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ACADEMIC **Denison University** 

APPOINTMENT Post-doctoral Fellow, Political Science 2019

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Political Science 2017-18

# EDUCATION The Ohio State University

Ph.D. in Political Science 2018

- Subfield: Comparative Politics, Methodology

- Committee: Sarah Brooks (chair), Sara Watson, Philip Rehm, Jan Pierskalla

## **Yale University**

M.A. in East Asian Studies 2011

## **National Taiwan University**

M.A. in Political Science 2010
B.A. in Economics and Political Science (*Double Major*) 2007

### PUBLICATION Referred Publications

2018. "Pension Plans and Retirement Insecurity." *Aging International*, 43(4): pp.438-463.

2017. "Who Supports the Sunflower Movement? An Examination of Nationalist Sentiments." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 52(8), pp.1193–1212. (with Fang-Yu Chen)

### **Book Chapter and Editor Reviewed Journal Article**

Forthcoming. "Understanding Informality in China: Institutional Causes and Subsequent Measurement Issues." in Santiago López-Cariboni ed. *Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. (with Yujeong Yang)

2018. "The Political Logic of Financial Supervision in Taiwan (in Chinese)." *Taiwan International Law Quarterly*, 71(3).

2017. "Reform without Transformation: Globalization and Financial Supervisory Reform in Taiwan." 2016 Taiwanese Year Book of International Law, Chapter 5. Taiwan: Taipei

# **Policy Report**

2018. Social Accountability and Service Delivery in Rural Cambodia: A Report on the Results of the Social Accountability Framework Impact Evaluation Baseline

*Survey*. The World Bank Group (with Trang Pham, Andrew Beath, and Kamakshi Nadisha Perera Mubarak)

#### Dissertation

2018. *Unstable Income and the Welfare States in Asia*, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio.

– Selected as the Honorable Mention for the 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award from the National Academy of Social Insurance

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)	"Are Voters Turning Left? Labor Market Dualization and Political Behavior in Taiwan" (with Fang-Yu Chen)  "Unpooling Risk: Income Instability and Supports for Social	nder review nder review orking paper
GRANTS	Chiang-Ching Kuo Conference Grant for North America Taiwan Studies Association (with Shu-Wen Tang and Ying-Fen Chen) Department Research Grant, The Ohio State University Coca-Cola CDW Research Grant (declined) Behavior Decision Making Initiative Small Research Grant Department Research Grant, The Ohio State University Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant National Science Council Research Grant for College-Level Studen	2018 2015 2015 2014 2014 2013 ats 2006
HONORS AND AWARDS	Honorable Mention for the 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award Ray Conference Travel Award, The Ohio State University Chiang-Ching Kuo Dissertation Fellowship Taiwan and Asia Program Conference Travel Award Henry Luce Foundation Travel Award Financial Awards for IQMR, The Ohio State University S.C. Lee Best Paper Competition for Graduate Students North America Taiwanese Studies Association Travel Award Xing-Tian Gong Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship Tuition Scholarship for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Graduate Teaching Associateship, The Ohio State University The Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship Financial Awards for ICPSR, The Ohio State University Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Overseas Studies Research Conference Travel Award, National Taiwan University	2018 2017 2016-17 2015 2017 2015-17 2016 2016 2016 2009-16 2015 2013-15 2013 2012 2010-12 2009

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Instructor

	Denison University Doing Political Science: Transition to Democracy Comparative Political Economy of East Asia Introduction to Politics of Developing Countries	F18 S18 F18 S18 F17
	The Ohio State University The Politics of Developing Countries Introduction to Comparative Politics	S16 SS15 S15 F14
	Teaching Assistant	
	The Ohio State University Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Marcus Kurtz The Politics of Comparative Welfare States, Prof. Sara Watson European Political Development, Prof. Sara Watson The Politics of Income Inequality, Prof. Philipp Rehm	F15 S14 S14 F13
	National Taiwan University Research Methods in Social Science, Prof. Chang-Ling Huang Applied Statistics, Prof. Feng-Yu Lee	S10 S09 S09 F08
Conferences	Papers Presented	
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference American Political Science Association Annual Conference North America Taiwanese Studies Association Conference Taiwan and Asian Program Conference American Association for Chinese Studies Society and Policy Graduate Student Conference Research Postgraduate Conference (Poster)	2013-19 2017 2016 2016 2015 2017 2014 2010 2009
	Conference Organized	
	Co-Program Director  North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference University of Texas at Austin  Program Commissioner  North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference	2018
	Political Science Discipline, Stanford University  Panel Organizer  Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2017 2019
	Panel Chair/Discussant	
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference Discussant (regular panel) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2018
	Discussant (regular panel) Discussant (undergraduate poster session) Chair (regular panel) North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference	2018 2019 2018 2015 2018

	Discussant (regular panel)	2017	
Invited Presentation	National Chung-Kung University (Tainan, Taiwan) Humanity Forum at Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan) National Taiwan Normal University (Taipei, Taiwan) Café Philo Forum of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois) National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan)	2017 2016 2016 2015 2014	
Service	Journal review		
	Journal of Asian and African Studies Health Economics, Policy and Law	2016 2014	
	University		
	Denison University  Member, Fulbright Campus Committee  Moderator, Women's and Gender Film Festival	2018 2018	
	The Ohio State University  Member, Undergraduate Fulbright Program Review Committee  President, the Taiwanese Student Association	2014-15 2013-14	
	Department		
	The Ohio State University  Member, Women in Political Science Group  Graduate Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop	2016 2015	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES	Co-Principal Investigator, The Voice and Action Project —Impact Evaluation (VAP-IE), The World Bank Group Cambodia Managing Editor, Journal of Asian Ethnicity (London: Routledge) Survey Supervisor, Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study	2017-18 2007-09 2008	
COMMUNITY	Political Science Blog		
Involvement	Co-founder, Editor and Contributor, "Who Governs Taiwan"	2014-	
	Popular Science Book		
	Contributer to the edited volume Who Governs?	2018	
	Other Op-ed & Popular Science Articles (Selected)		
	<ul> <li>"The Taiwanese see themselves as Taiwanese, not as Chinese", Published in Monkey Cage Blog (with Fang-Yu Chen, Austin Horong-en Wang, and Brian Hioe), Jan 2016</li> <li>"Taiwan and Mainland China in Talks? Here are the 5 Things You Need to Know About what Taiwanese People Are Thinking", Published in Monkey Cage Blog (with Austin Wang, Jung-Feng Tsai, Greg Sheen, Fang-Yu Chen, and Jaw-Nian Huang), Nov 2015</li> </ul>		

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

Jun 2016

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI)

—Indonesian

Jun-Aug 2015

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

(ICPSR) – Applied Bayesian Statistics

Jun-Jul 2012

Institute for Political Methodology (Taiwan)

Jul 2009

FIELD WORK

Indonesia (1 month, 2013; 2 months, 2014); Cambodia (1 month, 2017)

**SKILLS** 

# Language

Mandarin Chinese —native

Taiwanese —native English —fluent

Indonesian —intermediate

Software

LATEX, R, SPSS, Stata

METHOD INTEREST Integrative causal inference; Experimental design; Multilevel modeling; Panel

study; Survey research design; Qualitative interview

Professional Membership American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association

North America Taiwan Studies Association

REFERENCES

### Sarah Brooks

Sara Watson

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