## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

(Tenure Track) Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, **San Jose State University**, San Jose, CA. Fall 2021 –

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Public Administration North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Fall 2020-Summer 2021

#### **EDUCATION**

# 2020 . Ph.D., North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs, Department of Public Administration

Raleigh, NC

Fields: Public Administration, Nonprofit Management

Dissertation: How Fast and What helps Recovery? Applying an Organizational Resilience Lens to

Nonprofits in Disasters.

# 2014. MSW, Columbia University, School of Social Work

New York, NY

Concentration: Social Enterprise Administration

Specialization: International Welfare for Immigrants and Refugees

# 2012 . B.A. Hebei University of Technology

Tianjin, China

Major: Labor and Social Welfare

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Chen, X.**, "Are Disasters Disastrous to Nonprofit Organizations? Investigating the Financial Implications for Nonprofits following Hurricane Sandy.", *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764021998454">https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764021998454</a>. (2021).

**Chen, X.,** "Nonprofit Resilience in Natural Disaster Context: A qualitative Study using Hurricane Florence as a case" *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance.* (2021)

Minkowitz, H.V., Twumasi, A., Berrett, J., Chen, X., and Stewart, A.J., "Checking in on the State of Nonprofit Research: A Systematic Literature Review.", *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 6(2), pp.182-208. (2020)

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

**Chen, X.** "Nonprofit financial resilience: Exploring what helps organizational recovery from natural disasters." *Voluntas.* (*R&R*)

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- Chen, X. Zhao, Y "An exploratory study on predicting post-disaster nonprofit financial performance using deep learning"
- **Chen, X.,** Stewart, A.J., "Evaluating the "Glass Cliff Hypothesis:" Are female nonprofit executives appointed to precarious positions?"
- **Chen, X.,** "Nonprofit and Government Relation: How nonprofits and governments relations can be explained in COVID-19 response"
- Chen, X. "Revisiting the Impact of Public Spending on Tertiary Education Enrollment"
- **Chen, X.,** Yang, Z., "Are nonprofits in vulnerable community more susceptible to high service demand and low revenue during a disruptive event using Covid-19 as a study context."
- Yang, Z., Chen, X., "Nonprofit Managers' Networking in Disaster Response: The Impact of Networking on Nonprofit Disaster Performance"
- Kerry Kuenzi., Stewart, A.J., Chen, X., Investigating the Resiliency of Nonprofit Organizations through a Financial Lens

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Chen, X. "What Helps Nonprofits Recover from Disasters? A Case Study of Hurricane Florence" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Convened Virtually (2020).
- Chen, X. "A more accurate Method? Using Deep Learning Techniques to Exploring Disaster Impact on Nonprofits" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Convened Virtually (2020).
- Chen, X. "How fast and what helps recovery? Applying an organizational resilience lens to nonprofits in disasters." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), San Diego, CA (2019).
- Chen, X., Stewart, A.J., Coupet, J., "Evaluating the "Glass Cliff Hypothesis:" Are female nonprofit executives appointed to precarious positions?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), San Diego, CA (2019).
- Chen, X. "Are Disasters Disastrous to Nonprofit Organizations? Investigating the Financial Implications for Nonprofits following Hurricane Sandy." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Austin, TX (2018).
- Chen, X. "The Impact of Public Spending on Tertiary Education Enrollment from an International Comparative Perspective." The American Society for Public Administration conference, Atlanta, GA (2017).
- Albrecht, **K., Chen, X.,** "Mission alignment and bridging actors in wildfire response." Public Management Research Conference, Washington, DC (2017).

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Chen, X., "How COVID-19 May Affect Nonprofits (And What They Can Do About it)" NC State News (2020).

**Chen, X.,** "Investigation into the Employment Situation of Domestic Workers in Tangshan." *Journal of Shijiazhuang Vocational Technology Institute (CN13-1285/G4, ISSN 1009-4873), (05)2015-27, P40-42 (2015).* 

**Chen**, **X.**, "Investigation of the Living Conditions of Left-behind Children in Tangshan." *Industrial & Science Tribune (CN13-1371/F, ISSN1673-5641), (08) 2012 (2012).* 

Chen, X., "Recognition and Reflection of the Retirement System in China." *Journal of Hebei University of Economics and Trade (CN13-1306/C, ISSN1673-1573), (01) 2012 (2012).* 

#### **REVIEWING EXPERIENCE**

Academy of Management Conference -Public and Nonprofit Division

#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

- (2019) ARNOVA Diversity Program,
- (2019) Social Impact Doctor Fellowship,
- (2019) Best PhD Paper Award,
- (2019) Best Paper Award,
- (2018) Teaching and Communication Certificate,
- (2014) Winning Group of the Capstone Project,
- (2014) Linda and Peter Hoffman Writing Award,

ARNOVA

University of Pennsylvania NC State University

ASPA Research Triangle

NC State University

Columbia University

Columbia University

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2019-Summer 2020 Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Amanda Stewart

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Branda Nowell

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
 PS 203 Introduction to the Nonprofits, instructor, in person and online, , 40 enrollment undergraduate level

• Fall 2019

PS 203 Introduction to the Nonprofits, teaching assistant, 35 enrollment, undergraduate level

• Fall 2017

PS 201 *Introduction to American Governance*, **teaching assistant**, Fall 2017, 25 enrollment, undergraduate level

#### **WORK EXPERIENCES**

# North Carolina State University, Department of Public Administration

Raleigh, NC

Part-time assistant teaching professor

August 2020 – current

• Facilitate Introduction to Nonprofit Class to undergraduate students online

## University of California Berkeley, Sociology Department

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant

August 2020- current

- Code articles for content analysis using Dedoose
- Check and manage inter-reliability between encoded contents

# Horizon Consultancy Group, the E-lab Department

Beijing, CHN

Research Scientist

June 2015-June 2016

- Managed a creative workshop hosted by the Beijing Institute of Fashion
- Drafted and conducted an online survey about consumers' opinions on smart new energy vehicles: designed interview questions hosted online community activities, responsible for survey respondent recruitment, drafted investigation reports.

Global Potential New York, NY

Development Specialist

September 2013-May 2014

- Collected and analyzed data of the summer international services project.
- Supervised volunteers assisting in evaluating the summer international services project.
- Tracked funding sources and competitive matrix by Google spreadsheet.
- Kept regular contact with the city council member by email, phone, and personal visit.
- Engaged in the application of two state grants.

Cool Culture

New York, NY

Cultural Liaison

November 2013-May 2014

- Planned and facilitated four workshops to Chinese Parent Ambassadors.
- Edited the Chinese version of the newsletters.
- Contacted Parent Ambassador meetings weekly.

Garden of Hope

New York, NY

Case Worker

January 2013-July 2013; September 2014-April 2015

- Provided counseling and support to domestic violence victims and their children.
- Liaised with legal representation on behalf of victims
- Organized support groups and workshops for domestic violence victims.