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2. Education

B.A. National Taichung University of Education, June 1999
M.A. National Chengchi University, June 2005
Ph.D. National Chengchi University, June 2010

3. Employment

2010-2012 Postdoctoral fellow in Department of Political Science,
National Chengchi University
2011-2019 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Soochow University
2012-2017 Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science,
Academia Sinica
2015 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
2017- 2020 Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia
Sinica
2017-2021 Executive Editor, *Chinese Political Science Review* (in Chinese)

- 2019- Jointly Appointed Professor, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies,
National Chengchi University
- 2020- Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
- 2021- Editorial Board Member of *The China Journal* (SSCI)
- 2022-2024 Editorial Board Member of *Chinese Political Science Review* (TSSCI)
- 2022- Editorial Board Member of *The China Quarterly* (SSCI)
- 2023- Editorial Board Member of *Mainland China Studies* (TSSCI)

4. Areas of Specialization

The Political Development in CCP

The Political Institution in CCP

Local Governance in China

Comparative Authoritarian Regime

5. Award

1. The winner of the 2013 Gordon White prize from *The China Quarterly*. The prize is awarded annually for the most original article or research report published in *The China Quarterly* in the relevant year. (Wen-Hsuan Tsai and Peng-Hsiang Kao's article on 'Secret Codes of Political Propaganda: The Unknown System of Writing Teams', published in the June 2013 issue.)
2. Receiving the Ta-You Wu Memorial Award by the Ministry of Technology (Taiwan) in 2014. The Award is to recognize excellent performance of young scholars in various fields.
3. Receiving the Academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators in 2016.
4. Receiving the Outstanding Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) in 2020.

6. Publications

Ph. D Thesis

Wen-Hsuan Tsai, *The logic of Political Reform in Mainland China: an Analysis Framework of Performance/Faction Model*, East Asian Institute, National

Chengchi University, 2010. (in Chinese)

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Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Zheng-Wei Lin, *Dancing or Fighting? The Governance of Kungfu in Modern China*, under review at Oxford University Press, about 73,000 words.

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Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, "The CCP's Regime Adaptation after 18th Party's Congress: The Operating and Implication of Learning Lenin System" in Chen Desheng ed., *CCP's Elite Recruitment and the Challenges of Governance after 18th Party's congress* (Taipei: INK Publishing, 2015), pp. 47-75. (in Chinese)

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Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, "Lifting the Veil of the CCP's *Mishu* System: Unrestricted Informal Politics within an Authoritarian Regime," in Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard ed.,

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2. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Nicola Dean, “The CCP’s Learning System: Thought Unification and Regime Adaptation,” *China Journal*, no. 69 (January 2013), pp. 87-107. (SSCI) *該文入選為中央研究院102年度之重要研究成果
3. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Peng-Hsiang Kao, “Secret Codes of Political Propaganda:

- The Unknown System of Writing Teams,” *China Quarterly*, vol. 214, (June 2013), pp. 394-410. (SSCI) *該文獲得*China Quarterly*在該年度頒發的Gordon White Prize
4. Kou, Chien-Wen, and Wen-Hsuan Tsai, “‘Sprinting with Small Steps’ towards Promotion: Solutions for the Age Dilemma in the CCP Cadre Appointment System,” *China Journal*, no.71 (January 2014), pp.155-175. (SSCI)
 5. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Nicola Dean, “Experimentation under Hierarchy in Local Conditions: Cases of Political Reform in Guangdong and Sichuan, China,” *China Quarterly*, vol. 218 (June 2014), pp. 339-358. (SSCI) *該文入選為中央研究院103年度之重要研究成果
 6. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Nicola Dean, “Lifting the Veil of the CCP’s *Mishu* System: Unrestricted Informal Politics within an Authoritarian Regime,” *China Journal*, no. 73 (January 2015), pp. 158-185. (SSCI)
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 25. Liao, Xingmiu, and Wen-Hsuan Tsai, "Strengthening China's Powerful Commission for Discipline Inspection under Xi Jinping, with a Case Study at County Level," *China Journal*, no. 84 (July 2020), pp. 29-50. (SSCI)
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 39. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Gang Tiang, "The Recruitment Process for Grassroots Cadres in a Chinese County: The CCP Organization Department and Its Alarm Function," *Modern China*, vol. 49, no. 1 (January 2023), pp. 63-92. (SSCI)
 40. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Chih-Wei Yu, "China's Hong Kong Affairs Bureaucracy: Factional Politics and Policy Consistency," *China: An International Journal*, vol. 21, no. 1 (February 2023), pp. 70-87. (SSCI)
 41. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, Gan Li, and Weiqing Song, "Agent Politics of Chinese Think Tanks and Cultural Industry Governance in China's 'New Era'," *Critical Asian Studies*, vol. 55, no. 1 (2023), pp. 20-39. (SSCI)
 42. Tian, Gang, and Wen-Hsuan Tsai, "Beautiful Countryside Construction, Policy Inspection Teams, and Grassroots Political Participation in China," *Journal of Contemporary China*, vol. 32, no. 144 (2023), pp. 951-962. (SSCI)
 43. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan and Wang Zhou, "Institutional Centralization: Adaptation of Party and Government in China, 2012–Present," *China Review*, Accepted, 7 December, 2023. (SSCI)
 44. Zhou, Wang, and Wen-Hsuan Tsai, "Water Governance and Regional Development in Xi's China," *China Quarterly*, vol. 257 (March 2024), pp. 136-151. (SSCI)

45. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, Ruihua Lin, Hsin-Hsien Wang, “Urban Management in Authoritarian China: How the Smart City Can Enhance Comprehensive Law Enforcement,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, vol. 33, No. 148 (2024), pp. 603-617. (SSCI)
46. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, and Gang Tiang, “Social Brokers in Grassroots Governance: The New Rural Gentry in China,” *China Information*, Accepted, 28 June, 2024. (SSCI)
47. Li, Gan, Wen-Hsuan Tsai, and Weiqing Song, “Post-materialist Development in Rural China: “Beautiful Countryside” Construction and the Case of Zhejiang,” *African and Asian Studies*, Accepted, 3 July, 2024. (SSCI)
48. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan and Wang Zhou, “Centralizing Rules: How Party Regulations Are Reinforcing Cadre Loyalty in Today’s China,” *China Journal*, no. 92 (July 2024), pp. 27-45. (SSCI)

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2. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, “The Chinese Communist Youth League: Juniority and Responsiveness in a Party Youth Organization”, by Konstantinos D. Tsimonis,” *Pacific Affairs*, vol. 96, no. 2 (June 2023), pp. 384-386. (SSCI)

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4. Tsai, Wen-Hsuan, “ To Conclude of CCP’s Party and Government Situation in 2011,” *Studies on Chinese Communism*, vol. 45, no. 12 (December, 2011), pp. 104-108. (in Chinese)
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