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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2014.
B.A., Political Science, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 2008.

Current Academic Employment

University of St. Thomas
Cullen Trust for Higher Education/Fayez Sarofim Endowed Chair in International Studies, July 2022–present.
Chair, Department of International Studies & Modern Languages, July 2020–present.
Chair, Department of Political Science and Master of Public Policy and Administration Program (MPPA), July 2022–present.
Director, Master of Diplomacy & Strategic Affairs Program (MDSA), July 2020–present.
Director, Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, July 2022–present.
Director, Mandarin Center of the Universities of St. Thomas and Wenzao Ursuline, September 2021–present.
Professor of International Studies (Tenured), July 2023–present.

Past Academic Employment

University of St. Thomas
Associate Professor of International Studies (Tenured), July 2020–June 2023.

Assistant Coordinator, Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, July 2017–June 2022.

Assistant Professor of International Studies, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, June 2017–June 2020.

Interim Department Chair, Department of International Studies, Modern Languages, and Political Science, University of St. Thomas, November 2018–June 2019.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, June 2016–May 2017.

University of California, Merced

Lecturer of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, August 2014–May 2016.

Publication

Book

- 2025. *New Developments in the Trilateral Relationship between the United States, Taiwan, and China*. Lexington Books. Coedited with Charles K.S. Wu.
- 2023. *Public Opinion, Policy Responses, and Party Politics under the COVID-19 Pandemic: Examining Taiwan and Its Strategic Neighbors*. Lexington Books. Coedited with Chia-Hung Tsai.
- 2021. *Presidentialism, Violence, and the Prospect of Democracy*. Lexington Books. With Charles K.S. Wu.
- 2019. *Taiwan: The Development of an Asian Tiger*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. Coedited with Hans Stockton

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2025. "Undercurrent in Taiwan: Nationalism and Calculation of the cross-strait Relations (2002-2022)." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. With Austin Horng-En Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
2024. "The Multiverse of Taiwan's Future: Reconsidering the Independence-Unification (Tondue) Attitudes." *Political Studies Review* 22(4): 784-802. With Fang-Yu Chen, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Charles KS Wu.
2024. "Monolithic Chinese Political Culture?: A Cross-Regional Exploration." *Social Science Quarterly* 105(5): 1457-1473. With Robert Harmel, Zhaoqing Li, and Chen Shen.
2024. "Media Sources, Partisanship, and Public Support for Self-Defense in Taiwan." *Media, War & Conflict*. With Hsuan-Yu (Shane) Lin and Charles K.S. Wu.
2024. "Taiwanese Willingness for Self-Defense after the Russo-Ukrainian War." *Asian Survey* 64(5): 756-780. With Austin Horng-En Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
2024. "Strategic Ambiguity, Strategic Clarity, and Dual Clarity." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 20(3). With Austin Horng-En Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
2024. "Gender-Inequitable Discrimination? A Survey Experiment on the Gendered Implications of Unauthorized Immigrant Narratives." *Policy Studies* 45(1): 113-138. With Yulianna Otero Asmar and Li-Yin Liu.
2023. "Public Support for Self-Defence in Taiwan: The Current State of Research." *Taiwan Politics* (November): 1-13. With Charles K.S. Wu and Fang-Yu Chen.
2023. "Judicial Reasoning, Individual Cultural Types, and Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates." *Review of Policy Research*: 1-23. With Christopher Brough and Li-Yin Liu.
2023. "Investing in Women's Educational Outcomes: An Examination of Educational Enrollment and Terrorism in Africa." *Women & Criminal Justice* 33(2): 171-188. With Orlandrew E. Danzell and Naaborle Sackeyfio.
2023. "A Milestone Memoir: The Establishment of the First US-Taiwan Collaborative Mandarin Center by the University of St. Thomas and Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages." *Journal of Applied Chinese* (26): 139-154.
2023. "Is Autocracy More Efficient in Defending the Pandemic than Democracy?"

- The Case of COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Issues and Studies* 62(3): 111-147 (in Chinese).
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2023. “High-level Visit and National Security Policy: Evidence from A Quasi-Experiment in Taiwan.” *International Interactions*. With Austin Horng-En Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
2022. “Learning the Wrong Lessons from Ukraine? Sources of Beijing’s Misperceptions and Tensions across the Taiwan Strait.” *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 29(2): 171-180. With Dean Chen.
2022. “Security Studies Towards Individuals’ Attitude: Military Experience and Support for Self-Defense in Taiwan.” *Issues and Studies* 61(3): 145-172 (in Chinese). With Fang-Yu Chen, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Charles K.S. Wu.
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2022. “Public Support for the Use of Force in Non-Western and Non-Major Powers (NWNM): The Case of a China-Taiwan War.” *International Political Science Review*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Fang-Yu Chen.
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2021. “When War Hits Home: Taiwanese Public Support for War of Necessity.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 21(2): 265-93. With Charles K.S. Wu.
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2021. "Prospects for US-Taiwan-China Relations under the Biden Administration." *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 28(501): 1-12. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Horng-En Wang.
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2017. "Establishing Bilateral Trade Agreement without Mutual Diplomatic Relations: The Case of the Republic of China on Taiwan." *Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies (MSCAS)* 2017(1): 1-43. With Fang-Yu Chen.

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- Charles K. S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
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- February 22, 2023. "Why NGOs Are Boosting Support for Self-Defense in Taiwan." *The National Interest*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.
- January 13, 2023. "Are the Taiwanese People Willing to Fight China?" *The National Interest*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.
- November 30, 2022. "Was China the Winner of Taiwan's Elections?" *The National Interest*. With Austin Wang, Fang-Yu Chen, and Charles K.S. Wu.
- November 29, 2022. "Cross-Strait Relations After the 2022 Midterm Election in Taiwan." *THE DIPLOMAT*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Austin Wang, and Fang-Yu Chen.
- October 27, 2022. "China's Young 'Lie Flat' under Social Challenges." *East Asia Forum*.
- August 2, 2022. "Taiwanese people will be reassured by Pelosi's visit, research says." *The Monkey Cage at The Washington Post*. With Fang-Yu Chen, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Charles K.S. Wu.
- Spring/Summer 2022. "What Ukraine Can (and Cannot) Tell Us about a Cross-Strait War?" *American Sociological Association (ASA) Political Sociology Section Newsletter*. With Charles K. S. Wu, Austin Horng-En Wang, and Fang-Yu Chen.
- May 22, 2022. "Why Was Taiwan Left Out of the US-Led IPEF?" *THE DIPLOMAT*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.
- May 16, 2022. "Preparing Taiwan for a War With China." *RealClearDefense*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.
- March 22, 2022. "US Should Abandon Strategic Ambiguity for 'Dual Clarity' Toward Taiwan." *The Defense Post*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.

- February 13, 2022. "Why the Ukraine-Taiwan Analogy Doesn't Make Sense." *The National Interest*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Wang.
- December 18, 2021. "Making Sense of Taiwan's Invitation to the Summit for Democracy." *Taiwan Insight*. By Charles K. S. Wu, Austin Horng-En Wang, Fang-Yu Chen, and Yao-Yuan Yeh.
- December 1, 2021. "Why the US Should Ditch Strategic Ambiguity Toward Taiwan." *The Defense Post*. With Charles K. S. Wu, Fang-Yu Chen, and Austin Horng-En Wang.
- October 21, 2021. "What Do People in Taiwan Think About Their Military?" *THE DIPLOMAT*. With Austin Horng-En Wang, Charles K. S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.
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March 22, 2019. "Are Taiwan's Citizens Willing to Fight Against China?" *THE DIPLOMAT*. With Charles K.S. Wu, Austin Wang, and Fang-Yu Chen.

December 9, 2018. "Would Taiwan Fight China Without U.S. Support?" *The National Interest*. With Austin Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.

November 10, 2018. "What Does the 1992 Consensus Mean to Citizens in Taiwan?" *THE DIPLOMAT*. With Austin Wang, Charles K.S. Wu, and Fang-Yu Chen.

Fields of Research Interest

International Relations	Democratization
Comparative Politics	Political Violence
Foreign Policy	Terrorism
East Asian Politics	Public Opinion
Chinese Politics	US-China Relations
Taiwanese Politics	Quantitative Methods

Awards and Honors

- The 6th Ten Overseas Outstanding Young Persons, 2025, Overseas Compatriot Culture and Education Foundation (Taiwan).
- Distinguished Alumni Award, 2025, Taoyuan Municipal Wu-Ling Senior High School (Taiwan).
- Principle Investigator, 2025, Taiwan Huayu BEST (Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$212,000 USD.
- Principle Investigator, 2025, Taiwan Studies Grant by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$40,000 USD.
- Principle Investigator, 2024, Taiwan Huayu BEST (Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$212,000 USD.
- Principle Investigator, 2024, Taiwan Studies Grant by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$40,000 USD.
- Principle Investigator, 2023, Taiwan Huayu BEST (Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$190,000 USD.
- Recipient, 2022, Saint Edith Stein Excellence In Research Award, University of St. Thomas.
- Co-Principle Investigator, 2022, Taiwan Huayu BEST (Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program by the Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$140,000 USD. With Hans Stockton (Co-PI).
- Principle Investigator, 2021, Taiwan and Asia Program by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Taiwan), \$80,000 USD. With Hans Stockton (Co-PI).
- Nominee, 2021, Saint Edith Stein Excellence In Research Award, University of St. Thomas.
- Recipient, 2020, The 2020 Annual McGraw-Hill Distinguished Scholar Award, the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences.
- Recipient, 2020, Faculty Development Committee Research/Writing Grant, University of St. Thomas, \$2,000 USD.
- Principle Investigator, 2019, The Global Taiwan Institute Taiwan Scholarship,

\$10,000 USD. With Austin Horng-En Wang (Co-PI), Fang-Yu Chen (Co-PI), and Charles K.S. Wu (Co-PI).

Co-Principle Investigator, 2019, APSA P4: Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Partnership, \$500 USD. With Patrick Gilbert (PI), and Michael Adams (Co-PI).

Co-Principle Investigator, 2019, Small Grants for Peace Psychology Research, Education, or Community Projects, the Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence, \$2,000 USD. With Austin Wang (PI), Fang-Yu Chen (Co-PI), and Charles K.S. Wu (Co-PI).

Recipient, 2012, College of Liberal Arts Vision 2020 Dissertation Improvement Award at Texas A&M University, \$5,000 USD.

Invited Talks

“Recent Political Development of Taiwan.” The Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Association of America Houston Chapter (TAA-HC), Houston, Texas, February 2026.

“The UN Resolution 2758 and the Status of Taiwan.” The Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese American Federation of Northern California, Milpitas, California, January 2026.

“The Chinese Communist Party (CCP).” World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, November 2025.

“The Impacts of the 2025 Call-Off Elections in Taiwan and the Future of Taiwan’s Politics.” Tokyo Taiwanese Association, Tokyo, Japan, October 2025.

“The Impacts of the 2025 Call-Off Elections in Taiwan and the Future of Taiwan’s Politics.” Call-Off Elections Volunteer Group, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2025.

“Roundtable: The U.S.-Taiwan Relationship.” Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, September 2025.

“The Impacts of the 2025 Call-Off Elections in Taiwan and the Future of Taiwan’s Politics.” The 2025 Annual Conference of the North America Taiwanese Professors’ Association (NATPA), Seattle, Washington, August 2025.

“The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” The 2025 Taiwanese American Conference/West Coast, San Francisco, CA, July 2025.

“The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” The 2025 Taiwanese American Conference/Southeast, Central, and South, Durham, North Carolina, July 2025.

“The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” The 2025 Taiwanese American Conference/East Coast, West Chester, Pennsylvania, July 2025.

- “Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program (TEASP) at the University of St. Thomas, Houston.” The 5th World Congress of Taiwan Studies at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “CCP’s Taiwan Policy under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Taipei University of Marine Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “Career Development in Diplomacy.” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “The U.S. Foreign Policy under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Taipei University of Marine Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Fukushima University, Fukushima, Japan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, May 2025.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under the Trump 2.0 Administration.” Akita International University, Akita, Japan, May 2025.
- “US-China Relations.” World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, April 2025.
- “Reviews and Perspectives of Cross-Strait Relations.” Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, December 2024.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under Trump 2.0.” TaiwanThinktank, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under Trump 2.0.” Mainland Affairs Council, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- “The U.S.-Taiwan-China Relationship under Trump 2.0.” Academia Historica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- “Taiwan Studies in the World.” Y’s Day organized by TaiwanThinktank, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- “Analyzing International Relations and the Future Prospects.” keynote Address at the Central Committee Meeting of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), Taipei, Taiwan, November 2024.

- “US-China-Taiwan Relations under the New Trump Administration.” Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2024.
- “Design Questionnaire.” National Chengchi University, Taipei, November 2024.
- “Analyzing the 2024 U.S. General Elections.” The Institute for National Policy Research, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2024.
- “Why Should the United States of America Support Taiwan?” The 2024 National Advocacy Conference of the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA), Washington DC, September 2024.
- “Public Support for War in Taiwan: The State of Knowledge.” Strategic Multilayer Assessment, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (virtual), August 2024.
- “Why Should the United States of America Support Taiwan?” Northwest Austin Republican Women, Austin, Texas, August 2024.
- “Who Are Taiwanese?” The 2024 Annual Conference of the North America Taiwanese Professors’ Association (NATPA), Seattle, Washington, August 2024.
- “Presenting Statistical Results.” The 2024 Institute for Social Science Methodology Workshop at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2024.
- “The US Strategic Placement and Cross-Strait Peace.” Lecture at Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, Taiwan, July 2024.
- “The US Strategic Placement and Cross-Strait Peace.” Guest Lecture at National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, June 2024.
- “Observations of Taiwan Politics after the 2024 Presidential Elections.” Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2024.
- “The New Relationship between the Executive and Legislative Branches in Taiwan.” Taiwan Public Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2024.
- “The Cross-Strait Relationship and China’s Foreign Policy after President Lai’s Inauguration.” Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, May 2024.
- “The US Strategic Placement and Cross-Strait Peace.” Guest Lecture at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, May 2024.
- “The US Strategic Placement and Cross-Strait Peace.” Guest Lecture at Niigata Prefectural University, Japan, May 2024.
- “Understanding Taiwan from 1895-1950s.” Asia Society of Texas, Houston, Texas, May 2024.
- “US-China Relations.” World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, April 2024.
- “The 2024 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Taiwan: Implications for the United States and the World.” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February 2024.

- “The 2024 Taiwanese Elections.” The Taiwanese American Association of Houston, Houston, Texas, February 2024.
- “Baker Institute Student Forum Panel on Taiwan.” Rice University, Houston, Texas, February 2024.
- “U.S.-China Relations: Trade, Taiwan, and Military Ties in 2024.” Asia Society of Texas, Houston, Texas, January 2024.
- “An Art Exhibit of the Collections of Zunzi: Hong Kong’s Most Respected Political Cartoonist Panel Discussion.” University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, January 2024.
- “Predicting the 2024 Taiwanese Election Results.” The Taiwanese American Association of Houston, Houston, Texas, November 2023.
- “The US Strategic Placement and Cross-Strait Peace.” The 2023 National Advocacy Conference of the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA), Washington DC, September 2023.
- “Why and How of the Public Diplomacy.” The Taiwan International Foundation (Virtual), September 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” Office of Legislator LIN Ching-yi, Taichung, Taiwan, August 2023.
- “The Ripple Effect: How the Russo-Ukrainian War Shaped Public Perception of Presidential Performance in Taiwan.” Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2023.
- “Multi-level Modeling.” The 2023 Institute for Social Science Methodology Workshop at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” Taiwan Inspiration Association, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “Recent Developments in the Indo-Pacific Region and Cross-Strait Relations.” Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “Media Polarization, Source Credibility, and Public Support for War in Non-Western and Non-Major Powers (NWNM).” National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, May 2023.
- “US-China-Taiwan Relations.” Post Oak School, Houston, Texas, May 2023.
- “Where is China Going and Why: The Party, State, and Global Order.” The New

- School (virtual), March 2023.
- “An Introduction to International Relations and the Role of Taiwan.” STUF United Fund Inc., New York, January 2023.
- “US Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Prospect of Peace among the Taiwan Strait.” Taiwanese American Association in DC (virtual), December 2022.
- “Discussion: Jimmy Lai Documentary (The Hong Konger).” University of St. Thomas, Houston, November 2022.
- “China after The 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).” World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, October 2022.
- “The US Integrated Deterrence against China and the Cross-Strait Peace.” Conference titled *Trilateral Relationship between Taiwan, the United States, and China: The Past, Present, and Future* organized by the Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, October 2022.
- “Studying and Working in the United States.” The 2022 Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Students’ Associations organized by the Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Houston, Houston, Texas, September 2022.
- “The U.S. Global Strategic Placement and the Cross-Strait Peace.” The 2022 Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA) Orange County Chapter Annual Meeting, Orange County, California, September 2022.
- “The Ukraine War, the U.S. Global Strategic Placement and the Implications on the Cross-Strait Security.” Lecture Series organized by Taoyuan City Government, Taoyuan, Taiwan, July 2022.
- “Regime Type and Public Support for Foreign Intervention.” Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University and National Chengchi University, Taiwan, July 2022.
- “US Taiwan Watch X Professor Yao-Yuan Yeh.” The 2022 Annual Conference of the North America Taiwanese Professors’ Association (NATPA), Washington D.C., July 2022.
- “The US-Taiwan-China Relationship after the Russo-Ukrainian War.” Tunghai University, Taiwan (virtual), May 2022.
- “The Russo-Ukrainian War and the US Global Strategic Placement: Implications to the Cross-Strait Security.” New Frontier Foundation (virtual), May 2022.
- “The Study of Taiwan Politics Overseas: The New Frontier.” Center for Taiwan Studies at the University of Texas at Austin (virtual), April 2022.
- “Regime Type and Public Support for Foreign Intervention.” Doherty Library Lecture Series at the University of St. Thomas. Houston, Texas, March 2022.

- “Taiwan Is NOT Ukraine: Understanding International Interactions through the Lens of National Interest.” US Taiwan Watch Fundraising Luncheon, Houston, Texas, March 2022.
- “Why Ukraine Matters.” Taiwan New Constitution Foundation (virtual), March 2022.
- “Keynote: Generation Replacement in Taiwan.” Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association, Taiwan (virtual), March 2022.
- “Decoding US-China-Taiwan Relations.” US Taiwan Watch Fundraising Meeting, Seattle, Washington, December 2021.
- “China.” World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, November 2021.
- “US-China-Taiwan Relations: Now and Future.” The 2021 Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA) Texas South Chapter Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, October 2021.
- “Academic Career Workshop” Taiwanese Student Association at Texas A&M University (virtual workshop), September 2021.
- “Life in the United States” in the Mandarin Teachers’ Training by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan (virtual workshop), July 2021.
- “Affordable International Higher Education” in the Global Perspectives Summit at the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston (virtual workshop), November 2020.
- “How to Promote US-Taiwan Relations through Public Diplomacy?” Overseas Community Affairs Council (Taiwan) in Houston (virtual workshop), November 2020.
- “Career Development Workshop.” Taiwanese Student Association at Texas A&M University (virtual workshop), August 2020.
- “The Impact of US-China Trade Frictions on Chinese Traders in the United States.” Houston Chinese Traders Association (virtual workshop), August 2020.
- “Job Hunting Webinar for Humanities and Social Sciences: Interview, Job Talk, and Negotiation.” NATPA & Project Tyra (virtual workshop), August 2020.
- “Academic Writing Workshop: From a Social Sciences Perspective.” Taiwanese Student Association at Texas A&M University (virtual workshop), August 2020.
- “Roundtable Dialogue: COVID-19 Panel.” South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, Texas, March 2020.
- “Religious and Cultural Foundation in Taiwan: Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, and Folk Religions.” Guest Lecture in Chinese 138B – Special Topics in Taiwan Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, March 2020.

- “Challenges and Opportunities for Taiwan: The Future of Cross-Strait and US-Taiwan Relations.” 2020 Taiwan Forum: In the Wake of the 2020 Taiwan Election: A New Era for Taiwan, China, and the U.S.. Center for Asian Studies and School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, the University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, Texas, February 2020.
- “The 2020 Presidential Election in Taiwan.” Taiwan 2020 Post-Election Analysis, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, February 2020.
- “Public Support for the Cross-Strait War: Findings and Evidence from Surveys in Taiwan and the United States.” Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, January 2020.
- “Roundtable Dialogue: South China Sea.” The Baker Institute Student Forum at Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 2019.
- “Keynote Speech at the End of Year Ceremony.” Houston Taiwan Institute for Senior Citizens, Houston, Texas, May 2019.
- “Decoding U.S.-China Trade: Politics is Everywhere...” The Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church in Clear Lake, Texas, March 2019.
- “Taiwanese Folk Religion Origins, Gods, Practices, and Divinity.” Guest Lecture in Chinese 138A – Special Topics in Taiwan Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, February 2019.
- “Understanding Taiwanese Public Support for War Against Chinese Invasion.” The 2018 Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA) Texas South Chapter Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, October 2018.
- “Understanding Taiwanese Public Support for War Against Chinese Invasion.” The 2018 Annual Conference of the North America Taiwanese Professors’ Association (NATPA), Washington D.C., August 2018.
- “When War Hits Home: Taiwanese Support for the Use of Force Against a War with China.” (With Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu) The Annual Meeting of the North America Taiwanese Professors’ Association (NATPA) – Texas Chapter, Houston, Texas, June 2018.
- “Social and Political Cleavage in Taiwan.” The Taiwan Study Abroad Group Meeting led by Dr. Lei-Shih Chen in the Department of Health and Kinesiology at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 2017.
- “The Pros and Cons of the Trans Pacific Partnership.” The Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church in Clear Lake, Texas, November 2016.
- “Antidote or Catalyst? The Paradoxes of Education on Terrorist Activity in African States.” Department of Political Science, Rice University, Houston, Texas, September 2016.
- “Maritime Dispute in the South China Sea.” Asia Society (Texas Center), Houston,

Texas, June 2016.

“Information from Abroad: Foreign Media, Selective Exposure, and Political Support in China.” Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, June 2015.

“Information from Abroad: Foreign Media, Selective Exposure, and Political Support in China.” Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, June 2015.

Research Skills

Software Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, *Mplus*, RATS.

Language Skills

Chinese (native speaker).

Japanese (intermediate).

Teaching Experience

University of St. Thomas—Houston, Fall 2016—present

INST 2352 Research Methods in International Studies

INST 3351 Comparative Political Systems

INST 3352 International Politics

INST 3360 Regional Study of East Asia

INST 4360 Perspective on Modern China and Taiwan

INST 4393 Culture and Philosophy on Taiwan

INST 4393 International Security in East Asia

INST 4398 Senior Thesis in International Studies I

INST 4399 Senior Thesis in International Studies II

MDSA 5303 Advance Seminar in Diplomacy and Strategic Studies

MDSA 6399 Capstone Project in MDSA

POSC 3300 Methods in Social Research

POSC 3301 Statistics for Social Sciences

POSC 4399 Senior Thesis in Political Science

University of California, Merced, Fall 2014—Spring 2016

POLI 3 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLI 5 Introduction to International Relations

POLI 10 Understanding Political Controversies

POLI 140 Transitions to Democracy
 POLI 150 Causes of International Conflict
 POLI 190 Asian Politics and Government

Texas A&M University, Fall 2012—Summer 2014

POLS 315 Political Parties
 POLS 329 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 POLS 365 Asian Government and Politics

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics	International Politics
Democratization	US Foreign Policy
East Asian Politics	International Security
Chinese/Taiwanese Politics	Terrorism
Research Methods	Advanced Econometrics

Department Service

Department of International Studies & Modern Languages, University of St. Thomas

Director, Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, July 2022–present.

Director, Mandarin Center of the Universities of St. Thomas and Wenzao Ursuline, September 2021–present.

Assistant Coordinator, Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, July 2017—June 2022.

Conference Organizer.

Taiwan Huayu BEST Programs in the United States: Opportunities and Challenges. Sponsored by the Mandarin Center at the University of St. Thomas and the Education Division in the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Houston, TX, USA, May 3, 2024.

The 2024 Taiwanese General Elections and the Next Phase of Trilateral Relationship between Taiwan, the United States, and China. Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program at the University of St. Thomas and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Houston, TX, USA, April 6, 2024.

Trilateral Relationship between Taiwan, the United States, and China: The Past, Present, and Future. Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas and Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, Houston, TX, USA, October 22, 2022.

Bringing Taiwan Studies to Texas and Beyond (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, University of St. Thomas and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston (virtual), May 7, 2022.

TRA@40: US-Taiwan Relations and the Trump Administration's Indo-Pacific Strategy (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Houston, TX, USA, December 7, 2019.

Challenges and Opportunities for Taiwan Studies: North American Taiwan Studies Programs Workshop (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas and Ministry of Education, Republic of China on Taiwan, Houston, TX, USA, April 27, 2019.

Trade, Politics, and People-to-People Diplomacy between Taiwan and the United States (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Houston, TX, USA, December 1, 2018.

Triangular Relations by Decade's End: Taiwan, China, and the United States (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Houston, TX, USA, November 18, 2017.

The Maturation of a Mini-Dragon Seventy Years of the Republic of China on Taiwan (co-organized with Hans Stockton). Sponsored by Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas, Ministry of Education, Republic of China on Taiwan, and Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston. Houston, TX, USA, April 22, 2017.

Faculty Chaperon.

Leading 7 student thesis presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavior and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, USA, February 2020.

Leading 7 student thesis presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavior and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, USA, February 2019.

Leading 8 student thesis presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavior and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, USA, February 2018.

Leading 10 student thesis presentations at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX, USA, April 2017.

University Service

University of St. Thomas

Promotion and Tenure Committee

Chair, 2025-2026

Committee Member, 2023-present

Faculty Grievance Committee

Committee Member, 2025-present

Faculty Senate/Council

Senator, 2019-2025

The Committee for Student Research

Committee Member, 2021-2024

Char, 2019-2021

Vice Chair, 2018-2019

The Faculty Compensation Committee

Committee Member, 2018-2024

Search Committee

Visiting Assistant Professor in International Studies, Spring 2026

Assistant Professor Position in Core Curriculum, Spring 2026

Assistant Professor Position in International Studies, Spring 2025

Assistant Professor Position in Irish Studies, Fall 2024

Visiting Assistant Professor in International Studies, Spring 2024

Assistant Professor Position in Irish Studies, Spring 2024

Assistant Director Position of Center for Irish Studies, Spring 2023

Assistant Professor Position in Irish Studies, Spring 2023

Assistant Professor Position in International Studies, Fall 2022

Assistant Professor Position in Irish Studies, Fall 2022

Director of the MPPA Program, Spring 2022

Visiting Professor of International Studies, Spring 2022

Assistant Professor Position in Psychology, Spring 2021

Assistant Professor Position in History, Spring 2021

Assistant Professor Position in Political Science, Spring 2018

Professional Activities

Co-Founder, *Taiwan Policy Initiative* (TPI), July 2020–present.

Board Member, *American Association for Chinese Studies*, October 2019–present.

Board Member, *Houston Taipei Society*, January 2025–present.

Treasurer, *Conference Group on Taiwan Studies* (CGOTS) at the American Political Science Association, October 2020–present (**Coordinator**, October 2018–September 2020; **Deputy Coordinator**, October 2016–September 2018).

Editorial Board Member, *East Asia Quarterly* at the Graduate Institute of East Asia Studies, National Chengchi University, September 2017–present.

International Advisory, *Issues and Studies* at the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, September 2019–present.

International Editorial Board Member, *China Journal of Democracy* at the Institute for China's Democratic Transition, January 2023–present.

President, *North America Taiwanese Professors' Association* (NATPA), October 2023–September 2025; **Vice President** and **Board Director**, October 2018–September 2020..

Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, October 2016–October 2024.

President, *The Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston*, June 2020–June 2023.

President, *North America Taiwanese Professors' Association* (NATPA) – *Texas Chapter*, August 2020–September 2023 (**Vice President**, July 2018–July 2020).

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Comparative Politics*; *World Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Electoral Studies*; *China Quarterly*; *Journal of Electoral Studies*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Foreign Policy Analysis* *Political Studies Review*; *Government and Opposition*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *International Political Science Review*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Journal of Contemporary China*; *Routledge*; *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*; *Asian Survey*; *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*; *International Review of Administrative Sciences*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*; *Asian Journal of Social Science*; *Japanese Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics*; *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*; *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*; *Social Science Research*; *International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics*; *Asian Journal for Public Opinion Research*; *Asian Journal of Communication*; *Asian*

Journal of Social Science; Korean Observer; Issues & Studies; EurAmerica.

Conference Panel Chair

The Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025.

The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021.

The Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022.

The Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022.

The 2016 Taiwan and Asia Conference Program.

Conference Panel Discussant

The Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association: 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025.

The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2023.

The Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2025.

The Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025.

The Taiwan Relations Act at 40: Democracy in a Changing World, 2019.

Policy Writings and Media Appearances in Mandarin: [Click Here](#).

Conference Presentations

Weng, Ting-Wei, Charles K.S. Wu, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Crying Wolf? Sense of Urgency and Public Willingness for Self-Defense." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2026.

Harmel, Robert, Zhishuo Fu, Chen Shen, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "China's Gen Z: The Challenging Generation?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2026.

Austin Horng-En Wang, Fang-Yu Chen, Yao-Yuan Yeh, and Charles K.S. Wu. "Ape Strong Together: Moral Hazard Hypothesis in the US Indo-Pacific Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, September 2025.

Ting-Wei Weng, Charles K.S. Wu, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Crying Wolf? Sense of Urgency and Public Willingness for Self-Defense." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, September 2025.

Weng, Ting-wei, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Incumbent Haters? The Vote Choice of

- Swing Voters in Taiwan from 2008-2020.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August/September 2023, and the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Tokyo, Japan, May 2025.
- Weng, Ting-Wei, Chalres K.S. Wu, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. “The Dynamics of the United States Indo-Pacific Strategy.” Paper presented at the “International Symposium on Indo-Pacific Security after the U.S. Presidential Election” organized by the Institute of International Relations at National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- Tsai, Shu-An, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. “Voting Behavior of Taiwanese Americans: The Influence of Ethnicity and Past Political Experiences.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024, and at the 2024 Taiwan & Asia Program Conference titled “Navigating the Cross Strait Currents: Disinformation, Democracy, and the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” at Sam Houston State University, Woodlands, TX, October 2024.
- Yeh, Yao-Yuan, Christopher J. Devine, and Li-Yin Liu. “Did Vice-Presidential Candidates Decide the 2024 Presidential Election in Taiwan?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024.
- Wu, Charles K.S., Yao-Yuan Yeh, and Ting-Wei Weng. “Dying to Win? Casualty Sensitivity and Public Willingness for Self Defense in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024, at the 2024 Taiwan & Asia Program Conference titled “Navigating the Cross Strait Currents: Disinformation, Democracy, and the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” at Sam Houston State University, Woodlands, TX, October 2024, and at the Conference on “Postwar Taiwan-U.S. Relations: From Economic Development to National Defense and Security” organized by Academia Historica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2024.
- Yeh, Yao-Yuan, and Charles K.S. Wu. “China’s Responses to Taiwan’s 2024 Election.” Paper Presented at the Workshop sponsored by the Foundation of Democracy (Taiwan) and the Department of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, April 2024.
- Wu, Charles K.S. Wu, Hsuan-Yu (Shane) Lin, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. “Will We Help? Racial Cues and Public Support for Terrorism Intervention Across Borders.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2024.
- Harmel, Robert, Zhaoqing Li, Chen Shen, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. “Cross-regional Variance in Political Culture of China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2024.
- Xiang, Jun, Yao-Yuan Yeh, and Wei-hao Huang. “To Be or Not To Be:

- Multilateralism, Bilateralism, and Military Spending in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the 2023 Taiwan & Asia Program Conference titled “Washington-Taipei-Beijing Relations at a Crossroads: the 2024 Elections and Geostrategic Implications from the Individual, Domestic, and International Levels of Analysis” at the Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ, November 2023.
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