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Education

Ph. D. in Sociology, National Taiwan University (2000)

BA in Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University (1995)

Academic Honors

Harvard-Yenching Visiting Scholar (2018-2019)

Outstanding Research Award (Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan) (2015)

Dr. Wu Ta-yu's Award for Young Scholars (National Science Council, Taiwan) (2008)

Fulbright Postdoctoral Grant (2004-2005)

Ministry of Education's Grant for International Study (2004-2005)

The Award for the Best Ph. D. Dissertation, Taiwan's Sociological Association (2001)

Ph. D. Candidate Support Grant, Academia Sinica (1999-2000)

Visiting Scholar Grant, Chinese University of Hong Kong (1998)

Research Interests

Social movements, sociology of labor, environmental sociology

Teaching Experience

Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University (2009-now)

Graduate Institute of Sociology, National Sun Yat-sen University (2008-2009)

Department of Applied Sociology, Nanhua University (2001-2008)

Publications

Journal articles in English

Forthcoming, "From Unionism to Youth Activism: Taiwan's Politics of Working Hours." *China Information* (accepted).

2019, "Taiwan's Road to Marriage Equality: Politics of Legalizing Same-sex Marriage." *China Quarterly* 238: 482-503.

2018, "The Historical Breakthroughs of Taiwan's Anti-nuclear Movement: The Making of a Militant Citizen Movement." *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 48(3): 445-464.

2018, "From Mobilization to Improvisation: The Lessons from Taiwan's 2014 Sunflower Movement." *Social Movement Studies* 17(2): 189-202.

2018, with Chun-Hao Huang and Chun-Ta Juan, "The Institutionalization of Social Movement Study in Taiwan: A State-of-the-field Report." *International Journal of Taiwan Studies* 1(1): 115-140.

2017, with Chunhao Huang, "Movement Parties in Taiwan (1987-2016): A Political Opportunity Explanation." *Asian Survey* 57(2): 343-367.

2016, "Making an Opportunity: Strategic Bipartisanship in Taiwan's Environmental Movement." *Sociological Perspectives* 59(3): 543-560.

2015, "The Dialectic of Institutional and Extra-institutional Tactics: Explaining the Trajectory of Taiwan's Labor Movement." *Development and Society* 44(2): 247-274.

2015, "Occupy Congress in Taiwan: Political Opportunity, Threat and the Sunflower Movement," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 15(1): 69-97.

2014, "The Fukushima Effect: Explaining the Recent Resurgence of the Anti-nuclear Movement in Taiwan." *Environmental Politics* 23(6): 965-983.

2014, "Resisting Naphtha Crackers: A Historical Survey of Environmental Politics in Taiwan." *China Perspectives* 2014/3: 5-14.

2014, "From Resistance to Accommodation: Taiwanese Working Class in the Early Postwar Era (1945-1955)." *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 44(3): 479-499.

2012, "Beyond Tokenism: Institutional Conversion of Party-controlled Labor Unions in Taiwan's State-owned Enterprises (1951-1986)." *China Quarterly* 212: 1019-1039.

2012, with Chen-Shuo Hong, "Challenging New Conservative Regimes in South Korea and Taiwan: A Comparison of the Anti-American Beef Protests." *Asian Survey* 52(4): 643-665.

2012, "Sponsoring Civil Society: State and Community Movement in Taiwan." *Sociological Inquiry* 82(3): 404-423.

2011, with Jane Hindley, "The Humanist Challenge in Taiwan's Education: Liberation, Social Justice and Ecology." *Capitalism, Nature and Socialism* 22(1): 76-94.

2011, with Jane Hindley, and Hua-Mei Chiu, "Introduction: Neoliberalism, Social Movements and the Environment in Taiwan." *Capitalism, Nature and Socialism* 22(1):

18-21. [A special issue co-edited by the author]

2010, "Manufacturing Loyalty: Political Mobilization of Labor in Taiwan (1950-1986)." *Modern China* 36(6): 559-588.

2010, "To Co-opt Social Ties: How Taiwanese Petrochemical Industry Neutralized Environmental Opposition." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 15(4): 447-463.

2008, "Contentious Democratization of Environment: Militarism, Conservation and Livelihood in a Taiwanese Community." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 36(2): 269-291.

2008, "Control by Containment: Politics of Institutionalizing Pollution Disputes in Taiwan." *Environment and Planning (A)* 40(10): 2402-2418.

2007, "The Rise and Fall of Leninist Control of Taiwan's Industry." *China Quarterly* 189: 162-179.

2006, "Challenging State Corporatism: Politics of Labor Federation Movement in Taiwan." *China Journal* 56: 107-127.

2006, "The Politics of Preschool Education Vouchers in Taiwan." *Comparative Education Review* 50(1): 66-89.

2005, "Taiwan's State and Social Movements under the DPP Government (2000-2004)." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 5: 401-425.

2005, "Protest as Community Revival: Folk Religion in a Taiwanese Anti-Pollution Movement." *African and Asian Studies* 4(3) 237-269.

2005, "Weakened State and Social Movement: The Paradox of Taiwanese Environmental Politics after the Power Transfer." *Journal of Contemporary China* 14: 339-352.

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2003, "Democratization and Autonomous Unionism in Taiwan: The Case of Petrochemical Workers." *Issues and Studies* 39(3): 105-136.

2003, "The Politics of Anti-Nuclear Protest in Taiwan: A Case of Party-Dependent Movement (1980-2000)." *Modern Asian Studies* 37: 683-708.

Books in English

2019, *Challenging Beijing's Mandate of Heaven: Taiwan's Sunflower Movement and Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2014, *Working-Class Formation in Taiwan: Fractured Solidarity in State-Owned Enterprises, 1945-2012*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book chapters in English

2019, with Thung-hong Lin, "The Power of Sunflower: The Origin and the Impact of

Taiwan's Protest against Free Trade with China," in *The Umbrella Movement: Civil Resistance and Contentious Space in Hong Kong*, eds. by Ngok Ma and Edmund W. Cheng. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 279-310.

2018, "Electoral and Party Politics after the Sunflower Movement," in *A New Era in Democratic Taiwan: Trajectories and Turning points in Politics and Cross-Strait Relations*, eds. by Jonathan Sullivan and Chun-Yi Lee. London: Routledge, pp. 83-103.

2018, "The Rise of Civil Society Activism in the Ma Ying-jeou Era: The Genesis and Outcomes of the Sunflower Movement," in *Hopeful Begin, Hopeless End? Assessing the Presidency of Ma Ying-jiu in Taiwan (2008-2016)*, eds. by André Beckershoff and Gunter Schubert. London: Routledge, pp. 109-131.

2017, with I-Lun Tsai. "A Tale of Two Offshore Islands: Anti-Casino Movements in Penghu and Mazu," in *Taiwan's Social Movements under Ma Ying-jeou*. London: Routledge, pp. 54-70.

2016, "Labor Movement," in *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Taiwan*, ed. by Gunter Schubert. London: Routledge, pp.280-296.

2016, "State Corporatism," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*, eds. by John Stone et al. Oxford: John Wiley & Sons.

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2014, "The Resurgence of Social Movements under the Ma Ying-jeou Government: A Political Opportunity Structure Perspective," in *Political Changes in Taiwan Under Ma Ying-jeou: Partisan Conflict, Policy Choices, External Constraints and Security Challenges*, eds. by Jean-Pierre Cabestan and Jacques DeLisle, pp.100-119. London: Routledge.

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2013, "Lukang Anti-DuPont Movement (Taiwan)," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, vol. II, pp. 701-703, eds. by David A. Snow et al. Oxford: Blackwell.

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Information and Research Development Centre.

2011, "Manufacturing Manhood: The Culture of Hegemonic Masculinity in Taiwan's Labor Movement," in *Politics of Difference in Taiwan*, eds. by Tak-Wing Ngo and Hong-zen Wang, pp. 78-97. London: Routledge.

2011, "Environmental Movement in Democratizing Taiwan (1980-2004): A Political Opportunity Structure Perspective," in *East Asian Social Movements*, eds. by Jeffrey Broadbent and Vickie Brockman, pp. 283-314. New York: Springer.

2011, with Jeffrey Broadbent, "Introduction to Taiwanese Society, Culture and Politics," in *East Asian Social Movements*, eds. by Jeffrey Broadbent and Vickie Brockman, pp. 231-235. New York: Springer.

2010, with Michael Hsin-huang Hsiao, "Civil Society and Democracw-Making in Taiwan: Reexamining its Link," in *East Asia's New Democracies: Deepening, Reversal, and Non-liberal Alternatives*, eds. by Yin-wah Chu and Siu-lun Wong, pp. 43-64. London: Routledge.

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