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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

### EDUCATION

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**2013** **Doctor of Philosophy**, Public Administration and Policy  
School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University (ASU)  
*Interests: government financial management and budgeting, fiscal institutions, public retirement systems, migration*

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

### DISSERTATION

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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

### PUBLICATIONS

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Agadjanian Victor and **Evgenia Gorina**. (forthcoming). Economic Swings, Political Instability and Migration in Kyrgyzstan. *European Journal of Population* (SJR 2016 IF - 1.92).

**Gorina Evgenia**, Victor Agadjanian, Natalya Zotova. (forthcoming). [Migrant Women's Economic Success in Russia: Objective Reality and Subjective Assessment](#), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (SJR 2016 IF - 1.362).

- Gorina Evgenia**, Craig Maher, and Marc Joffe. (forthcoming). “[Local Fiscal Distress: Measurement and Prediction.](#)” *Public Budgeting and Finance* (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).

### ***Book Chapters***

*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 and Op-Eds***

Evgenia Gorina, Brett Cease, Doug Goodman, Romeo Abraham. [Environmental Sustainability Adoption and Financial Management in U.S. Cities](#), a commentary on 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.

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS / UNDER REVIEW**

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Fiscal Effects of Municipal Annexation: Evidence from a National Sample (with Jing Wang). Submitted to *American Review of Public Administration* (IF - 1.41).

Belonging and Political Participation: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan (with Victor Agadjanian). Submitted to *Europe-Asia Studies* (IF - 1.34).

Pension Plan Governance and Asset Allocation (with Kenneth Kriz)

Can Fiscal Ratios Predict Financial Emergencies? (with Marc Joffe and Craig Maher)

Municipal Revenue Structure and Pension Liability Funding

Towards a Theory of Fiscal Slack: What Do We Know and What Still Beats Us? (with Craig Maher and Sungjoo Park)

Pension Reform and Public Sector Attractiveness (with Trang Hoang – doctoral student)

Effects of Education Finance Reform on School District Spending in the Context of Tax and Expenditure Limits (with Christian Buerger)

Form of Government and Spending in the Great Recession

Underwriter v. Financial Advisor: Costs of Information Asymmetry at Debt Issuance

Sustainability Adoption by U.S. Cities (with Doug Goodman, Brett Cease, Romeo Abraham)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“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**

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2017

PA 6374 – Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations (masters)  
 PA 7306 – Foundations of Public Affairs/Administration (doctoral)  
 EPPS 6313 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods (masters)

2016

PA 3378 – Public Finance & 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**

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2017 - Can Fiscal Ratios Predict Government Financial Emergencies? (Co-PI: Marc Joffe, Craig Maher), [The 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), [The Mercatus Center at George Mason University](#), \$8,000.

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## 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**

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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**

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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

## **SERVICE**

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Fall 2017	Chair, Session on Pensions and School Finance, Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association (NTA), November 2017
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Fall 2017	Presenter, NASPAA NEXT, Leadership Development Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), October 2017
Summer 2017	Member, Dissertation Award Committee of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Spring 2017	Member, Committee on the doctoral qualifying exam in statistical methods of analysis (MQE) for Public Policy, Political Economy and Political Science majors* at EPPS (UT Dallas)
Fall 2016	Member, University Wellness Committee (UT Dallas)
Fall 2016	Chair, Session on Comparative Fiscal Systems, Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
Summer 2016	Member, Dissertation Award Committee of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Summer 2015	Member, Dissertation Award Committee of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Fall 2014	Member, Public Affairs Scheduling Committee
Fall 2014	Instructor, Writing Workshop for EPPS students *
Spring 2014	Instructor, Writing Workshop for EPPS students *
November 2013	Chair, Session on Government Investment Approaches, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Fall 2013	Member of the Public Affairs Committee on Student Enrichment *

\* - service to the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at UT Dallas

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

## LANGUAGES

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