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Academic position Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2021 –

University of Chicago Chicago, IL

Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science 2024 Fall

Education University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX

PhD in Government 2021

National Chengchi UniversityTaipei, TaiwanMA in East Asian Studies2012BA in History2009

Publications

Refereed Journals

- 4. (2024) "Do Gains in Political Representation Sweeten Tax Reform in China? It Depends on Who You Ask." Political Science Research & Methods 12(1): 146-165 (with Xiaobo Lü and Didac Queralt)
- 3. (2023) "Minority Language Recognition and Political Trust in Authoritarian Regimes." Political Research Quarterly 76(2): 622-635 (with Amy Liu and Chunying Wu)
- 2. (2021) "Family Matters: Education and the Conditional Effect of State Indoctrination in China." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 85(1): 54-78
- 1. (2014) "Varieties of Authoritarianism: In Search of China's Regime Type." Mainland China Studies 57(3): 1-38 (in Chinese)

Book Chapters

- 2. (2023) "Experiments in Asian Politics." In Alexander C. Tan and Dennis F. Quilala eds. Encyclopedia of Asian Politics. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- 1. (2020) "Retrospective versus Prospective Voting." In Mark P. Jones ed. Voting and Political Representation in America. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Working Papers

 How the Pro-Beijing Media Influences Voters: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Ripples of Resistance? Chinese Public Opinion Toward COVID Control (with Jiahua Yue and Nathan Cao) Racial Identities, Linguistic Proficiency, and Public Attitudes towards Immigrants: Evidence from Two Surveys in Taiwan (with Amy Liu) Authoritarian Education and Liberalism? (with Kenny Miao) **APSA First Generation Scholars** 2023 Summer research stipend (Loyola University Chicago) 2022 Government Scholarship (Ministry of Education of Taiwan) 2020 Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship (UT Austin) 2020 EATS Fieldwork Grant (European Association of Taiwan Studies) 2020 Julian Suez Fellowship (Center for East Asian Studies, UT Austin) 2020 The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for Dissertation Grant 2019 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship (UT Austin) 2019 Global Research Fellowship (UT Austin) 2018 Texas Politics Project Research Grant (UT Austin) 2017 Ward Endowment Fellowship (UT Austin) 2017 ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship (UT Austin) 2017 Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (UT Austin) 2015 Research interests Political communication, public opinion, political behavior, Chinese politics, Taiwanese politics, experimental methods Introduction to Comparative Politics Politics in Contemporary China East Asian Politics **Experimental Political Science Conference Presentation** UC San Diego (Young Scholars Conference) 2023 **UT Austin PRIEC** 2022 Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference 2021 Texas Comparative Politics Circle Workshop 2021 TIGCR, National Chengchi University, Taiwan 2020 Duke University (New Faces in China Studies) 2018 International Political Economy Society Annual Conference 2017 American Association for China Studies 2015 APSA [2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023] MPSA [2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024] SPSA [2018, 2019, 2021] **Invited Talks**

Grants and

fellowships

Teaching

Talks

Institute of International Relations, NCCU

Politeknik STIA LAN Jakarta, Indonesia

2024

2023

Data Science Seminar (Loyola University Chicago)	2023
Academia Sinica (Institute of Political Methodology)	2022
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2021
National Cheng Kung University (Dept. of Political Science)	2020
National Chengchi University (East Asian Workshop)	2017
National Sun Yat-sen University (Method Workshop)	2016
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (CP Workshop)	2015

Skills Programming

R, Stata, LTEX, Qualtrics

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native), Taiwanese (fluent)

Service Reviewer for

Applied Economics Letters, American Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, Journal of Politics, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Media, War & Conflict, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research & Politics, Rowman & Littlefield, Scientific Reports, Taiwanese Political Science Review

References Available Upon Request