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Academic position **Loyola University Chicago** Chicago, IL
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2021 –

Education **University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
PhD in Government 2021
Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology

National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan
MA in East Asian Studies 2012
BA in History 2009

Publications

Refereed Journals

4. (Forthcoming) Do Gains in Political Representation Sweeten Tax Reform in China? It Depends on Who You Ask." *Political Science Research & Methods* (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)
- * Persuasive Backfiring: An Experiment on Citizen Obedience in China

Grants and fellowships

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, experimental methods

Teaching

Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Politics in Contemporary China
 Experimental Political Science

Talks

Conference Presentation

Institute of International Relations, NCCU (scheduled)	2024
UC San Diego (Young Scholars Conference)	2023
UT Austin PRIEC	2022
Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference	2021
Texas Comparative Politics Circle Workshop	2021
Taiwan Institute for Governance and Communication Research	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 (scheduled)	
MPSA: 2016 2017 2019 2022 2023	
SPSA: 2018 2019 2021	

Invited Talks

Data Science Seminar (Loyola University Chicago)	2023
Academia Sinica (Institute of Political Methodology)	2022
Academia Sinica (Institute of Political Science)	2021
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, \LaTeX , 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*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*, Rowman & Littlefield, *Taiwanese Political Science Review*

References

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