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Fields: Comparative Political Economy; Welfare State Development; Democratic Governance; Public Opinion; Taiwan and East Asian Politics.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024.10– Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- 2019-2024.10 Assistant Professor, Government Department, Franklin and Marshall College
- 2017-2019 Predoctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, Denison University

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2025.07 Visiting Fellow, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, University of Oxford
- 2023-2025 Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) Fellow, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2022.12-2023.07 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- 2021– Associate Editor for Policy Reviews, *Asian Politics & Policy*

EDUCATION

- 2011.08-2018.12 Ph.D., The Ohio State University
 - Political Science (Major: Comparative Politics; Minor: Methodology)
 - Honorable Mention, 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award from the National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2010.08-2011.05 M.A., Yale University
 - East Asian Studies
- 2007.09-2010.06 M.A., National Taiwan University
 - Political Science
- 2002.09-2007.06 B.A., National Taiwan University
 - Economics, Political Science (Double Major)

PUBLICATION

Journal Articles

- 2026 Meyer, Jennifer, Harriet Okatch, Wei-Ting Yen, and Berwood Yost. "Framing and Willingness to Pay for a Local Health Department: Evidence from a COVID-19 Contingent Valuation Experiment." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, Early View. DOI:[10.1215/03616878-12757947](https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-12757947). (SSCI; Ranking: 45/125 in Health Policy & Services; 2025 IF: 1.19)

- 2026 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Li-Yin Liu. "How Cultural Worldviews Moderate Policy Framing on Universal Basic Income." *Policy & Politics*, Early View. DOI:[10.1332/03055736Y2026D000000093](https://doi.org/10.1332/03055736Y2026D000000093). (SSCI; Ranking: 45/332 in Political Science, 22/97 in Public Administration; 2025 IF: 3.5)
- Popular Science Version: [Policy & Politics Journal Blog](#)
- 2026 Nachman, Lev, Wei-Ting Yen, and Hannah June Kim. "Feeling Blue: Public Support for Taiwan's Bluebird Movement and Legislative Reform." *The China Quarterly*, 265: 181-200. DOI:[10.1017/S0305741025101756](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741025101756). (SSCI; Ranking: 4/184 in Area Studies; 2025 IF: 3.4)
- 2026 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Ming-Jui Yeh. "Territory and Solidarity: Evidence from Taiwan's Pension Policy Reform." *Journal of Social Policy*, 55(3): 790-807. DOI:[10.1017/S0047279425101086](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279425101086). (SSCI; Ranking: 5/94 in Social Work, 37/97 in Public Administration; 2025 IF: 2.5)
- Popular Science Version: [Journal of Social Policy Blog](#)
- 2025 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Leveraging Coordination Capacity: Medical Resource Mobilization in Asia's Developmental States During COVID-19." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25(1): 1-20. DOI:[10.1017/jea.2025.3](https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2025.3). (SSCI; Ranking: 20/184 in Area Studies; 2025 IF: 2.1)
- 2024 Liu, Li-Yin, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Why do Individuals in Democratic Societies Support Stringent Policies? A Narrative Policy Framework Analysis." *Policy & Politics*, 52(3): 453-476. DOI:[10.1332/030557324X17049690476008](https://doi.org/10.1332/030557324X17049690476008). (SSCI; Ranking: 45/332 in Political Science, 22/97 in Public Administration; 2025 IF: 3.5)
- Popular Science Version: [Policy & Politics Journal Blog](#)
- 2023 Ocenio, Marzia, and Wei-Ting Yen. "The Impact of Racial Descriptive Norms on Vaccination against COVID-19." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 87(2): 415-426. DOI:[10.1093/poq/nfad017](https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfad017). (SSCI; Ranking: 20/332 in Political Science, 35/227 in Communication; 2025 IF: 4.6)
- Popular Science Version: [The Washington Post](#)
- 2023 Chang, Chia-Chien, Wei-Ting Yen, and Li-Yin Liu. "Fighting the Pandemic with 'Shields': Successful COVID-19 Securitization and Mask Policy in Taiwan." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 58(2): 214-231. DOI:[10.1177/00219096221137684](https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096221137684). (SSCI; Ranking: 63/184 in Area Studies; 2025 IF: 1.0)
- 2022 Yen, Wei-Ting, Li-Yin Liu, Eunji Won, and Testriono, "The Imperative of State Capacity in Public Health Crisis: Asia's Early COVID-19 Policy Responses." *Governance*, 35(3): 777-798. DOI:[10.1111/gove.12695](https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12695). (SSCI; Ranking: 28/332 in Political Science, 17/97 in Public Administration; 2025 IF: 4.0)
- 2022 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracy: The Case of South Korea." *Social Science Quarterly*, 103(3): 494-508. DOI:[10.1111/ssqu.13136](https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13136). (SSCI; Ranking: 152/332 in Political Science; 2025 IF: 1.6)

- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Li-Yin Liu. "Crafting Compliance Regime under COVID-19: Using Taiwan's Quarantine Policy as a Case Study." *Global Policy*, 12(4): 562-567. DOI:[10.1111/1758-5899.12967](https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12967). (SSCI; Ranking: 98/332 in Political Science; 2025 IF: 2.2)
- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 17(1): 63-91.
-Popular Science Version: [Taiwan Insight](#).
- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, Kristine Kay, and Fang-Yu Chen. "Is Trading with China Different? Self-Interest, National Pride, and Trade Preferences." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 21(1): 97-115. DOI:[10.1017/jea.2020.29](https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2020.29). (SSCI; Ranking: 20/184 in Area Studies; 2025 IF: 2.1)
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Taiwan's COVID-19 Management: Developmental State, Digital Governance, and State-Society Synergy." *Asian Politics & Policy*, 12(3): 455-468. DOI:[10.1111/aspp.12541](https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12541). (SSCI; Ranking: 220/332 in Political Science; 2025 IF: 0.9)
-2nd most cited article in the past three years (as of 2026).
- 2018 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Pension Plans and Retirement Insecurity." *Aging International*, 43(4): 438-463. DOI:[10.1007/s12126-018-9326-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-018-9326-x).
- 2017 Chen, Fang-Yu, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Who Supports the Sunflower Movement? An Examination of Nationalist Sentiments." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 52(8), 1193-1212. DOI:[10.1177/0021909616645372](https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909616645372). (SSCI; Ranking: 63/184 in Area Studies; 2025 IF: 1.0)
-S.C. Lee Graduate Research Paper Award, Michigan State University.

Book Chapters

- 2023 Yen, Wei-Ting. "In Unity There is Strength: How to Incorporate Your Research into Teaching" in Charity Butcher, Tavishi Bhasin, Elizabeth Gordon, and Maia Carter Hallward (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Teaching and Research in Political Science*, 339-348. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI:[10.1007/978-3-031-42887-6_28](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-42887-6_28).
- 2022 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Li-Yin Liu. "When Democracy Meets the COVID-19 Pandemic: Taiwan's Experience." in John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, and Robert Cox (eds) *Democratic Governance in Taiwan*, Chapter 8. London, UK: Routledge. DOI:[10.4324/9781003314592](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003314592).
- 2020 Yang, Yujeong, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Understanding Informality in China: Institutional Causes and Subsequent Measurement Issues." in Santiago López-Cariboni (eds) *Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, Chapter 9, 219-242. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. DOI:[10.1142/9789811202315_0009](https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811202315_0009).

Book Reviews

- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Book Review: *Taiwan Social Welfare Movements and Policy Effects: 2000–2018*, by Hsiao, Hsin-Huang, Yu-Yuan Kuan, and Shu-Yun Wang (2018)." *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 4(1): 197-200.

Other Publications (non-refereed)

- 2023 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Shu-wen Tang. "The Current Landscape of Taiwan Studies Using *IJTS* Keywords." *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 6(1): 182-191. DOI:[10.1163/24688800-20221349](https://doi.org/10.1163/24688800-20221349).
- 2022 Editor and Contributor, *Who Governs? EP2: Democratic Ark*. (in Mandarin)
- 2018 Editor and Contributor, *Who Governs?: Elections Edition*. (in Mandarin)
- Reviewed by [Los Angeles Review of Books: China Channel](#).
- 2017 Yen, Wei-Ting. "The Political Logic of Financial Supervision in Taiwan." *Taiwan International Law Quarterly*, 14(1): 104-134. (in Mandarin)

Op-Eds and Popular Science Articles (Selected)

- 2026 Nachman, Lev, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Taiwan Believes Japan Will Help Defend Against China." *Foreign Policy*, July 7. [Link](#).
- 2026 Nachman, Lev, and Wei-Ting Yen. "How Partisan Is Taiwan's Security Debate?" *Brookings Institution*, May 28. [Link](#).
- 2026 Nachman, Lev, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Will Taiwanese accept Xi Jinping's version of 'One China'?" *Brookings Institution*, May 19. [Link](#).
- 2026 Nachman, Lev, and Wei-Ting Yen. "How Do Taiwanese Feel about the Cheng-Xi Meeting?" *Brookings Institution*, May 8. [Link](#).
- 2025 Nachman, Lev, and Wei-Ting Yen. "Taiwan's Democracy Is in Trouble." *Foreign Affairs*, August 1. [Link](#).
- 2025 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Lev Nachman. "Facing CCP Threat, Rival Camps Find Common Ground on a Taiwan-Centered Identity." *The Diplomat*, April 29. [Link](#).
- 2025 Nachman, Lev, Hannah June Kim, and Wei-Ting Yen. "The Trump Effect on Public Attitudes toward America in Taiwan and South Korea." *Brookings Institution*, April 25. [Link](#).
- 2024 Nachman, Lev, Hannah June Kim, and Wei-Ting Yen. "How Taiwan and South Korea See Democrats, Republicans, and America." *Brookings Institution*, July 30. [Link](#).
- 2024 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Strengthening Taiwan's Civil Society During Wartime: Lessons Drawn from Its Pandemic Governance." *Brookings Institution*, July 22. [Link](#).
- 2024 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Taiwan's 2024 Elections Were Not Just about China." *Good Authority*, January 31. [Link](#).
- 2024 Yen, Wei-Ting. "Domestic Issues Ruled the Day." *The Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University*, January 26. [Link](#).

- 2023 Yen, Wei-Ting. “Wave Makers: Two Trees Do Not Make a Forest. Has Gender Equality Truly Been Achieved?” (in Mandarin). *Taiwan Public Television Service*, May 9. [Link](#).
- 2022 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Li-Yin Liu. “Taiwan Is Moving Away from ‘Zero-COVID.’ That’s Harder Than It Seems.” *The Washington Post*, June 2. [Link](#).
- 2021 Ocenio, Marzia, and Wei-Ting Yen. “What Encourages Black Americans to Get Vaccinated? Hearing That Other Black Americans Want the Vaccine.” *The Washington Post*, March 12. [Link](#).
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting. “An Election Testing the Foundations of American Democracy. (in Mandarin)” *Up Media*, November 12. [Link](#).
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting. “Is Authoritarian Regime Better at Pandemic Management?” (in Mandarin). *Apple Daily*, April 22. [Link](#).
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting. “Why Do Legislators Exist?” (in Mandarin). *Mandarin Daily News*, January 2. [Link](#).
- 2019 Yen, Wei-Ting. “Why Some Countries Do Not Have Presidents?” (in Mandarin). *Mandarin Daily News*, December 19. [Link](#).
- 2019 Yen, Wei-Ting. “The Politics of Gig Economy.” (in Mandarin). *Apple Daily*, October 16. [Link](#).
- 2017 Chen, Fang-Yu, Wei-Ting Yen, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Brian Hioe. “The Taiwanese See Themselves as Taiwanese, Not as Chinese.” *The Washington Post*, January 2. [Link](#).
- 2016 Yen, Wei-Ting. “The ‘1992 Historical Fact’ Is the Biggest Concession for President Tsai.” (in Mandarin). *Initium Media*, May 21. [Link](#).
- 2015 Wang, Austin, Wei-Ting Yen, Jung-Feng Tsai, Greg Sheen, Fang-Yu Chen, and Jaw-Nian Huang. “Taiwan and Mainland China in Talks? Here Are the 5 Things You Need to Know about What Taiwanese People Are Thinking.” *The Washington Post*, November 6. [Link](#).

GRANTS

- 2026-2028 National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) New Investigator Research Grant (NSTC 115-2410-H-001-063-SS2)
- 2025-2026 Academia Sinica Grand Challenge Program Seed Grant (AS-GCS-115-H04)
- 2024 Schier Research Fund, Government Department F&M
- 2023 Committee on Grant, F&M
- 2022 Committee on Grant, F&M
- 2021 Committee on Grant, F&M
- 2020 Schier Research Fund, Government Department F&M
- 2020 Community Response Fund, Center for Sustained Engagement with Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall College, (award shared with Jessica Cox, Emily Marshall, Jennifer Meyer, and Harriet Okatch)
- 2021 Lecture Series Fund, Taiwan and Asia Program

- 2020 Academic Innovation Fund, Faculty Center F&M
- 2019 Committee on Grant, F&M
- 2015 Department Research Grant, OSU
- 2015 Coca-Cola CDW Research Grant, OSU (Declined)
- 2014 Behavior Decision Making Initiative Small Research Grant, OSU
- 2014 Department Research Grant, OSU
- 2013 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant, OSU
- 2006 National Science Council Research Grant for College-Level Students, National Science Council in Taiwan

--- **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2023-2025 Public Intellectuals Program Fellow, Cohort VIII, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
 - 2023 Taiwan Scholarship Program, Global Taiwan Institute
- 2019-2021 Mellon High-Impact Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Franklin and Marshall College
 - 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2017-2019 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Denison University
- 2015-2017 Taiwan and Asia Program Conference Travel Award
 - 2017 Ray Conference Travel Award, The Ohio State University
- 2015-2017 Henry Luce Foundation Travel Award, Southeast Asia Research Group
 - 2016 Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
 - 2016 Financial Awards for IQMR, The Ohio State University
 - 2016 S.C. Lee Best Paper Competition for Graduate Students
 - 2016 North America Taiwanese Studies Association Travel Award
- 2009-2016 Xing-Tian Gong Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship
 - 2015 Tuition Scholarship for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute
- 2013-2015 Graduate Teaching Associateship, The Ohio State University
 - 2013 The Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship, The Ohio State University
 - 2012 Financial Awards for ICPSR, The Ohio State University
- 2010-2012 Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Overseas Studies
 - 2009 Academic Travel Award to South Korea, National Taiwan University
 - 2009 Research Conference Travel Award, National Taiwan University
 - 2008 Academic Travel Award to Japan, National Taiwan University

--- **INVITED TALKS**

- 2026 Speaker, “When Do Outsiders Become Politically Distinct? Rethinking the Insider–Outsider Divide Beyond Europe,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, July 9.

- 2026 Speaker, "When State Boundaries Are Contested: Possibilities and Constraints of the Welfare State in Taiwan under Indeterminate Borders," Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, May 4.
- 2026 Speaker, "Political Institutions in a Public Health Crisis: A Comparison of Pandemic Governance in Taiwan, China, and Beyond," Soochow University Lecture Series on Understanding China and Cross-Strait Relations, April 23.
- 2026 Speaker, "The Political Economy of Crisis Governance: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective," Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University, March 30.
- 2025 Panelist, "The State of the Status Quo: Prospects for Stability in the Taiwan Strait," Foreign Policy Research Institute Asia Program (Philadelphia, USA), Online, December 15.
- 2025 Speaker, "Territorial State Identity and the Welfare State," Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, November 24.
- 2025 Panelist, "Taiwan's Great Recall Revisited: Domestic and Foreign Policy Implications," The Taiwan Roundtable Series, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, September 18.
- 2025 Speaker, "Leveraging Coordination Capacity: Medical Resource Mobilization in Asia's Developmental States During COVID-19," The Andrew J. Nathan Taiwan Lecture Series, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, September 15.
- 2025 Speaker, "The Taiwan Test: Assessing Societal Resilience Using COVID Governance Experience," Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, University of Oxford, June 19, 2025
- 2025 Speaker, "The Political Feasibility of UBI: the Role of Framing, Partisan Cues, and Economic Insecurity," Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, March 13.
- 2024 Panelist, "Taiwan's Domestic and Cross-Strait Landscape after President Lai's National Day Address," Center for Chinese Studies Fall 2024 Webinar Series, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Oct 23.
- 2024 Speaker, "Leveraging Coordination Capacity: Medical Resource Mobilization in Asia's Developmental States During COVID-19," Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, June 6.
- 2024 Panelist, "Taiwan After the 2024 Elections: Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region 2024 Annual Conference," Hoover Institution, Stanford University, May 23-24.
- 2024 Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Taiwan's Domestic Politics, May.
- 2024 Panelist, "Decoding Democracy: Taiwan's 2024 Election & Implications for the Region and the World," Oakland University, February 5.
- 2024 Speaker, "Securitizing the Virus from China: Politics of Taiwan's COVID-19 Governance," China's Periphery Seminar, George Washington University, January 31.
- 2024 Panelist, "Taiwan Elections 2024: What's Next?," Indiana University, January 25.

- 2024 Panelist, "Security Implications of the Taiwan elections for Taiwan, the U.S., and China," National Intelligence University, January 17.
- 2023 Panelist, "Taiwan Studies Workshop Panel Discussion: Elections in Taiwan 2024," Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, November 15.
- 2023 Speaker, "Developmental States and the Political Economy of Pandemic Response," Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, June 29.
- 2023 Speaker, "Population Aging in Young Democracy: Challenges to Taiwan's Old-Age Security," Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region 2023 Annual Conference, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, May22-23.
- 2023 Speaker, "Pandemic Politics: A Comparison Between Taiwan and Southeast Asia," Soochow University, May 11.
- 2023 Speaker, "Pandemic Governance: Putting Taiwan's Experience in Comparative Perspective," Political Economy Series, National Cheng-Chi University, April 24.
- 2022 Panelist, "Innovations in the Study of Taiwan Politics," University of Texas Austin, Online, October 28.
- 2022 Speaker, "Fighting the Virus: The Politics of COVID-19 Response in Taiwan and Beyond," Soka University of America, Online, April 26.
- 2021 Panelist, "Digital Democracy and Covid-19 in Taiwan: A Conversation with Digital Minister Audrey Tang," GAHDT and Humanities Collaboratory Asian Futures Project, The Ohio State University, Online, November 22.
- 2021 Speaker, "The Political and Social Impacts of Economic Insecurity in New Democracies," National Chung-Cheng University, March 3.
- 2020 Speaker, "Risky Social Insurance Foundation? Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracies," National Cheng-chi University, December 30.
- 2020 Speaker, "Borders: Real and Imaginary - The Case of Taiwan," University of Washington Community College Master Teacher Institute, Online, July 31.
- 2019 Speaker, "Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science: Field Experiment (Cambodia), Survey (Indonesia), and Panel Study (South Korea)," National Cheng-chi University, December 24.
- 2018 Speaker, "Risk and Social Welfare Development in Young Democracies", Singapore Management University, Singapore, November 23.
- 2017 Speaker, "The Foundation of Welfare States In Developing Countries: The Role of Endogenous Income Insecurity," National Chung-Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, December 26.
- 2016 Speaker, "Who Governs Taiwan: The Role of Popular Writing and Public Intellectuals," Humanity Forum at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, April 28.

--- CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

Conference and Workshop Presentation

- 2026 Wei-Ting Yen, “Determinants of the ‘Gun and Butter’ Tradeoff in an Aging Society,” paper presented at “Cultivating the South, Connecting the World”: The 25th Anniversary Conference of the Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, September 18–19.
- 2026 Wei-Ting Yen, “Territorial State Identity and the Welfare State,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS 2026), Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 12–15.
- 2026 Wei-Ting Yen, “Territorial State Identity and Solidarity: An Experimental Approach,” Workshop on Critical Issues of Political Science, Academia Sinica, January 6.
- 2025 Wei-Ting Yen, “Territorial State Identity and Solidarity: An Experimental Approach,” Workshop on International Security and Public Opinion, Academia Sinica, December 16.
- 2025 Hsieh, Yu-Chun, and Wei-Ting Yen. “What Binds Citizens Together: Nationalism and the Varieties of Reciprocal Solidarity,” paper presented at the Guns, Butter, and Democratic Resilience International Conference, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 11–12.
- 2025 Yen, Wei-Ting, and Ying-Tung Chen. “The Silent Divide: Why Labor Market Outsiders Remain Apolitical in Taiwan,” paper presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, “Political Change in a Polarized World,” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 29–30.
- 2025 Wei-Ting Yen, “Leveraging Coordination Capacity: Medical Resource Mobilization in Asia’s Developmental States During COVID-19,” presented at the workshop Trends and Issues of Social Protection Governance in East Asia, Graduate Institute for National Development, National Taiwan University, November 12.
- 2025 Nachman, Lev, Wei-Ting Yen, and Hannah June Kim. “Feeling Blue: Public Support for Taiwan’s Bluebird Movement,” paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, “Reimagining Politics, Power, and Peoplehood in Crisis Times,” Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11–14.
- 2025 Liu, Li-Yin, Chien-Shih Huang, and Wei-Ting Yen. “Framing Foreign Labor: Policy Narratives and Bias in Taiwan’s Labor Debate,” paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, “Reimagining Politics, Power, and Peoplehood in Crisis Times,” Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11–14.
- 2025 Oceno, Marzia, and Wei-Ting Yen. “The Political Feasibility of UBI,” paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, “Reimagining Politics, Power, and Peoplehood in Crisis Times,” Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11–14.

- 2025 Liu, Li-Yin, and Wei-Ting Yen. “Universal Basic Income in Taiwan: How Cultural Worldviews Mediate the Effects of Policy Framing,” paper presented at the 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, April 3–6.
- 2021 Wei-Ting Yen, “Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan,” paper presented at the How to Measure Populism Workshop, Populism in East Asian Democracies Project, University of Duisburg-Essen, Online, July 2.
- 2021 Wei-Ting Yen, “Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracy: The Case of South Korea,” paper presented at the Social and Political Dynamics in Contemporary East Asia Workshop, Center for East Asian Studies, Soochow University, Online, May 15.
- 2020 Wei-Ting Yen, “Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan,” paper presented at the TSP-TFD Joint Online Conference: Democracy in An Age of Globalisation and Populism: Taiwan, UK and USA, Online, December 11.

Presentation Prior to 2025

American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) Annual Conference: 2014
 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2016
 Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference: 2023 2020
 Conference of the Taiwan and Asia Program: 2023 2021 2017 2015)
 East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference: 2017
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
 North America Taiwanese Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference: 2019 2016
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference: 2024

Organization

- 2022 “The COVID-19 Pandemic and Governance Issues in Asia,” Regular Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
- 2019 “Labor Market and Welfare State Development in Asia,” Regular Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
- 2018 “Beyond an Island: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective,” Conference Co-Program Director, North America Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (Austin, TX, USA)
- 2017 Panels for Political Science Discipline, Program Commissioner, North America Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (Palo Alto, CA, USA)

Discussants/Chair/Moderator

*D=Discussant; C=Chair; M=Moderator

The 20th Anniversary Conference of Institute for Political Methodology: [2023(D)]
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference: [2025(C,D)
 2024(C,D) 2023(C) 2022(D) 2021(D) 2020(D) 2019(D), 2018(D)]
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: [2022(Dx2) 2020(D)
 2019(D) 2018(Dx2, C) 2015(C)]
 North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference: [2021(M)
 2017(D)]

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Power, Wealth, and Inequality in Asia, *Franklin and Marshall College*
 Comparative Political Economy of Asia, *Franklin and Marshall College*
 Asian Politics, *Franklin and Marshall College*
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Franklin and Marshall College*
 Doing Political Science: Transition to Democracy, *Denison University*
 Comparative Political Economy of East Asia, *Denison University*
 Introduction to Politics of Developing Countries, *Denison University*
 The Politics of Developing Countries, *The Ohio State University*
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, *The Ohio State University*

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics, *The Ohio State University*
 The Politics of Comparative Welfare States, *The Ohio State University*
 European Political Development, *The Ohio State University*
 The Politics of Income Inequality, *The Ohio State University*
 Research Methods in Social Science, *National Taiwan University*
 Applied Statistics, *National Taiwan University*

Advising

(showing the year of completion)

- 2023 Chun-Ching Tu (MA National Taiwan University), Master Thesis Committee Member)
- 2022 Ding-Yi Lai (Ph.D. National Chung Cheng University), Dissertation Committee Member
- 2021 Lesley Zhang (BA F&M), Senior Honor Thesis Advisor
- 2018 Hannah Tudor (BA Denison), Denison Summer Scholar Advisor

SERVICE

Review Service

International Security Quarterly||Governance||Political Behavior||American Political Science Review||Journal of Asian and African Studies||Health Economics, Policy and Law||Economic Change and Restructuring, Politics and Gender||Asian Politics & Policy||SN Social Science, Global Public Health||Japanese Journal of Political Science||International Journal of Public Sector Management||East Asia: An International Quarterly||Taiwan Democracy Quarterly||International Journal of Public Sector Management, Politics, Groups, and Identities||Ethnic and Racial Studies||Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law||Taiwan Politics||Asian Survey||Foreign Policy Analysis||Politics and Governance||Asian Perspectives||Taiwan Journal of Democracy||Taiwan Journal of Political Science||Conflict Management and Peace Studies||Journal of East Asian Studies||International Journal of Taiwan Studies||Taiwan Economic Forecast and Policy||Political Science||Review of Policy Research||Soochow Journal of Political Science

Discipline Level

- 2024-2026 Deputy Coordinator, American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference Group on Taiwan Studies (CGOTS)
- 2023 Chair, North America Taiwan Studies Association Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee
- 2020-2024 Board of Directors, North America Taiwan Studies Association

College/Institute Level

- 2026 Discussant, Student Project Presentations, Institute for Social Science Methodology (ISSM), Academia Sinica, July 30.
- 2025-2027 Member, 14th Arts and Culture Promotion Committee, Academia Sinica (Term: November 2025-October 2027).
- 2025-2027 Member, 44th Dormitory Management Committee, Academia Sinica (Term: June 2025-June 2027).
- 2024-2025 Committee Member of Joint Library of Humanities and Social Science, Academia Sinica
- 2023-2024 Committee on Grant, F&M
- 2022 The Gen Ed Review Task Force (GERTF), F&M
- 2022 Sub-committee for GOV100 Revision, F&M
- 2021-2022 Alice Drum Women's Center Faculty Representative, F&M
- 2021-2022 Department Newsletter, F&M
- 2021-2022 Schier Research Fund Committee, F&M
- 2020-2021 Wise/Duberstein Internship Award Committee, F&M
- 2020-2021 Committee on Grant, F&M

- 2018 Fulbright Campus Committee, Denison
- 2018 Moderator for Women's and Gender Film Festival, Denison
- 2018 Fulbright Campus Committee, OSU
- 2016 Member of Women in Political Science Group, OSU
- 2015 Graduate Student Coordinator for Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU
- 2014 2015 Undergraduate Fulbright Program Review Committee, OSU
- 2013-2014 President of the Taiwanese Student Association, OSU

Public Facing

- 2026 Moderator, "From the 'World's Factory' to the 'World's Risk': How Changes in China's Economy Shape the Global Future," Wednesday Youth Day, Understanding China Series No.36, May 14.
- 2026 Panelist, "Survey on 'Relearning Taiwan History': Press Conference and Workshop," Fu Cheng Democracy Research Center, Department of Political Science, Soochow University, May 8.
- 2026 Debater (Pro Side), "AI vs. Humans: Artificial Intelligence Brings More Benefits Than Harm to Democratic Governance," Forum on "Local Democracy: Global Collaboration, Urban Innovation," Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, January 27.
- 2025 Lecturer, "What is Political Science?," Ministry of Education Program for Cultivating High School Talent in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Changhua Girls High School, December 22 & 29.
- 2025 Panelist, "Taiwan's Failure Thesis: Press Conference for Report Release," hosted by Taiwan Information Environment Research Center (IORG), September 23.
- 2025 Lecturer, "How Do Democracies Emerge and Die? A Political Science Workshop Bridging Theory and Practice," National High School Humanities and Social Sciences Talent Program Summer Camp, July 3.
- 2025 Moderator, "Is There a Limit to Free Speech? Chinese Spouses, National Security, and the Test of Taiwan's Democracy," Wednesday Youth Day, Understanding China Series No.23, July 2.
- 2025 Moderator, "Prudent Defense or Overreaction? How Should Taiwan Perceive the China Threat," Wednesday Youth Day, Understanding China Series No.21, May 14.
- 2022 Presentation, "Is Authoritarian Better at Handling COVID-19?" Book Promotion Event for *Who Governs Ep 2*, Online, April 16.
- 2021 Presentation, "Conversations about OUR Community: COVID-19's Continued Impact on Lancaster County," United Way of Lancaster County Event, Online, June.
- 2020 Presentation, "The Politics of COVID-19: Political Regime, State Capacity, and Crisis Response," Taiwanese Association of America, Online, June 27.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2020– *Policy Consultant*, Awakening Foundation (NGO)
- 2019 *Short-term Consultant*, I-SAF Impact Evaluation, The World Bank Group
- 2017-2018 *Co-Principal Investigator*, The Voice and Action Project —Impact Evaluation (VAP-IE), The World Bank Group Cambodia
- 2007-2009 *Managing Editor*, Journal of Asian Ethnicity (London: Routledge)
- 2008 *Survey Supervisor*, Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS), National Taiwan University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2016 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), June
- 2015 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) —Indonesian, June to August
- 2012 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), June to July
- 2009 Institute for Political Methodology (Taiwan), July

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