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Academic Employment

Nov. 2023 – Present – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Education

Feb. 2016 – Jul. 2022 – **Ph.D.**, Department of Social Welfare, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
Dissertation: *Welfare Development in Democracies and Dictatorships: An Elite Power Perspective*
URL: hdl.handle.net/11296/q23ea7

Sep. 2014 – Jan. 2016 – **M.A.**, Department of Social Welfare, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan (Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree)

Aug. 2010 – Jun. 2014 – **B.A.**, Department of Social Work, Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan

Additional Training

Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2022 – **Visiting Doctoral Student**, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Aug. 2020 – Jul. 2021 – **The 2020 Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences**, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

2020 – **2020 Workshops on Survey Research Methodology: Causal Inference Methods and Applications**, Center for Survey Research, Research Center for Humanities and Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. (August 19-21)

2015 – **2015 Workshop on Quantitative Methods and Sociological Research**, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. (July 2-8)

Research Interests

Comparative Welfare State, Comparative Authoritarianism, Quantitative Research Methods

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2022 – **Lai, Ding-Yi, Wen-Chin Wu, and Jen-Der Lue.** “Personalization of Power and Social Welfare Spending under Dictatorships: A Cross-Country Analysis.” *International Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare* 1(1): 1-31. doi:[10.53106/295861272022120001001](https://doi.org/10.53106/295861272022120001001)

- 2021 **Lai, Ding-Yi**, Chung-Yang Yeh, and Yeun-Wen Ku. "Varieties of Social Investment Welfare states: The Examination of Disaggregated Social Expenditure." *Journal of National Development Studies* 21(1): 43-91. doi:[10.6164/JNDS.202112_21\(1\).0002](https://doi.org/10.6164/JNDS.202112_21(1).0002) (In Chinese)
- Lai, Ding-Yi**, Jen-Der Lue, and Wen-Chin Wu. "Intergenerational Mobility and Preference for Redistribution: Evidence from East Asia." *Journal of Asian Public Policy* 14(1): 45-62. doi:[10.1080/17516234.2020.1829817](https://doi.org/10.1080/17516234.2020.1829817)

Fellowships and Grants

- Aug. 2021 - Jul. 2022 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- Aug. 2020 - Jul. 2021 The 2020 Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Taiwan
- 2019 - 2020 Domestic Graduate Students to Attend International Academic Conferences, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- 2019 Scholarships for Graduate Students to Attend International Conferences, Department and Graduate Institute of Social Welfare, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Invited Talk

- 2022 "Public Attitudes towards Social Welfare," Department of Sociology at Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, March 22

Conference/Workshop Presentation

(*Canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2023 Chinese Association of Political Science (CAPS, Taipei, Taiwan) Annual Meeting
International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology
Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) Annual Conference (poster presentation)
- 2022 Taiwanese Sociological Association (TSA) Annual Conference (past: 2021)
DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW Joint International Political Economy (IPE) Conference
Social Welfare Association of Taiwan (SWAT) Annual Conference (past: 2021)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference (past: 2020*)
- 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference (poster presentation)
East Asian Social Policy Research Network (EASP) Annual Conference
Workshop on Political and Economic Development in Asia

Professional Service

Reviewer

- Higher Education Policy
- International Journal of Social Welfare

Computer Skills

LaTeX, R, SPSS, Stata