

# Wei-Ting Yen

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-Present Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- 2019-2024 Assistant Professor, Government Department, Franklin and Marshall College
- 2017-2019 Predoctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, Denison University

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Jun. 2025 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
- Dec.2022-Jul.2023 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- 2021-Present Associate Editor for Policy Reviews, *Asian Politics and Policy*

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## EDUCATION

- 2018 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
- 2011 M.A., Yale University
  - East Asian Studies
- 2010 M.A., National Taiwan University
  - Political Science
- 2007 B.A., National Taiwan University
  - Economics, Political Science (Double Major)

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## PUBLICATION

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026 Author, "Feeling Blue: Public Support for Taiwan's Bluebird Movement and Legislative Reforms." *The China Quarterly*. DOI:[10.1017/S0305741025101756](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741025101756)
- 2025 Yen, Wei-Ting and Ming-Jui Yeh, "Territory and Solidarity: Evidence from Taiwan's Pension Policy Reform." *Journal of Social Policy*. DOI:[10.1017/S0047279425101086](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279425101086)

- 2025 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Leveraging Coordination Capacity: Medical Resource Mobilization in Asia's Developmental States During COVID-19." *Journal of East Asian Studies*. DOI:[10.1017/jea.2025.3](https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2025.3)
- 2024 Liu, Li-Ying and Wei-Ting Yen, "Why do individuals in democratic societies support stringent policies? A Narrative Policy Framework analysis." *Policy and Politics*, 52(3):453-476. DOI:[10.1332/030557324X17049690476008](https://doi.org/10.1332/030557324X17049690476008)
- 2023 Oceno, 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)
- 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)
- 2022 Yen, Wei-Ting, Li-Yin Liu, Eunji Won & 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 17(1):63-91. [Paper Access](#)  
- The excerpt version published in [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): pp. 97-115. DOI:[10.1017/jea.2020.29](https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2020.29)
- 2018 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Pension Plans and Retirement Insecurity." *Aging International*, 43(4): pp.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), pp.1193-1212. DOI:[10.1177/0021909616645372](https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909616645372)

### Book Chapters and Editor Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 Yen, Wei-Ting, "In Unity There is Strength: How to Incorporate Your Research into Teaching" in Butcher, C., Bhasin, T., Gordon, E., Hallward, M.C. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Teaching and Research in Political Science* Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. DOI:[10.1007/978-3-031-42887-6\\_28](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-42887-6_28)
- 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 Yen, Wei-Ting and Li-Yin Liu, "When Democracy Meets the COVID-19 Pandemic: Taiwan's Experience." *Democratic Governance in Taiwan*, Routledge: London. Chapter 8, pp.129-143. DOI:[10.4324/9781003314592](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003314592)
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Taiwan's COVID-19 Management: Developmental State, Digital Governance, and State-Society Synergy." *Asian Politics & Policy*, 12(3): pp.455-468. DOI:[10.1111/aspp.12541](https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12541)
- 2020 Yang, Yujeong and Wei-Ting Yen, "Understanding Informality in China: Institutional Causes and Subsequent Measurement Issues." in Santiago López-Cariboni ed. *Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, Ch. 9, pp. 219-242. DOI:[10.1142/9789811202315\\_0009](https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811202315_0009)
- 2017 Yen, Wei-Ting, "The Political Logic of Financial Supervision in Taiwan." *Taiwan International Law Quarterly*, 14(1): pp.104-134. (in Mandarin). DOI:[10.29799/TILQ](https://doi.org/10.29799/TILQ)

### Book Reviews

- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Taiwan's Social Welfare Movement and Policy Impact, 2000-2018. edited by Hsin-huang Hsiao, Yu-yuan Kuao, and Shu-yung Wang (2018)" *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 4(1):pp.197-200

### Other Publications

- 2022 Editor and Contributor to the edited volume [Who Governs? EP2 «菜市場政治學：民主方舟»](#)
- 2018 Contributor to the edited volume [Who Governs? «菜市場政治學：選舉專號»](#) – Reviewed by *Los Angeles Review of Books: China Channel* ([Link](#))

### Op-Eds and Popular Science Articles (Selected)

- 2025 Lev Nachman 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 Institute*, April 25. [Link](#)
- 2024 Nachman, Lev, Hannah June Kim, and Wei-Ting Yen, "How Taiwan and South Korea see Democrats, Republicans, and America.", *Brookings Institute*, July 30. [Link](#)
- 2024 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Strengthening Taiwan's civil society during wartime: Lessons drawn from its pandemic governance.", *Brookings Institute*, 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, ""The Wave Maker": 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 to Test the Root of US 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 Horong-en Wang, and Brian Hioe, "The Taiwanese see themselves as Taiwanese, not as Chinese", *The Washington Post*, January 2. [Link](#)
- 2016 "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, 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

- 2025 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
- 2023 Taiwan Scholarship Program, Global Taiwan Institute
- 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
- 2018 Conference Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (award shared with Shu-wen Tang and Ying-fen Chen)
- 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
- 2019-2021 Mellon High-Impact Emerging Scholars, 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

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## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Presenter, "Territorial State Identity and Solidarity: An Experimental Approach," Workshop on Critical Issues of Political Science, Academia Sinica, January 6.
- 2025 Presenter, "Territorial State Identity and Solidarity: An Experimental Approach," Workshop on International Security and Public Opinion, Academia Sinica, December 16.
- 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 Presenter, "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 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 (as Visiting Fellow), 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, "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan," How to Measure Populism Workshop for the Populism in East Asian Democracies Project at Duisburg-Essen University, Online, July 2.
- 2021 Speaker, "Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracy: The Case of South Korea," Social and Political Dynamics in Contemporary East Asia Workshop, Center for East Asian Studies, Soochow University, Online, May 15.
- 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, "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan," TSP-TFD Joint Online Conference: Democracy in An Age of Globalisation and Populism: Taiwan, UK and USA, Online, December 11.
- 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 PARTICIPATION

### Presentation

- 2025 Taiwanese Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2025 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference (past: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2016)
- 2025 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference (past: 2022, 2020\*, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)
- 2024 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference
- 2023 Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference (past: 2020)
- 2023 Conference of the Taiwan and Asia Program (past: 2021 2017 2015)
- 2019 North America Taiwanese Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (past: 2016)
- 2017 East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference
- 2014 American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) Annual Conference
- 2010 Society and Policy Graduate Student Conference
- 2009 Research Postgraduate Conference in Hong Kong University (poster presentation)

### Conferences/Panels Organized

- 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)

### Panel(Roundtable) Chair/Moderator/Discussant

- 2023(D) The 20th Anniversary Conference of Institute for Political Methodology

- 2023(C) American Political Science Association Annual Conference (past:2022(D)  
2021(D), 2020(D), 2019(D), 2018(D))
- 2022(Dx2) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (past:2020(D)  
2019(D) 2018(Dx2, C) 2015(C))
- 2021(M) North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference (past: 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

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## 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

- 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 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 Speaker, "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.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2020-Present *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

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Political Science Association, North America Taiwan Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Social Policy Association, Association of Asian Studies

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## 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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