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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin — Expected Dec. 2024

M.A. Political Science, Texas Tech University — May 2019

M.A. Public Administration, Texas Tech University — May 2017

B.A. Political Science and Public Administration, Sun Yat-sen University — Jun. 2015

RESEARCH

Publications

Zhou, Kayee, and Dennis Patterson. 2021. "Changing Patterns of Asian-American Partisanship: Accounting for the Politicization of the U.S.'s Fastest Growing Minority." *Social Science Quarterly* 102 (4): 1428–38. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13050.

Ye, Lin, Yingling Gao, and **Kayee Zhou**. 2018. "提高产能空间,城市升值构动力 [Optimizing City's Production Capacity to Improve its Competitiveness]." In *破局: 中国治理变革的地方样本 [Break the Deadlock: Exploring the Chinese way of local governance reform]*, edited by Yanling He, 98–129. 社会科学文献出版社 [Social Sciences Academic Press]. (Book Chapter).

Manuscripts

Under Review

Patterson, Dennis, and **Kayee Zhou**. "A Power Ascension Theory of Policy Making in Democratic and Nondemocratic Political Systems with Evidence from China."

Patterson, Dennis, and **Kayee Zhou**. "The Policies Presidents Make: The Presidential Electoral Cycle and Policy Making in the U.S."

Paul, Sandeep, **Kayee Zhou**, and Patrick Bixler. "Assessing Extreme Heat Risk Perception: Awareness, Worry, Preparedness and Social Capital in Texas."

Working Papers and Book Chapters

Zhou, Kayee. "Impacts of U.S. Local Immigrant Integration Policies on Immigrants' Political Participation."

Zhou, Kayee. "Dynamics of Governmental Cooperation with Immigrant-focused Nonprofits."

Osa, God'swill, **Kayee Zhou**, Ajay Somaraju, and Sarah Heise. "Social Identity Informed Model of Partisanship Formation: A Network Simulation Study."

Zhou, Kayee, Mackenzie Sanderson, and Holly Sarkissian. "Governance." In Global Development: Poverty, Inequality and the Politics of Data, edited by Catherine Weaver, Ji Ma, and Janet McLaren. (Book Chapter).

Zhou, Kayee, Mackenzie Sanderson, and Holly Sarkissian. "Data Module on Governance." In *Global Development: Poverty, Inequality and the Politics of Data*, edited by Catherine Weaver, Ji Ma, and Janet McLaren. (Online Module).

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin   Sep. 2020 – Jan. 2022
Child & Family Research Partnership Center
Projects: "Texas Home Visiting Program - Describing Home Visiting's Value Evaluation III: the Connection Between THV and Child Wellbeing", prepared for Prevention and Early Intervention Division, Department of Family and Protective Services.
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Osborne
- Cleaned, matched, processed, and analyzed extensive datasets utilizing Stata and R.
- Formulated a comprehensive analysis report derived from the generated outcomes.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin   Mar. 2020 – Jun. 2020
LBJ School of Public Affairs
Project: "The Effectiveness of Public Agricultural Extension: Evidence from Farmer Field Days in Kenya."
Advisor: Dr. Raissa Fabregas
- Matched and merged multiple datasets and performed analysis using Stata.
- Refined results using LaTeX, validated analytical findings, and edited papers.

Research Assistant, Sun Yat-sen University   Jan. 2015 – Jul. 2015
School of Government
Advisor: Dr. Nabo Chen
Project: "Analyze the Separation of Administration and Economic Reform among Village Committees", Nanhai District, China
- Collected and analyzed policy documents, meeting minutes, and progress reports about the reform from local governments and village committees.
- Interviewed with leaders of village committees and residents' committees on the reform.

Research Assistant, Sun Yat-sen University   Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2014
School of Government
Advisor: Dr. Lin Ye
Project: Evaluate the Administrative Approval Reform of Local Government, Luogang District, China
- Reviewed policy documents, minutes from meetings and implementation plans about the reform conducted by the Luogang government.
- Interviewed with heads of various departments in the Luogang government.

Research Assistant, Sun Yat-sen University   Jun. 2014 – Sep. 2014
School of Government
Advisor: Dr. Wing-kit Chan
Project: Research on the Elder Care Services in Nanhai District, China
- Conducted participant observation at Nursing Home at Danzao Town for 3 months.

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- Implemented a survey on 700 elders over 60 years old.
- Interviewed with the staff of nursing homes and social work agencies.
- Contributed to the report with recommendations to the government by comparing China's efforts with social welfare policies of developed countries.

Researcher, Sun Yat-sen University   Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2013
School of Government
Project: Research on the School Consolidation in China

- Reviewed policy documents and news and wrote a report based on a case study on the school consolidation happened in a poverty county.
- Presented the report at the Sun Yat-sen University Public Administration Case Competition and won the 2ⁿᵈ prize out of 140 teams.

Conference Presentations

"Who is My Neighbor? Exploring the Role of Social Capital in Disaster Preparedness and Adaptive Capacity in Urban Texas." (Coauthored with Sandeep Paul, Jessica Jones, and Patrick Bixler, UT Austin).

- 2024 South Central Climate Resilience Forum, Dallas, TX.
- 2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

"A Power Ascension Theory of Policy Making in Democratic and Nondemocratic Political Systems with Evidence from China." (Coauthored with Dr. Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University).

- 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"I Am Whom I Vote For: A Hierarchical Network Model of Party Identification." (Coauthored with God'swill Osa, Ajay Somaraju, and Sarah Heise, UT Austin, and Michigan State University).

- 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL.

"The Electoral Cycle and Public Policy: Implications for Research and Theory Integration." (Coauthored with Dr. Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University).

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX.

"Asian American Group Identity, Consciousness, and Political Participation."

- 2021 American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (online).

"Explaining the Partisan Preferences of Asian Americans." (Coauthored with Dr. Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University).

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"What We Teach Public Administrators about Politics and Policy: A Political Theory of Public Policy." (Coauthored with Dr. Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University).

- 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Talks

"Asian American experiences in public policy and government." Apr. 2021
Asian Desi Pacific Islander American Collective, University of Texas at Austin

"Research Method in Social Science." Aug. 2019
ISLAND Local Culture Association, China

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin Jan. 2022 – May 2023
PA 397: Introduction to Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis Jan. 2023 – May 2023
- Nominated for LBJ Graduate Teaching Assistant Award.
- Conducted two weekly sections for over 30 master students (each course) to teach quantitative methods, and the use of R in data analysis.

PA 397C: Program Evaluation for Nonprofit and Social Impact Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022
- Teach both quantitative and qualitative methods, and the use of R.

PA 397G: Analytical Methods for Global Policy Studies Jan. 2022 – May 2022
- Nominated for LBJ "The Tireless Teaching Assistant Award: for that TA who would drop everything to help."
- Teach quantitative methods, and the use of Stata.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University Jan. 2019 – May 2019
PUAD 5352: Public Policy Analysis
- Monitored and facilitated in-class discussion for 30 master students.
- Provided mentoring and guidance to students, aiding them in the drafting of policy memos.

Grader, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University Sep. 2015 – Dec. 2018
POLS 2306: Texas Politics and Topics (Online Course) Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2018
POLS 1301: American Government (Online Course) Sep. 2015 – May 2017

SERVICE

President-Elect Jul. 2018 – May 2019
High Plains Chapter, American Society for Public Administration

Vice President Sep. 2016 – May 2017
Public Administration Graduate Association, Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Intern Jun. 2016 – Dec. 2016
City of Ransom Canyon Administration Department, Lubbock, TX

Administrative Intern Apr. 2015 – Jul. 2015
Department of Social Work, Nanhai Civil Affairs Bureau, China

Senior Member Nov. 2015 – Present
Nanhai District Social Work Scholars and Students Association, China

Senior Member Nov. 2015 – Present
Nanhai Cultural Association for Geographic Heritage

AWARDS

Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, UT Austin	May 2024
APSA Graduate Student Travel Grants (Democracy & Autocracy Section)	May 2024
LBJ School Fellowship, UT Austin	Sep. 2019 – Present
LBJ School Barbara Jordan Professional Development Award, UT Austin	Sep. 2019 – Present
UT Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Awards, UT Austin	Sep. 2019 – Present
Cochran Public Administration AS Scholarship, Texas Tech University	Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2017
Norwood Graduate Public Administration Scholarship	Sep. 2015 – May 2017
Barron Public Administration Scholarship	Sep. 2015 – May 2017

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

2024 Spring Teaching Preparation Series, UT Austin	Jan. 2024 – May 2024

- Earned Advanced Certificate of Completion.

2023 Main and Advanced Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University	Aug. 2023

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS/OTHERS

Data Analysis Software
- Proficiency in Stata, R, Qualtrics and NVivo.
- Experience with Python, LaTex, ATLAS.ti and Tableau.

Language
- Full Proficiency in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

Work Eligibility Status
- U.S. Permanent Resident

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association