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Academic position	Loyola University Chicago Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on International Affairs	Chicago, IL 2021 - 2023 -
	University of Chicago Visiting Fellow	Chicago, IL

Education

University of Texas at AustinAustin, TXPh.D. in Government2021M.A. in Government2016

National Chengchi University	Taipei, Taiwan
M.A. in East Asian Studies	2012
B.A. in History	2009

Publications

Refereed Journals

- 5. (2025) "Racial Identities, Linguistic Proficiency, and Public Attitudes towards Immigrants: Evidence from Two Surveys in Taiwan." *Political Research Quarterly* (with Amy Liu)
- 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 Chun-Ying 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 Alex Tan and Dennis 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 Randomized Field Experiment (link) [R&R at American Political Science Review]
- [*] Mistrust and Manipulation: How Government Responsiveness and Propaganda Backfire on Tax Compliance in China [R&R at Social Science Quarterly]
- [*] Ripples of Resistance? Chinese Public Opinion Toward COVID Control (with Jiahua Yue and Nathan Cao)

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Grants and	Summer research stipend (Loyola University Chicago)	2022, 2025
fellowships	APSA First Generation Scholars	2023
	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	
Teaching	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
	Politics in Contemporary China	
	East Asian Politics	
	Experimental Political Science	
Talks	Conference Presentation	
	Institute of International Relations, NCCU	2024
	Young Scholars Conference, UC San Diego	2023
	UT Austin PRIEC	2022
	Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference	202
	Texas Comparative Politics Circle Workshop	202
	TIGCR, National Chengchi University, Taiwan	2020
	New Faces in China Studies, Duke University	2018
	International Political Economy Society Annual Conference	2017
	American Association for China Studies	2015
	APSA [2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025 (scheduled)]	
	MPSA [2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024]	
	SPSA [2018, 2019, 2021]	
	Invited Talks	
	Election Study Center, NCCU	2024
	Politeknik STIA LAN Jakarta, Indonesia	2023
	Data Science Seminar (Loyola University Chicago)	2023
	Academia Sinica (Institute of Political Methodology)	2022
	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	202
	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 | British Journal of Political Science | Government and Opposition | Journal of Politics | Journal of Asian and African Studies | Journal of Experimental Political Science | Media, War & Conflict | National Science Foundation | Political Behavior | Political Research Quarterly | Public Opinion Quarterly | Research & Politics | Rowman & Littlefield | Scientific Reports | Taiwanese Political Science Review

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