

## **Professor Yu-Che Chen's Biography**

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Yu-Che Chen, PhD, is an Associate Professor of e-government and public management in the Division of Public Administration at Northern Illinois University. He was the lead faculty member of the e-government concentration in the Master of Public Administration program at Iowa State University before joining Northern Illinois University.

Dr. Chen's current research interests include international and comparative electronic governance, e-government implementation, and IT-enabled interorganizational collaboration. His two most recent research projects are on e-governance in the Asia-Pacific region and national implementation of eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL). He just published a co-edited book with Dr. Pin-Yu Chu entitled *Electronic Governance and Cross-boundary Collaboration*.

Chen's recent research publications can be found in journals such as *Public Administration Review*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, *Government Information Quarterly*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, *Social Science Computer Review*, and *Public Administration Quarterly*. His research has also appeared as book chapters in the *Encyclopedia of Digital Government*, *E-government Research*, and other books on electronic government. In addition, he has published several management reports on IT outsourcing and the use of IT in combating global health-related crises.

Dr. Chen serves as the Chair for the Section on Science and Technology in Government and Vice Chair of the Technology Advisory Committee for the American Society for Public Administration. He has also served on editorial advisory boards for journals and books such as the *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, the *International Review of Public Administration*, and the *E-governance and Civic Engagement* book. He has served as a reviewer for leading public administration journals such as the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* and *Public Administration Review*.

Dr. Chen teaches information technology management, electronic governance, program evaluation, research methods, and theories of public administration courses. He received NIU's MPA Professor of the Year Awards in 2007 and 2009.

Chen received his Ph.D. from Indiana University – Bloomington. He also received his Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University.