Haizhen Mou

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., Carleton University, June 2009, Department of Economics, Canada
Thesis committee: Stanley L. Winer (supervisor), J. Stephen Ferris, Frances Woolley, Rose Anne Devlin
M.A., York University, December 2003, Department of Economics, Canada
M.A., Beijing Normal University, July 2002, School of Economics and Management, China
B. A., Tianjin University of Commerce, July 1999, School of Public Administration, China

EMPLOYMENT

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Professor (tenured), July 2020 –
- Associate Professor (tenured), July 2015 – June 2020
- Assistant Professor, July 2009 – June 2015

Visiting Scholar, January – June 2020, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, USA
Visiting Scholar, Feb.– June 2017, China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University
Visiting Professor, Sept.– Dec. 2016, School of Public Policy & Administration, Carleton University

PUBLICATION – REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS

Authored Books:

1) Michael M. Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. March 2024. *Fiscal Choices: Canada After the Pandemic.* University of Toronto Press. *Shortlisted for the 2024-25 Donner Prize – The award for the best public policy book by a Canadian.*
2) Daniel Béland, André Lecours, Gregory P. Marchildon, **Haizhen Mou**, and Rose Olfert (author names are listed in alphabetical order). 2017. *Fiscal Federalism and Equalization Policy in Canada: Political and Economic Dimensions*. University of Toronto Press.

Refereed journal articles (* indicates my Postdoctoral fellow, students or RAs**)**

1) **Haizhen Mou** and Whitney Loerzel*. Forthcoming. "Allocation, Aging Population and Accountability: The Case for a Modified Canada Health Transfer." *Canadian Public Policy*.
2) Coralie Darcis*, Emmett Harrison and **Haizhen Mou**. 2026. "Advancing Team-Based Care in Private Practices: A Case Study of a Public–Private Hybrid Model." *BMC Health Service Research* Vol. 26, 1363. Open Access.
3) Whitney Loerzel*, Leyna Lowe, and **Haizhen Mou**. 2026. "Reporting and Accountability: An Assessment of the 2017 Bilateral Agreements in Canada." *Healthcare Policy* 21(4): 82 – 94.
4) Coralie Darcis*, Marc-André Pigeon and **Haizhen Mou.** 2025. "Family Physicians' Power and Team-Based Care: Lessons From a 60-year-old Primary Care Clinic." *Social Science & Medicine.* Vol. 383, 118248. Open Access.

5) Stephanie Ortynsky*, Marwa Farag and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. "Factors Facilitating the Adoption of Wellbeing Budgets in New Zealand: A Case Study with Budget Actors." *Journal of Public Policy* 45(3): 449 – 473.

6) Maritza Lozano Man Hing* and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. "The Office of the Auditor General as a "Trusted Partner" of Government: Assessing the CERB and CEWS Audits." *Canadian Public Administration* 68(1): 24 – 40. Open Access

7) Clinton Mahoney*, Yang Yang, Mike Jordan, Donald Gilchrist and **Haizhen Mou**. 2025. "Competing for Business: Non-Residential Property Tax Policies in Saskatoon." *Canadian Public Administration* 68(1): 63 – 82.

8) Maritza Lozano Man Hing*, Michael Atkinson and **Haizhen Mou**. 2023. "Democratic Accountability in Times of Crisis: Executive Power, Fiscal Policy, and COVID-19." *Government and Opposition* 58(1): 39 – 60.

9) **Haizhen Mou** and Maritza Lozano Man Hing*. 2021. "Stringency of Balanced Budget Laws and Transparency of Budgeting Process." *Public Budgeting & Finance* 41:45–64.

10) Stephanie Ortynsky*, Jim Marshall and **Haizhen Mou**. 2021. "Budget Practices in Canada's K-12 Education Sector: Incremental, Performance, or Productivity Budgeting?" *Canadian Public Administration* 64(1): 74-98.

11) **Haizhen Mou** and Michael M. Atkinson. 2020. "Want to Improve Math Scores? An Empirical Assessment of Recent Policy Interventions in Canada." *Canadian Public Policy* 46(1):107–124.

12) **Haizhen Mou,** Michael M. Atkinson and Jim Marshall. 2019. "Budgeting for Efficiency? A Case Study of the Public K-12 Education Systems of Canada." *Applied Economics* 51(34): 3740 – 3757.

13) **Haizhen Mou**. 2019. "Measuring Policy Content and Outcomes: A Quantitative Study of Balanced Budget Laws." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

14) Guoxing Zhang, Nana Deng, **Haizhen Mou**, Zhe George Zhang, Xiaofeng Chen. 2019. "The Impact of the Policy and Behavior of Public Participation on Environmental Governance Performance: Empirical Analysis Based on Provincial Panel Data in China." *Energy Policy* 129: 1347 – 1354.

15) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson and Stephen Tapp. 2018. "Do Balanced Budget Laws Matter in Recessions?" *Public Budgeting & Finance* 38(1): 28 – 46.

16) Michael M. Atkinson, **Haizhen Mou** and Peter Bruce*. 2016. "Fiscal Rules in the Canadian Provinces: Abject Failure or Qualified Success?" *Canadian Public Administration* 59(4): 495 – 515.

17) Julie G. Kosteniuk, Debra G. Morgan, Megan E. O'Connell, Andrew Kirk, Margaret Crossley, Gary F. Teare, Norma J. Stewart, Vanina Dal Bello-Haas, Lesley McBain, **Haizhen Mou**, Dorothy A. Forbes, Anthea Innes and Jacqueline M. Quail. 2016. "Simultaneous Temporal Trends in Dementia Incidence and Prevalence, 2005–2013: A Population-Based Retrospective Cohort Study in Saskatchewan, Canada." *International Psychogeriatrics* 28(10): 1643-1658.

18) Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo*, **Haizhen Mou,** Rose Olfert and Donna Goodridge. 2016. "Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Saskatchewan: What Really Matters?" *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine* 21(1): 7 – 12.

19) **Haizhen Mou** and Rose Olfert. 2015. "Inter-provincial Migration Intentions of Family Physicians in Canada: The Roles of Income and Community Characteristics." *Healthcare Policy* 11(2): 58-71.

20) **Haizhen Mou** and Stanley L. Winer. 2015. "Fiscal Incidence When Both Individual Welfare and Family Structure Matter: The Case of Subsidization of Home-care for the Elderly." *Public Finance Review* 43(3): 373 – 401.

21) Gregory P. Marchildon and **Haizhen Mou**. 2014. "A Needs-Based Allocation Formula for Canada Health Transfer." *Canadian Public Policy* 40(3): 209 – 223.

22) **Haizhen Mou**, Michael M. Atkinson, and Ata-Ul Munim*. 2014. "The Cost of Government: Decomposing Provincial Expenditures, 1981 – 2007." *Canadian Public Policy* 40(1): 84 – 97.

23) **Haizhen Mou.** 2013. "The Political Economy of the Public-Private Mix in Heath Expenditure: An Empirical Review of Thirteen OECD Coun*tries." Health Policy* 113(3): 270 – 283.

24) **Haizhen Mou**. 2012. "The Political Economy of Public Health Expenditure and Wait Times in a Public-Private Mixed Health Care System." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 45(4): 1640 – 66.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

1) **Principal Investigator,** May 2026 – April 2027. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation's (SHRF) Align Grant, $10,000. Project: "Aligning the Evaluation of Patient Medical Homes with Real World Needs in Saskatchewan". Co-Applicants: Brenda Andreas, Angelique Botes, Patricia Comfort, Tasha Descottes, Shanna Fenton, Gary Groot, Emmett Harrison, Jon Heathcote, Mellisa Kimens, Kathy Lawrence, Tara Lee, Curtis Newton, Lisa Plank, Ginger Ruddy, Tami Waldron. Post-doctoral fellow: Coralie Darcis.

2) **Co-Principal Investigator,** April 2026- March 2031. SSHRC, Insight Grant, $473,500. Project: "Advancing proximity planning in Canada: Integrating policy making, proximity behaviour and perception, and the use of the 15-Minute City framework." Lead Principal Investigator: Ehab Diab.

3) **Principal Investigator,** March 2025 – Feb. 2026. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), Solutions - Innovation Grant, $50,000. "Improving Access to Primary Care in Rural Saskatchewan: Evaluating the Implementation of Two Pilot Patient Medical Home Models". Co-Applicants: Angelique Botes, Emmett Harrison, Natalie Kallio, Tara Lee, Akram Mahani, Sithokozile Maposa, Curtis Newton, Kacie Scherger. Post-doctoral fellow: Coralie Darcis.

4) **Principal Investigator,** April 2024 – March 2030**.** SSHRC, Insight Grant, $308,304. Project: "Universal Childcare and Immigrant Women's Labour Outcomes." Co-Applicants: Ehab Diab and Akram Mahani.

5) **Principal Investigator,** March 2024 – Feb. 2026. SSHRC, Partnership Engage Grant: Generating Evidence for Public Health Decision, $25,000. Project: "Advancing Socio-Economic Research for Evidence-Informed Public Health Decision-Making: An Evaluation of the 2017 Bilateral Agreements on Mental Healthcare". Partner: Canadian Mental Health Association. Collaborator: Leyna S. Lowe.

6) **Principal Investigator**, May 2024 – Oct. 2025. Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), Align Grant. $10,000. Project: "Toward a Patient Medical Home Model of Care: A Study of the Role of Nurses". Co-Applicants: Emmett Harrison, Tara Lee and Curtis Newton. Post-doctoral fellow: Coralie Darcis.

7) **Principal Investigator,** May 2023 – April 2025. SSHRC Explore Grant, University of Saskatchewan, $7,000. Project: "Universal Childcare, Gender Norms and Immigrant Women's Labour and Health Outcomes".

8) **Principal Co-investigator**, June 2023. SSHRC Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Grant, $8,000. Book: *Fiscal Choices: Canada After the Pandemic.* Co-PI: Michael M. Atkinson.

9) **Principal Investigator**, April 2019 – March 2025, SSHRC, Insight Grant, $170,715. Project: "Fiscal Governance in the Canadian Provinces". Co-applicant: Michael M. Atkinson. Collaborators: Scott D. Cameron, Judy Ferguson, Mark Hallerberg and Yilin Hou.

10) **Principal Investigator**, Dec. 2020 – May 2022, Research Junction Development Grant (a joint funding initiative between the City of Saskatoon and University of Saskatchewan), $15,404. Project: "Maximizing Bang for the Buck: A Guideline for the Allocation of Municipal Business Tax Incentives". Co-Applicants: Mike Jordan and Yang Yang.

11) **Principal Investigator**, June 2014 – May 2018, SSHRC, Insight Development Grant, $68,957. Project: "Understanding Cost Efficiency in the Public K-12 Education Systems: A Behavioural Approach". Co-applicants: Michael M. Atkinson and Jim Marshall.

JOURNAL REFEREE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1) Book referee of:

- University of Toronto Press, 2024.
- *Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023

2) Journal referee of:

General public policy and public administration:
Canadian Public Policy; Canadian Public Administration; International Journal of Public Policy; Governance Review; European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Asian Public Policy;

Federalism:
Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Regional and Federal Studies; International Journal of Canadian Studies

Social Policy:
Journal on Aging; SpringerPlus; Global Social Policy; Review of Economics of the Household;

Public finance and public financial management:
Public Budgeting and Finance; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management; Public Performance & Management Review; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management;

Health Policy and Health Economics:
Health Policy; Plos One; Social Science and Medicine; BMC Health Services Research; Health Economics, Policy and Law; Applied Health Economics and Health Policy; Journal of Health and Human Services Administration; Health Reform Observer

3) Member of expert panels and scientific committees:

- Member, Fiscal Federalism Policy Network (FFPN). September 2022 - present, A pan-Canadian, non-partisan, research-based organization that would recommend fiscal arrangement reforms in Canada.
- Commissioner, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Commission. November 2020 – August 2022.
- Member of the scientific committee of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress of Health Economics

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR ON THEIR COMMITTEE

Completed student thesis as thesis supervisor or co-supervisor:

1. Yanshu Wang. Primary co-supervisor, "Hukou and Healthcare Access of Chinese Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers", defended in August 2025.
2. Whitney Loerzel. Supervisor, "Accountability, Allocation, and an Aging Population: The Case for A Modified Canada Health Transfer", defended in August 2024 (*Nominated for the university-level student thesis award*).
3. Stephanie N. Ortynsky. Primary co-supervisor, "The Cases of Public Sector Budgeting for K-12 Education in Canada and Wellbeing Budgeting in New Zealand: Incremental to Performance-Based Budgeting", defended in April 2023. (Placement: Richard M. Bird Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, School of Cities, University of Toronto).
4. Bianca Jamal. Primary co-supervisor, "Barriers to and Opportunities for Intergovernmental Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of The Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion", defended in April 2023. (Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan).
5. Faith Ocran, PhD, Supervisor, "The Distribution and Determinants of Catastrophic Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Expenditures in Canada", defended in June 2020. (Placement: Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Health, Government of Saskatchewan)
6. James Wattam, MA in Economics Project, Primary Co-supervisor. October 2020. "Canadian Provincial Fiscal Cyclicality", completed in October 2020.
7. Maritza Lozano Man Hing, MPP, Supervisor, "Financial Accountability in the Provincial Governments of Canada: A Review of the Budgeting and Financial Management Legislation", defended in December 2019 (*Nominated for the university-level student thesis award*).
8. Ebenezer Appiagyei, MPP, Supervisor, "Understanding Determinants of Student Performance in K-12 Education System in Canada: A Behavioural Approach", defended in November 2019.
9. Lori Sparling, Master of Northern Governance and Development (MNDG), Project Supervisor, "History, Reality and Urgency: A View of Indigenous Financial Literacy", defended in August 2018.
10. Colten Goertz, MPP, Supervisor, "A Needs-Based Canada Health Transfer: Drawing Lessons from Australia", 2014-2016; Defended in August 2016.
11. Golam Munir, MPP, Supervisor, "Does Life Satisfaction Explain Body Mass Index? Policy Implications of Subjective Wellbeing in Obesity Interventions", 2010-2013; Defended in August 2013.
12. Obeyaa Ampofo-Addo, MPP, Primary Co-supervisor, "Location Decisions of Family Physicians in Saskatchewan: What Really Matters?" 2010-2013; Defended in August 2013.

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