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## Research Interests

Public Financial Management: Fiscal Federalism, State- Local Relations in Debt Management, Municipal Bond Market

Public Finance: Climate Finance, Water- Sewer Utilities, International Public Finance Policy Analysis, Causal Inference, Qualitative Methods

## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Public Administration 2022-  
School of Public Affairs, San Diego State University

## Education

**Ph.D. (Public Policy) - 2022**

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (AYSPS), Georgia State University- Atlanta, Georgia

- Committee: Dr. W. B. Hildreth (Chair), Dr. Ross Rubenstein, Dr. Benedict Jimenez, Dr. Lang (Kate) Yang
- Specialization: Public Budgeting and Finance

**M. Sc – Economics - 2017**

Symbiosis International University- Pune, India

**BA- Economics - 2015**

Stella Maris College, University of Madras- Chennai, India

## Peer Reviewed Publications

**Jose, J.,** Mishra, P., & Pathak, R. (2020). “Fiscal and monetary response to the COVID-19 pandemic in India”. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 33(1), 56-68.

**Jose, J.** (2017). “Socio-Economic Conditions of Migrant Teachers in Pune City, India”. *Environment and Urbanization Asia*, 8(1): 137-149.

## Manuscripts In Progress

### Articles

Soni, A., **Jose J.**, Kingsley G. (2021). “*When Cities Take Control: Explaining the Complex Climate Policy-Mixes Adopted by Local Governments*”, Revise & Resubmit

Nazareno, L., **Jose J.** “*The Effects of Broadband Deployment in Rural Areas: Evaluating the Connect America Fund Program*”, In Progress  
Available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3897867](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3897867)

**Jose J.**, Soni, A. “*Examining the Architecture of State & Local Government Green Bonds*”, In Progress

**Jose J.** “*Uninsured Bonds in a Disaster- Prone Area: A Case Study of Local Governments in North Carolina*”, In Progress

### **Book Chapters**

**Jose, J.**, Pathak, R., & Dzigbede, K. (2022). Managing Public Finance During Major Crises: A Global Perspective. In *The Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*. Edward Elgar. Forthcoming

Hildreth, W.B., **Jose, J.** (2023). The Structure and Pricing of City and Municipal Debt. In *The Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar. Forthcoming

### **Conference Activity**

#### **Paper Presentations**

*State Oversight of Local Debt & Overlapping Governments: An Analysis of County Governments*, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, September 29<sup>th</sup>- October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Market- Based Subnational Borrowing in India: The Emerging Architecture of State Development Loans*, with Rahul Pathak, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, September 29<sup>th</sup>- October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

*The Effects of Broadband Deployment in Rural Areas: Evaluating the Connect America Fund Program*, with Luisa Nazareno, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*When Cities Take Control: Explaining the Complex Climate Policy-Mixes Adopted by Local Governments*, with Anmol Soni & Gordon Kingsley, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Examining the Architecture of State & Local Government Green Bonds*, with Anmol Soni, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Denver, Colorado, November 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*State Oversight of Local Government Debt Issuance*, with W. B. Hildreth, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington D.C, September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Attended

45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop	July 12-15, 2020
Western Social Science Association (WSSA), San Diego, California	April 25- 27, 2019
NASPAA Annual Conference, Atlanta	October 9- 11, 2018

## Teaching Experience

AYSPS, Georgia State University- Atlanta, Georgia

- Instructor, Governmental Budgeting (In-Person) Fall 2021
- Guest Lecturer, Public Budgeting and Finance Graduate Level, In Person Fall 2021, Fall 2019
- Teaching Assistant, Governmental Budgeting Undergraduate Level, Online & In-Person Fall 2019-Spring 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Public Budgeting and Finance Graduate Level, Online & In-Person Fall 2019-Spring 2021

## Other Work Experience

### Graduate Research Assistantships

#### Fiscal Research Center, AYSPS

2021- 2022

Assistant to: Dr. Peter Bluestone

- Project advising the City of Atlanta, Georgia, examining the possibility of issuing a municipal bond to finance a workforce development program.
- Responsible for developing a debt affordability study to advise the city about the feasibility and the costs associated with additional debt.
- Synthesized and brainstormed the viability of alternative bond structures that the city could potentially issue.
- Translated technical debt-related data into comprehensible information that would help inform policymakers about the best way to advance on this proposal.

### Department of Public Management and Policy, AYSPS

Assistant to: Dr. W. B. Hildreth

2017- 2021

- Managing Editor of forthcoming book titled “Research Handbook on Public Financial Management”, Edward Elgar Publishing, London, United Kingdom
  - Developed a list of potential authors and reviewers for each book chapter.
  - Assisting editors in creating and managing detailed chapter schedules and overall timeline for the book.
  - Streamlined the review process by consolidating chapter wise comments by peer-reviewers as well as editors.
- Reviewed the statutory codes for 50 states to compare and evaluate the extent of state oversight of local government debt issuance.
- Manager, Municipal Securities Laboratory (MSL), AYSPS
  - Led negotiations for the purchase of municipal market data essential to advance research on government financial securities.

- Organized and created an information catalog for all datasets in MSL to facilitate access for faculty and students at GSU.
- Analyzed MSL databases and generated reports to support new research initiatives on local government finance.
- Successfully applied for university grants to maintain databases at the MSL.
- Teaching Assistant for Graduate and Undergraduate Level Budgeting Classes

### **Internships**

#### **National Institute of Urban Affairs, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India**

New Delhi, India

Summer 2016

Assistant to: Dr. Debolina Kundu

Created reports on the following topics:

- Analysis of the Housing for All Program 2022 (released by Government of India in 2015)
- Changing trends of Rural-Urban Migration in India
- An Investigation of the Role of Public Private Partnership in the provision of basic services in India.
- Documentation of good practices on Low-Cost Housing, Part of report on Affordable Housing Situation- released in Conference on Smart & Green Livable Cities, Jaipur, July 2015.

#### **All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)**

Pune, India

Summer 2014

Assistant to: Dr. Mukesh Kanaskar

- Led a team to conduct a comparative analysis of Urban Poverty and Urban Poverty Alleviation Programs in India and South Africa.

### **Service**

#### **Discussant Duties**

- *Innovation in Internet Technology and Policy*, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### **Academic Journal Reviewer**

- Municipal Finance Journal
- International Review of Public Administration

### **Technical Expertise**

- Bloomberg Terminal, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, MS Office (including Excel)