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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

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*

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)

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 Oceno, 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

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, May 22-23.

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," GAHD 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

— 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.

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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

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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