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Research Interests

Chinese Domestic Politics, Political Economy in China, CCP Elites, China's Industrial Policy

Employment

Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (IPSAS) — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Postdoctoral Fellow — *Jan. 2026-present*

Languages

Korean (native); Chinese (fluent); English (fluent); Japanese (basic) ; Taiwanese (beginner)

Education

National Chengchi University — *Sep. 2019–Dec. 2025*
Ph.D. in Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies (full time) — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Dissertation: Politicization of Technocrats: The Political Mobility of High-tech Central State-owned Enterprises Executives in China (2012–2025)

Yonsei University — *Sep. 2013–Feb. 2016*
M.A. in Department of Area Studies (full time) — *Seoul, Korea*
Thesis: A Study on the Change of Government–Civil Society Organization Relationship in China: Case of the Sichuan Earthquake of 2008

University of Washington — *Mar. 2009–Mar. 2010*
Visiting Student — *Seattle, WA*
Appointed as the Overseas Student Representative upon course completion

Tshinghua University — *Sep. 2006–Jul. 2011*
B.A. in English Language and Literature (full time) — *Beijing, China*
Thesis: A Contrastive Analysis of English Pronunciation by Korean and Chinese University EFL Learners

Publications

Hyemin, Ko. 2022. "The Government's Role in Regulating China's Sharing Economy: A Case Study of the Bike-Sharing Industry in Beijing (政府管制在中國大陸共享經濟中的影響：以北京市共享單車產業為例)." Mainland China Studies (中國大陸研究) 65(2): 81–115.(TSSCI, in Chinese)

Hyemin, Ko. 2026. Expanding Mechanisms of Political Incorporation of Professional Talent in the Xi Jinping Era (習近平時期專業人才政治吸納機制變遷初探)." In Development and Evolution of China's Party-Stare Regime in Xi's Period (習近平時期中國黨政體制發展), edited by Editor Tung-Chieh Tsai and Tomoki Kamo, 104-124. Taipei: Wunan Press.

Working Papers

Uneven Political Opportunities: Chinese SOE Executive Transfers to Party-Government Posts, 2012–2026.(with Chien-wen Kou)
Authoritarian Regimes as Corporations: A Resource-Based View of China and Foreign-Invested Enterprises.(with Wen-Hsuan Tsai)
Staging the 'Great Rejuvenation': Spatial Governance of Red Museums in Beijing. (Presented at the European Workshops in International Studies [EWIS], 2026)

Works in Progress

High Tech, High Command: The Political Mobility of Military-Industrial Technocrats in China (with Yun-Shang Chang)

Grants and Awards

Outstanding Research Award — *Seoul, Korea*
Institute of Chinese Humanities and Social Sciences Knowledge Networking, China's Creativity and Innovation Forum — *Nov. 2025*

Graduate Research Fellowship Pilot Program — *Taipei, Taiwan*
National Science and Technology Council — *Jul. 2025*

Academic Excellence Scholarship — *Taipei, Taiwan*
National Chengchi University — *Dec. 2024*

Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica — *Sep. 2023*

11th Kim Jun Yeop Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Student — *Seoul, Korea*
Institute of Social Science — *Aug. 2023*

Outstanding Research Student Scholarship — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University — *Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023*

Overseas Student Taiwan Scholarship Program — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Ministry of Education — *Sep. 2019–Aug. 2023*

Chinese Ambassador to Korea Scholarship — *Seoul, Korea*
Chinese Embassy in Korea — *Nov. 2015*

BK21 (Brain Korea 21) Plus Scholarship — *Seoul, Korea*
Yonsei University — *Mar. 2014; Mar. 2015*

Office Assistant Scholarship — *Seoul, Korea*
Department of Area Studies, Yonsei University — *Sep. 2014*

Work Experience

National Chengchi University — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Research Assistant to Prof. Chien-wen Kou (寇健文) — *Jan. 2025–Jul. 2025*

Academia Sinica, Institute of Political Science — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Research Assistant to Prof. Nien-chung Chang-Liao (張廖年仲) — *Sep. 2024–Jul. 2025*

National Chengchi University — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Research Assistant to Prof. Chiung-Chiu Huang (黃瓊萩) — *Sep. 2024–Mar. 2025*

Academia Sinica, Institute of Political Science — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Pre-Doctoral Fellow (Advisor: Prof. Wen-Hsuan Tsai 蔡文軒) — *Sep. 2023–Aug. 2024*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea — *Seoul, Korea*
Researcher — *Oct. 2022–Dec. 2022*

Korean Population Association — *Seoul, Korea*
Research Assistant — *Jul. 2020–Sep. 2020; Dec. 2020*

The Institute for Far Eastern Studies — *Seoul, Korea*
Researcher — *Mar. 2018–Jul. 2019*

National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency — *Seoul, Korea*
Researcher — *Feb. 2017–May 2017*

Research and Professional Activities

A. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Confidential Research Project — *Aug. 2024*
Title: Analysis of Chinese provincial leaders during the Xi Jinping era

Research Project, Mainland Affairs Council (Taiwan) — *Apr.–Aug. 2023*
Title: Revision of Mainland China's Taiwan working organizations and personnel (修訂中國大陸對臺工作組織與人事)

Research Project, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Korea) — *Dec. 2022*
Title: Evaluation of the 20th National Congress of the CCP and analysis of future foreign policy

Research Project, Korean Population Association — *Dec. 2020*
Commissioned by the Ministry of Employment and Labor and the Ministry of Agriculture

Title: Foreign manpower supply methods in agricultural and livestock industries in Taiwan

B. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) by the EISA — *Izmir, Turkey*
Title: Staging the 'Great Rejuvenation': Spatial Governance of Red Museums in Beijing — *Jul. 2026*

Taiwanese Political Science Association (TPSA) Annual Conference — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: Politicization of Technocrats: The Political Mobility of High-Tech Central State-owned Enterprises Executives in China (2012–2025) (in Chinese) — *Nov. 2025*

Institute of Chinese Humanities and Social Sciences Knowledge Networking, China's Creativity and Innovation Forum — *Seoul, Korea*
Title: Politicization of Technocrats: The Political Mobility of High-Tech Central State-owned Enterprises Executives in China (2012–2025) — *Nov. 2025*

121st American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting — *Vancouver, Canada*
Title: Digital Sovereignty and Cybersecurity: China's Network Governance in the Xi Era — *Sep. 2025*

28th International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress — *Seoul, Korea*
Title: The China–South Korea Strategic Partnership in the Era of Great Power Competition (co-author; lead author: Chang-Liao, Nien-chung) — *Jul. 2025*

Korea Academic Association of Contemporary Chinese Studies (KACCS) — *Seoul, Korea*
Title: Study on the Changes in the Relationship between the CCP and SOEs during the Xi Jinping Era — *Oct. 2024*

European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT), Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop 2024 — *Tübingen, Germany*
Title: China's Cognitive Warfare and Taiwan's Elections in 2024 — *Jul. 2024*

Keio University–National Chengchi University Joint Symposium — *Tokyo, Japan*
Title: The People's Liberation Army's Dark Horse or Black Hole? The Establishment of the Rocket Force during Xi Jinping's Era and Its Impact (in Chinese) — *Jun. 2024*

Academia Sinica–Yonsei University Joint International Mini-Conference — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: Chinese Political Mobility of Central State-owned Enterprises Executives in High-Tech Industries (2012–2023) — *May. 2024*

Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica Lecture Series — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: Chinese Political Mobility of Central State-owned Enterprises Executives in High-Tech Industries (2012–2023) (in Chinese) — *May. 2024*

Asia-Pacific Research Seminar, National Chengchi University — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: China Studies in Korea: Research Trends, Characteristics and Limitations (in Chinese) — *Oct. 2021*

Workshop on China's Industrial Policy, National Chengchi University — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: The Government's Role in Regulating China's Sharing Economy: A Case Study of the Bike-Sharing Industry in Beijing (in Chinese, 政府管制在中國大陸共享經濟中的影響—以中國大陸共享單車產業為例) — *Jun. 2021*

Workshop on Middle Power Country, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: Somewhere between the Cold War and the New Cold War: Dynamic of U.S.-China Rivalry and Political Cleavages in Korea — *Apr. 2021*

National Chengchi University ·Tamkang University ·Chinese Culture University Joint Academic Seminar — *Taipei, Taiwan*
Title: Relevance between Role Model Theory and Leadership Development: Focusing on Park Geun-hye and Xi Jinping（in Chinese, 設立楷模與領導者長成的關聯性—以朴槿惠與習近平爲例) — *Nov. 2020*

C. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Coordinator for Annual International Seminar —*Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS) and Taiwan Think-tanks (confidential)* — *Mar. 2025*

Coordinator and Interpreter for International Seminar —*Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Graduate School of International and Area Studies and Taiwan Think-tanks (confidential)* — *Dec. 2024*

Coordinator for Annual International Seminar —*Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS) and Taiwan Think-tanks (confidential)* — *May. 2024*

Interpreter for International Seminar —*Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) and Taiwan Think-tanks* *May. 2024*

Coordinator and Interpreter for International Seminar —*Taiwan Think-tanks* *Feb. 2024*
Title: CCP's Approach to Taiwan's Elections and Taiwan's Response（中共對台灣選舉的手法與台灣的因應）

Participant in International Seminar —*Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS) and Institute of International Relations, NCCU* *Jan. 2024*
Title: Cross-Strait Relations and U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations（兩岸關係與美中台關係）

Coordinator and Interpreter for International Seminar —*Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS)* *Jan. 2024*
Title: China's Influence on Taiwan's 2024 Elections（中共對台灣 *2024* 年選舉的影響）

Coordinator of the 19th Asia Legal Information Network —*Korea Legislation Research Institute* *Sep. 2023*
Title: Re-blooming of Tourism in Asia: Legislation and Policy for Promoting Tourism Industry

Interpreter for International Seminar —*Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS)* *May. 2022*
Title: Political Development during the Xi Jinping Era（習近平時代的政治發展）

REFEREES

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