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Education

University of California, San Diego; Department of Political Science, Ph.D. 2007
National Chengchi University; M.A., Political Science 1999
Dartmouth College; A.B. 1992.

Appointments

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (Nov 2009 – present)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
(Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2009)
Dissertation Fellow, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (July
2004 – July 2005).

Journal Publications

“Differing Mandates and Party Loyalty in Mixed-Member Systems: Taiwan as a Baseline Case.”
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“Coordinative Advantages of State Resources under SNTV: The Case of Taiwan.” *Japanese
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“Change and Continuity in the Personal Vote after Electoral Reform in Taiwan.” *Issues & Studies*
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“Strategic Defection from Strong Candidates in the 2004 Taiwanese Legislative Election.”
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“Electoral Strategy, Committee Membership, and Rent-Seeking in the Taiwanese Legislature,
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“Geographical Voting Bases and the Stability of Candidates’ Voter Coalitions, 1989 – 1998.”
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Conference Papers

“The Presidential and Legislative Election Dynamics: 2012 vs. 2008.” Presented at China,
Cross-Strait Relations and Regional Security: Developments in Taiwan and Changing
External Contexts International Conference, May 24-25, 2012, Hong Kong.
“Partisan and Personal Voting in SNTV: A Mixed Logit Model.” Presented at the 2012 Annual
Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago.
“Are Taiwanese Legislative Elections Becoming More Party-Centric?” Presented at the 2012 Asian
Election Studies International Conference, February 5, 2012, Keio University, Tokyo.

- “Vote Decisions in SNTV Elections: The 2010 Taipei, Taichung, and Kaohsiung City Council Elections.” Presented at the 2011 International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study: Cities Mayoral Elections, Dec 3-4, 2011, Taipei.
- “Partisan Swings, Nomination Errors, and the Government Advantage in SNTV.” Presented at the 2011 AES International Conference, June 10, Daejeon, Korea.
- “Reverse Contagion Effect? Interaction between the Nominal and List Tiers under Mixed Member System in Bolivia.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago. Co-authored with Henry A. Kim.
- “The Institutional Logic of Redistricting in Taiwan, 2005-2007.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago.
- “Redistricting for Partisan and Personal Advantage in Taiwan, 2005-2007.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Dec 4, 2010, Taipei.
- “Running Ahead: Presidential Electoral Performance and Congressional Loyalty.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-6, 2009, Toronto. Co-authored with Henry A. Kim.
- “How Electoral Reforms Fail: The Lingering Personal Vote in Taiwanese Elections.” Presented at the Conference on Electoral Politics in Taiwan at the University of South Carolina, Feb. 6-8, 2009.
- “Stacking the Committees: Assuring Majority Control of Committee Hearings in the Taiwanese Legislature.” Presented the Annual Conference of the American Association of Chinese Studies in Fullerton, CA, Oct 18-19, 2008.
- “The State as an Electoral Resource under Autocracy and Democracy: The Case of Taiwan and SNTV.” (Co-authored with Henry A. Kim.) Presented at the 2008 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association in Boston, Aug. 28-31, 2008.
- “Large Party Hegemony in SNTV: Testing Japanese Theories with Taiwanese Data.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Apr. 3-6, 2008.
- “Are Geographic Bailiwicks Evidence of a Personal Vote?” Presented at the International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study in Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 20-1, 2007.
- “Overhang Seats and Strategic Voting in MMP.” (Co-authored with Henry A. Kim.) Presented at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Apr. 12-16, 2007.
- “Stacking the Committees: Assuring Majority Control of Committee Hearings in the Taiwanese Legislature.” Presented at the International Conference on Political Center or Periphery: Legislatures & Parliaments in the 21st Century, Soochow University, Taipei, July 7-8, 2006.
- “Getting Bills through the Committee Stage in the Taiwanese Legislature.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Apr. 20-23, 2006.
- “Providing Cover: Party Loyalty and Disloyalty in the Taiwanese Legislature.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association in Washington D.C., Sept. 1-4, 2005.
- “Providing Cover: Party Loyalty and Disloyalty in the Taiwanese Legislature.” Presented at the London School of Oriental and African Studies Workshop on Taiwanese Political Parties in

London, July 5-6, 2005.

“The Adverse Consequences of Trust in Government.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Apr. 7-10, 2005.

“The Government’s Bulldozer: The Adverse Consequences of Trust in Government.” Presented at the 2003 Taiwan Election and Democratization Study Conference in Taipei, Sept. 25-6, 2004.

“Electoral Strategy and Rent-Seeking in the Taiwanese Legislature, 1992 – 2001.” Presented at the Conference on Electoral Politics in Taiwan at the University of South Carolina, April 11-13, 2003.

“From Surveys to Votes: Strategic Voting in the 2000 Taiwanese Presidential Election.” Presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies at the University of San Francisco, October 28-29, 2000.

“Geographical Voting Bases and the Stability of Candidates’ Voter Coalitions, 1989 – 1998.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Political Science Association at National Taiwan University, December 1999.

Ph.D. dissertation and M.A. thesis

Meshing Motivations: Individual and Collective Action in the Taiwanese Legislature. 2007.

Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.

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Journal Referee

American Journal of Political Science

Issues & Studies

Journal of Current Chinese Affairs

Party Politics

Political Research Quarterly

選舉研究 (Journal of Electoral Studies)

東吳政治學報 (Soochow Journal of Political Science)

台灣政治學刊 (Taiwanese Political Science Review)