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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

September 2019 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, School of Medicine, Tufts University

EDUCATION

2014 – 2019 **PhD in Public Administration and Policy**

Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany
Concentration: Public policy

2011 – 2013 **Master of Public Policy**, Arizona State University

Major: Public Policy Analysis

2017 – 2011 **Bachelor of Management Science**, South China University of Technology

Major: Public Administration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Stazyk, E. (Forthcoming) Administrative Easing: Rule Reduction and Medicaid Enrollment. *Public Administration Review*

Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Asal, V. (2019) What is Driving Global Obesity Trends? Globalization or “Modernization”? *Globalization and Health* 15:32 doi.org/10.1186/s12992-019-0457-y

Feng, W., & Fox, A. (2018). Menu labels, for better, and worse? Exploring socio-economic and race-ethnic differences in menu label use in a national sample. *Appetite*, 128223-232. [doi:10.1016/j.appet.2018.06.015](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2018.06.015)

Gasco-Hernandez, M., **Feng, W.**, & Gil-Garcia, J. R. (2018). Providing Public Value through Data Sharing: Understanding Critical Factors of Food Traceability for Local Farms and Institutional Buyers. [doi:10.24251/HICSS.2018.285](https://doi.org/10.24251/HICSS.2018.285) (Refereed conference proceeding)

Johnson, B., Tesoriero, J., **Feng, W.**, Qian, F., Martin, E.G. (2017). Cost Analysis and Performance Assessment of Delivering Integrated Partner Services for Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in New York State. *Health Services Research*, Special Issue: Public Health Services and Economics. [doi:10.1111/1475-6773.12748](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.12748)

Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Yumkham, R. (2017). Political Ideology, Policies and Health Behaviors: The Case of Tobacco. *Social Science & Medicine*, 181139-147. [doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.056](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.056)

Martin, E.G., **Feng, W.**, Qian, F., Johnson, B. (2017). Delivering partner services to reduce transmission and promote linkage to care: process outcomes varied for chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, HIV, and syphilis cases. *Journal Of Public Health Management And Practice*, 23(3), 242-246. [doi:10.1097/PHH.0000000000000351](https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000000351)

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Papers under Review

Feng, W., Martin, E.G. Fighting Obesity at the Local Level? An Analysis of Predictors of Local Health Departments’ Policy Involvement.

- Feng, W.**, Lowenfels, A., Brissette, I., Fox, A. Environmental Characteristics and the Use of Active Transportation: A Test in Upstate New York.
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Zeitlin, J., Howell, E. Beyond the Medicaid Expansion: How Generous are State Medicaid Programs' Eligibility, Enrollment Rules and Benefits?

Working Papers

- Feng, W.**, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Health Outcomes: An Investigation Through Work Requirement Changes
- Feng, W.**, Fox, A. What's the Hold Up? The FDA's Delayed Implementation of Menu Labeling Policy
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Howell, E., Meier, B., Scruggs, L., Kim, Y. Ideology and Safety-Net Generosity: Can Differences in State Medicaid Eligibility Generosity Help to Explain Persistent Health Inequalities across US States?
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.**, Meier, B., Kim, Y., Scruggs, L., Zeitlin, J. Constructing an Index of State Safety Net Generosity, 1996-2010: Approach, State Rankings and Predictive Validity

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

*Denotes presenter

- Feng, W.*** (2019, November) The Effect of Removing SNAP Benefits on the Health Outcomes of Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents. Going to present at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.**, Ingram, M. (2019, November) Diffusion or Ideology? Predictors of Safety-Net Generosity across US States. Going to present at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.**, Howell, E. (2019, November) An Index of State Medicaid Generosity: Description and Predictors. Going to present a poster at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC.
- Feng, W.***, Martin, E.G. (2019, June) Fighting Obesity at the Local Level? An Analysis of Predictors of Local Health Department Policy Adoption. Presented a poster at AcademyHealth, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.***, Howell, E. (2019, June) An Index of State Medicaid Generosity: Description and Predictors. Presented at AcademyHealth, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.**, Howell, E. (2019, June) Which US States are Most Generous in their Medicaid Policies and Why. Presented at International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada.
- Feng, W.*** (2019, June) The Effect of Removing SNAP Benefits on the Health Outcomes of Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents. Presented a poster at American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC.
- Feng, W.***, Martin, E.G. (2019, February) Fighting Obesity at the Local Level? An Analysis of Predictors of Local Health Department Policy Adoption. Presented a poster at Population Health Summit, Albany, NY.
- Feng, W.***, Martin, E.G. (2018, August) Local Health Departments, Federalism, and Nudging to a Healthier Community. Presented a poster at American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.**, Stazyk, E. (2018, May) Administrative Easing: The Diffusion of Red Tape Reduction in Medicaid Enrollment Procedures across the States. Presented at Public

- Administration Review Symposium on Behavioral Approaches to Bureaucratic Red Tape and Administrative Burden, Washington, DC.
- Feng, W.*** (2018, April) Local Health Departments, Federalism, and Nudging to a Healthier Community. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management DC Regional Student Conference, Washington, DC.
- Feng, W.*** (2017, November) Effects of SNAP Benefits on Food Purchasing Behavior and Body Weight at the Margin. Presented a poster at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Feng, W.*** (2017, August) The Politics of Menu Labeling: Historical Evolution & Implementation Challenges. Presented a poster at American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Feng, W.***, Fox, A. (2017, June) Menu Labels, for Better, AND Worse? Exploring Socio-Economic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu Label Use in a National Sample. Presented at International Public Policy Association Conference, Singapore.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.** (2017, June) Variations in state welfare generosity and birth outcomes in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings? Presented at International Public Policy Association Conference, Singapore.
- Feng, W.***, Fox, A. (2017, June) Menu Labels, for Better, AND Worse? Exploring Socio-Economic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu Label Use in a National Sample. Presented a poster at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.*** (2017, June) Variations in state welfare generosity and birth outcomes in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings? AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Feng, W.***, Fox, A. (2017, April) Menu Labels, for Better, AND Worse? Exploring Socio-Economic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Menu Label Use in a National Sample. Presented a poster at Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Fox, A.*, **Feng, W.**, Meier, B., Scruggs, L., Zeitlin, J., Howell, E. (2017, April) Variations in State Welfare Generosity and Preterm Birth in the US: Can It Explain Our Low International Infant Mortality Rankings? Presented at Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Fox, A.*, Meier, B., Kim, Y., **Feng, W.**, Scruggs, L., Zeitlin, J., Howell, E. (2016, November) Constructing an Index of State Safety Net Generosity, 1996-2012: Approach, State Rankings and Predictive Validity. Presented a poster at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A., Howell, E., Meier, B.*, Scruggs, L., **Feng, W.**, Kim, Y. (2016, November) Ideology and Safety-Net Generosity: Can Differences in State Medicaid Eligibility Generosity Help to Explain Persistent Health Inequalities across US States? Presented at American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fox, A., **Feng, W.***, Asal, V. (2016, April) Obesity, Openness and Women's Empowerment: An Empirical Test. Presented at Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- Johnson, B.*, **Feng, W.**, Qian, F., Martin, E. (2015, December). Is data to care different? Exploring time allocation between new HIV partner services and out of care relinkage investigations: empirical findings from New York State. Poster session presented at the National HIV Prevention conference, Atlanta, GA.

Johnson, B.*, **Feng, W.**, Qian, F., Martin, E. (2015, April) Evaluating the time spent to process different HIV/STD cases to model return on investment. Poster session presented at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems research, Lexington, KY.

INVITED TALK

- 2019 Spring Albany County Strategic Alliance for Health, titled “Fighting Obesity at the Local Level? An Analysis of Predictors of Local Health Department Policy Adoption”. Albany, NY.
- 2019 Spring Health Policy, Management, and Behavior Brown Bag Series, titled “Fighting Obesity at the Local Level? An Analysis of Predictors of Local Health Department Policy Adoption”. Albany, NY.
- 2018 Fall Rockefeller Brown Bag Series, titled “The Effect of Removing SNAP Benefits on the Health Outcomes of Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents”. Albany, NY.
- 2018 Spring American Political Science Association Brown Bag Speaker Series, titled “Local Health Departments, Federalism, and Nudging to a Healthier Community”. Washington, DC.
- 2017 Spring Thursday Policy Lunch Series, titled “Bureaucratic Politics and the FDA’s Menu Labeling Policy”. Albany, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present Research assistant for preterm birth and state welfare generosity study (assistance with integrate different measures of the state welfare generosity and data management, working with Vital Statistics birth data), Center for Policy Research, University at Albany, Albany NY
- 2018 Spring Centennial Center Visiting Scholar (conduct my dissertation research on Food and Drug Administration decision making process), American Political Science Association, Washington DC
- 2016 – 2017 Research assistant for food traceability and small holder farms study (assistance with developing interview protocol, conducting interviews and content analysis), Center for Technology in Government, University at Albany, Albany NY
- 2014 – 2015 Research assistant for the delivery and cost study of the New York State Partner Services (assistance with conducting the statistics analysis and data management), Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Present Instructor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany
Statistics for Public Managers and Policy Analysts (graduate, three semesters)
- 2015 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany
Principles of Public Economics, University at Albany (graduate, four semesters)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 – 2019 Fred Tickner Memorial Scholarship, University at Albany

- 2018 – 2019 Rockefeller College Scholarship, University at Albany
- 2017 – 2018 Rockefeller College Steve Jackson Graduate Student Scholarship, University at Albany
- 2017 – 2018 Rockefeller College Dissertation Research Award, University at Albany
- 2016 – 2017 University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, University at Albany
- 2016 – 2017 Rockefeller College Advisory Board Scholarship, University at Albany
- 2012 – 2013 Pfster Family Scholarship, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University

SERVICE

- Reviewer *JAMA Network Open*
- Reviewer *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*
- Reviewer *Social Science and Medicine*

- 2018 – Present Rockefeller College Doctoral Student Involvement Committee (committee member)
- 2017 - 2018 Rockefeller College Doctoral Program Review Committee (committee member)
- 2016 - 2017 Rockefeller College Thursday Policy Lunch Series (co-organizer)
- 2014 - 2017 Rockefeller College Doctoral Student Writing Group (founder and organizer)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Spring Semester in Washington Program Coordinator (provide general program support, connect on with DC region alumni, assistance with scheduling alumni events and activities), University at Albany, Washington DC
- 2012 – 2014 Data management intern for Hope VI project (assistance with manage and update resident profiles in HOPE VI dataset), City of Phoenix Housing Department, Phoenix AZ
- 2013 Intern analyst for Office of Accountability (work on reviewing Office of Accountability key processes to evaluate effectiveness and identify potential opportunity for fraud), Arizona Department of Economic Security, Phoenix AZ
- 2012 Intern/trainee, (participation in the institute’s daily discussion of current event and economic theories), Lion Rock Institute, Hong Kong China

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- AcademyHealth
- American Political Science Association
- American Society of Health Economics
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management