515.
- 14) Julie G. Kosteniuk, Debra G. Morgan, Megan E. O’Connell, Andrew Kirk, Margaret Crossley, Gary F. Teare, Norma J. Stewart, Vanina Dal Bello-Haas, Lesley McBain, **Haizhen Mou**, Dorothy A. Forbes, Anthea Innes and Jacqueline M. Quail. 2016. “Simultaneous Temporal Trends in Dementia Incidence and Prevalence, 2005–2013: A Population-Based Retrospective Cohort Study in Saskatchewan, Canada” *International Psychogeriatrics*, 28(10): 1643-1658.

- 15) Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo*, **Haizhen Mou**, Rose Olfert and Donna Goodridge. 2016. “Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Saskatchewan: What Really Matters?” *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine*, 21(1): 7 – 12.
- 16) **Haizhen Mou** and Rose Olfert. 2015. “Inter-provincial Migration Intentions of Family Physicians in Canada: The Roles of Income and Community Characteristics.” *Healthcare Policy*, 11(2): 58-71.
- 17) **Haizhen Mou** and Stanley L. Winer. 2015. “Fiscal Incidence When Both Individual Welfare and Family Structure Matter: The Case of Subsidization of Home-care for the Elderly.” *Public Finance Review*, 43(3): 373 – 401.
- 18) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2014. “A Needs-Based Allocation Formula for Canada Health Transfer.” *Canadian Public Policy*, 40(3): 209 – 223.
- 19) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson, and Ata-Ul Munim*. 2014. “The Cost of Government: Decomposing Provincial Expenditures, 1981 – 2007.” *Canadian Public Policy*, 40(1): 84 – 97.
- 20) **Haizhen Mou**. 2013. “The Political Economy of the Public-Private Mix in Health Expenditure: An Empirical Review of Thirteen OECD Countries.” *Health Policy*, 113(3): 270 – 283.
- 21) **Haizhen Mou**. 2012. “The Political Economy of Public Health Expenditure and Wait Times in a Public-Private Mixed Health Care System.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 45(4): 1640 – 66.

PUBLICATION – NON-REFEREED JOURNALS TARGETING ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- 1) Michael M. Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. April 21, 2025. “[Fiscal Choices takes a sober look at economic dimensions of pandemic](#).” *The Hill Times*
- 2) Michael M. Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. July 2024. “What to do about intergenerational wealth inequality”. *Policy Options*.
- 3) Michael M. Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. April 2024. “Economic growth tops the priority list for Canadian policymakers — here’s why”. *The Conversation*.
- 4) Marc-André Pigeon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Natalie Kallio. Dec. 2022. “Looking forward into the past: Lessons for the future of Medicare on its 60th anniversary”. *The Conversation*.
- 5) Marc-André Pigeon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Natalie Kallio. 2022. Looking Forward to the Past: Lessons for the Future of Medicare, *JSGS Policy Brief*
- 6) **Haizhen Mou**, September 2021. The Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Commission (IFRC) landscape paper. Co-author as a commissioner.
- 7) **Haizhen Mou**. May 6, 2021. “Canada Health Transfer: Background and Future”. Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Commission (IFRC) What Now series. IFRC and Canada West Foundation. <https://cwf.ca/research/publications/what-now-canada-health-transfer-background-and-future/>
- 8) Michael Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. March 28, 2021. “Climate action, job creation are top post-pandemic priorities for Canadians.” *The Conversation*, *the National Post* (March 29, 2021)
- 9) **Haizhen Mou** and Jared Wesley. Jan. 20, 2021. “Alberta’s Economic and Fiscal Future.” Common Ground Research Brief Series.
- 10) **Haizhen Mou**. Nov. 10, 2020. “A Predictable Fiscal Path during a Turbulent Time” in *The Saskatchewan Election: A 2020 Perspective*, e-book, edited by Loleen Berdahl, Dale Eisler, Jim Farney, and Ken Rasmussen.
- 11) Jim Marshall, **Haizhen Mou**, and Michael M. Atkinson. May 21, 2019. “Canadian schools spend more as enrolment and test scores fall”. *The Conversation*
- 12) Jim Marshall, **Haizhen Mou**, and Michael M. Atkinson. April 18, 2019. “Canada’s Schools: Are we paying more but getting less?” *Policy Brief*. Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

- 13) Daniel Béland, André Lecours, Gregory P. Marchildon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Rose Olfert. February 2019. “Improving Fiscal Federalism in Canada” *Priming the Campaign Policy Brief*. University of Ottawa.
- 14) Daniel Béland, André Lecours, Gregory P. Marchildon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Rose Olfert (author names are listed in alphabetical order). July 18, 2018. “The challenge for Canada’s equalization program.” *Policy Options*. <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2018/challenge-canadas-equalization-program/>
- 15) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. October 9, 2013. “The Funding Formula for Health Care Is Broken. Alberta’s Windfall Proves It.” Op-Ed published by *Globe and Mail, Hill Times, etc.*
- 16) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. Dec. 12, 2012. “What does the New Canada Health Transfer mean for Western Canada?” *Western Policy Analyst*. Vol. 4 Issue 2:7 – 9.
- 17) **Haizhen Mou**. Sept. 26, 2011. “The Public-Private Mix of Health Care Spending.” *Western Policy Analyst*. Vol. 2, Issue 3: 1 – 3.
- 18) **Haizhen Mou** as a member of the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Steering and Working Committee. Saskatoon Council on Aging. January 13, 2014. “Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Phase 2: Recommendations”, and March 15, 2012. “Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Findings”.

DATASET

- 1) Haizhen Mou and Maritza Lozano Man Hing. 2023. Stringency and Transparency Indices of Fiscal Rules in Canada, 1980-2021 ([Download the Data Set](#)). University of Saskatchewan.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1) **Principal Investigator**, March 2025 – Feb. 2026. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), Solutions - Innovation Grant, \$50,000. “Improving Access to Primary Care in Rural Saskatchewan: Evaluating the Implementation of Two Pilot Patient Medical Home Models”. Co-Applicants: Angelique Botes, Emmett Harrison, Natalie Kallio, Tara Lee, Akram Mahani, Sithokozile Maposa, Curtis Newton, Kacie Scherger. Post-doctoral fellow: Coralie Darcis.
- 2) **Principal Investigator**, April 2024 – March 2029. SSHRC, Insight Grant, \$308,304. Project: “Universal Childcare and Immigrant Women’s Labour Outcomes.” Co-Applicants: Ehab Diab and Akram Mahani.
- 3) **Principal Investigator**, March 2024 – Feb. 2026. SSHRC, Partnership Engage Grant: Generating Evidence for Public Health Decision, \$25,000. Project: “Advancing Socio-Economic Research for Evidence-Informed Public Health Decision-Making: An Evaluation of the 2017 Bilateral Agreements on Mental Healthcare”. Partner: Canadian Mental Health Association. Collaborator: Leyna S. Lowe.
- 4) **Principal Investigator**, May 2024 – April 2025. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), Align Grant. \$10,000. Project: “Toward a Patient Medical Home Model of Care: A Study of the Role of Nurses”. Co-Applicants: Emmett Harrison, Tara Lee and Curtis Newton.
- 5) **Principal Investigator**, May 2023 – April 2025. SSHRC Explore Grant, University of Saskatchewan, \$7,000. Project: “Universal Childcare, Gender Norms and Immigrant Women’s Labour and Health Outcomes”.

- 6) **Principal Investigator**, April 2019 – March 2024, SSHRC, Insight Grant, \$170,715. Project: “Fiscal Governance in the Canadian Provinces”. Co-applicant: Michael M. Atkinson. Collaborators: Scott D. Cameron, Judy Ferguson, Mark Hallerberg and Yilin Hou.
- 7) **Principal Co-investigator**, June 2023. SSHRC Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Grant, \$8,000. Book: *Fiscal Choices: Canada After the Pandemic*. Co-PI: Michael M. Atkinson.
- 8) **Principal Investigator**, Dec. 2020 – May 2022, Research Junction Development Grant (a joint funding initiative between the City of Saskatoon and University of Saskatchewan), \$15,404. Project: “Maximizing Bang for the Buck: A Guideline for the Allocation of Municipal Business Tax Incentives”. Co-Applicants: Mike Jordan and Yang Yang.
- 9) **Principal Investigator**, June 2014 – May 2018, SSHRC, Insight Development Grant, \$68,957. Project: “Understanding Cost Efficiency in the Public K-12 Education Systems: A Behavioural Approach”. Co-applicants: Michael M. Atkinson and Jim Marshall.
- 10) **Principal Investigator**, June 2014 – June 2016, President’s SSHRC Grant, University of Saskatchewan, \$6,750. Project “The Real Test: Effectiveness of Balanced-Budget Fiscal Rules during Economic Recession”. Co-Applicants: Michael M. Atkinson and Stephen Tapp.
- 11) **Co-applicant**, March 2025 – Feb. 2027. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), Solutions - Impact Grant, \$150,000. “Key Features of Neighborhoods that Support Youth Mental Health”. Principal Investigator: Akram Mahani.
- 12) **Co-applicant**, September 2024 – August 2025. Saskatchewan College of Family Physicians Member Research Grant. \$19,799.5. Project: “Toward a Patient Medical Home Model of Care: A Study of Resident Physician’s Role in Quality Improvement and Interdisciplinary Team Leadership”. Principal Investigator: Emmett Harrison.
- 13) **Co-applicant**, November 2023 – April 2025. Research Junction Development Grant, \$29,973. Project: “Public Support and Communication Strategy for Municipal Property Tax Policy Reform: Evidence from a Survey Experiment”. Principal Investigator: Yang Yang.
- 14) **Co-applicant**, April 2023 – March 2028. SSHRC, Insight Grant, \$396,885. Project: “The Financial, Governance, and Parental Feedback Effects of School Choice in Canada”. Principal Investigator: Jim Farney.
- 15) **Co-applicant**, March 2023 – March 2025, \$150,000. CIHR, Catalyst Grant: Policy Research for Health System Transformation. Project: “Cross-Sectoral Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Children/Youth in Vulnerable Contexts”. Principal Investigator: Akram Mahani
- 16) **Co-Applicant**, June 2021 – June 2023. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Explore Grant, University of Saskatchewan, \$7,000. “Flip-Flop Fiscal Policy and Policy Entrepreneurs”. Principal Investigator: Marc-Andre Pigeon.
- 17) **Program Expert**, July 2016 – June 2023. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Foundation Grant, \$2.33million. “Design and evaluation of integrated primary health care practices for dementia in rural and remote settings.” Program Leader: Debra Morgan.
- 18) **Co-Applicant**, June 2014 – May 2019. CIHR Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA). Rural Focus of CCNA Team 20: Issues in Dementia Care for Rural & Indigenous Populations, \$500,000. Team Lead: Debra Morgan.

- 19) **Collaborator**, January 2019 – December 2022. National Natural Science Foundation of China. RMB500,000 (about \$100,000CAD). Project: “The evolution, regulation and coordination of the prevention and treatment policy of the air pollution in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region.” Principal Applicant: Guoxing Zhang
- 20) **Collaborator**, January 2018 – December 2020. National Natural Science Foundation of China. National Science Fund for Young Scholars. RMB180,000(about \$35,000CAD). Project: “Research on the incentive mechanism on medical insurance payment and physician remuneration system under the hierarchical diagnosis and treatment system.” Principal Applicant: Yaping Wu.
- 21) **Principal Applicant**, June 2014 – July 2014. Undergraduate Student Research Assistantships (USRA), University of Saskatchewan, \$2,414. Project: “The Real Test: Effectiveness of Balanced-Budget Fiscal Rules during Economic Recession”. Co-Applicants: Michael M. Atkinson and Stephen Tapp.
- 22) **Award Recipient**, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013. MITACS Globalink Research Assistance Program. In-kind grant of 12-weeks of research assistance. Project “The Political Economy of Public – Private Mixed Health Insurance”.
- 23) **Recipient**, July 2013 – June 2015, university new faculty graduate student support program, \$15,000.
- 24) **Recipient**, July 2009 – June 2012, university new faculty start-up research grant, \$10,000.

JOURNAL REFEREE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1) Book referee of:

- A book manuscript for the University of Toronto Press, 2024.
- *Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023

2) Journal referee of:

General public policy and public administration:

Canadian Public Policy; Canadian Public Administration; International Journal of Public Policy; Governance Review

Federalism:

Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Regional and Federal Studies; International Journal of Canadian Studies

Social Policy:

Journal on Aging; SpringerPlus; Global Social Policy; Review of Economics of the Household;

Public finance and public financial management:

Public Budgeting and Finance; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management; Public Performance & Management Review; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management;

Health Policy and Health Economics:

Health Policy; Plos One; Social Science and Medicine; BMC Health Services Research; Health Economics, Policy and Law; Applied Health Economics and Health Policy; Journal of Health and Human Services Administration; Health Reform Observer

3) Member of expert panels and scientific committees:

- Member, Fiscal Federalism Policy Network (FFPN). September 2022 - present, A pan-Canadian, non-partisan, research-based organization that would recommend fiscal arrangement reforms in Canada.
- Commissioner, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Commission. November 2020 – August 2022. The commission is a pan-Canadian, non-partisan, research-based organization that would recommend fiscal arrangement reforms in Canada.
- Member of the scientific committee of the 2025, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, and 2014 International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress of Health Economics
- Mentor of International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Mentoring program, Jan. 2025-

4) Reviewer of tri-council grants:

- Member of the 2019-20 SSHRC Insight Development Grants. Economics Selection Committee
- Invited external reviewer for a SSHRC Insight Grant, Fall 2022
- Reviewer for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Operating Grant: COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity, May 14-29, 2020.
- Reviewer for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity, February 17-26, 2020.

TEACHING

Graduate Level:

JSGS 803 Quantitative Method and Research Design, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

JSGS 802 Public Finance, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 (online and regular MPA), 2023, 2025 (online and regular MPA).

JSGS838 Public Sector Financial Management, 2022, 2023

JSGS 805 Economics for Public Policy Analysis, 2015, 2023 and 2024.

JSGS 837 Health Economics, Fall 2012

JSGS 804 Research and Writing: statistics session, 2009, 2010

JSGS 898 COVID-19 and Public Policy, Session 4 “Fiscal Responses to COVID-19”, Fall 2020, 2021

Undergraduate Level:

ECON352 Economics of Taxation, 2010, 2013, 2014

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR ON THEIR COMMITTEE

Completed student thesis as thesis supervisor or co-supervisor:

1. Yanshu Wang. Primary co-supervisor, “Hukou and Healthcare Access of Chinese Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers”, defended in August 2025
2. Whitney Loerzel. Supervisor, “Accountability, Allocation, and an Aging Population: The Case for A Modified Canada Health Transfer”, defended in August 2024 (*Nominated for the university-level student thesis award*).
3. Stephanie N. Ortynsky. Primary co-supervisor, “The Cases of Public Sector Budgeting for K-12 Education in Canada and Wellbeing Budgeting in New Zealand: Incremental to Performance-Based Budgeting”, defended in April 2023. (Placement: Richard M. Bird Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, School of Cities, University of Toronto).
4. Bianca Jamal. Primary co-supervisor, “Barriers to and Opportunities for Intergovernmental Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of The Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion”, defended in April 2023. (Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan).
5. Faith Ocran, PhD, Supervisor, “The Distribution and Determinants of Catastrophic Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Expenditures in Canada”, defended in June 2020. (Placement: Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Health, Government of Saskatchewan)
6. James Wattam, MA in Economics Project, Primary Co-supervisor. October 2020. “Canadian Provincial Fiscal Cyclicity”, completed in October 2020.
7. Maritza Lozano Man Hing, MPP, Supervisor, “Financial Accountability in the Provincial Governments of Canada: A Review of the Budgeting and Financial Management Legislation”, defended in December 2019 (*Nominated for the university-level student thesis award*).
8. Ebenezer Appiagyei, MPP, Supervisor, “Understanding Determinants of Student Performance in K-12 Education System in Canada: A Behavioural Approach”, defended in November 2019.
9. Lori Sparling, Master of Northern Governance and Development (MNDG), Project Supervisor, “History, Reality and Urgency: A View of Indigenous Financial Literacy”, defended in August 2018.
10. Colten Goertz, MPP, Supervisor, “A Needs-Based Canada Health Transfer: Drawing Lessons from Australia”, 2014-2016; Defended in August 2016.
11. Golam Munir, MPP, Supervisor, “Does Life Satisfaction Explain Body Mass Index? Policy Implications of Subjective Wellbeing in Obesity Interventions”, 2010-2013; Defended in August 2013.
12. Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo, MPP, Primary Co-supervisor, “Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Saskatchewan: What Really Matters?” 2010-2013; Defended in August 2013.

List of students

No.	Student Name	Degree	Program	Thesis Topic	Status
Thesis Supervisor or Co-supervisor					
1	Darcis, Coralie	Post-doctoral	Public Policy	Health care organization	In progress
2	Esraa Othman	Ph.D.	Urban Planning	Childcare & urban planning	In progress
3	Dami Afolabi	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Immigrant women and ind	In progress
4	Sheryl Acquah	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Childcare policy	In progress
5	Yanshu Wang	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health Policy	Complete, 2025/8
6	Bianca Jamal	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Federalism & Pipeline	complete, 2023/6
7	Stephanie Ortynsky	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Government Budgeting	complete, 2023/6
8	Faith Ocran	Ph.D.	Public Policy	National Pharmacare	complete, 2020/6
9	Whitney Loerzel	MPP	Public Policy	Federalism	Complete, 2024/11
10	James Wattam	MA project	Economics	Public Economics	complete, 2020/10
11	Maritza Man Hing Lozano	MPP	Public Policy	Fiscal Rules	complete, 2019/11
12	Ebenezer Appiagyei	MPP	Public Policy	Cost-efficiency	complete, 2019/12
13	Lori Sparling	MNDG project	Northern Governance	Financial Literacy	complete, 2018/8
14	Colten Goertz	MPP	Public Policy	Fiscal Federalism	complete, 2016/8
15	Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo	MPP	Public Policy	Health human resource	complete, 2013/8
16	Golam Munir	MPP	Public Policy	Health and Wellbeing	complete, 2013/8
Committee Member					
1	Brianne Cipywnyk	MPP	Public Policy	Education Policy	In progress
2	Laura Fraser	MPP	Public Policy	Trade Policy	In progress
3	Keagan Townsley	MPP	Public Policy	Childcare Policy	In progress
4	Clint Mahoney	MPP	Public Policy	Municipal finance	In progress
5	Barakatou Kone	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Housing and immigration	In progress
6	Richard Nyarko	Ph.D.	Education	Education	In progress
7	Kwaku Ayisi	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health Policy	In progress
8	Dayo Awojobi	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health Policy	In progress
9	Keith De Silva	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health policy	In progress
10	Cynthia Anaba	MPP	Public Policy	Health policy	Complete, 2024/11
11	Cynthia Bojkovsky	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health policy	Complete, 2024/3
12	Alana Morrisette	MPP	Public Policy	Health policy	Complete, 2024/3
13	Roache, Darcia	Ph.D.	Education	Education Admin	Complete, 2022/11
14	Lorkpriy Lorkpriy	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Resource Economy	complete, 2021/1
15	Roya Gavanji	Ph.D.	Public Health	Penalized Regressions	complete, 2019/7
16	Toufica Sultana	Ph.D.	Sociology	Health Policy	complete, 2020/3
17	Privilege Haang'andu	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Social policy	complete, 2019/5
18	Yuzhu Liu	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Empowerment	complete, 2017/8
19	Liwei Zhang	Ph.D.	Interdisciplinary	Feminism and Media	complete, 2016/5
20	Ishmael Wireko	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Health Care Reform	complete, 2015/11
21	Zhihua Xiao	Ph.D.	Agri. Economics	R&D Investment	complete, 2014/8
22	Yuanping Ma	Ph.D.	Sociology	Social Status	complete, 2013/5
23	Jun Zhao	Ph.D.	Public Policy	Co-Ops	complete, 2009/9
24	Alida Salmon	MPP	Public Policy	Climate Change	complete, 2021/3
25	Maryna Moskalenko	MPP	Public Policy	Health care	complete, 2018/12
26	Miranda Gouchie	MPP	Public Policy	Rural Development	complete, 2016/5
27	Caroline A. Beck	MPP	Public Policy	Cost-Benefit Analysis	complete, 2015/6
28	Jonathan Harris	MPP	Public Policy	Long-term Care	complete, 2014/11
29	Kim Hill	MPP	Public Policy	Tele-medicine	complete, 2014/3
30	Chen Zhang	MPP	Public Policy	Evaluating Genome	complete, 2014/1
31	Rezvan Ostadalidehaghi	MPP	Public Policy	Women's Welfare	complete, 2012/8
External Thesis Examiner					
1	Michael Lu	M.A.	Geography and Planning	Urban planning	2024/3
2	Asma Ahmed	MPH	Public Health	Maternal Health	2017/8
3	Siyu Ru	M.A.	Sociology	Marijuana Use	2016/2
4	David A. Tran	M.A.	Economics	Unemployment Insurance	2015/8
5	Siming Wen	M.A.	Sociology	Crime Policy	2015/8
6	Shenzhen Yao	M.S.	Pharmacy	Senior Drug Plan	2015/5
7	Qianrong She	M.A.	Sociology	Immigration Policy	2011/3

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- 1) Invited talk, “Canada Health Transfer: Background and Future”, in the Canadian Federation of Medical Students National Day of Action Training - Rethinking Healthcare Spending in Canada conference, Nov. 16, 2024, online.
- 2) Invited panelist on Building a Child Care System in Saskatchewan – Pathways and Pitfalls in Policy Implementation, organized by the JSJS, March 23, 2022, online.
- 3) Invited panelist on Wealth Tax Policy, organized by the IPAC Saskatchewan, Jan. 20, 2022, online.
- 4) Invited panelist on “Women and the Tax System”, in the Royal Society of Canada 2021 Celebration of Excellence and Engagement conference. November 15, 2021, online.
- 5) Invited panelist on “Finding the Right Balance: Equalization in Canada”, JSJS. June 22, 2021
- 6) Invited talk on “Is it Possible to Achieve Both Academic Excellence and Social Equity? Examining the Math Performance of Canadian Students”, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Saskatchewan October 26, 2018, Saskatoon, Canada
- 7) Invited talk on budgeting and efficiency to the Department of Education of Yukon government and the Intergovernmental Budget Officers’ annual conference, Aug. 26-28, 2018, Whitehorse, Yukon
- 8) Invited talk on *Fiscal Federalism and Equalization Policy in Canada*, Department of Finance of Canada, video-conference to Ottawa. March 8, 2018.
- 9) Invited talk on “Does Balanced Budget Legislation Matter in a Recession? Evidence from Canadian Provinces” at the School of Public Policy & Administration, Carleton University, October 7, 2016, Ottawa, Canada.
- 10) Invited talk on “Does Balanced Budget Legislation Matter in a Recession? Evidence from Canadian Provinces” at the Department of Economics, University of Winnipeg, September 25, 2015, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 11) Invited panelist of a round-table discussion of social policy changes in the “Social Issues and Policy Challenges in Western China: Lessons Learned and Lessons Borrowed Conference” at University of Saskatchewan, Aug. 29, 2013, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 12) Invited discussant of Daniel L. Smith’s “What Do State Fiscal Rules Achieve? An Assessment and an Alternative Framework”, in the “Fiscal Rules: A Necessary Evil?” CIRANO Conference, June 3, 2013, Montreal, Canada.
- 13) Present “Universal Childcare, Gender Norms and Immigrant Women’s Labour Outcomes” at the 59th Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, online, May 23rd, 2025.
- 14) Present “Do Reporting Requirements Matter? An Empirical Analysis of the 2017 Bilateral Agreements on Mental Health and Addiction Services in Canada” at the WSSA’s 67th Annual Conference, April 4, 2025, Seattle, USA
- 15) Present “Universal Childcare, Gender Norms and Immigrant Women’s Labour Outcomes” at The WSSA’s 66th Annual Conference, April 4th, 2024, San Antonio, USA
- 16) Present “The evolution and role of conditional federal health transfers in Canada” at the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual conference, October 27th, 2023, Denver
- 17) Present “Universal Childcare, Gender Norms Immigrant Women’s Labour Outcomes” at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, May 30th, 2023, Winnipeg, Canada
- 18) Present “Accountability in a federation: evaluating conditional federal health transfers in Canada” at The WSSA’s 65th Annual Conference, April 13th, 2023, Tempe, USA
- 19) Present “The Role of Independent Agencies in Program Performance: A Study of Recent Federal Benefit Programs in Canada” at the 34th ABFM Annual Research Conference, September 23th, 2022, Miami, USA
- 20) Present “Accountability in Times of Crisis: A Review of Covid-19 Fiscal Responses in Australia,

Canada, New Zealand and United Kingdom” at the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2020 Virtual Symposium, September 24, 2020.

- 21) Present “Are the glory days of Balanced Budget Laws fading? A review of recent Canadian experience in budget management” at the International Conference on Public Policy, June 27, 2019, Montreal, Canada
- 22) Present “Fiscal Sustainability and Democratic Accountability: A Framework for Assessing Budgeting” at the International Conference on Public Policy, June 27, 2019, Montreal, Canada
- 23) Present “Transparency of budgets: an analysis of Canadian data” at the Canadian Economics Association Meeting, June 1, 2019, Banff, Canada
- 24) Present “Budgeting for Efficiency? A Case Study of the Public K-12 Education Systems of Canada” at the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA) conference, May 31, 2018, Regina, Canada.
- 25) Present “Is it Possible to Achieve Both Academic Excellence and Social Equity? Examining the Math Performance of Canadian Students.” at the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA) conference, May 31, 2018, Regina, Canada
- 26) Present “Budgeting for Efficiency? A Case Study of the Public K-12 Education Systems of Canada” at American Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, March 15-17, 2018, Portland, the United States.
- 27) Present “Do Balanced Budget Laws Matter in Recessions? Evidence from the Canadian Provinces” at the International Institute of Public Finance annual conference, Aug. 11, 2016, Lake Tahoe, USA
- 28) Present “An Evaluation of the Cost Efficiency in the Public K-12 Education Systems of Canada” at the Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, June 3, 2016, Ottawa, Canada.
- 29) Present “Fiscal Rules in the Canadian Provinces: Abject Failure or Qualified Success?” at the Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, June 2, 2015, Ottawa, Canada.
- 30) Present “Does Balanced Budget Legislation Matter in a Recession? Evidence from Canadian Provinces” at the Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, May 29, 2015, Toronto, Canada.
- 31) Present “Quality of Life or Income? Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Canada” at the 9th World Congress on Health Economics, July 6 – 10, 2013, Sydney, Australia
- 32) Present “The Cost of Government: Decomposing Provincial Expenditures, 1981 – 2007” at Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, June 9, 2012, Calgary, Canada.
- 33) Present “The Public – private Mix of Health Care Expenditure in OECD Countries: An Empirical Investigation” at 8th European Conference on Health Economics, July 8, 2010, Helsinki, Finland.

Present “Fiscal Incidence When Both Individual Welfare and Family Structure Matter: The Case of Subsidization of Home-care for the Elderly” at

- 34) National Tax Association Annual Conference, Nov. 21, 2008, Philadelphia, USA
- 35) The Annual International Conference on Feminist Economics, June 20, 2008, Turin, Italy.
- 36) The Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, June 6, 2008, Vancouver, Canada.

Present “Population Aging and Wait Times for Public Health Care: A Political Economy Analysis” at

- 37) Band-aids and Misdiagnoses: Creating a Sustainable Health Care System, Oct. 3, 2008, Ottawa.
- 38) Canadian Public Economics Group meeting (CPEG), May 2007, Halifax, Canada
- 39) Canadian Health Economics Study Group meeting (CHESG), May 2007, Ottawa., Canada.
- 40) First World Meeting of Public Choice Society, March 2007, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

HONOURS (MEDALS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES)

- 1) Shortlisted for Donner Prize, the best public policy book of 2024-25. *Fiscal Choices: Canada after the Pandemic*.
- 2) Honourable mention for the J.E. Hodgetts Award for “the Best English Article” in the *Canadian Public Administration* in 2016.
- 3) Eddie West Memorial Scholarship, Carleton University, March 2006.
- 4) W. Irwin Gillespie Scholarship, Carleton University, March 2005 and March 2007.
- 5) Economics Department Scholarship, Carleton University, 2005 – 2007.
- 6) International Tuition Fee Scholarship, York University, 2002 – 2003.

ADMINISTRATION DUTIES

- 1) Member, JSGS Research Committee, July 2025 –
- 2) Chair or member, faculty mentorship committees for three JSGS faculty members, 2020–
- 3) Member, UFSA executive committee, July 2024 –
- 4) Equity Officer, UFSA, July 2024 –
- 5) Attending associate deans’ meetings, July 2023 – June 2025
- 6) Interview JSGS internship applicants, March 28, 2024
- 7) Member, University-level President Review Committee, July 2022– June 2023
- 8) Representative, University of Saskatchewan Faculty Association (USFA), July 2022–June 2025
- 9) Member, USFA Committee on Women’s Issues, July 2022–
- 10) Member, MPP/ PhD Working Group, July 2022–June 2023
- 11) Member, JSGS Admission and Scholarship Committee, 2014–2016; 2021-23
- 12) Member, Research Student Working Group, July 2019–June 2023
- 13) Teaching evaluations of 2-4 JSGS courses, 2022-23, 2023-24
- 14) Member, university-level tenure and promotion appeal committee, 2021-22
- 15) Member, university-level Planning and Priorities Committee, 2019, 2020-22
- 16) Member, university-level Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship committee, June – July 2018
- 17) Member, university-level Dr. Donald Baxter Scholarships Committee, 2017 – 2019
- 18) Member, university-level President’s SSHRC Committee, Sept. 2014 – June 2016
- 19) Graduate Chair, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, 2017–2019, 2020–2021
- 20) Internship essay examiner, February 2016
- 21) Member, JSGS Strategic Planning Committee, July 2015 – June 2016
- 22) Faculty Lead, Tansley Poster Competition, July 2014 – June 2016
- 23) JSGS Graduate Admission and Scholarship Committee, May 2014
- 24) Committee to hire Assistant Professor in Health Policy, Oct. 2013 – Feb. 2014
- 25) JSGS Graduate Committee, July 2010 – March 2011
- 26) University-level Teaching and Learning Committee, September 2010 – March 2011

CONSULTING WORK UNDERTAKEN

- 1) Interview with *the Hub* about the fiscal choice book. May 6, 2025. ‘The principal lesson is preparation’: Michael Atkinson on and Haizhen Mou and what Canada got right—and wrong—about COVID-19 policy
- 2) Coverage by the *Globe and Mail* about our book. Round table piece on the Donner shortlist. April 26, 2025. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/article-what-do-the-donner-prize-nominees-ask-of-the-next-prime-minister/>

- 3) Interview with CBC about the intergovernmental relationships on healthcare. April 11, 2025.
- 4) Interview with *National Post* about Equalization payments, Jan. 2nd, 2025
- 5) Interview with CTV News about Saskatchewan Party's election platform, Oct. 15, 2024
- 6) Interview with CTV News about Saskatchewan NDP Party's budget, Oct. 11, 2024
- 7) Interview with CBC on Saskatchewan's budget management and election, Oct. 9, 2024
- 8) Interview with The Canadian Press in Ottawa about federal healthcare funding, Aug. 27, 2024 (interview was cited in the National Post etc.)
- 9) Interview with CBC on Saskatchewan's spending level, March 22, 2024
- 10) Interview with CBC about Saskatchewan government's 2024-25 budget, March 21, 2024
- 11) Interview with *the Globe and Mail* about fiscal policy and inflation, Feb. 16, 2024
- 12) Interview with CBC about Saskatchewan government's mid-year budget update, Nov. 26, 2023
- 13) Interview in the *Toronto Star* about the federal-provincial health accord, July 13, 2023
- 14) Interview with The Canadian Press about the health ministers' meeting in Winnipeg, June 13, 2023
- 15) Interview with Global News about 2023 Saskatchewan budget, March 21, 2023
- 16) Interview with CBC Saskatchewan about rural area physician recruitment, March 17, 2023
- 17) Interview with CBC PEI about physician recruitment, Feb. 1, 2023
- 18) Interview with Bloomberg News on the effect of health funding on federal budget, Jan. 31, 2023.
- 19) Interview at the John Gormley Live news talk, News Talk 650 CKOM Saskatoon/News Talk 980 CJME Regina, Dec. 20, 2022
- 20) Interview with the *Globe and Mail* on federal's push for health system reform, Dec. 13, 2022
- 21) Interview with *Vancouver Sun* about the health ministers' health summit, Nov. 9, 2022
- 22) Interview with the Canadian Press about health ministers' health summit, Nov. 7, 2022
- 23) Interview with CBC News National about the health ministers' health summit, Nov. 3, 2022
- 24) Interview with Global News on the Canada Health Transfer, October 25, 2022
- 25) Interview with *Star Phoenix* about Saskatchewan budget and inflation, June 17, 2022
- 26) Interview with CBC Blue Sky about education budgeting, June 14, 2022
- 27) Interview with CTV news about the downtown arena/exhibition at Saskatoon, May 31, 2022.
- 28) Interview with The Sprawl about the referendum in Alberta, September 15, 2021.
- 29) Interview with the *Star Phoenix* about public-private mix in health care, Aug. 26, 2021
- 30) Interview with the *Globe and Mail* about CHT in the 2021 federal election. August 25, 2021
- 31) Interview with In Real Times with Costa Maragos on federalism. June 1, 2021.
- 32) Interview with CJWW about business tax incentive project, Jan. 12, 2021
- 33) Interview with *The Hill Times* about reforms to Canada Health Transfer, Dec. 8, 2020
- 34) Interview with *Regina Leader Post* about government budget, Oct. 15, 2020
- 35) Interview with CBC about education choice during the pandemic, August 18, 2020
- 36) Interview with News Talk 650 CKOM in Saskatoon, May 24, 2019.
- 37) Interview with 1310 NEWS in Ottawa, May 23, 2019.
- 38) Help CTV with interpretation of health data, May 15, 2019.
- 39) Interview with CBC about provincial budget. March 21, 2019
- 40) Interview with CBC about health care funding, Feb. 21, 2019
- 41) Interview with *Star Phoenix* about home care for seniors, June 22, 2016.
- 42) Interview with *Edmonton Journal* about downgrading of credit rating in Alberta, April 28, 2016.
- 43) Interview with CJWW about Canadian economy and rate decision of Bank of Canada. Jan. 20, 2016.
- 44) Panelist at the JSGS panel discussion of the 2016 Saskatchewan provincial election, April 5, 2016.
- 45) Lead the student budget consultation session with Minister of Finance Bill Morneau, Jan. 6, 2016

- 46) Interview with CBC about mid-term update of provincial budget, Nov. 30, 2015.
- 47) Interview with CTV about the impacts of the 2015 federal election, Oct. 21, 2015.
- 48) Panelist at the JSGS panel discussion of the 2015 Canadian federal election, Oct. 21, 2015.
- 49) Interview with *Star Phoenix*, May 1, 2015. “Economy falls flat in February”.
- 50) Interview with 800 CHAB Radio (Moose Jaw) about provincial budget, March 19, 2015
- 51) Interview with CTV about the Mitacs Globalink program, Aug. 14 2014.
- 52) Interview with CBC about the Canada Health Transfer in the 2014 federal budget, Feb. 12 2014.
- 53) Interview with Global TV on the findings from the National Household Survey, May 8 2013.
- 54) Interview with CTV on the 2011 federal budget, March 22, 2011.
- 55) Provide executive training for provincial government: cost-benefit workshop, Oct. 2010.
- 56) Participate in the Health Canada National Consultation Workshop on Science and Technology Foresight, Dec. 2009.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Give a workshop to Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA) on municipal property tax policy, May 2023
- 2) External Review of a promotion to professor case at a Canadian university, July 2021
- 3) External review of a promotion to professor case at a Canadian university, December 2020.
- 4) Guest speaker, “Universal health care in Canada” in the International Health Policy conference, University of Saskatchewan, March 6, 2019.
- 5) Steering Committee and Policy and Communication Work Committee member, “Positive Aging in an Age Friendly Communities” project of Saskatoon Council on Aging, Nov. 2010 – June 2017
- 6) Invited panelist, 24th Annual Conference of Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism, June 11, 2014, Saskatoon.
- 7) Judge of student poster competition in the 6th Annual Meeting of the Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care, Oct. 24, 2013.
- 8) Board Director, Jubilee Residences Inc. (a public nursing home). Sept. 2011– July 2013
- 9) Judge, SEDA provincial elementary and high school debate championships, March 13, 2010.
- 10) Guest speaker, “Health Care System and Policy in Canada” in the Public Finance class, School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, March 2012.
- 11) Guest speaker, “Chaoulli Decision and the Debate on a Public-Private Mixed Health Care System in Canada”, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, August 25, 2011.

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