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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013 - present Assistant Professor, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences,
University of Texas at Dallas

*Research interests: government financial management and budgeting,
fiscal institutions, public retirement systems, migration*

EDUCATION

2013 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Public Administration and Policy, School of
Public Affairs, Arizona State University (ASU)
*Fiscal Sustainability of Local Governments: Effects of Government
Structure, Revenue Diversity, and Local Economic Base.*
Committee: Jeffrey I. Chapman (Chair), Chris M. Herbst, Gerald J. Miller

2005 **Master of Arts**, Foreign Language Translation (English & French)
Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistic University, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

Gorina, Evgenia. City Revenue Structure and Pension Liability Funding (conditional accept).
State and Local Government Review.

Wang Jing and **Evgenia Gorina.** (online first). [Fiscal Effects of Municipal Annexation:
Evidence from a Large National Sample of Urban Municipalities.](#) *Growth and Change: A
Journal of Urban and Regional Policy.* (SJR 2016 IF - 0.98, specialist journal)

Gorina Evgenia and Victor Agadjanian. (forthcoming). [Belonging and Political
Participation: Evidence from a Presidential Election in Kyrgyzstan.](#) *Europe-Asia
Studies.* (SJR 2016 IF – 0.61, specialist journal)

- Agadjanian Victor and **Evgenia Gorina**. (online first). [Economic Swings, Political Instability and Migration in Kyrgyzstan](#). *European Journal of Population*. (SJR 2016 IF - 1.92)
- Gorina Evgenia**, Victor Agadjanian, and Natalya Zotova. 2018. [Migrant Women's Economic Success in Russia: Objective Reality and Subjective Assessment](#), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44 (9): 1584-1603. (SJR 2016 IF - 1.362)
- Gorina Evgenia**, Craig Maher, and Marc Joffe. 2017. "[Local Fiscal Distress: Measurement and Prediction](#)." *Public Budgeting and Finance* 38 (1): 72-94. (SJR 2016 IF - 0.50, specialist journal)
- Clark Anna* and **Evgenia Gorina**. 2017. "[Emergency Financial Management in Small Michigan Cities: Short-term Fix or Fiscal Sustainability](#)." *Public Administration Quarterly*, 41(3): 532-568. (Research Gate 2013 IF – 0.70)
- Agadjanian Victor, **Evgenia Gorina**, and Cecilia Menjivar. 2014. "[Economic Incorporation, Civic Inclusion, and Social Ties: Plans to Return Home among Central Asian Female Migrants in Moscow, Russia](#)." *International Migration Review* 48 (3): 577–603. (SJR 2016 IF – 1.93)
- Chapman Jeffrey and **Evgenia Gorina**. 2012. "[Effects of the Form of Government and Property Tax Limits on Local Finance in the Context of Revenue and Expenditure Simultaneity](#)." *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 32 (4): 19-45. (SJR 2016 IF - 0.50, specialist journal)
- Chapman Jeffrey and **Evgenia Gorina**. 2012. "[Municipal Fiscal Stress and the Use of Tax Increment Financing \(TIF\)](#)." *Town Planning Review*, 83 (2): 195-203. (SJR 2016 IF – 0.61)

*- a student co-author

Book Chapters

Gorina, Evgenia. *Other People's Money: Financing Public Goods in Texas*. (forthcoming). in *Texas Yesterday and Today: Readings in Texas Politics and Public Policy*, editors Euel Elliott and Doug Goodman. Great River Learning, Austin, TX.

Commentaries, op-eds, published working papers

Evgenia Gorina, Marc Joffe, and Craig Maher. [Using Fiscal Ratios to Predict Financial Emergencies](#), *Mercatus Working Paper*, April 2018.

Evgenia Gorina, Brett Cease, Doug Goodman, Romeo Abraham. [Environmental Sustainability Adoption and Financial Management in U.S. Cities](#), a commentary for the [Climate Change and Public Administration Symposium](#) at *Public Administration Review*, July 2017.

Evgenia Gorina and Craig Maher. [Is There a Way to Predict Local Fiscal Struggles?](#) And op-ed for the *U.S. News and World Report*, January 2017.

Evgenia Gorina and Craig Maher. [Measuring and Modeling Determinants of Fiscal Stress in US Municipalities](#), a *Mercatus Working Paper*, November 2016.

UNDER REVIEW / R&R

Pension Reforms and Public Sector Turnover (with Trang Hoang*) **R&R** at the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (SJR 2016 IF - 5.407)

Toward a Theory of Fiscal Slack (with Craig Maher and Sungho Park). **R&R** at *Public Budgeting and Finance* (SJR 2016 IF - 0.50, specialist journal).

Using Financial Ratios to Predict Fiscal Crises (with Marc Joffe and Craig Maher)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Form of Government and Spending in the Great Recession

Pension Plan Governance and Asset Allocation (with Kenneth Kriz)

Costs of Information Asymmetry in Debt Issuance (with Trang Hoang* and Jing Wang)

Sustainability in U.S. Cities (with Doug Goodman, Brett Cease*, Romeo Abraham*)

*- a student co-author

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Pension Reform and Public Sector Turnover” (with Trang Hoang), *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Denver, CO, October 2018.

“Costs of Information Asymmetry in Debt Issuance in California” (with Trang Hoang and Jing Wang), *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Denver, CO, October 2018.

- “Effects of Education Finance Reforms and Tax and Expenditure Limitations on School District Spending and Spending Equity” (with Christian Buerger), *Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2018.*
- “Pension Reform and Public Sector Attractiveness” (with Trang Hoang), *Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.*
- “Fiscal Health Monitoring for Cities and Counties” (with Marc Joffe and Craig Maher), *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC, October 2017.*
- “Pension Plan Governance and Asset Allocation” (with Ken Kriz), *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, DC, October 2017.*
- “Effects of Education Finance Reforms and Tax and Expenditure Limitations on School District Spending and Spending Equity” (with Christian Buerger), *Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, Baltimore, MD, November 2016.*
- “Municipal Fiscal Distress: Measurement and Prediction” (with Craig Maher and Marc Joffe) *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Seattle, WA, October 2016.*
- “Pension Reform and Public Sector Employment” (with Trang Hoang – doctoral student) *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Seattle, WA, October 2016.*
- “Effects of Education Finance Reforms and Tax and Expenditure Limitations on School District Spending and Spending Equity” (with Christian Buerger), *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Seattle, WA, October 2016.*
- “Local Fiscal Distress: Measurement and Prediction” (with Craig Maher and Marc Joffe), *Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, WA, March 2016.*
- “Form of Government and Spending in the Great Recession” *Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, Boston, MA, November 2015.*
- “Form of Government and Spending in the Great Recession” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Miami, FL, November 2015.*
- “Fiscal Implications of Municipal Annexation: Effects of Local Government Fiscal Structure” (with Jing Wang) – POSTER, *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Miami, FL, November 2015.*

- “City Pension Contributions in FY 2007-2012: What Have We Learned?” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Washington, DC, October 2015
- “Fiscal Implications of Municipal Annexation: Effects of Local Government Fiscal Structure” (with Jing Wang) *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Washington, DC, October 2015.
- “Local Revenue Structure and Pension Liability Funding: Evidence from Government-wide Financial Statements.” *Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association*, Santa Fe, NM, November 2014.
- “Income Inequality and Redistributive Spending: Evidence from Panel Data of Texas Counties” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management*, November 2014 (main author – doctoral student Kwang Bin Bae)
- “Do Cities with Low Fiscal Stress fund Pensions at Higher Levels?” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2014.
- “Towards a Theory of Fiscal Slack Management: Determinants of Unreserved Fund Balances.” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2014.
- “Belonging and Political Participation: Evidence from Kyrgyz Presidential Elections.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA 16-19 August 2014 (coauthors V. Agadjanian).
- “Migrant Women’s Economic Success in Russia: Objective Reality and Subjective Assessment,” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Boston MA, 1-3 May 2014 (coauthor V. Agadjanian and N. Zotova).
- “Determinants of Fiscal Slack: Does New Public Management Make a Difference?” *Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association*, Public Budgeting and Finance Session, Albuquerque NM, 3-5 April 2014.
- “Effects of Intergovernmental Aid and Revenue Diversification on Local Pension Liability Funding.” *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington DC, 7-9 November 2013.
- “Effects of Intergovernmental Aid and Revenue Diversity on Local Pension Liability Funding,” *poster presentation*, Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington DC, 3-7 October 2013.
- “Economic Swings, Political Instability and Internal Migration in Kyrgyzstan,” *International Population Conference*, Busan, Korea, 26-31 August 2013 (coauthor V. Agadjanian).

“Gender and Ethnic-Specific Migration Responses to Economic Fluctuations and Political Upheaval in Kyrgyzstan.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans LA, 11-14 April 2013 (coauthor V. Agadjanian).

“Economic Incorporation, Civil Inclusion, and Social Ties of Women Migrants from Central Asia in Moscow, Russia.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Denver CO, 17-20 August 2012 (coauthor V. Agadjanian).

“Financial Advisor v. Underwriter: Costs of Information Asymmetry in Local Debt Issuance.” Public Finance and Budgeting Section, *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Houston, TX, 11-14 April 2012.

“Effects of the Form of Government and Tax Expenditure Limitations on Local Revenues and Expenditures.” *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Section on Public Finance and Budgeting, Reno, NV, 10-13 April 2010 (coauthor J. I. Chapman).

TEACHING

- 2018
 EPPS 6313 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods (masters)
 EPPS 2302 – Methods of Quantitative Analysis in Social and Policy Sciences (undergraduate)
 PA 6374 – Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations - online (masters)
 PA 3378 – Public Finance and Economics (undergraduate)
- 2017
 PA 6374 – Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations - online (masters)
 PA 7306 – Foundations of Public Affairs/Administration (doctoral)
 EPPS 6313 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods (masters)
- 2016
 PA 3378 – Public Finance and Economics (undergraduate)
 PA 7306 – Foundations of Public Affairs/Administration (doctoral)
 PA 7360 – Advanced Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (doctoral)
 EPPS 6313 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods (masters)
- 2015
 PA 3378 – Public Finance & Economics (undergraduate)
 PA 6374 – Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations – online (masters)
 PA 7306 – Foundations of Public Affairs/Administration (doctoral)
 EPPS 6313 – Introduction into Quantitative Methods (masters)
- 2014
 PA 3378 – Public Finance & Economics (undergraduate)
 PA 7317 – Microeconomics and Public Policy (masters and doctoral)
 PA 7360 – Advanced Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (doctoral)
- 2013
 PA 7360 – Advanced Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (doctoral)
- 2010 - 2012

PAF 201 – Economics & Public Policy (undergraduate)
PAF 549 – Diversity Issues & Public Policy – online (masters)
PAF 504 – Public Affairs Economics (masters)

FUNDED PROJECTS

2017 - Can Fiscal Ratios Predict Government Financial Emergencies? (Co-PI: Marc Joffe, Craig Maher), [Mercatus Center at George Mason University](#), \$12,400.

2016 - Modelling Fiscal Stress in U.S. Municipalities (Co-PIs: Craig Maher and Eric Scorsone), [Government Accounting Standards Board](#) (GASB), \$5,000.

2015 - Municipal Fiscal Distress: Measurement and Prediction (Co-PI: Craig Maher), [Mercatus Center at George Mason University](#), \$8,000.

Submitted and unfunded projects

2017 - Effects of School Finance Reforms and Tax and Expenditure Limits on School Spending and Spending Equity (Co-PI: Christian Buerger, Tulane University), The Washington Center for Equitable Growth, period and amount: 2017, \$60,000.

2016 - Using Predictive Analytics to Model Municipal Fiscal Risk (Co-PI, Craig Maher, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Eric Scorsone, Michigan State University), The IBM Center for the Business Government period and amount: 2016-2017, \$20,000.

2016 - Developing a Fiscal Stress Prediction Model for U.S. Municipalities (Co-PI: Craig Maher, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Evgenia Gorina, University of Texas at Dallas, Mary Schulz, Michigan State University), Chicago Harris Center for Municipal Finance, period and amount: 2016-2017, \$48,000.

AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Professor, Program in Public and Nonprofit Management, UT Dallas 2018

Outstanding Doctoral Paper Award, finalist, School of Public Affairs, ASU 2012

Price Waterhouse Coopers Tax and Accounting Extreme Challenge, ASU first prize 2010

Frank and June Sackton scholarship, ASU 2010

PhD Program Enrollment Scholarship, May 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ABFM	Association for Budgeting and Financial Management 2012 - 2017
APPAM	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2012, 2013, 2015
ASA	American Sociological Association 2011, 2014
ASPA	American Society for Public Administration 2012
NTA	National Tax Association 2014 - 2017
PAA	Population Association of America 2013, 2014
WSSA	Western Social Science Association 2011, 2014, 2018

SERVICE

Service to Public and Nonprofit Management Program (PNM), UT Dallas

Fall 2018	Member of the doctoral curriculum committee
Spring 2016 – 2018	Member of the doctoral qualifying exam committee
Spring – Fall 2016	PNM website re-design and content creation
Fall 2015	Chair of the marketing committee
Fall 2014	Member of the scheduling committee
Fall 2013	Member of the committee on student enrichment

Service to School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS), UT Dallas

Fall 2018	Member of the ad-hoc committee on the Social Data Analytics and Research program curriculum
Spring 2018, 2017	Member of the committee on the doctoral qualifying exam in statistical methods of analysis (MQE) for Public Policy, Political Economy and Political Science majors
2017, 2016, 2014	Instructor, Writing Workshop for EPPS students

Service to UT Dallas

2016-2017	Member of the university-wide Wellness Committee
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Service to the Profession Outside UT Dallas

Summer 2015-2018	Member of the Dissertation Award Committee of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Spring 2018	Chair of the session on <i>Fiscal Stress, Transparency and Reporting</i> , Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)
Fall 2017	Chair, Session on <i>Pensions and School Finance</i> , Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association (NTA)

Fall 2017 Presenter, NASPAA NEXT, Leadership Development Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

Fall 2016 Chair, Session on Comparative Fiscal Systems, Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

November 2013 Chair, Session on Government Investment Approaches, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Reviewer for *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, *Municipal Finance Journal*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, *Public Administration Quarterly*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Public Personnel Management*, *Urban Affairs Review*.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (advanced), Russian (mother tongue)