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EDUCATION

2016–2020 **Ph.D., Public Administration**
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
2007–2010 **Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology**
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
2002–2005 **M.A., Communication**
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
1998–2002 **B.A., Journalism**
Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021–present Director, **Emergency Management Administration Program**
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX
2020–present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX
2019–2020 **Instructor**, School of Public Administration
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
2018–2019 **Research Assistant**, Emergency Management and Disaster Science
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
2017 **Research Assistant**, Social Media Lab
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
2015–2016 **Visiting Scholar**, School of Communication
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
2014–2017 **Director**, Beijing Center
Tourists (Magazine, ISSN 1674-9146), Beijing, China
2011–2016 **Deputy Director**, Center for Global Media and Communication Studies
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
2005–2016 **Research Associate**, Institute of Journalism and Communication,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Disaster preparedness of vulnerable communities
- Nonprofit management and accountability

- Civil society and civic engagement
- Qualitative research methods for public administration
- Information technology and globalization

RESEARCH GRANTS (Funded)

- 2022–2023 **West Texas A&M University Killgore Faculty Research Grant**
Project Title: Texas rural young adults’ perceptions of cannabis: A survey study
Role: Co-Investigator (Dr. Li Chen as Principal Investigator)
Costs: \$4,112
- 2022–2023 **FEMA Higher Education Research Grant**
Project Title: Turning every disaster into an opportunity: An exploratory study on refugees’ perceived emergency management capacity and disaster resilience
Role: Principal Investigator (Dr. Li Chen as Co-Investigator)
Costs: \$7,806
- 2022 **West Texas A&M University Faculty Development Grant**
Project Title: FEMA higher education symposium
Role: Principal Investigator
Costs: \$1,378
- 2021–2022 **West Texas A&M University Killgore Faculty Research Grant**
Project Title: Refugees’ social vulnerability and disaster preparedness in the Texas Panhandle
Role: Principal Investigator (Dr. Li Chen as Co-Investigator)
Costs: \$4,362
- 2018 **University of Nebraska at Omaha Graduate Research and Creativity Award Grant**
Project Title: Social media use by small-to-medium-sized nonprofit organizations
Role: Principal Investigator
Costs: \$5,000

GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED (NOT FUNDED)

- 2022 **Natural Hazards Center Research in U.S. Territories, Tribal Areas, and Rural Communities**
Project Title: Effective risk communication and public health preparedness for refugees in rural communities
Role: Principal Investigator (Dr. Li Chen as Co-Investigator)
Costs: \$45,038

RESEARCH AWARDS, SCHOLORSHIPS, AND HONORS

- 2022 Terry B. Rogers College of Education and Social Sciences Faculty Award in the area of Scholarship, West Texas A&M University

- 2021 Emerging Scholarship for the 50th ARNOVA Annual Conference (\$1,500)
- 2021 Top paper award, the 107th Annual conference of National Communication Association, Chinese Communication Studies
- 2020–2022 Graduate Diversity Scholars and Leaders Professional Development Program, ARNOVA
- 2020 Top paper award, the 70th Annual Conference of Intercultural Communication Association, Intercultural Communication Division
- 2020 ISTR’s PhD Seminar Fellowship
- 2020 Helen Hansen Outstanding Graduate Student Award (\$500), University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2019–2020 Graduate Dissertation Scholarship (\$1,000), University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2019 ARNOVA’s Doctoral Fellows Program Fellowship
- 2018–2019 Graduate Student Conference Presentation and Travel Scholarships (\$3,400), University of Nebraska Omaha
- 2018 Global Diplomat Scholarship (\$200), University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2016–2017 UNO CPACS Advantage Scholarship (worth \$6,567.06), University of Nebraska Omaha
- 2015 China Scholarship Council Scholarship (\$30,000)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Xie, M., & Chen, L.** (Forthcoming). Make hay while the sun shines: How community organizations cultivate refugees’ social capital and disaster resilience. *Journal of Health and Human Service Administration*.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C.** (2022). The interplay of subjective well-being, social support, and social media use by Asian international students in the U.S. *Journal of Intercultural Communication*, 22(2), 22-32.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C.** (2022). Digital feminism: Social media portrayal of housewives and “蕾神之锤” in Chinese society. *China Media Research* 18(1), 102-114.
- Xie, M.** (2021). Leadership perceptions of social media use by small-to-medium-sized nonprofits. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 11(4), 61-79.
- Xie, M., & Pang, M.** (2018). A cross-cultural examination of Chinese and American female leadership in nonprofit organizations. *China Media Research*, 14(1), 30-41.
- Xie, M.** (2015). Interpersonal communication research in the environment of localization and new media, *Press Circles*, 3, 40-42. DOI: 10.15897/j.cnki.cn51-1046/g2.2015.03.008.
- Xie, M.** (2010). Research on Christian college students' communication: A case study of a university fellowship in Beijing. *Journal of Research on Education for Ethnic Minorities*, 6, 70-74. DOI: 10.15946/j.cnki.1001-7178.2010.06.018
- Xie, M.** (2008). Dialogue and communication: The introduction of the first symposium of interpersonal communication. *Modern Communication: Journal of Communication University of China*, 3, 135-136.
- Xie, M.** (2006). The cultural significance of Chinese film. *Civilization*, special issue.

- Xie, M.** (2004). The world's leading financial magazine's successful practices. *Editor's Friends*, 4, 68-70. DOI: 10.13786/j.cnki.cn14-1066/g2.2004.04.023.
- Xie, M.** (2004). Analysis on the importance of market orientation in the era of TV channel specialization. *Forum for Graduate Students*, 15, 78-82.
- Fu, Y. & **Xie, M.** (2002). Development and success of the Discovery Channel. *A Vast View on Publishing*, 8, 50-51.
- Xie, M.** (2002). The animation industry of China. *Editor's Friend*, 4, 7-10. DOI: 10.13786/j.cnki.cn14-1066/g2.2002.04.003
- Cui, J., & **Xie, M.** (2002). Characteristics and trends of fashion magazines in China. *Editor's Friend*, 2, 16-19.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Xie, M.**, & Eikenberry, A. (In progress). Social enterprise and democracy in China: The case of environmental nonprofit organizations. In B. Williams & B. Boots (Eds). *De Gruyter Handbook of Social Entrepreneurship*. De Gruyter.
- Xie, M.** (In press). Neoliberal discourses in environmental justice: Case studies of environmental nonprofit organizations in China. In M. Roseanne, T. Coule, & A. Eikenberry. (Eds). *Handbook of critical perspectives on nonprofit organizing and voluntary action: Concepts, applications, and future directions*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Orton, C., & **Xie, M.** (In progress). Battling local emergency management professionals' burnout/compassion fatigue amid the COVID-19 pandemic. In R. Blair & K. H. Nelson (Eds.), *ICMA/NASPAA local government case studies*. ICMA.
- Chao, C., & **Xie, M.** (In progress). Gender and faculty service in the higher educational workplace during the COVID-19 pandemic. In T. McDermott (Eds.). *On the front lines: Women educators' experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Lexington Books.
- Xie, M.**, & Chao, C. (In press- April 2023). The discourse of nationalist identity and nationalist leadership in Hong Kong: An examination of media coverage on U.S.-China relations. In H. Cheng & H. S. Yueh. (Eds.). *Resistance in the era of nationalism: (Per)Forming identities in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao*. Michigan State University Press. (Top Paper Award in Chinese Communication Studies at the 107th NCA Annual Conference).
- Xie, M.**, & Chao, C. (2022). Race and cultural taboo: Refugee's disaster vulnerability and resilience. In G. Luurs. (Ed). *Handbook of research on communication strategies for taboo topics* (pp. 104-125). IGI Global.
- Xie, M.**, & Chao, C. (2022). Social media as mechanisms for accountability: Cases of China's environmental civil society. In E. Ngwainmbi (Ed.), *Dismantling cultural borders through social media and digital communications: How networked communities compromise identity* (pp. 45-69). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Xie, M.**, & Chao, C. (2021). Online accountability disclosure: Social media use by environmental nonprofit organizations in China. In U. Bakan & L. M. Lengel. (Eds.). *Social media archaeology: From theory to practice* (pp. 345-363). Macro World Publishing.

- Xie, M.** (2021). News coverage and public perceptions of the social credit system in China. In B. E. Johansen & A. Akande (Eds.), *Nationalism: Past as a prologue* (pp. 257-280). Nova Science.
- Xie, M., & Pang, M.** (2019). Gender and career development in nonprofit organizations: Comparative study of female leadership in China, South Africa, and the U.S. In C. Chao & L. Ha (Eds.), *Asian women leadership: A cross-national and cross-sector comparison* (Outstanding Book Awards by the Asian/Pacific Communication Studies Division, International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association) (pp. 159-172). Routledge.
- Chao, C., Tian, D., & **Xie, M.** (2016). Friendship and romantic relationship and communication in China. In G. Jian & G. Ray (Eds.), *Relationships and communication in East Asian cultures: China, Japan, and Korea* (pp. 41-64). Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
- Xie, M.** (2006). The French media and French government's cultural protection policies. In Y. Yin & A. Ming (Ed.), *Communication studies: Harmony and development* (pp. 268-277). Beijing: Xinhua Publishing House.

BOOKS

- Xie, M. & Chao, C.** (Eds.) (In progress- Spring 2023). *Mobile communication in Asian society and culture: Continuity and changes across private, public, and organizational spheres*. Routledge.
- Baldwin, J., Brock, N., Chao, C., Gonzalez, A., & **Xie, M.** (In progress). *Intercultural communication for everyday life*. Wiley Blackwell.
- Xie, M.** (2014). *Christianity in China: Religions in Chinese History* [in Chinese]. Beijing, China: Tuanjie Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Xie, M.** (2021). Social media and online accountability. Thought Leader Essay in J. H. Lipschultz, *Social media law and ethics* (pp.281-285). Routledge.
- Xie, M.** (2021). Book review of *Activating China: Local actors, foreign influence, and state response*. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 32(3), 713-714.
- Xie, M.** (2015). Book review of *Mad Men and Working Women*. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 70(4), 436-438.
- Xie, M.** (2015). Hello, Atlantic Ocean! *Tourists*, 2 (7), 30-33.
- Xie, M.** (2015). Interpersonal communication research in the environment of localization and new media, *China Social Science*, 2015/2/4, B02.
- Xie, M.** (2014). The Great Wall in Beijing area. *Tourists*, 9 (4), 93-107.
- Xie, M.** (2014). The new model of group tourism. *Tourists*, 6 (3), 46-62.
- Xie, M.** (2014). The ancient village under the Great Wall. *Tourists*, 6 (3), 102-105.
- Xie, M.** (2008). 2008 News expression: social instrument of responsibility and power. *Northern Weekend*, December 25, 2008.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Zhang, Y., Chen, L., & Xie, M. (Submitted). Exploring NPOs' content and moral values in gun-related issues on Twitter: Using a computational approach. *Internet Research*.
- Xie, M., Zhang, Y., & Chen, L. (Revise and Resubmit). #StopAsianHate/#StopAAPIHate: Nonprofit organizations' Twitter advocacy and social media activism. *Asian Journal of Communication*.
- Chao, C., & Xie, M. (Under review). Formatting identity and imagined community through ethnic communication. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C. (In progress). Dialogue about syllabus for education of research methods in journalism and mass communication: A contract, a plan, a cognitive map, or a communication device.
- Ding, M., & Xie, M. (In progress). Twitter elite in the public sphere: Analysis of Twitter use by U.S. mayors.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Xie, M., & Chen, L. (2022 November). *Refugee communities' social capital and disaster resilience*. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions, Raleigh, NC.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C. C. (2022 November). Place for digital feminism: A case study of social media and gender equity discourse. Paper presented at the 108th National Communication Association Annual Convention, virtually attended.
- Xie, M., & Chen, L. (2022, November). *Make hays while sun shines: Refugees' disaster resilience and disaster preparedness*. Paper presented at the Northeast Conference on Public Administration, virtual conference.
- Xie, M., & Chen, L. (2022, June). *How community organizations cultivate social capital and disaster resilience in refugee communities*. Paper presented at the 24th FEMA Higher-Ed Symposium, Emmitsburg, MD.
- Xie, M. (2022, May). *Neoliberal discourse and environmental justice: Case studies of environmental nonprofit organizations in China*. Paper presented at the 72th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Chao, C. C., Xie, M., & Cruz, A. (2021, November). *The minority and diasporic faculty teaching styles/strategies from the perspectives of cultural and transformational leadership theories in COVID times*. Paper presented at the 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C. C. (2021, November). *The transformation of national identity in Hong Kong within the transnational space of China and the United States*. Paper presented at the 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA. (**Top paper award in Chinese Communication Studies, National Communication Association**)
- Xie, M. (2021, November). *Neoliberal discourse and environmental justice: Case studies of environmental nonprofit organizations in China*. Paper presented at the 50th Annual

- Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M.** (2021, November). *Crisis communication and social vulnerability: Social media use in refugee communities*. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M.** (2021, July). *Social media as mechanisms for accountability: Cases of China's environmental civil society*. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR), Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M.** (2021, July). *From adoption to adaption: Social media use by small human service nonprofit organizations*. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference of the International Society for Third-sector Research, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M.** (2021, May). *Social vulnerability and disaster preparedness of refugees in Texas Panhandle*. Paper presented at the 71st International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M., & Chao, C. C.** (2020, November). *Communication education at the crossroads: Assessment of syllabi for research methods courses in communication*. Paper presented at the 106th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, M.** (2020, November). *Neoliberal discourses in environmental justice: Case studies of environmental nonprofit organizations in China*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Actions, Virtual Conference.
- Chao, C. C., & **Xie, M.** (2020, May). *Formatting identity and imagined community through ethnic media use*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual International Communication Association Conference. Virtual Conference. (**Top paper award in Intercultural Communication Division, International Communication Association**).
- Xie, M.** (2019, November). *Accountability building and civic engagement by environmental grassroots organizations in China*. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Actions, San Diego, CA.
- Xie, M.** (2019, November). *Gender and career development in nonprofit organizations: Comparative study of female leadership in China, South Africa, and the U.S.* Paper presented at the 105th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Hu, X., & **Xie, M.** (2019, October). *Social media and collaborative governance: Analysis of social media use by environmental organizations in China*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Public Management in China, Wuhan, China.
- Xie, M.** (2019, April) *Gender and career development in nonprofit organizations: Comparative study of female leadership in China, South Africa, and the U.S.* Paper presented at the 2019 Central State Communication Association Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
- Xie, M. & Bryan, T.** (2018, November). *Stakeholder engagement by nonprofit organizations: A social media analytical framework*. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of

- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Actions, Austin, TX.
- Xie, M.** (2018, November). *Mobile apps at play: The mobile apps use by Asian international students in the United States*. Paper presented at the 104th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Xie, M.** (2018, July). *From adoption to adaption: Social media use by small human service nonprofit organizations*. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference of the International Society for Third-sector Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Xie, M.** (2018, July). *The communicative strategy of effective advocacy: A case study of a Chinese feminist organization*. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference of the International Society for Third-sector Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Ding, M., & **Xie, M.** (2018, March). *Tweet elite in the public sphere: Analysis of twitter use of U.S. mayors*. Paper presented at the 2018 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Xie, M.** (2017, November). *An intercultural analysis on social media use of Chinese women in the United States*. Paper presented the 103th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Xie, M.** (2017, June). *An examination of female leadership in nonprofit organizations*. Paper presented at the first Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Actions (ARNOVA)-Asia conference, Beijing, China.
- Xie, M.** (2015, November). *Media discourse of one-child policy in China*. Paper presented at the 101st National Communication Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Emergency Management
- Nonprofit organizations and management
- Organization theory and behaviors
- Research methods for public administration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

West Texas A&M University

Instructor of Record

- EMA 3310 – Introduction to Emergency Management
- EMA 3312 – Applied Statistics for First Responders
- EMA/POSC 4307 – Municipal Government
- EMA 4349 – Emergency Management and Social Vulnerability
- EMA/POSC 4350 – Directed Research
- EMA 6310 – Emergency Management and Response
- POSC 4378 – Politics in Asia
- POSC 6350 – Seminar in Public Administration

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Instructor of Record

- PA 3500 – Nonprofit Organizations and Management (Summer 2019, online; Fall 2019, online; Spring 2020, in-person; Summer 2020, online)

Co-Taught

- CMST 3130 – Business and Professional Communication Principles and Skills for Leadership (Spring 2020, in-person)
- CMST 1110 – Public Speaking Fundamentals (Fall 2019, in-person)
- EMGT 1000 – Introduction to Emergency Management (Spring 2019, online)
- EMGT 2050 – Political and Legal Foundations in Emergency Services (Spring 2019, online)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- CMST 3130 – Business and Professional Communication Principles and Skills for Leadership (Summer 2019, online; Summer 2020, online)
- EMGT 2500 – Disasters and Vulnerable Population (Spring & Fall 2018, in-person)
- CMST 4570 – Intercultural Communication in the Global Workplace (Fall 2018, in-person)
- JMC 4040/860 - Social Media Measurement and Management (Fall 2017, in-person)

Courses taught in China from 2007-2016

- Journalism- Interviewing and Writing
- Journalism- Editing
- Journalism- Opinion Pieces, Editorials, and Reviews
- Sports Journalism
- International Communication
- Theories of Journalism
- Religious Communication

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022–2023	ACUE: Effective online teaching practices
Jul 27–29, 2022	WTClass Workshop: Creating effective and engaging online courses
Mar 23–24, 2022	MAXQDA Online Conference
Nov 18, 2021	Grant Writing Short Course: Opportunities for Funded Research to Enhance Your Career While Improving Social Impact and Community Engagement, National Communication Association Convention
Sep 28–30, 2021	VEOCI L2 Virtual Admin Boot Camp Training
Sep 14–16, 2021	VEOCI L1 Virtual Boot Camp Training
May 13, 2021	Center for Homeland Defense and Security webinar, Disrupting Disinformation
May 6, 2021	Journal of Emergency Management webinar, Stress and Metal Health in Emergency Management and Affiliated Professions: It’s OK to talk about it,
Jan 6, 2021	West Texas A&M University virtual teaching training, Using Zoom for Classroom Management and Engagement

- Nov 1–30, 2020 West Texas A&M University, Buff Analytics Learning Competition
Sep 8, 2020 West Texas A&M University, Environmental Science BS program meeting organized by Dr. Naruki Hiranuma of Department of Life, Earth, and Environmental Sciences
June 6–25, 2020 West Texas A&M University virtual teaching training

SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

West Texas A&M University

- 2022 Volunteer, Move in herd
2022–2025 Member, University Library Committee
April 2022 Judge, Student Research Conference
2021–2023 Member, College Tenure and Promotion Standard Committee
2021–2022 Member, Doctoral Program of Public Affairs curriculum development committee
2021–present Member, Department Scholarship Committee
2021–present Member, Master of Public Administration Program Committee
2021–2024 Member, Information Technology Advisory Committee
Oct 2021 Volunteer, COESS Day of the Dead Celebration of Life,
2020–present Academic Advisor, Emergency Management Administration Program

University of Nebraska at Omaha

- May 9, 2022 Panelist, Going on the job market, PhD Program of Public Administration
Apr 29, 2022 Panelist, Ph.D. Teaching and Professional Skills Workshop
Mar 16, 2020 Panelist, the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the School of Public Administration PhD Program
Sep 10, 2019 Panel discussant, the open house of School of Public Administration
Aug 22, 2019 Presenter, “Improving intercultural sensitive service for international students” at the Writing Center
Aug 20, 2019 Panelist, new student orientation at School of Public Administration
2019–2020 Mentor for new doctoral student at the School of Public Administration
Apr 6, 2018 Panel facilitator, doctoral students Monthly Research Brownbag Talk, School of Public Administration
2018 Interpreter and tour guide for 2018 summer Chinese physical therapy students’ group
2018 Interpreter and tour guide for 2018 spring scholars from Zhengzhou University of China
2017 Interpreter for the 2017 summer training of medical social workers from Beijing
2017 Interpreter for 2017 Students trip in Beijing from Grace Abbott School of Social Work

- 2016 Interpreter for 2016 Training program of Chinese Association of Social Works
2016 Interpreter for 2016 Students trip in Beijing from Grace Abbott School of Social Work
2015 Assisted for Hosei University's faculty development workshop
2015 Interpreter, 2015 Training program of Chinese Association of Social Works

Others

- May 10, 2022 Respondent, Graduate students' thesis defense practice, Beijing Sports University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Service

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Intercultural Communication*

Journal Reviewer *Information Development*

International Journal of Business Communication

Journal of Journalism and Mass Communication Educator

Journal of Intercultural Communication

Journal of International Students

Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs

Negotiation and Conflict Management Research

Public Administration Review

Public Anthropologist

Public Management Review

Guest Editor, *Communication and the Public*, special issue "The Platformation and Transformation of the Public Sphere"

Guest Editor, *China Media Research*, 18(1), special issue "Survival in the Digital Age: How Mobile Apps are Changing Our Lives in Chinese Society and Communities," 2022

Guest Editor, *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research*, 14(3), special issue "Global Conflict and Local Resolution," 2021.

Association Service

- 2022 **Committee member**, Virginia A. Hodgkinson award committee, ARNOVA
2022–2024 **Chair**, Early Scholar Section, ARNOVA,
2021–2024 **Board Member**, Academic Women in Public Administration
2021 **Committee member**, UMD Do Good Institute & ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award Committee
2021 **Committee member**, International Communication Association, Activism, Communication, and Social Justice Internationalization initiatives
2020–2022 **At-Large Member**, Early Scholar Section, ARNOVA
2014–2018 **Member of the council committee**, Chinese Society of Interpersonal Communication

2007–2016 **Secretary**, Communication Association of China

Conference Service

Corresponding Chair and Panel Program Planner, International Research Society for Public Management 2022 conference, Exploring Changing Relations with Civil Society: New Public Governance, Commissioning, Hybrid Organizations and Street Level Bureaucrats, Virtual Conference, April 19-22, 2022

Panel Chair

- Achieving organizational effectiveness and accountability, the 51st ARNOVA Annual Conference, 2022
- News, participatory media, and community, the 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, 2021
- Environmental justice, conservation, & climate change, the 49th Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions Annual Conference, 2020.

Panel organizer and facilitator.

- Virtual place and community advocacy: Social media and the transformation of public sphere in Asian communities and countries, the 108th National Communication Association, 2022.
- Renewal and transformation: How service learning can renew our vision in teaching and transform teacher and student experiences during a global pandemic; Renewal, restoration, and transformation: The role and impact of social media on Asian communities during public health crisis and social challenges; Renewal and transformation: Theorizing pedagogical practices from the center and the margins while facing the global pandemic challenges. The 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, 2021.
- Communication pedagogy at the crossroads: Strategies, research, and theory for communication instructors, the 106th National Communication Association Annual Convention, 2020.
- Communication at play in Chinese community: Cultural transformation and innovation in digital age, the 104th National Communication Association Annual Convention, 2018.

Reviewer

- The 108th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Organizational Communication Division, three papers.
- The 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Mass Communication Division, three papers; Organizational Communication Division, four papers.
- The 71st International Communication Association Annual Conference, Intercultural Communication Division, two papers; Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division: two papers and one panel proposal.
- The 70th International Communication Association Annual Conference, Intercultural Communication Division, five papers; Activism, Communication, and Social Justice interest group, one panel proposal.

- The 101th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Association of Chinese Communication Studies (9 papers and 2 panels)

Moderator, ARNOVA professional development workshop/webinar, Navigating the Job Market, September 30, 2021

Mentor, the 49th ARNOVA annual conference, Early Scholars Section Mentor and Buddy Program, Nov 11-14, 2020.

Recommendation and Support Letters

Florencio Villarreal (EMA graduate in spring 2022), application for the EMPSA program at Texas A&M University, November 14, 2022

Florencio Villarreal (EMA graduate in May 2022), application for the EMPSA program at the Texas A&M University, November 14, 2022.

Jason Oliver (EMA graduate in spring 2021), application for the Master of Public Administration Program at University of Texas Arlington, November 5, 2022

Tyson Martin (EMA graduate in spring 2022), application for the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals scholarship, July 20, 2022

Sean Cannon (EMA graduate in spring 2022), application for the University of North Texas' Master Program in Emergency Management and Disaster Science, May 25, 2022

Florencio Villarreal (EMA graduate in spring 2022), application for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Diversity Summer Research program, April 10, 2022

Dr. Chin-Chung Chao's nomination for the Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 22, 2022

Dr. Angela Eikenberry's nomination for the 2021 NASPAA Duncombe Excellence in Doctoral Education Award, June 3, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Refugee Services of Texas, Amarillo, TX

Volunteer, Refugee Language Project, Amarillo, TX

MAXQDA software starter training workshop for a doctoral student at the University of Gdansk, August 22, 2020.

Panel discussant on the topic of women's status and gender equity worldwide at the annual luncheon of P.E.O, Omaha, NE, Dec 11, 2018.

Global diplomat, International Programs, University of Nebraska at Omaha
August 2017- July 2018

Data cleaning for Omaha Community Foundation, summer 2017.

Interpreter, 2015 Berkshire Hathaway Chinese Delegation for Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

INVITED TALKS

Presented on the topic of "Public health awareness education" at Amarillo Chin Christian Church, October 2, 2022.

- Presented on the topic of “Qualitative research method basics and tools” at CMST 4940 Communication Studies Capstone Seminar class, UNO, September 26, 2022.
- Presented on the topic of “Prepare for the unexpected: Get informed, get involved, get prepared” at the Cultural Orientation Workshop at Refugee Services of Texas, Amarillo, TX, April 26, 2022; May 10, 2022.
- Presented on the topic of “An international and comparative perspective in public administration” at the UST 515/600-501 Foundations of Public Administration class, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, November 1, 2021; April 11, 2022; November 28, 2022
- Presented on the topic of “Qualitative research design” at the PA9800 Research Design in Public Administration, UNO, October 21, 2021.
- Presented on the topic of “My intercultural journey: An unexpected trip in Africa” at the CMST 4530/8536 Intercultural Communication in the Global Workplace, UNO, August 25, 2021.
- Presented on the topic of “Use computer assisted software MAXQDA for literature review” at the CMST4180/8186 Communication Leadership and Power and Organizations and the CMST4570/8576 Intercultural Communication in the Global Workplace, UNO, December 3, 2019.
- Presented on the topic of “Media system and censorship in China” at the JMC2000, Information Literacy for Communication Professionals, UNO, Sept 26, 2018
- Presented on the topic of “Global media” at the JMC 1500, Introduction to Journalism and Mediated Communication, UNO, April 12, 2018
- Presented on the topic of “Social media and public service in China” at the PA2170, Introduction to Public Administration, UNO, Mar 27, 2018
- Presented on the topic of “Social media system in China” at the HONR 3000, Free Expression and Social Media, UNO, Oct 11, 2017
- Presented on the topic of “Social problems in contemporary China” at the CMST4170/8176, Organizational Communication, UNO, Sept 13, 2017
- Presented on the topic of “Public communication” at the Institute of Journalism and Communication, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, UNO, Jun 15, 2017
- Presented on the topic of “Women’s health in China” for SOWK 8900, Global Social Work Engagement (Documenting Social Change), UNO, Mar 14, 2017
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