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RESEARCH INTERESTS	international relations theory, US-China strategic relations, experimental methods, qualitative methods, political psychology, East Asian security, grand strategy, and international relations of historical East Asia	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica Assistant Research Fellow, August 2020 Columbia University Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2019-2020 ◇ Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program ◇ Weatherhead East Asian Institute Columbia University Lecturer, 2019-2020 ◇ Department of Political Science	
EDUCATION	University of Southern California Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations, 2019 University of Southern California Certificate in Social Science Research Methods, 2017 National Taiwan University M.A., Political Science, 2009 National Chengchi University B.A., Diplomacy, 2006	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Correspondence: Looking for Asia’s Security Dilemma.” <i>International Security</i>, 40:2 (2015), 181-186.2. “Measuring War in Early Modern East Asia, 1368-1841: Introducing Chinese and Korean Language Sources.” (with David C. Kang and Meredith Shaw). <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, 60:4 (2017), 766-777.3. “The Diffusion of International Norms of Banknote Iconography: A Case Study of the New Taiwan Dollar.” (with Jacques E.C. Hymans). <i>Political Geography</i>, 57 (2017), 49-59.	

4. “War, Rebellion, and Intervention under Hierarchy: Vietnam-China Relations, 1365-1841.” (with David C. Kang, Dat X. Nguyen, and Meredith Shaw). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63:4 (2019), 896-922.
5. “International Relations Theory and the Strategic Interaction between the United States and China.” *Review of Global Politics*, 73 (2021), 25-30.
6. “Nationalism, Generalized Trust, and Chinese Citizens’ Assessment of American Influence” (with Wen-Chin Wu and Hsin-Hsin Pan). In Rumi Aoyama, Sukhee Han, and Tung-chieh Tsai, ed., *China’s New Diplomacy: A Comparative Perspective of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan*. (2021), Taipei, Taiwan: Wunan Press, pp. 101-124.
7. “Hegemony and Challenge: An Interpretation by IR Theories.” (with Yu-Shan Wu) *Wenti Yu Yanjiu*, 62:1 (2023): 1-45.

UNDER
REVIEW

1. “The Impact of Situational Context and Dispositions on Costly Signals of Reassurance: Experimental Evidence from Taiwan.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee) *R&R at Political Psychology*
2. “Hegemonic Peace and Middle Power Conflict: The Dualistic Nature of Regional Order in Early East Asia.” (with Weiwen Yin)
3. “Assessing China’s Revisionist Tendencies: A Three-Dimensional Approach” (with Charlotte Tianran Ye)
4. “Signaling, Interests and Domestic Politics: What Matters for U.S. Credibility in Taiwan.” (with Gene Park and Elaine I-lien Lee)
5. “When Democracy Meets Chip: Explaining American Citizens’ Support for Intervention.” (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Nien-Chung Chang-Liao)
6. “Behaviors Speak Louder than Structural Factors: American Citizens’ Evaluation of China’s Trustworthiness.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
7. “The Human Cost of War: An Experimental Study of Taiwanese Attitudes Towards Casualties.” (with Weiwen Yin and Enze Han)
8. “Strategic Partnerships in Alliance Politics: Introducing the Global Strategic Partnership Dataset.” (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Nien-Chung Chang-Liao)

WORKING
PAPERS

1. “A Cross-National Comparison of Threat Appraisal: Evidence from Parallel Conjoint Experiments in the US and China”
2. “Weighing Determinants of Threat Perception: Conjoint Experimental Evidence from Taiwan.”

3. “Strategic Interaction amid Power Transition: Promises and Limits of New Scholarship.”
4. “To Rescue or Refrain: Deciphering American Attitudes on Military Interventions.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
5. “David vs Goliath: A Conjoint Experiment on Taiwanese Assessments of War Victory Over China.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee and Karyn Kao)
6. “Assessing Alliance Credibility: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment of South Korean Voters.” (with Gene Park, and Min Gyo Koo)
7. “A South Korean Odyssey to Become an Aircraft Carrier Power: Between External Threats and Internal Procurement Politics.” (with Gene Park and Min Gyo Koo)
8. “Qualifying Negativity Bias: How Taiwanese Citizens React to China’s Threatening and Reassuring Signals.” (with Zenobia Chan, and Elaine I-lien Lee)
9. “Fight or Flight: Gauging Taiwanese Citizens’ Willingness to Defend through a Conjoint Experiment.” (with Nick Lin, Yao-Yuan Yeh, Wei-Hao Huang, and Elaine I-lien Lee)
10. “Fueling Invasion Fears Is A Lot Less Likely Than We Think: Experimental Evidence from Taiwanese Calculations of China’s Invasion.” (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Elaine I-lien Lee)
11. “Assessing Relative Robustness in Democratization Theories: An E-Value Approach.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
12. “Democracy or Prosperity? A Cross-National Analysis of East Asian Countries.” (with Chia-Hsiang Han, Peng-Ting Kuo, Elaine I-lien Lee, and Yu-Ning Chiu)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

The Ministry of Science and Technology Emerging Scholar Award	2021 – 2024
The China Times Cultural Foundation Young Scholar Award	2018 – 2019
The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2018 – 2019
APSA Travel Grant	2018
USC Global Fellowship	2017 – 2018
USC Graduate School Summer Grant	2017
ISA Travel Grant	2017
USC Hammond and Julia Rolph Fellowship	2016 – 2017
USC Russell Endowment Fellowship	2016 – 2017
USC Graduate Student Government Travel Grant	2014
The Tsai Family Research Grant	2013
USC SIR Summer Research Grant	2013 – 2016

	Sejong Society Research Fund Award	2012 – 2018
	Fulbright Graduate Study Grant	2012 – 2014
	USC-Taiwan Fellowship	2012 – 2016
	Hsing Tian Kong Outstanding Student Scholarship	2011 – 2017
	Taiwan Political Science Association Best Master Thesis Award	2010
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program Workshop	2019 – 2022
	APSA Annual Meeting	2013 – 2023
	ISA Annual Meeting	2013 – 2023
	ANU International Workshop on Asian Security Research	2018
	Yale University Grand Strategy Workshop	2018
	MPSA Annual Meeting	2013, 2016, 2023
SERVICE	Journal Reviewer <i>International Relations, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of East Asian Studies, Review of International Studies, Security Studies, The China Review</i>	
SKILLS	Programming and Software L ^A T _E X, R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics	
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