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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., INDIANA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, Bloomington, Indiana (1998).
Majors: public finance, policy analysis. Minors: economics, regional economic development.
- M.P.A., INDIANA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, Bloomington, Indiana (1993).
Majors: public finance, policy analysis.
- B.S.S., THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China (1991). First class honors. Major:
government.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- International Program Coordinator*, University of Kansas, Department of Public Administration (2010-).
Responsible for coordinating international admission and with the university's international initiatives.
- Program Director for Public Affairs*, INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS, SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (2008 - 2009). Responsible for program issues related to the
MPA, public management certificate, nonprofit management certificate, and B.S. in public affairs
programs.
- Associate Professor*, INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC &
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (2004 - present). Courses taught: Public budgeting and finance (graduate
and undergraduate), public & nonprofit financial management (graduate and undergraduate), graduate
capstone.
- Assistant Professor*, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PROGRAM OF PUBLIC POLICY &
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (1998 - 2004). Tenure recommended to the
Iowa Board of Regents in 2004. Courses taught: public budgeting, public financial management,
statistics, state and local governments, government and business.
- Research Assistant and Associate*, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR URBAN POLICY & THE ENVIRONMENT,
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (1992-1998).
- Associate Instructor*, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (1996 -1997).
- Research Intern*, EAST-WEST CENTER, Hawaii (Summer 1992).

OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present Special advisor to the Indianapolis Mayor' Office on performance management and citizen
engagement strategies.
- 2009-2010 Executive committee member of the Richard Lugar Center on Renewable Energy, School of
Engineering, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- 2008-2010 Faculty member of *the East Asian Studies Center of Indiana University, Bloomington*
- 2008 summer Invited visiting scholar, *School of Government, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.*
- 2006-present Research fellow, *Center for Public Administration Studies, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou,
China*
- 2003 Visiting professor, *the National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.*
- 2001 Board of Directors, *Iowans for a Better Future* – a statewide planning group that monitors the
Iowa Governor's 2010 plan.

- 2000 Member, *Iowa Governor's 2010 Strategic Planning Council*, ad hoc study group on population issues.
- 1999-2000 Secretary and Membership Committee Chair, the *Association for Budgeting and Financial Management of the American Society for Public Administration*.
- 1999 Member, *Iowa Governor's Y2K Council, Government Section*.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Franklin, Aimee, Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, and Carol Ebdon. (2009). Participatory Budgeting in Midwestern States: Democratic Connection or Citizen Disconnection? *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 29(3), 52-73.
- Ni, Anna, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (2008). A Quiet Revolution or a Flashy Blip? The Real ID Act and U.S. National Identification System Reform. *Public Administration Review*, 68(5), 1063-1078.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2008). State Highway Spending and the Economic Cycle. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 31(2), 101-116.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). Exploring the Roles of Citizens in Performance Measurement. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 30(11), 1157-1177.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). The Governance Challenges of the Government Performance and Results Act: A Case Study of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 30(3), 351-368.
- Premkumar, G., Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, and Pallavi Chakraborty (2006). E-government evolution – an evaluation of online services. *International Journal of Electronic Business*, 4(2), 177-190.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, Kurt Thurmaier, and Lilly Lu (2006). Testing the Reluctant Professor's Hypothesis: Evaluating a Blended-Learning Approach to Distance Education. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 12(1), 81-102.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2006). Accounting for the Value of Performance Measurement from the Perspective of City Mayors. *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 16(2), 217-237.
- Ni, Anna and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (2005). Lessons for IT Managers from Two Information Kiosk Projects. *Government Information Quarterly*, 22, 58-74.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei and Anna Ni. (2005). Have Cities Shifted to Outcome-Oriented Performance Reporting? A Content Analysis of City Budgets. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 25(2), 61-83.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Anna Ni (2004). Explaining the Progressiveness of E-Government: A Case Study of Iowa County Treasurers' Offices. *American Review of Public Administration*, 34(2), 164-180.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Paul Coates (2004). Citizen-Initiated Performance Assessment – the Initial Iowa Experience. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 27(3), 29-50.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2003). Perceptions of Performance Measurement and the Practice of Performance Reporting by Small Cities. *State and Local Government Review*, 35(3), 161-173.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2002). Reinventing Local Governments and the E-Government Initiative. *Public Administration Review*, 62(4), 410-420.

- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Paul Coates (2002). Citizen Participation: Legitimizing Performance Measurement as a Decision Tool. *Government Finance Review*, 18(2), 8-10.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and James Fielding Smith (2001). Information Technology Planning and the Y2K Problem in Local Governments. *American Review of Public Administration*, 31(2), 158-180.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2000). A Balanced Ethical Perspective to State and Local Economic Development Policies. *Global Virtues Ethics Review* (http://www.spaef.com/GVER_PUB/index.html), 2(2).
- Shin, Roy, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (1997). Industrial Transformation: Interactive Decision-Making Process in Creating a Global Industry (Korea's Electronics Industry). *Public Administration Quarterly*, 21(2), 143-175.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei. (2010). Budget Reforms in the United States – a ‘Perfect Storm for a New Wave of Deficit-Reduction Reforms. In John Wanna, L. Jensen, and J. deVries (Eds.), *The Aftermath of Reform: the Impact and Consequences of Budget Reform in OECD Nations* (pp. 18-34). Cheltenham, the United Kingdom: Edward Elgar.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2008). Reporting Public Performance Information – the Promise and Challenges of Citizen Involvement. In Wouter van Dooren and Steven van de Walle (Eds.), *Measurement beyond Managerialism* (pp. 192-210). Hampshire, the United Kingdom: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2006). Citizen Participation in Performance Measurement. In Richard Box (Ed.), *Democracy and Public Administration* (pp. 107-118). Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe.
- Ni, Anna, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (2006). Electronic Information Kiosks. In Matti Malkia and Ari-Veikko Anttiroiko (Eds.), *Encyclopedia on Digital Government* (pp. 359-364). The Idea Group Publishers.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Paul Coates (2006). Public Participation in Performance Measurement & Budgeting. In Howard Frank (Ed.), *Handbook of Public Financial Management* (pp. 545-566). NY: Taylor & Francis.
- Coates, Paul, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (2004). One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward -- A Consolidation Attempt Without Power Deflation. In Suzanne Leland and Kurt Thurmaier (Eds.), *Reshaping the Local Government Landscape*, vol. II. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe.
- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Maureen Pirog (1998). Do States Respond to Economic Incentives? Federal-State Child Support Financing Policies. In Jay White (Ed.), *Research in Public Administration* (pp. 65-86). Greenwood, CT: JAI Press.
- Shin, Roy, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (1998). The Roles of Subnational Governments in Economic Development and a Strategic Plan for Decentralization. In Tom Liou (Ed.), *Handbook of Economic Development* (97-113). NY: Marcel Dekker. (Reprinted in *International Journal of Public Administration*, 24(10), 1083-1102.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). Symposium Introduction -- GPRA after a decade: Lessons from the Government Performance and Results Act and Related Federal Reforms. *Public Performance & Management Review*,

30(3), 307-311.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). The Development of Performance Budgeting in the U.S. and the Roles of Citizen Participation and its limitations (in Chinese). *Guo Jia Fa Jiang Guan Qia* (China Development Observations), 2(26), 18-20.

Niu, Meili, Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, and Jun Ma (2006). Performance-Based Budgeting in China: A Case Study of Guangdong. In Raza Ahmad (Ed.), *The Role of Public Administration in Building a Harmonious Society*. Manila, Philippines: The Asian Development Bank.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2002). What You Should Know about Your School District's Finances – A Guide to Financial Statements, by Dean Michael Mead. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 22(1), 99-100.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (1999). Book review: *Profits, Taxes, and the State*, by Richard Jankowski. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 19(3), 97-100.

Mullins, Daniel, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, and Chia-yin Chou (1997). Is Recycling the Solution? *Municipal Yearbook 1997*. Washington, D.C.: International City Management Association, 16-25.

Pirog-Good, Maureen A., and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (1994). Software review of GIANTS, *Social Science Computer Review*, 461-462.

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS

Mikesell, John, Jun Ma, Alfred Tat-Kei Ho, and Meili Niu (2008). Financing Local Public Infrastructure in the People's Republic of China: A Case Study of Guangdong Province. A grant report for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). Engaging Citizens in Reporting Policy Results and Community Conditions: A Manager's Guide. Washington, D.C.: the IBM Center for the Business of Government.

Murray, Tiffany, Rina Patel, and Alfred Tat-Kei (2007). More Quality Afterschool Programs are Needed in Indianapolis. Issue Brief by the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and Marilyn M. Yurk (2005). Citizen Partners Make Government More Responsive. Issue Brief by the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2004). A Quick Guide to Citizen-Initiated Performance Measurement in Local Governments: How to Engage Citizens, Elected Officials, and Staff to Improve Government Performance. Indianapolis: Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (2001). Considering the Benefits and Costs of Governmental Consolidation and Beyond. Policy brief submitted to Iowans for a Better Future, a non-profit statewide organization that follows up the Iowa Governor's 2010 Strategic Plan.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei (1999). Implications of the Y2K Survey Results on Local Governments' Contingency Planning. Report submitted to the Government Sector Committee, the Industry/Government Y2K Council, Iowa State Government.

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and James Smith (1999). Results of Research on Information Technology Budgeting and the Y2K Problem in Iowa Cities. Report submitted to the Iowa League of Cities. A summary of the research results was published by the Iowa League of Cities in their special Y2K issue (February, 1999).

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, and James Smith (1999). Results of Research on Information Technology Budgeting and the Y2K Problem in Iowa Counties. Report submitted to the Iowa State Association of Counties. A summary of the research results was published by in *The Iowa County* (March, 1999).

Ho, Alfred Tat-Kei, Jamie Palmer, and Mark S. Rosentraub (1997). Expenditure and Tax Levels in East Chicago: A Comparative Analysis. Indianapolis: Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, Indiana University.

Mullins, Daniel, and Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (1997). Fiscal Centralization of Indiana State and Local Government. IACIR White Paper, no.4. Indianapolis: Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“Performance management and citizen engagement.” A project in collaboration with the Indianapolis Mayor’s office to examine how the City may integrate performance budgeting, performance management, citizen engagement and Web 2.0 strategies.

“Prospects and Challenges of Performance Budgeting in China.” In collaboration with Jun Ma and Meili Niu at Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China and the China Development Research Foundation to examine the promise and the political and institutional challenges of performance budgeting in China.

“Energy security and sustainable development.” In collaboration with the Richard Lugar Center on Renewable Energy at IUPUI. Under funding consideration by Pew Charitable Trust.

PAST FUNDING

2009-2011 Co-investigator (with Tobin Im of Seoul National University, Ju Ma and Meili Niu of Sun Yat-Sen University, and James Perry of Indiana University-Bloomington). A Comparative Study of Government Performance Management: USA, China, and Korea. The Korea Research Foundation (about US\$195,000)

2009-2010 Principal investigator. Technical Assistance for Performance Management and Citizen Engagement Initiatives by the City of Indianapolis, U.S. (\$31,642).

2009-2010 Principal investigator. Citizen engagement initiatives for the City of Indianapolis. The IUPUI Solution Center, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (\$9,600).

2008 Co-investigator (with John Mikesell of Indiana University, PI and project director), Jun Ma (PI) and Meili Niu (CI) of Sun Yat-Sen University). Financing Local Public Infrastructure in the People’s Republic of China: A Case Study of Guangdong Province. The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (\$28,535).

2007 Principal investigator and project director. A not-for-credit certificate program on public administration for the Kazakhstan President’s Academy of Public Administration (\$141,000).

2006 Co-principal investigator (with Greg Lindsey) and project director. A not-for-credit certificate

- program on public administration for Kazakhstan government officials (\$120,000).
- 2006-2007 Principal investigator. Partnerships with Citizens in Performance Measurement of Government. The IBM Center for the Business of Government (\$20,000).
- 2005-2006 Faculty advisor and sponsor. Where's the Gap? Performance Assessment of After School Programs in Marion County. (Student investigators: Tiffany Afseth-Murray and Rina Patel). The Solution Center, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (\$10,800).
- 2005 Principal investigator. Overseas conference fund, Office of International Programs, Indiana University (\$700).
- 2005 Principal investigator. Budgeting reforms in China. Minority faculty development grant, Office of Professional Development, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (\$2,415).
- 2002-2004 Principal investigator. Conducted a survey study of city elected officials' attitudes toward performance measurement, funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (\$42,400). (Renewed and transferred to Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in June, 2004, \$12,765).
- 2001 Co-investigator. Assisted city officials in the Czech and Slovak Republics to implement the program, Managing Cities for Economic Development and Citizen Satisfaction, funded by the U.S. State Department (\$200,000).
- 2001-2004 Co-investigator. Assisted in the Scholarship for Service fellowship program for information assurance, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$2.6 million), July 2001 to August 2005.
- 2001-2004 Co-principal investigator. Assisted nine Iowa cities to implement citizen-initiated performance assessment. Funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (\$1.2 million). Executed in partnership with the Iowa State University Extensions, the Iowa League of Cities, and the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa.
- 2000 Co-principal investigator. Analyzed performance budgeting in Iowa cities and made a strategic plan for implementing citizen-based performance budgeting. Funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (\$34,332) and executed in partnership with the Iowa League of Cities, and the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa.
- 1999 Principal investigator. Analyzed local governments' information technology budgeting and the Y2K problem. Project supported by faculty development grant (\$7,500) from the College of Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.
- 1998 Co-principal investigator and project organizer. Analyzed housing value capitalization in Northwest Indiana. Project supported by private research contract (\$25,000).
- 1997 Co-principal investigator. Analyzed and compared the revenue and expenditure pattern of medium-sized cities in the Midwest. Project supported by a private research contract (\$25,000), and results presented to the Indiana Board of Tax Commissioners.

**SELECTED SERVICE FOR
THE ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

Executive board member, the China-America Association of Public Affairs, 2008- present.

Editorial board, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, 2008 – present.

Editorial board, *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 2007 – present.

Editorial board, *Public Performance and Management Review*, 2003 - present.

Executive board member, the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (2006-2008).

Reviewer for *Administration & Society*, 2008-2009, *American Review of Public Administration*, 2000-present; *State and Local Government Review*, 2004 - present; *International Public Management Journal*, 2006 - present; *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2005 - present; *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, 2008 – present; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2008-present; *Policy & Internet*, 2010; *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 2003-present; *Public Administration Review*, 1999 - present; *Journal of Public Finance and Management*, 2003; *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 2005-present; and *Urban Affairs Review*, 2004 – 2006, and *Sage Publications*, 2005, *Decision Sciences*, 2003-2004; *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, 2005.

Organizing and hosting a Chinese official delegation sponsored by the China Development Research Foundation to visit the U.S. Office of Management & Budget, the U.S. General Accountability Office, the State Government of Oregon, the State Government of Indiana, the City Government of Baltimore (CitiStat), and City Government of Kansas City, MO, and the City Government of Indianapolis on February 26 – March 9, 2008.

External reviewer for a promotion and tenure case at Nanyang Technology University, Singapore (fall 2009).

External reviewer for a master thesis, the Department of Government & Public Administration, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Fall 2007.

Member of the 2006 dissertation award committee (chair: Fred Thompson), the National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (NASPAA).

Reviewer for the Certificate of Excellence Program in Service Efforts and Accomplishment Reporting by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), 2003 - 2005.

Reviewer for *the Encyclopedia of Digital Government*, edited by Ari-Veikko Anttiroiko and Matti Malkia.

Reviewer for the public and nonprofit management division of the Academy of Management, 2005.

External reviewer for the University Grants Council of the City Government of Hong Kong, 2005, 2009, 2010.

External advisory committee member of the Citizen Driven Performance Measurement Curricular Resource Project of Rutgers University-Newark, 2003-2004.

Invited presenter at the pre-conference workshop for the Kansas Association of City Management, May 5, 2004. Addressing about 20 local officials on citizen-initiated performance assessment at University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Executive board member, the Indianapolis chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, 2009-2010.
- Consultant for the Marion County Health Department, Indiana to develop a quality of life indicators website (in collaboration with the Center of Urban Policy and the Environment, the POLIS Center, the Indiana Business Research Center, and the Center of Philanthropy at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis), Fall 2006- December 2007.
- Invited presentation about interlocal agreements before the Indiana Local Government Efficiency and Financing Commission, the Indiana Legislature, September 13, 2005.
- Invited presentation for the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on Critical Intergovernmental Public Policy: Making Choices and Taking Action. November 16, 2005.
- Invited presentation before the Indiana Office of Management and Budget on performance measurement and results-oriented management, Indianapolis, February 24, 2005.
- Invited presentation for county officials in the annual conference of the Indiana Association of Counties on Government Restructuring: Can we really improve efficiency? Evansville, Indiana, October 14, 2004.
- Invited presentation before the Government Efficiency Commission, the Indiana Senate on Lessons from Past Consolidation Attempts. August 24, 2004.
- Invited presentation to the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations about local government restructuring. August 12, 2004.
- Participated as one of the public finance experts advising the Iowa legislature and governor's office in evaluating tax reform proposals during the 2003 legislative session.
- Consulting service for the 10-year financial planning of the city of Ames, Iowa (Summer -Fall 1999). Designed and supervised MPA class project comparing the fiscal policies of the city of Ames, Iowa and other Midwest college towns (Spring, 1999).
- Invited presentations at meeting of the Local Government Sector of the Iowa state government's Y2K Industry-Government Council (June 3, 1999) and the Legislative Oversight Committee of the Iowa General Assembly (February, 17, 1999) about the Year 2000 problem.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

At Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis:

- University promotion and tenure committee (spring 2010)
- Program Director of Public Affairs (fall 2008- Fall 2009)
- Executive board member, the Richard G. Lugar Center on Renewable Energy (spring 2009- present)
- School transition taskforce, School of Public & Environmental Affairs (fall 2009-spring 2010)
- SPEA-IUPUI budget committee (2005, 2008, fall 2009-spring 2010)
- SPEA ad hoc committee on incentive policies (2007-2008)
- International recruitment task force established by Executive Vice Chancellor Sukhatme (Spring 2008)

- Executive board member of the Confucius Institute of Indianapolis (Spring 2007 – Spring 2010)
- IUPUI diversity task force officer (2007)
- Member of the Aggressive Academic Recruitment Study Group for the Executive Vice Chancellor Office of IUPUI (2006 - 2007)
- SPEA-IUPUI review committee for faculty compensation and incentive policies (Spring 2006)
- Review committee for Dean Astrid Merget, SPEA, Indiana University (Spring 2006)
- IUPUI Online teaching program fellow (Spring 2005)
- IUPUI university grant evaluation committee (Fall 2004 – 2005)
- Members and chairs of faculty search committees (Fall 2005-Spring 2009)

At Iowa State University:

- Program committees: MPA committee (1998- now), MPA admission committee (1999-2001, 2002-now), undergraduate committee (1999-2001), computer committee (1998)
- Chairs and members of numerous students' creative component committees
- Faculty, the Information Assurance Center, Iowa State University (2001 - present), and Program Committee, Information Assurance Program, Iowa State University (Spring 2001 - present)
- Review Committee for Doctoral Fellowships, Science and Technology Studies, Iowa State University (Fall 1999 - Spring, 2000)

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2010 | Mayor Gregory Ballard of the City of Indianapolis declared June 17, 2010 as “Dr. Alfred Ho Day” because of his contribution to the City’s performance management and citizen engagement efforts. |
| 2008 | Invited presenter (only one from overseas) at the conference on Public Budgeting and Government Performance Management, organized by the China Development Research Foundation (under the State Council of the Chinese Government) and the City of Jiaozuo, China. October 14-15, 2008. |
| 2008 | IUPUI Trustee Award for Excellence in Teaching |
| 2007 | Invited panel discussant at the conference of China Budgetary Reforms hosted by the China Development Research Foundation, January 11-12, 2007, Beijing, P.R.C. |
| 2006 | Invited participant with 15 other national experts by the IBM Center on the Business of Government (facilitated by Mark Abramson of IBM and Steve Kelman of the JFK School at Harvard) to discuss the future trend of public administration at the Aspen Institute, Maryland, Nov. 13, 2006. |
| 2006 | Keynote speaker at the Performance Management Symposium, organized by the China Development Research Foundation, Beijing, China, January 19, 2006. |
| 2005 | Invited presentation on Performance-Oriented Reforms: An Overview of the U.S. Experience for the Finance Department, Guangdong Provincial Government, People’s Republic of China, June 20, 2005. |
| 2004 | Keynote speaker at the annual Midwest Regional Public Finance Conference, Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 19-20, 2004. |
| 2001 | Iowa State Foundation Award for Early Achievement in Teaching |
| 1993 | Pi Alpha Alpha, <i>Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs</i> |
| 1993 | Academic Excellence Award, <i>Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs</i> |
| 1992 | Overseas Exchange Fellowship, <i>Indiana University, Office of International Programs</i> |
| 1992 | East-West Fellowship, <i>Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs</i> |