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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University (2012).
M.A., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University (2005)
B.A., Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University (2000)

EXPERIENCE

Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei. (Jan.2023- present)
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei. (July.2015- Jan.2023)
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei. (July.2013- June.2015)
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei. (Feb.2013- June.2013)
Assistant Director of Research, Foundation on Asia-Pacific Peace Studies (APS) (Feb.2009- June 2010)
Project Coordinator, the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Taiwan, Institute of International Relations (IIR), National Chengchi University (Mar.2005-Oct.2007)

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

The Best Doctoral Thesis, the Taiwan Political Science Association (2013)
Hanchinst Cross-Strait Research Prize, the Hanchinst Foundation (2012)
Cross-Strait Research Grant, the MacArthur Center for Security Studies, Taiwan (2011)
Grants for Short-term Mainland Research, Chinese Development Fund, Mainland Affairs Council, Taiwan, R.O.C. (2010)
Diplomacy Grant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan, R.O.C. (2004)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations Theory , East Asian Relations, Chinese Foreign Policy, cross-Taiwan Strait Relations

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023, "The Limits of Strategic Partnerships: Implications for China's Role in the Russia-Ukraine War," *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol. 44, No. 2, pp. 226-247.
- 2022, "Why Has Chinese Diplomats Become So Aggressive?" *Survival*, Vol.64, No.1 (February/March), pp. 179-190.
- 2021, "The Case for Maintaining Strategic Ambiguity in the Taiwan Strait," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 44. No. 2 (Summer), pp. 45-60. (with Chi Fang)
2019. "The CCP's United Front Work Evolution: The Comparative Study Before and After the Handover of Hong Kong,"(中共統戰工作的演變：以1997年香港回歸前後為例), *Mainland China Studies* (中國大陸研究), Vol.62, No.4 (December), pp.75-101. (with Ming-Luen Lai)
- 2019, "Transitional Justice in Taiwan: Changes and Challenges," *Washington International Law Journal*, Vol. 28. No. 3 (July), pp. 619-643. (with Yu-Jie Chen)
- 2019, "From Engagement to Competition? The Logic of the U.S. China Policy Debate," *Global Policy*, Vol. 10. No. 2 (May), pp. 250-257.
- 2018, "Winds of Change: Assessing China's Assertive Turn in Foreign Policy," *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 53 No. 6 (September), pp. 880-895.
2016. "Hedging, Strategic Partnership, and Taiwan's Relations with Japan under the Ma Ying-jeou Administration," *Pacific Focus*, Vol. 31 No. 3 (December), pp. 357-382. (with Tse-Kang Leng)
2016. "The Sources of China's Assertiveness: The System, Domestic Politics, or Leadership Preferences?" *International Affairs*, Vol. 92, No. 4 (July), pp. 817-833.
2016. "China's New Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping," *Asian Security*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (June), pp. 82-91.
2015. "Rebalancing Taiwan-U.S. Relations," *Survival*, Vol.57, No.6 (December/January), pp. 145-158. (with Dalton Kuen-da Lin)
2014. "Comparing Inter-Korean and Cross-Taiwan Strait Trust-Building: The Limits of Reassurance," *Asian Survey*, Vol.54, No.6 (November/December), pp. 1037-1058.
2012. "Building Trust across the Taiwan Strait: A Strategy of Reassurance," *Issues & Studies*, Vol.48, No.3 (September), pp. 105-45.
2005. "The Predicament of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Mainland China: The Controversy surrounding the Re-education through Labor System as an Example" (中國大陸人權與法治的瓶頸：以勞動教養制度的爭議為例), *East Asia Studies* (東亞研究), Vol.36, No.2 (July), pp.163-189. (with Yu-shao Liu)
2005. "The 1995-96 Taiwan Strait Crisis and the PRC's Post-Cold War Security Policy"(從1995-96年台海危機論冷戰後中共的安全政策), *Prospect Quarterly* (遠景基金會季刊) Vol.6, No.2 (April), pp. 185-222.
2004. "The PRC's Negotiating Principles and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Negotiations"(論中共談判「原則」之策略運用：從簽訂「全面禁止核試條約」為例), *Mainland China Studies* (中國大陸研究), Vol.47, No.3 (September), pp.169-188.
2004. "The PRC and the Second North Korean Nuclear Crisis" (中共與第二次北韓核武危機), *Prospects & Exploration* (展望與探索), Vol.2, No.3 (March), pp.36-50.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2018. “Domestic Politics and China’s Assertive Foreign Policy: Why China’s Rise May Not Be Peaceful,” in Tse-Kang Leng and Rumi Aoyama, eds., *Decoding the Rise of China: Taiwanese and Japanese Perspectives* (Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 85-106.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2023. “Alliance Reliability, Wedge Strategies, and China’s Partnerships with U.S. Allies,” paper presented at the ISA Asia-Pacific Conference, Waseda University, Tokyo, August 8-10 (with Wei-hao Huang).
2023. “All the King’s Men: The Appointment of Chinese Ambassadors under Xi Jinping,” paper presented at the 5th Pacific International Politics Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 7-8 (with Wen-chin Wu and Ming-hao Liu).
2023. “Strategic Partnerships in the World: Introducing the Global Strategic Partnership Dataset,” paper presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, March 15-18 (with Tse-min Fu and Hsuan-yu Lin).
2022. “China and Strategic Partnerships: Introducing the Global Strategic Partnership Dataset,” paper presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Montréal, Canada, September 15-18 (with Tse-min Fu, Wei-hao Huang, and I-Chieh Kuo).
2021. “The Myth of China’s ‘Partnerships’ and Its Implications for the International Order in a ‘Primary Institution’ Perspective,” paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taichung, December 4-5. (with Cody Wai-Kwok Yau)
2019. “Examining China’s Partnerships with U.S. Allies,” paper presented at the 4th Pacific International Politics Conference, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 5-6 (with Wei-hao Huang).
2019. “The Effect of Authoritarian Regime Type on Transitional Justice in Taiwan,” paper presented at the workshop on “Transitional Justice in Global Perspectives,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, March 9. (with Wen-Chin Wu)
2018. “Taiwan’s Perspective on U.S.-China Competition”, paper presented at the workshop on “Navigating under Hegemonic Rivalry in Asia: Intra-regional, Historical and Cross-regional Comparison,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, December 6-7.
2018. “The Logic of U.S. China Policy Debate: Reevaluating the Trump Administration’s China Policy,” paper prepared for the 47th Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China, Institute of International Relations, National Chenchi University, Taipei, November 29-30.
2018. “The Effect of Authoritarian Regime Types on the Progress of Transitional Justice in Taiwan,” paper presented at the 3rd World Congress of Taiwan Studies, Taipei, September 6-8. (with Wen-Chin Wu)
2018. “Leader-Driven Foreign-Policy Change: Russian and Chinese Assertive Diplomacy,” paper presented at the 25th World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25.
2017. “Transitional Justice in Taiwan: A Reflection,” paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei, November 11-12.
2017. “The U.S. Debate over Its China Policy,” paper presented at the ISA Hong Kong Conference, Hong Kong, June 15-18.

2017. “Leadership and Foreign Policy Change: Comparing Russia and China’s Assertive Foreign Policy,” paper presented at the 5th Global International Studies Conference, Taipei, April 1-3.
2016. “Domestic Politics and China’s Assertiveness: Will China’s Rise be Peaceful?” paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei, October 22-23.
2016. “China’s Foreign Policy Transformation: Implications for Cross-Strait Relations,” paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
2016. “Domestic Politics and China’s Assertive Foreign Policy: Why China’s Rise may not be Peaceful,” paper presented at the workshop on “New Directions in Chinese Foreign Policy,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 4.
2015. “Explaining China’s Assertive Foreign Policy: A Level of Analysis Approach,” paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Kinmen, November 14-15.
2015. “How does China Becomes Assertive? Examining China’s Foreign Policy Change and Its Implications for Cross-Strait Relations,” paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of International Relations, R.O.C., Tainan, October 24.
2015. “U.S. Pivot to Asia and China’s New Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping,” paper presented at the 2015 Taiwan International Symposium on Regional Security and Transnational Crime, Taipei, October, 19-20.
2015. “Rethinking China’s Assertive Foreign Policy: A New Normal?” paper presented at the 2015 AAS-in-Asia Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 22-24.
2014. “New Directions of Xin Jinping’s Foreign Policy” (習近平外交政策新走向), paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Cross-Strait Peace Study, Taipei, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, December 19.
2014. “Time to Say Goodbye? Recapping Taiwan-U.S. Relations,” presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei, December 6-7, 2014. (with Dalton Kuen-da Lin)
2014. “Taiwan-Japan Relations in the Shadow of Major Power Politics,” paper presented at the workshop on “The Rise of China and East Asian International Relations,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, May 30. (with Tse-Kang Leng)
2013. “Trust-Building through Reassurance: Comparing Inter-Korean and Cross-Strait Relations,” paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of International Relations, R.O.C., Taipei, December 7.
2013. “Trust in East Asia: Reassurance Strategy on the Korean Peninsula and across the Taiwan Strait,” paper presented at the 9th Lodz East Asia Meeting, Lodz, June 6-7.
2012. “From ‘Taoguang Yanghui’ to ‘Yousuo Zuowei’? On China’s Assertive Diplomacy” (從韜光養晦到有所作為？論中國大陸的強勢外交), paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei, December 8-9.
2011. “From Confrontation to Conciliation? Building Trust across the Taiwan Strait,” paper presented at the 70th Annual Conference of Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 31-April 3.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023, “Book Review: Mainland China’s Taiwan Policy: From Peaceful Development to Selective Engagement by Xin Qiang,” *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 254 (June), pp. 524-525.
2015. “Cybersecurity Cooperation with Taiwan: An Opportunity for the US-Japan Alliance,” *PacNet*, No. 4 (January 14), (with Julia Cunico et al.)
2011. “Taiwan-China Ties to Cool,” *The Diplomat*, 5 September, <<http://the-diplomat.com/new-leaders-forum/2011/09/05/taiwan-china-ties-to-cool/>>
2011. “Taiwanese Perceptions of Soft Power,” *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues & Insights*, Vol.11, No.15 (August), pp. 3-4. (with Yan-Ying Huang et al.)
2010. “Defining Core Interests: China and the United States,” *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues & Insights*, Vol.10, No.21 (August), pp. 13-19. (with Sheena Black et al.)
2010. “On 2010 ‘Quadrennial Defense Review’” (美國國防部2010年「四年防務評估報告」之評析), *APS Monthly* (亞太和平月刊), Vol.2, No.3 (March), pp. 10-11.
2009. “Sino-US Strategic Reassurance and its Implication for the Cross-Strait Relations” (美中「戰略再保證」對兩岸關係之意涵), *APS Monthly* (亞太和平月刊), Vol.1, No.12 (December), pp. 13-14.
2009. “‘A Question of Balance’ and its Implication for the Taiwan Strait” (從蘭德公司「均勢問題」報告看台海關係), *APS Monthly* (亞太和平月刊), Vol.1, No.10 (October), pp. 12-14.
- 2009 “On Hillary Clinton’s Asian Trip”(美國國務卿希拉蕊亞洲行的綜合評析), *APS Monthly* (亞太和平月刊), Vol.1, No.3 (March), pp. 11-13.