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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Policy, George Mason University, USA, 2006
M.A. in Regional and Real Estate Economics, Nankai University, P. R. China, 2000
B.A. in International Trade, Ocean University of China, P. R. China, 1997

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

08/2017-present Director of Master of Public Administration Program, Department of
Public Policy and Administration, Florida International University
08/2014-present Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy and Administration,
Florida International University
08/2008-08/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Administration,
Florida International University
10/2006-08/2008 Research Assistant Professor, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia
University

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

05/2018-present Senator Alternate, FIU Faculty Senate
05/2018-present Member, Steering Committee, Steven J. Green School of International and
Public Affairs
08/2017-present Chair of MPA committee, Department of Public Policy and Administration
08/2015-present Member, Faculty Success Council, Office of the Provost
08/2017-05/2018 Senator, FIU Faculty Senate
10/2016-03/2017 Member, Search/Screen committee for Associate Vice Provost AIM, Office
of the Provost

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Chen, C. and Cheng, S. (accepted). Corruption, Bureaucratic Regulation, and
Entrepreneurship: Evidence from American States. *Public Performance and Management
Review*.

2. Guo, H. and Cheng, S. 2018. Untargeted Incentives and Entrepreneurship: An Analysis of Local Fiscal Policies and Small Businesses in Florida. *Review of Regional Studies*, 48(1), 119-135.
3. Cheng, S., Ganapati, N. E., and Ganapati, S., 2015. Measuring disaster recovery: Bouncing back or reaching counterfactual state? *Disasters*, 39(3), 427-446.
4. Cheng, S., 2015. Potential lending discrimination? Insights from small business financing and new venture survival. *Journal of Small Business Management*, 53(4), 905-923.
5. Cheng, S., 2014. Executive compensation in public higher education: Does performance matter? *Research in Higher Education*, 55(6), 581-600.
6. Wang, J., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S., 2012. Path dependence in regional ICT innovation: Differential evolution of Zhongguancun and Bangalore. *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 4(3), 231-245.
7. Cheng, S. and Li, H., 2012. New firm formation facing cultural and racial diversity. *Papers in Regional Science*, 91(4), 759-774.
8. Li, H., Cheng, S., and Haynes, K., 2011. The employment effects of new business formation: A regional perspective. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 25(2), 282-292.
9. Cheng, S. and Li, H., 2011. Spatially varying relationships of new firm formation in the United States. *Regional Studies*, 45(6), 773-789.
10. Cheng, S., 2011. Business cycle, industrial composition, or regional advantage? A decomposition analysis of new firm formation in the United States. *Annals of Regional Science*, 47(1), 147-167.
11. Cheng, S. and Schaeffer, P., 2011. Evaluation without bias: A methodological perspective on performance measures for business incubators. *Région and Développement*, 33, 211-225.
12. He, C., Wang, J., and Cheng, S., 2011. What attracts foreign direct investment in China's real estate development? *Annals of Regional Science*, 46(2), 267-293.
13. Cheng, S. and Li, H., 2010. The effects of unemployment on new firm formation revisited: Does space matter? *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*, 2(2), 97-120.
14. Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Jackson, R., 2009. Measuring and building high-quality entrepreneurship. *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research*, 22(3), 329-340.
15. Cheng, S., 2008. Location decision variations of Japanese investors in China. *Review of Regional Studies*, 38(3), 395-415.

16. Cheng, S., Thibault, M., and Stough, R., 2008. Strategic business planning in public safety: A case of Capital Wireless Integrated Network. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*, 8(4), 451-471.
17. Cheng, S., 2008. Fostering entrepreneurship and enterprise development in China: A policy review. *Journal of the Washington Institute of China Studies*, 3(1), 52-62.
18. Cheng, S., 2008. How can western China attract FDI? A case of Japanese investment. *Annals of Regional Science*, 42(2), 357-374.
19. Cheng, S., 2007. The structure of firm location choices: An examination of Japanese greenfield investment in China. *Asian Economic Journal*, 21(1), 47-73.
20. Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Kocornik-Mina, A., 2006. Estimating the economic consequences of terrorist disruptions in the national capital region: An application of input-output analysis. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 3(3), Article 12, <http://www.bepress.com/jhsem/vol3/iss3/12>.
21. Cheng, S. and Stough, R., 2006. Location decisions of Japanese new manufacturing plants in China: A discrete choice analysis. *Annals of Regional Science*, 40(2), 368-387.
22. Cheng, S., 2006. The role of labor cost in the location choices of Japanese investors in China. *Papers in Regional Science*, 85(1), 121-138.
23. Cheng, S., 2006. From east to west: The evolution of China's FDI preferential policies. *Journal of the Washington Institute of China Studies*, 1(1), 60-77.
24. Cheng, S., 2000. The outlook for China's residential mortgage system. *Finance and Real Estate in Fujian Province*, 2(1), 4-7. [In Chinese]

Books

1. Cheng, S., 2007. *Preference heterogeneity and industrial location*. Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller e.K.

Proceedings

1. Yu, J., Yu, Y., and Cheng, S., 2005. The role of government in incubator-incubation development. *Proceedings of the 50th World Conference of the International Council for Small Business*.
2. Cheng, S., 2004. A discrete choice analysis on the location determinants of Japanese FDI in China. *Proceedings of International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines*, CD-ROM.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. Ganapati, E., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S., 2012. Resilient rural communities: Housing recovery patterns following Hurricane Katrina. In N. Kapucu, C.V. Hawkins, F. I. Rivera (Eds.), *Disaster Resiliency: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (pp.99-119). New York: Routledge.
2. Cheng, S., 2012. The evolution and determinants of private sector entrepreneurship in China. In T. Zhang and R. Stough (Eds.), *Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth in China* (pp. 253-268). Singapore: World Scientific.
3. Schaeffer, P., Cheng, S., and Middleton, M., 2011. Incubators and Rural Entrepreneurship in the United States: A Preliminary Analysis. In K. Kourtit, P. Nijkamp, and R. Stough (Eds.), *Drivers of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Regional Dynamics* (pp.271-290). London, UK: Springer.
4. Cheng, S., Thibault, M., and Stough, R., 2010. Public safety information systems at work: A case study of the Capital Wireless Integrated Network. In C. Shea and G. D. Garson (Eds.), *Handbook of Public Information Systems, Third Edition* (pp.319-340). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor and Francis.
5. Cheng, S. and Stough, R., 2008. The pattern and magnitude of China's outward FDI in China. In R. Rajan, R. Kumar, & N. Virgill (Eds.), *New Dimensions of Economic Globalization* (pp. 115-140). Singapore: World Scientific.
6. Yu, J., Stough, R., and Cheng, S. 2007. Explaining China's Economic Growth: Does Entrepreneurship Matter? In I. Johansson (Ed.), *Entrepreneurship and development: Local processes and global patterns* (pp. 229-246). Trollhattan, Sweden: Grafikerna Livrena i Kungälv AB.

Government Reports

1. Cheng, S., Kocornik-Mina, A. & Stough, R. "The Economic Assessment of Hypothetical Disruption Scenarios in the National Capital Region," prepared for the Critical Infrastructure Protection Project, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Department of Justice. September 2005.
2. Stough, R., Thibault, M., Cheng, S., and Maggio, M., 2004. CapWIN addresses institutional barriers to public safety communications interoperability in DC region. *ITSVA Journal*, September, 5-6.

Book Reviews

1. Cheng, S., 2007. Book review on "High-Tech Industries in China." *Annals of Regional Science*, 41(1), 245-247.

Others

1. Cheng, S., 2007, Dissertation abstract of *Heterogeneous Preference in the Location Choices of Japanese Investors in China: A Mixed Logit Approach*. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(3), 725-727.

The dissertation was awarded for the Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management in Asia, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in 2006, and the publication of the thesis abstract is a result of the award.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Cheng, S., & Guo, H., “*Inter-City Competition and Local Government Debts in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis*.” Presented at the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO. March 2018.
2. Cheng, S., & Guo, H., “*Inter-City Competition and Local Government Debts in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis*.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2018.
3. Guo, H. and Cheng, S., “*Homeowner Association and Local Government Revenue Structure*.” 47th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN. April, 2017.
4. Chen, C. and Cheng, S., “*Corruption and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. States*.” 56th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Memphis, TN. April 2017.
5. Guo, H. and Cheng, S., “*Untargeted Incentives and Entrepreneurship: An Analysis of Local Fiscal Policies and Small Businesses in Florida*.” 56th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Memphis, TN. April 2017.
6. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., “*Substitutional or Complementary: The Intra- and Inter-City Effects of Homeowner Associations on Municipal Finance*.” 78th Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA. March 2017.
7. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., “*Community Associations and Local Government Budget*.” 63rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
8. Chen, C. and Cheng, S., “*Corruption and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. States*.” 63rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.

9. Chen, C., Frank, H., Guo, H., and Cheng, S., "*The political economy of capital investment in American states: A spatial dynamic panel data approach.*" Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Seattle, WA. September 2016.
10. Zhang, Z., Cheng, S., and Guo, H., "*A potential solution to financial self-sufficiency of local governments?*" 58th Annual Meeting of Western Social Science Association, Reno, NV. April 2016.
11. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*Residential private governance: The impact of homeowner associations on local government budgets.*" 55th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA. April 2016.
12. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*Privately vs. publicly provided public goods: The impact of homeowner associations on local government budgets.*" 46th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA. March, 2016.
13. Ganapati, S., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, N.E., "*Measuring housing recovery after Hurricane Katrina: Differences between urban and rural areas.*" 45th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL. April, 2015.
14. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*Local option taxes and business establishments in Florida.*" 54th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Mobile, AL. March 2015.
15. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*Local option taxes and business establishments in Florida.*" 76th Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, IL. March 2015.
16. Cheng, S., "*The Linkage between Property Tax and New Business Formation and Growth.*" 61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, DC. November 2014.
17. Cheng, S., "*Executive compensation in public higher education: Does performance matter?*" 3rd Young Scholar Workshop of American Society for Public Administration, Jilin, China. July 2014.
18. Cheng, S., "*Executive compensation in public higher education: Does performance matter?*" 7th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Beijing, China. June 2014.
19. Guo, H. and Cheng, S., "*The effect of property tax on business establishments in Florida.*" 75th Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC. March 2014.
20. Guo, H. and Cheng, S., "*The effect of local taxes on new business establishments: Evidence from Florida counties.*" 106th Annual Conference of National Tax Association. Tampa, FL. November 2013.

21. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*The effect of property tax on business establishments in Florida.*" 60th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Atlanta, GA. November 2013.
22. Cheng, S. and Guo, H., "*The effect of property tax on business establishments in Florida.*" 52nd Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA. April 2013.
23. Cheng, S. (poster), "*Government grants or business credits: Impacts on minority-owned new ventures.*" 71st Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2013.
24. Cheng, S., "*Population dynamics after hurricane Katrina.*" 74th Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, LA. March 2013.
25. Cheng, S., "*Survival determinants of home-based new ventures.*" 59th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Ottawa, Canada. November 2012.
26. Ganapati, E., Ganapati, S., and Cheng, S., "*Urban or rural resilience? Housing recovery patterns following Hurricane Katrina and Midwest Floods.*" 53rd Annual Meeting of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, OH. November 2012.
27. Cheng, S. (invited), "*From government-centered service to service-centered government: A U.S. perspective.*" Regional Conference of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, Guangzhou, China. October 2012.
28. Ganapati, E., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S., "*Resilient rural U.S.A.: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina.*" 26th Annual Meeting of Association of European Schools of Planning, Ankara, Turkey. July 2012.
29. Cheng, S., "*Patterns of performance: Statistical analysis of Census Bureau business data.*" Incubator Workshop, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. June 2012.
30. Cheng, S. "*The linkage between performance and executive compensation in public universities.*" 70th Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2012.
31. Ganapati, E., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S., "*Resilient rural communities? Housing recovery patterns following Hurricane Katrina.*" 70th Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2012.

32. Ganapati, E., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S., “*Resilient rural communities? Housing recovery patterns following Hurricane Katrina.*” USDA Disaster Resiliency and Sustainability Workshop, Orlando, FL. March 2012.
33. Cheng, S., “*Reasonable screening or potential lending discrimination? Insights from new venture survival.*” 51st Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Charlotte, NC. March 2012.
34. Cheng, S., Ganapati, E., and Ganapati, S., “*Measuring disaster recovery: Bouncing back or reaching counterfactual state?*” 73rd Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Las Vegas, NV. March 2012.
35. Cheng, S., “*Survival of new home-based businesses.*” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. February 2012.
36. Cheng, S. (invited), “*Access to capital from various sources and new venture survival.*” Fox School of Business/Kauffman Foundation Workshop on Empirical Entrepreneurship. Philadelphia, PA. November 2011.
37. Cheng, S. and Li, H., “*Interdependence of firm birth and death determinants: A regional analysis.*” 58th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Miami, FL. November 2011.
38. Cheng, S. “*A brief discussion on U.S. and French senior civil service selection.*” Inaugural FIU-ENA (*Ecole nationale d'administration*) Dialogue on Public Administration, Strasbourg, France. September 2011.
39. Ganapati, E., Cheng, S., and Ganapati, S. “*Factors enabling housing recovery following Hurricane Katrina.*” International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, CO. July 2011.
40. Cheng, S. “*Determinants of chief administrators’ executive compensation in public higher education.*” 72nd Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, MD. March 2011.
41. Cheng, S., Ganapati, E., and Ganapati, S. “*Rural resilience: Drivers of housing recovery following Hurricane Katrina.*” 50th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, New Orleans, LA. March 2011.
42. Cheng, S. “*New business survival: An integrated analysis of individual, firm, industrial and regional factors.*” 50th Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, CA. March 2011.

43. Cheng, S. and Li, H. “*New firm formation facing and regional diversity.*” 57th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Denver, CO. November 2010.
44. Cheng, S. “*The determinants of allocation of federal expenditures.*” 49th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA. March 2010.
45. Cheng, S. and Li, H. “*The effects of unemployment on new firm formation revisited: Does space matter?*” 56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Francisco, CA. November 2009.
46. Ganapati, S., Wang, J., and Cheng, S. “*Drivers of regional innovation systems.*” Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, Atlanta, GA. October 2009.
47. Schaeffer, P. and Cheng, S. “*Incubators and rural entrepreneurship in the United States: A preliminary analysis.*” Tinbergen Institute Workshop 2009, Tinbergen, Netherlands. June 2009.
48. Cheng, S. and Li, H. “*Spatially varying relationships of new firm formation in the United States.*” 48th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, San Antonio, TX. April 2009.
49. Cheng, S. “*Methodological perspectives for performance measures of business incubators in diversity.*” 70th Annual Meeting of American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL. March 2009.
50. Cheng, S. “*A spatial shift-share analysis of firm formation in the United States.*” 55th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York, NY. November 2008.
51. Stalebrink, O. and Cheng, S. “*A theoretical account of public sector venture capitalism.*” 47th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, DC. March 2008.
52. Cheng, S. “*Business cycle, industrial composition, or regional advantage? A decomposition analysis of new firm formation in the United States.*” 47th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, DC. March 2008.
53. Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Jackson, R., “*Measuring and building high-quality entrepreneurship in rural America: A research prospectus.*” Tinbergen Institute Workshop 2007, Tinbergen, Netherlands. June 2007.
54. Cheng, S. and Stough, R., “*The pattern and magnitude of China’s outward FDI in Asia.*” International Workshop on Intra-Asian FDI Flows: Magnitude, Trends, Prospects and Policy Implications, New Delhi, India. April 2007.

55. Cheng, S., “*From east to west: The evolution of China’s FDI preferential policies.*” 46th Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Newport Beach, CA. February 2007.
56. Yu, J., Cheng, S., and Stough, R., “*Does entrepreneurship matter in China’s economic growth?*” 53rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Toronto, Canada. November 2006.
57. Cheng, S. (invited poster), “*Heterogeneous preferences in the location choices of Japanese investors in China: A mixed logit approach.*” 28th Annual Meeting of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI. November 2006.
58. Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Kocornik-Mina, A. (poster), “*Estimating the economic consequences of terrorist disruptions in the national capital region: An application of input-output analysis.*” 28th Annual Meeting of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI. November 2006.
59. Cheng, S., “*Enterprise assistance centers and business incubators in the United States.*” Presented for Jinan High-Technology Economic Development Zone and Jinan Municipal Innovation Service Center, Jinan, China, August, 2006.
60. Yu, J., Cheng, S., and Stough, R., “*Explaining China’s economic growth: Does entrepreneurship matter?*” 9th Uddevalla Symposium 2006, Fairfax, VA. June 2006.
61. Cheng, S., “*Preference heterogeneity in plant location choices: A case of Japanese new manufacturing plants in China.*” Presented for Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. April 2006.
62. Paelinck, J. H. P., and Cheng, S. “*Conditional logit and Poisson distribution approaches to the firms’ location decision problem: A comparison.*” 45th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, St. Augustine, FL. March 2006.
63. Cheng, S., “*Heterogeneous preferences in the location choices of Japanese investors in China: A mixed logit approach.*” 45th Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Santa Fe, NM. February 2006.
64. Cheng, S., Thibault, M., and Stough, R., “*Regional cooperation and management in public safety: A case study of the capital wireless integrated network.*” International Conference on Management Case-Studies, Ghaziabad, India. December, 2005.
65. Stough, R., Cheng, S., and Kocornik-Mina, A., “*An application of input-output analysis to economic assessment of hypothetical disruption events in the National Capital Region.*” 2nd Annual Meeting of International Conference on Social Science Research, Orlando, FL. December 2005.

66. Yu, J., Stough, R., and Cheng, S., “*The role of entrepreneurship in the economic growth in China.*” 2nd Annual Conference on Entrepreneurship Research at Mason, Fairfax, VA. November 2005.
67. Cheng, S., “*An analysis of Japanese investors’ hierarchical location decision structure in China.*” 52nd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Las Vegas, NV. November 2005.
68. Yu, J., Yu, Y., and Cheng, S., “*The role of government in incubator-incubation development.*” 50th World Conference of the International Council for Small Business, Washington, DC. June 2005.
69. Cheng, S. (invited), “*Sustainable economic development in the U.S.: Definition and evaluation.*” Presented for Chinese Government Delegation of Inner Mongolian Autonomic Region, Fairfax, VA. April 2005.
70. Cheng, S. (invited), “*How can western China attract FDI? A case of Japanese investment.*” 44th Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, San Diego, CA. February 2005.
71. Cheng, S. (invited), “*Public policy and public policy making in the United States.*” Presented for the Department of Public Management, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, P. R. China. January 2005.
72. Cheng, S., “*Entrepreneurship and public policy in the United States.*” Presented for Chinese Government Delegation of Shandong Province, Fairfax, VA. December 2004.
73. Cheng, S. and Tseng, Y., “*Entrepreneurship and enterprise development in China.*” Inaugural Conference on Entrepreneurship Research at Mason, Fairfax, VA. November 2004.
74. Cheng, S., “*The role of labor cost in the location choices of Japanese investors in China.*” 51st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Seattle, WA. November 2004.
75. Thibault, M. A., Cheng, S. and Stough, R., “*Information technology, regional cooperation, and public safety: An institutional case study of the Capital Wireless Integrated Network.*” 26th Annual Meeting of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA. October 2004.
76. Cheng, S., “*CapWIN potential financial models.*” Presented for CapWIN Executive Leadership Group, Fairfax, VA. July 2004.
77. Cheng, S. and Stough, R., “*Attracting foreign direct investment into western China: Some future policy suggestions.*” Inaugural Conference of the Consortium for Western China Development Studies, Chengdu, P. R. China. June 2004.

78. Stough, R. and Cheng, S., "*Enterprise development: A conceptual framework and public policy implications for China's western region.*" Inaugural Conference of the Consortium for Western China Development Studies, Chengdu, P. R. China. June 2004.
79. Thibault, M. A. and Cheng, S., "*Information technology, regional cooperation, and public safety: An institutional case study of the Capital Wireless Integrated Network.*" Science and Technology in Context: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Washington, DC. April 2004.
80. Cheng, S. (invited), "*Location decisions of Japanese new manufacturing plants in China: A discrete choice analysis.*" 43rd Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Maui, HI. February 2004.
81. Cheng, S., "*A discrete choice analysis on the location determinants of Japanese FDI in China.*" Annual Conference of International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, New Orleans, LA. January 2004.
82. Thibault, M. A. and Cheng, S., "*The wireless capital integrated network: An institutional study of inter-jurisdictional and inter-agency cooperation in the Washington Capital region.*" Annual Conference of International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, New Orleans, LA. January 2004.
83. Cheng, S. (invited), "*Regional economic development and policies in the United States.*" Presented for Chinese Government Delegation of Nanjing Municipality. Graduate School of U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. June 2002.

FUNDED RESEARCH

1. PI, \$30,000, *Inter-City Competition and Local Government Debts in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis*. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. 03/01/17–05/31/18.
2. PI, \$9,670, *Survival Determinants of Family Financed New Ventures*. The Kauffman Professor Program, the Eugenio Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center, Florida International University. 10/1/2012–8/31/2013.
3. Co-PI, \$359,854, *Collaborative Research: The Resilient Rural America: Drivers of Speedy and High Quality Recovery Following a Disaster*. The Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities Program, National Science Foundation, SES-1045624, 09/15/2010–08/31/2012.
4. PI, \$15,000, *Determinants of Business Start-Up Survival and Performance: An Exploratory Analysis of Kauffman Firm Survey Data*. The Kauffman Professor Program, the Eugenio Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center, Florida International University. 03/01/2010–01/15/2011.

5. PI, \$8,400, *The Role of Government in Business Start-Up Survival and Performance*. Summer Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University. 05/15/2010–06/14/2010.

6. PI in proposal development and award and Co-PI in project implementation due to relocation to the Florida International University, \$499,965, *Evaluation without Bias: New Performance Measures for Business Incubators in Rural America*. National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, #2008-02648, 09/01/2008–08/31/2010.

PI in subcontract from the West Virginia University. \$61,115, FIU #244200508, 09/01/2008–08/31/2010.

7. PI in proposal development and award and Co-PI in project implementation due to relocation to the Florida International University, \$325,294 including cost sharing, *Performance Measurement and Asset Mapping of Regional Innovation Systems in the United States*. Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Commerce, #99-07-13862, 01/01/2009–12/31/2009.

PI in subcontract from the West Virginia University. \$47,914 including cost sharing, FIU #: 244200509, 01/01/2009–12/31/2009.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

1. Kauffman Professor, Florida International University, 2012-2013.
2. Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, 2012-2013.
3. Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, 2012.
4. Kauffman Professor, Florida International University, 2010-2011.
5. Summer Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, 2010.
6. Winner, Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management in Asia, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2006-2007.
7. Winner, Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Award, School of Public Policy, George Mason University, 2006.
8. Winner, William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Medal, Regional Research Institute at West Virginia University and Southern Regional Science Association, USA, 2006.

9. Winner, Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Students Abroad, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and China Scholarship Council, 2006.
10. Winner, 19th Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science, Western Regional Science Association, USA, 2005.
11. Student Research Grant, School of Public Policy, George Mason University, 2005.
12. Doctoral Research Fellowship, Economic Club of Washington, D.C. and the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, 2004-2005. Prize awarded based on dissertation proposal: Heterogeneous Preferences in the Location Choices of Japanese Investors in China: A Mixed Logit Approach.
13. Student Research Grant, School of Public Policy, George Mason University, 2004.
14. Second Place Winner, M. Jarvin Emerson Student Paper Competition, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, USA, 2004.
15. Finalist, 18th Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science, Western Regional Science Association, USA, 2004.
16. Research Award, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, 2004.
17. Service Award, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Re-Elected board member, China-America Association for Public Affairs, 2018-2019.
2. Selection Committee Chair, Competition for Best Dissertation in Regional Science, Regional Science Association International, 2014-2017.
3. Board member, China-America Association for Public Affairs, 2016-2017.
4. Executive Co-Chair, Third International Workshop for Young Scholars in Public Administration and Policy Research, American Society for Public Administration and Jilin University, Changchun, China. August 2014.
5. Executive Co-Chair, Second International Workshop for Young Scholars in Public Administration and Policy Research, American Society for Public Administration and Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China. August 2013.
6. Co-Chair, NARSC Student Paper Competition, 59th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Ottawa, Canada. November 2012.

7. Executive Council Member, Southern Regional Science Association, 2012-2015.
8. Co-Chair, Local Arrangement Committee, 58th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International and 2nd Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas, Miami, FL. November 2011.
9. Session Chair, 50th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, New Orleans, LA. March 2011.
10. Session Chair, 50th Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, CA. March 2011.
11. Session Chair, 49th Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA. March 2010.
12. Session Chair, 56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Francisco, CA. November 2009.
13. Session Chair, 51st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Seattle, WA. November 2004.
14. Proposal reviewer, National Research Initiative, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
15. Manuscript reviewer, Economic Geography.
16. Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Economic Geography.
17. Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Regional Science.
18. Manuscript reviewer, Economic Development Quarterly.
19. Manuscript reviewer, Annals of Regional Science.
20. Manuscript reviewer, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management.
21. Manuscript reviewer, Papers in Regional Science.
22. Manuscript reviewer, Growth and Change.
23. Manuscript reviewer, Geoforum.
24. Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, USA.
25. Member, American Society of Public Administration, USA.

26. Member, North American Regional Science Council, USA.
27. Member, Southern Regional Science Association, USA.
28. Member, Western Regional Science Association, USA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

NOLIG 3.0/LIMDEP 8.0, STATA, SPSS, ArcView, and STALLA

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese, and some Japanese.