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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government
Ph.D. Political Science, 2011 (November)

Harvard University, Department of Statistics
Master Program Courses

National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science
B.A., M.A. Political Science, 2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current Positions

Associate Dean, **School of Political Science and Economics**, **National Taiwan University**, September 12, 2025-.

Director, **Political Economy Program**, **School of Political Science and Economics**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2025-.

Yageo Professor of Political Economy (ELITE Chair Professorship), **School of Political Science and Economics**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2025-July, 2028.

University Excelsior Chair Professor, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2024-July, 2027.

Associate Dean for Research & Development, **College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University**, August, 2024-.

Professor, **Department of Political Science**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2023-.

Executive Committee Member, **The Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, National Science and Technology Council (Taiwan, ROC)**, January, 2021-

Joint Appointments

Professor, **School of Political Science and Economics**, **National Taiwan University**, May, 2025-.

Professor, **Taipei School of Economics and Political Science**, **National Tsing Hua University**, August, 2024-

Past Positions

Interim Associate Dean, **School of Political Science and Economics**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2025-September 09, 2025.

Interim Associate Dean, **School of Political Science and Economics (Provisional Office)**, **National Taiwan University**, March, 2025-July, 2025.

Convener/Director, **Political Economy Program Committee**, **School of Political Science and Economics (Provisional Office)**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2024-July, 2025.

Associate Chair, **Department of Political Science**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2021-July, 2023.

Associate Professor, **Department of Political Science**, **National Taiwan University**, August, 2019-July, 2023.

Director, Office for International Affairs, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University. January, 2016-July, 2018.

Assistant Professor, **Department of Political Science**, **National Taiwan University**, February, 2013-July, 2019

Assistant Professor, **Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies**, **National Chengchi University**, August, 2011- January, 2013

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, **Department of East Asian Studies**, **University of Vienna**, January, 2015-February, 2015. (Course Offered: The Political Economy of Authoritarian Institutions: China and Beyond)

Affiliations by Courtesy

Faculty Associate, Behavioral and Data Science Research Center, National Taiwan University, September, 2020-.

Research Fellow, V-Dem Regional Center for East Asia, December, 2019-.

Faculty Associate, Center for Research in Econometric Theory and Applications, National Taiwan University, January, 2018-December, 2022.

Faculty Associate, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, July, 2017-December, 2017.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Collection Guest-Editor. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* (Nature Portfolio), Censorship, Power, and the Politics of Expression, September, 2026-.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, March, 2026-.

Editor-in-Chief, *Taiwanese Journal of Political Science* [政治科學論叢] (Tier 1, TSSCI Core Journals). August, 2023-.

Associate Editor, *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* (Nature Portfolio). April, 2023-.

Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*. December, 2022-.

Special Issue Guest-Editor (with Yuko Kasuya, Waseda University), *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, A Special Issue on Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement, 2021.

Advisory Board Member, *Cambridge University Press Series on Taiwan Studies*. December, 2020-.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative/International Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Comparative Authoritarianism, Chinese Politics, Contentious Politics, Media Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"How Norms Depend on the Presence and Status of Observers: The Relational Contingency of Everyday Behaviors in 90 Societies." (with Kimmo Erikson, Mälardalen, et al.) *American Sociological Review* 91(5): 709-730. 2026.

"China Watchers." (with Franziska Keller, Bern and Johan A. Elkink, UCD). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 59(1): 165-175. 2026.

"How Everyday Norms Vary across Behaviors, Situations, and Societies: A Study in 90 Societies." (with Kimmo Erikson, Mälardalen, et al.) *Communications Psychology* 3:145. 2025.

"Ambiguity and Self-Protection: Evidence from Social Distancing under the COVID-19 Pandemic." (with Daiki Kishishita, Hitotsubashi University, and Charlotte Wang, Columbia University) *Japanese Economic Review* 75(2): 269-300. 2024.

"Tell Me the Truth? Dictatorship and the Commitment to Media Freedom." (with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 36(1): 37-63. 2024.

"WHO Approves? Relative Trust, the WHO, and China's COVID-19 Vaccines."(with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica, Chien-huei Wu, Academia Sinica and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica) *Review of*

International Organizations 18(3): 499-521. 2023.

"Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries." (with Flavio Azevedo, University of Cambridge, Jay J. Van Bavel, New York University, Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College, Yusaku Horiuchi, Dartmouth College, Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University, et al.). *Scientific Data* 10:272. 2023.

"Policy Experts or Politicians? Citizen Responses to Vaccine Endorsements across 5 OECD Countries." (with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica, Joan Barcelo Soler, New York University Abu Dhabi, and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). *Public Opinion Quarterly* 87(1): 142-155. 2023.

"How Do Alliances Trade Arms? Political Alliance Networks and Global Arms Transfers." (with Chelsea C. Chou, National Taiwan University and Terry Teng, National Taiwan University) *PLOS ONE* 18(3):e0282456. 2023.

"Vaccine Nationalism Among the Public: A Cross-country Experimental Evidence of Own-country Bias towards COVID-19 Vaccination." (with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica, Joan Barcelo Soler, New York University Abu Dhabi, and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica) *Social Science & Medicine* 310: 115278. 2022.

"Predicting Attitudinal and Behavioral Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic Using Machine Learning." (with Tomislav Pavlovic, Zagreb, Jay J. Van Bavel, New York University, Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College, Yusaku Horiuchi, Dartmouth College, Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University, et al.). *PNAS Nexus* 1(3): pgac093. 2022.

"Political Ideology Predicts Preventative Behaviors and Infections amid COVID-19 in Democracies. " (with Teng-Jen Chang, AHEAD Intelligence and Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University). *Social Science & Medicine* 308: 115199. 2022.

"Power Sharing and Media Freedom in Dictatorships." (with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). *Political Communication* 39(2): 202-221. 2022.

- The Winner of the 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article of the Year Award, May 2023, International Communication Association.
- Awardee Interview: 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Article of the Year (2023), *Political Communication Report* (Fall, 2023), APSA and ICA Political Communication Section/Division.
- Cited in Egorov and Sonin's "The Political Economics of Non-democracy." *Journal of Economic Literature* 62(2): 594-636. 2024.

"National Identity Predicts Public Health Support during a Global Pandemic." (with Jay J. Van Bavel, New York University, Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College, Yusaku Horiuchi, Dartmouth College, Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University, et al.). *Nature Communications* 13, 517. 2022.

- Selected into Editors' Highlights.
- Annual Best Paper Award 2021/22, The Institute for Lifecourse Development, the University of Greenwich (UK).

"What Can Comparative Authoritarianism Tell Us About China under Xi Jinping (and Vice Versa)?" (with Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). *Issues & Studies* 57(4): 2150013. 2021.

[Guest Editor] A Special Issue on Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement. (with Yuko Kasuya, Waseda University) *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 22(4): 193-311. 2021.

"Resisting Autocratization: The Protest-Repression Nexus in Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement." (with Yuko Kasuya, Waseda University). *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 22(4):

193-7. 2021.

"Anti-ELAB Movement, National Security Law, and Heterogenous Institutional Trust in Hong Kong. " (with Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University and Yi-fan Lin, National Taiwan University) *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 22(4): 287-311. 2021.

"Citizen Journalism Reduces the Credibility Deficit of Authoritarian Government in Risk Communication amid COVID-19 Outbreaks. "(with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica) *PLOS ONE* 16(12): e0260961. 2021.

"Exit and Voice: Mainland China's Talent Policy and Taiwan's Weak Response during the Ma Administration." (with Chelsea C. Chou, National Taiwan University) *Modern China Studies* 26(1): 80-103. 2019.

"Dynamic Career Incentive versus Policy Rent-Seeking in Institutionalized Authoritarian Regimes: Testing a Long-Run Model of Trade Policy Determination in China." *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* 50(S6): 51-68. 2014.

- The working paper version (2011) is cited in de Figueriredo and Richter's "Advancing the Empirical Research on Lobbying." *Annual Review of Political Science* May 2014, 17: 163-185 (NBER Working Paper No. 19698).

Under Review

A Value-Based Account of Converging and Diverging Gender Norms Across 81 Societies (with Kimmo Erikson, Mälardalen, et al.) (Submitted)

"Compensation and the Consolidation of Authoritarian Power: Evidence from China's 2016 PLA Reform." (with Victor Shih, UCSD and Keng-Chi Chang, Dartmouth). 21st Century China Center Research Paper No. 2024-2. (R&R).

Restriction and Liberation: Egalitarianism's Opposing Associations with Gender Norms Across 90 Societies. (with Kimmo Erikson, Mälardalen, et al.) (Submitted)

When State Concessions Backfire: Information Cascade, Protest Mobilization, and Authoritarian Survival. (with Daiki Kishishita, Hitotsubashi University, and Yuki Takagi, University of Tokyo) (Submitted)

Self-Selection of Information and Belief Updating: An Experiment on COVID-19 Vaccine Information. (with ChienHsun Lin, National Taipei University). (Submitted)

"Historical Knowledge and Authoritarian Nostalgia: Evidence from Taiwan." (with Shu-Ting Wu, Princeton) (R&R).

Books

Economic Growth and Endogenous Authoritarian Institutions in Post-Reform China. New York: Palgrave. 2019 (Both Hardcover and Paperback Editions).

Book Chapters

"Protests." In Bereket Kebede (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Experimental Social Science*. Cheltenham and Camberley: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2026.

"Social Disconnection, Collective Panic, and Pandemic Prevention Policies: A Behavioral and Psychological Investigation." (Chinese; with Tren Huang, National Taiwan University). In Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai (Ed.) *Humanistic Reflections on the Pandemic.* New Taipei City: Kingdom Publications. 2025.

"Is the Virus a Bioweapon? Taiwan's Political Landscape and COVID-related Conspiracy Theories." (Chinese). In Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai (Ed.) *Humanistic Reflections on the Pandemic.* New Taipei City: Kingdom Publications. 2025.

"Commitment Problem and Information Problem in Authoritarian Regimes." (with Greg Sheen, Academia Sinica and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica) In Lindstaedt and Van den Bosch (Eds.) *Research Handbook on Authoritarianism*. Cheltenham and Camberley: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2024.

"What Can Comparative Authoritarianism Tell Us About China under Xi Jinping (and Vice Versa)?" (with Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica; Revised and Expanded Version) In Benjamin Hillman and Chien-wen Kou (Eds.) *Political and Social Control in China: The Consolidation of Authoritarian Rule under Xi Jinping*. Canberra: Australian National University Press. 2024.

"The Research on Comparative Authoritarianism in Taiwan: A Review." (in Chinese) (with Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). In Chung-li Wu, Wen-chin Wu, and Nian-chung Chang-Liao (Eds.) *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*. Taipei: Wu-Nan. 2023.

"Signaling Peace: A Theory of ECFA and Peace Dividend Beyond the Taiwan Strait. "(with Yun-han Chu, Academia Sinica/National Taiwan University) In Gunter Schubert (Ed.) *Taiwan and The China Impact: Challenges and Opportunities*. Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge. 2015.

"Wither the Local Autonomy under the 'China Model'? The Political Economy of China's 2008 Stimulus Package." (with Szu-Chien Hsu, Academia Sinica) In Tse-kang Leng and Yu-shan Wu (eds.) *Chinese Models of Development: Global, Local and Comparative Perspectives*. Roman & Littlefield. 2014.

"Policy Experimentation and China's Labor Market Regulation: The Case of the Labor Contract Law in China." (with Chelsea C. Chou, National Taiwan University) In Baogang Guo and Dennis Hickey (eds.) *Toward Better Governance in China: An Unconventional Pathway of Political Reform.* Lexington Books. 2009.

Datasets

"China Elites Expert Survey." (with Franziska Keller, University of Bern and Johan A. Elkink, University College Dublin). 2019-.

"Pandemic Backsliding: Democracy During Covid-19 (PanDem), Version 6. " (with Edgell, Amanda B., Jean Lachapelle, Anna Lührmann, Seraphine F. Maerz, Sandra Grahn, Palina Kolvani, Ana Flavia Good God, Martin Lundstedt, Natalia Natsika, Shreeya Pillai, Paul Bederke, Milene Bruhn, Stefanie Kaiser, Cristina Schaver, Abdalhadi Alijla, Tiago Fernandes, Matthew Wilson, and Staffan I. Lindberg) Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Institute. 2020.

- Online Data Dashboard: https://www.v-dem.net/pandem.html.

"An International Collaboration on the Social & Moral Psychology of COVID-19." (Local Team Leader). 2020.

- *Nature* News Feature (May 18, 2021): "How COVID is changing the study of human behaviour."
- Online Data Dashboard: https://icsmp.shinyapps.io/icsmp_covid19/.

Professional Reports

"Political Rights." In *China Human Rights Report 2016* (Both Chinese and English versions) . Taipei: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. 2017.

"Political Rights." In *China Human Rights Report 2015* (Both Chinese and English versions) . Taipei: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. 2016.

Book Reviews

Robert I. Rotberg (ed.), *China into Africa: Trade, Aid, and Influence.* In *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 16(1): 121-122. 2011.

Popular Writings

"AI is neither the autocrat's silver bullet nor democracy's death sentence." (with Ilaria Carrozza, PRIO, et al.), Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Commentary, June 17, 2026.

"Taiwan's Democratic Backsliding and Resilience: Institutional Backsliding and Sources of Renewal." (with Lev Nachman, National Taiwan University) *ADRN Issue Briefing*, The Asia Democracy Research Network, February 04, 2026.

"Tokyo can learn from Taipei's Virus Tactics. " (with Yuko Kasuya, Waseda University) *Nikkei Asian Review* May 4, 2020.

Taiwan's Elections Highlight a Generation Gap. (with Chelsea C. Chou, National Taiwan University) *Asia Global Online* January 16, 2020.

"Xi's Remaking of China's Political Landscape" *China Policy Institute: Analysis*, University of Nottingham. April 28, 2017.

"China's Interest Rate Cut Is Mixed Blessing for the World Economy" *The Conversation US*. December 02, 2014.

"The Recent RMB Depreciation and the Reform of China's Exchange Rate Regime." (Chinese) *Journal of Asia-Pacific Peace [Yatai Heping Yuekan]* 6(5). 2014.

"Observations of G-20 Summit in 2013." (Chinese) *Journal of Strategic and Security Analyses [Zhanlue Anquan Yanxi]* 103: 4-9. 2013.

"The Deepening of China's Economic Reform and the Shanghai Free Trade Zone." (Chinese) *Journal of Asia-Pacific Peace [Yatai Heping Yuekan]* 5(11). 2013.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Diffusion of Expert Opinion and the Risk of Echo Chambers." (with Artur Baranov, UCD, Meadhbh Costello, UCD, Rachel Deák, UCD, Franziska Keller, Bern, Daniel Kelly, UCD and Johan A. Elkink, UCD) (To be submitted)

Concessions and Information Cascades in Autocracies. (with Daiki Kishishita, Hitotsubashi University, and Yuki Takagi, University of Tokyo).

Taiwan's Military Conscription Reforms. (with Renard Sexton, Emory University, Eddy Yeung, Emory University, Yumin Wang-Hsu, National Tsing Hua University)

Alliance Reliability and Politics of Disinformation in Taiwan.

"Political Communication of Authoritarian Nostalgia and Redistributive Preferences. (with Shu-Ting Wu, Princeton)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS

Alliance Reliability and Disinformation (with Terry Hui-pei Cheng, Soochow University). Presented at the inaugural conference of the Taipei Office of the V-Dem Regional Center East Asia, Democracy in a Changing Information Environment in Asia, Taipei, Taiwan, November 26-27, 2026.

On the Future of China's Leadership: A Discussion with Hans Tung. The Carter Center and Emory University. Atlanta. November 19, 2026.

The New Tech Order: Power, Platforms, AI and Regulatory Competition. Presented at the 5th Kautilya Economic Conclave. New Dehli, India. October 3-5, 2026.

When Dictator's Concessions Backfire: Information Cascade, Protest Mobilization, and Authoritarian Survival (with Daiki Kishishita, Hitotsubashi University, and Yuki Takagi, University of Tokyo). Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Seminar, Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo. January 24, 2025. Presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada. September 11-14, 2025. Long-Term Perspectives on Economic Growth: Korea, Taiwan and Beyond. The Korean Economic History Society and The Social Science Institute, Myongji University. Seoul, South Korea. June 19, 2026.

Electoral Defeat, Political Polarization, and Endogenous Time Horizon. Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Philadelphia. September 05-08, 2024; The International Political Science Association 2025 World Congress. Seoul, South Korea, July 12-16, 2025; China Research Workshop, The 21st Century China Center at UC San Diego. February 06, 2026.

An Asian Century in Turbulent Times. Presented at the 4th Kautilya Economic Conclave. New Delhi, India. October 3-5, 2025.

Misaligned Time Horizons and Challenges of Taiwan's Democratic Resilience. Presented at Democratic Backsliding and Resilience: 2025 International Symposium Commemorating the Interna-

tional Day of Democracy. Korean Democracy Foundation. Seoul, South Korea, September 30, 2025.

Power Politics and Foreign Direct Investment Revisited: An Individual Level Investigation (with Terry Hui-pei Cheng, Soochow University). Presented at the International Political Science Association 2025 World Congress. Seoul, South Korea, July 12-16, 2025.

Political Communication of Authoritarian Nostalgia and Redistributive Preferences (with Shu-Ting Wu, Princeton University). School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. October 29, 2024.

Compensation and the Consolidation of Authoritarian Power: Evidence from China's 2016 PLA Reform. (with Victor Shih, UCSD and Keng-chi Chang, Dartmouth). Presented at the SOAS China Institute, University of London. October 28, 2024; China Studies Seminar series, Oxford University. November 21, 2024; Tuesday Seminar Series, Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo. January 28, 2025.

Geopolitical Risk Series: Taiwan's New Leadership and Geopolitical Implications (Virtual via Zoom). US-China Business Council. July 12, 2024

Indo-Pacific Roundtable 2024: Security. The Howard Conference Centre, Downing College. Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK. May 24, 2024.

Should We Be Worried about Echo Chambers among China Experts? (with Franziska Keller, Bern and Johan A. Elkink, UCD). Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (The Chinese Politics Mini-Conference). Los Angeles. August 31-September 03, 2023.

Diffusion of Expert Opinion and the Risk of Echo Chambers (with Artur Baranov, UCD, Meadhbh Costello, UCD, Rachel Deák, UCD, Franziska Keller, Bern, Daniel Kelly, UCD and Johan A. Elkink, UCD). Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (Short Course: Innovations in Political Networks). Los Angeles. August 30, 2023. International Political Science Association 2025 World Congress. Seoul, South Korea, July 12-16, 2025.

Noisy Signaling and the Consolidation of Dictatorial Control (with Victor Shih, UCSD and Keng-chi Chang, UCSD). Presented at the 118th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. September, 14-18, 2022; Political Elites in Comparative and Historical Perspective. Columbia University. November 11-12, 2022; Undemocratic Politics Mini-Conference, Western Political Science Association. San Francisco. April 7-8, 2023.

Resisting Autocratization: The Protest-Repression Nexus in Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement. SNU GSIS BK21 Special Lecture Series 19 (Online). Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University. July 08, 2022; The China Institute, Bucknell University. April 04, 2023.

Preferences for Government Concessions amid Protests and Repression: Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement and National Security Law. (with with Daiki Kishishita, Tokyo University of Science and Ming-Jen Lin, National Taiwan University). Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of American Economic Association. (Online) January 7-9, 2022.

Anti-Extradition Protests and Decaying Institutional Trust in Hong Kong. Presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. (Online) September 30-October 3, 2021.

The Politics of Borders Control during the COVID-19. Presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. (Online) September 30-October 3, 2021.

The Political Economy of Historical Memories: Taiwan's Martial Law Trails, Historical Economic Narratives, and Redistributive Preferences. The Economic History Seminar. Department of Economics, Harvard University. April 16, 2021.

Red-Line Uncertainties and Self-Censorship: An Experimental Investigation. (with Rebecca Morton, New York University/NYU Abu Dhabi, Greg Sheen, NYU Abu Dhabi and Wen-Chin Wu, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica). Presented at the NTU-UT Joint Workshop on Experimental Social Sciences. December 21-23. Tokyo, Japan. University of Tokyo, 2019; The 116th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. (Online) September 10-13, 2020.

Protester Networks and Preferences for Concessions: A Conjoint Experiment with Causal Interactions. (with Ming-Jen Lin, Dept. of Economics, National Taiwan University). Presented at the NTU-UT Joint Workshop on Experimental Social Sciences. December 21-23, 2019. Tokyo, Japan. University of Tokyo.

Punishment Uncertainties and Self-censorship during Mass Protests: A Field Experiment. (with Tetsuro Kobayashi, Dept. of Media and Communication, City University of Hong Kong and Ming-Jen Lin, Dept. of Economics, National Taiwan University). Presented at the NTU-UT Joint Workshop on Experimental Social Sciences. December 21-23, 2019. Tokyo, Japan. University of Tokyo.

Concessions and Information Cascades in Autocracies. (with Daiki Kishishita, University of Tokyo and Yuki Takagi, Stanford University). Presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 2019. Department of Economics, University of Washington in St. Louis, September 9, 2019.

Government Interventions Against Fake News. (with Greg Sheen, NYU Abu Dhabi and Wenchin Wu, Academia Sinica). Presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 2019.

Knowing the Red Line: Social Media Access and Political Articulation in China. (with Adrian Rauchfleisch, National Taiwan University). Presented in 2019 International Communication Association Preconference. May 24, 2019.

"Power-Sharing and Media Freedom under Dictatorships." Presented at the 77th Annual MPSA Conference. Chicago, IL, April 5-7, 2019.

"(Un)committable Media Freedom, Social Media, and Silent Voices in Dictatorships and Beyond." Research Seminar Series. Department of Media and Communication, City University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong, January 28, 2019.

Don't Rock the Boat! The Allies' Dilemma in Authoritarian Parties . Presented in the 114th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.

Elite Heterogeneity and Media Freedom under Dictatorships. (with Greg Sheen, London School of Economics and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). Presented in the 114th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.

Placating the Palace vs. Pandering to the Populus: Exploring the King's Dilemma Faced by Institutional Reforms in China and Saudi Arabia post 2012. (with Mark Farha, The Doha Institute for Graduate Studies). Presented in the 25th World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25, 2018.

The Dynamics of Weak Institutions: Rethinking Information and Elite Mobilization in Nondemocratic Politics. To be presented in the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics. HEC Montréal, Montréal, Canada, June 21-23, 2018.

Tell Me the Truth: Self-Censorship and the Dictatorial Politics of Truth. (with Greg Sheen, London School of Economics and Wen-chin Wu, Academia Sinica). Presented in the 76th Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018., the 9th Annual LSE-NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, London, May 25-26, 2018.

The Effect of Wealth Inequality and Its Source on Public Goods Contribution. (with Chun-Hou Cheng, Joseph Tao-yi Wang, and Chien-Te Wu, National Taiwan University). Presented at the 2018 Asia Pacific Economic Science Association Conference. Brisbane, Australia, February 8-9, 2018.

Strategic Complements and Substitutes in Models of Nondemocratic Politics: Toward A Dynamic Theory of Dictatorship (with implications for explaining China under Xi Jinping). College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul, December 27, 2017; Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 9, 2017.

A Theory of Partial Enfranchisement (with Yuki Takagi, Stanford University). Presented in the 113th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.

The Dynamics of Weak Institutions. Institute of Economics, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, January 03, 2017; Presented in the 113th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Perceived Relative Income and Support for Free Trade in An Era of Social Media. Institute of Economics, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, June 06, 2017.

Explaining Authoritarian Institutional Change: Sources and Trajectories. Presented in the 112th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

The Structural Weakness of A Tutelary Regime: A Common Agency Approach (with Yuki Takagi, Stanford University). To be presented in the 112th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Prosocial Behavior, Trust, and Redistributive Politics (with Chien-Te Wu, School of Medicine, National Taiwan University). Presented at the Center for Evolutionary Cognitive Sciences at the University of Tokyo, August 8, 2016.

A Theory of Ambiguity in China's Trade Diplomacy. Presented in the AAS-in-Asia Conference 2016, Association for Asia Studies. Kyoto, June 24-27, 2016.

Political Neuroeconomics: Is It Possible and Why, if It Is or Isn't? Department of Mathematics, National Taiwan Normal University. Taipei, December 23, 2015.

Explaining Individual Trade Policy Preferences: A Neuroscientific Investigation. Presented in the 111th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, September, 3-6, 2015.

The Watershed? Contentious Politics, Geopolitical Transformation, and A New Political Economy of the Cross-Strait Relationship after 2016. NTU-UIUC-UTokyo Joint Summer Program, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, August 15, 2015; Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University

of Hong Kong, Hong Kong January 19, 2016.

Exploring the Dynamics of China's Authoritarian Institutions under Xi Jinping: An Analytic Narrative. Presented in the conference, Relations across the Taiwan Strait: Retrospective and Prospects for Future Development, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, July 13, 2015.

Complements or Substitutes? Autocratic Survival Through Power-Sharing and Co-optation Institutions. Presented in the Junior Scholar Symposium of the 73rd Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.

Contentious Politics and Economic Policymaking: A Theoretical Investigation. Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, December 19, 2014.

Trade Agreements on the Street? The Post-Sunflower Trade Politics in Taiwan. (with Yun-han Chu, Academia Sinica/National Taiwan University) Presented in the conference, Mega-FTAs and the Global Political Economy, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, October 24-25, 2014; Trade Agreements on the Street? The Past, Present and Future of the Political Economy across the Taiwan Strait. Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, February 20, 2015.

Informal Accountability and China's Local Governance: An Individual-Level Investigation. Presented in the 2nd Cross-Strait Academic Forum on Public Governance, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 31-November 01, 2014; Dialog zwischen Sinologie und Politikwissenschaft, The Institute for East Asian Studies and The Institute for Political Science, University of Vienna, Vienna, January 22, 2015.

Who Supports Free Trade in East Asia in the Post-Crisis Era? A Confucian Theory of Trade Policy Preferences. Presented in the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26-29, 2014.

The China Factor and the Formation of Asians' Trade Policy Preferences in the Post-Olympic Era. Presented in the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26-29, 2014.

Policy Rents, Promotion, and China's Economic Policymaking: An Integrated Theoretical Framework. Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 5, 2013.

Dynamic Career Incentive versus Policy Rent-Seeking in Institutionalized Authoritarian Regimes: China and Beyond. School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 16, 2013.

Economic Coercion, Chinese Style: Ambiguity, Interdependence, and China's Trade Diplomacy. Presented in the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

Against the Current: Understanding the Sources of Change in an Age of Sino-US Competition for Soft Power in East Asia. (with Yutzung Chang, National Taiwan University) Presented in the conference, An Asian Barometer Survey Conference on How East Asians View the Rise of China? October 22-23, 2012.

How "Fragmented" is China's Authoritarianism? A Probabilistic Crucial Case Analysis. Accepted to be presented in the 108th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012 (conference canceled).

Signaling Peace: A Theory of ECFA and Peace Dividend Beyond the Taiwan Strait. (with Yun-han Chu, Academia Sinica/National Taiwan University) Presented in the conference, China Impact Seminar, European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, University of Tübingen, June 21-24, 2012.

Private Investment and Credible Commitment in the Developing World: A Historical Comparison Across the Taiwan Strait. The Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami, February 11, 2012.

Exploring China's Audience Costs and Their Implications for Global Governance. The Chinese Model(s) of Development: Domestic and Global Aspects, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, November 4-5, 2011.

Wither the Local Autonomy under the 'China Model'? The Political Economy of China's 2008 Stimulus Package. (with Szu-Chien Hsu, Academia Sinica) Presented in the conference, The Chinese Model(s) of Development: Domestic and Global Aspects, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, November 4-5, 2011.

Dynamic Career Incentive versus Policy Rent-Seeking in Institutionalized Authoritarian Regimes: Testing a Long-Run Model of Trade Policy Determination in China. Presented in the 107th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Seattle, September, 1-4, 2011.

Common Agency with Promotion Expectations in China's Trade Policymaking: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis. IPSAS Lecture Series. Institute of Political Science, Acadmia Sinica, Taipei, November, 04, 2010.

Credible Commitment, Reciprocal Accountability, and China's Economic Policymaking: An Integrative Framework. 23rd Annual Meeting of Association of Chinese Political Science. July, 30 $\sim$ August, 01, 2010.

Common Agency and China's Trade Policymaking: An Endogenous Switching Regression Analysis. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. September, 02$\sim$6, 2009; Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association. April, 22$\sim$25, 2010.

The "China Factor": The Rise of China and the Natural Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1991$\sim$2007. International Forum for Contemporary Chinese Studies (IFCCS) Inaugural Conference. Univ. of Nottingham, UK, November, 19$\sim$21; Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association. April, 02$\sim$5, 2009.

Protection for Sale, Chinese Style: Two-Tier Bureaucratic Structure and China's Trade Liberalization, 1996 2003. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. August, 28$\sim$31, 2008.

Crafting Research in Political Science. Department of Political Science, Huazhong Normal University, May 13, 2008.

Protection for Sale, Chinese Style: A Theoretical Conjecture on China's Trade Liberalization. Fall 2007 Frontier in Modern Economics Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Xiamen University, December 10, 2007.

Crafting Research in Political Science. School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, December 3, 2007

Protection for Sale, Chinese Style: The Two-Tier Bureaucratic Structure and China's Trade Pol-

icymaking. Research Workshop in Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University, April 30, 2007.

Tie my hands up: Fiscal Decentralization and the Choice of Foreign Exchange Regime Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association. April, 12∼5, 2007.

Fiscal Decentralization and the Choice of Foreign Exchange Regime, Annual Meeting of Canadian Political Science Association. June, 1∼3, 2006.

The Endogenous Trade Policymaking in China. Research Workshop in Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University, December 19, 2005.

Capturing the Dynamic of Expansion and Contraction of Political Opportunity—The Changing Japanese Government-NGO Partnership in the 1997 Kyoto Conference. Paper presented in the HEAS (Harvard East Asia Society) 8th Graduate Student Conference, March, 2005.

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Annual Exceptional Performance Award, National Taiwan University. 2026.
Principal Investigator. Institutional and Political Crises in Polycrisis Governance: Information, Attribution, and Trust. Core Research Group Project, National Taiwan University. January, 2026-December, 2028.
Principal Researcher. Unintended Consequences of AI: Societal Polarization, Governance Challenges, and Regional Security in Asia. Understanding and Countering the Advance of AI-enabled Digital Authoritarianism in Asia (AsiaTech). Norges forskningsråd (The Research Council of Norway), February, 2026-December, 2028.
Principal Investigator. National Science and Technology Council Research Grant. When a Compromise Backfires: State Concessons, Protest Cascades, and Regime Change. (NSTC 114-2410-H-002-131-MY3), National Science and Technology Council (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2025-July, 2028.
ELITE Chair Professorship (Yageo Peofessor of Political Economy), School of Political Science and Economics, National Taiwan University, August, 2025-July, 2028.
Annual Exceptional Performance Award, National Taiwan University. 2025.
Top 10 in Asia and top 3% globally in research impact (2018-2022). ("A Global Ranking of Research Productivity of Political Science Departments.", 2025)
Co-Investigator. Academia Sinica Grand Challenge Program Seed Grant. January, 2025-December, 2025
Principal Investigator. Advancing European and East Asian humanistic-scientific cross-cutting research in AI and Society. NTU-UGA-UT Trilateral Center. 2025.
University Excelsior Chair Professorship (up to fifteen awardees university-wide a year), National Taiwan University, August, 2024-July, 2027.
Annual Exceptional Performance Award, National Taiwan University. 2024.
Co-Investigator. "Globalized Taiwan." Higher Education Sprout Project. Ministry of Education, Taiwan, ROC. January, 2023-June, 2025.
Principal Investigator. National Science and Technology Council Research Grant. Accepting Personalistic Authoritarianism: Motivated Reasoning, Historical Memories, and China Factor. (NSTC 112-2410-H-002-110-MY2), National Science and Technology Council (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2023-July, 2025.
Annual Exceptional Performance Award. National Taiwan University. 2023.
The 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article of the Year Award, International Communication Association, 2023.
Annual Exceptional Performance Award, National Taiwan University. 2022.
Principal Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. Crafting a Dictatorship: Autocratization amid Repression and Protests in Hong Kong. (MOST 110-2410-H-002-046-SS2), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2021-July, 2023.

Co-Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. The Humanistic and Social-Scientific Reflections on Taiwan's COVID-19 Preventative Policies and Governance. (MOST 110-2420-H-002-009-MY2), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), October, 2021-January, 2024.
Co-Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. The Humanistic and Social-Scientific Reflections on COVID-19. (MOST 109-2420-H-002-005), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), May, 2020-June 2021.
Outstanding Teaching Award, National Taiwan University, 2019.
Co-Investigator. Evaluating the Evaluators of Political Risks in Emerging Markets: A Social Network Analysis of Experts on China. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. August, 2019-July, 2021
Principal Investigator. Social Media and Public Opinion in Asia: Innovations in Survey Research. Core Research Group Project, National Taiwan University. January, 2019-December, 2021.
Principal Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. The Dynamic Political Economy of Authoritarian Institutions in China under Xi Jinping. (107-2410-H-002-145-MY2), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2018-July, 2021.
Co-Investigator. "Strategic Complements or Substitutes? Theoretical and Empirical Investigations on Collective Actions." Higher Education Sprout Project. Ministry of Education, Taiwan, ROC. January, 2018-December, 2022.
NTU-UTokyo Seed Grant. National Taiwan University. July-December, 2017.
Principal Investigator. Research Grant. A Dynamic Theory of Authoritarian Institutions: A Trilogy of Dynamic Inconsistency, Information, and Political Survival. Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, National Taiwan University. June-December, 2017.
Co-Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. Would the Rich be More Prosocial than the Poor? An Investigation based on Public Goods Games (MOST 106-2420-H-002-008-MY2). Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), January 01, 2017-December 31, 2019.
Co-Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. Intensity of Choice: Its Behavioral and Neural Foundation, Heterogeneity and Context-Dependence (MOST 106-2420-H-004-011-MY2). Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), January 01, 2017-December 31, 2018.
Principal Investigator. China Human Rights Report 2016-Political Rights. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. January, 2016-December, 2016.
Principal Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. The Genesis and Change of Institutions under Authoritarianism: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations (104-2410-H-002-103-MY2), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2015-December, 2017.
Principal Investigator. China Human Rights Report 2015-Political Rights. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. March, 2015-December, 2015.
Co-Investigator. Excellent Research Project Grant. Seemingly Democratic Institutions and Autocracy. National Taiwan University. January, 2015-December, 2015.
Junior Faculty Research Grant, National Taiwan University. January, 2015-December, 2015.
Non-EU Teaching Mobility Program Grant, University of Vienna, January-February, 2015.
Study Group Grant (Comparative Authoritarianism and China Studies), Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), July, 2014-August, 2015.
Junior Faculty Research Grant, National Taiwan University, March, 2014-December, 2014.
Co-Investigator. Mainland Affairs Council Research Grant. Monitoring Cross-Strait Exchanges and Their Risks: An Index. December 25, 2013-September 24, 2014.
Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund 2013, The State Department (USA), August, 2013-May, 2014.
Principal Investigator. Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant. Unbundling Authoritarian Institutions: China and Beyond (102-2410-H-002-024-MY2), Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan, ROC), August, 2013-July, 2015.
Junior Faculty National Science Council Project Supplement Grant, National Taiwan University,

June, 2013-May, 2014.
Co-Investigator. Mainland Affairs Council Research Grant. Taiwanese Views on Establishing Cross-Strait Liaison Offices. May 30, 2013-July 15, 2013.
Junior Faculty Research Grant, National Taiwan University, February, 2013-December, 2013.
Junior Faculty Incubation Fund, National Taiwan University, February, 2013-December, 2013.
Junior Faculty Research Grant, National Chengchi University, 2011-2012.
Doctoral Fellowship, Academia Sinica, 2010-2011.
Mellon Fellowship, Harvard University, 2009-10.
Research Grant, The Matsushita International Foundation, 2007-8.
Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2007-8.
Harvard University Teaching Fellowship, 2006-7.
Harvard University Teaching Fellowship, 2005-6.
Summer School Tuition Waiver Fellowship (Harvard University), 2005 Summer.
Summer Research Grant (Harvard University), 2005 Summer.
Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund, 2004-05.
Fulbright-Hays Study Grant, Fulbright Foundation, 2004-5.
Harvard Grant, 2004-2005.
Summer Research Grant (Harvard University), 2004 Summer.
Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund, 2003-4.
Benjamin Bainbridge Tregoe Graduate Fellowship Fund, 2003-4.
Harvard Grant, 2003-2004.
Fulbright-Hays Study Grant, Fulbright Foundation, 2003-4.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Communication Association, American Political Science Association, Association for Asian Studies, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Secretary General, Taiwanese Political Science Association, March, 2019-.December, 2020
Fulbright Campus Advisor, National Taiwan University. September, 2015-.
Country Expert on China, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project. August, 2013-.
External Committee Member, Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Global Political Economy, Tamkang University. August 1, 2013- July 31, 2014.
Secretary General, Taiwan Fulbright Alumni Association, July, 2012-.September, 2022

TEACHING

Graduate:
Political Economy of Trade (Fall 2024, National Tsing Hua University)
International Political Economy (Spring 2024)
Political Economy of China (with S. Philip Hsu; Spring 2016-2024)
The Political Economy of Authoritarian Institutions: China and Beyond (Winter 2015)
Seminar on Theories of Comparative Politics (Spring 2013-2014)
Thesis Writing (Spring 2013-2023)
Seminar on Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences (Fall 2013)
Political Institutions and International Political Economy: China and Beyond (Fall 2012)
The World in China: External Factors in China's Political Economy (Spring 2012)
The China Puzzle: Political Economy of Authoritarianism and Economic Development (Spring 2012)
The Rise of China and Theories of International Political Economy (Fall 2011)
Research Methods and China (Fall 2011-2012)

Undergraduate:
The Big Picture: How Geography, Trade, and Politics Shape Our Troubled World (Fall 2017-2018)
Social Science Methodology (Fall 2014)
Theories of Comparative Politics I (Fall 2014-7)
Theories of Comparative Politics II (Spring 2015-2017)
International Economic and Trade Issues (Fall 2014-2018)
Comparative Government I (Fall 2013)
Comparative Government II (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
Political Science I (Fall 2019-2024)
Political Science II (Spring 2020-2024)
Political Economy (Fall 2021-2024)