

## 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

Professor, July 2020 –, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS), University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Associate Professor (tenured), July 2015 – June 2020, JSGS

Assistant Professor, July 2009 – June 2015, JSGS

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

**LEAVES:** Sabbatical leave: Jan.-June 2020 and 2016–17; Maternity leaves: 2013–2014 and 2011–2012.

### PUBLICATION – REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS

#### Refereed journal articles:

- 1) Maritza Lozano Man Hing, Michael Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. Forthcoming. “Democratic Accountability in Times of Crisis: Executive Power, Fiscal Policy, and COVID-19”. *Government and Opposition*.
- 2) **Haizhen Mou** and Maritza Lozano Man Hing. 2021. “Stringency of Balanced Budget Laws and Transparency of Budgeting Process”. *Public Budgeting & Finance*. 41:45–64.
- 3) 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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **Haizhen Mou**. 2019. “Measuring Policy Content and Outcomes: A Quantitative Study of Balanced Budget Laws.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.
- 7) 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.
- 8) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson and Stephen Tapp. 2018. “Do Balanced Budget Laws Matter in Recessions?” *Public Budgeting & Finance*. Vol. 38, Issue 1: 28 – 46.
- 9) Michael M. Atkinson, **Haizhen Mou** and Peter Bruce. 2016. “Fiscal Rules in the Canadian Provinces: Abject Failure or Qualified Success?” *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 59, No. 4:

495 – 515. (Peter Bruce was one of my undergraduate research assistants).

- 10) 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*, Volume 28, Issue 10: 1643-1658.
- 11) 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*, Vol. 21, No. 1: 7 – 12. (Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo was one of my Master’s students).
- 12) **Haizhen Mou** and Rose Olfert. 2015. “Inter-provincial Migration Intentions of Family Physicians in Canada: The Roles of Income and Community Characteristics.” *Healthcare Policy*. Vol.11, No.2: 58-71.
- 13) **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*, Vol. 43, No. 3: 373 – 401.
- 14) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2014. “A Needs-Based Allocation Formula for Canada Health Transfer.” *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 40, No 3: 209 – 223.
- 15) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson, and Ata-UI Munim. 2014. “The Cost of Government: Decomposing Provincial Expenditures, 1981 – 2007.” *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 40, No. 1: 84 – 97. (Ata-UI Munim was one of my graduate research assistants).
- 16) **Haizhen Mou**. 2013. “The Political Economy of the Public-Private Mix in Health Expenditure: An Empirical Review of Thirteen OECD Countries.” *Health Policy*, Vol. 113, Issue 3: 270 – 283.
- 17) **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*, Vol. 45, No. 4: 1640 – 66.

#### Books:

- 1) 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.

## PUBLICATION – NON-REFEREED JOURNALS

- 1) **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/>
- 2) 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)
- 3) **Haizhen Mou** and Jared Wesley. Jan. 20, 2021. “Alberta’s Economic and Fiscal Future.” Common Ground Research Brief Series.
- 4) **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.
- 5) Jim Marshall, **Haizhen Mou**, and Michael M. Atkinson. May 21, 2019. “Canadian schools spend more as enrolment and test scores fall”. *The Conversation*
- 6) 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
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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/>
- 9) 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.*
- 10) 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.
- 11) **Haizhen Mou**. Sept. 26 2011. “The Public-Private Mix of Health Care Spending.” *Western Policy Analyst*. Vol. 2, Issue 3: 1 – 3.
- 12) **Haizhen Mou** as a member of the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Steering and Working Committee. January 13 2014. “Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Phase 2: Recommendations” 40 pages. And March 15 2012. “Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative Findings”. 21 pages. Saskatoon Council on Aging.

## JOURNAL REFEREE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 1) Journal referee of:  
*Health Policy; Plos One; Social Science and Medicine; BMC Health Services Research; Applied Health Economics and Health Policy; Journal of Health and Human Services Administration; Canadian Public Policy; International Journal of Public Policy; Governance Review Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Regional and Federal Studies; Canadian Journal on Aging; SpringerPlus; Global Social Policy; Review of Economics of the Household; Public Budgeting and Finance; Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*
- 2) Commissioner, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Commission. 2020 - present, A pan-Canadian, non-partisan, research-based organization.
- 3) Member of the 2019-20 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grants competition. Economics Selection Committee, April - May 2020.
- 4) Reviewer for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Operating Grant: COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity. May 14-29, 2020.

- 5) Reviewer for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity, February 17-26, 2020.
- 6) Member of the scientific committee of the 2021, 2019, 2017, 2014 International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress of Health Economics

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1) **Principal Investigator**, April 2019 – March 2022, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (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.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Principal Investigator**, June 2014 – May 2018, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Co-Applicant**, June 2021 – June 2023. SSHRC Explore Grant University of Saskatchewan, \$7,000. “Flip-Flop Fiscal Policy and Policy Entrepreneurs”. Principal Investigator: Marc-Andre Pigeon.
- 6) **Program Expert**, July 2016 – June 2023. CIHR Foundation Grant, Canadian Institutes of Health Research. \$2.33million. “Design and evaluation of integrated primary health care practices for dementia in rural and remote settings.” Program Leader: Debra Morgan.
- 7) **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.

## TEACHING

### Graduate Level:

JSGS 803 Quantitative Method and Research Design, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020; 2021

JSGS 802 Public Finance, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

JSGS838 Public Sector Financial Management, 2022

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

JSGS 805 Economics for Public Policy Analysis, 2015

JSGS 837 Health Economics, Fall 2012

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

### Undergraduate Level:

ECON352 Economics of Taxation, 2010, 2013, 2014

## POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR ON THEIR COMMITTEE

### Completed student thesis:

1. Faith Ocran, PhD, Supervisor, “The Distribution and Determinants of Catastrophic Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Expenditures in Canada”, defended in June 2020.
2. James Wattam, MA in Economics Project, Primary Co-supervisor. October 2020. “Canadian Provincial Fiscal Cyclicalities”, completed in October 2020.
3. Maritza Lozano, MPP, Supervisor, “Financial Accountability in the Provincial Governments of Canada: A Review of the Budgeting and Financial Management Legislation”, defended in December 2019.
4. Ebenezer Appiagyei, MPP, Supervisor, “Understanding Determinants of Student Performance in K-12 Education System in Canada: A Behavioural Approach”, defended in November 2019.
5. Lori Sparing, Master of Northern Governance and Development (MNDG), Project Supervisor, “History, Reality and Urgency: A View of Indigenous Financial Literacy”, defended in August 2018.
6. Colten Goertz, MPP, Supervisor, “A Needs-Based Canada Health Transfer: Drawing Lessons from Australia”, 2014-2016; Defended on Aug. 4, 2016.
7. Golam Munir, MPP, Supervisor, “Does Life Satisfaction Explain Body Mass Index? Policy Implications of Subjective Wellbeing in Obesity Interventions”, 2010-2013; Defended on Aug. 26, 2013.
8. Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo, MPP, Primary Co-supervisor, “Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Saskatchewan: What Really Matters?” 2010-2013; Defended on Aug. 12, 2013.

#### **SELECTED ADMINISTRATION DUTIES**

- 1) Member, university-level Planning and Priorities Committee, July 2019 – Dec. 2019, July 2020 –
- 2) Member, university-level President’s SSHRC Committee, Sept. 2014 – June 2016
- 3) Member, JSGS Admission and Scholarship Committee, July 2014 – June 2016; July 2021–
- 4) Graduate Chair, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, July 2017 – Dec. 2019, July 2020 – June 2021
- 5) Member, JSGS Strategic Planning Committee, July 2015 – June 2016
- 6) Faculty Lead, Tansley Poster Competition, July 2014 – June 2016
- 7) JSGS Graduate Committee, July 2010 – March 2011
- 8) University-level Teaching and Learning Committee, September 2010 – March 2011

#### **RECENT CONSULTING WORK UNDERTAKEN**

- 1) Interview with The Sprawl about the referendum in Alberta, September 15, 2021.
- 2) Interview with the *Star Phoenix* about public-private mix in health care, Aug. 26, 2021
- 3) Interview with the *Globe and Mail* about CHT in the 2021 federal election. August 25, 2021
- 4) Interview with In Real Times with Costa Maragos on federalism. June 1, 2021.
- 5) Interview with CJWW about business tax incentive project, Jan. 12, 2021
- 6) Interview with *The Hill Times* about reforms to Canada Health Transfer, Dec. 8, 2020
- 7) Interview with Regina Leader Post about government budget, Oct. 15, 2020
- 8) Interview with CBC about education choice during the pandemic, August 18, 2020
- 9) Interview with News Talk 650 CKOM in Saskatoon, May 24, 2019.
- 10) Interview with 1310 NEWS in Ottawa, May 23, 2019.
- 11) Help CTV with interpretation of health data, May 15, 2019.
- 12) Interview with CBC about provincial budget. March 21, 2019
- 13) Interview with CBC about health care funding, Feb. 21, 2019