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Academic Appointments

Associate Research Fellow (Associate Professor)
[Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, 2022/07 - present](#)

Assistant Research Fellow (Assistant Professor)
[Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, 2018/12 - 2022/06](#)

Post-doctoral Research Fellow
[Collaborative Research Center SFB 884, Universität Mannheim, 2015/10 - 2018/12](#)

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, [Rice University, USA, 2015](#)
M.A. Political Science, [Rice University, USA, 2012](#)
M.A. Political Science, [Soochow University, Taiwan R.O.C., 2007](#)
B.A. Political Science, [Soochow University, Taiwan R.O.C., 2004](#)

Additional Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of Houston June 2014

Research and Teaching Interests

Democratic Representation, Party Competition and Electoral Behavior, Legislative Politics, Coalition Politics, and Quantitative Research Methods.

Publications in English

Journal Articles

17. **Lin, Nick.** 2024. "Partisan Media Exposure and Voters' Perceptions of Party Extremity on the Independence-Unification Issue in Taiwan" *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* 21(1): 1-32.
16. **Lin, Nick** and Seonghui Lee. 2024. "Anchoring Vignettes as a Diagnostic Tool for Cross-national (in)Comparability of Survey Measures: The Case of Voters' Left-Right Self-Placement." *British Journal of Political Science*. 54(2): 492-502.
15. **Lin, Nick.** 2023. "COVID-19 and Legislative Representation in Taiwan: An Examination of Plenary Interpellations in the Legislative Yuan" *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* 20(2): 1-28.
14. König, Thomas, **Nick Lin**, Thiago Nascimento da Silva. 2023. "Government Dominance and Opposition Challenges in Parliamentary Democracies." *European Journal of Political Research*. 62(2): 594-611.
13. **Lin, Nick** and Nikoleta Yordanova. 2022. "Circumventing Coalition Oversight in Multiparty Governments: Bill Referral to Parliamentary Committees in the Finnish Eduskunta." *Party Politics* 28(6): 1109-1122.
12. König, Thomas, **Nick Lin**, Xiao Lu, Thiago Nascimento da Silva, Nikoleta Yordanova, and Galina Zudenkova. 2022. "Agenda Control and Timing of Bill Introduction: A Temporal Perspective on Coalition Governance in Parliamentary Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 116(1): 231-248.
11. **Lin, Nick** and Roni Lehrer. 2021. "Everything to Everyone and the Conditioning Effect of Intra-party Cohesion: A Replication in a Cross-national Context." *Party Politics* 27(5): 909-916.

10. König, Thomas and **Nick Lin**. 2021. "Portfolio Allocation Patterns and Policy-making Effectiveness in Minority Coalition Governments." *European Journal of Political Research* 60(3): 694-715.
9. Fortunato, David, **Nick Lin**, Randolph Stevenson, and Mathias Tromborg. 2021. "Attributing Policy Influence under Coalition Governance." *American Political Science Review* 115(1): 252-268.
8. Lehrer, Roni and **Nick Lin**. 2020. "Everything to Everyone? Not When You Are Internally Divided." *Party Politics* 26(6): 783-794.
7. Jang, Jinhyeok and **Nick Lin**. 2019. "Personal Votes, Electoral Competitiveness of Parties, and Legislative Representation in Taiwan under SNTV." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 20(1): 21-32.
6. Eichorst, Jason and **Nick Lin**. 2019. "Resist to Commit: Concrete Campaign Commitments and the Need to Clarify a Partisan Reputation." *The Journal of Politics* 81(1): 15-32.
5. **Lin, Nick** and Moritz Osnabrügge. 2018. "Making Comprehensible Speeches When Your Constituents Need It." *Research and Politics* 5(3): 1-8.
4. **Lin, Nick**, Randolph Stevenson, Mathias Tromborg and David Fortunato. 2017. "Gamson's Law and Voters' Perceptions of Portfolio Allocation." *European Journal of Political Research* 56(4): 912-940.
3. Lee, Seonghui, **Nick Lin** and Randolph Stevenson. 2016. "An Expanded Empirical Evaluation of the Cross-National Comparability of Survey Measures of Political Interest Using Anchoring Vignettes: A Research Note." *Electoral Studies* 44(4): 423-428.
2. Lee, Seonghui, **Nick Lin** and Randolph Stevenson. 2015. "Evaluating the Cross-National Comparability of Survey Measures of Political Interest Using Anchoring Vignettes." *Electoral Studies* 39(3): 205-218.
1. **Lin, Nick**. 2015. "Informative Committees and Legislative Performance in the U.S. State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(3): 391-415.

Publications in Chinese

Journal Articles

4. **Lin, Nick**. 2023. "Political Institutions and Multiparty Governance in Parliamentary Democracies." *Issues and Studies* 62(2): 91-116.
3. Hawang, Shioh-Duan and **Nick Lin**. 2014. "Immigration Control or Integration: the Immigration Act in Taiwan." *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* 11(3): 83-133.
2. Hawang, Shioh-Duan and **Nick Lin**. 2012. "International Regimes and Enforcement of Human Rights: the Race Discrimination Ordinance in Hong Kong." *Taiwanese Political Science Review* 16(2): 3-63.
1. Wu, Chin-En and **Nick Lin**. 2010. "Interethnic Marriage and Ethnic Identity in Taiwan: the Changing Role of Family Members." *Chinese Political Science Review* 50: 41-82.

Book Chapters

1. **Lin, Nick**. 2023. "Political Institutions and Multiparty Governance in Parliamentary Democracies." In Chung-Li Wu, Wen-Chin Wu, and Nien-Chung Chang Liao (eds), *Political Science: the State of the Discipline*. Taipei: Wunan Press. (Reprinted from *Issues and Studies* 62(2): 91-116.)

Academic Grants

Int'l Outstanding Young Scholars Grant, National Science and Technology Council (Principal Investigator)	2024-2028
Taiwan-Latvia-Lithuania Cooperation Fund, National Science and Technology Council (Co-PI with Ronan Fu and Wei-hao Huang)	2022-2024
Excellent Young Scholars Research Grant, National Science and Technology Council (Principal Investigator)	2021-2024
Research Grant, National Science and Technology Council (Principal Investigator)	2019-2022

Research Grant, National Science and Technology Council (Co-PI with Jinhyeok Jang)	2019-2022
Research Grant, German Research Foundation (Co-PI with Mariyana Angelova, Benjamin Engst, Roni Lehrer, and Thiago Nascimento da Silva)	2019-2020
Research Grant, German Research Foundation (Co-PI with Mariyana Angelova, Benjamin Engst, and Roni Lehrer)	2018-2019
Research Grant, German Research Foundation (Proposal co-author; PI: Thomas König)	2018-2021

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Research Award, National Science and Technology Council	2023
Young Scholar Innovation Award, Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship	2022
Early-Career Investigator Research Achievement Award, Academia Sinica	2021
Ta-You Wu Memorial Award, National Science and Technology Council	2021

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association	2012-2014, 2016-2024
American Association for Chinese Studies	2014
Asian Political Methodology Meetings	2015-2016, 2018
Association for Asian Studies	2010
European Political Science Association	2015-2019, 2022
German Political Science Association	2018
International Conference of Asian Election Studies	2024
Japanese Association of Electoral Studies	2023-2024
Midwest Political Science Association	2012-2018, 2022, 2024
Public Choice Society Meetings	2016
Southwestern Social Science Association	2014
Taiwanese Political Science Association	2019
Conference on Parliamentary Studies at Soochow University	2012, 2019-2024

Invited Talks

Kobe University, Japan	2024
National Chengchi University, Taiwan	2018, 2019, 2020
National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan	2020, 2021, 2023
National Taiwan University, Taiwan	2020
National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan	2018, 2021
National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan	2019
Tunghai University, Taiwan	2022
Soochow University, Taiwan	2016, 2019
WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany	2016

Professional Service

Editorial Board Membership

<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>	2022/01 - present
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Manuscript Reviewer

Asian Education and Development Studies, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, Issues and Studies, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Taiwan Democracy Quarterly, Taiwanese Political Science Review, Soochow Journal of Political Science.

Conference Chair and Discussant

American Political Science Association	2018-2021, 2023
European Political Science Association	2017
German Political Science Association	2018
Midwest Political Science Association	2017
Taiwan Political Science Association	2019

Event Organization

2022. Workshop on “Democratic Representation in Comparative Perspectives”, Dec 2nd, Taipei Taiwan.

2016. Workshop on “Multiparty Governance and Policymaking in Parliamentary Democracies”, May 12th, Mannheim Germany.

Translation Work

2017. Roskin et al. 2016. *Political Science: an Introduction*, 14th ed., Translated into Chinese. (with Jia-Wei Chang, Jou-Chieh Chen, Dennis Lin, and Shioh-duan Hawang). Taipei: Yeh Yeh Book Gallery.

2011. Roskin et al. 2009. *Political Science: an Introduction*, 11th ed., Translated into Chinese. (with Johnny Chen, Jou-Chieh Chen, Dennis Lin, and Shioh-duan Hawang). Taipei: Yeh Yeh Book Gallery.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Japanese Association of Electoral Studies

Software Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Perl, Qualtrics, OutWit Hub.

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